# FRENCH WAR MANEUVERS

## BATTLESHIPS BEING MADE READY IN GREAT HASTE.

#### SERIOUS OUTLOOK AHEAD.

A Demonstration Against Great Britain Belleved to Be Meditated-Shore Leaves for Naval Officers Evoked -Ambassador De Courcel's Early Recall Expected -Other Foreign News.

PARIS, April 1 .- That the feeling of the government against Great Britain and her Egyptian campaign has grown more threatening is not to be doubted and serious trouble is being predicted in the near future. At the tection. dockyards and arsenals, at Toulon, orders have been received to prepare a number of warships for active service, stores and ammunition are being overhauled and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission, and all naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immediately. The French Mediter-ranean squadron is to be strengthened and the second class cruiser, Cecille, 5,706 tons, eight 5-ton guns and ten 3-ton guns, having a speed of 19 knots, has sailed on a special mission to the African coast.

The Matin says that the resignation of Baron DeCourcel, the French ambassador at London, is merely postponed until the approaching debate in the chamber of deputies.

#### CUBAN REBELS TORTURED.

Five Men Condemned to Death by the Garrote Bunglingly Killed. HAVANA, April 1. -Five Cuban

rebels caputred by the Spaniards were to express my convictions. If we can condemned to death by the garrote as not have international bimetallism, let "murderers, violators and incendi- us go it alone." He then offered a aries," and to-day the sentences were substitute to the effect that the club carried out.

Troops were drawn up in hollow square and in the middle were placed the chair and post. The condemned men having received the offices of the church, were brought into the square. One of them confessed his guilt and affirmed the innocence of all the others, who all protested that they were guilt-

The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmly. The iron collar was fixed about his neck and the cap drawn over his face. Then the deputy exe-cutioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand re-peatedly slipped and the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting cries almost to the end. When the second man was brought up, the deputy was almost on the verge of a collapse as he Banglingly performed his work.

The protests of the officers and the priests forced Ruiz to undertake the carrying out of the third sentence, but he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim was had done. The fourth victim was likewise tortured and then Ruiz fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth man, who escaped none of the experiences that had attended the deaths of his fel-

## BRADLEY'S BOOM BROKEN.

McKinley's Managers Claim to be Sure of a Majority in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April i .- McKinpilation: For Bradley, straight—timate. Neighbors corroborate this Adair, 14; Campbell, 47; Mercer, 14: statement of his wife's unfaithful-Taylor, 8 delegates. For Bradley first choice and McKinley second choice -Kenton, 39; Breckinridge, 19; 1 2. Uninstructed -Jessamine, Bourbon, 20; Owen, 10; Oldham, 4; Shelby, 15. McKinley, straight— Barren, 14; Calloway, 5; Carlisle, 3; McCracken, 16; Muhlenburg, 18; Penstraight, 88; four counties, Bradley straight, 83; three counties, Bradley counties uninstructed, 49. The Bradley men have been claiming Bourbon county, with her 20 votes, Shelby, with her '5, and Oldham, with her 4. McKinley's manager states here posi-tively that these counties were not instructed for Bradley. He says that he is more than gratified at the showing made by the nineteen counties, and he believes that McKinley will get a majority of the Kentucky delegation to St. Louis.

Mrs. Stockton Expelled From Church. SAN FRANCISCO, April ! .- Mrs. M. A. Stockton, one of the principal figures in the recent scandal involving the Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, has been ex- to do. pelled from the church. She wrote a caustic letter of resignation to the deacons of the church after the verdict in the Brown trial, but the committee expelled her without heeding the letter.

An Octogenarian's Rapid Courtship.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 1. — Sunday evening "Shady" Childers, aged 82, met the Widow Winters of Green county, aged 46, and made her an offer of marriage, which she accepted. The ceremony was performed last

A Free-for-All Election.

EXCELSION SPRINGS, Mo., April 1 .-The people here decided some days ago not to have any politics in the municipal election next Tuesday. No convention will be held but the race is left open to all so that whosoever may wish to run may do so by simply taking his own announcement. There nine officers to be elected and so there have been twenty-one volteer candidates.

Senator Sherman compares McKinley's condition to that of Cleveland in 1892, i.e., the politicians don't want h'm, but the people do.

### OPPOSED TO FREE SILVER

selves on Record.

Philadelphia Manufacturers Put Them

PHILADELPHIA, April I.-The Mannfacturers' Club of this city, held a special meeting last night, at which strong resolutions were adopted opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The meeting was, perhaps, the largest in point of attendance the club has ever held. No sooner had the president's gavel rapped than Mr. John Converse offered a resolution to limit speeches to five minutes. This caused considerable excitement, and, after some discussion, an amendment to increase it to ten minutes was adopted. Rudolph Blankenburg, in a most impassioned address, presented these resolutions, which were the

ones subsequently adopted:
"Resolved, That the Manufacturers' Club, speaking for its members, emphatically denounces as false the statement made by the friends of free silver and echoed by those of free trade that our Philadelphia manufacturers are willing to barter with the silver Senators for the free comage of silver in exchange for additional pro-

"Resolved, That the question of bimetallism can be permanently settled only through an international agreement, and the Manufacturers' Club declares its unalterable opposition to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone, firmly believing that such a policy would result in dis-aster at home and dishonor abroad,

and would only operate to place this

country upon the basis of silver mono-

metallism,' He had no sooner finished when a dozen men were on their feet clamoring to be heard. Of these, Wharton Barker was recognized. He presented an amendment to the resolutions. It favored the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1 by the independent action of the United

States.

This precipitated intense excitement, and cries of "No, no," came from all parts of the hall. The chairman had difficulty in maintaining order. Once restored, however, James Dobson obtained the floor and said; "While I was in Washington I dared accept the declaration of the Minneapolis platform of 1892 and reaffirm it, at the same time expressing an opinion that international co-operation is necessary. A further substitute was offered that the club wait until the St. Louis convention announces its platform before any stand be taken. Both substitutes and amendments were overwhelmingly defeated and the Blankenburg resolutions were adopted.

#### THE BIG STRIKE BEGUN.

Chicago Carpenters Quit Work

Hasten the Eight Hour Day. CHICAGO, April 1 .- What may develop into a strike that will paralyze the building industry in Chicago for a long period was begun yesterday. So far, about 300 carpenters are out, but the trouble is expected to spread until agreement between bosses and the carpenters.

## Little Wonder He Awakened.

ARDMORE, L. T., April 1.-George Cole, a farmer living on Mud Creek, twenty miles west of here, was suddenly awakened last Friday night by some one cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The assassin immediately fled. The jugular vein is exposed by a horrible, gaping wound, ley's managers have heard from the but luckily was not severed. Cole acnineteen counties in this state which cuses J. L. Coffee, his hired man, with have so for hold conventions, and late committing the deed, and says Coffee last night gave out the following com- and his wife have been criminally inness. Coffee was arrested.

## Poet's Wife Seeks Divorce.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 1.-Mrs. Minnie F. Paine has filed suit in the Bourbon County District court for a divorce from her husband, Albert Bigelow Paine, the well known Kandleton, 13; Trigg, 11; Morgan, & The sas author and poet. The filing of the totals are: Eight counties, McKinley suit was the first intimation the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paine had that there were any domestic difficulties first choice, McKinley, second, 80; four between the two. Mrs. Paine's allegations are very sensational, her grounds for action being gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and

## Farmer Shoots His Tenant.

MILAN, Mo., April 1 .- Humthis city, was thrown into great ex- to have, are votes. shot and mortally wounded Ed B. Sims, his tenant. It is said that undue intimacy existed between Sims and Mrs. Tunnel, and that Tunnel had repeatedly ordered Sims to vacate his premises, which Sims refused

## Fast Mail Subsidies Refused.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The Senate committee on appropriations took up the question of subsidies to proposed fast mail routes yesterday. It was discovered that there were about twenty subsidies called for, and the general demand would show a grand total of cash which the committee did not care to spend at this time, no matter how much the service would improve the mail facilities of the counreject all.

## A Governor Assaulted.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1.-Governor L. C. Hughes was assaulted on the street yesterday by P. J. Clark, correspondent at Phoenix of the Denver Times. Clark struck the governor in the face, the blow breaking the governor's spectacles and causing several face wounds of small importance. Clark is now in the city prison awaiting trial. He was formerly agent here of the Rocky Mountain News, and was dismissed by the paper, so Clark as-serts, at the governor's instigation, for sending telegrams reflecting upon

# REPUBLICANS

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DELEGATION UNPLEDGED.

EITHER REED OR M'KINLEY

While They Recognize Reed as New England's Most Illustrious Son They Have No Particular Choice Between Him and the Buckeye States. man-Either Would Suit Thom Very Well.

CONCORD, N. H., April 3 .- The NewHampshireRepablicans held their State convention here to-day to elect delegates to the National Republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chaudler presided, and was greeted enthusiastically when he arose to speak. He bitterly assailed the Wilson tariff bill, and contrasted the financial showings of the administrations of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland. He declared that there would be a great reaction in No-vember against the Democracy, and he hoped it would be under the leadership of Thomas B. Reed.

Only one ticket for delegates-atlarge was named. Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia, General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, Charles T. Means of Manchester and Colonel James A. Wood of Aeworth. These four were elected by acclamation. George A. C. Clark of Manchester, Stephen A. Gale of Exeter, Oscar Hatch of Littleton and Dexter Richards of Newport were chosen as alternates.

Colonel Frank Rollins of Concord offered a substitute financial plank, identical with that adopted by the Massachusetts convention last week as an amendment to the resolutions, but Chairman Putney, Senator Gallinger and others opposed the proposi-tion and the amendment was lost by an overwhelming viva voce vote and the adoption of the platform as presented by the committee was made unanimous. It opens with denunciation of the Democracy and calls for the enactment of currency laws that will provide a circulating medium in gold, silver and paper which will always be interchangeable at its face value because each and every dollar of it is of the same purchasing power as a gold dollar; demands liberal appropriations for an adequate navy coast and harbor defenses and internal in provements, a fair and along the sidewalks. generous treatment of Union veterans, a foreign policy characterized by sturdy Americanism, and closes: "We recognize as most conspicuous among the candidates, New England's noble and illustrious son, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, the Hon. Wm. McKinley of Ohio. We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee

## FOUR OPINIONS.

Carter Booms Cameron, Clarkson Allison, Hahn McKinley and Manley Reed.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April L.-United States Senator Thomas Carter, chairman of the Republican National committee, asked last night: "Is it true that you have discerned the premonitory rumbling of a boom for Don Cameron, in the Northwest?" replied: "It is more than a premonitory rum-ble. It is roaring. I believe we will get the votes not only of Montana, and other Northwestern States, but that the votes of the West generally will come to him naturally.'

"Then you apprehend some trouble over the silver question in the convention?"

"Now that is an entirely different matter, and one about which I will

say nothing.

Colonel William Hahn of Ohio, the

McKinley leader, professed to be unable to see how the opposition could head off McKinley. Secretary Joseph H. Manley was more reticent. When his attention

was called to the latest estimate of McKinley's strength made at Washington by General Grosvenor in which the Ohioan was given 255 votes on the first bailot, out of the total of 372 delegates elected up to Saturday night, he studied the figures closely for a long while, and then said: "This only shows that they are still claiming. They can claim all they want. phreys, a town sixteen miles west of What we want, and what we are going

citement at noon yesterday, when the "The situation in a nutshell is this: word was received that John Tunnel, Nobody will enter the convention a prosperous farmers near there, had with votes enough by about 100 or 150 to nominate him on the nest, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth or tenth ballot. The nominee, therefore, will be a second choice man. McKinley leads to-day in the matter of instructions, and will hold the lead. Allison is the strongest second choice, and will gain in strength right along. I therefore predict Allison's nomination," said James S. Clarkson of Iowa.

A Republican Straw From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 .- As the result of a canvass made by the Examiner to ascertain the presidential preferences of the leading Republicans of California, it is announced that Mc-Kinley heads the list with 181 votes. Fifty-two men expressed themselves try. It was accordingly decided to as in favor of Allison and 28 in favor

### A Noted Singer Stricken Blind. Louisville, Ky., March 31.-Mme.

Duret Berthel, leading contralto of Louisville, one of the best known vocalists of the South, has been stricken blind, and the probabilities are that her affliction will be permanent.

## Twins Marry Twins.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31. - At Burbank, Wayne county, this State, Sunday night, Irene V. and Irena V. Repp, twin sisters, and Vernon R. and Vertol R. Stair, twin brothers, were married by the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis.

## GOOD WORDS FOR CUBANS.

The Spaniards Kept on the Defensive by the Rebels.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Among the

passengers on the steamer Yucatan, which has just arrived here, was Elbert Rappelye, the newspaper correspondent, who after three months' stay in Cuba, was banished from the island by a decree of Captain General Weyler. He said: "I unhesitatingly state that within three months the insurgent cause in Cuba will be triumphant if the United States government will grant belligerent rights and give to the Cubans anything resembling a fighting opportunity. The Spaniards are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the last three days has been invited by the rebels. The Cubans now practically hold the island of Cuba. The troops of Spain have been as they are now entirely have been, as they are now, entirely on the defensive. When General Maceo started on his western campaign one-third of his men, 5,000 in number, were unarmed. His forces have engaged in battle with but three cartridges each, depending entirely on the capture of the enemy's train for the ammunition to continue the fight. These men fight like tigers, and with the supply of arms and ammunition supplied by the Bermuda are again marching toward Havana. If the Cubans had enough arms they could put 100,000 men in the field. The insurgent troops are well officered and as perfectly organized as the Spanish. The Cubans have been so near Havana that the burning plantatations could be seen from the housetops, and the Cubans have captured places only a few miles from the capital."

#### Big Telephone Profits.

Boston, April 1. - The stockholders of the American Bell Telephone Company to-day reelected the old board of directors and voted to increase the capital stock ten per cent to \$23,650,000. The statement for the year ending December 31, shows: Gross earnings, \$5,124,955; increase, \$276,708; total expenses, \$1,911,193; increase, \$186,733; net earnings, \$3,213,-759; increase, \$89,974; surplus, \$2,151,-011. The net earnings are about sixteen per cent on the capital stock.

Runaway Team Demolishes a Saloon. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.-The front of Frank Haffen brandt's saloon was demolished yesterday afternoon by a runaway team. Frank Riding, the driver, was perhaps fatally injured, and one of the horses was mutilated so badly that it had to be killed. As a result of the demolition of the saloon front, whisky, beer and other ardent spirits flowed in rivulets

#### Sues Snodgrass for Damages.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1 .-Colonel John R. Beasley has entered suit in the Circuit court of this county against Chief Justice Snodgrass for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the pistol shot inflicted on the person of the former by the latter in a personal difficulty growing out of an offensive publication, in which Beasley charged the Chief Justice with improper conduct on the bench.

## Ruined by Strong Drink.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 1 .- Last night, on information from A lton, Ill., Charles Conwell, United States attorney of Wyoming in 1878, was arrested for forgery. He had stolen some clothing at Eudora, which led to his capture. He made a full confession. His wife lives in Kansas City. Drink caused his downfall.

## Cyrus Leland for Chairman.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 1 .- C yrus Leland, member of the National Executive Republican committee from Kansas, is a candidate for chairman of the National committee, and it is political talk here that in case McKinley is nominated for President he will ask the committee to make Leland chair-

## A Cannibal Queen Seeks Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.-The captain of the Tropic Bird, a barkentine now here, claims that Mamea, the cannibal queen of the Society islands, wants her dominions, which include the fertile islands of Kalatea and Huabine, annexed to the United

## On His Way to Be Married.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1 .- General Harrison, his private secretary and Dan Ramsdell, ex-marshal of the District of Columbia, left this afternoon for New York, where General Harrison will be married next Monday to Mrs. Dimmick.

## For Defamation of Character.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 1.-F. D. Mayrick, a wealthy farmer of Lynn county, Kansas, was to-day sued in the district court of Bourbon county by John Schmitz, a farmer of Bourbon county, for \$5,000 for alleged defamation of character.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four steamers landed 3,484 immigrants at New York.

The Illinois Supreme court declares the coal-weighing law unconstitu-Mrs. John Martin of San Francisco

snot her husband because he neglected Ex-Governor Thomas Seay of Ala-

bama, a prominent Democratic statesman, is dead. William Royce pleaded guilty in a Sioux City court to the murder of

Nellie Patten.

have been elected.

The secretary of the Texas Populist committee says that there will be no fusion with the Republicans. Newberger, Frankel & Co., and Levi, Montgomery's history of the United

Newberger & Co., of Louisville, Ky., States. This is the result of agitation assigned. Charles E. Clark of Omaha has been

appointed superintendent of the Childs Drexel Printers' Home. It has been discovered that Oklahoma is entitled to but two votes in the Republican convention. Six delegates

# THE TAYLORS MUST HANG

## SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT THEIR CONVICTION WAS JUST.

TO BE EXECUTED APRIL 30.

The Missouri Supreme Court Overrules All of the Allegations of Error in the Famous Case and Affirms the Judgment of the Trial Court - The Evidence Was Overwhelming.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 1,-The State Supreme court has affirmed the convictions of murder in the first degree of William P. and George E. Taylor, the notorious murderers of the Meeks family, and sentenced the brothers to be hanged April 30. The opinion, which consists of forty

typewritten pages, opens: "It appears that the defendants were intimate associates of Gus Meeks; that Bill Taylor and Gus Meeks had, prior to May 10, 1894, been jointly indicted by the grand jury of Sullivan county for stealing cattle. To this charge Meeks pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary; but at the same term Bill Taylor's case was continued. Meanwhile Bill Taylor had been charged with the crime of arson and was indicted, and before his departure for Jefferson City Meeks was taken to Linneus and testified against Bill Taylor in the arson case. Meeks arrived at Milan on the 7th of April. Shortly after, Bill Taylor, cognizant of the object of that return, made threats against Meeks. He was asked what he intended to do with Meeks. Said he: 'Will have to get Gus out of the way. I'll shoot him if I have to.' He had at other times made frequent threats against Meeks."

After detailing the story of the crime as told by the witnesses, the opinion first takes up the assumed error in the action of the court in denying the motion of defendants for a rule on certain attorneys to show by what authority they appeared on behalf of the presecution. It is held that this motion having been made and denied is purely a matter of exception and an exception taken at one term but not preserved, cannot be galvanized into life by incorporating it into a line of exceptions taken at a subsequent time.

In regard to the challenges of the panel of forty veniremen, it is held that the array must be in writing, and this is the case where the common law has not been abrogated by statute, and if challenges be made first to the polls, they cannot be made after-

ward to the array. Among the thirty-one assignments in the motion for a new trial, the court says, the seventeenth states that the evidence is not sufficient to support the verdict, but this argument seems to have been abandoned of late. Certainly more cogent evidence of cause than the record herein furnished.

"The objections presented by the defendants' counsel that both were not present is not warranted by the instructions. Each of them required the presence of each of them in order for the conviction of both. The law required the prosecution to prove the defendants guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, but it did not require it to prove an alabi beyond a reasonable doubt."

In closing the opinion says: one time one of the jury sent for twenty-five cents' worth of beer, and it was consumed by five or six of the jurors. In the absence of proof that the jurors were intoxicated by it, nothing occurred which would constitute a reversible error. The game of cards played by the jury was not considered a serious affair. Having fully considered all the objection and discovering no substantial error in the record, we affirm the judgment and direct the sentence to be pronounced.

of execution is set for April 30," The opinion was written by Judge Sherwood.

## A MOTHER'S MAD CRIME.

Mrs. Demus of San Francisco Kills Her Three Children and Herself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1. - The asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Olga Deuss and her three little children were found this morning by her husband, a prosperous jeweler. Deuss said that he had been to the lodge last night, returning about daylight to-day.

Mrs. Deuss left a note to her husband, indicating her intention to commit suicide, and declaring that her children must die with her. The martial relations of the pair had lately been unhappy.

## Murdered for Money.

WICHITA, Kan., April L. -W. W. Huddlestone, a Douglas stock raiser, came to Wichita last Wednesday on business, but failed to return. A search was begun and yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Moore and his sons found a hat which proved to be Huddleston's, in some brush on the bank of the Walnut river. In the roots of the brush, which were submerged, Huddleston's body was found and an inquest revealed bullet holes.

There is no doubt Huddleston was murdered, and while he had enemies it is thought the deed was done for bis money.

A School History's Removal Asked. CHELSEA, Mass., April I. - The board of aldermen, by a vote of 11 to 4, has requested the school commission to remove from the public schools started two months ago by members of the G. A. R.

The Missouri delegation in Congress appeared before the River and Harbor committee and made a plea for money to improve the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

### CONVENTION TICKETS.

You Must Get Them From Sergeant-at Arms Byrnes.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 1.-The subcommittee of the Republican National committee met at the Southern hotel yesterday for the transaction of business in connection with the National convention to be held here next June. It was decided that the distribution of press tickets to the convention will be made by the press committee ap-pointed by the citizens' committee of St. Louis. All applications for press tickets should be directed to Mr. T. E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms, Minneap-olis, Minn. All applications for seats to be distributed to distinguished guests throughout the country should also be made to Mr. Byrnes, at Minneapolis. Each delegate will receive three tickets, including his own, and the people from each state and territory desiring admission to the convention will have to apply outside of the tickets heretofore spoken of, to the delegates to the convention from their respective states for tickets. The tickets for members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be given to the national council of administration, and distributed by their direction. All tickets to the convention will be issued on Monday, June 15, by the sergeant-at-arms, at the convention building.

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Henry Hill, a Hotel Porter Shoots Down His Wife and Commits Sulcide,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1 .- Wife murder and suicide were the crimes Harry Hill, a colored man, committed in his rooms at 6121/4 Cottage Lane at 3:55 yesterday afternoon.

Just a week ago yesterday morning, Hill, accompanied by his wife, Bettie, arrived in Kansas City from Carrollton, Mo. Hill secured a place as scrubman at the Auditorium hotel and everything seemed bright and happy. Hill seemed to be of an exacting disposition and jealous of his wife's good name. She, since coming to Kansas City, had formed the acquaintance of Millie Washington, and her husband objected to the association. Yesterday the Washington woman and Mrs. Hill started down town. Hill ran after them, brought his wife back to his home, killed her and then committed suicide.

#### Flynn by Acclamation.

KINGFISHER, Okla., April 1 .- The Oklahoma Republican congressional convention met here yesterday and nominated Hon. Dennis T. Flynn for Congress for his third term. The convention was fully attended and very

Missing Missourian Located.

DEXTER, Mo., April 1.-Judge R. W. Thompson, Probate judge of Stoddard county, who so mysteriously dis-appeared from Cairo a few days ago, has notified his friends here that he is at Paducah. Ky., without money. He had \$1,200 when he disappeared, and it is presumed he was robbed.

#### New York is having its annual floods and they are the worst in its history. In East Buffalo the flooded district covered an area of over four square

miles and much damage was done

Worst in Its History.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1. - Western

THE MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April L.—There was fair demand for the few samples of wheat offered to-day. There was no change in prices. Some inquiry for wheat out of store was reported. Hard Wheat—No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 40 @44c; rejected, 35@35c; no grade, 30@35c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 7sc. No. 3 65c, No. 4, 40@58c; re-

jected 48c Spring Wheat—No. 2, 6 c; No. 3, 610; rejected 45-252c; white spring wheat 43-650a Corn-No. 2. 231/6; No. 3, 121/6; No. 4, 211/69 22c white corn. No. 2, 21½c; No. 2, 21½c. Oats—No. 2 16 s 1½c; No. 3, 15½c; No. 4, 14%14½c; no grade, 13c; No. 2 white, 19½c; No.

3 white, 1856c. Rye—No. 2, 33@3'e; No. 3, 3'o. Bran—41 e43c in 10)-lb sacks; bulk fe less

Hay—Timothy, choice \$11@11.50; No. 1, \$9.50 @19.51; No. 2, \$7@8.50 No. 3, \$1.50@0.30; choice prairie \$6.50@7.50; No. 1, \$3.50@7.25; No. 2, \$1.5@5.25; No. 3, \$3.50 g4.26; No. 1, \$3; straw Eggs Strictly fresh, 8%c dozen.
Poultry—Hons, 6%c; springs, 10c; broilers, 2
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he; young, 174c. Turkeys—Hens, He; gobblers, 10c; old, Sc. Ducks 949 ac. Geese, fat. 5)-60c. Pigeons, Schutzl per dozen.
Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 15%c dairy, fancy, 19c; fair, 12c; store packed, fresh, 10%11c; packing stock. 7c; country roll, fancy, 14c; choice, 11 - 12c.

Apples—Single barrels sell as high as \$5.50.
Fancy stand, Wine Sap and Willow Twig, in a small way, \$365.50; fair to good, \$2.50@5.75 per barrel; Ben Davis, \$1 for fancy stock in a small way; inferior stock sells as low as \$2, Potatoes—Home grown 22 525c in a small way; choice 5c per bushel in car lots; fancy, lie per bushel.

Chicago Board of Trade. OHIGAGO, April 1.—The following is the range of prices of the grain and provision market on the board of trade:

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