COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Pavorable Crop Reports Depress the Wheat Market.

COARSER GRAIN MARKETS ARE STRONG

July Whent Closes Lower, Corn and Onts Each Make a Good Advance, but Provisions Are Dull and Unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 18.-Wheat today felt the heavy liquidation of last week. The elimination of a large part of the short interest and generally favorable crop reports had a sufficiently depressing influence on the market to cause a closing decline in July of 14c. The coarser grain markets were strong, especially corn, which advanced 1/2c. Oats closed 1/3c higher. Provisions were stagnant and closed at practically un-

changed prices. A rather easy feeling was noticeable at the opening in wheat. With the exception of California, almost the entire country reported crop prospects as bright, with the weather perfect for farming operations. Prospective buyers were also held in check for the time being from the fact that Liverpool, although opening at a good advance, had lost about all of it before trading commenced here. But the inciplent weakness gave way to strength almost before the market got under way. The big bull factor of last week, the foreign demand for American grain, was again very much in evidence, it being stated that everything offered of wheat, corn, rye and oats was accepted in the continental markets at good prices. This evidence of determination on the part of the TOMATORS—Per care, seven baskets, 23.20.

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Wheat, corn, rye and oats was accepted in the continental markots at good prices. This evidence of determination on the part of the fore the outbreak of expected hostilities resulted in a very general buying movement, in which St. Louis shorts were quite prominant of the part of the season was advanced easily. July opened at 38'kg59'sc, or a shade under Sater and the part of the world's advanced casily. July opened at 38'kg59'sc, or a shade under Sater and the part of the world's stimments. Every sending became thing price of face day. Realizing observations are suggested by the figures of the world's stimments, \$3.25,00 bu. These sides America. The early buying pressure should ropped off in a marked degree, and it became evident that the heavy liquidation short interest. This in itself encouraged a good deal of selling, and thous'n the market in the main was atomican of the the solution of the season Atter the advance to Sign a decline to Sign of the season was accepted in the season was marked by a good deal of nearly subject to the season was accepted to Sign and the season was accepted to Sign and the season was accepted to Sign and the season was subject to the season was accepted to Sign and the season was subject to the subject to the

\$5.22½.
Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 510 cars; hogs, 123,000 head.
Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
Mheat- May July Sept Dec *Corn-	1 10-14 85%-97 78%-79 79-36	1 10% 87% 79% 79%	1 09 85% 7814 7814	1 09 8634 79 79	1 09 863 79 79
May July Sept	30@% 31%4% 33	324 @34 33%	3014 3134 3234	31@14 3214 3314@36	303 314 823
May July Pork-	26 23%	2614 2336	25%	26¼ 23%	253 235
May July Lard—	9 7714	9 77%	9 72% 9 83	9 77%	9 774
May July Sept Ch'IRiba	5 15 5 22% 5 80	5 15 5 2216 5 2716	5 15 5 20 5 80	5 15 5 2214	5 175 5 25 5 325
May July Sept *No. 2.	5 12% 5 20 5 30	5 15 5 22% 5 80	5 12% 5 20 5 27%	5 15 5 2214 5 30	5 124 5 20 5 274

\$5.50(7.50); spring patents, \$1.90(5.10); straights, \$4.40(4.60); bakers, \$5.54(4.00); straights, WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 92(1986; No. 2 red.

WHEAT-No. 3 spring, Pagest, No. 1 red, 1074-261-68.
CORN-No. 2, 219314-234c.
CORN-No. 2, 254c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 204-26 le; No. 3 le; No SUGARS-Cut louf, \$5.00; granulated, \$5.155

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	11,000 114,000 213,000 190,000 2,000 17,000	66.00 324.00 173,00 75.00
On the Produce excha market was firm; cream Highlic. Cheese, quiet, &g Lave poultry, easy; turkey 194c; ducks, &c.	eries, 1301 Side, Eggs	firm. 95.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

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HAY-Quiet; shipping, begile; good to choice, HOPS—Quiet: state, common to choice, 179; erop, 465c; 1896 crop, 765c; 1897 crop, 1561c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 465c; 1897 crop, 1561c; HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 154c; Texas dry, 184c; California, 174,618c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 1846720c.

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WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 176220; Texas, 126140.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, 411,00911 75; extra mess, 59.0699.75; beef hams, 122621; packet, 50.25601.00. Cut meats, quiet; pick ed bellies, 6.67466.50; pickled shoulders, 51.55; pickled hams, 57.5067.75. Lard, steady; western steamed closed at 54.65. Pork, steady; mess, 57.75611.00; short clear, 510.256912.50; fam'ly, 511.06911.70. Tallow, easier; city, 34.c; country, 34.6556; as to quality. o quality.

OILS—Petroleum, Dull. Rosin, easy; strained, tonimon to good, \$1.42\strained. Turpentine, steady; ograble. Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, \$4,620c; prime crude, £. o. b. mills, 14\strained.

prime summer yellow, 224c; off summer yellow, 229224c; butter oil, 2022c; prime winter yellow, 178224c; butter oil, 2022c; prime winter yellow, 178224c; butter oil, 2022c; prime winter yellow, 1882c; cotton by steam, 1820c; grain by steam, 1820c; Japan, RICE Steady; fair to extra, 6820c; Japan, by steam, 18G30c; grain by steam, 19c.
RICE Steady; fair to extra, 19c0; Japan, 19c, 1964; Mollasses Quiet: New Orleans, open kettle, grod to cho'c, 28G32c.

METALS—The week opened with the metal market in an indifferent condition, both as regards the tendency of prices and the volume of business. At the close today the Metal exchange called pig from warrants casy with 18.00 bid and 16.55 asked; lake copper, unchanged at \$12.50; tin, quiet but firm with 114.30 bid and 18.45 asked; leak, duil with 12.40 bid and 18.45 asked; leak, duil with 12.40 bid and 18.55 asked; leak was called duil at 13.50 by the firm fixing the settling price for minera and smelters in the west.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9.40; pkgs.; western creamety, 18g18c; Eigins, 18c; factory, 136154c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 19, 577 pkgs.; western and Pennsylvania, 104c; southern, 946104c.

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, Sc.
BUTTER-Common to fair, 9611c; separator creamery, 50c; gathered creamery, 5538c.
VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 170 lbs., quoted at 369 Sc; large and coarse, 6557c.
LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, 6557c; old roosters, 556755c; young roosters, 6965c.
GAME-Mailards, \$2.3662.75; redheads, \$2.259 2.50; test, \$1.1521.25; fands, \$1.0061.25.
PIGEONS-Lave, \$1.1561.25; dead pixcons not wanted.

geere, 44.504.00; mixed ducks, \$1.0091.25.
PIGEONS—Live, \$1.1561.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, \$7.00; minimal, \$5.00; lov-land, \$5.50; rye straw, \$4.00; color-makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 5ec; small, 25-936c, ONIONS—Per bu, 50950c.
BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25, SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bble., \$1.50; seed sweet potatoes, \$2.00.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 18492c.
POTATOES—Home grown, 50955c; Colorado stock, 76c; northern fancy early Ohio sied pointoes, \$5.0.

NEW HEETS—Per doz, bunches, 45690c.
RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, 45690c.
LETTUCE—Per doz, bunches, 35690c.
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UCCUMBERS—Per doz, bunches, 51.00.

CYAN BEANS—15 bu, box, \$1.25.
SPINACH—Per basket, \$1.5.
SPINACH—Per basket, \$1.
PIEPLANT—Per 50-lb, box, \$2.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, \$2.25; 24-60.

HAY—Firm for top grades; prairie, \$6.00@7.50; timothy. \$8.50@10.50. BUTFER—Quiet; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 11@

Commodifies.

NEW YORK, April 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15.—
18. Solid Solid Solid Solid Solid Spelter, strong, 18. Solid Soli

ate months: No. 2 red, May, \$1.0001.07%c, closed it \$1.07.

CORN-Receipts, 599,625 bu.; exports, 57,433 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 17%c. Options generally firm all cay on firm cables and the enorm us risible supply decrease, closing \$4.6%c net higher; May, 25\(\chi_{10}\) 2

firm, 391.
OILS Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, steady, 15s 6d. Tornentine spirits, steady, 24s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 4t/d. Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati. April 18.—Flour—Steady; fancy. B 3008.55; family. 13.7084.60.

WHFAT—Fair; No. 2 red, 50c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 324c.

OATS—Firmer: No. 2 mixed, 324c.

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PROVISIONS—Levi. steady at \$5.05. Bulk meals, quiet at \$5.55. Bacon, steady at \$6.05.

WHISKY—Firm at \$1.25.

BUTTER—Firm at \$1.25.

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SUTAR—Firm: hard redned, 14.3503.97.

PAGS—Firm and higher at fc.

CHEESD—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, \$8.65c.

New Orleans Market NEW ORLEANS, Abril 18.—HOG PRODUCTS

— Dull mess pork, stan and, 116.00, Land, refined tierce, 3% 23%c; pure land, 5% 25%c. Boxed

meats, dry sait shoulders, the; sides, Ehc. Bacon, clear rib sides, \$1,600c. Hams, cho'es sugar cured, \$1,500kc.

COFFEN-Pirmer; ordinary to fair, \$200kc.

RICE-Steady; ordinary to good, \$1,600kc.

PLOUR-Quiet; extra fancy, \$4,000k.70; patents, \$4,000k.00.

CORNMEAL-41,6501.70.

BRAN-71c.

HAY-Prime, \$11,00012.00; choics, \$14,00011.50.

CORN-No. 2 sacked, mixed, 38c.

OATS-No. 2 sacked, western, \$10kc.

Baltimore Market.

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Baltimore, April 18.—FLOUR—Dell: western superfine. \$2.095.10; western extra. \$3.40 04.00; western farmity. \$4.4061.6.; winter wheat patent, \$4.805.5.9; spring wheat patent. \$2.25 0.50; spring wheat straight, \$5.1095.25; receipts, 7.510 bols.; exports, 28 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong: appt and the moath, \$1.025; 01.03%; May, \$1.02%; 10.02%; steamer, No. ? red. \$969394c; receipts, \$4.766 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, \$1.0091.63%; southern on grade, \$1.0091.93.

(DRN-Strong: spot and the mouth, \$56730%c; May, \$55,655c; steamer mixed, \$263354c; receipts, \$18,512 bu.; exports, \$7.190 bu.; southern white corn, \$7c; southern yellow, \$45c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, \$45c; No. 2 mixed, \$16,652 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, \$6c; No. 2 western, \$05c; receipts, 7,902 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Firm: choice timothy, \$12,55613.00. No. 2 western, 60%c; receipts, 7,972 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, 112.54613.09.
GRAIN FREIGHTB—Very firm, rot much doing; steam to Liverpool per bushel, 34d May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 74,4663 21; April, 3s 54663 74d May.

BUTTER—Firm; tancy creamery, 3c; fancy imitation, 17618c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 13618c; store packed, 10612c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 1646s.
CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York large, 94,694c; fancy New York medium, 34,610c; funcy New York small, 104,610b;c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT-Irregular;
No. 1 hark, 34c; No. 2, 92693c; No. 3, 89½991c;
No. 1 red, 96½c; No. 2, 92693c; No. 3, 92½94c;
No. 2 spring, 89ÿ91c; No. 3, 84987c.

CORN-Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 27¼923¼c.
OATS-Firm, active; No. 2 white, 24ÿ27½c.
RYE-Firm; No. 2, 50c.
HAY-Active, firm; choice timothy, \$9.50;
choice prairie, \$7.50.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, lower, 15@17½c;
dairy, 12@16c.
EGGS-Steady; fresh, 8½c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 14,200 bu.;
oats, 9,000 bu.

oats, 9,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 5,600 bu.; corn, 12,000 Visible Grain Supply

NEW YORK, April 18.—The statement of twisible supply of grain, in store and affoat, Sturday, April 16, as compiled by the New York, April 16, as compiled by the New York, WHEAT—29.155,600 bu.; decrease, 975,600 bu. OATS—12.746,600 bu.; decrease, 14,600 bu. AYE—3.307,000 bu.; decrease, 42,000 bu. BARLEY—1,005,600 bu.; decrease, 42,000 bu. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 195 cars, CHICAGO, April 18.—Receipts today: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 316 cars. Estimated cars tomorrow: Wheat, 115; corn, 475; oats, 510, DULUTH, April 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 35 cars, KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 65 cars.

TOLEDO, April 18.—WHEAT—Higher, steady; No. 2 cash, \$1.03; May, \$1.01. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, \$2c. OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 274c. RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 54c. CLOVERSEED—Dull, higher; prime cash and April, \$3.024 bid. Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 97c; No. 2 red, 90c; May, 98%c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 23%c. OATS—No. 2 white 31%c. RYE—No. 2, 54%c. Peoria Markets. PEORIA, April 18.-CORN-Firm; %c. OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 28c. WHISKY-High proof spirits, \$1,19%.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—WHEAT—Easy, December, \$1,38%; May, \$1,76%; BARLEY—Steadier; December, \$1,36%. Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.-BUTTER-Dull a %c lower. EGGS-Firm; fresh western, 19%c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Smallest Business Transacted in the History of the Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There was buying of stocks by professionals in the first hour this morning, which raised the prices of most of the limited number of stocks traded in a point or over, After midday traders sold again, wiping out the early advances. The day's changes are out the tarly advances. The day's changes are insignificant and are mixed between gains and losses. The amount of business done was almost the smallest in the history of the exchange and a large proportion of the small total was made up of Tobacco. This stock continued to reflect the confest between insiders and shorts, and the indications all went to show that the shorts were in distress. After falling off more than a point the stock mounted in an eccentric way 5 points and closed a point below the best. The buying of the morning, which had advanced ge; fresh, 10e; strolle butts, boneless, 10e; fresh, 10e; strolle butts, boneless, 10e; fresh, 10e; strolle butts, boneless, 10e; fresh, 10e; strolle butts, 10e; butts, 10e;

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Total sales of stocks today, 135,600 shares, including Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 7,186. Northern Pacific preferred, 3,426; St. I and, 8,239; Union Pacific preferred, 3,231; Union Pacific, Denver & Guif, 4,450; Tobacco, 57,56; Sugan 18,635. Pinancial Notes. OMAHA. April 18.—The clearings for were \$1,108,810.51; balances, \$151,975.50. T

ings for 1807 were 1884,972.52, and the balances 371,080.81. Increase is charings, 1874,589.58.
CHICAGO, April 18.—Clearings, 185,182,446.
New York exchange, 50s discount. Posted rates, 14.51 and 34.845. Stopks practically nominal. Quotations: Alley L. H.; Hiscuit, 275; Biscuit preferred, 704; Diamend Match, 130; Lake Street L. 1834; North Chicago; 215; Strawboard, 24 bid, 25 asked; West Chicago, 204.
ST. LOUIS. April Me-C earings, 15,924,803; balances, 3713,047. Monny, 15678 per cent. New York exchange, 26c discount by par asked. New ORLEANS, April 18.—Clearings, 2394,511. New York exchange, 1816, 1917, 1917, 1918,

NEW YORK, April 18.—MONEY ON CALL— Nominally, 24,62 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-54,66 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—stealy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.824@483½ for demand, and \$4.794@4.80 for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.804@4.81, and \$4.84@483½; commercial bills, \$4.7924.75½.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—554@564c.
BAR SILVER—56c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—654c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; new 4s, reg., 117½; coupon, 117; 2s, reg., 55c; Pacific 6s of '39, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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U.S. new4s, roz	118	N. C. 6s	120	
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U.S. new 4s	108	N. P. define 1sts	114	
U.S. 4s, roz	108	N. P. define 1sts	114	
U.S. 4s, roz	108	N. P. define 3s	59	
U.S. 5s, rez	108	N. P. define 3s	59	
U.S. 5s, rez	110	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	1014	
U.S. 5s, coup	1114	N. & W. 6s	118	
U.S. 5s, coup	1114	N. W. Consols	1414	
Ala. class A	1084	N. W. Deb. 5s	114	
Ala. class B	105	Ore, Nav. 1sts	113	
Ala. class B	105	Ore, Nav. 1sts	113	
Ala. class B	105	Ore, Nav. 1sts	113	
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C. & O. 5s	100	S. L. & t. R.	105	
C. & O. 5s	100	S. L. & t. R.	100	
C. & S. P. Gen. 3	115			
St. P. C. & P. 5s	114			
St. L. & S. P. Gen. 3	115			
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BOSTON, April 18.—Call leans, 31/265 per time leans, 54/6 per cent. Closing p for stocks, bends and mining shares:

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18, Official closing uotations on mining stocks today were as ful-

Silver bars, 55%c; Mexican dollars, 451/@46c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 175c.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 18.-The following are NEW YORK April 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar. 30 Outario. 275
Crown Point. 12 Opinr. 50
Con. Cal. & Va. 70
Plymouth 14
Peadwood 75
Gould & Curry. 12
Golleksliver ofd. 200
Gould & Curry. 12
Hale & Noraross 65
Homestage. 3700
Standard. 165
Iron Sliver. 40
Mexican. 17
Yellow Jackst 10

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, April 18.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, m'y 110 9-16 N. Y. Centrai 1134

BAR SILVER-Steady, 25 15-16d per ounce. MONEY-2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 13-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial. Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 18.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day, closing steady with no demand. Trading was mostly professional. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 187.49. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £150,000.

PARIS, April 18.—Business opened weak on the bourse today, soon becoming stronger, supported by London purchasers, reacted later and closed dull. Spanish 48. led the decline throughout. Three per cent rentes, 1927 25c for the account, Exchange on London, 23f 34%c for checks.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increased 11,200,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 1,500,000 marks; other securities, decreased 52,220,000 marks, notes in circulation, decreased, 75,940,000 marks.

COTTON MARKET.

Strong Liverpool Cables Result in a Temporary Advance.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Strong Liverpool cables were directly responsible for a further advange in the cotton market today and for a further advange in the cotton market today and for a further advange in the cotton market today and for a further advange in the cotton market today and for a further advance in the third the built crowd had things its own way.

For a time there were liberal buying orders from Liverpool and the continent and our market copens firm at 10415 points higher, at one time showing a net gain of 465 points. Shorts were markets were sagain much that southern apot prices were hack to the final flutures of Saturday under profit taking by both Liverpool and the sonas While steady tibe market in the sonas While steady the market in the sonas While steady the market in the synthem of the mortion of the continent, 1250 bales; grover receipts, 1376 bales; exports to bales; forwarded, 528 bellets continent, 1252 bales, and the synthem of the continent, 1252 bales, 1252

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, April 18.—COFFEE—Optims opened steady with April 18 points lower; other months unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled quiet and featureless, with a sagging tendency, under lack of speculative support; near the close it turned weak under bear hammering; closed easy, with prices 5 to 40 points lower; sales, 9,729 bags, including April, 8.5664.29; May, 54.30. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; N. 7 invoice, 5%c; No. 7 jobbing, 7%c. Mild, Cordova, 84,615c. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 28,322 bags, including 25,115 bags from New York; New York stock today, 564,414 bags; United States, 400,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 400,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 400,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,685.211 bags, against 684,462 bags last year and 414,722 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, April 48.—COFFEE—Firm; good averace Santos, 9,000 reis; receipts, 12,000 bags; atock, 468,000 bags.

HAMHURG, April 18.—COFFEE—Opened unchanged; at 2,500 p. m., 14 pfg. higher to 14 pfg. net lower; sales, 11,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—COFFEE—Rio, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5,250 reis; exchange 5 li-164; receipts, 7,760 bags; cleared for the United States, 21,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 162,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; Coffee Markets.

UNCERTAINTY IN CATTLE SITUATION Strength Shown Here Entirely Due to

Light Receipts, the Trade Gen-

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dition Everywhere. SOUTH OMAHA, April 18.-Receipts for

the days indicated were: April 18. 1,473
April 16. 1,031
April 15. 2,209
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April 18. 1,411
April 13. 2,542
April 12. 5,419
April 11. 1,597
April 9. 756
April 8. 1,894
April 7. 1,696
April 6. 2,513
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April 4. 1,226
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April 2. 990
April 1. 1,741
March 31. 2,885
The official number . Hogs. Sheep.
1,924 1,505
5,609 7,725
6,649 10,376
5,778 11,727
5,472 1,596
6,555 3,060
2,730 6,791
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6,137 11,009 Cattle. Hoge The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. C., M. & St. P. Ry

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. ... 185 371 74 ... 161 514 K. Becker and Degan...
Vansant & Co...
J. L. Carey...
Lobman & Rothschilds.
Krebbs & Co...
Hill & Huntzinger...
Livingston & Schaler...
Other buyers...
Left over... Left over

an opportunity to recover.

Cows and heifers today sold fairly well at just about steady prices, the market showing little or no change so far as values were concerned. It must be borne in mind, nowever, that prices are at least 10@15c lower than the lick time. 19. Steady, 25 15-16d per cent: scount in the open market for sentative sales:

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19. Stockers and feeders were very slow sell-served such servery spit to be the case on a Monday, but there is apparently still and slow. The country seems to have become afraid of stock cattle at present prices, and fnere is a noticeable falling off in the demand. Values on an average are all of 25c lower than the high time. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 49. .1195 44 35 37. .1194 44 25 20. .1170 4 15 18. .1462 4 15 18. .1071 4 39 21. .1084 4 10 12. .1158 4 20 3. .1833 4 50 6. .1376 4 30 43. .1104 4 40 18. .1139 4 25 1. .1650 3 40 7 .1062 4 50 60. .1397 4 50 1. .1170 4 25 17. .1273 4 20 74. .1187 4 55 11. .1273 4 20 74. .1187 4 55 11. .1273 4 20 11. .1170 3 90 19. .1176 4 15 21. .1145 4 15 COWS. STEERS cows.

summer season. Representative sales:

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257 There were only seven cars of sheep

SHEEP.—There were only seven cars of sheep in the yards this morning as against twenty-s x cars a week ago. The market was extremely slow and duit. The buyers did not have any orders in the morning an at the same time Chicago reported a break of 1072 is, so that the whole situation was discouragings and against the seiling interests. Representative sales:

SHEEP. SHEEP.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1.751 head; opened dull and weak; closed firm on Chicago advices; steers, 54.40(5.10; tops, 45.30; oxen and stags, 23.00(4.50; bulls, 12.75(4.3); cows, 32.11(3.75; cables firmer; American atters, 34.50; loid, dressed weight; live sheep, 34.40(5.0), dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 82(5.4); ex. ports today, 52 head cattle; tomorrow, 80) head cattle, 1.108 head sheep and 2.580 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 5,201 head; market 5c

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

| lower; veals, common to prime, \$4.0063.75; choice, \$2.55.
| SHEEP AND LAMES | Receipts, 14.767 head; sheep, 13.7564.75; clipped sheep, 13.1664.25; unshorn lambs, 15.0562.75; clipped lambs, \$4.1746 |
| Hods | Receipts, 12.220 head; 15c lower; common to prime logs, \$3.3064.15; western pigs, \$3.30 |
| G1.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Trade in Cattle is Animated with CHICAGO April 18.-A small supply of cattle today made buyers more ready to take hold and trade was quite animated at stronger prices from the start, desirable offerings selling 19915c

trade was quite animated at stronger prices from the start, desirable offerings selling 19015c higher than at the close last week. The greater part of the beef steers sold at \$4.4064.90, the common lots selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the beef steers sold at \$4.4064.90, the common lots selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the beef steers sold at \$4.4064.90, the common lots selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the control of the selling around \$4.00, while extra the selling have extra the selling to the selling the selling the selling the selling the selling prices and so were caives.

There was a fairly active demand for hogs, but prices were generally \$4.4056 lower than those ruling last week. Western shippers were sgain poor buyers and local buyers were tareful at all extreme range of \$3.5063.405, largely at \$3.5063.405, prime light weights selling loc under prices were largely loc lower. Clipped sheep sold at all extreme range of \$3.5063.405, largely and prices were largely loc lower. Clipped sheep sold at \$3.5064.55 for eves and at \$4.5064.00 for wethers, clipped yearling wethers being salable at \$4.4064.90, a few prime lambs were duil at \$4.5064.00 and fair to good western wooled lambs were duil at \$4.0066.00 and the selling head; sheep, 20,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Sf. Louis Live Stock.

ST. Louis, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,000 head texams; shipments, 200 head; market stendy to strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,355,535, was but for steers, \$3,5005,10; bulk of sales, \$4,405 head, but for steers, \$3,5005,10; bulk of sales, \$4,005,45; cows and heifers, \$2,005,45; Texas and indian steers, \$1,8564,65; bulk of sales, \$4,2061,10; cows and heifers, \$3,0054,55; town and heifers, \$3,0054,55; cows and heifers, \$3,0054,55; bulk of sales, \$4,2061,50; cows and heifers, \$3,0054,55; bulk of sales, \$4,2061,50; cows and heifers, \$3,0054,55; bulk of sales, \$4,2051,50; packers, \$3,505,50; butchers, \$3,505,50; bulk of sales, \$4,205,50; with spring lambs up to \$5,50. St. Louis Live Stock.

Louisville Live Stock. LOUISVILLE, April 18.—CATTLE—Market dult and fully 18915: lower; extra good export steers, \$1.5094, (3; choice butcher steers, \$1.5094, (5; fair to good butcher steers, \$1.5094, (5; fair to choice butcher cows, \$2.609 and \$1.5094, (5; medium to good feeders, \$1.5094, (5; medium to good feeders, \$1.5094, (5; medium to good feeders, \$1.5094, (5); medium to good feeders, \$1.5093, (5); medium to good feeders, \$1.5093, (5); medium, \$2.0092, (5); pgs, \$2.5093, (5); shiftpers, \$1.4093, (6); pgs, \$2.5093, (5); shiftpers, \$1.4093, (6); pgs, \$2.5093, (5); shiftpers, \$1.4093, (6); pgs, \$2.5093, (6); shiftpers, \$1.5093, (6); fair to good sheep, \$1.0093, (2); common to medium, \$2.0092, (6); extra shipping lambs, \$1.509, (6); fair to good butchers, \$1.5094, (6); fair to good butchers, \$1.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, light; shipments, fair; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.75@5.15; fair to medium steers, \$4.00@4.65; common to good stockers, \$3.25@4.06.

HOUSE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market fairly active; all rold at a general decline of 2½c; good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.75@3.83½; mixed and heavy, \$3.70@3.75; good to choice lights, \$3.00@3.70; summon lights, \$3.00@3.70; light, \$3.00@3.70; light; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50; good to medium lambs, \$4.00@4.65; good to choice sheep, \$4.00@4.25; common sheep, \$2.75@3.40. Indianapolis Live Stock.

Enst Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—CATTLE—Choice fat steers, 14.5694.00; light, 14.2564.55; choice fat heifers, 14.2564.50; mixed butchers' stock, 53.6694.25; fat cows, 83.6693.80.

HOGS—Good to choice yorkers, 53.9594.00; light yorkers, 53.9593.95; mixed packers' grades, 14.0094.05; medium weights, 14.05; heavy, 33.5594.10; roughs, 13.4693.55; pigs, 53.2593.60.

LAMIS—Choice to extra, 14.6694.70; fair to grad, 34.2594.50; cuils, 53.5694.22; yearlings, 54.00 64.25.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, 14.15695.25; good to choice mixed, 53.75694.10; common to fair, 12.5093.55; cuils, \$3.0093.40. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 599 head. Market steady to strong and active: Pexas steers, \$2.7594.30; Texas cows, \$1.8694.59; existive steers, \$3.7595.00; native cows and helf-rs, \$1.7595.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.6695.20; units, \$2.7593.70. bulls, \$2.75673.75.
HOGS-Receipts, 5,000 head. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$3,5093.75; heavier, \$3,709 3.89; packers, \$3,5093.75; mixed, \$3,5563.75; lights, \$3,5093.67; pigs, \$3,2593.60, SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady; lambs, \$4,9995.35; muttons, \$3,0095.00. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 18.-HOGS-Active at \$3.10 G3.57½. CATTLE-Firmer at \$2.85@2.82½. SHEEP-Dull at \$2.75@4.50. LAMBS-Weak at \$4.00@5.50.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets April 18:
 Orincipal markets April 18:
 Cattle.
 Hogs.
 Sheep.

 Omaha
 1,473
 1,924
 1,505

 Chicago
 13,500
 37,000
 20,000

 Kansas City
 8,000
 5,000
 3,000

 St. Louis
 2,000
 3,700
 3,000

Totals 24,973 47,624 28,000 Wool Markets.

ROSTON, April 18.—WOOL—Following are the prices quoted for the leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—X and above, 26@27c: XX, 29c: XX, above 39c: delaine, 30@
31c: No. 1 combing, 30c: No. 2 combing, 30c.
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Oil Markets Oil Markets.

Oil City, Pa., April 18.—Credit balances, 75c; certificates, opened at 74½c bid for cash; sales, 12,000 bbls. cash at 74½c; 1,000 bbls. regular at 75½c; closes at 75c bid for regular oil; shipments. 152,850 bbls; runs. 98,226 bbls. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 18.—OILS—Turpentine, firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm at 23½c. Rosin, firm; quotations; A. R. C. D. 31,25; H. 31,40; I. 31,45; K. 31,50; M. 31,55; N, 31,65; window glass, 31,75; water white, 31,85 \$1.85. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, steady at 254,6734c. Rosin, dull at \$1.6561.10. Crude turpentine, qu'et at \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$1.50. Tar, firm at 25c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Dry goods opened with poor trading on all divisions of the nor-ket. Buyers were not immercial in the local field, and they refused to especulate to any degree. Nevertheless one or two jubbing firms rooried a fair result in plain goods by mail orders today. As a rule business is conflict to special sales of lines which are offered to clean up stock. While reductions for this perpose are not radical, they are an object to huyers, and are taken advantage of, Statile cotton is quiet. Print cloths show no change for the better. Prints are again quiet.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—SUGAR—Oulet; open kettle, 2%@3%c; centrifugal granulate!, 4%c; white, 47-19c; yellow, 4@4 5-19c; seconds, 2%@3 16-19c, Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 4%13c. NEW YORK, April 18.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 26 test, 4 1-16; refined, quiet; mould A, 57-19c; standard A, 51-162; confectioners A, 51-16c; cut loaf, 511-16c; crushed, 511-16c; powdered, 57-16c; granulated, 53-16c; cubes, 57-16c.

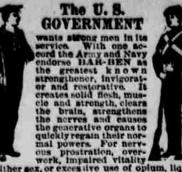
NEW YORK, April 18.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, firm; other fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 5675c; prime wire tray, 8c; wood dried, prime, 84c; choice, 84c; fancy, 5959c; Prunes, 34675c. Apricots, Royal, 5467c; Moor Park, 55670c. Peaches, unpeeled, 568c; peeled, 11614c.

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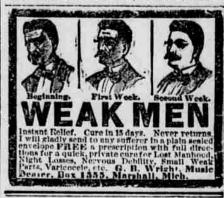
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