Corn Opened Steady and Made No Change Thursday.

WHEAT RECEIPTS WERE LOWER

Onto Broke Becord for Month, but Not a Carlead Arrived in Omaha Wednerday-Features of the Market.

OMAHA, April 2, 1908.

Cables came lower and disappointing, and caused a somewhat weaker opening. Wheat and outs railled later on huying induced by the continue severe temperature throughout Nebraska and Kansas.

Corn remains steady but dull and a featurcless market resulted.

Wheat opened soft on yesterday's close as a result of lower cables and a general desire of trades to wait for some one to start the action.

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Light offerings and some improvement in the cash demand, coupled with the continued cold weather in Nebraska and Kansas bapted the bull leaders to run values ome logiler. May wheat opened at 91%c and closed at May wheat opened at 51%c and closed at 51%c.

Corn opened steady, but unchanged, and without any special feature. General conditions are more favorable and values were some easier at the close. May corn opened at 50%c and closed at 50%c.

Cash oats were firm on a fair demand and bias were at an advance. May option opened at 50%c and closed at 50%c.

Primary wheat receipts were 380,000 bushels and shipments of 32,000 bushels.

Against receipts last year of 712,000 bushels and shipments of 32,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 817,000 bushels and shipments were 48,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 55,000 bushels and shipments were 48,000 bushels and shipments of 45,000 bushels and shipments at 45,000 bushels.

Clearances were 7,000 bushels of corn none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 2000 bushels.

Liverpool closed led to Md lower on wheat and 14d on corn.

Local radge of options:

Sapta 67 58 58 Onts- 50% 50% 50% Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 03996c; No. 3 hard, 0486c; No. 3 spring.

946/67e.
CORN-No. 2, 594000c; No. 2, 594c; No. 4
554654c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 3 yellow,
594650c; No. 3 white, 5946504c.
OATS-No. 3 mixed, 594694c; No. 3
white, 4946454c; No. 4 white, 49694c;
standard, 50c.
RYE-No. 2, 784675c; No. 3, 72673c. Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Pentures of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Beard of Trade.

OHICAGO. April 2.—Reports of damage by drouth to the fail-nown crop in Kannas and Nebraska caused strength in the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a net gain of Me. Corn was Mc lower. Oats were Me higher. Provisions were 7% to 2% lower.

The wheat market was strong all day, but the valume of trade was small. A feature of trade was the buying of May and the selfthy of July by elevator interests. The market also received support from several of the leading bulls. News of the day had a sufficiently bullish tinge to make would be short seliers cautilous, and as a result the bulk of offering came from holders. The dry weather reports from the southwest were the principal factors, but the market was also affected by the cold wave and by an improved demand for cash wheat here and at outside grain centers. The close was strong May opened Mc lower to Mc higher at 28% 487% c, sold at 22% 482% c and then advanced to 23% 483% c. The close was at 80%. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,100 bu. Primary received were week; lambs, \$7.40/97.85; year-lings, \$6.7567.25

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Fair Friday, with the Temperature on the Rise.

OMAHA, April 2, 1908.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1908, 1907, 1907, 1908.

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Omaha record of temperature o 692% and then advanced to 934,693%. The close was at 304c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,100 bu. Primary receipts were 281,000 bu., as compared with 712,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 229 cars, against 207 cars last week and 365 cars one year ago.

The corn market was steady all day, prices for all deliveries being confined within a %c range. The volume of business was exceptionally small and the market lacked any distinctive feature. The congested condition of the May and July deliveries was given as the cause of the inactivity. The close was steady. May open unchanged to %c lower at 60% 60% c. sold at 86c and closed at 66%. Local receipts were 286 cars, with 40 cars of contract grade.

grade.
Oats were firm on moderate demand by commission houses. May opened 4c higher at 53%c, sold at 53%c and advanced to 53%c. The close was at 53%c. Local receipts were Provisions were inclined to be weak the greater part of the day, owing to free seliing by local and outside holders. At the
close May pork was off 23% at \$12.50. Lard
was down 7% at \$8.4028.42%. Ribs were
10613% lower at \$7.23%.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow are:
Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 188 cars; cats, 165 cars;
hogs, 17,000 head.

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

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Wheat May July Sept.	92% (F% 88% (F% 88% (F%	9314 CP16 89 8674	9214654 8814 86	9814 8874 8074/874	92% 88% 67% 86%
May	6614-6914	6814	66	6614	66%
July	6414	6414	64	6414	64%
Sept.	6314-6814	6314-6714	63	6314	68%
May May July	53% 58% 47% 45%	55% 52% 47% 45%	53% 52% 47 46%	53% 53% 47% 45%	5214 5214 4714 45
May	13 50	38 65	18 50	13 50	18 72%
July	14 071/6	14 0716	18 871/2	13 87%	14 12%
Sept.	14 45	14 65	14 271/2	14 27%	14 50
May	9 45	8 5021/6	8 40	8 4216	8 50
July	6 70	8 775	8 671/4	8 6716	8 724
Sept.	8 9854	8 58346	8 85	8 85	8 95
May	7 2816	7 88%	7 9234	7 9346	7 35
July	7 8316	7 87%	7 55	7 55	7 65
Sept.	7 85	7 87%	7 50	7 80	7 924

\*No. 2. a Old. b New. FIDUE-Bleads; winter patents, \$4.50g 4.55; straights, \$4.0564.20; spring patents, \$6.25gt.60; straights, \$4.25694.60; bakers, \$3.30 OATS-No. 2, 52%@63c; No. 3 white, 516

HO. RYE-No. 2, 74c.
BARLEY-Pair to choice malting, 75484c.
SEEDS - No. 1 northwestern, 51.18%.
Prime timothy, \$4.6094.65. Clover, contract grades, 224.00.
PROVISIONS-Short ribs aides (loose), 26.5097.00. Pork, mess, per bbl., 313.0931.40.
Land, per 100 lbs., \$8.30. Short clear sides (boxed), 47.3397.50.
Receipts Shipments.

St. Louis General Market.

St. LOUIS, April 2-WHEAT-Higher: track, No. 2 red. cash, Stuggeste: No. 2 hard, McGellei; May, 94 c; July, 85 general Market, No. 2 cash, 64c; No. 2 white, 64c; May, 65 c; July, ashe. OATS-Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 54c; No. 2 white, 84c; May, 56 c; July, 66c; Filour-Duil; red winter patents, 54 50g t. 50; extra fancy and straight, 34 20g 4.50; clears, 25 50g 3.50.

SEED-Timothy, steady, 21 50g 25.

CORNMEAL-Steady, 32

BRAN-Weak; macked, cast track, 31 15g; 1.16.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET B. Blacon, firm; boxed extra shorts. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS POULTRY - Weak; chickens, 11960; NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS prings, 14c; turkeys, 126124c; ducks, 114c BUTTER Steady: creamery, 248294c.
BUTTER Steady: creamery, 248294c.
EGGS-Lower at 134c, case count.
Receipts. Shipments

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commedities.

NEW YORK, April 2 - FLOUR-Receipts, 18.701 bbis, exports, 4.037 bbis, Market quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, 55.296, 59; Minnesota bakers, 34.0094, 50; winter patents, 34.5094, 50; winter straights, 54.3894, 50; winter extras, 23.6094, 15; winter low grades, 33.5094, 06. Rys flour, quiet, fair to good, 54.5094, 30; choice to fancy, 55.0096, 25. CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yel-ow, \$1.4561.50; coarse, \$1.4061.45; kiln

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and violew, \$1.45g1.50; coarse, \$1.40g1.45; kiln dried, \$2.55g3.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 84c, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 20.000 bu. Market firm; No. 2 red, \$1.00% in elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.00% f. o. b., afloat; No. 5 northern Duluth, \$1.12%, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.10%, f. o. b., afloat; and closed at nchanged, and General conse and values as May corn learned to the closed at nchanged, and General conse and values are May corn.

Spot market steady: No. 2, 74% in elevator and 70c asked, f. o. b., afloat: bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 43% in elevator and 70c asked f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 70%c and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without reactions, closing net unchanged; May closed at 75%c; July closed at 75%c. OATS—Receipts, 109,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed, 25 to 32 lbs., 564, 565, attural white, 25 to 40 lbs., 578656.

FEED—Firm; middlings, \$28.00.

HAY—Active; supplies large; good to

merican, 17c. LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 20627c. PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; me PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; mess, \$11.50 mil200; beef hams, \$27.00mil20.00; packet, \$12.50 mil2.00; city, extra india mess, \$22.00mil2.50; family, \$14.750mil25; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$7.75mil25; pickled hams, \$8.50; Lard, steady; western, \$8.45mil25; refined, steady; continental, \$8.30; South America, \$7.95; continental, \$7.124mil2, 37%. Pork, family, \$10.00mil2,00; short clear, \$16.00 mil250; mess, \$15.50mil26.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city (\$2 per pkg.), 5%c; country (pkgs. free), 5%c;5%c.
RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, \$3406%c.

BUTTER-Firm; creamery, third to first, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, third to first, 21622c; western factory, first, 2023.4c. CHEESE-Steady; state full cream, small, colored, fancy, 154c; white fancy, 15c; large colored and white fancy, 154c; good to prime, 1446154c; late October and early November made, 1246144c; winter made, 124614c; common to fair, 102114c.

EGGS-Easier; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 19c; good to choice, 176184c; brown and nixed, extra, 1544617c; western and southern firsts, 1546154c; seconds, 14615c. 154c; seconds, 14915c. POULTRY-Alive, steady; fowls, 1414c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, dull; turkeys, 12@ 17c; fowls, 1261144c.

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

ST. JOSEPH. April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,584 head. Market lower; natives, 35.7565.89; cows and heifers, \$3.2565.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.9905.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,123 head. Market was steady to strong; top, 36.00; bulk of sales, 55.8065.96.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,259 head. Market weak; lambs, \$7.8067.85; yearlings, \$6.7567.25.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

For the twenty-four hours ending at

	a. m., 75th meridian 2, 1908;	time,	Thui	raday, A	P
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	Fairmont, Neb 41	14	.00	Clear	
	Che Telegral Man 48	14	.00	Clear	
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1	Hartington, Neb. 33	10			
	Hastings, Neb 50	28	.00		
		10	.00	Clear	
t	Omaha, Neb 38	16	.00		
	Tekamah, Neb 40	14	.00		
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DISTRICT AVERAGES. No. of —Temp.— Rain Stations. Max. Min. Inche Station. Chicago, III. 25
Columbus, O. 17
Des Moines, Ia. 14
Indianapolis, Ind. 12
Kansas City, Mo. 20
Louisville, Ky. 17
Minnespolis, Minn. 25
Omaha, Neb. 16
St. Louis, Mo. 13 hicago, Temperature below freezing are reported this morning in all portions of the corn and wheat belt, except the Louisville district Precipitation occurred within the last twen ty-four hours in all except the Omaha and Kansas City districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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

KANSAS CITY. April 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 90c; July, 83%c; September 80%c; cash. No. 2 hard, 200%c; No. 3 hard 21g951/gc; No. 2 red, 21g951/gc; No. 2 red, 21g951/gc; No. 2 red, 21g951/gc; No. 2 mixed, 201/gc; No. 3 mixed, 201/gc; No. 2 mixed, 201/gc; No. 3 mixed, 201/gc; No. 2 white, 60%/glic No. 3 white, 601/gc; No. 2 white, 60%/glic No. 3 white, 501/gc; No. 2 mixed, 471/grafic.

RYE—74678c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$11.50@12.00 choice prairie, \$2.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 281/gc; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS-Firm; fresh extras, 15c; curre Receipts. Shipment Wheat, bu 42,000 Corn, bu 17,000 Oats, bu 23,000 50 5944 6944 8254 74 May 88% 90 8
July 82% 91 82% 97%
Corn.
May 50% 87% 687% 8974
July 687% 687% 88759

Wheat, bu. 25,900 21,900
Corn, bu. 286,900 158,700
Cots, bu. 286,900 158,700
Rye, bu. 2,000 158,700
Barley, bu. 2,000 1500
Corn the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 229,250; dairies, 206,256, Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 144c; prime firsts, 154c, extras, 164c, Eggs, easy; 124,261356.

St. Louis General 25.

MILWAUKEE, April 2-WHEAT-Mar-ket steady; No. 1 northern, \$1,6651.07%; No. 2 northern, \$1,0261.00%; May, 36%; BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, 90c; sample, 68 CORN-Steady; No. I cash, 62663c; May,

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, April 1. — WHEAT — Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s ld. Futures, dull; May, 6s 10%d; July, 7s %d; September, 6s 10%d.

CORN—Spot. firm: prime American mixed, new, 3s 5d; prime American mixed, new, 3s 5d; prime American mixed, old, 5s 7d. Futures, dull; May, 5s 544d; July, nominal.

1.16. HAY—Steady; timothy, \$10.00615.50; prairie, \$5.00011.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.06.

BAGGING—\$4.0.

HEMP TWINE—\$c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, 11.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$1.5.465.

\$1.014. Dry salt meats firm; boxed extra shorts, \$7.252; clear ribs, \$7.75; short clears, WHISKY—\$1.57.

Market Dull Owing to Uncertainty Over Eric Financial Affairs.

OCCASIONAL SHOW OF STRENGTH Prices Advance Slowly, but Traders per

View Situation with Suspicion and Gain is Not Held.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There was little disposition to venture into stock operations while the uncertainty continued over the settlement to be effected of the Eric's financial difficulties. It was known before the market opened that the meeting of the Eric directors was set for 2 o'clock. This prospect of another Stock exchange session passing without any explicit information being forthcoming on the vexed problem of the Eric was the cause of the almost total suppression of market activity during the greater part of the day. There was, however, a slow recovery from the depression of the extrip part of the day and some revival of animation as the recovery progressed. The recovery was largely influenced by rumors that favorable developments were forthcoming in the Eric matter.

The Eric trouble weighs on sentiment

ter, The Eria trouble weighs on sentiment as much from anxiety over the future de-velopments in its finances as from lears of the immediate situation. There is an apprehension that the holders of the presnal, f. c. b., afloat. Option market was without reactions, closing net unchanged; may closed at 75%c: July closed at 75%c. at the closed at 75%c: July closed at 75%c. at the company and option of the immediate situation. There is an apprehension that the holders of the present unsecured notes of the company, and which mature on April 8, might deal with the situation in a different mood were white, 28 to 32 lbs., 50, 60, 668%c; clipped white, 28 to 40 lbs., 50, 668%c; clipped white, occasional show of strength in today's market was viewed with some distrust as being caused by possible supporting operations to safeguard the market against effects of some unfavorable development. A further decline of prices of copper at the New York Metal exchange and reports of accumulating stocks of that metal had to be contended with by those seeking to support stocks. The tenor of the representative reviews in the iron and steel trades was not encouraging to the contention that revived activity was being sustained in those basic industries. There were several additional returns of railroad earnings for February, and the average showing was not conducive to confidence that net earnings were being materially conserved by such economies as had been found then practicable. The average decrease in net earnings for February for forty-one railroads already reporting is shown to be 3.34 per cent, compared with February of last year, which shows no improvement over the January average of declines. The cessation of soft coal mining is not favorable to an advance in stocks, although the feeling persists that the opportunity to work off stocks of coal will further the chances for resumption to advantage at a later date. Conditions in the anthracite trade were reported better, owing apparently to the effect of the spring reductions in prices, which went into effect, according to custom, on April 1.

The weak return of the Bank of France was the feature of foreign financial news, the effect being to raise the price of gold and to stiffen the dispoint rate in the was the feature of foreign financial news, the effect being to raise the price of gold and to stiffen the diagount rate in the London market, in spife of a strong return by the Bank of England. The proposed German loan caused some depression of investment issues, but the private discount rate receded in Berlin. Some use was made of savived reports that an addiscount rate receded in Berlin. Some use was made of revived reperts that an advance in freight rates was to be permitted and resulted in stimulating the late recovery in stocks. It was not held and the market had fallen back into dull neglect when the day ended.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,672,000. United States were unchanged on call.

value, 11,672,000.
changed on call.
Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today;
Sales, High Low, Close, Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1306, 1907, 1903, 1905.

Minimum temperature... 16 48 42 54
Precipitation ... 00 .00 .00 .08
Normal temperature for today, 45 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1.
By of an inch.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1.29 inches.
Excess corresponding period in 1906, 17 of an inch.
L. A WELSH, Local Forecaster.

- 1	Am Tonomotion	900	44%	4354	44
	Am. Lecomotive pf4	100	5354	9334	93
	Am. Locomotive Am. Locomotive pfd Am. S. & R. Am. S. & R. Am. S. & R. Am. Sugar Refining Am. Toisacco pfd ctfa	27,900	68%	6634	48
- 1	Am. S. & R. pfd	200	. 95	2456	-54
8	Am. Sugar Refining	400	124%	124	124
11	Anaconda Mining Co	3,400	3814	80. 37%	85
ш	Atchison	5,500	74%	74	781
- 1	Atchiaon pfd				35
- 1	Atlantic Coast Line	100	7116	7116	71
- 1	Ballimore & Ohio Bal & Ohio pfd. Brooklyn Rapid Tr. Canadian Pacific Central of New Jersey Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago Gt W Chicago Gt W Chicago T. & T Chicago T. & T Chicago T. & T Chicago T. & T Chicago T. & S Colorado F. & I Colorado F. & I Colorado & So	500	83%	82	525
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- 1	Canadian Pacific	5 600	45\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	4414	2511
- 11	Central of New Jersey	Bry Street	10048	150%	177
-1	Chesapeake & Ohio	200	3116	31%	21
- 1	Chicago Gt. W	600	936	146	5
- 1	Chicago & N. W	400	14656		146
- 11	Chicago T & T	6,200	11796	115%	117
-4	Chicago T. & T. pfd	*****	*****	*****	20
-1	C., C., C. & St. L.	100	5316	B334	531
- 4	Colorado F. & I	7,100	0416	20%	231
- 1	Colorado & So	2,100	2514	34%	241
- 1	Colorado & So	100	4414	4416	44
- 1	Cole. & So. 2d pfd	2,500	11716	110%	116
ш	Corn Products, rfg	300	1856	12	13
-1	Corn Products, rfg	*****	*****		53
ır	Delaware & Hudson Del. L. & W. Denver & Rio Grande D. & R. G. pfd Distillers' Securities	500	154%	154	153
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	Distillers' Securities	700	31%	3116	21
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os.	Erie 1st pff	1,800	2114	30%	- 31
20	Erie Ed pfd	700	2036	19%	19
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00	Int. Paper pfd	3109	1000		34
99	Int: Pump	100	22%	22%	22
02	Int. Pump pfd	100	71	71	65
00	Iowa Central	*****	*2222	STREET.	12
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b	K. C. So. ufd.	******	*****	*****	58
ıď	Louisville & N	*****	****	*****	97
t.	Mexican Central	500	19	18%	18
n-	Minn. & St. L	100	2416	2436	24
bt	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,600	112	10644	110
m	Erie 1st pfff.  Erie 2d pfd.  Erie 2d pfd.  General Electric  Illinola Central  International Paper  Int. Paper pfd.  Int. Pamp pfd.  Int. Pump pfd.  Iowa Central pfd.  Kansas City So.  K. C. So. pfd.  Louisville & N.  Mexican Central  Minn. & St. L.  M., St. P. & S. S. M.  M., St. P. & S. S. M.	5.500	42%	40	42
	M., K. & T	900	2316	28	21
	M., K. & T. pfd	200	54%	54	22 53
	National Lead	1,000	5614	55	- 65
n-	New York Control	1.806	981a	56%	97
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d,	Norfolk & W	230	6216	6316	63
c.	N. & W. pfd	*****	*****	****	99
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	Pressed S. C. prd	******	\$ - X - X		30
:00	Pullman Palace Car	107 100	104%	100%	151
-	Reading let pfd-	200	83	82	81
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	Republic Steel pfd	1,200	70%	70%	18 70
nt	Rock Island Co	400 200	36	14	-34
	St. L. & S. F. 30 pfd.	500	27	2616	26
ts.	St. Louis S. W.		4111	12000	12
900	Pullman Palace Car Reading Reading let pfd Republic Steel Republic Steel Rock Island Co. Rock Island Co. pfd. St. L. & B. F. 20 pfd. St. Louis S. W. St. L. S. W. pfd. Southern Pacific So. Hallway pfd.	*****	*****		82
100	Southern Pacific	1,400	1856	13	13
108	No. Hailway pfd	1,800	21%	. 87	97
by	Tasas & Pacific.  7. St. L. & W.  P. St. L. & St. L.  P. L. & St. L.	100	1854	18%	15
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	Union Pacific	92,700	11614	20446	324
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-	U. S. Repite	600	41	40	80
	U. S. Rubber	500	Hits.	7954	- 22
A	U. S. Rubber pfd	300	85	54	- 84
B	U. S. Steel	68,500	25%	.0015	- 33
	to B steel pro-	2,400	2016	9816	- 24
A	VaCaro Chem pro	315334	WILLIAM .	*****	18
65	Wabash	100	20%	1014	10
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	Western Union	2,800	0016	54%	64
1 2 00	Wells-Farge Express Westinghouse Electric Western Union Wheeling & L. E.		20114	211-14	58
2	Wisconsta Central	Cantana	72718	2771A	14
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	Northern Pacific	12,300	127%	1,96%	127
it-	Central Leather	1,100	20% 87%	29 8714	20
30;	Bloom Sheffleld Steel	100	4615	6616	87
20	Great Northern pfd	5,200	1234	133%	200
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Foreign Financial.

DRIED FRUITS—There is moderate trade in prunes and there seems to be a little more confidence. In values. Quotations range firm on the increased demand for gold, which caused the price of bar gold here to advance \$\frac{1}{2}\), to \$\frac{1}{2}\), to \$\frac{1}{2}\), to \$\frac{1}{2}\), the probable further dividend cuts and the discretal san uncertain feeling. Later New York opening came steady, but self-ing soon became general and the market closed weak.

HERLIN, April 2—Prices on the Bourse today were firm upon the expectation of an interest and there seems to be a little more confidence. In prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little in prunes and there seems to be a little more confidence. In values. Quotations range from 4\frac{1}{2}\) for California fruit and from \$\frac{1}{2}\) if the cots are in moderate demand, with choice duoted at 18\frac{1}{2}\) for \$\frac{1}{2}\) for \$\frac{1}

early reduction in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany and the report that the forthcoming German and Prussian loan will be offered at an unusually cheap

PARIS, April 2-Prices on the Bourse to lay were firm, and trading was quiet.

NEW YORK, April 2.—MONEY—On call, easy at 11/6/3 per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent; closing bid, 1% per cent; offered at 2 TIME LOANS-Dull and easy; sixty days, NGS4 per cent; ninety days, 34,634 per cent; six months, 4644 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-54,68 STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual busines in bankers' bills at \$4.8450; 4.850 for demand and at \$4.8450; 4.825 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, \$4.84.

BILVER—Bar, 55%c: Mexican dollars.

Boston Stocks and Bonds BOSTON, April 2.—Money, call loans, 2½ per cent; time loans, 486 per cent. The ollowing were the closing prices on stocks

Central 4u.. Mexican Central
N. Y. N. H. & H
Uniton Pacific
Am. Arge. Chem
do pfd
Am. Pheu. Tube
Amer. Sugar
do pfd
Am. T. & T.
Am. Woolen
do pfd
Dominion i. & S.
Edison Eiec. Illu.
General Electric
Mass. Electric
do pfd 134% Mohawk 17 Mont, C. & C. 80 Old Dominion 20 Quincy 26% Shannon 18% Tamaruck Ship Trinky 15% United Cope 61 U. S. Minis 26 U. S. Oil.

125 Winons
125 Wolverine
46 North Butte
574 Butte Coalition
884 Newada
584 Cal. & Arizons
15 Arizons Com.
265 Geenne Cananes
5618 English Rate of Discount.

LONDON, April 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

LONDON, April 2.—American securities were dull and heavy during the early trading today. At noon prices were unchanged to \$5 below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

87% Mo. Kansas & Tex 24
87 3-16 N. Y. Central ... 1034
Th Norfolk & Western .66
75 do pfd ... 65
55 Ontario & Western .33
54% Pennsylvania .59
155% Rand Mines ... 53 Cons., money.....
do account
Anaconda
Atchisen
do pfd
Baltimore & Ohio.
Canadian Pacific.

do 5d pfd. 23 Wabash 10½
rand Trusk 15% do pfd. 39
llineis Central. 159 Spanish 4s. 33
coulsville & N. 100% Amal. Copper. 60%
SILVER—Bar. steady at 25½d per counce.
MONEY—262½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
or short and three months bills is 2%63½

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, April 2.-Closing quotations on mining stocks were: Allice 176 Orbitario
Breces 16 Ophir
Brunswick Con. 10 Potosi
Comstock Tunnel 20 Bavage
Con. Cal. & Va. 40 Sierra Nevada
Iron Silver 100 Small Hopes
Lesdville Con. 55 Standard

Trensury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$262.211.496; gold coin and builton, \$26,237,652; gold certificates, \$28,491,140.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, April 2.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$2,224,537 and for the correspond-ing date last year \$1,818,251.32.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; May, 9.70c; June, 1.72c; July, 9.76c; August, 9.72c; October, 0.00c; December, 9.62c; January, 9.636[9.64c. Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling guif, 10.65c. Sales, 50 bales.
Futures closed steady; April, 9.50c; May, 9.58c; June, 9.63c; July, 9.66c; August, 9.59c; October, 9.55c; December, 9.56c; January, 9.58c; March, 9.61c. GALVESTON, April 2.-COTTON-Steady

at 194c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—COTTON—
Spot market steady; sales, 1,550 bales;
low ordinary, 6 3-16c, nominal; ordinary,
7c, nominal; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; low
middling, 9 9-18c; middling, 10½c; good
middling, 11c; middling fair, 12½c, nominal; receipts, 4,717 bales; stock, 132,953
bales. bales. ST LOUIS, April 2.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 10%; sales, none; receipts, 569 bales; shipments, 100 bales; stock, 26,580

Metal Market.

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NEW YORK, April 2—METALS—The London tin market was higher today, with spot closing at £142 los and futures at £141. Locally the market was quiet, but higher, in sympathy with quotations, ranging from £31.20 to £31.70. Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at £59 5s and futures at £59 12s 6d. The local market, however, remained dull and was about on the average, with Lake quoted at £12.00@13.12½, electrolytic at \$12.874.0712.00 and casting at \$12.674.0712.75. Lead was unchanged at £14.28 6d in London, and at £1.200@4.00 in the local market. Speiter advanced to £21 lbs in London. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at £4.00@4.70. The English from market was unchanged at 49s 6d for standard foundry, but Cleveland warrants were a shade higher at 51s. The local from market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, \$17.750/18.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft. \$17.750/18.26.

ST. LOUIS, April 2—METALS—Lead, unchanged at £180. Speiter, unchanged at \$4.00.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

Cattle Generally Quoted as Steady at Yesterday's Decline.

HOGS RECOVER YESTERDAY'S LOSS

Sheep and Lumbs in Light Receipt, While Prices Are Stronger, Making Up Part of the Decline of Yesterday.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 2, 1908. 
 Receipts were:
 Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

 Official Monday
 6,167
 2,644
 4,734

 Official Tuesday
 5,462
 6,551
 9,891

 Official Wednesday
 4,596
 7,467
 8,656

 Estimate Thursday
 1,500
 3,600
 3,400
 Estimate Thursday Four days this week... 17,726 20,882 Same days last week... 15,948 24,511 Same days 2 weeks ago..15,025 46,938 Same days 3 weeks ago..15,711 53,168 Same days 4 weeks ago..15,125 53,967 Same days last year... 18,425 16,652 36,281 36,000 34,779 17,827 The following table shows the receipts

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1904. | 1908. | 1902. March 22. 4 78% 6 16 6 18 5 08 4 95 7 44 6 03

March 23. 4 78% 6 15 6 25 5 01 4 97 7 44 6 03

March 25. 4 88% 5 08 6 24 5 08 5 02 7 37 6 08

March 26 5 014 6 03 6 20 5 13 7 22 0

March 27 5 22 6 11 6 27 5 13 7 22 7

March 28 5 505 6 28 6 27 5 10 5 17 7 30 5 95

March 29 6 20 6 21 6 27 5 13 5 5 08 5 98

March 30 5 57 6 39 6 30 5 09 5 07 7 21 6 06

March 30 5 57 8 6 48 6 28 5 09 5 14 98 7 28 6 95

April 1... 5 69% 6 48 6 16 5 04 7 29 6 65

April 2... 5 79 6 45 8 30 6 5 09 7 30 6 66

The official number of cars of stock prought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's Missouri Pacific. 4
Union Pacific. 6
C, & N. W., cast. 2
C, & N. W., west. 21
C, St. P., M. & O. 3
C, B. & Q., cast. 4
C, B. & Q., west. 20
C, R. I. & P., cast. 20
C, R. I. & P., west. 1
Illinois Central. 1
Chicago Gt. Western. 1

Total receipts....... 55 119 2 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Omaha Packing Co.....

Hamilton H. F. Hamilton.
M. Hagerty & Co.
F. C. Inghram
Sullivan Bros.
St. Louis Ind. P'k'g. Co....

1,814 

The Updike Grain Co.

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day's later market. The trade was reason ably active at the advance and most every-thing sold in fair season. The hogs sold largely at \$5.7506.80, with right good loads up as high as \$5.85. 36,074 up as high as \$5.85.

147,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

147,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

142,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

142,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

142,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

143,371 No. Av. Sh. Pr.

144,600 155 No. 157 Av. Sh. 80 50 6

25 ... 248 ... 540 ... 540 ... 60 ... 55 60 ... 252 80 5 50 ... 41 ... 254 ... 58 51 ... 206 80 5 50 ... 67 ... 257 ... 5 85 54 ... 257 160 5 50 ... 310 ... 60 5 85 SHEEP—There was a moderate run of sheep this morning, but among the number reported in there was quite a sprinkling of desirable killers. The feeling on the market desirable killers. The feeling on the market was greatly improved over what it was yesterday and prices on lambs especially were stronger, a considerable part of yesterday's decline being made up. Thus strictly good Mexican lambs sold up to \$8.10, as high as has been paid any time so far this season. A string of Mexican ewes brought \$8.70, which was within 5c of the top paid so far this season. While the feeling was better and prices a little higher, there was no great activity to the trade and it took a great deal of work on the part of sellers to unload at satisfactory prices.

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Quotations on wooled sheep and lambs:
Lambs, good to choice, \$7.5968.10; lambs,
fair to good, \$7.0067.50; good shearing
lambs, \$6.6067.50; yearlings, good to choice
light, \$7.0067.40; yearlings, good to choice
heavy, \$6.5067.00; yearlings, fair to good,
\$6.2566.50; wethers, good to choice, \$6.006.
7.00; wethers, fair to good, \$6.0066.50; ewes,
good to choice, \$6.0066.70; ewes, fair to
good, \$5.5068.00; culls and bucks, \$4.0066.00,
Quotations on shorn sheep are 50c under
wool stock, and lambs 75c under wooled
stock.
No.

No. 456 western feeder lambs......

Total...... 17,684 49,423 21,495

Weel Market.

BOSTON. April 2-WOOL-The condition of the local wool market is more encouraging. Sales have increased and shipments are heavier, although prices have as yet failed to respond to the better feeling. Still, holders believe that the bottom prices have been reached and that the increased demand for wool will soon show itself. The leading western quotations range as follows: Kentucky. Indiana and Missouri: Three-eighths blood. 2523c. quarter blood. 2523c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, 12 months, 6323c; fine 6 to 8 months, 5535c; fine fall. 47248c. California: Northern, 602 fic; middle counties, 5545c; southern, 5355c; fall free, 4554c; fall defective, 2053c. Oregon: Eastern, No. 1 staple, 6525c; eastern No. 1 ciothing, 5526c; valley No. 1, 5545c. Territory (scoured basis): Fine staple, 6526c; fine medium staple, 65265c; fine clothing, 5526c; quarter blood, 5526c; quarter blood, 5526c; a supers, 4694c. Wool Market,

fine clothing, stock. Ball stock against the blood, Edgisc, quarter blood, against the blood in the clothing stock. Pulled: Extra, 62965c; fine A, 1849 and 1849 and

West Australia, 900 bales; greasy, 45010d New Zealand, 1,800 bales; greasy, 45ddilla Cape of Good Hupe and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 25gds 54d. Punts Arenas, 30 bales, greasy, 44504.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—WOOL—Market dull; medium grades, combing and clothing, 184720c; light fine, 17418c; heavy fine 12413c; tub washed, 23430c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on EGGS-Fresh seiling eggs, candled, 14c.

BUTTER-Common, 18c; fancy tub and rolls, 19431c; creamery, 20c.

CHEEBE-New full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new imburger, 18d 18c; young Americans, 174c.

LIVE POULTRY-Springs, 84c; hens, 10c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 9c; geess, 24c.

HAY-Choice No. 1 upland, 37.30; medium, 25.50; No. 1 bottom, 56.00; off grades, 44.00d

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANS-Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, 18.50 to 22.00.

ORANGES-Extra fancy, 18d and 180 size, per box, \$2.85; extra fancy, 112 size, per box, \$2.85; extra fancy, 112 size, per box, \$3.25; extra fancy, Washington navels, 19 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 112 size, per box, \$2.65; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, extra fancy, Washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, extra fancy, washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, extra fancy, extra fancy, extra fancy, washington navels, 18d size, per box, \$3.50; extra fancy, extra fanc Stanle and Fancy Produce.

Washington navels, 176, 200, 216, 200 size, per box, \$3. LEMONS—Extra fancy, extra long keeping, 300 to 360 size, per box, \$4; extra choice, extra long keeping, 300 and 360 size, per box, \$3.75; extra fancy, 300 size, per box, \$3.50; extra choice Greyhound, 300 size, per box, \$3.25.

APPLES—Washington, Rome Beauties, Red Cheek Pippms, Kings, Spys, assorted, per box, \$1.50; California red winter Pearmans, per box, \$1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas berries arrived Monday and sold for \$5. Probabilities are they will get as low as \$4.

GRAPES—Malaga, choice, per keg, \$4.00; Malaga, extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.50; extra fancy, \$5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$5.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, \$5.00. PEARS-Extra fancy winter Nellis, per

were very uneven, there was naturally a considerable difference in opinons among the sellers today, their estimates of today's marked at 10,000 head. Market lower; sheep and the sellers today, their estimates of today's marked epending upon the way they got out yesterday. The general market could hardly be quoted otherwise than steady, with most of the stuff selling in reason able season in the morning.

What has been said regarding the stere to cows and helfers. Some salesmen who got at the high time yesterday quoted their sales today as weak. The average market, however, was not, quotably changed.

There were very few stockers and feeders in sight today and not many wanted. The very best feeders have been good sellers and all kinds of light stockers have been good sellers to light and the high time vesterday (one of the break in fat cattle.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornied steers, \$8.592.50; common to fair corne fed steers, \$8.592.50; corne and feeders, \$8.592.50; corne and Market steady to strong; cows, weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, 34, 50, 60, fair to good, \$5.006, 60; western steers, \$5.006, 60; stockers and feeders, \$15.006, 60; southern steers, \$5.506, 60; southern steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers, \$6.506, 60; steers under 1.000 bes, \$4.506, 50; steers under 1.00

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. April 1.—BUTTER—
Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 20½c; extra nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other searby firsta, free cases, 16c at mark; current recepts in returnable cases, 15½c at mark; western firsts, 16c at mark; current receipts, 15½c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and active: New York full creams, choice, 15½ w 15½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 14% 0, 15½c.

Coffee Market, NEW YORK, April 2, COFFEE, Market for futures closed steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 9,254 bags, including May at 5-76c; June, 5-76c; July, 5-7665-55c; September, 5-86-95-96c; March, 5-96-95-96c, Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 56c; No. 4 Santos. 8% 98%c; mild coffee duli; Cordova, 9% 913c.