CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Too Much Cold and Disagreeable Weather Hinders Business.

JOBBING TRADE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

No Important Features Developed in Trade Circles During the Past Week-Local Enterprises of All Kinds Held Back by the Cold and Blustery Weather.

The weather of the past week has been such that very little activity could be expected beyond the supplying of the actual recessities of trade. There could be no great activity or rush in business circles with the weather so cold as to make it disagreeable to be out and with the wind at the some time blowing so that a man could it city keep his feet. From almost all parts state come reports of bad weather and a consequent dull trade. Under the circumstances it is saying a good deal to report the jobbing trade of Omaha as fair.

In some parts of the state there have been rains that have relieved the farmers and merchants of any fear of immediate damage to the newly planted crops. The dry weather has had more to do with making trade quiet than all other causes put together, as the country merchants will not buy freely if there is any danger of a drouth. A reasonable amount of rain at this time would be a great help to all lines of business besides doing good to the farming interests.

A year ago at this time the business of the state was suffering from too much rain. which kept the farmers at home and made trade with the country merchants very slack. The continuance of the rainy weather during May caused a fear that the farmers would be unable to get in their corn crop and consequently trade was quiet. Thus far this mouth the volume of business is generally reported in excess of the corresponding time last year, which is upon the whole quite

satisfactory.

The local retail trade like the wholesale trade has suffered from the unfavorable weather and is generally reported quiet by merchants.

Banking Business.

The bank clearings show a very decided nerease over the same week last year which would seem to indicate that there is some improvement in the volume of business that is being transacted. In the whole list of clearing house cities there are very few that can compare with Omaha in the matter of increase in clearings. St. Paul barely holds up to last year's mark and Kansas City shows only about one half of the gain

At the time of the last call for statements of the condition of the business of the national banks The Bre published statements of all the local banks, together with a summary. Reports have just come to hand from the omptroller of the currency of the United ta'es showing the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, as given at the time of the March statement. There are in Ne-braska 126 national banks outside of Omaha and nine in Omaha. For the purpose of showing the relative standing between the banks of Omaha and the balance of the state the following abstract from the comptroller's report is given. The column marked Nebraska includes the totals for all the national banks outside of Omaha, while the olumn headed Omaha gives the totals for the nine national banks in this city

RESOURCER. Nebraska. 2,232,500.00 S. bonds to secure deposits.
S. bonds on 475,000,00

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\$36,768,818.65 \$22,789,590,83 FROM DUN'S STANDPOINT.

Some Recent Fallures Considered-Rate of Interest in Omaha Too High. Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of local trade

"The three recent failures in Omaha should not be taken as an indication either of an unsatisfactory condition of trade or of a lack of capital or business ability among wholesale dealers generally. The difficulty in each of the three cases was, anomalous as it may seem, too much business. It would be better to say that the firms mentioned undertook to do more business than their capital would carry. They were brought into competition with firms having abundant means and necessarily were compelled to give their customers the customary time. Some-times these customers were slow and this hampered the local houses whose ability to pay their bills depended upon the prompt-ness with which their own customers met obligations. It is to be regretted that these failures occurred because they give out a bad impression of the city, whereas the fault is altogether with the individual firms involved in the failures. On the one side among eastern houses is a tendency take too much risk, and on the other the un-fortunates in this case, an attempt to do business without the necessary facilities. In the lines represented by these houses trade is generally good. Indeed, it is profitable to those establishments which are able to do business upon business principles. "This leads me to remark that throughout

the country the banks at trade centers are expected to carry local houses clear up to the danger point, and in many instances they overstep the line of perfect safety in their eagerless to accommodate customers. A reform is needed in this

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

particular. Banks are usually preferred creditors and their relations with their customers are such that they are usually well informed as to their financial condition. In conse-quence when trouble comes they are in po-Wheat Led an Advance in the Grain Marsition to protect themselves, while the mercantile creditors are left in the jurch. If it were possible to require all persons doing business to file in some public place of record a statement of their assets kets Yesterday.

THERE WERE LARGE BUYING ORDERS

and liabilities, sworn to, under severe penalties for fraudulent representa-

tions, credits would not involve so much

risk. As it is, under present conditions, the banks have the inside information and, as a

rule, fare better than any other creditors of

failing establishments.

"Ferhaps it is entirely proper for me to say in this connection that interest rates are too high in Omaha. Men doing business in

ordinary lines of trade cannot afford to pay 8 and 10 per cent. Of course they should not be in position where interest is necessary, but If all the trade discounted bilis and no merchants borrowed money banks would not

be profitable. Competition is very sharp in

f paid by mercantile corporations, and yet

now be obliged to borrow money at a higher rate than 6 per cent. If there were less risk

attendant upon our local system of banking.

where one-man paper is the rule, it would be easier to induce the banks to loan on a 6 per

He regards it as a proper and necessary con

would occasion no disturbance in financial

circles whatever except for the newspaper

and political discussions which the gold

the wholesale districts, but retailers have

been by no means happy. The cold weather and storms of the week have brought re-

tailer trade to a standstill, except among

dealers in table necessities.
"I notice in passing about the city that

the empty houses are rapidly filling up and I am satisfied that since the severer weather of the winter hundreds of people have returned to Omaha and hundreds of

new citizens have come here to make this city their home. On one short residence

very undesirable cottage. I am told that the situation is very similar in all parts of

"The announcement is made by the news-

abondon its purpose to construct the bridge and own and conduct terminal facilities in this city. It is to be hoped that the

work which that corporation proposes to

begin May I will be backed by the necessary capital to assure its ultimate success.

Omaba needs nothing now quite so much as two or three big enterprises, backed by

abundant capital, and bent upon doing some thing which will make money for the pro-moters and stimulate business in the city. It

union depot was again under way, more

"It is significant, too, that renewed

fairly on its feet and in position to push on any and all enterprises directly benefiting the city. Knowing by personal observation

what these commercial clubs have done for

other cities I have the utmost confidence in the advantages to be derived from its organ-

FACTORY FACTS.

Wheels Go Round

tanks for the fish. There will be on exhibi tion all the different kinds of native fish be

The railroads have agreed to return free

all the goods that are shipped in for exhibi-

tion and they will probably grant a half-fare rate during the time that the exposition is open. Traveling men who have been out

through the state report that the retail

many of them will attend. As there are about 300 officers and delegates of the State

Business Men's association who will be given

In relation to the bringing in of the delegates to the State Business Men's associa-

tion the Manufacturers association passed

Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers association has gone to Denver to examine

the electric fountain which has proven such

one of the most attractive features as nothing

of the kind has ever been seen in this part

The country.

The street leading to the Coliseum build-

and it looks very much as if the street will be all torn up during the exposition and in a

A Hint to World's Fair Visitors.

A prominent citizen of Scales Mound, III., while in Chicago, was taken with violent

choleric pains and diarrhosa. He took blackberry brandy three or four times with-out relief. He then secured a small bottle of

Chamberlain's colle, cholera and diarrhea remedy and upon taking one dose the pains

remedy and upon taking one dose the pains disappeared and the second dose cured the diarrhoea. Dr. H. M. Fowler of Scales Mound, is our authority for the above state-ment. Visitors to the World's fair should

Where is Mosher? The whereabouts of Mr. C. W. Mosher

seems to be only a matter of conjecture now Some say he is still at the Millard while

others assert that he has departed for Lin-coln. He is in the castody of Deputy Mar-shai Hubbard, however, and Marshai White says he will produce him at any stage of the game when the court calls for him.

Mr. Mosher did not plant any trees yester day. He has planted so much that never came up that he decided to let one Arbor

procure a 25 cent bottle of this remedy.

be all torn up during the exposition and in a condition that will give the visitors any-

thing but a good impression of Omaha

teing graded preparatory to being

The work is progressing very slowly

from out through the state will be large

sides a good many other varieties.

ization.

papers that the Nebraska Central will

This week has been quite satisfactory to

question arouses.

of our local bankers shipped \$100,000

which will right itself in due time and

every line represented in this cit, per cent dividends are considered very

Corn and Oats Were Firmer and Higher Partly in Sympathy with Wheat, but Due Also to the Bad Weather.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.-Wheat led an advance in the grain markets today and for the first time in many months the bull inspirations came from the foreign consumers. There were large buying orders from abroad received at this and other points which to lay's advance prevented being filled, however, holders asking 2c more than they would have accepted If paid by mercantile corporations, and yet the same corporations berrow largely from their banks and pay 8 to 10 per cent for short time loans. I am aware that in the west 8 per cent money is considered cheap, but I am also aware that conditions in the west are rapidly changing, and that houses that a few years ago could afford to pay 12 per cent ought not now by obligated to be rown moves at a bigher. yesterday. July wheat closed at 74 %c. against 73 to on the day before: May was re-markably slow and closed at 72 to as compared with 73c yesterday. Corn and oats were firmer and higher, partly in sympathy with wheat, but due also to the bad weather. Provisions were dull and closed slightly lower than yesterday's final prices. While the buoyancy was somewhat checked by the financial outlook, the feeling seemed

better than yesterday in this respect and the bank statement was regarded as favorable. The clique was again, doing a good deal of buying, but Logan, Schwartz-Dupee, Kennettin gold to New York within the last ten days and that banker is by no means alarmed at the outflow of gold to Europe. Hopkins, Armour and others also freely. Pardridge was a seller, and there was scattered selling generally against calls. Cables were higher and continental markets were said to be excited, with Paris from 14f to 2f higher, and Berlin 2 marks higher, due it was said, to the increasing seriousness of the

and crop outtook. At home there were rains in Kansas and the

At home there were rains in Kansas and the storms in the northwest have put an embargo on all farming operations. It was asserted that seeding would be put off two or three weeks, making the harvest late and increasing the danger of the crop from hot winds in July, or early frost.

A keynote to the market was a dispatch from Prime, which read: "Crop conditions are in doubt, and indications of disastrous results of late storms on wheat, oats and truit; farming operations brought to a standstill."

The effect of all this was to stimulate acstive buying and there was little for sale; nearly all domestic markets were higher than Chicago, and New York reported the best continental buying there than for a long time.

The indications are a decrease of about 1,000,000 bu. In the visible supply. May opened about the same as yesterday's closing and the closing was about ½c lower; July opened from ½c to ½c higher, ruled firm and prices were further advanced ½c, held steady and the closing further advanced ½c, held steady and the closing further advanced ½c, held steady and the closing was about 1½c higher than yesterday.

Expectation of an immovable market today. street where I happen to be well acquainted there were thirty days ago six vacant dwel-lings. Today there is but one and that a the city. This is an encouraging fact in which retail dealers and property owners may take comfort.

yesterday.

Expectation of an immovable market today. indicated by the trading m puts amicalls, was doomed to disappointment. There was no life in the trading during the first twelve or twenty

doomed to disappointment. There was no life in the trading during the first twelve or twenty minutes. Fluctuations during that time were covered by from 1 1-10001/ac per bu. But when wheat showed such unmistable signs of going higher, buying orders came in for corn in such volume as to jostle it out of its narrow course. New York sent many of the buying orders through Baldwin-Farnan and Walker & Co. Reselpts were small—only 85 cars—where 135 were expected.

There was some inquiry for spot No. 2 for shipment, and one lost of 70,000 bu. at least was taken by a shipper who gave May in exchange, but at what premium for the latter was not made public. The market closed strong at about the best prices of the day, a gain of from 42c to 42c to a compared with a gain of from 42c to 42c to a compared with a gain of from 42c to 42c to a compared with a gain of from 42c to 42c to a compared with a gain of from 42c to would give a splendid tone to trade in Omaha and add to the standing of the city elsewhere if it could be known that in the next thirty days the money was to be expended in street improve-ments by the city this year than ever be-fore and that the building trades were all promise of prosperity should come at a time when the new Commercial club was

was also considerable selling by those who profited on the advance. There was only fair activity and at the close prices were at the medium figures of the day. Compared with last night, pork is down 25e to 5e and lard and Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn. 140 cars; oats, 190 cars, hogs, 27,000 head.

Notes Concerning the Men Who Make the The leading futures ranged as follows: The work of preparing for the coming ex-

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W. L. May of the State Fish commission WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3 spring, 2c; No. 2 red, 72c, OATS—No. 2, 274,628c; No. 2 white, 6c; No. 3 white, 314,634c. is taking great interest in the subject of making an exhibit of live fish at the exposi-tion in addition to the regular manufac-turers exhibits and it is due to his promise RYE-No. 2, 51c. BARLEY-No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@53c; of assistance that the manufacturers have appropriated \$500 to be used in building

BARLEY-NO. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@53c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@44c.
FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.13-@1.14.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4.15.
PORK-Mess, per bbl., \$17.15@17.20; lard, per 100 lbs., \$9.874@9.90; short rib sides doose, \$9.75@9.80; dry salted shoulders boxed, \$9.50@2.62\2; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.00@1.0.25. Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5 %c; standard "A." 5 3-16c.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today: dealers of the state are taking a great deal of interest in the exposition and that a great Receipts. | Shipments. tickets to Omaha and return there is every promise that the attendance of business men 217.00 1.0.0 25.00u

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 23g31c; dairy 23g29c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 14'4'g 15c. 18,033

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points: WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 68c bid: No. 3 spring, 57c bid: No. 2 hard, 64c bid: No. 3 hard, 58c bid: No. 2 hard, 58c bid: No. 3 hard, 58c

tion the Manufacturers association passed the following at their last meeting:
Whereas, The State Business Men's association has about concluded that it will not be advisable to have their annual convention this year, and
Whereas, It seems advisable and also important to the jobiers as well as to the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Nebraska to have a large delegation of the retail dealers of the state meet with us during the annual exposition to be held in this city during the mouth of May, therefore be it
Besolved. That the Manufacturers and Consumers association having appropriated the bid.

RYE—No. 2, 51c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31 '4c bid; No. 3 white, 30 '4c bid;
CORN—No. 2 cash or April, 37 '4c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or April, 37c bid; No. 2 white, 39c bid; No. 3 white, 38c bid. sumers association having appropriated the sum of \$300 toward raising a fund to bring said delegates to the city that the jobbers and other cilizens be requested to contribute to

New York April 22.—Flour Receipts, 22,-000 pkgs; exports, 1,600 bids., 8,000 sacks; sales, 4,000 pkgs; market dull; winter wheat, low grades, \$2,106,255; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2,556,3.65; winter wheat, patents, \$3,856,4.25.

Corn Meal.—Stendy; yellow western, \$2,65 @2.75. a great attraction in that city and which has been visited by thousands of people. If it is found to be practicable, it will be duplicated at the exposition, and doubtless will prove

BARLEY-Quiet, frui; western, 65@69c. BARLEY-Quiet, frui; western, 60@75c. BARLEY MALT-Dull, steady; western, 65@ 90.6.
WHEAT—Receipts, 39,500 but; exports, 106,000 but; sales, 2,860,000 but, futures, 80,000
but spot, Spot market stronger moderately
active; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 70.5
70/5c; affoct, 77/5c; f. o. b., 76/5c/77/5c; No. 2
northern, 82/5c; No. 1 hard, 85/5c/85c; No. 2
northern, 80/5c. Options active and 5/6/1/5c
up on firmer cables, foreign buying, firmer
Chicago and local covering, closing strong;
No. 2 red, May, 76/5c; July, 79c; August,
79/5c.

CORN-Receipts, 61,000 but exports, 65,000 bu; sales, 695,000 bu futures, 50,000 bu, spot. Spots, firmer, dull; No. 2, 49c in elevator, 495,05 50c alloat; ungraded mixed, 496,50c; steamer mixed, 48c; No. 3, 48c. Options fairly active at 15c advance on firmer western mar-kets, shorts covering and following wheat, closing firm: May, 48 5c; June, 48 5c, July,

494c.
OArs Receipts, 15,000 but, exports, 3,000 but, sales, 15,000 bu, futures, 14,000 bu spot. Spots dull, firmer on whites. Options firmer, quiet: May, 33465334c, closing at 334c; July, 334c; No. 2 white, 404c; No. 2 Chicago, 384c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 394, 394c; mixed western, 37@39c; white western, 39@486.

Hay-Fair demad, firm; shipping, 70@75c;

tember closed at 110.45. Pork stendy; old mess, \$18; new, \$18.50.

BUTTER, Firm, moderate receipts; western dairy, 207356; western greamery, 27635c; western factory, 20035c; Figins, 34235c.

CHESSE-Fair demand, acady; part skims, 36000; Equis Firm, fair demand: receipts, 6,000 kgs; western fresh, 16)4216-jc; duck, 208-

TALLOW-Quiet, weak; city #2 for pkgs.;

Pio Inox-Quiet, steady; American, \$12.75 215.50.

Corren—Quiet; lake, \$11,20. Corren—Quiet, strady; domestic, \$4,12%. LEAD—Quiet, strady; domestic, \$4,12%. TIN—Straits, \$20,50 ldd, \$20,80 asked; plates uiet, steady, Spelter—Firm; domestic, \$4,45

The week closed with the market about steady on everything, and with no especially new features to the trade. FRUITS APPLES-Choice shipping stock, \$4.00 24.25

per bbl.
STHAWBERBRIES - Mississippi, \$4,00 \(\tilde{a}\), Arkansas, \$5,00 \(\tilde{a}\), 50.
ORANGES - Florida russetts, \$3.50; Mexican
oranges, \$2.50; Washington havels, \$4;
Newcastle California seedlings, \$2.60\(\tilde{a}\), 2.75;
Med. sweets, \$2.75; Riverside seedlings, \$2.75.
BANANAS - Per bunch, including crates and
packing, \$1,75\(\tilde{a}\), 2.59.
URANBERBRIES - Per box \$3.75. CHANBERRIES - Per box, \$3.75. LEMONS - Cholce, \$3.5004.00; fancy, \$4.00@

VEGETABLES.

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PEAS - Per 1;-bu, box, \$1.00.51.25,
BEASS - Cholice navy, \$2.30.2.245; common stock, \$1.90.2.200.

CALIFORNIA CABRAGE - Per Ib., 3c.
CICCUMBERS - Cholice, per dox. \$1,50.2.200.

SWELT POTATORS - Per bbl., \$5; seed sweet potatoes, \$4.50.

ONIONS - Home grown, on orders to country, \$4 per bbl. Good stock shipped in from country, \$1.564, 125 per bu.

POTATORS - Colorado stock, \$1.10; Wisconsin burdanks, 9526, \$1.00; western Nebraska, 906.2, \$1.00; eastern Nebraska, 906.2, \$1.00; eastern Nebraska, 906.2, \$1.00; castern Nebraska, \$06.2, \$1.00; castern Nebraska 40c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 20% PIE PLANT -Per 50-1b, boxes, \$1,50%1.75.

BUTTER, EGGS. GAME, POPUTRY. BUTTER-Packing stock, 15@17c: fair to good country roll, 10@22c: choice to fancy country, 23.025c.

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EGGS General market, 134;c.
GAME Mixed ducks, 75c2081.00; red heads, \$2; mallards, \$2.0072.50; teal, \$1.0021.25; mack snipes, \$1.25.

POULTRY Choice nens, \$140.12c; mixed coops, 105.11c; old roosters, 7528c; geese and ducks, 105.11c; turkeys, 105.12c; pigeons, \$1.2521.50 per doz, five.

MISCELLANGUES

Hay-The market on good upland hay, \$7 in car lots.

HONEY-Choice to fancy white clover, 18% 196; fair to good, 16%18c, VEAL-Choice and shall fat yeals, 7%8c; large and thin, 326c.

St. Louis Markets. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 22.—FLOUR.—Steady, fair domaind, unchanged, except patients, \$3.30 (33.40). When Toponed firm, we higher but not your, fluctuated and closed 1c for July above yesterialy; No. 2 red. cash, 65c; May, 65 (c) July, 80 (c) teriny: No. 2 red, eash, 65c; May, 65 c; July, 80 c; Corx - Very dull: No. 2 mixed, cash, 36 2c; May, 37 c; July, 39 c 25 d.

May, 37 c; July, 39 c 25 d.

Oars - Firm: No. 2 cash, 29 c; May, 30 c.

Provisions - Firm, quiet. Fork, standard mess, inew \$18. Lard, \$9.75. Dry salt meats, toose shoulders, \$9: longs and ribs, \$9.65; shorts, \$9.90; boxed lots, 15c higher. Bacon, packed shoulders, \$10; longs and ribs, \$10.05; shorts, \$10.75. Hams, \$42.50 d. 13.50.

BUTTER - Firm, unchanged.

RECEIPTS - Flour, 3.000 bils; wheat, 11.000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu.

Shipments - Flour, 3.000 bils; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 70,090 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu, barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Wheat and rye are on a basis of Mississippi river; corn and oats on a basis of Kansas City.

Wheat—Dull but strong; No. 2 hard, 59@ 60c; No. 2 red, 03@64c.

CORN—Dull but firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white 35c. OATS-Firm) No. 2 mixed, 28ii:29c; No. 2 BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, EGGS-Steady at 1215c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn. none;

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 50,000 New York, April 22.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points advance, closed weak and unchanged to 20 points up sales, 29,000 bags, including: May, \$11,000, 14.15; June, \$13,95;\$14.05; July, \$14,006, 14.25; December, \$13,40; September, \$13,95;\$14.25; December, \$14,25; Spot, Rio, dull, unsettled; No. 7, \$14.75. Conce Marach.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Markets

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—There was
good demand both on advance and on break
today; cash wheat firm; No. 1 northern sold
at 664-267c; No. 2 northern went at 634-26,
644-2c; Receipts, 181 cars, Close; April, 64-2c;
May, 644-2c; July, 67-2c, On track; No. 1
hard, 684-2c; No. 1 northern, 664-2c; No. 2
northern, 64-265c.

Cotton Market. New Obleans, La., April 22.—Dull and stendy: good middling, 713-16c; middling, 79-16c; low middling, 71ge; good ordinary, 615-16c; net receipts, 2,232 bales; gross, 2,706 bales; exports to the continent, 700 bales; coastwise, 50 bales; sales, 1,150 bales; stock, 223,657 bales.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, April 22.—WHEAT—Firm, de-nand moderate; holders offer sparingly, CORK—Firm, domaind moderate; mixed west-re, 1.5 3.4 for corto. era, 4s 3 st per cental. Bacon - Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 51s 6d per cwt.: long clear, 45 lbs., 53s.

Philadelphia Grain Market PHILIDELPHIA, Pa., April 22. WHEAT—Strong, advanced; No. 2 red, April, 75/677514., Corn.—Higher; mixed, April, 48%,5648545.
OATS—Steady, under moderate offerings and fair demand; No. 2 white, April, 30/4c. Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.-Wheat-Strong; April, 744c. Coan-Firm: April, 485c. OATS-Steady; No. 2 white western, 41@415c; mixed, 38@39c.

Toledo Gram Market. Toledo, O., April 22. Wheat-Active, igher; No. 2 cash, 71c. Conx-Dull, steadler; No. 2, cash, 42c. Oats-Quiet; cash, 32c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 22.—The dry goods market was quiet today, without change.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Securities Throughout the Day Were Con-

trolled by Professional Operators. New York, April 22.-The stock market was erratic in the course throughout the morning. The professional element had the market all to themselves, and were apparently nuch mixed, if the frequent changes in their position afford any efficient. The temper of speculation changed almost half-hourly, and the fluctuations, if not wide, were frequent, although the sales were small, aggregating only 123,129 shares. The engagements of gold for

shipment to Europe trad a depressing effect,

while the unexpectedly good bank statement

led to a sharp rally. Both a At the start prices ran off M percent to 1% per cent, the latter in General Electric, which touched 97 the lowest quotation of the week. At 10:30 a. m. the shorts showed a disposition to cover and an advance of 5, to 25 per cent to cover and an advance of 54 to 2% per cent ensued. General Electric rose from 97 to 9804. Manhattan from from 145 to 1484. American Cotton Oil from 445 to 45. National Cordage from 584 to 5005. National Lead from 37 to 38. Lake Shore from 127 to 129. Chicago tas from 854 to 85. Bock Island from 819 to 824. American Sugar from 1004 to 1014 and Missouri Pacific from 47 to 4814.

After the bank statement had been discounted the bears made another raid in which Lake Shore touched 1274. Manhattan 1442. General Electric 975. Missouri Pacific 475 and Northern Pacific preferred 38. Final quotations showed a rally of 5 to 5 from the lowest, but the tone of the market was generally weak.

HAY—Fair demad, firm; shipping, 702/75c; good to choice, 802/85c.
Hors—bull, firm; state, common to choice, 1832/14c; Pacific coast, 182/14c.
Hines—bull, easy; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 40/160 lbs., 52/6c; Texas selected, 506/60 lbs., 56/7c; Bucnos Ayres dry, 202/23 lbs., 124/2c; Texas dry, 202/25 lbs., 82/14c.
Provisions—Cut meats, quiet, firm; pickled belifes, 12 lbs at 84/c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 124/213c; middles dull, firm; sestern steam closed at \$10.20 bid; sales, 580 theres at \$10.152/10.20. Options sales, none; May closed at \$10.17/25; July closed at \$10.30; Septions of the consequence of the market was generally was light have been expected, the sterling exchange market, the real center of the week's Insometary sensation, changed this morning into a state of distinct weakness. That top rates was abnormally high yesterday was plain to all observers. The posted sight rate of \$4.07/2 at \$1.07/2 at \$1.07

not presented itself half a dozen times since the resumption of specie payments.

It was noticed in this column yesterday that bankers with heavy London correspondents at the height of the day's excitement drew exchange freely and sold at the market. When it was learned that the government was still accepting treasury notes for gold, other banks equally observant went promptly short of exchange.

Neither of these operations involved the shipment of gold, and the best witness to the actual violence of the domand was the fact that this fresh supply of bills, counled with the heavy sales against today's shipments, only relaxed and slid not utterly break the strain. The situation, then is clear. So overwhelming was the day's demands for bills, and so completely have the wants of importers been anticipated for A week or more to come, that, barring a general panie, the decline in next week's rate is simply inevitable. If bonds were to be sold abroad by our sovernment, a break of doubled rapidity must follow. The situation, all things considered has been one of the west extraordinary in The situation, all things considered, en one of the most extraordinary in financial history.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

American Express. B. A Q Erie proferred Fort Wayne Gt. Northern pf'd 131 do preferred...
139 do preferred...
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130 southern Pacific
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141 To & O. Cen pf d.
152 Union Pacific
153 W. St. L. & P.
153 W. St. L. & P. 72% Wells Fargo Exp. Wheeling & L. E.

The total sales of stocks today were 123,100 shares, including: Atchison, 4,000; Burlington & Quincy, 5,400; Chicago Gas, 8,300; Cotton Oil, 7,300; Distilling, 5,100; General Electric, 6,100; Missouri Parilic, 7,700; National Lend, 4,700; National Cordage, 11,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,800; Rock Island, 3,000; 8t. Paul, 9,300; Sugar, 19,200; Western Union, 11,300.

New York Money Market . New York April 22.—Money on Call.— Nominally 4 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—64-210 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Unsettled, with actual ousness in bankers' bills at \$4.87-24.874 for sixty days and \$4.89-4.894 for demand. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Quiet. State bonds bill 8-25 ull 📂 🕱 The closing quotations on bonds:

Roston Stock Quotations.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—Call loans, 520 per cent; thue loans, 667 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: . 3118 Westingn, alectric.
1904 do preferred.
191 Wisconsin Central.
1124 Atchison 24s.
190 do 4s.
217 New England 6s.
185 tieneral Electric 5s.
145 Wisconsin Cent I 1s.
1914 Allouez Min per Co. do preterred Bay State Gas. Beil Telephone. Boston & Albany. Boston & Maine. do preferred 149 Wisconsin Cent I Is.
2014 Allouer Mining Co.
534 Atlantie.
9714 Boston & Montana.
594 Butte & Boston.
1 1014 Calumet & Hecla.
3134 Centsonial. C. B. & Q.
Flichburg pfd.
General Electric.
Illinois Stee:
Mexican Central.
N. Y. & N. E.
Old Colony.
Oregon Short Line
Rubber

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SANFRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today Alta.... Martin White Selcher 130 Sest & Heicher 183 Sodie Consolidated 33 Ophir Potosi

New York Mining Quotations, New York, April 22. The following are the closing mining quotations: Cou. 1 al. & Va. 240 lerra Nevada leadwood. 150 standard. Gould & Curry 50 Enton Con. Hale & Norcross 25 Vellow Jacket.

St. Louis Mining Quotations. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 22.—The following are the closing a ining quotations. Adams. ...\$.80 American N .40 66 .43 4 Hops ... 3.50 64.00 Hilmetallite 7.00 *Granite M. 5.00

Financial Notes.

New Obleans, Lu, April 22.—Clearings, \$1,620,640.
Parts, April 22.—Three per cent rentss, 96f 22½c for the account.
Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Clearings, \$2,150,152; balances, \$421,161. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$370,304; balances, \$115,045.

New York, April 22.—Clearings, \$135,955,-260; balances, \$5,635,639. For the week: Clearings, \$725,561,510; balances, \$34,819,090. Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Clearings, \$12,340,632; balances, \$1.873,119. For the week: Clearings, \$77,477,822; balances, \$12,-090,092.

Kansas Ciry, Mo., April 22.—Clearings, 81,723,520; for the week, \$10,599,331; increase of 15 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. CINCINNATI, O., April 22.-Money 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 50s premium. Clearings, \$2.124,800. For the week, \$14,067,-900; last year, \$12,808,200.

8r. Louis, Mo., April 22, Clearings, \$4,605,741; this week, \$26,234,156; balances today, \$519,272; this week, \$2,641,594. Money quiet, 6967 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20c Boston, Mass., April 22.—Clearings, \$18,-572,051; balances, \$1,698,855, Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 30c discount. For the week: tlearings, \$104,597,550; balances, \$11,454,590.

ances, \$11,434,590.
Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Clearings, \$16,123,-612. For the week, \$111,830,638; against \$89,-610,311 the corresponding week last year-New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange, unsettled; sixty-day bills, \$4.8764.87\day{1}; demand, \$4.8924.89\day{2}. Money, firm; \$657 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Steady Increase in Receipts Finds the Market Strong to Higher. SATURDAY, April 22.

The receipts of cattle the past week been 17,536 head, as compared with 15,110 the week preceding. Prices have fluctuated more or less, going lower early and closing up stronger today, thus placing valueabout where they were a ago Considering the fact that ago Considering the fact that supplies have increased upwards of 2,500, the trade has been quite satisfactory. Handy beef steers were in good demand today and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. Heavy cattle sold strong and freely, but no material advance in price is noted.

Good cows and helfors sold freely at strong figures, while all inferior offerings, while selling freely showed no improvement in price. The stock cattle trade was moderately brisa, and prices fully steady on all suitable offerings. Several loads of range cattle were offered and sold to the trade. Representative sales: DRESSED REEF.

SHIPPING AND EXPORT MIXED 943 YEARLINGS. cows. 1310 1040 COWS AND HEIFERS. HEIFERS 620 648 555 MILKERS AND SPRINGERS I cow and calf. I cow and calf. I cow and calf. CALVES

WESTERN CATTLE. 1 bull. bulls... 18 feeders. 13 feeders. 7 feeders.

Hogs.—The receipts for the week number 26,146, against 23,640 last week, an increase of nearly 3,000 for this week over last. The receipts today were fairly large, but as the demand was good from all sources the hogs sold freely at prices strong to 5c higher, the greater part of the strength being on light and butcher weight hogs. The extreme close of the market was weak. Representative sales: weight hogs. The extreme close of was weak. Representative sales:

Av. Pr. 107 \$5 15 112 5 20 80 5 45 60 6 10 164 mixed natives Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Obeial resoluts and dispisation of stack as shown by the books of the Union Stack Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1893. RECEIPTS.

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J. P. Squire & Co.
Chicago P. & P. to.
A. Linas 11 752 796 1.1% 142 100 137 A. Hecker & Dogan-Vanishet & Carey... shippers and teaders.

Total 3,792 5,902 1,444 Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—CATTLE Re-celpts, 3,500 head; shipments, 900 head; market active, strong and 5@10c higher

Representative sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$4.30,55,55; cows and betfers, \$2.25,93,95; stockers and feeders, \$3.70; Texas and Indian cows, \$3.40984,25.

Hous Receipts, 7,000 hear; shipments, 1,800 head; market opened 101,25c higher, lost the gain and closed of the lower; extreme range, \$6.25,97,46; bulk, \$7.25,97,35.

Satters Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market active and unchanged; Good shorn and choice native muttons, \$4.50 gs.50; common muttons, \$3.75,94,50; choice lambs, \$5.50,95,00.

Chicago Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, III., April 22.-The Evening Journal

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\$4.5035.50; Texans, \$4.0024.25; native cows, \$3.0054.15.

Hous-Receipts, 8.000 head; shipments, 6.000 head; market irregular; common, \$0.75 to \$17.10; mixed, \$7.40.27, 50; prime heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.80. light, \$7.500.7, 70; pips, \$0.7507.25.

SHEEP Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, none; top sheep, \$3.4025.80; top lambs, \$6.0026, 6.80. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Mo. April 22.—Cattle Receipts, 500 head: shipments 300; the market was steady at the recent advance; fair to good native steers, \$3.1024.00) Texans, both grass and fed, \$4.15.

Hous-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200; light and heavy be lower; heavy, \$7.05 (57.45; mixed, \$6.85.67.40; light, \$7.00.27.40.

Suttra-Receipts, none; shipments, none; market lifeless; no sheep on sale.

Produce Pointers

Mr. Falgecomb, representing Parker Bros. of Chicago, spent a few hours in the city on his way home from South Dakota. A.R. Loomis of Fort Donge, is, one of he heaviest butter and egg dealers in the

state, was in the city during the week. The Kirschbraun-Haskell Produce com-pany will open a branch this week at Lin-They have secured quarters at 1837 O street.

Work will commence in a few days on a new building adjoining Peyeke Bros. which will be used as a commission house. be built and occupied by Rocco Bros. & Co D W. Faulkner, the potato man, has closed out the last of twenty cars of northern seed potatoes. The stock came from Red River valley, and has been sold mostly in Nebraska.

Pie-plant is about as uncertain as any-thing that is handled by commission men. Only about a week ago it sold on this mar-iet as high as \$3.00 and a few days later as low as \$1.00, then it advanced again.

Some of the commission houses here are in receipt of quotations from eastern houses that are printed on blotters. Thus the recipient gets a fresh blotter every week and can study the market while blotting his

Local fruit houses are in receipt of circulars from the Merchants Fruit and Produce Auction company of Kansas City advising them to be represented by brokers at the auction sales which will commence on The spinach coming to this market at the

present time is from Baltimore and is re-shipped from Chicago. It starts from Balti-more iced, but ice at this season is not very long-lived and by the time it reaches Omaha considerable of the spinach is in bad shape. An Omaha house is in receipt of a letter estimating that there will be seventy-five cars of berries to ship from Van Buren and Fort Scott, Kan. The vegetable and potato crop is placed at 100 cars. Last year Omaha handled considerable stuff from these two

A representative of George M. Ribble, who has been out in the country, reports that there are picuty of eggs, but that holders have large ideas of their value. A good many will not let them go for less than 13 cents on track. He looks for a break one of these days and predicts that when it comes these 13-cent men will fall over each other in their auxiety to unload.

Commission men complain of the method of doing business adopted by some country shippers. It often happens that a commission house after buying eggs in the country does not receive them because some one else happens to bid the shipper a little more. Some shippers do not appear to think that they are morally bound to ship eggs after accepting a bid if some other house happens to bid a little higher before the eggs are delivered.

commission men are receiving letters from the yam raisers asking what their kind of sweet potatoes will bring. always about the same, and to the effect that the appetite for yams is very poor in this section of the country. Last year there were as far south as Texas, and if they will get into the habit of planting that kind of seed there will be a market for their potatoes in this section.

Messrs. Bingham & Son remark that while butter will bring as much it is not really worth as much as it was six days ago, as it is just so much nearer the time when butter is bound to be plenty and much lower. The butter coming to this market is almost entirely country roll and even if it is in pretty fair shape when it starts it is all mixed up by the time it reaches the market. It is shipped in cracker boxes and all kinds of packages with every grade of butter, good, bad and indifferent, all in one lot. The way in which it is handled accounts for the fact that the great bulk of all the butter received here has to be graded as poor. The most of it goes as packing stock and cannot be sold to the retail trade until after it has been reworked and packed in tubs. If country shippers would get into the habit of packing their butter in tubs it would reach the market in better shape, but if they were to do that they would pack all grades and colors in one tub and it would be worse than

The California fruit crop everywhere seems to be good, with the exception of apricots, of which a small yield is predicted, says the Daily Produce Bulletin. In Contra Costa county there will be a large crop if not damaged by winds and rains. All crops are late in Butter county. The fruit crop at present looks favorable, but apricots have been reduced to a half crop by the rains. In Tehama county the apricot is light, but other varieties will be excellent. The outlook for the fruit crop is excellent in Shasta county, with perhaps a falling off of aprients, owing to cold weather following the blossor ing. In Fresno county there has been very heavy planting of orange, lemon, olive and deciduous fruit trees. The fruit trees promise heavy yield. In Kern county fruit trees and vines are in good condition. The crops will be enormous. The thousands of acres planted by colonists three, years ago will be in their prime. in their prime. The outlook could not be better. The corpolation count not be better. The crop outlook was never better in San Diego county. In Tular county the fruit prospects are good. As to peaches, prunes, pears, nectarrines and applicats the yield will be slight. Some of the farmers in Lamona county complain that cold rains and this week have been injurious to fruit prospects. Apricots are yet light in Los Angeles county. The indications are that the raisin crop will be light, peaches also. The fruit crop promises to be unusually large in all varieties in Yolo county. In Napa county the prospect of the fruit crop is very excellent. Apricots will be a short crop. All cellent. Apricots will be a short crop. All other fruit gives promise of a full yield. Everything points to a most prosperous cason for the fruit crop in Sacramento county.

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