COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Recovers Early Weakness on Receipt of Drouth News.

CORN IS STEADY AND OATS VERY WEAK

Provisions Follow the Grains and Show Slight Loss on Promiscoons Selling by Packers-Lard and Ribs in Same Condition.

CHICAGO, April 28.-The alleged low condition of winter wheat and reports of de-layed seeding strongthened wheat today. May closed with a gain of the and July 50 Corn closed unchanged and oats the ower. Pork and ribs declined 235c each and

ard closed unchanged. Wheat was easy at the opening, owing to large increase in Argentine shipments and lower cables. The weakness was only momentary, however, and the market turned strong on complaints of drouth from Kansas and delayed seeding in the north-Kansas and delayed seeding in the north-west on account of snow. May opened \$49\$ \$40\$ lower at \$705,071c, rose to 715c, when realizing checked the advance and the market weakened, May slipping off to 705,0705c. Private and official crop reports were bad and outside buying fairly heavy. This started an upturn which was vigorously contested for a while, but finally shorts ran to cover and May advanced to 715c, closing at 715c. July opened \$c lower at 715,005c, then rose to 73c and closed at 725c. Chicago received only 25 cars, 7 of which were graded contract. Northwest receipts were light. Minneapolis and Duluth reporting but 276 cars, compared with 522 cars for the same day a year ago. Primary western market day a year ago. rs, comparings. Primary western market copie aggregated 350,000 bu., against 65,000 last year. Atlantic port clearances of reat and flour equaled 362,000 bu. Cash de-

wheat and flour equaled 385,000 Bu. Cash award and slow.

The corn market was narrow but steady. The corn market was narrow but steady. July, the latter exhibiting more relative strength. Receipts, 168 cars. May opened a shade lower at 334,0337c, advanced to 34c and declined to 33%c at the close.

Favorable seeding conditions, heavy receipts and a poor cash demand weakened oats. Receipts, 212 cars. May started a shade lower at 25%,036½c, touched 26½c, declined to 28½c and closed at 26%c.

Provisions were dull and slightly lower on scattered selling by packers. May pork opened 2½x5c lower at \$5.90g\$.22½, rose to \$5.97½, sold off to \$5.90 and closed at \$8.2½. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 55 carst corn, 231 cars. oats, 240 cars; hogs,

ars: corn, 231 cars; oacs, 240 cars; hogs, ending futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesd'y.

*Wheat. May July Sept	7076-71 7116-72 7076-71	71% 73 72	70% (a)% 713% 7038	7134 7294 72	72 (8) 71 714
May July Sept	334 6674 343640 % 35/334	34 3434 3536@36	33% 84% 35	3314 3494 3596@34	333 344@5 35%@5
*Oats. May July Sept	2616 2316-24 2136	26% 24 22%	23% @74 23% @74 2136	2634 2334 22	264 24 22
Pors. May July Sept	8 9 0 9 10 9 30	8 97% 9 15 9 30	8 90 9 10 9 27%	8 92% 9 12% 9 27%	8 95 9 12 9 30
Lard. May July Sept	5 1214 5 2719 5 4214	8 17% 8 30 5 42%	5 12% 5 27% 5 42%	\$ 15 5 30 5 42%	5 15 5 273 5 423
Ribs. May July Sept	4 65 4 824 4 95	4 70 4 55 4 95	4 65 4 824 4 95	4 85 4 82% 4 95	4 675 4 825 4 95

*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and easy, unchanged; win-er patents, \$3.60\(\tilde{g}\). 3.70; straights, \$3.30\(\tilde{g}\). 3.61 (lears, \$3.30\(\tilde{g}\). 3.75; straights, \$2.80\(\tilde{g}\). 3.10; bakers, 22.2072.50.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 67638c; No. 2 red, 74275½c.
CORN—No. 2, 34c.
OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30@3te;
No. 3 white, 226730c.

RYE-No. 2, 584gc. BARLEY-No. 2, 366743c. SIGEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.45; northwest, 13; prime timothy, \$2.35; clover, contract rade, \$6.25.

ide, \$6.25.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.90\(\)
Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.15\(\)
sides (loose), \$4.50\(\)
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to (boxed), \$4.25\(\)
5.35\(\) WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per SUGARS-Unchanged.

Following are the receip	ts and shipments
Articles,	Receipts, Ship'ts.
Plour, bbls Wheat, bu	
Corn, bu	229,000 664,000
Rye, bu	3,000 85,000
On the Produce exchang	
ter market was quiet an	d easy; creamer-

fresh, 124c. Cheese, weak, 1112@1212c NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities. NEW YORK, April 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16.102 bbls.; exports, 25,792 bbls.; very dull but moderately steady; rye flour steady; winter patents, \$3.75@4.10; winer straights, \$3.55@3.70; Minnesota patents, 00/4.20; Minnesota bakers, \$3,000/3.20; rye ir, stendy; good to fair, \$3,000/3.15; choice, fancy, \$1.20g3.40. OGNMEAL Steady; western, 85@86c; y, 86557c, 1714-Steady; No. 2 western, 674c f. o. b. out; state rye, 63364c c, l. f., New York r lots. EARLEY-Quist; feeding, 434@44c; malt-g, 45@524c, both c. l. f., Buffalo. BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 55

BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 65 (1956).
WHEAT-Receipts, 61,375 bu; spot firm; No. 3 red, 83%c, f. o. b., affoat, and 78%c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81%c, affoat, to arrive; No. 1 northern, New York, 82%c f. o. b., affoat. Options opened easy under cable news, but promptly railied and later in the day revealed positive strength, Shorts covered freely on export developments, a buildsh crop report by Snow and 8carcity of offerings. The close was firm at 34,0%c net advance; May, 75%g775-16c, closed 77%c; July, 781-16077%c, closed 77c, closed 77c, CORN-tecepts, 117,000 bu; exports, 15,342 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 40%g43%c, f. o. b., affoat, spot and to arrive. Options opened steady and advanced slightly with wheat, Fears of larger receipts checked buyers. Closed firm at ½c net advance; May, 33½6 33%c, closed 33%c; July, 33%g635%c, closed 33%c; July, 33%g635%c,

Tac. OATS—Receipts, 123,260 bu.; exports, 9,620 u.; spot quiet; No. 2, 324203254c; options

Lard, steady, western steamed, 25.45; April, 25.174; refined, steady; continent, \$7.5; South Am rican, \$1.25; compound, \$4.0. Pork, steady; mess, \$8.75279.50; clear, \$10.25910.75; family, \$10.75911.00.

BITTTPH: Bleady; western creamery, 15.9; lkc; western creamery, 14.9; legister, 12.9; imitation creamery, 15.9; state dairy, 14.9; fc; state creamery, 15.9; state

CHEESE—Old, easy; new, dull and weak; area white, 124124c; small white, 1243013c; are colored, 129124c; small colored, 12313c; are colored, 124013c; are colored, 124013c; are colored, 124013c; are colored, 124013c; small, 109104c; EGGS—Strady; western, 134914c; south-

TALLOW-Steady; city, 4944c; country 6144C.
111.2 Petroleum, dull; refined New York,
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55: Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$4.60;
sin, firm; strained, common to good,
406[1.55]: cottoneed oil dull; crude, 2236
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4076[1.55]: Japan, 5665[4];

HICE-Firm; domestle, fair to extra, 60-M7c. Janan, 56estle.

MOLASSES-Dult: New Orleans, open kette, goed to choice, 22437c.

METALS-Few changes of importance occurred in the metal market today. Demand was moderate, news lacked positive new features and sellers were content to await further developments before altering their position. At the close the Metal exchange called pig from warrants quite at \$11.00 nominal; lake copper, unchanged at \$10.25; tin, quiet with \$25.65 bid and \$25.75 asked; lead, firmer with \$25.65 bid and \$4.55 asked; spelter, unchanged with \$6.75 bid and \$7.90 asked. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.10 and for copper \$19.124,018.25.

Duluth Wheat Market.

BALTIMORE April 28.—PLOUR—Quiet;
receipts, 7,147 bbls, exports, 8,500 bbls.

WHEAT—Easy. Spot. month. May and June. 784,070546; July. 754,6; No. 1 morthern. cash, 7152c; No. 2 red. 714,07154c; receipts, 35,400 bu; exports, 82,000 bu; southern. by sample, 716, 716; sauthern. on grade, 71527656c.

CORN—Duli and steady; spot, 355,033c; steady, 75 6d. Bacon, short clear backs,

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts light; demand good at

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10711c; choice, 12614c; separator, 18c; gathered oreamery, POULTRY-Hens, live, 9c; old and staggy roosters, live, 1930; ducks and geese, live, 1990; turkeys, live, 190; brollers, dressed, doz., \$4.50 PICEONS-Lave, per doz., 90c@\$1,00,

PIGEONS—Lave, per doz., 90cg\$1,00; VEALS—Choice, 9c. OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10; per; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c. PRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 62fc; white lish, 12c; lake trout, 10c; yellow pike, pressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver harring, 6c; perch, 8c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black seas, 14075c. bass, 142 fbc.
SEA FISH—Flounders, Sc; haddock, 10c;
Columbia river salmon, i5c; hallbut, 11c;
blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red
snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each,
30c; roe shad, each, 50c; shad roe, per pair,

FRUITS. STRAWBERRIES-Per crate, \$6,50; pints, \$3.0003.25, APPLIOS—Hen Davis, per bbl., \$5.00; Gen-itons, \$4.75; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$5.50; western boxed, \$2.00. CHANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., \$7.50. PINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES.

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WAX BEANS—One-third bu., \$1.25.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 75c. \$
PHEPLANT—Per 20 to 25-ib. box, \$1.35@

50; per 50-lb. box, \$1.75; home grown, per

50; per 50-1b. box, \$1.75; home grown, per b. 3@4c.
BEETS-Per bbl., \$1.50.
PARSNIPS-per bbl., \$1.50.
RADISHES-per bu. box, \$1.50@1.75.
TOMATOES-None in market.
SPINACH-Per basket, \$1.00.
LETTUCE-Home grown, per dozen

ASPARAGUS-Home grown, per dozen ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per bunches, 50@60c.
ONIONS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 15@20c.
WATERCRESS—16-qt, cases, \$1.00.
CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 4c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.
ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@1.00.
BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.50

POTATOES—Choice Iowa Sacked, 70c; boorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85; 190c; Colorado, \$1.00; early Ohio seed poatoes, \$1.00@1.10.
SWEET POTATOES—per bbl., seed, \$2.00.
TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3.50; choice, 3.25; Messina, fancy, \$3.75@4.00. ORANGES—Navels, fancy, \$4; choice, 3.75; seedlings, \$2.75@3.00; Med. sweets, \$3.00

#3.25.
BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.25@2.59; medium-sized bunches, \$1.75@2.25.
DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, \$c; Sair, \$c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 10c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@19c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@41c; fliberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@19c; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 5½@7c. roasted, 6½(7c, CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3, SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00@2.25. HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c, MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, cans, each, \$2.50; gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal, cans, \$0.25; quart cans, \$3.50. MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, \$c.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.-FLOUR-Firm and St. LOUIS, April 23. Factor unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm and higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 76c; track, 77c; May, 77½c bid; July, 72@72½c; No. 2 hard, 70½@71c, CORN—Scarce and firm; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 36c; May, 33½c; July, 33@33½c bid; September, 3½c asked,

OATS—Dull, quiet and steady; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29½c; May, 27½c; July, 24½c bid; No. 2 white, 31½c.

RYE—Firm at 57c. bid: No. 2 white, al-225. RYE—Firm at 57c. SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower at \$1,12; prime timothy seed, \$2.25. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.85@1.90. BRAN—Dull and steady; sacked, east.

track, 62c, HAY-Strong; timothy, \$8.50@12,00; prairie,

HAY—Strong; timothy, \$8.50@12,00; prairie, \$7.00@8.25.
BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 12@16c.
EGGS—Lower at 10½c.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.
COTTON TIES—99c.
BAGGING—600%c.
METALS—Lead. higher at \$4.224@4.25; spelter. strong at \$6.60.
PROVISIONS—Pork. steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.12½. Lard, quiet; prime steam, \$5; choice, \$5.65. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts and ribs, \$5; extra shorts, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.50. \$5.75.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; cats, 41,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat,
3,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—WHEAT—
Strong; May opened 64½c; closed 64½c; July,
65½c, closed 65½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 66½@
66½c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 2 spring, 65@66½c.

CORN—Slow and about steady; May
opened 31½c, went to 31½c and closed 31½c;
July opened 22½c, closed 32½c; cash, No. 2
mixed, 324@33c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 2
white, 30c.

white, 30c. RYE—No. 2, 54½c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$8.75@9.25; shoice prairie, \$7.75@8.00. BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, EGGS—No change in conditions; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases included, 10½c; cases returned, 10c, RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,800 bu.; corn, 8,400 bu; cats, 2,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 16,200 bu.; corn, 29,-200 bu.; cats, 1,000 bu.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—HOG PROD-UCTS—Quiet. Pork, standard mess, 39.25. Lard, refined three, \$4.77½; pure, \$5.75. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, \$4.40; sides, \$5.12½. Bacon, clear ribs sides, \$5.75. Hams, choice sugar-cured, \$5.5039.50. COFFEE—Rio, quiet; ordinary to fair, 6% \$6756.

#8714c. RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 36434c. RICE—Steady; extra fancy, \$3.5063.70; atents, \$4.1064.20. CORNMICAL—\$1.5561.9744. BRAN—73674c. HAY—Prime, 12461314c; choice, 1446154c. CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 434c; mixed, 234c; vellow, 434c. OATS-No. 2 sacked, 34c.

Cincinnati Market.

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CINCINNATI. April 28.—FLOUR—Dull;
fancy, 83.15@13.05; family, \$2.45@2.45.
WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 72c.
CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 62½c.
PROVISIONS—Lard easy at \$5. Bulk
meats, easy at \$4.80. Bacon, easy at \$5.65.
WHISKY—Quiet at \$1.26.
BUTTER—Steady; fancy Elgin creamery,
18@15c; Ohlo, 15@18c; dairy, 10c.
SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, \$4.35@5.47.
EGGS—Easy at 11½c.
CHEESE—Firm at 12c.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., April 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 74%c; May, 74%c, COBN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Active and lower: No. 2 mixed, 29c, RYE—Nominal, No. 2 cash, 58c, CLOVERSEED—Duil and steady; cash, new and April, \$3.79; October, \$4.45 asked, OIL—Unchanged.

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Minnenpolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—WHEAT—
losed, in store: No. 1 northern. April,
104c; May, 694c; Ju.y, 694c; 694c; September, 684c. On track: No. 1 hard, 684c; No.
1 northern, 704c; No. 2 northern, 684c.
11.00R—First patents, \$3.556,3.85; seconds,
13.656,1.0; first clear, \$2.756,2.85.

BRAN—Lower; in bulk, \$9.556,10.00.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, April 28. - FLOUR -WHEAT-Dull; No. 1 northern, 739734c; OATS-Lower; No. 1, 1904. BARLEY-Lower; No. 1, 59c. BARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 45c; sample, 41@

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—BUTTER— Fancy Western creamery, 194c; fancy West-ern prints, 20c. EGGS—Steady> fresh nearby, 13c; fresh ern prints, 20c, EGGS—Steady> fresh nearby, 13c; fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 13c; fresh

| CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3. |
| SAUERKRAUT-Per half bbl., \$2.00@2.25. |
| HONEY-Choice white. 12½@13c. |
| MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal. cans. each. \$2.56; gal. cans. pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans. \$6.25; quart cans. \$3.56. |
| MAPLE SUGAR-Choice, in boxes, 9c. |
| HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 |
| Errenn hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 vail calf, 8 to 12 bs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 bs., 8c. |
| TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.-Tallow, No. 1; 2 do pfd. | 20½ chanda Southern | 57½ chanda Southern | stario & Nav. pfd.
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do 1st pfd...
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Pittsburg ... 184
Readung ... 224, Federal Steel ... do pfd. ...
R. G. W ... 34
do pfd. ... 54
do pfd. ... 56
Rock island ... 184
St. L. & S. F. ... 119, ... do 2d pfd. ...

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, April 28.—Call loans, 3½64½ ner cent; time loans, 3½64 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining

ris, Central do ists en Electric pfd. cliouez Mining Co. do pfd..... Mexican Central Mich. Telephone... N. Y. & N. Eng.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The official losing quotations for mining stocks today closing quotations were as follows: Alta Alpha Con..... Mexican Occidental Con... Ophir hallenge Con.. hollar a Va. 150

Con Imperial 1

Con New York 2

Crown Point 21

Gould & Currie 30

Hale & Norcross 24 Scorpion
Sag Beicher
Sierra Nevada
Sliver Hill
Standard
Union Con
Ttab Con
Yellow Jacket

Silver bars, 63%c; Mexican dollars, 49%@ c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c.

In the Foreign Financial World. BERLIN. April 28.—On the bourse today international securities were firm. Spanish 4s fluctuated, closing with a recovery. Turks were good, influencing Deutsche bank and stimulating other bank shares. Local securities were irregular, from shares finished firm. American securities were dull. Exchange on London, 20 marks 40 pfgs, for checkr.

cans weakened owing to fears of political complications in the Transvani, but closed better. These per cent rentes, 101 202 for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks; Spanish is closed at 52.45.

FRANKFORT, April 28.—On the bourse today business was good, expecially for bank shares. Iron shares in active demand. Foreign securities were steady, with the exception of Spanish is. American securities were maintained.

LONDON, April 28.—American railway shares opmed dull on lower over-night prices from New York. Afterward the market partly recovered, but was rather unsettled and inclined to wait further advances from New York. The business was very restricted; closing steady. Gold at Buenos Ayres 130.50. Spanish is, 58%. The amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was \$220,000.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 28.—MONEY ON CALL—466 per cent; last loan at 414 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-31/944 STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with ctual business in bankers' bills at \$4.57\2006 SP2 for demand and at \$4.55\2004 4.55\2006 for lxty days; posted rates, \$4.55\2004 85 and \$4.57\2006 4.55; commercial bills, \$4.54\0.45\2006 and \$4.57\2006 and \$4.

EGGS-Steady, reash nearby, 12c; fresh swatern, 13c; fresh southern, 13c; BONDS—Government bonds, weak; state onds firm; railroad bonds, irregular, Closing quotations on bonds were;

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 28%d per ounce, MONEY-1% per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2% per cent; for three months' bills, 2% per cent.

CHICAGO. April 28.—Clearings, \$19,551,714; balances, \$1,582,090. New York exchange, 5c discount. Sterling exchange: Posted, \$4,88; actual, \$4,85@4,874; sixty days, \$4,844@4,884, 8tocks fairly active and steady, Alley L. 79%; Strawboard, 28½; Diamond Match, 138%; North Chicago, 24½; West Chicago, 1124; Biscuit common, 46; Biscuit preferred, 102.
CINCINNATI, April 28.—Money, 2½@6 per cent, New York exchange, 5c discount. Clearings, \$1,675,400.
ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Clearings, \$4,820,805; balances, \$330,935; money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Financial Notes.

balances, \$839,935; money, 446 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium.

NEW YORK April 28.—Clearings, \$224,722,-655; balances, \$11,45,985.

BOSTON, April 28.—Clearings, \$27,279,362; balances, \$2,546,659

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Clearings, \$6,416,-626; balances, \$450,914;

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Bank clear
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No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. ngs, \$15,350,841; balances, \$1,406,337, MEMPHIS, April 28.—Clearings, \$217,760;

balances, \$66,651.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28,—Clearings, \$1,068,280; New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 50e discount. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available, cash balance, \$286,375,355; gold reserve, \$244,736,845,

OII Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28.—OIL—
Spirits of turpentine, firm, 41@41%c; crude it uppentine, steady, \$1.35@2.40,
ROSIN—Firm, 95c@\$1.00.
TAR—Firm, \$1.66.
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 28.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Firm, 39%@40c.
ROSIN—Firm and unchanged.
CHARLESTON, April 28.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40c.
ROSIN—Firm, Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1; E. \$1.10; F. \$1.20; G. \$1.30; H. \$1.35; I. \$1.40; K. \$1.50; M. \$1.75; N. \$1.85; WG. \$2.05; WW. \$2.25.
OIL CITY, April 28.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$8,515 bbls.; runs, 102,778 bbls.; average shipments, 74,989 bbls.; average runs, 62,535 bbls.
LONDON, April 28.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 35e.5d; tinseed, 17s.10½d; turpentine spirits, 34s.

New York Textile Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Bleached cottons have been in considerable request today and prices rule very firm. Some good sales of brown sheetings for export at full prices. Brown drills, quiet on both home and export demand. All descriptions of coarse colored goods in moderate request, but steady in price. Prints firm with advance in some lines probable early next week. Staple ginghams difficult to secure for prompt delivery. Print cloths firm, but demand quiet. Wamschuck clay worsted further advanced 2½c per yard. Burlaps quiet, but prices maintained.

Hide and Leather Review. Hide and Leather Review.

C. ICAGO, April 28.—The Shoe and Leather Review will say tomorrow: Packers are so closely so d up that they are about to dictate prices. The market sold stronger than it actually is because almost all the hides offered are for future delivery and this is the time of year when the quality of the take-off is improving. Native and Texas steer hides are now firmly held at 12c.

NEW YORK, April 28.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet and unchanged; rul'd speculatively flat with sluggish price variations; cables conflicting; domestic news destitute of influential features; consumptive d mand wavering; outsids investors indifferent. Closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 3,500 bags, including October, \$5,40; spot coffee, Rio, dull; mild, dull. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—COTTON—Futures closed steady: April, \$5.80; May, \$5.80; June, \$5.86; July, \$5.92; August, \$5.92; September, \$5.86; October, \$5.90; November, \$5.90; December, \$5.91; January, \$5.97; February, \$6. March, \$6.63.
ST. LOUIS, April 28.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged: middling, \$13-16c; sales, none; receipts, 732 bales; shipments, \$8,618 bales.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer in tone, Refined, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, centrifugal, 3%@4%c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3%@4%c. deficients april 28.—SUGAR—Quiet; reconds, 3%4%c. deficients april 28.—SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal, 4%.@413-18c; reconds, 3%4%c. MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6%16c.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 28.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@84gc; prime wire tray, 8% cpc; choice, 9@94gc; fancy, 94g010c. Prunes, 4% 94g0c. Apricols, Boyal, 134g04c; Moor Park, 14g18c. Peaches, unpreled, 9@13c; peeled, 25g28c.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—WOOL—Unchanged, NEW YORK, April 28.—WOOL—Dull. Reflections of an Old Maid. Anything worth doing in this world is hard

ality puts a knife through the canvas.
In some cases even matrimony is not an absolute cure for old maidishness.
There is nothing so irritating as the constitutional patience of intolerably good natured people.

The energy which some expend to make

checkr.

PARIS. April 28.—Prices on the bourse today were dull until the close, when they
became firm. Foreign securities were supported. Rio Tintos declined early on realizations, but subsequently recovered. Amerithe burden of idleness bearable would ac-complish a good deal of work. He who says he longs for death has need

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light and Medium Weight Cattle Command Firm Prices.

ALL OFFERINGS CHANGE HANDS EARLY

Hog Values Are a Shade Higher with a Good Demand, the Packers Clearing Out the Pens.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 28. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, y 1,718 7,459 915 y 1,724 4,433 6,768 Receipts today ... 1,718
Official Monday ... 1,724
Official Tuesday ... 3,449
Official Wednesday ... 2,802
Official Thursday ... 1,535 Five days this week. ...11.285 39.092 23.220 Same days last week. ...14.121 35.115 22.458 Same days week before 9.883 22.273 31.869 Same three weeks ago. 11.534 36.990 22,167 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1899, [1898, [1897, 1896, [1895, [1894, [1897,

*Indicates Sunday.
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p.

Total receipts 74 The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs. 1,361 1,523 2,199 1,979 181

..... 1,732 7,493 1,017 Total.

all right

Not much was doing in the stocker and feeder division for the very good reason that there were not enough cattle of that description here to really make a test of the market. Such cattle as were offered and

.1600 3 35 .1640 3 35 STAGS. 1. 1030 3 75 1..1460 4 00 CALVIS 5 4 50 2. 205 6 50 1. 150 0 6 00 2. 140 6 50 1. 160 0 6 25 1. 270 6 50 1. 190 0 6 25 2. 170 6 75 2. 200 0 6 25 1. 120 6 75 2. 200 8 TOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 0 3 00 1. 660 4 30 11. 835 0 4 00 14. 947 4 45 38 540 0 4 20 9. 667 4 65 9. 644

11.109 1 20 HOGS-Values on hogs were a little better again today, the market being quotably strong to a shade higher. The demand was good and the market active at the advance, strong to a shade light of the change as good and the market active at the advance, so that practically everything in the yards was sold and wedge d up in a very short time. It looks very much as if the packers wanted the hogs and were prepared to pay all that the market would stand.

Most of the hogs sold today at \$3,656.375, with the long string at \$5,674,93.76, It will be remembered that yesterday the most of the hogs brought \$3,6593.375. The top, \$2.80, was the same for both days. One week ago today the hogs sold on an average at \$3,77, which was the highest point touched by the market since September 14 of last year. It will be seen that today's market will be noted from the figures at head of column that the arrivals so far this week have been liberal and larger than during recent weeks. Representative sales:

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WAGON LOTS-PIGS.

SHEEP-Only four fresh cars were re-A. D. T. Co.; messengers furnished, bag-gage delivered, 1202 Douglas St. Tel. 177. gage delivered, 1202 boughas St. Tel. 177. ported here today and of that number two cars were consigned direct to a packer. There was also a load or two carried over from yesterday, but all told there was not enough stuff on sale to make a test of the market or really establish quotations. About all that can be said is to call the market just about steady with yesterday. Some wool lambs on the Mexican order brought \$5.30 and some clipped westerns \$4.76.

brought \$5.30 and some clipped westerns \$4.75.

Quotations on wooled sheep and lambs: Good to choice fed western wethers, \$5.00% 5.25; fair to good, \$4.55\;\tilde{5}.50\$; (Mexican year-lings, \$5.20\;\tilde{5}.50\$; fair to good western year-lings, \$4.50\;\tilde{6}.50\$; good western year-lings, \$4.50\;\tilde{6}.50\$; good western year-lings, \$4.50\;\tilde{6}.50\$; good to choice western ewes, \$4.25\;\tilde{6}.50\$; good to choice native lambs, \$5.50\;\tilde{6}.57\$; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, \$5.50\;\tilde{6}.57\$; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, \$5.50\;\tilde{6}.57\$; feeder sheep, \$4.25\;\tilde{6}.50\$; feeder lambs, \$4.60\;\tilde{6}.25\$. \$4.60\(6.25\). Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs: Western weithers, \$4.60\(6.25\) 4.85\((6.25\) 4.75\(6.50\) 6.90\((6.25\) 4.80\(6.25\) 4.80\(6.25\) 4.80\(6.25\) 8.80\(6.2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Meager Supply of Cattle is Early Dis-

posed Of. CHICAGO, April 28.—The small supply of cattle today was disposed of early at previous prices. Fancy lights brought \$5.500 5,70; choice steers, \$5.15@5.45; mediums, \$4.60 @4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@5.15; beef steers, \$4.05@4.55; bulls, \$2.00@4.10; western fed steers, \$4.25@.25; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.70; calves, \$4.00@5.75. Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; calves, \$4.00@5.75. Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; calves, \$4.00@5.70; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; Tere was a good demand for hogs, with prices steady and unchanged; fair to cholee, \$3.75@4.00; heavy packers, \$3.75@3.85; mixed, \$3.70@3.90; butchers, \$3.75@3.95; lights, \$3.70@3.39; pigs, \$3.36@3.60.

The few offerings of sheep sold at steady prices; Colorado wool lambs sold at \$5.90@6.10 and shorn lots at \$4.05@6.40, chiefly \$5.56@5.76; sheep, \$3.00@6.10; bulk of sales, \$4.65@5.10; heavy export lots, \$5.00@6.10.

Receipts: Cattle, 2.000 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, \$.000 head. steers, \$4.05@4.55; bulls, \$2.00@4.10; western

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,370 head natives, 620 head Texans; good general demand, all desir ble grades selling at steady prices, a few common cattle and late arrivals slow and generally lower; no choice native steers offened; medium native steers, \$4,50@4,99; lightweights, \$4,25@4.89; stockers and feeders, \$3,75@5.40; butcher cows and helfers, \$3,00@4.75; canners, \$2,50@3.09; Costern steers, \$4,00@4.65; Texans, \$3,50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,729 head; opened weak but soon developed strength; closed active at yesterday's prices; heavy, \$3,70@3.85; Kansas City Live Stock.

mixed, \$3.5003.76; lights, \$3.5003.56.½; pigs, \$3.1507.350.

SHEEP-Receipts, 4,020 head; fair supply of very good quality; trade slow but prices were steady; wool lambs, \$5.0005.75; clipped, \$4.8005.00; western, \$4.7505.00; westers, \$4.000, 5.00; clipped, \$3.7004.65; ewes, \$3.2504.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.2504.50; common, \$2.7503.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. April 28.—CATTLE:—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 600 Texans; market steady for natives and a shade lower for Texans; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.50, with fancy worth \$5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.75 g5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$1.35@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.55; cows and helfers, \$2.00@4.55; bulls, \$3.25@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.85@4.80; cows and helfers, \$2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$3.80@3.90; packers, \$3.85@3.95; butchers, \$3.90@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.85@4.85; culls and bucks, \$3.85@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@5.15; spring lambs, \$6.00@9.00. St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,144 bu; slow; steers and fat bulls and thin bulls, lower, \$4.756.59; fat stags, \$4.5964.75; bulls, \$3.9974.20; cows, \$1.3972.75; thoire fat heavy, \$4.39; exports tomorrow, 200 head cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 356 head; active and higher, veals, \$4.5964.75; tops, \$3.5966.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6.038 head; slow and lower; unsuorn sheep, \$4.556 f.00; clipped sheep, \$4.0925.00; glood to prime wooled lambs, \$5.9026.85; common to prime clipped lambs, \$5.9026.90; clipped culls, \$4.55; pt mg nambs, \$5.9026.90; clipped culls, \$4.50; htoGS—Receipts, 1,278 head; steady; mixed western, \$4.15. New York Live Stock.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, April 28.-HOGS-Steady at \$3.2503.96. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.7505.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.7505.00. LAMBS—Steady at \$4.5000.00.

man stood before her. He was a returned soldier, a volunteer officer, honorably discharged from the service of his country.

He had come back, as he supposed, to make the dear girl happy who had hung upon

his neck when he bade her good-by to go to the wars.

But the dear girl had received him coldly. A hustling commercial traveler had taken advantage of his absence and supplanted him

"So!" he said at last. "You have no re-morse for your faithlessness".

"None, whatever," she replied.

"You prefer that chap with the sample case to me, do you?' "Rather."
He drew himself up stiffly.
"Miss Grenadine Corkins." he said, "I leave this house forever. I leave it," he added, picking up his hat, "drummered out,

but not drummed out!" And as he marched out of the room with a military step the heartless girl cailed out, "Left! left! left! left!" after him. Perils of the Piano. Dr. Waetzold, a famous German authority, thinks that the chloroses and neuroses, from

CHESTERFIELD OBJECTS,

Says Letters of Inquiry Must be Accompanied with Return Postage.

1711 Dodge street is about the bustest place in town for the past several days, cores of people have tried to get into the sanctum sanctorum of Grant Chesterfield to have their paims read and have failed, yesterday the wonder-worker was inundated with mail and two secretaries were kept

"This cannot be kept up," said Mr. Chesterfield. "I wish you would be kind enough to say that letters of inquiry regarding the reading of palms through the mail should be accompanied with a two-cent postage stamp and thereby assure the sender of attention. I shall do all I can to keep abreast with this tide (and am talking steadily twelve hours a day. I shall see all the people I can so long as I remain, but I must insist that postage be enclosed." The fee for a life reading is 50c.

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RHEUMATISM

NEW ORLEANS, April 10, 1897.

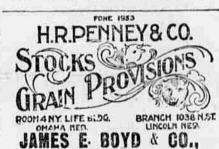
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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 30, 1899.—Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc., as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'cock p. m. of Tuesday, May 23, 1899, for furnishing for the Indian Service blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bins must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York City; or 1602 State street, Chicago Ill., the Commissaries of Substitence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Omana, St. Louis, St. Pau' and San Francisco; the postmasters at Sloux City Yankton, Arkaneas City, Caldwell, Topoka, Wichita and Tueson. Bids will be obened at the hour and days above stated and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any pid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner. PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES-

At \$3.2593.95.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.7595.00.
SHEEP—Steady at \$2.7595.00.
LAMBS—Steady at \$4.5096.00.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 28:
Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
Omaha 1.718 7.439 915
Chicago 2.000 20.000 8.0.0
Kansas City 3.450 1.729 4.029
St. Louis 1.200 5.500 1.109
Totals 8.288 48.688 13.035

Blasted Hopes.
Chicago Tribune: In moody silence, with lowering brow and folded arms, the young man stood before her.

H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary.

April 25 d 26t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHING-ton, D. C., April 25, 1892.—Scaled proposals will be received at this department until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 5, 1859, for manufacturing and piacing in position, in complete working order, in the United States postoffice building. South Omaha, Neb., certain quargered white oak furnitive.
States postoffice building. South Omaha, Neb., certain quargered white oak furnitive form of proposal can be obtained upon application to the department. The right to form of proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and Indorsed: "Proposals for Furniture, South Omaha, Neb." H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary.

L. A. Taylor, assistant secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned her by gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of an eight-room brick school house, including all labor and material, will be received by the School District of Wak-field, Neb., until the hour of 6 p. m. on the 15th day of May, 1899. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m., May 18th. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by J. C. Stitt, architect, Norfolk, Neb., which may be seen at the office of the board and may also be seen on application to the architect at the Builders' Exchange in Omaha, Neb.

A certified check of \$500.00 payable to the

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A certified check of \$500.00 payable to the creder of H. S. Collins, Treasurer, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidder on jetting the contract.

The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give satisfactory bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. It is the intention of the board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

pated, Wakefield, Neb., April 25th, 1899, C. E. HUNTER, Sary Board of Education, A27 M2t

thinks that the chloroses and neuroses, from which so many young girls suffer, may be largely attributed to the abuse of the piano. It is necessary, says the author, to abandon the deadly habit of compelling young girls to hammer on the keyboard before they are 15 or 18 years of age. Even at this age the exercise should be permitted only to those who are really talented and are possessed of a robust temperament.

Dr. Waetzold shows that out of 1,000 young girls studying the piano before the age of 12 years, 600 were afflicted with pervous troubles later on, while the number having 12 years, 600 were afflicted with nervous troubles later on, while the number having affections of this kind was only 200 for those who commenced the study of the plane at a later age and only 100 were affected among these who had never touched this instrument. The study of the viola produces even more disastrous results than those attributed to the plane.

1903, and \$1,000.00 annually thereafter until all are paid.

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