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Wheat Pit Scene of Wild Excitement en Board of Trade.

ARMOUR'S LIGHTNING CHANGES PARALYZE

Dealers Strive in Vain to Forecast Leading Bull's Next Move, So that Prices Break and

Recover.

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ceipts were \$8 cars cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats was active, with prices unsettled. Covering by shorts caused a strong tone at the start, but the spring-like weather brought out pienty of selling orders and, with the break in wheat, the selling became quite general, resulting in lower prices. There was better demand for July late in the day and a large part of the loss was regained. May closed at a loss of ½c, after selling between 34%c and 33%c. July was off ½c, at 31½c. Local receipts were 199 cars.

There was only a moderate trade in provisions and after an easy opening the market became firmer on a good demand for ribs from brokers. Prices, however, showed but slight fluctuations, and the close was steady, with July pork a shade lower at \$17.60 and lard off a shade at \$9.82.499.85, while ribs were a shade higher at \$2.80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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at 18%c; September, 72%4974 9-16c; closed at 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 145,480 bu; exports, 273 bu. Spot, duli, No. 2, 55c, elevator, and 52%c, f. o. b. afioat; No. 2 yellow, 52%c; No. 2 white, 53c. The option market was steady to firm through the forenoon on small receipts, covering and steady cables. Later it declined partially and closed tregular and unchanged to %c net decline; May. No 853%c; closed at 53c; July, 50%46013-16c; closed at 50%c; September closed at 49%c. OATS—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 2,500 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 35c; standard white, 48c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 58%c; track, mixed western nominal; track, white, 38%6c. Options dull here, but firm west, finally eased off; May closed at 40%c. HAY-Quiet; shipping, 70975c; good to choice 31.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1802, 20,270; 1901, 176/15c; olda, 26/11c. Pacific coast, 1902, 20,25c; 1801, 166/18c; olda, 26/11c. LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 246/25c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs.

ISC; California, II to 25 ibs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 28 ibs., 14c

RICE—Firm; extra, 4½67c; Japan, 5c.
PROVISIONS—Heef, quiet; family, \$12.50 for 1.50; packet, 16.109950.15; extra India mem, \$12.00912.30. Cut meats, irregular; pickled beliles, 25.30910.75; pickled hams, \$11.009 ib., extra india mem, \$12.00912.30. Cut meats, irregular; pickled beliles, 25.30910.75; pickled hams, \$11.009 ib., extra india mem, \$10.000 ib., e

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OVSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk standards per gal., \$1.75; bulk standards per gal., \$1.75; bulk standards per gal., \$1.85.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9g:10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 64c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefish, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, bolled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 75c each.

BRAN—Per ton, 315.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, 55.00; No. 2, 37.50; medium, 37.00; coarse, 35.50; Rye straw, 36.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—40c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 25630c.

SEED PUTATOES—Northern grown, per bu., 60670c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

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WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 76280c; No. 3. 2c;
No. 2 red. 759784c.
CORN-No. 2 495c; No. 2 yellow, 439c.
BARLEY-Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice maiting, 4806c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, 31.0; No. 1 northwestern, 31.1. Prime timothy, 83.7c. Clover, 1976. Seed of the control of flour and grain yesterday. Short clear following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Short clear Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Short clear following are the receipts and shipments. Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday. Shipments, Following are the receipts and shipments of the proving shipments and price and shipments of the proving shipments and price a

500 last year. WEARE GRAIN CO. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITT, April 21.—WHEAT—May, 65%,965%c; July, 82%,965%c; Cash, No. 2 hard, 676%6c; No. 3, 656%5%c; No. 4 876 64%c; rejected, 586%1c; No. 2 red, 63%,96%%c; No. 3, 566%5%c; No. 2 white, 26%,63%%c; No. 2 white, 26%,63%%c; No. 3 white, 33%,63%%c; No. 2 mixed, 33%,63%—No. 3 white, 33%,63%c; No. 2 mixed, 3

Bank Clearings. Milwaukee Grain Market, CHICAGO, April 21.—Clearings, 228.582,216; balances, \$1,960,366; New York exchange, 40c MILWAUKEE, April EL-WHEAT-Un-

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$2.00g2.45; prime worth more. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.20. BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, \$5c. HAY—Firm; timothy, \$7.00g15.50; prairie, \$5.00g11.00. TIES—\$1.05. BAGGING—58.20%c. HEMP TWINE—5c. PROVISIONS—Pork, easier; jobbing, standard moss, \$18.17½. Lard, unchanged at \$8.60. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$2.87½; clear ribs, \$10.12½; short clears, \$10.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$10.25.

lears, \$11.25. METALS-Lead, dull at \$4.50. Spelter,

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, April 21.—WHEAT—Active and weak; cash, 76c; May, 764c; July, 714c. CORN—Active and firm; April, 44c; May, 436c; July, 446c.
OATS—Dull and easy; April and May, *OATS-Dull and easy; April and may, 34ke; July, 31ke. RYE-No. 2, 53c. SEED-Clover, dull and weak; cash, \$6.90; April, \$6.80; October, \$5.30. Timothy, prime, \$1.55.

PEORIA, III., April 21.-CORN-Firm;

OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, \$3%c.

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Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; stockers, strong; killers steady; beeves, \$4.00g3.00; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2.00g4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00g4.60; calves and yearlings, \$3.00g4.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 5.400; about 5c lower, selling at \$6.85g7.15; bulk, \$7.00g7.06. Stock in Sight. Following were the receipts of live stock to the six principal western cities yester-
 day:
 Cattle. Hogs.

 Omaha
 4.861
 9.317

 Chicago
 3.000
 17.900

 Kansas City
 8.050
 12.200

 St. Louis
 5.000
 7.560

 St. Joseph
 2.449
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premium; foreign exchange unchanged; sterling posted, 54 85 for sixty days and 54.85 for demand.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clearings, 35,556,657; balances, \$489,302; money, steady, 540 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clearings, \$522,666,043; balances, \$11,201,329.

BOSTON, April 21.—Clearings, \$22,913,406; balances, \$2,104,957.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Clearings, \$25,913,406; balances, \$2,751,698; money, 56754, per cent. BAL/TIMORE, April 21.—Clearings, \$4,401,-216; balances, \$59,379; money, 5 per cent. CINCINNATI, April 21.—Clearings, \$3,597,-000; money, 556 per cent; New York ex-change, 15@20c premium.

Boston Stock Quotations. do pfd.... Boston & Albany Boston & Me.... Fitchburg pfd.
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 21.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock

Quiet but steady; extra western creamery, 2014@25c; nearby prints, 27c.
EGGS—Firm and 1/c higher; fresh nearby, 151/c at the mark; western, 151/c; southwestern, 151/c; southern, 15c.
CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, prime small, 141/c/141/c; fair to good, 131/c/141/c; prime large, 141/c/141/c; fair to good large, 131/c/14c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. Minneapolls Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 2i. — WHEAT—
Cash, 77c; May and July, 75c; on track, No.
1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2
northern, 78c; No. 3 northern, 75q; 784c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$3.75\(\text{g2.96}\); second
patents, \$3.55\(\text{g2.76}\); first clears, \$2.9\(\text{g3.10}\);
second clears, \$1.90\(\text{g2.10}\).

BRAN—In bulk, \$10.00\(\text{g10.25}\).

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Steady, but Hogs Close Weak and Sheep Lower.

and Sheep Lower.

CHICAGO, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; prime to good steers, \$1.2565.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 64.75; cows and helfers. \$1.5065.00; canners, \$1.5062.75; bulls, \$2.5064.59; calves, \$2.50 65.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.0065.00.

HOGS—Receipts today, \$17,000 head; estimated tomorrow, \$5.00 head; left over, 4.000 head; market steady; closed weak; butchers, \$4.1565.52; good to choice heavy, \$5.40 7.27%; rought heavy, \$7.1067.40; light, \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$7.1067.40; light, \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$7.1067.40; light, \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$7.1067.40; light, \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$7.1067.40; light, \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$7.067.40; light, \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$7.1067.40; light, \$7.20; light, \$7.20;

Receipts, Shipments, 25,722 5,534 13,320 5,535 25,035 4,157 Pogs 13,320 Licep and lambs 25,535 St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; market active and steady to firm; native shipping and export steers, \$4.55@5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@5.50; dressed beef 1.000 lbs., \$5.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.10; canners, \$2.25@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.10; canners, \$2.25@4.00; bulls, \$2.50@4.00; caives, \$3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$7.00@7.20; packers, \$7.00@7.25; butchers and best heavy, \$7.20@7.40. 57.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady on best, others lower; native muttons, \$4.0096.00; lambs, \$4.5097.50; culls and bucks, \$2.2595.00; stockers, \$2.006, 4.00; Texans, \$4.0095.25.

More Moderate Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and Anything Desirable Held Stendy, but Part Fat Kinda

Were Slow and Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 21. Two days this week. 9,252 13,963
Same days last week. 5,299 11,673
Same week before. 9,497 5,583
Same three weeks ago. 8,746 11,683
Same tour weeks ago. 9,788 17,183
Same days last year. 6,177 12,079 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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* Indicates Sunday.
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:
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STOCK CALVES. STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. 925 2 60 9..... COWS AND HEIFERS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

HOGS—There was quite a liberal supply of hogs here this morning, but the market was generally steady with yesterday. Chicago was quoted slow and weak, but prices held up here until the last end, when buyers were not as anxious for supplies, so that the close of the market was less active and prices weakened a little. The quality of the offerings was considerably better than yesterday, which helped out the appearance of the market on paper to quite an extent. The bulk of the hogs again sold from \$7.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \$7.12\(\frac{1}{2}\), while the prime heavies went from \$7.10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \$7.20. The light stuff sold from \$7.00\(\frac{1}{2}\) down. The bulk of the arrivals was soon disposed of, but owing to the weak close it was rather late before a clearance was made. Representative sales:

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SHEEP-There was not as heavy a run of sheep and lambs here today as arrived yesterday and the market showed no quotaof sheep and lambs here today as arrived yesterday and the market showed no quotable change on the better grades. Buyers took hold quite freely, so that anything at all desirable was soon disposed of. Colorado wooled lambs brought \$6.75 and some clipped yearlings brought \$5.35. The market on the part of fat kinds was again slow and weak and packers did not seem to care whether they got many of that class or not. The demand for feeders was also of limited proportions and the feeling was undoubtedly weaker.

Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.00@6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.00; choice western wooled lambs, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good wooled lambs, \$5.50@6.75; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good yearlings, \$5.00 @65.25; choice wethers, \$6.00@6.25; fair to good wethers, \$4.75@5.00; choice ewes, \$4.50@4.55; fair to good ewes, \$4.50@4.50; feeder lambs, \$4.00@6.25; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; feeder wethers, \$3.75@4.25; feeder ewes, \$2.25@3.50. Representative sales;

No. 10 bucks 2 ewes 1 iamb 125 cuil lambs.
279 western wooled lambs.
42 clipped lambs and ewes.
221 Colorado wooled ewes.
274 western wethers.
171 western lambs.
160 western yearlings.
266 western yearlings.
2 Colorado wooled yearlings.
147 Colorado cuil lambs.
256 Colorado wooled lambs.
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Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, April 21.—CATTLE—Re-ceipts, 8,000 natives, 80 Texans; calves, 200 natives; beeves active and strong; cows, weak to 10c lower; stockers and feeders weaker; quarantine slow; choice export and

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dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to good, \$4.00\$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.55%.50; western fed steers, \$2.55%.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.55%.50; Texas cows, \$2.00%.400; native cows, \$1.55%.450; native helicers, \$2.559%.90; canners, \$1.50%.600; bulls, \$2.00%.400; calves, \$2.50%.700.

HOGS-Receipts, \$12.300 head; market astive and steady to ic higher; top, \$7.22% bulk of sales, \$7.00%.700; heavy, \$7.10%.70% mixed packers, \$7.00%.71%; light \$6.50%.705; yorkers, \$7.00%.705; pigs, \$8.25%.50.50; SHEIP AND LAMBS-Receipts, \$1.100; head; market weak to lice lower; native lambs, \$4.00%.705; western lambs, \$4.00%.705; fed ewes, \$4.00%.50; native wethers, \$4.80%.540; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.20%.515; stockers and feeders, \$3.15%.300.

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

ST. JOSEPH. April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,449 head; steady to loc lower; natives, \$4.2565.40; cows and heifers, \$2.2565.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.6565.15.

HOGS—Receipts, \$1.75 head; steady to a shade lower; light and light mixed, \$6.8567.15; medium and heavy, \$7.1067.25; bulk.

\$7.1067.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5.000 head; steady; top Arizona wethers, grassers, \$4.85; lambs, 10625c lower; top Colorado, \$7.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)
Foreign mails for the week ending April 25, 19.3, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as follows: fatcels post mails close one hour earlier that closing time shown below. Parcets post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Weuterster.

Regular and supplementary mails close at foreign station haif-hour later than closing time shown below (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at foreign station).

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WEDNESDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Philadelphia, via Southampton; at 7:30 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Statendam (mail must be directed "per s. s. Statendam"); at 8:35 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Germanic, via Queenstown; at 12 m. for AZURES ISLANDS, per s. s. Peninsular.

THURSDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Auguste Victoria, via Flymouch, Cherbourg and Hamburg (mail for Francmust be directed "per s. s. Auguste Victoria"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE. SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LONENZO MARQUEZ, per s. s. La Champagne, via Havre (mail for other paris or Europemust be directed "per s. s. La Champagne").

SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for BELGIUM directed "per s. s. Finland" (mail must be directed "per s. s. Hekampagne, via Queenstown; at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Hekampagne must be directed "per s. s. Astoria").

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Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

THURSDAY—At Sa. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN, CAMPECHE, TABASCO and
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other parts of Mexico must be directed
"per s. s. Vigilancia"); at \$ a. m. for
BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinicac; at 12 m.
(supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO,
per s. s. Orizaba; at 12 m. for ST. VINCENT and BARBADOS, per s. s. Bratsoers. oers.

FRIDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for INAGUA and HAITI, per 5. s. Flandria; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA and TRINIDAD, per s. s. Marayel; at 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Seneca, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Seneca").

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SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for CURACAO and VENE-ZUELA, per s. s. Maracaibo mail for Savanilla and Cartagena" must be directed "per s. s. Maracaibo"); at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for 8f. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LŒEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s.s. Caribbee (mail for Grenada and Triniand must be directed "per s. s. Caribbee); at 9 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per s. s. Pones; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, CARTAGENA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Valencia"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana.

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Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston and thence
by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30
p. m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

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by steamer, closes at this office daily at
6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ AND
GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans,
and thence by steamer, closes at this
office daily, except Eunday, at \$1:30 p. m.
and \$11:30 p. m., Sundays at \$1:00 p. m.
and \$11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes
here Mondays at \$1:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and
thence by steamer, closes at this office
daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and
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Tuesdays at \$11:30 p. m.).

BAHAMAS (except parcels post mails)—By
rail to Miami, Florida, and thence by
steamer, closes at this office at \$5:30 a.m.
every Wednesday,
\$Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m, previous day.

Transpacific Mails.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here dally at 6.2; p. m. up to April §24th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa,

AUSTRALIA (except West), Fiji ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:39 p. m. after April §18th and up to April §25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

HAWAII, CHINA, JAPAN and specially addressed matter for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:39 p. m. up to April §25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. City of Peking.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §25th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §25th inclusive, for despatch per daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §25th inclusive, for despatch per daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §25th inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Shima o Maru. Transpacific Mails.

child at 6:30 p. m. up to April 25th. inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Shinato Maru.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 25th. inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancauver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 8:00 p. m. up to April 25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 8:30 p. m. up to May 28d inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Doric.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (Except West), NEW CALEDONIA FIJI.

SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after April 22th and up to May 28th, inclusive for despatch per s. s. Sonoma, (if the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 s. m., 5:30 a. m., and 6:31 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 s. m. and 6:32 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Canard steamer.) CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to May 10th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Olympia. Note—Unless otherwise addressed West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippiness via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed was Canada of via Europe, must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed was Canada of via Europe, must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

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