MATEA DATES PER ATTRIBATE

Railroad Officials Say that is Why Rates Are Cut.

THAT FEATURE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Heretofore Looked in a Different Direction, but Will Now Try a New Course.

CHICAGO, April 3 .- The Interstate commerce officials in Chicago are, it is said, planning to make trouble for some of the large shippers who have been receiving cut rates from the roads. No actual steps have been taken as yet, but it is said that the officers of the law will be after the large grain and packing house shippers. This will made to get after chippers for taking as low rates as they have been able to procure from the roads. It is a fact, however, that in the majority of cases, which the Interstate Commerce commission has taken up in this has been discovered. city, that the shipper has been the chief offender, as in most cases the railroad man is not going to reduce rates until he is assured that he must do so in order to get the business. The officials of the commission say that in many of the cases, when reduced rates have been made in favor of certain shippers, it has been practically a game of stand and deliver on the part of the shipper, and the roads have been compelled in a large measure to take the business for just what they could get it. This has been the case every year out of Chicago, just before the opening of navigation. The railroad officials are, of course, equally guilty with the shipper, but the commission has devoted all him great success. of its time of late years to the railroad men, and it is now proposed to see if they cannot, under the Brown decision, bring in some of the shippers with their draguet. At the annual meeting of the Chicago rail-road association today, C. A. Higgins, aspistant general passenger agent of the Atchison, was elected president, and A. F. McMillan of the Michigan Central was for the ainth consecutive time elected secretary. The meeting decided to comply with the request of the Interstate Commerce commis-sion in regard to initialing and numbering the tariff sheets in such a way as to make any road party thereto responsible for any cutting of rates DECLINE TO RELEASE THE TRAFFIC

Chairman Caldwell Says No to a Can

adian Pacific Proposal. CHICAGO, April 3.-The Canadian Pacific has notified the chairman of the Transcontibusiness from under the association agreement. The business that it proposes to leave under the control of the agreement is that passing through, to, or from its western gateways and without relation to its interchange of traffic with the Canadian Pacific steamship line. The reason given for the withdrawal of the business is that intermediate business of the Great Northern road has never been covered by the agreement, and the Canadian Pacific sees no reason why the business of another road should be exempt and its traffic remain under the agreement. The chairman has declined to accept the withdrawal of the intermediate business, saying that the Canadian Pacific must take out all or none of its traffic from the agreement. The reason why the traffic of the Great Northern is allowed to remain outside is because it was fire Thursday. The flames were extinguished tin plate manufacturers desired that a disnot included when the association was by a stream from a switch engine before crimination should be made in their favor. formed. The chairman has suggested, how-ever, that the Canadian and other roads see if the Great Northern cannot be induced to place its intermediate business within the jurisdiction of the association agreement. ANOTHER CASE FOR "LOW JOINTS."

Northwestern Ticket Said to Have Been Found in a Scalper's Office. Local railroad circles are all agog again. Charges and appeals have been coming fast and furious within the past few days, and to making some investments. members of the "low joints" have been kept the local association. The latest case is one to Chicago in the hands of a local broker, and that it strongly suspects the North-western office of knowing how it came to be here. The Northwestern people stoutly eny that there is an iota of truth in the

Complaint has been made to Secretary Munn of the local association, and the charges will be investigated on Monday next. The matter will come up before the association at the regular monthly meeting, which has been called for Monday at 9 o'clock.

As announced in The Bee Thursday, the Milwaukee will also appeal from the decision of the "low joints" in the Frawley case. The new charge, together with the appea of the other case, is keeping the Northwest-ern officials on the jump to defend themselves. They are quite confident, however, that neither charge will be proven against

HOLDREGE TALKS UNION DEPOT. Still Wants it at the Mason Street

During the recent western trip of inspection of the Burlington's highest officials, President Perkins and General Manager Holdrege conferred at great length on the depot question in this city. The full extent of the conference is not known, but the result of their deliberations is expressed in the following interview with General Manager

To a Bee reported yesterday Mr. Holdrege spoke as follows: "The position of the Burlington company, relative to the union depot question, is unchanged. We have been ready at all times since the organization of the Omaha Union Depot company." pany to complete a suitable and creditable building on the Tenth street location. More than \$500,000 has been expended by the Union Depot company for real estate, build-ing and viaduct.

We do not believe that it would be convenient or desirable for the traveling public to move the location to some point distant from the main line of the important roads passing through Omaha. We do not wish to be understood, however, as opposing the construction of a depot by any of the other lines which desire to join in the project at the foot of Farnam street, or on any other loca-

OPEN RATE OF ONE AND ONE-THIRD.

Asked for Those Who Attend the Gun Club Shoot. The railroads have been asked to make a rate of one and one-third regular fare for the round trip from all points within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha on the occa-

sion of the gun shoot, which will be held here during the latter part of the month. It is expected that the occasion will bring several hundred gunners together. The railroads have already offered a rate of one and one-third regular fare for the round trip upon the certificate plan. But the

Retail Dealers' association want an open rate of one and one-third and are working hard to secure it. A prominent railway official said yesterday that he thought the wishes of the retailers would be acceded to. The Omaha Fair and Speed association has asked for a rate of one and one-half regular

fare for the Arbor day celebration at the state fair grounds. As Arbor day comes within the period for which the gunners' reduced rate has been asked, the granting of one request will cover the other.

Northern Pacific's Fast Train Schedule ST. PAUL, April 3 .- On Sunday, April 12, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate a double duily passenger train service between St. Paul and Puget sound and Portland. No. 1, the Puget sound mail, which will leave St. Paul dally at 3:15 p. m., will stop only at mportant intermediate points between St. Paul and Portland Ore., and will make as quick time to Montana, Spokane, eastern Washington and tidewater on the Pacific coast as is being made from St. Paul. Chicago or the east by any line. No. 2, Twin City mail, the opposite train, will leave Portland at 5 o'clock n. m. daily Process. at 5 o'clock p. m. daily, Puget sound about

HELD UP BY THE SHIPPERS 11 p. m., arriving at St. Paul making close connection with the fast night press, which will leave St. Paul at 8 o'clock m., while making all of the stops and carrying all classes of passengers, will run through to Portland practically on the schedule of the present fast express train. No. 4, the Twin City express, will leave Portland at 11:30 p. m. daily, Puget sound early in the morning and will arrive at St. Paul at 7:30, making close connections for the east and south.

Rearrested on Charge of Consultacy. EL PASO, Tex., April 3.-Senor Lauro Aguerre and Flores Chapa, editors of El Independente, a Mexican independent paper published here, and Richard Johnson, a printer, were arrested on a warrant from Solomonville, Ariz., charging them with a before the United States commissioner on tody. be the first time that an effort has been authorities on account of Aguerre's scathing criticisms of those officials in his paper, and Schoengerber Steel company of Pittsburg and that the United States government officers discussed at the meeting yesterday. The at Salamonville are allowing themselves to be used as tools to punish the two editors. It is possible, however, that new evidence

Harding Succeeds Flynn. Wilder Harding of St. Joseph has been appointed assistant city ticket and passenger Pittsburg, made the following statement: agent for the local office of the Missouri Pacific. He has been in the employ of the yesterday afternoon. He goes to accept the position of traveling freight and passenger selves. With the purpose in view of agent for the Missouri Pacific. He takes the nating such influences and of bringing about closer relations between buyer and seller, the closer relations between buyer and seller, the closer relations between buyer and seller, the closer relations between buyer and seller, the

Quick Time to Puget Sound. General Passenger and Ticket Agent Francis of the Burlington announced yester- not intended to restrict production, except so day that on April 12 new passenger far as such restriction will be brought about service between here and Portland and by doing away with such fictitious transac-Seattle would be inaugurated. Trains will tions and the confining of business to the depart from Omaha and Kansas City the actual wants of the country. In many in-same as at present, but connections will be made with the Great Northern at Billings, large quantities from a manufacturer, for Mont., which will save twelve hours to which he has no customer in sight. When travelers to the Puget sound country.

Pleased with the New Cars. Thomas F. Godfrey, city passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific, has will bring. One such transaction has in just returned from a short business trip to many instances resulted in the demoralization St. Louis. He is enthusiastic over the new ompartment palace cars that have just been introduced by his road between St. Joseph and St. Louis, via Kansas City. These cars contain ten sections and were designed and built by the Pullman company especially nental Passenger association that it in-tended to withdraw all of its intermediate service on Monday last.

Was Sitting on the Track. Burlington train No. 3, when a short way east of Denver Thursday afternoon, ran over a man who was sitting on the end of a tie, leaning against the track. He was badly injured and removed to a Denver hospital. Yesterday his name was found to be Joseph Eppisch. His home is in Elyria, Colo.

Rallway Notes and Personals. President Arthur S. Potter of the Bridge and Terminal company has gone to Florida to enjoy a month's vacation. Otto C. Luehs, passenger agent of the Erie lines at Hoboken, N. J., was in the city yesterday, enroute to Edgement, S. D., on a

pleasure tour. The Burlington's depot at Gibson caught Tin Plate Manufacturers' association. much damage was done. The Milwaukee road has just issued to its

patrons the April edition of The Pilgrim. It is an attractive booklet, and contains a number of short stories by popular authors. A party of capitalists from England and Scotland passed through the city yesterday, enroute from Denver to New York.

They travel via the Burlington route, and that their contention would receive due contention. live in elegant style in a private car. They have been inspecting the west with a view

Pacific's coal department, has gone to Chicago to confer with representatives of other roads regarding Colorado coal rates. In Chi- ment, but one of them intimated that the brought against the Northwestern office by the Milwaukee officials. The latter road asserts that it found a Northwestern ticket has been in the east on business for some cago he will be joined by Freight Traffic Manager Monroe of the Union Pacific, who The Bessemer steel manufacturers com

General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Elithorn road has sent out a circular an-nouncing the appointment of W. F. Morphy of St. Joseph to be traveling passenger agent of the Sionx City & Pacific road with headquarters at Kansas City. The agency is a new one, and the appointment is effective

Left a Trail of Blood Behind. Yesterday a trail of blood was visible on the sidewalks along Harney, between Sixteenth and Thirteenth and north on Thirteenth to the alley between Farnam and blood led observers to believe that a crime had been committed. It appears, however, that late Thursday evening a boy, while scuffling in the alley, fell down upon a piece of glass, and sustained a severe cut in the leg. He was taken into the yard and placed As he proceeded upon his way home he left the bloody trail behind him.

ing and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder commends it to all ladies.

WEATHER FORECAST. Probably Fair and Warmer in East-ern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The forecast for

Saturday is: For Nebraska-Probably fair; warmer i

the castern portion; variable winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy weather, followed by local showers in the castern portion; warmer; southerly winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair, but with increasing cloudiness; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

For Iowa—Fair, but with increasing cloudiness; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer in the castern portion; colder in the western portion; variable winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; northerly winds.

For Montana—Fair; southerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Record.

Local Record.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Paul, clear T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

## PRICE OF STEEL WILL GO UP

Obstacles to the Proposed Combination About All Removed.

Manufacturers Get Together and Agree to Advance Rates by Deal ing with Consumers Direct as Far as Possible.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- There was a continuation today of the conference of steel the greatest secrecy was observed as to what the same charge and discharged from cus- is being done. It is said, however, that no The prevailing opinion is that it is a of persecution instigated by Mexican test against the pooling made by the Schoengerber Steel company of Pittsburg and consensus of opinion was that an advance would probably be agreed to in the price of

> everything made of steel. At the conclusion of the meeting T. Oliver, president of the Hoinsworth Steel company, "With the exception of a few weeks last

fall the manufacturers of Bessemer steel in in agreeing among themselves that in th future all negotiations shall be confined strictly to the producer on the one hand and to the consumer on the other. It is will naturally expect his customer to furnish specifications for the steel. His only course is to dump it on the market at any price it of the entire market and even the business for the rest of the season. We hope through the influence of this organization and by fre-quent meetings and interchange of views to do away with this evil. We think we can

do so.

It is not our intention to bring about any undue advance in prices. The price which has been agreed upon for the present, \$20 per ton, is fully justified by the strong advance which has taken place within the past two weeks in pig iron and iron ore, and it is really doubtful whether, in view of the existing conditions, manufacturers can make any orofit at that price."

Mr. Oliver admitted with some reluctance

that another meeting would be held tomorrow afternoon. He intimated that an organization would probably be perfected at this meeting. Before the conference began today the steel manufacturers were waited upon by a com mittee from the Tin Plate association, m up of Warner Arms of Niles, O.; W. Graham of Bridgeport, O.; George Grier, president of the New Castle Tin Plate com-pany, and John Jarrett, secretary of the as they contended that should the advance in steel bars be applied to them, the American tip plate industry would be seriously affected. Secretary Jarrett, who acted as spokesman for the tin plate manufacturers, asserted that foreign tip plate would regain all it had lost if the price of steel was ad-vanced, with reference to the home industry. sideration.

Neither Schoenberger & Co. of Pittsburg. nor the Illinois Steel company of Chicago is D. O. Clark, superintendent of the Union represented at the conference. When the meeting adjourned for luncheon the gentlemen refuced to make any

> pleted their organization today at the Hotel Waldorf. The executive committee is: John Galeishman of the Carnegie company, chairman; Henry Wick of the Ohio Steel company, H. H. Hubbard of the Wheeling Steel and Iron company and Powell Stackhouse of the Cambria Iron company.
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> It was decided that a commissioner to man

age the organization is not necessary. The regulation of the output of billets is to be left to the executive committee. They will be the judges of the demand and will fix the figure for each month. A certain portion of the total will be alloted to each company in the organization. The apportionment will be made on the basis of last year's output. If any company produces more than its al-loted portion, the profits on the surplus are alley into a yard in the rear of a small build-ing. It led to a bench, which was found to be stained with blood. The quantity of panies which have not produced their alloted portion.

Rubber Trust Invades the Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 .- The Chronicle says that within the next few weeks there will have been consummated here and in Portupon the bench, where the wound was bound land a consolidation of the Pacific coast branches of four of the largest rubber boot and shoe manufacturing concerns in the United States—the Goodyear Rubber company, the Boston Rubber Shoe company, the Woon socket Rubber company and the Bowers Rub-ber company, as agents for the Candee line of rubber footwear. The consolidation will work a trust in the rubber boot and shoe trade on the Pacific coast and will make the combine dictators in the rubber boot and shoe market. This combine will be known as the United States Rubber company, and will be in reality the Pacific coast branch of the corporation of that came which has existed for the past three years in cities of

NEW YORK, April 3 .- The New York rubber houses mentioned in a dispatch to the Associated press from San Francisco today as combining their separate agencies on the Pacific coast into one, and forming what will be in reality a Pacific coast branch of the United States Rubber company, are unwilling to admit that there is any truth in the report. The manager of the Boston Rubber Shoe company denies that the concern is in the combination that is admitted to exist

here.
R. D. Evans, president of the United States Rubber company, which controls the agencies of the Goodyear and Bowers rubber companies on the Pacific coast, said today that although there had been as yet OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, April 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:
1896, 1836, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1833, 1834, 1833, 1834, 1834, 1835, 18 no consolidations of the agencies of these concerns on the Pacific coast, such a condibe consolidated with the agency representing the concerns controlled by the United States Rubber company, Mr. Evane said that they were individual corporations, and he thought it likely that they would con-tinue to preserve their individuality.

CHIEF REDELL MAKES HIS REPORT.

ary and eighteen in March. The total loss was \$48,806, \$24,000 occurring in the Cady Planing mill fire. The loss was distributed During the same three months of 1895, 123 slarms were turned in and a loss of \$63,387

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it.

NO DANGER OF RIVER FLOODS. Missouri Lower New Than in April

for Twenty Years. There are thousands of settlers and property owners who live adjacent to the treach. Not Visible in All Lines but Is Distinct erous Missouri river who this year are expecting to indulge in a less amount of worry than has been their share for years past. MIDDLEMEN LEFT OUT OF THE SHUFFLE has been lower than for a quarter of a cen-

> The danger has so far diminished that the weather bureau has not undertaken, as in years past, to issue apedial belietins on the stage of the water at various points up and down its course, but instead has incorporated this feature in the general weather map

Beginning about the first of April and running up to the middle of June, in ordinary years, there are property owners and railroads representing many thousands of dollars' worth of improvements, who look anx-lously for the signal service bulletins. A few

ienaces for big damage suits against the city. A dark block in which planks are out of the sidewalks at intervals of every dozen feet is a common spectacle in the suburban districts and the fact that no accidents have occurred is regarded as remarkable.

Chairman Munro of the Board of Public Works says that in his opinion the only solution of the difficulty is legislation that will do away with wooden walks altogether. A brick walk can be put down at very little additional cost and in the end is much cheaper for the property owners. Under the present system he asserts that it is practical impossibility to keep the wooden walks The city may assess the cost of material and labor against the abutting property, but in most cases the cost of advertising and other expenses amounts to fore than the cost of the repairs.

TILLY WRITES AN OPEN LETTER. He Was Not a Good Enough Politician

to Suit Brontch. OMAHA, April 3.77 To the Editor of The Bee: While you are agitating for lower fire insurance rates and better fire protection, why don't you also gall attention to the attempt to use the building inspector's office for politics? The building inspector is a charter officer. He draws \$2,000 a year, and is presumed to be an experienced builder, capable of passing upon all kinds of construction, and is expected to give his whole ime exclusively to the duties of the office. When it became known that Mayor Broatch had decided on a change, a number of my friends, heavy taxpayers and property own ers, requested me to allow my name to be used. I consented to their request, but distinctly told them that I did not want it as a political favor, but wanted to go in on my twenty years' experience. That did not seem to suit the mayor. He declared to my friends that I was not a good enough politician to fill the bill. The man whom he as a building supervisor of more than did appoint will doubtless give him satis-faction as a political worker, but it seems to me that was not what the office was created for. What use is there of a building inspector, anyway, when he is expected to put in most of his time laying pipes instead of examining plans and buildings?

J. F. TILLY. SEEKING ARBOR DAY ORATORS. Morton and Manderson Plend Other

Engagements. Secretary Wakefield of the Omaha Fair and Speed association yesterday received a elegram from J. Sterling Morton, regreting his inability to deliver an address at the state fair grounds on Arbor day. He wished the committee every success in the celebration of the day and said that only the most urgent business prevented him from acepting the invitation to speak on a subject

hat was very dear to him. General Manderson said that he would be unable to speak upon the oc-casion in question, as he had to argue a very important case in the United States supreme court on April 20, and he feared that the engagement would keep him in Washington over Arbor day.

Governor Holcomb, ex-Governor Furnas

and Dr. George L. Miller are the other men who have been invited to make addresses at the time of the tree planting exercises on the state fair grounds. So far as is known they will be in attendance and respond to the invi-tation that has been extended them.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, III., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected He tried many so called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. A

Cradle and the Grave.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending the coon yesterday;
Births-W. H. Cawis, 4209 Lake street,
boy; Gustav Minch, 1705 Leavenworth, boy. Deaths-Mallina Sancha, 65, 2734 South Twenty-eighth, cirrhesis of liver, Holy Sepul-cher tematery; Chapp. C. Fischer, 68, 1211 Chicago, carcinma of somach, Prospect Hill.

Home-Made Goods in Favor.

Collector North has made a comparison between the revenues for March of the current year and March of last year, and finds that Nebraska cigars are growing in favor with the smokers of this section, according to all appearances. There was an increase of \$281.50 in ray me which represents 93.830 home-made cross manufactured in excess of the output to 1895.

THE REALITY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record April 3: Loss by Fire During the Past Three Months.

Chief Redell of the fire department has completed his report for the three months ending March 31. It shows that during the period sevecty-six alarms were turned in thirty-four in January, twenty-four in February and eighteen in March. The total loss was \$18.806, \$24.000 cocurring in the Cady Planlag mill fire. The loss was distributed among the three months as follows: January, \$7.139; February, \$37.192; March, \$4.475.

The total value of the buildings, sixty-two in number, on fire was \$804.015.

During the same three months of 1895, 123

WARRANTY DEEDS.

M J Peck and husband to Omaha Savings bank, lot 4, Campbell's Subdiv.

John Nelson to E D Bruga, with Sw S-15-10.

W G Clark to G N Boardman, lot 15 and 16 block 5, DuPont Place.

A C Paulsen et al., executor, to Julia Clark, lot 6, block 3. William Hagedorn's add

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TRADE IMPROVEMENT BEGUN

in Others,

This is because during the winter the river STEEL OPERATORS MUCH OF A FACTOR

Gigantle Combination of Interests Expected to Have Great Influence in Sustaining Markets Generally.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which is issued tomorrow, will say: The regular quarterly tinued restriction of distribution of staple merstatement of failures shows 4.001, with liabilities of \$57,425,135, against 3,802 last year, feet of sudden rise is liable to wash away large and costly plants. But this year the same quarter of 1894, with liabilities of snows in the mountains, which are the source of the water for the annual rise, have 246, against \$12,577 last year, and \$13,900 in source of the water for the annual rise, have been unusually light. Observer Welsh states that in some parts reports are received indications against 651 last year, with liabilities of lets and \$1.25 per ton for decision Advances of \$5 per ton for decision. A

such power to cause alarm, as they had in the winter.

The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence, and though such operations often miss the suce as they seek they parely full to kindle speculative buying for a time. The sudden advance of \$2 per ton in billets a week ago has raised Bessemer pig \$1 at Pittsburg, and the demand for structural forms increases in expectation that prices will rise. Nail associations have given notice of another advance of 15 cents at the end of this month. Hars have been greatly demoralized, but some makers now hope to re-establish the combination, as steel hope to re-establish the combination, as steel burs will become dearer. But one foundry is slightly lower at Philadelphia, and the general demand for fluished products does not yet improve. The steel concerns proprise to restrict production by allotment, those producing more than their share paying \$2 per ton to those who produce less. Orders for lake copper are so letted at \$10.50 and lead is weaker at \$1.50.50.

than their share paying 32 per ton to those who produce less. Orders for lake cupper are solicited at \$10.50, and lead is weaker at \$3.10, but a single buyer lifted tin to \$12.55.

The weelen manufacturer does not gain in orders, and a large part of the machinery is stopped. Prices of wool have falled 1½ per cent, the average of 104 quotations being 13.62 cents. Sales in March were smaller than in any other menth since 1894, and for the quarter were only 75,147,589 pounds, of which 30,916,290 pounds was foreign, against 69,681,315 pounds last year, of which 20,258,859 pounds was foreign. Cotton mills still pile up goods in advance of orders, as reductions in prices have falled as yet to stimulate buying. Speculation in products has been tame. Cotton continues to come forward so largely that former predictions of 6,500,090 bales are remembered with derision, and the outlook for the next crop continues good.

Wheat has slightly advanced, and if late reports of injury from extensive frosts and storms prove correct, will advance more, though western receipts continue nearly 50 per cent larger than last year, and for five weeks past have been 13,85,449 bushels, against \$8,83,372 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports are larger and receipts also heavy, but pork has declined 15 cents per barrel.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS. Aggregate of Business Transacted by

the Associated Banks.
NEW YORK, April 2.—The following table. ompiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clear es at the principal cities and the percentage

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
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Philadelphia	60,575,506	7-03	10.0
St. Louis	19,944,899		9.5
San Francisco	13,744,174	1.0	
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leveland	4,858,528		7.7
touston	8,199,285	******	13.4
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Vashington	2 2 4 12		21.1
Poledo	1,250,651		*****
Dallas	2,339,853	2.6	
t. Joseph	1,038,768	CORRES	26.9
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Jaw Haven	1,402,000	111111	2.0
Savannah	1 797 000	4.0	4.5
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Atlanta	1,137,472		1.7
ort Worth	1,118,268	CAPATA	24.5
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Cnoxville	2.7.215	100	53.55
owell	633,029	6.7	
Vilmington, Del	627,300		29.3
Vorfelic	1,0,8,721	17.1	******
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Assaults of the Bears Pail to Depress Values.

NEW YORK, April L-Bradstreet's Bnancial

review tomorrow will say: A marked change were apparent in the temper and tendency at peculation this week. A more confident f elig has taken the place of the depressed sentimer which provalled only a fortnight ago. The in block 3, same.

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fride have appeared to be unfounded agerated.

It may be noted that the utmost efforts of the professional operaturs failed to create any decided selling movement, and that during the last few weeks every attack on values simply increased the outstanding short interest. Railroad earnings, too, have continued to increase at a generally fair ratio, and there are certain devolutionits which promise to benefit important business interests, notably the combination of the leading producers of steel.

STEEL POOL MAY HELP PRICES Allied Industries Will Likely Profit

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow chandise and unsatisfactory mercantile collecof general trading. The conspicuous change is in snows in the mountains, which are the source of the water for the annual rise, have been unusually light. Observer Welsh states that in some parts reports are received indicating at least one-third less snow than the annual fall. "What the spring rains may result in," Mr. Welsh says, "of course we cannot state, but while present conditions continue we will not pursue the plan of issuing the special bulletin to warn river owners." I had a conversation with an observer at the spring result of the services of an extra man, who will take his station at the telephone tomorrow. The day preceding. Easter the office has heretofore always been moneyed with questions concerns easier the office has heretofore always been flooded with questions concerning weather prospects, and the extra assistant will be posted to answer inquiries as to whether the two encan wear their new spring bonnets."

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the market is firmer than it was a few days ago.
Quotations:

EGGS-Fresh stock, 9c.

BUTTER-Fair to good stock, 9g10c; choice to faircy country, 14g15c.

VEAL-Choice far, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 64s67c; large and course. 46%. VEAL—Choice fat. 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 61-97c. large and coarse. 465c. CHEESD—Domestic brick, 111-c; Edam, per 60z., 53.50; Club house, 1-lb. lars, per doz., 53.50. Limberger, fancy, per lb. 111-c; Requeeter, 11-lb. jars, per 60z., 53.60; Young Americas, 111-c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

FOULTRY—Live—Hens, 61-67c; old cocks, 2c; turkeys, 105/12c; ducks, 869c; grees, 667c. turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; greese, 6@7c.

HAY—Upand, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; lowland,
\$4.00; rpc straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on
hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades
being for prices. hay; light bates sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on trace in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2%c; choice green, running to huri, 2%c; commen, 1½c; GAME—Jack snipe, \$1; goiden plover, \$1.25; mailard ducks, \$2.7562.00; canvasback ducks, \$3.0094.50; teal, blue wing, \$1.75; teal, green wing, \$1.50; mixed ducks, \$1.50; \$1.75; teal, green wing, \$1.50; mixed ducks, \$1.5095.00; speakled brants, \$3.5064.00.

PIGEONS—Live, \$1.2091.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES. VEGETARLES.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.
ONIONS—Per bu., 25@50c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.40.
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.25 per bbl., sed sweet pointoes, \$2.25.
CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No.

LIMA BEANS—Per Ib., 4@140. LIMA BEANS—Per Ib-qt, cine, \$1.75. PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. punches, 75c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 256730c; from store in small lois, 39c; Colorado stock, 40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 59c.

FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES-Texas, per case of 24 qts., APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$3.56@ 1.90; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$4.00@

SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; half bbl. 12.00.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans. cach. \$2.75; cal. cans. per doz., \$12; bg gal. cans. \$6.25; quarreans. \$3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy. 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes. 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 12710c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 19-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.
PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lo. pails, each. 14.40.

11.40.
COCOANUTS-Per 100, \$4.50; each, 5c.
NUTS-Almonds, California, per 1b., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per 1b., large, 12½c; Brazils, per 1b., 8c; English wejnuts per 1b., francy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 19c; fliberts, per 1b., 10c; peacans, polished medium, sc; large, 10c; peacants, raw, 6½-6; roasted, 7½c.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-The official closing

| 15 | Gould & Curry | 26 | 8 | Hale & Norcross | 125 | 31 | Julia | 6 | 44 | Mextean | 48 | 61 | Mono | 11 | 24 | Occidental Con | 85 | 3 | Ophir | 115 | 6 | Overman | 10 | 226 | Potost | 39 | An assessment of the a share has been leviet

on Crown Point and 19c a share on Occidental Consolidated. Cleared, \$2,773 centals wheat, Operations on the Curb.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The attendance on the curb today with the Merchants' exchange closed in observance of Good Friday, and trading was in observance of Good Friday, and trading was in observance of Good Friday. in observance of Good Friday, and trading was much smaller tann it usually is on such a holiday—no market advinces and nothing particular to work upon. The feeling was bearish, as regards bott wheat and onts, the latter being offered for May at 19ac, and no buyers above ite. May wheat was offered freely at 20te and July at 60c, but buyers were scarce at these rates, and finally May offered at from 594c to 594c, with 504c bid.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 2.—It has been a quiet day and its observance has been almost a total of a seal holiday, and as a consequence very little mainess has been done aside from that received by mail. Printing cloths quiet at 2½c. The entury of next week are an auction sale of 500 carrons of all silk ribbins; also 310 cares an augustio ness tartings. Prings, buckrame etc. musquito nets, tartuns, Prings, buckrams, etc There is a better fe fing throughout the market

New YORK, April 2 -HEEVIS-Bossipts, 1,221 head; active and higher; native ateers, poor to prime, 43,508/4.1; exch. \$2,026/15; bulls, \$1,25,92,45; dry cows. \$1,756/2.25; European calties quote American steers at \$1,509.5; drossed weights; refrigerator beef at \$6,267/4c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Reschels, 5/2 head; sheep, firm; lambs a shade higher; sheep, good, \$1,009.6.15; lambs, ordinary to prime, \$1,0015.125. St. Louis Live Stock.

St. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS. April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts,
200. Market steady, to strong Native
beaces, range, 15,258;127; Texas store, 12,758;
2.57; stachers and feeders, \$2,258;129; cross and
latters, 22,0982,59; built mostly, \$2,398;275;
HOGS—Receipts, 500 head.
SHEEM-Circong; matrices 41,2582.59; western,
\$2,4952,50; southern, \$2,8582.59; tombe, \$1,1584
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NEW YORK April 2.—Clearings, 2107,563-695; PARIS, April 2.—Three per cont centes, 1871 Tible for the account, Exchange on Lendon, 257 the for checks. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The freezing less stidicto in gold eain and 44 514 in large, which leaves the true amount of gold receive \$123.-227,524.

DENVER April Mis Chlo Renhun, the rious disuppearance from her balgings had Suitay had been reported to the police, returned today safe and well. She said she had been visiting in Londville.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hardly Enough Cattle Received to Make a Market.

BUYERS PICKED THEM UP EAGERLY

Hog Market Unsatisfactory-Started at 5 to 10 Cents Off and Grew Worse Toward the Close on Advices from Other Points.

FRIDAY, April 3. Receipts for the day indicated are Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses \*\* 12 March 28 March 28 March 27 921 965 1,475

CATTLE-There were not cattle enough in the yards this morning to wad a gun, and other markets did not have anything to be proud of. All told, only 522 head of cattle and 2.733 on Friday of last week. The only explanation for the light here. in | run at all the market poroto is that shippers are holding back on account of the very

are holding back on account of the very low prices. The market was at about the lowest point touched in years before the recent break, and shippers appear to be waiting for some reaction. Reports, however, from all sources of information, continue to indicate a very light demand for beef and all packing house products, and the sluggishness of the market on live cattle points in the same direction.

Today's receipts consisted almost entirely of killing cattle, but there was hardly enough of any one kind to make a test of the market or establish values. The situation would, perhaps, be best described by calling it a good strong market all round, on anything and everything that would make beef. The buyers were out early and bought everything up in short order, the trade coming to an end almost as soon as it commenced.

in business in the United States (mose in which in business in the United States (model in States) in the little exected assets) ever reported for a like period of 1895. The total (including firancial institutions) is 4.512, or 709 more than in a like period of 1895, 543 more than in 1894 and 1.443 more than in 1894 and 1.443 more than in 1894 and 1.443 more est preciding like total, 4.690, was reported in 1885, Liabillities of those failing this year amount to \$62,512,009, an increase of 20 per cent as compared with a year ago. 27 per cent as compared with the first quarter of 1894 and 60 per cent as contrasted with three years ago. Rushinss in Canada number 781 for the past quarter, against 581 in the first quarter of 1895, with total Habilities of \$5,573,009, against \$4,253,-600 last year.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The receipts of eggs are not very heavy and

vanted a similar concession.

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| SHEEP - Tacke were only a few sheep here that they met with ready sails, as usual of late and at go d strong prices. Representative sailes No. | Av. Pr. | 20 cults | 85 31 75 173 native mixed | 192 2 10 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Fancy Beeves Were Worth as Much as on Thursday. CHICAGO, April 2.—Choice beeves sold around \$4.25 today, and fancy beeves were worth as much as yesterday. Common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers sold at from \$3.40 to \$4.50, chicky at from \$3.70 to \$4.25. A year ago the best cuttle sold at \$6.20 and two years ago at \$4.50. Cows and bulls have not changed at \$4.50. Cows and buils have not changed much, and calces are from Lie to 25c lower, owing to larger offerings, few selling as high as \$5.25. Texas cattle have more than recovered the decline in prices that occurred early in the work, and the heat are selling close to \$4. The stocker and fester trade has been light, as prices are relatively higher, the best selling at \$3.85.

Prices for looss fell off 10c today. Buyers were independent and secured the supply at from \$2.45 to \$3.85 for common to choice droves, sales being largely around \$5.70. Light weights shared in the lectime and changed ownership at from \$5.70 to \$4.

to \$4.

Provisions are plentiful and extraordinarity slow, with a poor cash demand. Prominent commission firms are predicting a drop to \$2.50 for choice packing droves this month. Pror to choice where sold at from \$2 to \$2.90, chiefly at from \$1.65 t \$2.55, westerns predominating. Lambs sell readily at from \$4.2 to \$1.75.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head. Kansas City Live Stock.

\$1.8520.25 11(1)32-Receipts, 10,909 head; shipments, 193 head. Market He lower, bulk of sales, \$2,5520.65; heavies, \$2,2660.69; packers, \$2,5692.79; mixed, \$2,5692.865; lights, \$2,5692.725; Yorkers, \$2,666 3,795; page \$2,0962.65. SHEEP-Heavipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,203 head. Market sleady to accord, apring lambs, \$3,5366.25; muttens, \$2,7582.75.

Totals ...... 8,329 34,419 5,025

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