Both Immediate and Future Business Up to the Usual Standard.

MARKET TENDING UPWARD

Some Advance Reported in Cotton Goods and Present Indications Point to a Continued Firm Market for Some Time to Come.

Local jobbers and manufacturers had a good average trade all last week. As compared with the corresponding week of last year jobbers found they could offer no complaints and as the prospects for the future are also full of encouragement every one seems to be satisfied. From the country some complaints are heard regarding the lack of warmer weather and the need of rain is also beginning to be felt in some localities to some extent, but still no one is alarmed and all things considered the general business situation is very satisfactory. Retailers are confident that in a very short time there will be a marked improvement in the demand for spring and summer lines and as soon as that takes place wholesalers will naturally experience an increase in their trade and also an improvement in collections.

At the present time traveling salesmen for local houses are devoting most of their attention to future business and according to all reports they are meeting with very flattering success. Retailers seem to be inclined to buy early owing probably to the fact that the outlook for future business is encouraging and also to the fact that prices on practically all lines are very firm, with the tendency upward rather than downward. To most retailers, it seems a safe proposition to buy at present prices, as there is not much chance for values seeking a lower level, while they may go considerably higher. The markets as a whole are in very much the same position they were a week ago, though a few changes worthy of mention have taken place.

Slight Advance in Sugar.

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Refined sugar advanced \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(Refined sugar advanced 14c last week and

Cotton Goods Still Advancing.

The market on four-yard cotton goods, which has been practically the only weak spot in the cotton goods market, firmed up last week and is now by chigher than it was two weeks ago. It is stated on good authority that some heavy transactions for export shipment have recently been completed which has relieved the market considerably and leading lines are being held more firmly than for some time past.

Other cotton goods continue strong and advances in many lines, including well-known brands of staple prints, are looked for by those who are in a position to know. Many leading houses are advising their customers to make purchases of fall goods as early as possible and it seems to be the general opinion that those who buy Cantons, Shakers, Domets and cotton blankets will make no mistake, as a short supply of those lines is looked for. Large manufacturers claim that owing to the high price of cotton they will not make up goods in excess of their actual sales.

Local jobbers state that orders for fall goods are now being placed freely and that trade shows quite an improvement over last week. More buyers were on the market last week than during the preceding week and orders both direct and through traveling salesmen were larger and more numerous than for several weeks past. As soon as warmer weather sets in a marked improvement in the demand is looked for in both a wholesale and retail way.

Hardware Moving Lively. Cotton Goods Still Advancing.

Hardware Moving Lively.

There was no particular change in the hardware market last week. There were, of course, a few minor fluctuations, but nothing worthy of special mention. The general market is in a good, strong position, with the demand fully up to the supply, so that the outlook for firm markets for an indefinite length of time is as favorable as ever.

The demand continues very active for all seasonable lines and local houses had about all the business they could comfortably handle last week. They were handleapped to some extent by the difficulty experienced in getting prompt shipments from manufacturers, but still this market is well supplied in most lines. According to all reports received from the country there is an active retail trade in spite of the fact that farmers are very busy with their spring work. Present indications point to a continued heavy demand throughout the spring.

Leather Goods a Little Quiet.

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The leather goods trade has not been except roughing for the last few weeks, but problems on the control of th

Fruits and Produce.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are now coming on the market quite freely and as a result local jobbers report a good increase in the volume of business. All such lines as radishes, asparagus, thubarb, wax beans and green peas are now being shipped to the country. Strawberrieg are coming from Texas and Louisiana and are good enough to ship to the country. In view of the increasing supply prices are, of course, going down, as will be seen from the quotations given in another column. Prices on the cid staple lines have not changed much during the week under review.

The egg market has attracted considerable attention of late owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling. Commission men state that the production does not seem to be as large as usual, while the consumption is fully as heavy as it was a year ago in spile of the high prices. Storage houses however, are not filling up as rapidly as they did a year ago.

The positive market was very firm the first of the week, but toward the close it eased off a little in view of more liberal receipts.

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The butter market also held firm the first part of the week, but the feeling now is that there will be a big drop within a very short time. Some dealers look for it the latter part of this week and say that it may amount to as much as 5c per pound.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE 615c May, 63%c: July, 63c; September,

6514c; May, 634c; July, 63c; September, 615c
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 4414c; track, 45
6454c; May, 6346435ac; July, 354c; September, 814c; No. 2 white, 45c.

RYE—About steady, 60c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, 33.55
64.50; extra fancy and straight, \$3.5560.45;
clears, \$3.1068.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$5.0066.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.10.

BRAN—Scarce, higher; sacked, 91697c.
HAY—Dull, steady; timothy, \$12.0066.00.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, \$1.

BAGGING—Steady, \$4.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; Jobbing, \$16.40
old, \$17.30 new, Lard, lower, \$25.524.

Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$2.55; clear ribs, \$10.375; clear, \$3.575; short clear, \$10.575;
METALS—Lead, steady, \$3.975; 64.00.

Spelter, steady, \$4.25.

POULTRY—Chickens, 10c. Turkeys, 11c.
Ducks, 104c. Geese, \$4.675c.

BUTTER — Firm; creamery, \$26315c;
dairy, \$1625c.

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dairy, \$1625c.

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dairy, \$263c.

MARKET SEMI-ACTIVE AND NERVOUS

Prices Hinge on Weather and Bullish Sentiment Predominates.

Opening Bulge in Wheat and Corn and Close Leaves Figures Up—Outs

Advance, but Drop Back to

Starting Point.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Fears in the minds of grain speculators over the weather conditions produced another nervous market today on the Board of Trade, Bullish Sentiment Predominated, though trade was not brisk, and at the close May wheat had gained \$465c and May corn \$465c. May

\$3.00@3.50. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.80@1.90.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$5; Winesaps, \$5; Willow Twigs, per bbi., \$5; Jonathans, \$6.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

STRAWHERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, \$4.0024.50; Louisians, per 24-pt. case, \$2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

CRANCES—California pavais, fancy, \$4; ORANGES—California navels, fancy, 34; choice, \$3.75; budded, \$3; med. sweets, \$3.25 (3.50). LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25. BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.25(2.75). MISCELLANEOUS

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HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$2.75@3.00.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per ib., 12c; hard shell, per ib., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, \$c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, \$c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; fiberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, \$5.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ bbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; dry hides, \$@13c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.5062.25.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$2.25; New York, \$3.50. MISCELLANEOUS.

York, \$3.50. POPCORN-Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c. Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool of the spring of the standard of the

tober, 5s. Canadian, firm, 7s. PEAS—Canadian, firm, 7s. HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 15s@2415s. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 6d. E3 15a@E4 18s.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, as 6d.
PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 80s. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 72s 6d. Hams, firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 53s. Bacon, firm, cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 8s 6d. Short ribs, 26 to 30 lbs., 8s 6d. Short ribs, 26 to 30 lbs., 8s 6d. Short ribs, 26 to 30 lbs., 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 60s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 49s 9d., clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs., 16s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 20s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, in therees, 42s 9d. American refined, in palls, 25s.
BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 29s., CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 53s; American finest colored, 54s.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—WHEAT—May, and scales of the case of the color of

ST LOUIS, April 19.—WHEAT—Higher:
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 194c; track, 806
14c; May, 794c; July, 144675c; No. 2 hard, 174c; No. 2 northern, 724c; No. 1678c.
CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 694c; track, CORN—614c.

VEAL—Choice, 636c.
CORN—Set
OATS—4c.
BRAN—Per ton. \$17.
BRAN—Per bu., \$18.
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nent, \$10.35; South America, \$10.80; compound, \$8.5053.00. Pork, firm; family, \$19.00 g/19.50; mess, \$16.75617.75.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra creamery, \$7.4633.0; extra factory, \$2.505.0; renovated, \$5.500.0; imitation creamery, \$2.505.0; state dairy, \$7.500.00. 50 Ontario
Fa Ophir
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125 Savage
60 Sterra Nevada
140 Small Hopes
70 Standard Allon
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Comstock Tunnel
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Deadwood Terra
Horn Bilver
Londville Con....

TWISTO: extra factory, Edito; renovated, Edito; mitation creamery, Edito; state dairy, 7830c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 1261124c; state, full cream, small early make, fancy white, 1261134c; full cream, fall make, fancy colored, 1261124c; full cream, fall make, fancy white, 1261134c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, not quoted; western, at mark, 1761174c; southern, at mark, 1646116c.

TALLIOW—Firm; city (E2 per pkg.), 6%c; country (pkgs. free), 6%26%c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 166764c; Japan, 4%26c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32641c.

POULTRY—Alive, weas; chickens, ilc; turkeys, 14c; fowls, 124613c. Dressed, weak; fowls, 126124c; turkeys, 124613c.

METALS—The local metal markets were quite steady as a rule, but quiet, incident to the Saturday half holiday. Spot tin stands at \$35.86928.00 and copper was quoted at \$12.25 for lake and at \$12 for electrolytic and casting. Standard is quoted at about \$11.124611.25. Spelter was firm at \$4.55. Iron markets were quoted as before, business being moderate and the tone firm.

sait meats thosed), steady; extra shorts, B. 55; clear the 35 clear, the 50 clear, shorts, short clear, B. 55; clear the 35 clear, the 50 clea presumably the trust companies and the foreign money markets.

The money rate has remained sufficiently high to invite further lending here by foreign houses in spite of the demand on money markets incident to the issue of the new British loan. The large oversubscription of that loan is evidence of the abundance of money seeking investment, and the fact of a large American participation in the subscriptions without adversely effecting the foreign market, at a time when commercial bills of exchange are scarce and when there is large selling here of securities for foreign account, must be accepted for striking evidence of the large remaining credit resources of this center in foreign markets.

The market has no help from the crop prospects, regarding which the grains have reflected misgiving. Long dreaded reduction in the Amalgamated dividend passed almost unnoticed in the general animation of the market.

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Bonds showed some decline in activity as the stock market gained, and there were sharp reactions in some of the highly speculative issues. United States 2s advanced is and the 3s registered, and old 4s, coupon, in the following are the closing call of last week.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

| 53% | 50. Pacific | 100 | Sc. Railway | 105% | do ptd | 125% | Texas & Pacific | 125% | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 45% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | March | 46% | Union Pacific | 235% | do ptd | 46% | March do pfd.

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Ches. & Ohio. 45% Union Pacific Chicago & A. 25% do pfd. 40 pf

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 19.—MONEY—Prime mercantile paper, 44,65% per cent.

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do coupon 111% do gen. 55%
do coupon 100% N. J. C. gen. 5s.
do coupon 100% No. Pacific 4s. western, 15. The suthern fee.

Philadelphia Preduce Market.

Phila

BAR SILVER-Weak; 241-18d per ounce.
MONEY-24 per cent. The rate of
discount in the open market for short bills
is 2% per cent and for three months'
bills 2 II-18 per cent.

\$5.850.400; deposits, \$552,774,300; decrease \$4,587,300; circulation, \$30,976,500, increase \$56,900; legal tenders, \$72,439,800, increase \$522,600; specie, \$172,522,400, increase \$325,600; reserves, \$244,772,200, increase \$305,000; reserves required, \$225,132,550, decrease \$1,146,800; surplus, \$8,578,550, increase \$2,006,900.

New York Mining &gotations NEW YORK, April 18.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Adams Con 20 | Little Chief

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, April 19.—Bank clearings for the week ending today show an increase of \$1,040,815.29 over those of the correspond-ing week of last year. The daily figures read: read: 1902.

Monday \$1,292,046,29
Tuesday 1,251,001,39
Wednesday 1,257,137,53
Thursday 1,291,634,78
Friday 1,224,545,61
Saturday 1,218,543,81 1,062,323.03

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 19.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States; Wool is duil. Demand this week has been limited and even the inquiry for sample bags has stopped. Prices are steady, but for most grades of domestic are purely nominal in the absence of a test. The large importations of foreign were mostly on manufacturers account. The tone of foreign markets is firmer. A great many buyers have left Boston for the west this week. In Utah, Wyoming and other sections sales are reported at 11@12c, which means a landed cost here at which the wools could not be sold today. The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 182, have been 74.159.194 pounds, against 42, 415,900 pounds for the same period in 1991. The Boston shipments to date are \$11.511.994 pounds for the same period in 1991. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 77.340,463 pounds. The total stock today is 72,233,784 pounds. The total stock today is 72,233,784 pounds. The total stock today is 72,235,785 pounds.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, 144,637c; light fine, 12@14c; heavy fine, 9@11c; tub washed, 14624c.

LONDON, April 18.—WOOL—The market ruled firm during the week. Business was moderate at steady rates. The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales amounted to 272,209 bales, including 90,009 forwarded direct. The imports during the week follow: New South Wales, 13,429 bales; Queensland, 2,128; Vivtoria, 4,557; South Australla, 2,118; New Zealand, 23,445; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 119; elsewhere, 550.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—SUGAR— Steady; open kettle, 3463 3-15c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3634c; yellow, 3634c; seconds,

centrifugal, 3g5%c; yellow, 3g5%c; seconds, 2%g5%c.
MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, 7@18c.
NEW YORK, April 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2.28-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2.21-32c; refined, firm; No. 6, 4.29c; No. 7, 4.10c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.36c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 2.80c; No. 13, 2.80c; No. 14, 2.80c; standard A, 4.16c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—WHEAT—May, 73% 675%c; July, 75c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 75% 675%c; No. 2 northern, 787%c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$3.85 63.90; second patents, \$3.65 63.75; first clears, \$2.75 672.90; second clears, \$2.90 63.00.
BRAN—In bulk, \$14.00 614.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 19.-CORN-Easy; No. 8, 63c. OATS-Irregular; No. 3 white, 444/2444c. WHISKY-On basis of \$1.30 for finished

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, April 19.-CATTLE-Receipts. ST. LOUIS, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady, with no Texans on the market; native shipping and export steers, \$5.7566.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$5.7566.75; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$4.00 fgs.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.7566.50; cows and heifers, \$2.2566.25; canners, \$1.2569.30; bulls. \$2.7594.85; calves, \$3.0096.00; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.5094.40; fed, \$4.456.50; cows and heifers, \$2.5664.85. HGGS—Receipts, 1.400 head; market about steady; pigs and lights, \$6.7567.00; packers, \$6.5567.15; butchers, \$7.1067.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominal; native muttons, \$4.7570.75; lambs, \$5.5028.50; culls and bucks, \$2.506.50; stockers, \$2.0063.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 275 head; steady; natives, 25,5097 10;
cows and helfers, \$1,2506.50; veals, \$1,509 65.
6.06; buils and stags, \$2,7506.00; stockers and
feeders, \$2,0605.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; light and
light mixed, \$6,2007.17%; medium and heavy,
\$7,1007.35; pigs, \$4,7506.25; buils, \$7,0607.25.
SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, 2,500
head; active, steady; western lambs, \$6,250
6.20; western sheep, \$4,800.10.
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Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for April 19: discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent and for three months bills 2 li-16 per cent.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The statement of the associated hanks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$204,421,400, decrease

Totals

Totals

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

South Omaha 56 5.41 1.224

Chicago 200 12,000 1.500

Kansas City 100 1.400

Ht. Louis 100 1.400

St. Joseph 275 4.800 2.506

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers of Desirable Quality Show Slight Advance for the Week.

HOGS ALSO SELLING HIGHER FOR THE WEEK

Sheep Advanced Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents During the Week and Lambs May Safely Be Quoted Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 19. Receipts were: Caltre. 2,578 4,187 Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Total this week. 13.253 79.663 Week ending April 12 ...6.371 41,841 Week ending April 6 ...16.517 41,233 Week ending March 29. 15.764 45,700 Week ending March 22 .14.427 49,254 Same week last year. 15.571 46,675 The following table snows the average price of hogs sold on the South Ornaha market the past several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. Date, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1839, 1838, 1834, 1839, 1834, 1839, 1834, 1834, 1839, 1834,

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, and comparisons with last year.

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep

Krey Packing Co.....

Totals 10 5.672 1.223
CATTLE—There were no cattle on sale this morning, so that a test of the market was not made. For the week receipts have been light, as a decrease is noted both as compared with last week and also with the same week of last year. Packers have all been anxious for supplies and as a result prices on most lines have held up in good shape.

cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 19.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is more active and prices in some instances have advanced. The movement is chiefly for export, jobbers taking slight interest in the market. State, common to good. Sac; prime, 94,694c; choice, 94,600c; fancy, 104,601e.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Primes are in moderate jobbing request on nearly all grades and feeling is steady. Apricots allowly, but are unchanged. Apricots, Royal, 104,601e.

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The cow market has been very uneven all the week. The first three days the tendency of prices was downward, but on Thursday and Friday the best grades regained almost all the loss. The common and medium grades, however, are lower. As compared with the high time, which was the first part of last week, values are 25040c lower, the greatest decline being on the less desirable grades. Good to choice cows are selling from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Fair to good are quotable from \$1.90 to \$4.50 and the commoner grades are selling from \$3.70 down.

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Good to choice buils have sold about as

OATS—Irregular: No. 2 white, 44,544.5c. WHISKY—On basis of \$1.30 for finished goods.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATIE Nominal—Hogs Lower and Sheep Are Steady.

CHICAGO, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market normal: good to prime steers, 8,5097.25: poor to medium, 3,507.25: own, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £2.596.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: cows, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £2.596.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: cows, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £2.596.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: calves, £3.507.25: poor to medium, 3,600. left over, \$2.507.50: poor to medium, 3,600. for over, \$2.506.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: cows, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £2.596.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: cows, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £2.596.25: trexas fed steers, \$2.5068.50: cows, 62.46: bulls, \$2.5968.50: calves, £3.507.20: light, \$2.700. bead; market steady; good to choice wether have been neglected and prices are a little lower. Veal calves are also as high as at any time, as a good stags are steady, but others are of the common grades are steady, but others are also as high as at any time, as a good stags are steady, but others are of the week, \$2.500 head; calves, £2.500 head; cal

Sheep.

clipped wethers which averaged 12 pounds also sold for \$5.75. It is evident that packers are anxious for good sheep, but the common kinds are of course neglected the common kinds are of course neglected to some extent.
The lamb market has also been in good shape, but receipts of lambs have been more liberal than of sheep. The market for the week, though, can safely be quoted steady to strong, with good stuff in demand.

mend.
The feeder market has also ruled strong, with receipts light. Some Colorado feeder lambs sold as high at \$6.40. Prices on good stuff are now at the high point of

the season.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.7596.00; fair to good. \$5.2595.75; good to choice wethers, \$5.3695.00; fair to good. \$5.0095.75; good to choice wethers, \$5.3695.60; fair to good. \$4.7695.35; fair to good. \$4.7695.35; fair to good. \$4.7695.35; fair to good. \$4.7595.00; feeder wethers, \$4.5095.50; feeder ewes, \$3.7595.50; feeder lumbs, \$6.0095.50. Wooled stock sells about \$26000 above clipped stock. Representative sales; No. 10.296 No. clipped stock. Represen
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Sloux City Live Stock Market.

SIGUN CITY, Ia., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 560; market steady; beeves, \$4.5066.70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.5066.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75674.75; yearlings and culves, \$2.5064.50, HOGS—Receipts, 3.000; market about steady, \$3.824277.15; bulk, \$6.8666.96.

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