COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Takes a Bad Tumble Approaching Almost to a Stampede.

STATISTICAL NEWS AND CABLES CAUSE IT

World's Visible Shows an Increase and This Takes All Faith from the Bulls, Who Had Expeeted the Reverse.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- Wheat today had the most disastrous break it has suffered in many months, the May option declining from 69% to 65%c, a clean drop of 3%c, while July was an almost equal sufferer. Liquidation was started by weak cables and a world's visible increase, and the market was weak all day and at times took market was weak all day and at times took on the nature of a stampede. Corn and oats were naturally weaker, corn declining the state of the best; only top grades 161%c and oats %6%c. Provisions closed at declines ranging from 5c to 124c.

The weak feeling in wheat which preailed on the curb yesterday was continued in an aggravated form today, Liverpool was called id lower and Berlin 14m lower. and compared with Monday's closing prices the close was from %c to %c decline. In less than an hour the loss had been increased to 1%c per bushel for May and 1%e for July. May opened at from 63%e to 68%c, and in the time named went down to 67%267%c. July, from 68%68%c tum-bled to 67%c. The bulls had evidently given up the struggie to maintain prices. The incomprehensible character of the statistical information was another cause of the wholesale abandonment of long wheat wholesale abandonment of long wheat which caused the early decline. Bradsirect's publication yesterday of an increase of 2,555,600 bu, of wheat and flour in the visible supply of the world during the preceding week, when every detail of the daily international movement had pointed to a considerable decrease, took away from the buils the last remnant of their faith in the statistics which had been the basis of their belief. Apart from the decline in foreign markets the early news was not productive of favorable matter for the buils. The Chleago receipts were twenty-two carloads and the quantity inspected out of store 112,000 bu. Minneapoils and Duluth reported this morning's arrivals at 252 cars, against 231 Wednesday of the week before and 314 the corresponding day of last year. A London cablegram reported generally unfavorable weather in Europe. As regards the home crep much uncertainty still prevailed. The reports of the generally flooded condition of the northwest spring wheat country was enough to create uneasiness, to say the least, with regard to the delayed seeding operations up there, but that, like other buillish matters, was lost sight of in the commotion attending breaking prices. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for two days amounted to the equivalent of 255,600 bu, which was light enough to count in favor of the bears. Closing cablegrams reported a lowering of prices. As the shorts covered on early weakness, sold more and renewed that selling on report of the continued depression abroad prices had a further material break, May getting to 65%c and July to 65½465%c about half an hour from the close. The latest trading was at 65%c for May and at 65%c for July. which caused the early decline. Brad-

65%e for July. Liquidation in wheat extended into corn. Liquidation in wheat extended into corn, and that market suffered more than on any day for several months. The market held comparatively firm during the first scramble in wheat, but when after a temporary luil the stampede began again corn was dragged down in the general wreck. Exports were again large, 1,033,000 hu. May opened the lower at 24ths, sold at 24ths, then went down to 22ths 23ths, sold at 24ths, then went down to 22ths 23ths, where it closed. Oats was strictly in the race and finished a good third. Sympathy with wheat was the pace which the market followed, and there were independent coachers in the shape of liquidation and short selling to keep up the rapid gate on the down grade track. The aggregate business was heavy. May opened a shade lower at 17417ths and declined to 16ths, which was the closing price.

Price.

Provisions were weak like everything else, and for the same reasons. Selling was by all classes of commission people evidently, and there was no let up to it or support given the market. At the close May pork was 12½ê lower at \$8.50½; May lard about 2½c lower at \$4.07½, and May ribs about 10c lower at \$4.42½.

Estimated receipts: Wheat, 133 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y.

May	683-634	6819	6534	6596	70%604
July	6736 836	68.4%	6514694	6534	6934
Sept	0014 4614	663%	6434	6436	68@M
*Corn-	0.974	20.0	anti an	mary my	Service Service
April	2436	57.	2218-23	2218-21	2374-24
July	25%	2516	2.3780014	24146294	24%@%
Sept	20%	26%	2534	2534-25	26%
*Onts-	20%	20%	2078	20,8.20	2078
May	17@34	1734	1614694	1034 236	1736
July	18	18	1756	1734	18
Sept	1816	18%	1834	18%	184
Pork-	VETTO 6	100000000			14-01-
May	8 20	8 20 8 30	7 95 8 3734	8 05	8 35
July	8 30	8 30	8 3734	8 15	8 47%
Lard-			1.00		14-14-14-14
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July	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15	4:27%
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May	4 4734	4 50	4 37%	4 42%	4 55
July	4 50	4 55	4 40	4 45	4 57%
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*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR Weak; winter patents, 14:30@4.50 vinter straights, 14:00@4.20; spring specials, 14:50 pring patents, 14:00@4.10; straights, 13:40@3.70 akers, 13:00@3.20. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 65@65%c; No. 2 red 81% #84%c. CORN-No. 2, 23% #23%c; No. 2 yellow, 28%c. OATS-No. 2, Ife; f. o. b., 21% #21%c; No. hite, 214c. RYE—No. 2, 304c. BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. c. b.

BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, I. 0, D., 28g30c; No. 4, 22½c.
FLAXSEED-No. 1, 71½c.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2,60.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, jer bbl., \$8.05#8.10; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.05#4.07½; short ribs stdes (loose), \$4.40g4.55; dry saited shoulders (looxed), \$5.12½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.62½@7.75.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.18. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.64; granulated, \$5.01; standard A, not quoted.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu	11.050 280,000 409.000	89.00 38.00 252.00
Rye, bu	55,000	8.0
On the Produce exchange ket was easy: creamery life. Eggs firm; fresh, 83	today the but. 14 219c; d	airy. S
10w14c. Dressed poultr	y. steady:	turkey

tonseed, fairly steady; prime cure, f. c. b., mills, 16916; off summer yellow, 229214c.
PROVISIONS—Pig from quiet; southern, 510.00 Gill.00, morthern, 510.00 gill.00, morthern, 510.00 gill.00, comper, 510.50 gill.7a, Spelter, quiet at 54.1004.20, Tin, firm; straits, 513.30 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.1004.20, Tin, firm; straits, 513.30 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.1004.20, Tin, firm; straits, 513.30 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.1002.42 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.1002.42 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.002.42 gill.00 just at 54.002.42 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.002.42 gill.02 gill.01, 510.00 just at 54.002.42 gill.01, 510

OMARA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce, EGGS-Bulk of sales, 198c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 1916c; choice to fancy roll, Higher, separator creamery, He; gathered creamery, 18c. GAME-Blue winged total ducks, \$1.50; green wing, \$1.25; redhends and mailards, \$2.5002.75; anvastacks, \$2.00; Canada geese, nege, \$3.00?

00; 2000H. \$2.506 3.00. VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 18%c: large and coarse, 495c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 630%c; coaks, 195c. PIGEONS—Live, sec#1.00; dead pigeons, not

IR.00. Fye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

HROGMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., \$25.35;; choice green, running to hurl, \$25.35;; common, 196.

GREEN PEAS—Per 10-15. box, \$2.25.

CUCUMHERS—Per 20-3, \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER—Per Cox, \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER—Per bb., \$150; per basket, 75c. TOMATOES—Per lb., \$150.

SPINACH—Per ba, box, \$1.00; per basket, 75c. TOMATOES—Per lb-qt, crate, \$1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hillinds, 50-16, boxes, \$1.7567.00, TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.

I ADISHES—Per doz., \$0c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., \$0c.

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PARSLEY—Per doz., \$26c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, \$4.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Fancy Illinois, per bbl., \$1.50, \$1.50.

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CAULISTS, Kansas stock, \$1.25.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., \$1.25@1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., \$2c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per lb., \$1.00@1.10.

CAULISAGE—California, \$1.50@1.75.

CCELEMY—Per doz., large, California, 75c.

POTATOES—Good native stock, per bu., \$25,930c; early Ohio seed potatoes. Hed river valley, 45g. \$1.50.

STHAWHERRIES—Texas, per 24-at. cases.

STRAWHERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. cases, pa 00; Louisians, 24 pints, \$2,50, MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7.00. CRANHERRIES—Best, per bbl., \$4,25@4,50; per crate, \$1.35671.50. A) PLES-Fancy, large, \$2.25; choice, \$2.00. TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES-California navels, 150s to 200s, \$3.75; arge sizes, \$3.5523.70; scediligs \$2.253.2.65; Mid-iterranean sweets, fancy, \$3.00; choice, \$2.506 15. LEMONS Messinas, 43.0033.25; choice California, \$2.70; fancy, \$3.00 HANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00\$2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50\$2.00. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, l3c; Braxils, per lb., loc; English walnuts, per lb., fancy sort shell, 12@2124c; standards, large, 5g-10c, jumbo, Higher large holkory nuts, 13,25 per bu; coccanuts, t4c each, large holkory nuts, 51,25 per bu; coccanuts, t4c each, 12c; 5 crown 50-lb, boxes, 13@14c, HONEY—Choice, 13w14c, HONEY—Choice, 13w14c, CIDER—Charined juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.00\$\text{standards} electric per doz., \$12; half gal. cans, 95,25; quart cans, \$2.50; fall; half gal. cans, \$3.50; per HDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6t; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 7c No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 7c No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 7c No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lds, 7c No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lds, 7c No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs, 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 597lec; No. 2 dry flint hides, 597lec; No. 2 dry flint hides, 597lec; No. 1 dry salted hides, 597lec; No. 1 dry salted hides, 597lec; drawn did cardy salted, 50 central veoled early skins), No. 1 dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, cach, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool yelts, per lb. actual weight, 374c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool weight, 574c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 574c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 574c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 574c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 574c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 576c; fet cut off, as it is uscless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 72c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 13c; old butter, 26275c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; rough tallow, Ic.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 667c; fine light. 13;c; old butter, 2621;c; beeswax, prime, 15;22c; rough tallow, Ic.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 667c; fine light, 569c; quarterblood, 16612c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 569c; cotted and broken, coarse, 769c; cotted and broken, coarse, 769c; cotted and broken, fine, 5668c. Fleece washed—medium, 15;318c; fine, 14616c; tob washed, 16618c; black, 8c; tucks, 6c; tag locks, 2632c; dead pulled, 566c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago; Dry Buffalo, per ton, \$1264; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$1662; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$668.

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FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, \$400 to 600 lbs., \$45c; good forequarters steers, \$55c; good hindquarters steers, \$54c; good hindquarters helfers, \$64c; good helfers, \$6c; good forequarters helfers, \$64c; good hindquarters helfers, \$8c; good cows, \$6c; fair cows, \$54c; common cows, \$6c; fair cows, \$54c; common cows, \$6c; cow forequarters, \$45c; cow hindquarters, \$75c.

HEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, \$70c; boncless strips, \$94c; strip loins, \$74c; rolls, \$9c; sirloin butts, \$9c; shoulder clods, \$54c; rump butts, \$5c; steer chucks, \$44c; cow chucks, \$4c; boncless chucks, \$44c; cow plates, \$34c; steer plates, \$4c; flank steak, \$6c; loins, \$0.1, \$14c; loins, \$0.2, \$12c; loins, \$0.3, \$9c; \$0.1, \$14c; loins, \$16c; \$0.2 short loins, \$16c; \$0.2 short loins, \$16c; \$0.2 short loins, \$16c; \$10c; breaths and stews, ac, tonges and so, 514c; dressed hors, 514c; PORK-Dressed pigs, 514c; dressed hors, 514c; tenderloins, 14c; loirs, 74c; spare ribs, 514c; ham sausage, butts, 514c; shoulders, rough, 514c; shoulders, skinned, 58c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouls and ears, 4c; backbones, 3c; cheek meats, 314c; neck bennes, 3c; pigs' talls, 314c; piucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz, 5c; stomachs, each, 3c; longues, each, 7c; kidneys, per dez, 30c; livers, each, 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Trading is Small, but Prices Are Stendy. NEW YORK, April 7.-There were times today when the trading on the stock exchange was absolutely stagnant. The transactions were almost wholly lacking in interest, the volume being small and the fluctuations narrow. The total sales for the day numbered only a few thousand shares over 100,000, and nearly half of these were in Sugar. Sales of the granger stocks aggregated only about 16,000 shares, and the coalers in New Jersey Central. Speculation in railroad shares has practically come to a standstill. The probation of a privative party and the probabilities. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings. The application for a privative party and the pullings and the pulling Prices held fairly firm, however, in spite of the duliness. The application for a rehearing of the Trat smissouri case had a strengthening effect, although it was not taken into very serious ac-

the leading stocks of the New York exchange

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Southern Pacific.
Sizar Refinery.
Tenn. Coal & Iron.
Texas Pacific.
Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.
Union Pacific.
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The total sales of stocks today were 110,400 shares, including: American Sugar, 8,800; Burlington, 7,000; Chicago Gas, trust receipts, 6,500; Delaware & Hudson, 3,200; Reading, 21,100; St. Paul, 4,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,700; New Jersey Central, 10,400.

New York Money Market.

| Closing quotations on bends were as follows:
U. S. new 4s, reg.	1244	D. & R. G. 4s	... 88	
U. S. new coup	1244	Eric 24s	... 64	
U. S. 5s, coup	1244	Eric 24s	... 64	
U. S. 5s, coup	124	do 7s	... 101	
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	do 7s	... 101	
U. S. 4s, reg.	117	H. & T. C. 5s	... 1016	
U. S. 4s, reg.	... 118	H. & T. C. 5s	... 1016	
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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. April 7.—Call loans. 24@3 per cent: time loans. 34@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: 10% Wis. Central ... 1
111% Ed. Elez. Hi. ... 48
10234 Gen. Elez. ptd. ... 70
212% New England 6s. 1136
162 Gen. Flec. 5s. ... 94%
7704 Wis. Cent. 1s. ... 33
914 Alionez Mining Co 90 A. T. & S. F ... leneral Electric. linois Steel.... extean Central.. Inion Pacific....

154 Centennial 144 Frankin 54 Kearsarge... 714 Oscola 91 Quitey 24 Tamarack 50 Wolvering... West End West End pfd.... West Elec W. Elec pfd.... San Francisco Mining Quotations. Hale & Norcross. Julia Kentucky Con.... Mexican Occidental Con.... Ophir....

Ipha Con..... Ophir.
Overman.
Potosi.
Savaze
Sierra Navada.
Silver Hill
Union Coa.
Utah Coa.
Yellow Jacket. Exchequer..... 35 Silver bars, 62e: Mexican dollars, 4914 \$50e. drafts, sight, 20c; drafts, telegraph, 2314c.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK. April 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations: Chol a. 110 Ontario. 850
Crov n Point. 17 Ophir. 90
Cou. cal. & Va. 115 'Plymouth. 18
Deadwood 115 Quicksliver. 100
Gould & Curry. 25 'Quicksliver pfd 800
Hale & Norcross. 90 Sierra Nevada. 40
Homestake. 2900 Standard. 55
Iron Silver. 35 Union Con. 20
Mexican. 40 Yellow Jacket 30

* asked * asked. London Stock Quatations.

LONDON, April 8.-4 p. m. closing: Consols, m.y. 1124 St. Paul common 74
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Can. Paclific. 50 a Permayiyania. 5:
Eric. 138 Reading 10
Eric 1sts ofd 304 Mex. Can new 4s. 11
Il. Central. 944 Atchison. 10
Mexican ordinary. 204 L. & N. 47 HAR SILVER-28%d per ounce.
MONEY-%el per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills, 161% per cent.

BOSTON, April 7.—Clearings, \$16,886,511; bai-nees, \$1,753,326. NEW YORK, April 7.—Clearings, \$86,788,325; alances, \$4,584,515. PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Clearings, \$2,225,853; ances, \$1,395,857. BALTIMORE. April 7,—Clearings, \$2,490,872; calances, \$288,390. CHICAGO, April 7.—Clearings, 48 700,613; New fork exchange, 200 premium; foreign exchange, teady; demand, 44.87%; sixty days, 54.85%. ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Clearings, \$5,491,501; bal-inces, \$769,833. Money, 54,7 per cent; New York Exchange, 25c premium bid; 50c premium asked.

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, April 7.-Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks, 37 pfg. PARIS, April 7.-Three per cent rentes, 192f account; exchange on London, 25f 1. LONDON, April 7.—Gold is quoted at Buenos lyres today at 196.25; at Lisbon, 45.25; at Rome, 95.47. Bar gold, 778 11d.

St. Louis General Markets.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

SHEEP-Receipts were liberal and the mand good. The market was stronger active. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow and a Dime Lower. Hogs

Unchanged.
CHICAGO, April 7.—Cattle, fat and destrable in

quality, were in good demand; common stock

basis of from \$3.75 to \$4.25 for common to fair dressed beef steers, up from \$5.25 to \$5.30 for

very choice beeves. Sales were largely at from

\$4.35 to \$5. There was moderate activity in stockers and feeders, sales being almost at from

Than in the Previous Week. CINCINNATI, April 7.—(Special Telegram.

Knusns City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000 head; shipments 2,500 head. Best grade steady; others weak to lower; Texas steers 13,3042.50; Texas cows, 12,2543.55; native gleens 13,2545.05; native cows and helfers, \$1,7541.55 stockers and feeders, \$3,00624.50; bulls, \$1,556

2.75. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 600 head. Market steady to strong bulk of value, 48,0007.200; heavies, 32,7567.30; puket, 52,5007.30; mixed, 52,7567.30; ilgats, 53,5007.37; Yorkers, 32,7507.37; pigs, 32,000

nead. Market steady; lambs, \$3.00@4.75; mut.

New York Live Stock.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,50 ead. Market steady; fancy export steers, 5.1065.35; fair to choice native shipping steers 4.1065.00; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.6564.20

Stock in Sight.

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Record of receipts of live stock at the four rincipal markets for April 7:

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, tendy; No. 7, involve, \$7.75; jobbing, 18 25. Mild,

No. 7, spot at \$7.75; 990 bags Savanilla, 100 bags Central American; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 19.850 bags, including 18,008 bags from New York; New York stock today, 283 £53 bags; United States etock, 463,566 bags; affont for the United States, 213,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 576,566 bags, against 429,710 bag4 last year.

SANTOS, April 7.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 9.500 reis; receipts, 7,600 bags; stock, 451,000 bags.

age Santos, 9,500 reis; receipts, 7,600 bags; stock, 451,000 bags.

HAMBURG April 7.—COFFEE—Unchanged; sales, 23,600 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, 8,260 reis; exchange, 8d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 259,000 bags.

hags, HAVRE, April 7.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at Mf net gain; sales, 16,000 bags.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red, winter, no stock; No. 1 red, northern, spring, easy at 68 2½d.

CORN—Spot. American mixed, new, dull at 28 6½d; American mixed, old, 28 16d. Futures, steady; April, 28 5½d; May, 28 7d; June. 28 8½d. FLOUR—Dull; St. Louis fancy, winter, 88 3d. FLOUR—Dull; St. Louis fancy, 15 26 8d. Spot Louis fancy, 15 26 8d. Spot Louis fancy, 15 26 8d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs. Zis. Lard, prime western, 21s 6d. Tallow, prime city, firm at 18s 6d. Cll.S—Cotton seed, Liverpool, refined, Liss 6d. Turpentine spirits, 29s 9d. Rosin, common, 4s 4½d. Linseed, 15s.

NEW YORK, April 7.—COTTON—Spot, steady middling, 7%c; middlings, uplands, 56,950 bales; January, 46,86; Pebruary, 56,98 May, \$7,03; June, \$7,08; July, \$7,12; August, \$7,14 September, \$6,95; October, \$6,75; November, \$6,75; December, \$6,82. The cotten market during the first hour thin meaning was a small and and

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, . 3,420 3,475 2,591 . 3,590 24,00 13,00 . 6,600 10,600 5,00 . 2,500 6,000 800

; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,6564; and feeders, \$3,6564.60; cows and he

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Kansas City

Milwaukee ... Cedar Rapids... Ottumwa St. Joseph ... Cleveland

Omaha St. Louis ...

348 Mexican ewe. 963 western yearlings 209 Colorado lambs

Big Run of Westerns the Feature for Wednesday's Business.

CONDITIONS FOR CATTLE ARE FAVORABLE

All Grades Go Early at Steady Strong Prices, Closing Weaker -Hogs Lower on Very Narrow Range.

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April	6	1,957		1,719	
April	5	1,052		2,681	
		1,461		809	
April	2	1,989	4,112	1,799	
April	1	1,397	3,268		- 4
March	31	2,224	3,502	2,439	1.0
March	30	2,730	5,119		
March	29	1 84	2,250	1.478	
March	27	1.48	4,786	1.462	
March	26	1,655	4,031	3,665	- (4
March	25	1,931	4,632	2,771	179
March	24	3,396	4,841	3,355	
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12 against 1.395,000 a year ugo. Prominent places compare as follows: he Towns. 1887. 1550. The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 193 Indianapolis 768 Cincinnati

CATTLE-Receipts of cattle were the largest of the week to date and the largest of any day since March 23. The receipts have been so light for some days back that packers have not been getting cattle enough and they have been compelled to ship in from other markets, fourteen loads oming from Kansas City today billed to local packing houses.

A considerable many of the cattle re

ceived today were western feeders, so that the supply of desirable beef steers was far from being large. Both packers and shippers were early in the saddle and the mar-ket on desirable cornfed cattle opened quite briskly and at steady to strong prices. The most of the cattle sold early. Ad-vices from Chicago were far from reassur-ing and under that influence the market eased off a little toward the last and the close was not quite so strong. cased off a little toward the last and the close was not quite so strong.

Butchers' stock was not in very large supply for the number of cattle in the yards, only about a dozen loads of cows and helfers being on sale. The market was active and the offerings all changed hands early at fully steady prices. Some little helfers sold as high as \$1.16.

Stockers and feeders were in large supply, a considerable proportion of the receipts a considerable proportion of the receipt being made up of western feeders. The demand was of large proportions and the

pens were cleared early, the market being just about steady. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. 61 ... 1259 \$4 35 17 ... 1144 4 35 .1185 4 15 .1185 4 15 .1185 4 15 .1192 4 15 .1330 4 15 .1297 4 20 .1265 4 20 .1219 4 20 .1219 4 20 .1330 . 855 4 05 .1155 4 05 .1068 4 05 .330 4 05 .1118 4 10 .1026 4 10 .1249 4 10 .1250 4 10 .557 4 10 ..1242 4 25 ..1158 4 30 ..1217 4 30 ..1266 4 30 ..1420 4 35 cows. .1175 .1265 .1090 .1330

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

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PIGS-ODDS

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December, \$6.82. The cotton market during the first hour this morning was a small and narrow affair. Prices opened from 2 to 3 points higher in response to better news from Liverpool and until 11 o'clock moved within a range of 2 points. Transactions were light and entirely local. News from the flooded districts had no effect on the dealings. At 11 o'clock the market was steady at the opening with sales of 25,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 7-16c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 6%c. New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK. April 7.—On the part of the many buyers present there was much shopping indulged in for woolen specialties for ourren and autumn wants and many sugagements for moderate quantities, as such goods are 5 pecent and upwards higher than a week ago Cotton goods of the staple varieties were it stack demand, though for colored and fancy cottons and printed calleos there was more doing Print cloths were quiet, but firm at 2 5-16c for squares, though in odd goods considerable business was done.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—WHEAT—Nominally 2 cents lower and dull; No. 2 hard, 77c; No. 2 red, 94c; No. 2 spring, 75&17c. CORN—Steady and fairly active; No. 2 mixed. 216214c.
OATS-Unchanged; No. 2 white, 19522c.
RYE-Steady; No. 2, 21c.
HAY-Firm and unchanged.
BUTTER-Creamery, weak and 10 cents lower

best dairy, firm; creamery, 16@174c; dairy, 10@ PEORIA, April 7.-CORN-Easy; new, No. 2 224c.

OATS-Easy: No. 2 white, 204c.

WHISKY-Market rieady; finished goods on the basis of 31.18 for high wines.

RECURITYS-Con. 72,556 bu; cats. 19.400 bu; rye, none; whicky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Corn. 5.190 bu; oats 17.350 bu; rye, none; whisky, 676 bbls; wheat, 2,600 bu.

Sugar Markets. LONDON, April 7.-SUGAR-Beet, April, 8 114d. NEW YORK, April 7.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 35c. Re-finet, quiet; crushed, 55c; powdeted, 5c; gran-ulated, 45c.

MINNEAPOLIS. April 7.—WHEAT—Weak day, 64% 65446; July, 65446644; Sentember 65%; track: No 1 herd, 6 %; No. 1 n rthern, 65%;

Oll City Markets. OIL CITY, Pa. April 7.—There was a bid of 80\(\frac{1}{2}\)e for certificates today; credit balances unchanged: shipments, \$2,357 bbls.; runs, \$,550 bbls.

Loyal Legion Banquets, The Loyal Legion held its regular monthly meeting and banquet at the Milard hotel last night. There was a large attendance of the members, and Senator Manderson and Commander-in-Chief Clark-son of the Grand Army of the Republic were the distinguished guests of the even-ing, each of whom made a short address.

GAMBLING BILL MESS

(Continued from First Page.) Murphy said: "We will proceed with the investigation. C. M. Rigg has been subinvestigation. C. M. Rigg h

TESTIMONY OF C. M. RIGG. Charles M. Rigg, being duly sworn, testified as follows. Examination by Victor Rose-Q.-What is your name? A .- Charles M.

Rigg.
Q.-Where do you reside? A.-Beatrice. Q.—Where do you reside? A.—Beatrice, Gage county.
Q.—Your occupation? A.—At present? I will say I have no occupation at the present time any more than I am acting assistant secretary of the republican state central committee. Real estate desier, but I have not been doing much of that in the last few

Q-So you have not been making living off of real estate transactions of late?

A.—Not much of it; some of it I have.

Q.—Now will you kindly tell the commitstockers and feeders, sales being almost at from \$3.50 to \$4.30, with prime feeding cattle at from \$4.40 to \$4.45. Few entres said above \$4.25.
There was a good demand for hogs at about yesterday's closing prices. Common to good heavy packing draves sold at from \$4.70 to \$3.50 and prime hogs weighing 200 pounds sold up to \$4.00. The greater part of the hogs brought from \$3.56 to \$4.80 sheep were in good demand at further advanced prices. Colorado lambs sold up to \$5. Other sales were at from \$4.10 \$5; shorn flocks selling at from \$4.25 cheep sold at from \$4.50 thesis at from \$4.50 these, \$6.00 head; sheep, \$12,000 head; tee what you know about the origin, intro-duction and passage of senate file 331, known as the "Gambling Bill?" A.—I picked the paper up one morning and found out the gambling bil, had been passed, senate file 331. I was somewhat amazed, as I did not know there was such a bill as that intro-duced; I did know of a bill that was called to my attention, 306; that was the only bill knew of in the senate.

Q.-What did you know of 306? A.-My attention was called to it by one of the re-

WESTERN PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT. porters. Q .- About what time? A .- Oh, as much weeks ago. I will not say positively. I will say somewhere from the 1st to the 10th of March. As to 331, I never knew anything Killings of Hogs Slightly Smaller The Price Current tematrow will say: Western packers have killed 250,000 hours the past week. about it until after the bill was passed.

Q.—You saw the account in what paper as compared with 255,000 the preceding week and 260,000 last year, making 1,559,000 since March 1, to the passage of the bill? A.-Lincoln State Journal.

Q .- Did you see it in any other paper? A. No sir; that was the only paper I read that morning. I saw it in the Lincoln Call that evening. Q.—Did you see it in any paper subsequent to that? A.—No. sir.
Q.—You knew nothing of the existence of

that bill before that day? A.—No, sir.
Q.—You say that upon your cath? A.—I Q .- You know if you are swearing falsely that you are subject to the penalties for per-jury? A.-I appreciate what an oath is. I will swear positively I knew nothing about that bill, scrate file 331, in any way, shape or form until after it was published.

Q.—You are assistant secretary of the republican state central committee? A .- Yes, sir, acting in that capacity.

Q.—And you have stated that your residence is at Beatrice. A.—Yes, str. Q.—Where have you been the last two months the greater part of the time? A.—Q.—Here in Lincoln ever since the session of the legislature.

WHY HE WAS IN LINCOLN. Q .- And your business here in Lincoln ! A.—My business here in Lincoln is, I have charge of the Oxnard Sugar Beet company and Norfolk Sugar Beet company interest. I have charge of a claim; the claim is on gen eral file in the house now. Q .- You have had no other business? A .-No. sir. Q .- Have you had any business for the

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 7.—BEEVES—Receipts.

\$.886 head; stags and oxen, \$2.50674.50; bulls,

\$2.50673.70; dry cows, \$1.76672.50, Cables quote
American steers at 116612.5, sheep at \$46104.5, refrigerator beef at \$2.6016.5; sheep at \$46104.5, refrigerator beef at \$2.6016.5; sheep at \$46104.5, refrigerator beef at \$2.6016.5; sheep at \$4.0076.5, s state committee? A .- Nothing more than the keeping of the rooms open and answering HOGS-Receipts, 8,233 head; firm at \$4,2547 lot of the correspondence. Q.—So if you have transacted any other business it was not as representative of the state committee? A.—No. sir, it was not I have answered a good deal of the correspondence for the state committee since have been here, taken charge of the rooms and looked after all the papers and docustockers and feeders, \$2.56.64.59; cows and helf-ers, \$1.5694.40; Texas and indian steers, \$2.75\$6 4.40; cows and helfers, \$2.35\$3.75. HOGS-Receipts, 6.000 head. Market steady; light, \$3.50\$4.00; heavy, \$3.50\$4.05. SHEEP-Receipts, 800 head. Market steady native muttons, \$3.65\$4.55; lambs, \$4.40\$5.05; Texas sheep, \$3.06\$4.25. ments that belong to the committee.

Q.—You have been in Lincoln all of the time for the last two months? A.—Since the 7th of January, except whenever an adjournment took place; I then would go home or a night. Q.—You have been in no other city? A.—1

have been to Omaha, I think, once; Norfolk once, and I have been to Fremont twice. Q.—When were you in Omaha? A.—Well, will say twice; I was there the night of the "Ak-Sar-Ben" and was there one night before that, and went up to General Man-derson's house for consultation. Q.-What night was that? A .- I do not recall that time now; I think it was some-where along about the 15th of February; there was snow on the ground.
Q.—Did you stay over night at that time? .-Yes, sir; stayed at the Henshaw. Q .- Stayed over night the other time? A .-

tayed over night; stayed over night both imes at the Henshaw.
Q.—You were in Omaha at no other time in the last two months? A.—I don't re-member—can you tell me what time the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting was?
Q.—By Senator Talbot: That was the night of the 15th? A.—15th of March, wasn't it? Q.—By Senator Ransom: No, that was the 8th of March. A.—Do you know the night

that the Vermont people held their annual meeting in Omaha? Q.—I don't remember it. A.—That was the night I went to General Manderson's house. because L. D. Richards and some other Ver mont people stopped at the Henshaw that light and when I got back from Manderson's nouse, at about half-past 10 o'clock, I saw hem. I went up there on the sugar beet

ouviness. ANOTHER VISIT TO OMAHA. Q .- Will you swear, knowing the penalties or false swearing, that you were not in Omaha at any time during the last two months that you didn't stay over night? A. —No, sir, because I went to Norfolk. I went from here to Omaha to meet Mr. Snyder and met him in General Manager Bidwell's office and then went down to General Manderson's office, and Manderson was out of town, in Burlington, Ia., and that same afternon l ook the train and went to Norfolk.
Q.—What afternoon was that? A.—I can't ell you, but I think it was about the 15th

of February, or somewhere along there, because it was a day or so after that I went oack to see Manderson and made further arrangements with him. It might have been earlier than that. I will not say positively: t nfight have been earlier than that. Q .- Were you in Omaha at any time during he last two months other than the two times you stayed over night and the time you went to Norfolk, and when you were there, you did not stay over night? That is pretty hard for me to tell, because man can clip up to Omaha so often. I went once in Jaluary, I think, and—
Q.—I am talking about the last two
months. A.—Well, I have no remembrance

unless called to mind by some circumstance don't know of anything positively. Q.—Where were you on the 12th day of Pebruary, 1897? A.—I will not say positively.

Q.—Were you in Omaha on the 12th day of February? A.—Let me see what day the 12th day of February was?

Q.—Friday. A.—The 12th day of February was Friday? Well, I will not say positively about that, it seems to me that was about the time I went up to see General Mander-son first; maybe I was there with him. I have seen Mr. Manderson three or four times this session. General Manderson, you nuder-stand, is the general attorney for the Oxnard Sugar Beet company, and my business was WHY HE CAME TO OMAHA.

Q.—When you went to Omaha on those occasions you went solely upon business connected with the Oxnard Sugar Refining company? A.—No, sir. I went once to at-tend the Ak-Sar-Ben performance; that was once I went up there that I didn't get to se him, but on the other occasions in the past two months I don't think I was there a single time but what I went there on busi icss connected with the Oxnard Sugar Beet Q.-When you were in Omaha on the 12th

day of February, 1897, last, who did you call to see at the Oxford hotel? A.—Captain A.-Captain O'Malley, member of the city central committee at Omaha. Q .- What business was it that you called upon him to transact? A.—With Captain O'Malley?

Q .- Yes, sir, with Captain O'Malley. Q.—Yes, sir, with Captain O'Malley. A.—Well, was that on the 12th of February? Q.—On the 12th day of February. I am told. A.—Well, that was on the same day I went up and had a talk with General Manderson, the same time; that was the day I went around to call on Captain O'Malley. Q.—You went up to Norfolk? A.—No. sir; that was one of the occasions I went to see Manderson.

see Manderson.
Q.—You didn't stay over night? A.—I don't think I stayed over night that night. I think I came back that night. I am quite sure I did. Q .- You are contradicting yourself.

No, sir. Understand, now, I said I didn't know of any other time unless recalled by circumstances, this was one of the circum-stances. I didn't stay over night at that

Q .- Now we will to a little further. When you called at the Oxford hotel did you see Captain O'Malley? A.-I did not. Q.-What did you do? A.-I left him a

note.
Q.-What were the contents of that note.
A.-I guess you have it there.
Q.-I asked you. A.-I will give you permission to read it and then I will back it

Q.-Did you leave a note reading as Q.—Did you leave a note reading as follows: "I tried to see you today. I laid the matter before the gang and they said they wouldn't touch it until at least 20 percent was in my hands. I go to Lincoln this p. m. Let me hear from you?" A.—Yes, sir, I wrote that.

Q.—You will now please explain what that matter was. A .- That matter was a gambling bill almost identical with 331, of

which I have no knowledge. Now, I will go on and answer all your questions. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.) FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain or Snow in the Morning, Followed by Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska-Rain or snow in the morning, followed by fair weather; colder in eastern and warmer in western portion; northerly winds.

For Missouri-Generally cloudy and rain; north to east winds; cooler in northwestern Missouri.

For South Dakota-Generally fair; north to west winds. For South Dakota—Generally fair; north to west winds.

For Iowa—Rain, followed by clearing weather in western portion; colder in eastern portion; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Rain, followed by clearing weather in western portion; colder in eastern portion; northerly winds.

For Wyoming—Local snows, followed by fair; light winds and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, April 7.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature, compared with corresponding day of the past four years: 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 50 49 49 49, 38 40 42 35, 44 41 46 42, T ,13 28 81 Maximum temperature

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. Seventy-fifth Meridian Time,

STATIONS AND STATE OF . WEATHER. a for 48| 50| T 34| 34| 60 42| 42| 10 40| 40| .02 46| 48| T 56| 69| .00 42| 48| .00 42| 48| .00 42| 42| .00 48| 50| .00 42| 42| .00 48| 50| T 56| 52| T 42| 43| T 74| 76| T 44| 45| .00 North Platte, snowing. ipld City, partly cloudy, iron, partly cloudy, villiston, clear ... T indicates trace of precipitation.

Corn Belt Bulletin. | Temperature, | Rainfall. |

United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau corn and wheat region bulletin for the twesty-four hours ending at 8 a.m., seventy-fifth meridian time, April 7, 1897; Stations of Dis-Max* | Min** Pt Cl'dy Columbus Neb.
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The temperature has remained nearly stationary throughout the belt, with light showers in all districts except Des Moines.

T indicates inappreciable rainfall. • Maximum for yesterday. •• Minimum for twenty-fourhours, ending 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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