Provisions, Produce, Live Stock, Etc.

TOPS IN BUTTER RANGE LOWER

DEPRESSED CONDITIONS IN EAST AFFECT MARKET LOCALLY.

The Egg Situation Holds to a Steady Basis, with an Unlimited Outlet-Stock in Farmers' Hands-Fruit List Is Fairly Active.

the butter situation last week, developed ing in. into a decline on Thursday of ½ cent, followed by another half on Friday. The very peculiar conditions existing at ex-treme eastern points is hard to account for, as the general production is not kets to go to pieces so early in the season. Up to within a day or two local re-celpts have cleaned up nicely, and re-celvers have been able to get outside and values had to go lower. The degreat many creameries in Minnesota have but it looks as the good roads would been driven to the extremity of seeking again start them moving to central points some other market than New York, as and high prices get another knock. Cabnot only Minneapolis, but Chicago as bage is soaring, and is about as high as vell, have quoted higher prices than the American Beauty roses and much scarcer. Gothamites. and firsts, the butter list has shown good be a poor one as regards quality. Totone, with no decline in price. Dalries matoes are moderate in price, while all are selling extremely well at quotations; other lines of green vegetables are gradout buyers prefer the better quality of ually sagging to a price basis satis-

The egg market is barren of new feahold values steady, altho as yet storage buyers are not getting the bulk of the stock coming. Quotations are ½ cent un-der that of last week, but do not show any tendency to go lower immediately. Cheese is on a weak basis, offerings

continuing heavy on twins and flats of all grades, and lower prices are more than likely to develop. Factories are quoting prices way under the figures paid for stocks in hand by jobbers at the present time, which puts them in a bad way far as making a profit is concerned. October makes no longer have the preference, as new goods are gaining in favor, and from now on some very low prices will undoubtedly be made on cheese

dressed should be done very conservatively from now on, as all chances are against this class of goods in warm, wet weather. Stock sours quickly, becomes sticky and rusty, and the better class of trade will not take them under any circumstances. They have to go to the very cheapest class of restaurants or the dump.

Dressed meats are in good tone to-day. but veal eased off somewhat the middle of the week. Milk lambs are also lower, the price deciling sharply after the Easter demand was over. Hogs are high-The cloud of weakness that hung over er, with not many country-dressed com-

Beans are lower on navys. Rather heavy offerings have been coming forward lately, which depressed values about 10 cents

All talk in regard to potatoes for some time past has been of a bullish nature, but, nevertheless, the market eased off The fact of the matter is that a cline has not been of serious proportions, Outside of creamery extras The southern crop is late, and is said to

lar for the season of year. Apples and oranges are unchanged. Lemons are low-The call is sufficiently active to chalues steady, altho as yet storage Cranberries are steady and not cutting much figure in the week's business. Sweet potatoes are firm, with a fairly good supply in sight.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Saturday, April 9.—Butter, quiet. Eggs, active. Poultry, firm. Veal, weak.

BUTTER-Creamerles, extra, lb. 221/2c; cream DULIER -- Creameries, extra, 1b, 221/c; creameries, firsts, 21c; creameries, seconds, 16c; dairles, extras, 19c; dairles, firsts, 16c; dairles, seconds, 111/c; packing stock, 7@111/c; renovated, extras, 17c; renovated firsts, 111/c; roll and print, fancy, 15c; roll and print, fair to good, 111/c. print, rancy, 15e; roll and print, lair to good, 111/2c. EGGS—Fresh, at mark, cases included, as re-

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BUTCHER COWS IN

VERY GOOD SALE

and satisfactory all week, with prices at the best level of the year, prime western wethers in fleece being quotable up to \$5.65. The highest price of the year for prime 73-lb shorn lambs was reached, at \$5.50. These prices for sheep are about \$1.25@1.50 lower than this time last year, when clipped yearlings were selling up to \$3.50@6.60, and a choice class of clipped wethers up to \$6.10. Prices are about \$1.25@1.50 lower than this time last year wooled lambs. Fancy clipped lambs sold a year ago at \$7.25, as against \$5.00, top for this year so far.

Cattle—Recelpts, 500: market nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.75@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; cows, \$2.24.25; leifers, \$2.25@4.10; caives, \$2.25@4.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.106.530; rough heavy, \$4.90@5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.106.530; rough heavy, \$4.90@5.510; light, \$4.75@5.10; bulk of sales, \$4.95@5.10. Satisfactory Condition, with Prices
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75@6.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.50; western sheep, \$4.35 (25.15; native lambs, \$4.50@5.50; western lambs, \$5.50@6.25. Satisfactory Condition, with Prices Lambs Sell Readily.

Ge: pultost, 12c; Swiss, No. 1 block, 15c; Swiss, No. 2 block, 12c; dalsies, No. 1, 12½c; limburger, No. 1, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Undrawn turkeys, fancy, small, 17c; choice or young toms, 15@16c; old toms, 13c; culls, 6@7c; chickens, springs, fancy, 14c; fair to good, 12c; hens, fancy, 18c; fair to good and small, 10c; old roosters and culls, 6@7c; cucks, fancy, heads off, 14c; fair to good, 9@10c; frozen stock, 2c less.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c; hens, 13c; young roosters, 12@12½c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb. 7c; fair to good, 5@6c; small or overweight, 3@4c; mutton, fancy, 5@6c; lambs, yearlings, 4@9c; milk lambs, pelrs on, 10@18c; hogs, 6@6½c.

FISH—Pickerel, 6c; bullheads, 6c.

CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs, \$5.

POTATOES—White, car lots, sacked, per bu, \$1; mixed, car lots, 95c; small lots, per bu, sacked, \$1.15.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs, \$2.50; Spanish, per crate, \$2; Bermudas, per crate, \$2.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, \$1; dead, doz, 75c.
DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, \$1.60; medium, \$1.20; green, fancy, \$1.40; medium, \$1.10; marrowfat, \$2.25; choice navy, \$2; medium, hand-picked, \$2; medium, fair, \$1.25; medium, mixed and dirty, 65@7ce; brown, fancy, \$3.25; brown, fair to good, \$2.50; Lima, California, per lb, 6c.

APPLES—Northern Spys. brl, \$5@6; Green South St. Paul. April 3.—Receipts of cattle here iths week total about 2,800.

South St. Paul. April 3.—Receipts of cattle here iths week coll about 2,800.

The same week hast year. This week's coll stands of the collection of t brown, fair to good, \$2.50; Linna, Carterina, per lb, 6c.

APPLES—Northern Spys, brl, \$5@6; Greenings, \$4; Baldwins, \$3.75@4; Russets, \$4.50;
Ben Davis, \$4.25@4.50.

ORANGES—California navels, extra fancy, 96s to 250s, \$2.75; fancy, 96s to 250s, \$2.50; choice, 96s to 250s, \$2.50;
LEMONS—California, fancy, as to size, \$3.25; choice, \$3; Messinas, \$3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per brl, \$4.50.
STRAWBERRIES—24-quart cases, \$3.50; 24-nint cases, \$1.75. or cases, \$1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, per brl. \$9@ at last week's closing. Receipts of killing 50; Jerseys, per brl. \$7@8; Jerseys, bu boxes, 2.50. good request all week, and the market is actually cleaned up closer on this grade to-day than has been the case for many months.

Strawberries are coming regularly from the south, but prices have fluctuated \$1 a case during the week, according to supply and demand. They are very popular for the season of year. Apples are local trade. Bulls ruled rather slow for the past few days and are quoted water by some traders. Veal calves declined again. Top calves are now selling at \$4.25 and very few has gain at \$4.25 and very few PINEAPPLES-Per doz, \$2.25@2.50; per crate, BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, \$2.75@3; nedlum bunches, \$2.50@2.75; small bunches, medium bunches, \$2.50@2.75; smail bunches, \$1.75@2.

VEGETABLES—Radishes, per doz bunches, \$40c; lettuce, per doz, 35@40c; lettuce, heads, \$1; celery, California, fancy, 75@90c; mint, per doz, 50c; parsnips, per bu, \$1.25; cucumbers, per doz, \$1.75; tomatoes, six-basket crates, \$2.75@3.25; carrots, per bu, 90c@\$1; cauliflower, per crate, \$3.50; parsley, per doz bunches, 70@75c; green onions, per doz bunches, 30@50c; rutabagas, per bu, 65c; pieplant, per ib, \$c; egg plant, per doz, \$1.75@2; asparagus, per doz, \$2. NEW YORK PRODUCE, April 9 .- Butter-Re-NEW YORK PRODUCE, April 9.—Butter—Receipts, 3,941 pkgs; quiet; extra fresh creamery, 23c; common to choice, 15@22c; state dairy, 15@20c; held creamery, 13@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,501 pkgs; steady; state full cream fancy, small and large, colored and white. September, 12c; state full cream fancy, small and large, colored and white. September, 13,290 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 18c; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 18c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17½c; western firsts, 17½c; southern firsts, 17c; western storage selections, 18c. Poultry—Alive, easier: western chickens, 13c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13. Dressed, easy; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

rowed still further and medium weight hogs are now selling to as good an advantage as the heavy hogs. Unless there CHICAGO PRODUCE, April 9.—Butter—Steady; creamerles, 14@24½c; dafries, 12½@21c. Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 16@16½c. Chesse—Easy; daisies, 9½@16c; twins, 9c; Young Americas, 10@10½c. Poultry—Live, steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 12½@13c. Potatoes—Firm; Burbanks, \$1.04@1.12; Rurals, \$1.05@1.15. Veal—Weak, 50 to 60 lbs weight, 3@3½c; 65 to 75 lbs, 3½@4c; 80 to 125 lb weights, 4@5c; 85 to 110 lb weights, 5@6c. are lighter receipts, because of farmers being busy sowing their crops, it is thought there is no chance for improve-ment in the market. SHEEP—There were about 4,300 sheep

received, compared with 1,642 last week and 6,306 last year. The market has been in a highly satisfactory condition and prices held firm to strong with last week's closing. Choice fat lambs in fleece would sell readily at \$5.50 and shorn lambs of just fair quality are picked up quickly at around \$5. A big string of choice, shorn western wethers sold during the week at \$4.65; best ewes brought \$4.50, and a good class of shorn ewes sold at \$4.25. A good but heavy class of yearling wethers (shorn) sold early in the week at \$4.50 to \$4.75. There is little doing in the feeder

ine and no quotable change in prices. Estimated receipts at the union stockyards to-day? Cattle, 130; caives, 5; hogs, 1,400; sheep, 575; cars, 26.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903; tle—Receipts 100; market unchanged; beef 4.25steers. \$3.60@5.25; southern steers, \$3.80@ 4.25; southern cows, \$2.65@3.25; native cows, \$2@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; heavy, 5,05,10; pigs and lights, \$4,25@5. Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; sheep, \$3.50@5.35; lambs, \$5.25@5.40.

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1, 1,010 lbs, \$3.50; 1, 1,000 lbs, \$3.40; 3, 876 lbs, \$3.

Butcher Steers—1, 1,300 lbs, \$4.10; 20, 1,227 2, 1,005 lbs, \$3; 3, 1,133 lbs, \$2.85; 1, 1,270 lbs, \$2.75; 1, 930 lbs, \$2.65.

Cutters and Canners—1, 990 lbs, \$2.50; 2, 600 lbs, \$2.35; 5, 792 lbs, \$2.25; 3, 786 lbs, \$2; 3, 800 lbs, \$1.75.

Butcher Bulls—1, 1,630 lbs, \$3.25; 2, 1,395 lbs, \$2.75; 1, 1,390 lbs, \$2.35; 1, 1,400 lbs, \$2.50; 2, 1,195 lbs, \$2.25;

Veal Calves—1, 150 lbs, \$4.50.

Stock and Feeding Steers—1, 940 lbs, \$3.\$5; 1, 880 lbs, \$3.15; 6, 628 lbs, \$2.85; 2, 690 lbs, \$2.50; 2, 700 lbs, \$2.40; 1, 240 lbs, \$2.35; 2, 550 lbs, \$2.25.

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\$2.50; 2, 700 lbs, \$2.40; 1, 240 lbs, \$2.35; 2, 550 lbs, \$2.25.

Stock and Feeding Bulls—1, 870 lbs, \$2.35; 2, 680 lbs, \$1.75.

Milch Cows and Springers—2 cows, \$70; 2 cows and 1 calf, \$60; 1 cow, \$44; 1 cow, \$22.

SHEEP—Sheep and lambs steady. Two doubledeck loads of choice shorn western wethers made up a large part of the small run and sold at \$4.65. Other sales included shorn native lambs at \$5.10 and shorn ewes at \$4.25.

Sales—Killing sheep and lambs, 168 shorn lambs, 69 lbs, \$5.10; 557 shorn western wethers, 112 lbs, \$4.65; 16 shorn ewes, 105 lbs, \$4.25.

Among the shippers on the market were Riley Bros., Ellsworth; C. Gardner, Hammond; W. Stuart, Hancock; F. Hipp. Arllington; C. Christensen, Hazelrun; J. Luders, Marletta; J. A. Johnson, Lafayette; H. Enyerworn, Klossner; Olson & T., Winthrop; Ryan & Co., Waseca; Glynn & O., Canby. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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Ber Face of the Park Inc. Market Dull. Chieago, April 9.—Receipts thus far this week compared with a week ago. decreased 8,700 catchers of the property of the market constantly glutted with young catcher is not telling how far above present prices the medium grades of cattle might be selling now, but safe to say fully 50c, possibly 75c. This flood of young cattle has been sacrificed, light, however, and the decks are cleared for better conditions for such feedered demand has been very slim all week, and the market closed 10c to 20c lower than two weeks ago on everything excepting strictly choice steers which a good clearance in values, as the week closes with a good clearance and a fairly brisk demand. The stocker and feeders as lad the nerve and courage to hold on the property of the property of the market closed 10c to 20c lower than two weeks ago on everything excepting strictly choice steers which are fairly stready. It takes something high bred to bring \$4.25 to \$4.35.

General hog market closed 5@10c lower Friday's average price, \$5.05; bulk, \$4.90@5.15.

The sheep and lamb market has been brisk been indicted with him.

LIVE STOCK MEETINGS

Delegations from market centers will take in the circuit. The Eastern Montana Woolgrowers' association meets at Miles City, Monday, April 19.

Northern Montana asosciation meets at Helena, Thursday, April 21. The Western South Dakota meeting at Rapid City, April 12, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. The Northwestern Stockgrowers' asso-

April 14, 15 and 16. This will probably be one of the most important meetings in the circuit. All gatherings are likely to have a good representation of commission and railroad men. Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City and South St. Paul will all send dele-

The American meeting of the Montana

values down to a lower level on the days of liberal receipts.

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Hogs—Receipts, 600. Hogs—Strong; sales, 82, 184 lbs, \$4.90; 75, 233 lbs, \$5; 39, 275 lbs, \$5.05.

Cattle—Unchanged; 8 beeves, 980 lbs, \$3.50; 4 beeves, 1,230 lbs, \$3.80; 6 beeves, 1,340 lbs, \$4.80; 3 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.30; 4 cows, 1,040 lbs, \$4.80; 3 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.30; 4 cows, 1,040 lbs, \$2.75; 6, 1,020 lbs, \$2.75; 8 stockers, 780 lbs, \$3.45; 7, 1,040 lbs, \$3.80; 6 yearlings, 480 lbs, \$3.57; yearlings, 580 lbs, \$3.65. In a personal letter to John S. Truscott,

secretary Miles City, Mont., club, President Roosevelt expresses as follows his regrets at not being able to accept an invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the Stockgrowers' association April 19: "I wish I could accept, but it ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beef steers, \$3.90 (5.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.75\(\alpha\)4.10; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)4.0; Texas steers, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)4.0; Texas steers, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)4.0; Texas steers, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)4.00; market steady; pigs and lights, \$4.45\(\alpha\)4.50; cows and betters, \$2.00\(\alpha\)5.10\(\alpha\)5.20\(\alpha\)5.20\(\alpha\)5.20\(\alpha\)5.20\(\alpha\)5.20\(\alpha\)5.30.

Hosp—Receipts, 1.000; market steady; sheep, \$5.20\(\alpha\)5.50; lambs, \$5.25\(\alpha\)6.50; market steady; sheep, \$4.50\(\alpha\)5.50; lambs, \$5.25\(\alpha\)6.50; lambs, \$5.25\(\alpha\)

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EIGHTEEN-INCH SNOWFALL IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY.

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pecial to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., April 9.—An eighteen inch snowfall just at the time seeding should begin is what the farmers of the Red River valley are up against.

Fear Another Wet Season. Special to The Journal.

Sherburn, Minn., April 9 .- It has been raining more or less steadily since Thursday morning and the ponds are all filled. Seeding will at

Sheep—Receipts, 1.200; market steady; sheep, \$2.75\(\alpha\) (A.25); calves, \$3\(\alpha\) (B.25). (B.25); stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\alpha\) (B.25); elses, \$4.60\(\alpha\) (S.260\(\alpha\) (S.25\(\alpha\) (S.260\(\alph



Apollo Club's Final Concert. at the First Baptist church. The prois calculated to please all music lovers. One of the club numbers, "Der Jagers The club will be directed as usual by H. S. Woodruff. Notwithstanding the fact that neither of th eassisting artists

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—MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn. April 9.

—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with many buyers in attendance. Buying was brisk and prices steady. Values:

Drafters, extra. \$180 to \$215; drafters, choice, \$160 to \$180; drafters, common to good. \$125 to \$160; farm mares, extra. \$135 to \$160; farm mares, choice, \$120 to \$135; farm mares, common to good. \$80 to \$120.

mon to good, \$80 to \$120. Chicago, April 9.—The following are Chicago

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK

Cach point territorial petts, b 10 (21)

Tallow, in cakes 4½ 3½ (16)
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Tallow, in barrels 38, 33, 3½ (16)
Territorial petts, b 10 (21)

Tallow, in barrels 38, 35, 3½ (17)
Wool, medium, unwashed 10 (21)
Wool, fine, unwashed 12 (21)
Feathers, chicken 4½ (24)
Feathers, chicken 4½ (24)
Feathers, thicken 4½ L. E. Brooks, a cattleman of the Sierra Madre country, Mexico, is making arrangements to be-gin shipping in the next few days sixty car lots of cattle from his ranch north of Casas Grandes

Liverpool, April 9.—Supplies of cattle

dressed weight, against 114@13%c a year ago and 14@14%c two years ago.

Sheen advanced to weight ago.

or since prices for corn rose to a height that rendered the sale of corn a more attractive proposition of farmers than converting it into beef. If more of the feeders had hung onto their corn and continued feeding cattle instead of keeping the market constantly glutted with young steers of poor beef quality, there is no

The final concert of the Apollo club's cert to-morrow night at the Metropolitan. season will be given next Friday evening Mr. Savage's English-singing artists, fine gram is built upon folk songs mostly, and voices, and an orchestra of forty-five Abschied," a well-known composition by Mendelssohn, will be sung in German. well-equipped organization to interpret this celebrated work. The program will sung in a foreign tongue.



HERBERT WITHERSPOON. Apollo Club concert basso April 15.

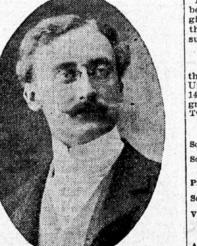
has previously appeared in Minneapolis, both will be awaited by hosts of admirers who have heard them abroad or in the eastern cities. One of these is Herbert Witherspoon, the famous basso, who will be heard in groups of songs. The other only fairly large and demand good. Prices artist is Charlotte Demuth, violiniste, ruled strong to 1/4c higher, compared with whose artistic attainments have been relast Monday. American beeves selling in ported at great length from both sides of

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Thursday Musical. The next regular program meeting of the Thursday Musical will be held at the Unitarian church Thursday morning, April 14. at 10 o'clock. Following is the pro-

Those appearing on the program may obtain visitors' tickets, to which they are entitled, from Mrs. George E. Ricker, city hospital.

A Plano Recital. Miss Dorothy Russell, pupil of Hermann

Zoch, wil give a piano recital at the First Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, April 12. She will be assisted by Mrs. James C. Geggie, reader.

Dr. Strauss Here Monday.

To hear Richard Strauss in a recital of that celebrated composer's songs, to be given at Plymouth church, Monday even-ing, April 11, will be a treat that no music lover in the twin cities will willingly miss. Dr. Strauss' personality is so unique, his position in the musical world both as director and composer is so peculiar, and his musical philosophies are so far in advance of what the world has heretofore held, that his coming will be an epoch in the musical life of the northwest. While the compositions of this wonder-ful man are such as to arouse intense appreciation and interest among musical people, it is by his songs that Dr. Strauss will be most known and best beloved. They seem to possess a wealth of feeling,

and the accompaniments which he has furnished are so peculiarly a part of the songs themselves, that the appearance of Dr. Strauss who will play as his wife sings, will afford a wonderful treat to those present. The inclusion of "Enoch Arden" on the program will be also greatly approached. Lewis Showe is to read the preciated. Lewis Shawe is to read the poem, Dr. Strauss himself, playing his fa-

Harold Bauer's Recital.

Harold Bauer is one of the greatest living planists to-day. His musical attainments both as to technical skill and as to inteligence, and the cathlicity of his art, entitle him to a place with the foremost artists of the day. His coming recital at the First Baptist church next Saturday evening is to be one of the leading events of an unusually busy

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sent in a double deck of prime wooled ewes Wednesday averaging 117 lbs., that went to Hammond at \$5.50, and a deck of prime 139-lb. wethers in fleece that

sold to Doud & Keefer for export at \$5.60, reaching the best prices of the sea-

son for both classes of stock, showing an

advance of 25c on the price at which these ewes sold here last week.—Drovers' Jour-

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, April 9.—Provisions were affected by the weakness in grains and showed slight losses in all products. The principal selling was in pork and that product led in the decline, the price on July dropping to \$12.85. after opening a shade higher at \$12.97½ and sold off to \$6.87½. Ribs declined to \$6.77½@6.80. after opening unchanged to \$6.77½@6.80. to \$6.87½.

Pork—May, \$12.59; July, \$12.65@12.67½.

Lard—May, \$6.55; July, \$6.72½.

Ribs—May, \$6.45; July, \$6.60@6.62½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, April 9.—Beef— Steady. Pork—Steady. Lard—Steady; prime

HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL

Steady. Pork—Steady. vestern steam, \$7.15.

Butcher Knives, Cleavers, Steels and Saws, Sheep Shearing and Horse Clipping Machines, All kinds of cuttery grinding a specialty. Clippers sharened