COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May Wheat Advances, but Later Recedes

CORN FIRM BUT SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST

Active Cash Demand and Good Shipping Business Make Onts Market Strong-Provisions Quiet

CHICAGO, April 12.-May wheat scored a good advance early today, but lost it and losed 1,00% lower. Other markets were rather narrow, corn and outs closing unrather narrow, corn and outs closing un-changed and provisions 21-je to 121-je higher. The most influential factor in the wheat market early was the heavy export busi-ness, as revealed by immense clearances from the seaboard, which in wheat and flour amounted to 1,281,000 bushels. Of this \$15,000 bushels represented the raw product. It did not represent new business, but it did verify the enthusiastic reports of a fortedshi ago. A light domestic movement did verify the enthusiastic reports of a fortnight ago. A light domestic movement and smaller shipments from Argentina, together with steady cables, completed the bullish array. May opened a shade lower to unchanged at 71½c to 71½771½c and under covering by shorts and investment buying, largely for the local account, railled during the forenoon to 71½672c. Outside, however, failed when longs attempted to take profits a long wheat was offered behowever, failed when longs attempted to take profits. Long wheat was offered because of the lightness of the day's export business and southwestern reports minimize reports of injury from insects. Aside from a narrow scalping interest there was nobody to care for the offerings and May broke with considerable rapidity to 19546 70% and closed weak, 145% lower at 20%. Exporters reported 5 loads taken. Primary receipts were 315,000 bushels. Local receipts were 515,000 bushels. Local receipts were 515,000 bushels. Local receipts were 515,000 bushels. Local receipts eccipts were 35,000 bushels. Local Ferries eccipts were 35,000 bushels. Local Ferries were 40 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 188 cars. It was difficult to make comparisons owing to the fact that the corresponding days last week and a year ago were holidays. Arwesting shipments were 1,340,000 bushels, were 1,340,000 bushels, week and a year ago were hold gentine shipments were 1.344,990 152,680 less than the previous week. The corn market previous week.

The corn market preserved its firmness, but offered little of interest. Wet weather in the west, calculated to keep country roads in a condition which will render it difficult to get corn from country cribs to the railways. Receipts were only 95 cars and of these the contents of but 2 were graded contract. Argentine shipments were 88,000 bushels. Business was of yesterday's character, changing May to July at a sight discount for the latter. May sold between 4tc and 43%@43%c and closed unchanged at 45%e. Several factors combined to make the oats

Several factors combined to make the oats market a strong one. Chief among these were an active cash demand and a good shipping business. It was reported that 20,000 bushels of No. 2 mixed had been sold at 15c premium over May in store, or about 114c better than May I o. b. Speculative trade was rather quiet, however, as only small lots were on the market owing to the cash demand. May sold between 254c and 254c and closed unchanged at 254c. Receipts, 14 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady, sustained by light hog receipts, higher prices at the yards and a fair cash demand. May pork sold between \$14.474c and \$14.574c and closed 25c higher at \$14.474c. May lard between \$8.274c and \$8.324c. closing for up at \$8.324c. and May ribs between \$8.20 and \$8.325c. with the close 124c improved at \$8.325c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 12,-

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

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents. \$3.850
\$3.90; straights, \$3.2003.70; clears, \$2.6003.40;
spring specials. \$4.30; patents. \$1.5003.80;
straights, \$3.0003.30; bakers, \$2.2002.50.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 670630; No. 2 red,
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WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 670699c; No. 2 red,
711-3073c.
CORN—No. 2, 4314c; No. 2 yellow, 4314c;
OATS—No. 2, 2614-027c; No. 2 white, 2914c;
No. 3 white, 277-3014c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 46c; fair to choice mailting, 51058c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.90; No. 1 northwest-ern, \$1.90; prime timothy, \$4.10; clover, contract grade, \$10.75.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.400714.45. Lard, per 100 ibs, \$3.424-08.45. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$8.75-0.874. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.75-0.874. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.774-0.850.
WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.27.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:
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at \$2.100\(\text{2.15}\). Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$2.100\(\text{2.15}\). BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60\(\text{6.25}\). CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 91c; eity, 90c; Brandywine, \$2.40\(\text{2.50}\). RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 80\(\text{3.6}\). c. b., afloaf; state, 50\(\text{3.67}\). c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46\(\text{3.48}\). c. i. f. New York; malting, 62\(\text{3.69}\). New York; malting, 62\(\text{3.69}\). BARLEY—Bull; western, 60\(\text{3.67}\). Receipts, 29.340 bu; exports, 76.524 bu; sales, 3.5\(\text{3.60}\), 000 bu, futures, 80.000 bu, spot; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 73\(\text{3.6}\) c. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c; f. closed at 75\(\text{3.6}\). CORN—Receipts, 3000 hu; exports, 40.300 bu; sales, 115.000 bu; for the poting and held so about all day, being governed by wet weather west, small receipts, fair clearances, sympathy with wheat and covering; finally sold, off a little under realizing and closed steady all day, being governed by wet weather west, small receipts, fair clearances, sympathy with wheat and covering, finally sold off a little under realizing and closed steady at 1,00% c net advance. May, 496497-lsc, closed at 40% c; July, 485,64813-14c, closed at 47% c.

47%c. OATS-Receipts, 171,000 bu.; exports, 4,670 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 30%c; No. 3, 30%c; No. 2 white, 32%c; No. 3 white, 32%c; track, mixed western, 30%c; track, white western, 22/33%c; track, white state, 32/33%c. Options quiet but steady. HAY-Steady; shipping, 75/277%c; good to choice, 90/32%c. HAY—Steady, shipping, 7547714c; good to choice, 903724c.
HIDES—Firm: Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 184(8)2c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 184(6)2c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 146(14)3c.
LEATHER—Firm: hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 246(25c; acid, 224-6)2c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm: family, \$16.56
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7.50; pickled hams, \$9.756(19.25, Lard, firm; western steamed, \$8.80; refined, firm; continent, \$8.96; South America, \$1.60; compound, \$6.821, Perk, firm; family, \$16.5066
17.90; short clear, \$16.006(18.00; mess, \$15.006)
16.005 16.50 HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 176.50c; 1899 crop, 116715c; eld olds, 126715c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 166719c; 1899

western fresh, 131-2014c; storage, western, 14c; southern, at mark, 1321315c.

POULTRY—Alive, slew; fowis, 101-3c; chickens, Sc; turkeys, 5c. Dressed, firm; turkeys, 192105c; chickens, 10c.

METALS—The metal market was quiet today. The general list was without change, excepting tin, which was nominally quoted about 10 points lower. The close for that metal was dull and nominal at \$2.00. At London prices declined 21 under liquidation, spot closing at £114 los and futures at £112. Copper in London advanced 10s to £50 lis 2d for spot and £70 2s, but this factor did not influence the local market, which ruled dull and nominally unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$16.624 for casting and electrolytic, Lead dull at \$4.374. In London prices reached the lowest point since 1897, declining 18 3d to £12 7s 6d, but trading was slow. Spelter was dull at \$3.903236. Domestic from markets were inactive. Pig fron market dull; northern foundry, \$15.00716.00, southern foundry, \$14.00215.50; soft southern, \$12.00215.50. Glasgow warrants closed at \$28 9d and Middlesborough at 558 3d. and Closes Lower. and Stendy.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS. April 12.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69%c; track, 7366
74c; May, 70%c; July, 68%68%c; No. 2
hard, 72%c.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 42%c; track,
43%c; May, 41c; July, 42%c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 27%c; track,
27%628c; May, 28c; July, 24%c; No. 2 white,
29%630c.
RYE—Firm at 54c.
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FLOUR—Dull; patents, \$3.45623.69; extra
fancy and straight, \$3.0563.25; clear, \$2.7066

2.96. SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average re-ceipts, \$3.25@4.00; prime worth more. Flax, CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.20.
BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east 86,000 track, 72c. 11AY—Steady; tlmothy seed, \$10.00@12.50; 70,000 wH18KY—Steady, \$1.27. 1RON COTTONTIES—\$1.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool April 12.—WHEAT—Spot. quiet: No. 1 California. 88 2½d; No. 2 red western. winter, 58 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 68 1d. Futures, steady; May, 58 9¾d; July, 58 10½d.

CORN—Spot. firm: American mixed. new, 48 ½d; American mixed. old, 48 11½d. Futures, steady; May, 48; July, 38 1Id; September, 38 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, firm at 448; prime western, in PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, firm at 44s, prime western, in tierces, quiet, at 43s. Hams, short cut, firm, at 45s 3d. Bacon, short clear backs, firm, at 40s 9d; short ribs, firm, at 44s 6d. Shoulders, square, 36s 6d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £4m4 17s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 6%d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 403,000 centals, including 267,000 American.

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Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 233,300 centals. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY April 12.—WHEAT—May. 6514c; July. 651466514c; eash. No. 2, hard, 65 670c; No. 3, 6896814c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, CORN—May, 413,62414c; July, 413,62414c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 424c. ATS—No. 2 white, 234,630c. RYE—No. 2, 50651c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.50611.00; choice prairie, \$9.0063.50. BUTTER—Creamery, 17620c; fancy, 136.56.

16c.
EGGS-Steady; fresh Missouri and Kan-sas stock, 11c dozen, loss off, cases re-turned; new whitewood cases included, 1/2c more. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 35,200 bu.; corn. 23,200 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 102,400 bu.; corn. 20,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, III., April 12.-CORN-Easter; OATS Firm; No. 2 white, 274c, billed through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for fin-

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.

OMAHA. April 12.—Clearings, \$1,624,632; corresponding day last year, \$1,120,841; decrease, \$56,249.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Clearings, \$8,818,688; balances, \$1,017,216; money, quiet, 496 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Clearings, \$25,316,569; balances, \$2,536,522; posted exchange, \$4,834; 624,83; New York exchange, 25c discount. CINCINNATI, April 12.—Clearings, \$2,004,309; money, 326 per cent; New York exchange, par. 126186; Pacific coast. 1906 crop. 16619c; 1899 crop. 15e.

TALLOW—Steady; city. 5654c; country, 54,354c.

SUTTER—Receipts. 41.312 pkgs.; fresh dramery, 18622c; factory. 1261144c.

CHEESE—Receipts. 1.937 pkgs.; steady; fancy. large, colored. 114,6714c; fancy. large, colored. 114,6714c; fancy. large, white, 116114c; fancy. small, colored, 124,67124c; fancy. small, white, 126124c.

EGGS—Receipts. 10,129 pkgs.; firmer; 643,612; balances, \$12,763,208.

IMPROVED BUSINESS TONE

Activity of Metal Market Causes Pig Iron Preductions to Advance.

HEAVY SPECULATION IN FOODSTUFFS

New England Footwear Producers Have Orders for Month Ahead-Slight Improvement in Textile Fabries-Activity in Silks.

NEW YORK, April 12. - R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW. Market This Week is Marked by Activity and Irregularity. NEW YORK, April 12.-Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

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Considerable irregularity has prevailed in speculation this week. The market continues to be very active and presents the same strong undertone which has been a leading feature for some weeks past. New high price records have been made in various stocks and the deals and developments concerning corporations which are understood to be in progress have not lost their power as incitements to buillish activity. The money market, however, has developed a degree of strength which, though by no means approaching anything like positive stringency, gave a sharp check to the upward movement of prices and caused recessions, with a renewal of more conservative opinions among the rank and file of Wall street. Last Saturday's unfavorable bank statement, which appeared when the market was taking a three days' holiday, was widely discussed and was generally construed as indicating that casy money could not be counted on any longer, and when the Stock exchange reopened on Monday there was a heavy selling movement, representing both liquidation of long holdings and short sales by traders. The call money rate on Monday advanced to 5 per cent and most borrowers were obliged to pay 5 per cent for such accommodation, that being generally maintained for 'he rest of the week. The money quotations again touched 6 per cent on Thursday and Friday, which produced sharp declines in the various stocks which had renewed their advancing tendency as soon as it was apparent that no stringency was probable. It is recognized that firmer money is by no means an evil at this juncture, as it has checked the exportation of the country.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE,

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Crop and Trade Advices Encouraging and Markets Are Active. NEW YORK, April 12-Bradstreet's to-

NEW YORK, April 12—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Crop and trade advices alike continue
favorable. The seat of greatest strength
is in the iron and steel trade, while textiles evince the most irregularity. Despite
the unequestionably quieter tone of export trade in manufactures, it is to be
noted that Americans are still reaping
some advantages from their superiority
in certain lines of iron and steel. Retail
trade has been helped by better weather
in most sections, and while spring jobbing
is smaller at several markets, improved
retail trade conditions are expected to help
re-order business. The low price of cotton
is still a deterrent to trade at the south,
and talk of restriction of the anticipated
increase in acreage is heard. Planting is,
however, being actively pushed, and retail
trade is for this reason still quieter. Northwestern trade advices are quite cheerful

degree satisfactory, both as to distribution and manufacture.

Wheat has discounted the good crop reports and better export buying of both wheat and flour is reflected in the change from a bearish to a more cheerful tone. The gain in price, however, is a slight one. The slight decline in corn is a result of Chicago manufulation. The high price of late has tended to restrict the heretofore heavy shipments abroad.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 6,405,60, bu., against 1,28,502 tast week, 2,386,502 in the corresponding week of 1909, 1,283,619 in 1899 and 4,425,202 in 1898. From July 1 to date, this season, wheat exports are 162,227,029 bu., against 183,915,256 last season and 189,222,419 in 1895.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,623,281 bu., against 2,489,541 last week, 2,239,445 in this week a year ago, 2,661,125 in 1899 and 4,561,191 in 1895. From July 1 to date, this season, corn exports are 151,162,557 bu., against 183,012,645 last season and 183,023,795 in 1898.96.

Full area top the week in the United States number 25, against 183,012,645 last week, 182 in this week a year ago, 2,5 in 1898, 215 in 1898 and 195 in 1897. Canadian failures number 25, against 29 last week, 35 in this week a year ago, 2,5 in 1899, 215 in 1898, and 195 in 1897. Canadian failures number 25, against 29 last week, 35 in this week a year ago, 2,5 in 1898, 3 in 1898, 2,7 in 1898, and 29 in 1897. degree satisfactory, both as to distribution ened on the Stock exchange here today and

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE. the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, April 12.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 11, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Clearings. Inc. Dec.

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Totals \$ 29,166,954 MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Considerable Business Transacted and

Considerable Business Transacted and Numerous Fluctuations in Price.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Today's stock market was rather a tame affair as compast, but an imposing signeragite of business with excited feelings for some time past, but an imposing signeragite of business with the past of the considerable fluctuations in prices, the market was extremely weak all day, which was with several gain of prices, which was with several gain of preguions were of a highly manipularity character and seemed to have for their object renewed busing demand. Fluctuations were by no means so violent or so feverish as heaben the rule of late.

There were some wide advances among usually inactive stocks, Northwestern, after a preliminary decline, rising 4 points, St. Paul preferred 25. General Electric 35. Consoldated Gas 35. Brooklyn Union Gas 5 and a number of less prominent stocks from 2 to 35. Speculation continued active in the copper stocks and Amalgamated Copper ralled strongly from its opening loss, but did not hold the advance well, closing with a net rise of only 14. Rumors continued conflicting regarding the status of the Burlington deal. The stocks exireme range was 34 and it closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a point. Rock Island rose 5½ from last night's price and closed with a net sain of a poi

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ened on the Stock exchange here today and the tone was depressed because of the lack of confirmation of the report that a settlement was to be had with Botha of the South African troubles. The American department also was restricted for awhile, in sympathy with the general market; but besides this general cause the builts were nervous today over the drop in prices in New York yesterday and the fears of dearer money in Wall street. They soid steadily until in the afternoon, when upon the New York opening the cables brought over unexpectedly higher prices and orders which hoisted Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacifics. Upon these two built movements London took courage, buying Erles and Atchisons. The result was a cheerful close, with prices at the top. Several attempts have been made to interview Mr. Morgan. They have all proved practically fuffic. The Bank of England has bought £100,000 of gold in bars; £7,000 is engaged for expert to South America. The call money rate was about 4 per cent; time money, 5% per cent. There were heavy borrowings from the bank at 4½ per cent. Paris exchange, 25.17.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: Baltimore & O. Can. Pacific Can. Southern Ches. & Ohio. 15 A. Tin Plate
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231 Colo. F. & I.
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854 Federal Steel
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854 Gen. Electric
112 Glucose Sugar
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NEW YORK, April 12—MONEY—On call, firm at 405 per cent; last loan at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 32,444 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,87% for demand and at 4,845 for sixty days; posted rates, 4,854 and 4,89; commercial bills, 4,834,44,814.

SILVER—Certificates, 60c; bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 48c.
BONDS—Government, steady; state, firm; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

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*Bid. **Offered. New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, April 12.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Peef Steers and Butcher Stock Sold at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOGS AVERAGE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER

Practically No Sheep or Lambs on Sale Today and Market for the Week tan Be Quoted Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 12.

Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday Official Thursday Official Friday Cattle Hogs Sheep.
1,695 2,856 7,702
3,505 10,455 6,219
2,903 9,002 7,892
1,714 7,099 2,613
1,085 5,823 778 Five days this week 10.842 35.255 25.114

Same days last week 12.738 27.430 22.399

Same week before 14.156 29.466 22.890

Same three weeks ago 13.722 30.552 32.224

Same four weeks ago 11.912 30.569 34.241

Same days last year 15.086 38.862 24.706

Average price paid for hogs for the past several days with comparisons: | 1901 | 1900 | 1809 | 1808 | 1807 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 120 | 6 00 | 65 | 225 | 6 05 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1806 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805 | 1805

C. M. & St. P. Ry
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C. & N. W. Ry
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry
B. & M. R. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry
C. R. I. & P. east.
Illinois Central Sl C. R. I. & P. I. Illinois Central Total receipts The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Cat

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Omaha Packing Co.

4274 G. H. Hammond Co.

S204 Swift and Company.

21314 Cudahy Packing Co.

4112 Armour & Co.

14445 Swift and Co., country.

122 R. Becker & Degan.

Hill & Huntzinger Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

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the high point of the year. Representative

 5 Western ewes
 116

 18 cull lambs
 \$2

 17 feeder lambs
 30

 8 feeder lambs
 37

 46 feeder lambs
 61

WEATHER AND THE CROPS

Washington Reports Indicate a Back ward beason Owing to

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Weather bureau reports a week of decided cold throughout the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain districts, the central valleys and throughout the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain districts, the central valleys and southern states, the average daily deficiency in temperature ranging from 6 degrees to 12 degrees in the central valleys and over the northern portions of the guif states, and from 6 degrees to 10 degrees over the plateau districts. Heavy rains fell throughout the Atlantic coast districts. There were also heavy rains over a large area embracing portions of the lower Missouri, upper Mississippl and Red river of the north valleys, and more than the usual amount fell over the north Pacific coast region. Over the greater part of the lake region, Ohio valley, central and west Guif states, upper Missouri valley, southern Rocky mountain and southern Pacific coast regions the week was drier than usual, no appreciable amount of rain being reported over the border districts from the lower Mississippi to southern California. Over a considerable part of the upper lake region and in portions of North Dakota and Montain there was no measurable amount of rain.

A very general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported, except in portions of Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas, where damage by insects is more or less apparent, the last named state reporting unfavorable effects of drought. On the Pacific coast the outlook for winter wheat continues promising, but the crop needs rain over a large part of California.

Some spring wheat has been sown in portions of lowa, Nebraska and southern Minnesota, but none has yet been sown in the Red river valley.

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Out seeding is well advanced as far north as the Ohto valley and some seeding has been done in Nebraska. In the east Gulf and south Atlantic districts the outlook is promising, but the crop is being injured by drought and insects in Texas.

Special Telegraphic Reports. Nebraska-Lincoln: Week cold, with some snow in first part and very high wind on the 5th; very little farm work done, but some oats and spring wheat sown the last of week; winter wheat and grass starting

of week; winter wheat and grass starting nicely.

lowa—Des Moines: Season about ten days later than average; a week of drying weather is needed to start general held work; seeding begun in northwest district; some plowing done in sod ground; conditions favorable for meadows, pastures and winter grain; fruit buds uninjured.

Missouri—Columbia: Cold. stormy week; soil very wet; no progress in farm work; oats coming up well in south; wheat and rye in good condition and making good start; grasses starting slowly; fruit prospects continue very promising. start; grasses starting slowly; fruit prospects continue very promising.

Kansas—Topeka: Cold, wet week, preventing field work; wheat in good condition, stooling south; cats mostly sown in south and coming up, partly sown in central counties and begun in northern; corn planting progressing in south and begun in central portion; fruit unhurt; peaches, apricots and plums blossoming in southern portion. Oklahoma and indian Territories—Oklahoma: Recent rains have benefited wheat and oats and placed ground in good condition; small grain in fine condition, but being damaged by insects over a few counties; corn planting delayed by cold, wet conditions; grass making slow growth; fruit damaged some by frosts.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. April 12.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes;
CATTLE—Receipts. 400 head; market active and firm; natives. \$4.2565.25; Texas and westerns. \$3.7565.25; cows and helfers. \$2.2564.50; buils and stags. \$2.2565.00; yearlings and calves. \$3.6064.75; stockers and feeders. \$3.4064.50; veals. \$4.2565.50.

HOGS—Receipts. 3.300 head; market 5610c higher; all grades, \$5.9065.20; buils of sales. \$5.7466.05; pigs steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.5065.16; yearlings, \$4.7565.00; wethers, \$4.4064.76; ewes, \$3.85694.56.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday.

Warranty Deeds.

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W. Boruck and wife to Richard Mc-Carthy, lot 19, block 10, Brown park 3
Patrick McConnell and wife to Genevieve Tylee, lot 5, block 1, Potter & C.'s add.

A. E. Alstadt and husband to same, lot 24, block 5, Matthews subdiv...

G. M. Dew and husband to Florence E. Boyd, lot 3, block 3, Pruyn park.

Omaha Reality company to C. B. Wyman, lot 6, block 8, Hawthorne add.

Euphemia Wood and husband to George Chace, lot 3, block 13, South Omaha.

Peter O'Donovan to Joseph Leibentritte, lots 5, 12 and 13, Marshall & L.'s subdiv.

United Real Estate and Trust company to J. W. Crosby, s 16 feet of n 34 feet lot 3, block 5, Forest Hill.

Andrew Miles to J. H. Parrotte, lot 20, block 13, North Omaha.

J. H. Parrotte and wife to Edward Barrick, same

B. Jetter and wife to Hans Lemberg, lot 8, block 5, Jetter's add.

G. A. Hoagland and wife to Christ Rasmussen, w 40 feet lot 11, block 3, Patrick's add.

Quit Claim Deeds. Warranty Deeds.

Quit Claim Deeds. Daniel Roberts to Hannah Roberts, lot 29, block 4, Eckerman Piace. Same to C. J. Roberts, lot 12, block 3, same, and undivig lot 5, block 2. West Side add.

Deeds. Sheriff to E. S. Marston, lot 9, block 4, Briggs' Place G. R. Williams, administrator, to S. Simonsen, lot 16, block 2, Hagedorn's add Same to Edward Barrick, lot 8, block 1. same Total amount of transfers

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