BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Volume of Jobbing Business Fully Up to Last Week's Record-Cattle Receipts Fall Considerably Rehind Last Year.

The weather is in the forefront of influences immediately affecting trade, and as it has been of a decidedly spring charac-ter its effect has proven favorable, though the rain storms that have visited most all the rain storms that have visited most all sections of the state may have caused a temporary loss of retail trade. The retail trade throughout tributary territory is reported fair, but still rather on the quiet order, owing to the scarcity of money, and there is nothing in the reports coming to hard to show that materially better countrictions exist clsewhere. In fact, there is every reason for believing that every section of the country is experiencing about the same conditions as regards business.

At the commencement of the dull times, there were some sections which were later than others in feeling the full force of the depression, but sufficient time has now elapsed to allow of its spread to every locality, and there is now no city or town in any part of the country that claims anything more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about thing more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about the same of the development of the country that claims anything more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about the sum of the country that claims anything more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about the sum of the country that claims anything more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about the sum of the country that claims anything more than a fair business. All are on a par and Omaha appears to be doing about the sum of the country that the propers from customers in all sections of the state. The farmers appear to be so confident of a large yield this season that the prospect is that they will put in a much larger acreage than usual.

The jobbing trade of the city has continued in about the same condition as was outlined a week ago, there being no appreciable change in either direction. There is sections of the state may have caused a

ciable change in either direction. There is a fair movement of goods into consumption and the volume of sales is running considerably ahead of last year at this time. At the same time there is nothing to be very greatly elated over.

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The advance in the iron and steel market continues to be a most interesting feature of the wholesale and manufacturing business. Steel billets have advanced \$6 per ton in two weeks, which has worked a wonderful change in the market for a multitude of manufactured articles. A local jobber observes that one of the worst features of this rapid advance in the price of steel is the probability that American tin plate mills will be forced to suspend, the advance in the price of iron making it impossible for them to compete with the English manufacturers. For the past year or more there has been no foreign tin plate seen in this market, or at least none of any account, and the same has been true of most other markets. The iron men were at first slow to respond to the invitation offered by an increase of duty, but when the sheet trade became dull manufacturers began to look at the tin plate business as a substitute, and the profits made by the pioneers led to a rapid extension of the number of the plate duty in 1894 excited some alarm in the new factories, but there followed low prices of steel, but it receded, and they held all they had secured and gained more. The early months of this year "have marked an epoch. Domestic manufacturers not only captured the trade of the great jobbing houses in the eastern seaboard cities, but they also extended their operations to the Pacific cost and steel billets orders from the obast canners," in spite of the drawback allowed to exporters of goods in cans of foreign plate. In the interior cities jobbers are said to carry few foreign plates, and even there the domestic manufacturers are gaining. Previous to the last advance in steel billiets orders for plate sent from this city were filled reluctantly, the mill men complaining that there was no money in plate at the prices made by the fereign manufacturers. They now have a still further advance to contend against.

Local drug men are taking a good de ufacturers. To prevent such price cutting is one of the chief objects of the associa-tion, and its success or failure in the pres-ent contest is awaited with no little in-terest

Loans and Individual

| | Discounts. | Deposits. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| May 4, 1893 | \$2,161,401,858 | \$1,749,930,81 |
| July 12, 1893 | 2.020,483,671 | 1,556,761,22 |
| October 3, 1893 | 1.843.634.167 | 1,451,124,33 |
| December 19, 1893 | | 1,539,399,79 |
| February 28, 1894 | | 1,586,800,44 |
| May 4, 1891 | | - 1,670,958,76 |
| July 18 1894 | 1 944 441 215 | 1,677,801,20 |
| July 18, 1894 October 2, 1894 December 19, 1894 | 9 007 199 101 | 1,728,418,81 |
| December 19 1984 | 1 974 697 974 | |
| March 5, 1895 | 1 071 040 090 | 1,695,489,34 |
| | | 1,667,843,28 |
| May 7, 1895 | 1,970,004,445 | 1,690,961,29 |
| July 11, 1895 | 2,009,470,009 | 1,786 924 29 |
| Beptember 28, 1895 | 2,041,846,233 | 1,701,653,52 |
| December 13, 1895 | 2,020,961,792 | 1,720,550,24 |
| February 28, 1896 | 1,951,344,781 | 1,648,092,86 |
| The statement of sp | ecle holding | s and lega |
| tender notes might | | |
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| reduction is shown in | specie by | t the legg |
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reduction is shown in specie, but the legal tender holdings, including currency certificates, have increased by almost exactly the same amount as the specie has decreased. This would seem to indicate that there was plenty of idle capital, outside the banks as well as within their vaults, and that the loan had not caused any marked stringency, except perhaps in isolated localities. The following table shows the specie and the legal tender notes held by the banks at the same dates as the preceding table shows the discounts and deposits:

Legal Ten-

| | | Legal Ten- |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Date. | Specie, | der Notes. |
| May 4, 189 | 3\$207,222,141 | \$115,641,163 |
| July 12, 189 | 3 186,761,173 | 102, 493, 677 |
| October 3. | 1893 224,703,860 | 121,729,352 |
| | 9. 1893 251,253,648 | 162,881,759 |
| February 2 | 8, 1894 256,166,585 | 177.813.676 |
| May 4, 189 | 4 259,941,923 | 192, 161, 292 |
| July 18, 18 | 94 250,670,652 | 188, 291, 318 |
| October 2 | 1894 237, 250, 654 | 165, 614, 028 |
| | 9, 1894 218,041,222 | . 156,603,472 |
| March & 1 | 865 | 144,536,623 |
| May 7, 1895 | 218,646,599 | 145, 459, 158 |
| July 41, 15 | 95 214,427,194 | 168 515 173 |
| | 29, 1895 196,237,311 | 143 866 685 |
| | 13, 1895, 206,712 410 | 130,649,423 |
| February 2 | 8, 1896 196,017,459 | 141, 242, 513 |
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The market on live stock continues very low, and in that respect there has been no very material change since a week ago, barring the usual fluctuations that occur from day to day. Another feature of the situation is the light receipts at all market points. Not only has South Omaha run behind her record of last year, but there has been a decrease in the number of cattle slaughterd at all the markets of the country. The actual decrease in the slaughter at Chicago since January I, when compared with last year, is 3.632, but the receipts are still very small. At Kansas C ty the official report of the secretary of the stock yards company shows a decrease from 1895 of 15.914 in the slaughter of cattle. The stock yards at South Omaha begin their business year December I, 1895, to March 31, there was a falling off of 7.572 when compared with the same period of a year ago. The receipts at the four slaughtering points show a slight increase, but the export demand for cattle served to reduce the actual slaughter. While a few more cattle arrived in the three months of 1896 than in the corresponding period of 1895, a considerable decrease is shown from the figures of 1894, 1893, 1892, and 1896. Following are the receipts fer three months at the four points:

Cattle, Sheep, Chicago.

| Kansai | H Chty | | ******* | 823,000 833,975 111,313 163,884 | 844.00 201,67 48,18 85,30 |
|-------------------------|--|--|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| Three Three Three | months months months months months | 1896 1804 1803 1892 1891 American | | .195.033 .391.717 .453.333 .327.614 .109.058 .277.352 | 757,90 |
| | | | | | |

Cattle, Sheep.

Ruchos Ayres Entre Rick and Par-\$3,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000

.354,609 674,000 613,000 BVI 096 .75,000 70,000 128,000 143,000

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce.
The week closed with sleady markets.
Commission men way that they anticipate ontest, similar to that which has been fought over elemangarine, when the bill to tax filled cheese comes up for final consideration at Washington. A uniform tax of I cent per pound is levied upon all cheese manufactured, but this

wanted,

VEGETABLES.

There are a few Florida new potatoes on the market, but they are small and are not selling very freely as yet. Before new potatoes become plenty enough to supply the demand holders of old will have to clean up the bulk of their stock, Quotations:

TOMATOES—Florida stock, 6-basket crates, 55.

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FEAS—Boxes, \$5 bu., \$2.50, TOP ONIONS—Per doz. hunches, 20@25c. CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.25@1.50, WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$1.25@1.50, WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$4.50, STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3.50, SPINACH—Per box, \$1.10@1.25.

PIE PLANT—Illinois stock, 50-lb. box, \$3.50, CABBAGE—California stock, \$6-lb. 25c. ONIONS—Per bu., 25@50c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.40, SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.25, CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$6c; No. 3, 66c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@43c.

WATER (HESS—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.75, POTATOES—Native stock, 25@25c; Colorado stock, 25@40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c; Early Ohlo seed, 40@50c.

FRUITS,

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The market was almost bare of strawberries, only a few cases of pints being offered for sale. The price on Texas berries was cut down so low that shippers have stopped sending to this market. What appears to be a serious objection to this market is that while it is the best in the country in which to buy, it is a poor market for salppers of fruits, and, in consequence, it is no easy matter to secure supplies FRUITS. best in the country in which to buy, it is a poor market for suppers of fruits, and, in consequence, it is no easy matter to secure supplies of fruits for this point until all other markers are full. Whenever it happens that there is only enough of anything to go around, Omaha is very apt to be left out in the cold entirely.

Fruit reports from all parts of southern California show that oranges are blooming well and that excepting in the northern sections peach and prune trees are covered with blossoms. In the last few days copious rains fell in most of the state, which were of great benefit to all fruit crops. These rains were well distributed, and ranged from half an inch to above one inch. This makes the total for the season from five to ten inches. Late temperature has a wide range, from 41 to 92 degrees on different days. Oranges are blooming much better than a year ago; apricots are well set, with the present outlook pretty generally favorable for fruits. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 pts., 45; Louisiana, 24 pts., \$3.00@3.25.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$4.00@4.59; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$4.50@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$4.50@5.00; boxes, \$2.00.

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MISCELLANEOUS,

The oyster season is practically over, and no one is trying to do much in that line. There is, however, stock still to be had on the market. Quotations:

OYSTERS-Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., \$1.10.

HONEY-Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER-Ciarified juice, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$5.

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SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$2.50; half bbl., \$2.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five gal. cans., each, \$2.75; gal. cans, per doz., \$12; ½ gal. cans, \$8.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 36:10. boxes, 14c; choice 10:10. boxes, 3 crown, 96:10c.

DATES-Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10:10. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR-Choice, per lb., 9c.

PRESERVES-Assorted, 29:10. pails, each, \$1.40.

COCOANUTS-Per 100, \$4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS-Almends, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 124c; Brazils, per lb., \$6; fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, \$6; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, \$4\square, \$7\square, \$6\$; per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, \$6; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, \$4\square, \$7\square, \$7\square, \$6\$; per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, \$6; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, \$4\square, \$7\square, \$6\$; pood cows and heifers, \$4\square, \$7\square, \$7\squ

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our government crop report. Berlin was up from 1½ to 1½ marks, probably on the same account. The week's shipments from Argentine were \$80,000 bu., compared with 2,216,000 bu. on the corresponding week of the year before. The clearances from both coasts of this country for the week were 1,764,000 bu., against 1,633,000 bu. on the week before and 2,531,000 bu. on the corresponding week of the year before. The bulls entirely lost heart when they saw how easy the bears found it to put the price down to the previous day's closing prices, and about an hour from the close they began gradualy to get rid of their long wheat. Twenty minutes from the close May wheat was selling at 64%c, or 2c below the price it was bringing at the lowest point of the day's range.

The opening strength of the wheat market held up corn for a time to the level of the price it closed at yesterday. The fine weather and the break in the price of wheat had the natural effect of such a bearish combination. The resulting decline in the price of corn was measured by 3-16c per bu. The opening price for May was from 30c to 30%c, and the lowest and closing rate was from 29%c to 29%c, at which price there were buyers as the bell tapped.

Another active session was passed in the oats market and the volume of business was even heavier than yesterday. May opened at 19%c, sold to 19%c and closed at from 19%c to 19%c, a decline of ¼c since Friday. July ranged from 20%c to 29%c to from 19%c to 19%c, a decline of ¼c since Friday. July ranged from 20%c to 20%c to from 19%c to 19%c, ending %c lower, with the latter price bid.

Provisions were active, the shorts in pork being the principal sustainers of prices. The receipts of hogs were as expected and they met a good demand at a shade higher prices. Pork rose 20c per bbl., but closed with a gain of only 7½c per bbl. Lard and ribs were dull, the former closing without change for the day and ribs a shade under yesterday's final prices.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 235

nogs, 25,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs. |
|--------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | 100 | |
| April | 66 | 66 | 6314 | 633 |
| May | 6634 | 66% | 64% | 645 |
| July | 67 | 6734 | 65 | 053 |
| Corn. No 2 | 10000 | 1000 | 7 700 | |
| April | 2914 | 29% | 2916 | 293 |
| May | 30 | 3036 | 29% | 294 |
| July | 313a | 3156 | 30% | 80% |
| Sept | 3234 | 3236 | 3136 | 313 |
| Oats. No. 2 | | | arm's to | |
| May | 19% | 1936 | 19% | 105 |
| July | 20% | 2016 | 1934 | 193 |
| Sept | 20% | 20% | 2014 | 201 |
| Pork,perbbl | | | | - 22 CAN |
| May | 8 5714 | 8 75 | 8 5736 | 8 627 |
| July | 8 80 | 8 95 | 8 7714 | 8 824 |
| Lard.1001ba | 7272210 | 2 225 | | 200 |
| May | 5 0714 | 5 0734 | 5 0734 | 5 074 |
| July | 5 20 | 5 25 | 5 20 | 5 20 |
| Lort Ribs- | | | 74114444 | |
| May | 4 55 | 4 5714 | 4 5214 | 4 524 |
| July | 4 70 | € 7234 | 4 6714 | 4 673 |

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 63%c; No. 2 red, 67%0 68%c. CORN—No. 2, 29%629%c. OATS—No. 2, 19%c; No. 2 white, 19@19%c; No. white, 194c, RYE-No. 2, 27c, BARLEY-No. 2, nominal.

FLANSEED—No. 1, 30%c,
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.25@3.30,
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.55@8.60,
Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.02½, Short ribs sides (loose),
\$4.56@4.55. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), nominal.
Short clear sides (boxed), nominal,
WHSEV—Nevilless', finished, grods, per gal VHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. ORANGES—California budded seedlings, rancy, \$2,50@2.75; choice, \$4.50; fancy navels, \$3.75; choice, \$4.50; fancy navels, \$3.75; choice, \$4.50; choice, \$4.50; fancy navels, \$2.75; choice, \$4.50; choice, \$4.50; fancy navels, \$4.25; granulated, \$5.62; \$4.20,003.50; Californias, \$2.75@2.00, BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$4.20@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00, MISCELLANEOUS, MISCELLANEOUS, The covater season is practically over and Articles. | Receipts | Shipments, \$4.22; \$4.22

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipmen |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Flour, bbls | | 4.9 |
| Wheat, bu | 123.000 | |
| Rye, bu | 1.000 | 1.0 |
| Oats, bu | 182,000 | 17 |

17c. Eggs, firm; 9@10%c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Reduced to Small Proportions.

NEW YORK, April II.—The speculation in stocks today does not call for extended comment. The total dealings were the smallest that have been recorded in many years past, though your pabout 32,000 shares. London prices were slightly lower, but the local market was sustained by purchases to cover shorts. The publication of the government crop report failed to exert any influence upon prices, although the condition of winter wheat, 77.1, is the lowest for twelve years, with a single exception. The railway list made general fractional gains. Sugar absorbed interest in the industrial list and advanced an important fraction. Tobacco was practically neglected, but moved up 1½ per Speculation in Securities Reduced to Small Proportions.

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Wheat Broke Two Cents on Bullish Government Report.

CORN DECLINED WITH OTHER CEREALS

Another Active Session Was Passed in the Onts Market and the Volume of Business Was Even Henvier Than on Friday.

CHICAGO, April 11.—History repeated itself in the wheat pit today. A bullish government report was issued yesterday afternoon and the price for May broke 22 per bu. from the point it touched at the opening, and closed with a net loss for the day of 1½C. Corn and oats both suffered from the weakness of wheat and the favorable growing weather. Provisions were steady for lard and ribs and strong for pork.

Wheat opened strong at 66½c to 66%c for May, but the miscellaneous buying, which was the conspicuous feature of the first was the conspicuous

The total sales of stocks today were \$5,789 shares, including: American Sugar, 6,700; Northern Pacific, 4,800.

New York, Money Market.
NEW YORK, April 11.—MONEY ON CALLEasy at 3½ per cent; last loan, 3; closed 3½.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½65½ per ent,
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual
business in bankers bills at \$4.85%, 44.89 for demand and \$4.57%, 44.89 for sixty days; postelrates, \$4.884, 489 and \$4.894, 490; commercial
bills, \$4.87.

HAR SILVER—88%,
MEXICAN DOLLARS—544,
STATE BONDS—Dull; railroad bonds, firm,
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s reg.
and coupon, 117; 58; reg. and coupon, 113; 4s
reg., 10844, 4s coupon, 100; 2s reg., 95; Pacific 6s

| of '97, 103. | 2.30 | bonds were as folk | |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| U. S. 48, reg. new. | 117 | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100 |
| U.S. 48 coup, new. | 117 | D. & R. G. 78 | |
| U. S. 58, reg | 11334 | D. & R. G. 48 | 885 |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 11316 | Erie 2ds | 655 |
| U. S. 48, reg | 1064 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | |
| U. S. 48, coup | 109 | G. H. & S. A. 78 | 100 |
| U. S. 28, reg | 95 | H. & T. C. 58 | 108 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 103 | do 68 | 1033 |
| Ala., class A | 106 | M., K. & T. 18t 44 | 8434 |
| Ala., class B | 106 | do 2d 48 | 58 |
| Ala., class C | 100 | Mutual Union 6s | 114 |
| Ala. Currency | 100 | N. J. C. Gen. 58 | 11736 |
| La. New Con. 48 . | 9714 | No. Pacific 1sts | 11494 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 110% |
| N. C. 68 | 1224 | N. W. Consols | 1393 |
| N. C. 48 | 105 | do S. F. Dab. 58 | 11036 |
| S. C. nonfund | 14 | R. G. West. 1sts | 74% |
| Tenn. new set 3s. | 87 | St. P. Consols 7s | 128 |
| Tenn. new set ös | 108 | do C. & P. W. 5s. | 113 |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St. L. & I. M.Gen. 5 | 777 |
| Va. Centuries | 0134 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6. | 106% |
| do deferred | | Texas Pac. 1sts | 881 |
| Atchison 4s | 77% | do 2ds | 22% |
| Atchison 2d A | 4436 | U. P. 1sts of '98 | 104 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 104 | West Shore 48 | 10514 |
| L. & N. unified 4s. | 78 | Southern 58 | 9 0% |

| Alta | 8 | Hale & Norcross | 125 |
|----------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Alpha Con | 6 | Julia | 4 |
| Andes | 25 | Justice | - 6 |
| Belcher | 39 | Mexican | 37 |
| Best & Belcher | 60 | Mono Oceldental Con | 11 |
| Bodie Con | 35 | Oceidental Con | 93 |
| Bullion | 3 | Ophir | 97 |
| Buiwer Con | 20 | Overman | 9 |
| Challenge Con | 22 | Potost | 27 |
| Chollar | 39 | Savage | 28 |
| Confidence | 70 | Scorpion | 3 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 165 | Slerra Nevada | 57 |
| Con. Imperial | 1 | Union Con | 50 |
| Crown Point | 32 | Yellow Jacket | 4 |
| Exchequer | 3 | Yellow Jacket | 30 |
| Gould & Curry | 21 | 1 | |

LONDON, April 11.-4 p. m. elosing:

BAR SILVER-314d per ounce.
MONEY-4644 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market fahort and three months' bills, 1469-16 per cent.

| | ning Quotations. L.—The following are the |
|---|---|
| National National | Mexican 25 Chiario 1200 Plymouth 20 Quicksilver 150 Quicksilver pfd 1500 Siera Nevada 55 Shandard Con 190 Union Con 45 Yellow Jacket 30 |
| Financ | lal Notes. |

BOSTON, April 11.-1@learings, \$16,710,116; bal nces, \$1,987,675. BALTIMORE. April 11.—Clearings, \$1,169,644 onlances, \$29,234. balances, \$250,234.

NEW YORK, April II.—Clearings, \$92,242,189; balances, \$5,662,136.

PHH.ADELPHIA. April II.—Clearings, \$10,070,945; balances, \$1,384,025.

ST. LOUIS, April II.—Clearings, \$2,249,370; balances, \$706,404; mency, 6468 per cent; New York exchange, 890 premium bid; \$1 asked.

CHICAGO, April II.—Money, easy; on call, 6 per cent; on time, 647 per cent; New York exchange, 250 premium; sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4,30 on demand, \$4,59 on sixty days' time; clearings, \$12,256,573.

NEW YORK, April II.—The exports for the week amounted to \$1,614,888 in gold and \$1,056,860 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$556,770; silver, \$17,225; dry goods, \$2,285,283; general merchandise, \$6,800,472.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

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BERLIN. April 11.—Exchange on London.
eight days eight. 20 marks. 44/2pfg. PARIS, April 11.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 35c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18½c for checks. LONDON, April II.—The amount of buillon gone into the Bank of England on balance today, 110,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres

New York Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, April II. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$825,275; lones increase, \$325,000; specie decrease, \$455,275; lones increase, \$35,000; specie decrease, \$45,690; legal tender increase, \$1,690; deposits increase, \$1,355,790; circulation increase, \$36,890. The banks new hold \$17,931,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per centrule.

London Consols. LONDON, April 11.-Consol's, money and secount, 110%.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. NEW YORK, April 11.-FLOUR-Receipts,

11,800 bbls.; exports, 26,000 bbls.; market quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3,75494.05; win-ter extras, \$2,6093.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2,700 ter extras, \$2.5993.00; Minnesota bakers, \$4.009
\$1.55; winter straights, \$3.6593.75; winter low grades, \$2.5092.40. Rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.6592.75; fancy, \$2.75973.00.
BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 299-90c.
CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, coatse,

RYE-Nominal at 43@45c. BARLEY-Steady; malting, 29@45c; feed, 25@

BARLEY-Steady; malting, 29645c; feed, 2569
57c.
BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 44655c.
WHEAT-Receipm, 4,660 bu; exports, 25,400 bu.;
No. 1 hard, 754c. Options opened steady, but on the appearance of long whiat, suffered a bad break, the weakness being aided by predictions of rain in the wheat belt, absence of outside support and small weekly exports; closed 5ac bitow the curb price, but 1465ac above the regular close of last night; April closed at 754c.
CORN-Receipts, 8,800 bu.; exports, 52,900 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 415ac. Options opened steady, but sold off with wheat, and on reports of favorable conditions for planting, closed partially 4ac net lower; April, 356274c, closed at 35c.
OATS-Receipts, 16,400 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; salva, 28,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 254c. Options inactive and easier; closing 5664 control lower; April closed at 254c; May closed at 244c.
HAY-Quiet; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 95641.00.
Hades-Coult 1884 crop. 286414c; 1885 grop.

lower; April closed at 25%; May closed at 24%; HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 95631.00.

HOPS—Dull; 1894 crop, 2½674½; 1895 crop, 3678c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½674; 1895 crop, 3678c.

HIDES—Dull; Buench Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 5c; California, 11c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weight, 19623c; acid, 176723c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$10.006; 12.00; extra mass, 7678c; beef hams, \$11.556713.00.
Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½676c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, \$15.556713.00.
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Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, \$15.556, Lard, steady; western steam closed at \$5.35, May, \$5.35, nominal. Pork, dull; mess, \$19.0049.50; short clear, \$10.00611.50; family, \$10.25610.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 35%67211-15c; country (packages free), 3% 63 13-15c, as to quality.
BUTTER—Receipts, 3.291 packages; market steady; western creamery, 12318c; Elgias, 18c, EGGS—Receipts, 6.154 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 136/13½c; western, 129/12½c; southern, 11½671½c.
OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at \$1.29.
Rosin, dull; strain-d, common to good, \$1.75.
Turpentine, steady, 28½6729c. Cottonseed old, quiet; prime crude, 21½6722c; butter grades, 276/25c; prime summer yellow, 25%c.

MOLASEES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle,

quiet; prime crude, El%472c; butter grades, Zi@ 28c; prime aummer yellow, Ziige. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, Zigizic. RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3%@8c; Japan, Zigiziige. METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$11,00@ 12.00; northern, \$11,00@12.50. Copp.r. steady; brokers, \$10.75. Lead, steady; \$2.90. Tin plates, quiet.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—FLOUR—Easy and lower; patents, \$2.6563.75; extra fancy, \$3.562 3.46; fancy, \$2.9663.09; choice, \$2.5562.65.

WHEAT—Opened nervous and higher, but declined on the good showing for wheat made by the government crop report, and the heavy selling by longs. In the last hour, despite stronger cables and threatened war news, the market become demoralized, the only buyers of the large amount of wheat offered being shorts, and the close was 15% to 17% below yesterday. Spot, dull, but steady; No. 2 red, cash, 76c elevator; 73%; track; No. 2 hard, 60c; May, 15%; July, 61c,

CORN—Dull, and declining with not much corn for future delivery for sale. Spot, dull and easy on call; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26%;626%; May, 27%c.

OATS—Futures week and lower Spot dull.

rasy on call; No. 2 mixed, cash, 20%gr20%c; May, 27%c.

OATS—Futures, weak and lower, Spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 18%c; May, 18%c; July, 19c.

RYE—37c, east side.

CORNMEAL—\$1.400f1-45.

BRAN—Dull, but higher; stacked offered, east track at 48c, and unsold; sales, 1 car bulk, east track at 45c.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at \$2c.

TIMOTHY SEEID—\$2.50663.25.

HAY—Strong for choice grades, but none to be had; prairie, \$6.5068.50; tlomthy, \$7.00612.00, this side.

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BUTTER-Dull and unchanged, with lower

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged, with lower prices expected next week; market quiet; creamerry, 15620c; dairy, 106415c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 9c.
POULTRY—Turkeys, bigher, 13641c; chickens, easy, 76744c; ducks, 96944c.

WHISKY—31.22
METALS—Lead, stronger, with much better demand; 20 cars of chemical selling at \$2.7746, and that bid for refined. Spelter, held at \$3.90, but no buyers at that.

PROVISIONS—Pork, Uower: atandard mess, jobbing, new, \$8.75; old, \$8.25; Lard, steady; choice, \$4.8564.90, Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5; longs, \$5; ribs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.50; longs, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.75; shorts, \$4.8746.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbis: wheat, 10,000 bu; carn, 25,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; wheat, \$000 bu; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbis: wheat, \$000

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 136,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, April 11—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 standard California, 5s 8d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 744d. Futures steady; current month, 5s 7d; second, third, fourth and fifth months, 5s 754d. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 3s 1d. Futures, firm; current month, 3s 34d; second month, 3s 14d; third month, 3s 14d; fourth month, 3s 2d; fifth month, 3s 34d; sixth month, 3s 34d. month, 3s 14d; third month, 3s 12d; fourthmonth, 3s 2d; fifth month, 3s 34d; sixth month, 3s 34d.

FLOUR—First bakers, Minneapolis, 18s.
PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 36s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 26s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25 lbs., 26s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25 lbs., 26s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25 lbs., 26s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25 lbs., 26s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25 lbs., 24s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 193 3d. Becf., extra India mess, 6ls 3d; prime mess, 6ls 2d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 40s; prime mess, medium, 45s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 26s; refined in palis, 27s 2d.

CHEESE—Steady; finest American white and colored, 42s 6d.

HUTTER—Finest United States, 30s; good, 56s. OHS—Turpentine splitis, 50s; rosin, common, 4s 3d; cottonseed oil, Liverpooi refined, 17s; linseed oil, 19s 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 2%d; hindquarter, 5%d.
BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, ff.
HOPS—At Lordon (Pacific coast), fi 15s.

HOPS-At Loodon (Pacific coast), f1 15s. Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, April 11.—WHEAT—About 1c lower; offerings small; No. 2 hard, nominally at 62563c; No. 3, 49654; rejected, 35640c; No. 2, red, 74675c; No. 3, 65672c; No. 2 spring, 6156 625c; No. 3, 58660c.

CORN—Weaker; %645c lower; No. 2 mixed, 216223c; No. 2, 244.

OATS—Stendy; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2 white, 21c.

21c.
RYE—No. 2, 33%c.
HAY—Firm; timathy, choice, \$11.00@11.50; other grades, \$4.50@10.50; prairie, choice, \$6.50@8.80; others, \$2.00@6.50.
BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 15½@16½c; dairy, 15@15 EGGS-Very firm; strictly fresh, 8%c.

London Market Review.

London, April 11.—The weather during the past week has been fine, and the crop seems to be very promising. In the market for wheat the holidays checked business, but it was afterward firmer and more active on light offerings and American advices. Prices advanced 6d to 1s. California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 28s 3d. Parcels were steady. Hard Duluth wheat, April delivery, was guoted at 27s. Spot was firm and quiet. Maize was firm and in m derate demand. American maize, April delivery, buyers, was quoted at 15s. Parcels were quiet. Spot was slow. Barley was very firm, with little offering. Oats were firmer. American western oats, April and May delivery, were quoted at 12s 3d, 35 lbs.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA April 11.—CORN—Quiet, easier; No. 2, 2015c; new No. 3, 29c, OATS—Firm, inactive; No. 2 white, 2954@21c; No. 3 white, 1997955c. RYES—Scarce, nominal. No. 3 white, Property of the property of the property of the basis of \$1.22 for high wines.

RECEPTS—Corn. 25.400 but; oats. 29.300 bu; rye, 600 but; witsky, none; wheat, 7.600 but, rye, 600 but, witsky, none; wheat, 7.600 but, rye, none; whisky, 675 gals.; wheat, 4.800 but.

TOLEDO. April 11.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 72c; May, 72bc; July, 684c. CORN—Dull and easier; No. 2 mixed and May, 30bc; No. 2 yellow, 31c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed and May, 21c; No. 2 white, 22c. RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 39c. CLOVER SEED—Steady; prime cash, \$4.60; April, 44.65.

On the Denver Exchange.

DENVER, April 11.—Twenty-two thousand shares of Lincoin Rey mining stock were sold today on the Deffer exchange for the account of H. R. Smith. O. W. Marshal, a New York broker, bought the stock in January for future delivery at 5 cents per share, but falled to take up his contracts. Smith bid in the stock at 3 cents per share.

NEW YORK, April II.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair reining, 3%c; centrifugal, 36 test, 4%c; refined, firm; standard "A." 565%c; cut leaf and crushed, 6c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c.
LONDON, April II.—SUGAR—Cane, firm, but quiet; centrifugal Java, 14s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d, Beet, firm and steady; April, 12s 13cd; May, 12s 9d.

NEW YORK, April II.—As usual to Saturday it was a quiet market, and yet a very fair business was reached, as the result of orders. An improved tone prevails throughout the market that is promising of business in the near future; printing cloths, dull at 2½c, with a light business doing in odd goods.

at 228,50; Mardrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 23%; Athens. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 56.

Saturday Keeps Up the Record of the Week for Heavy Receipts.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE MARKET

Demand for Hogs Active and the Offerings Practically All Sold at Friday's Prices-Closed at

About Monday's Figures.

SATURDAY, April 11. Receipts for the days indicated are:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses,
April 11. 1,567 3,806

April 19. 1,555 2,853 871 15
April 9. 989 3,770 445 ...
April 8. 1,318 2,038 533 ...
April 7. 2,282 3,156 336 12
April 6. 777 569 ...
April 4. 720 2,037 541 ...
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

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Total 1,402 The receipts for the week with compari sons were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
Receipts this week. 8,508 17,812 2,245
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CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were quite liberal for a Saturday, there being 1,567 head, as against 1,595 yesterday and 1.567 head, as against 1.595 yesterday and 720 on Saturday of last week. There has been a considerable increase in the receipts of cattle, as compared with previous weeks; in fact, the run has shown a considerable increase in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown as considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown as considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown as considerable in fact, the run has shown a considerable in fact, the run has shown as the r in fact, the run has shown a considerable gain at all market points. There has also

at barely steady prices. The demand for beeves was good for a Saturday, both packers and shippers being on the market, and an early clearance was effected.

Butchers' stock sold in about the same notch as yesterday, there being no quotable change in values. The offerings were light, consisting of only about eight loads of cows and helfers, and the pens were soon cleared. The demand for butchers' stock has been very good at this point, which, taken in connection with the light receipts, has insured a strong market.

Stockers and feeders were in light receipt, and the amount of business transacted was in consequence very limited. While there have been quite a good many feeders in the yards during the past week the demand has been such as to keep everything sold up close, and the market just about steady in spite of the decline on fat cattle. Light stock cattle have been good sellers all the past week, and it does no appear possible to get enough to satisfy the demand. Representative sales:

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MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

4 springers..... \$18 60

HOGS—As in the case of cattle, the receipts of bogs were heavy for a Saturday, there being 3,895 head, as against 2,097 head on Saturday of last week. The receipts were almost exactly the same as on yesterday, so far as numbers were concerned.

The market was in good condition, being active and steady to strong. The demand was good and the pens were cleared early in the day. It came very near being a \$1.55 market, the great bulk of all the hogs selling at that price. A few big, heavy loads had to sell a little under that faure, while a few loads of choice light went as high as \$1.65. The market as a whole did not show much change from yesterday, except that there were fewer sales under \$3.55.

The hog market has been in very satisfactory condition all the past week so far as demand was concerned. Prices have been low, though fully as good at this point as anywhere else. The packers have been free buyers every day and in addition there have been some shipping orders. The receipts of each day have met with prompt sale when the hidders have been willing to accept the prevailing prices. At the opening of the week sales ranged from \$2.50 to \$2.55, but mostly \$3.55, \$3.69. On Tuerday there was some improvement and the best light soid up to \$4.79. On Wednesday it was still stronger and the most of the sales were reported at \$2.666,65. The market suffered a reaction on Friday of \$4.79. On Wednesday it was still stronger and the most of the sales were reported at \$2.666,65. The market suffered a reaction on Friday of \$5.70. and the week closed about where it opened, or anything a little easier. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 251. 255.

SHEEP. There were no sheep here a test of the market. The demand was had there been any here they would have brought fully steady prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Heavy Beeves Closed Wenk but Light Weights Improved.
CHICAGO, April 31.—Heavy beeves closed weak, but light and medium weights of desirable quality are seiling about 19c higher than a week ngo, and show an advance of from choice cattle are selling at from \$3.30 to \$4.40, with the bulk of the sales at from \$3.75 to

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY April II.—CATTILLE—Receipts, 2000 head; shipments, 1,600 head. Market nominally steady, practically no market and quotations not given.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 900 head. Market steady, Italk of sales, \$2,4563.69; heady, \$4,5693.56; packets and mixed, \$2,5093.50; lights, \$3,5093.70; Vorkers, \$5,0093.70; pigs, \$2,5000 head. Market steady; lambs \$3,2594.25,

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts at the four principal markets for April 11, 1896; | Cattle | Cattle | Cattle | Chicago | 559 | Kansas City | 300 | St. Louis | 300 | Totals 2,687 22,506 2,700

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 hrad. Market steady, but almost entirely confined to retail lois. Prices unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100 hrad. Market steady to s, 2,100 head, Market steady to \$3,60@3.80; mixed, \$3,45@3.70;

in fact, the run has shown a considerable gain at all market points. There has also been some improvement in the quality of the cattle coming. The cattle are becoming heavier as the season movances, and the proportion of well nnished beeves is much larger than was the case two or three weeks ago.

Today's receipts of cattle, as has been the case on most every day of the week, consisted principally of cornfed beeves, the offerings of butchers' stock and feeders being limited. The market as a whole did not show much change. Handy little beeves sold readily and were active at steady, and in some cases, strong prices, they cattle were inclined to drag a little at barely steady prices. The demand for beeves was good for a Saturday, both packers and shippers being on the market, and ers and shippers being on the market, and ers and shippers being on the market, and experiments.

Coffec Market

NEW YORK, April 11.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 19 points linker to 19 points lower, but ruled generally firm on European buying and becal everying. Colored sensely at unchanged prices to a net advance of 10 points; May, \$12.569 [12.95; spot, \$11.3091 [12.5] Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, \$13.75 bid. Mild. quiet; Cordova, \$15.7567[18.00]. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,124 bags; New York stock, 162.231 bags; United States, \$124.309 bags; logal visible supply for the United States, \$25.283 bags, alloat for the United States, \$25.283 bags, alloat for the United States, \$25.283 bags, stock, \$25.200 reis; receipts, \$2,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, \$1.900 bags; cleared for the United States, \$1.900 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; for Europe, \$2,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; for Europe, \$2,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; for Europe, \$2,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 bags; for Europe, \$2,000 bags; stock, \$3,000 ba

Frisco Wheat. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—WHEAT—Stead-ler; December, \$1.08%; May, \$1.07%; cleated, 42,900 centals wheat.

TOO WEAK TO HOLD THE MARKET.

Old Bar Iron Association Dissolves and Another One Forming. CLEVELAND, April 11.—The Bar Iron association continued its session at the Weddell house today. It was currently reported that there had been a dissolution of the old organization, and that an effort was being made to form a new association. The demise of the old association was attributed to the fact that it was not possessed of suffi-cient strength to control the output and accordingly many of the members declined to participate in any attempt to raise prices, fearing outside competition. It was further stated that a strong effort was to be made to organize a new association, which should undoubtedly have sufficient strength to control the entire output of bar iron in the United States. When seen Secretary Nutt of the association refused to con-firm or deny the report that the old asso-ciation had been dissolved. "This matter," said one of the delegates to the meeting,

come out in time, but at present we cannot consent to talk about it." ROBBED BY HIS OWN SWEETHEART. Clever Ruse of a Bank Teller to Raise the Wind.

"will, in the natural course of events, all

NEW YORK, April 11.-Officers today recovered from Emma Lyons, the sweetheart of Walter Price, the \$1,950 of which the latter claimed to bave been robbed yesterday as he was carrying it from the Astor Place bank to the manufacturing establishment where he was employed. Both Price and the girl have confessed. They had been living together for some time, and it is said that they were married, though Price is but 19 years old, and had but \$10 a week salary. The satchel containing the money was taken from Price's head by the girl was taken from Price's hand by the girl as they met on the street by pre-arrangement, and she took it to their room to await

Eric Absorbs Other Lines.

ALBANY, April II.—A certificate of the absorption by the Eric Railroad company of the Buffalo, New York & Eric Railroad company and the Suspension Bridge & Eric Junction Railroad company was filed today with the secretary of state.

Favoring a New Cabinet Office.

BOSTON, April 11.—At a special meeting of the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange today resolutions were adopted favoring a national department of commerce and manufactures.

Father and Son Drowned.
CINCINNATI, April 11.—Charles J. De
Camp and his 10-year-old son, also named
Charles, of Bellevue, Ky., were drowned
today by their skiff striking a barge.

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