Lake Commerce Menaced by Proposed Railroad Bridges.

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A Matter of Vital Concern to the Producers of the West-Railronds Checking the Development of Lake Transportation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Mion., March 27 .- The western farmer and bis eastern customer have a special interest in a contest now going on. It is a case of self preservation them and demands prompt attention agricultural west and the manufacturing east are well understood and the demand of the time is for the cheapest possible transport between the two interested sections. The water route by the Great Lakes has been the making and the salvation of the northwest. Competing lines of railroad are naturally not favorable to the extension of lake transportation. Allied to the railroads are local interests at Detroit and Buf-At Detroit an attempt to being made to have a bridge built with two piers in the river, each located 600 feet from the shore The tonnage passing this point is 20,000,000 tons in seven mouths. This will be increased about 10 per cent by vessels of the largest class new building. It will keep on increasing year after year as the great northwest goes on filling up and growing. Compare this 30,000,000 tons of today with the tounage of London, which is less than 21,000,000 in twelve months. That of New York is almost the same as London. It is proposed to choke this contracted waterway. vital to the northwest and to the east in order to carry by railroad on a bridge a tonnage of a little more than one-seventh of that of the river. This might be more favorably considered if it were indispensible and at less cost. The facts are that a tunnel can be built for three-fourths of what a bridge will cost, and will interfere with nobody. A few miles up the stream from contracts for the company that it intends the point where it is proposed to locate this bridge is the great tunnel of the Grand runk raliroad, standing as a practical emonstration of the real facts in the case. The congressmen from the cast and the Trunk raliroad. west can form their own conclusions after securing these facts. A committee of the United States senate has reported favorably to the bridge plan. Can it be advocated on the ground of public welfare? Near Buffalo an effort is being made to

secure a charter for a railroad bridge over the Niagara river between the American shore and Grand Island. It will be a low bridge and will practically be a stopper with which to close the river and prevent vessele passing Buffalo. Deep water agitation between the Great Lakes and salt water has been going on more and more vigorously for been going on more and more vigorously for a long time, and within a few weeks the first general report on the subject will be made. What is wanted is better, not poorer, means of transportation. All low bridges or those with piers in the stream over the ivers connecting the Great Lakes are a letriment to present and future navigation. It is the same contest that for years the friends of the Mississipi river have been waging to protect their navigation. Are the people of the northern part of the United vital to them destroyed or impaired? If not, the newspapers, the commercial bodies and influential citizens will need to at once vigorously take up the matter with their representatives in congress and convince them that they, the people, want no bridges built over these waterways that shall in any way be a detriment to navigation. The charter for these bridges will be slipped through unnoticed, and at this session of congress if possible, unless such a denunciation shall be heard from an aroused and financially interested people as shall ef-fectually stop such pernicious legislation. No one with influence can delegate his responsibility in this matter to another, and the time to act is now. A. L. CROCKER, Chairman Executive Committee International Deep Waterways Association.

STRANGE TIDE IN A POND.

Curious Character of a Land-Locked Body of Water in Maine. A mile north of the village of Bucksport Me., and a half a mile east of the Penobscot river, lying in a socket of rusty schist is a little platter shaped pond that has been a challenge to scientific men for the past half century. For want of a better name, relates the New York Herald, it has been called Snow's pond, or Snow's "ocean," taking its title from an aged nunter who years camped on its shores, and whose grave on a sunny hillside overlooking the water Though water, if left unconfined, has a habit of running down hill, the water in Snow's pend defice precedent and goes up or down, as it chooses, ignoring both gravity and the professors. On calm August days and the professors. when there is not wind enough to stir the aspen birches, and when there has been no rain for a month, the water will begin to rise and within four hours the sands of the shore ing a perpendicular upheaval of nearly fou feet. Again, in the spring, after big rains, when congested streams pour their floods nto this pond from every hill, and the waters are swellen so that they lap among the al ders on the bank, Snow's pond will take a notion to subside. First it will show a small depression near the eastern end. This will grow deeper and deeper, great waves will come crashing on the shore and the waters will boil furiously. A log thrown in at such reaches the cavity, when it will plunge into the vortex, never to appear again. For five or six hours the water will bubble and roar, then suddenly the tumult will cease, and those who care to measure can find that the contents of the pond have run out during the hours of a morning. During these paroxysma not only logs and boats have been lost whole rafts of timber have gone down to the mysterious depths. No person has lost his life in the maeistrom, for the good reason that nobody has dared to go out on the water when it has been thus violent.

About twenty years ago John Eldridge who lived near the pond, tied a long pulnter to a small wherry and cast the boa making the line fast to a tree on the shore It did the usual amount of circling and bal-ancing, and then dived. The line grew taut strained for a moment and then lay slack upon the water. Eldridge pulled in and found a whole ring bolt and a shattered fragment of the stern post attached; the rest of the boat he never saw again. This experi ment can be repeated as often as anybody

wishes to lose a boat.

The pond itself contains about 300 acres. It is elliptical in shape, with its longer dia meter running east and west. It is framed in low, steep hills and has no visible outlet Current report says the surface rises and falls with the tides, and the fluctuations are due to the position of the moon. This is not a fact. The subsidence always takes place during or immedately after the spring and autumn freshets, and if it happens but a year spring is the time to look for it. upheavals, which are not so marked and very infrequent, may be looked for during the drouth of cummer, when the brooks which supply the pond are all dry. In other words, now's pond is an aquatic paradox. In dry times it is full to the brim, and during fresh

People who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young schoolgiri and have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing her since, are not altogether prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage. Mrs. Cleveland has acquired additional weight, almost imperceptibly, but none the less surely. It does not detract in the slight est degree from her charming presence. Some of her most intimate friends have been particularly curious of late to know how much she actually weighed, but they were altogether prepared for the statement Cleveland made the other day to one of her friends, that she now tipped the scales at exactly 196 pounds.

It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs,

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HASTINGS. Close of the Term Marked by a Re-

eeption and Entertainment, HASTINGS, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)— The High school building was crowded all day Friday and Friday night, the occasion being the annual exhibition and reception of the public schools of this city and the close of the present term. Every available room was used for the purpose, and the large building was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the throng of visitors that came out to visit the work. During the afternoon souvenirs were not given to visitors, but in the evening over 1,500 were given out. A careful inspection of the work proved that it was unusually fine and brought forth many compliments from competent judges, both at home and abroad.

The reception was given in the evening.
All rooms were beautifully draped and well lighted. Toward the crose a double program was rendered; one in the eighth grade for them and demands prompt attention room for young people and another in the from both. The reciprocal interests of the High school hall, more especially for patrons. A class of fifth grade boys was called to draw on the blackboard from memory an outline map of the United States, indicating boundaries, cities, rivers, cap-tals, etc. They were given fifteen min-utes in which to do this work, and were a ghly complimented when they had finished. The methods and aims which are being followed in the schools were carefully explained by Superintendent Brown. He emphasized especially the idea of character building and

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the acquisition of power by which to exercise
a potent influence in whatever sphere the
pupil might be called to move.
Mr. J. N. Clark, president of the Board of
Education, in the closing address of the
evening, commended the good work that was bring done, and especially urged the importance of malitaining the high grade excellences by the selection of none but the most skilled and competent teachers. He further said that people should be very careful in selecting a school board and get those who are in hearty sympathy with the progress and highest interests of the schools.

SUGAR REETS IN DODGE COUNTY. Norfolk Company Has Contracted for

FREMONT, March 29.—(Special.)—F. F. Brown, agent for this vicinity of the Norto make in this section. Contracts have been executed for about 450 acres. The number of small growers is much less than last year, there being only about fifty acres to be put in in small lots. The Isrgest con-tract is with the Wilson Reynolds Beet Sugar company, which will put in 150 acres on the Reynolds farm, northwest of the city. Last year they had sixty acres in beets. F. Brown & Co. will put in seventy-five acres. Other large contractors are F. twenty. Work has already commenced preparing the land, which is said to be in much better condition than last year. The Grand island factory, it is said, will make con-tracts for beets in this vicinity if there are other parties who desire to engage in the

About 200 acres of chicory will probably be raised in this part of the county for the German Chicory company of O'Neill.

Phenomenal Darkness. NELIGH, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.)-The storm of Friday evening in Antelope county was peculiar, and differed in character from that in other sections of the state. All heavy clouds drifted from the south, States willing to have the transportation so and about 5 o'clock rain commenced to fall, accompanied with thunder and lightning Soon thereafter it became dark as midnight. Large objects could be seen only a distance of a few feet. Several persons out with teams, unhitched from the wagons and made their way home on foot. During the darkness a large flock of brants alighted in the door yard of J. D. Brittell, west of town, and upon the door of the house being opened they made a rush for the light, which was burning brightly inside. Three were caught alive, one killed with a club and another shot. The darkness lasted about fifteen minutes, when it cleared away, and 'the evening was exceptionally fine and brilliant, the sun shining brightly. Will some of the readers of The Bee explain the cause of this phenomena, the like of which no one in this section ever before witnessed. Farmers generally imagined there was an eclipse of the sun.

> Treslor Out on Bell. GORDON, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.) - W. P. Tresler, who was arrested Wednesday or cutting his son-in-law, Dick Fox, was dmitted to bail in the amount of \$300, to awalt the action of the district court, which its at Valentine in April. He will probably be arrested again, as s'uce his release froseveral who were interested in his previous

> It is reported that Fox is the third man Presier has attacked and cut with a knife.

Bellevue College Notes. BELLEVUE, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.)-Bellevue college closed Friday, after a very successful term of school. Nearly all the students are spending their vacation abroad. Miss Hertha Kayser, who has been doing post-graduate work at the University of Chicago for the past six months, returned o her home today.

Miss Pearl Quinn has gone to Osceola to visit Miss Mary Lunn, a former student of Bellevue college.

W. T. A. A.'s Work. GRAND ISLAND, March 29 .- (Special.)-The executive board of the Western Travelers' Accident association held its regula monthly meeting yesterday. Claims to the amount of about \$700 were allowed, and several new members admitted. The as-sociation is standing up well under the hard times, and the officers are jubilant over the excellent prospects for a good growth during 1896.

Nebraska News Notes. The town marshal of Wilber has fodged 181 tramps eince September 1, 1895. The postoffice at Palmer was burglarized he safe blown open and \$20 in cash stolen. Albion hopes to entertain the annual pic-nic of the Union Pacific employes this year. York citizens have formed a stock company for the experimental culture of sugar

There are only two vacant buildings in

next week.

J. D. Wescott, the first postmaster and first county clerk of Hamilton, died last week at the age of 82.

Otoe county farmers in the vicinity of Douglas are tearing great holes in the Douglas are tearing great holes in the ground in search of gold. York citizens are endeavoring to secure the

removal of the Kansas City & Omaha divis-ion from Stromsburg to their own city. "Sporty" Flynn of Blair pleaded guilty to assault and cheerfully paid a fine of \$5 for the pleasure of thrashing a local corre-spondent for a Kansas City paper.

Seward wheelmen have organized a bleyele club with twenty-seven charter members. A feature of the organization will be a military drill, with many fancy movements. At present there are 526 inmates at the Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Hastings. For the last quarter the average expense of maintenance was 36 cents per inmate per

There is some probability that the Ravanna creamery will be removed to Al-liance. If the move is made a new creamery company will be organized at once at Ravanna

G. M. Murphy of Crete presented his wife with a gold collar button, the gold being washed from his own farm. The gold dust was amalgamated at the Omaha smelter and made into the button by Raymond.

Thomas Majors had his right leg fractured at Nebraska City by being thrown from a wagon attached to a pair of temporarily festive mulcs. He had secured a job of work for the summer over in Iowa and was moving his household effects when the accident occurred. Incidentally, the Thomas Majors now laid up with a broken limb is not the hickory shirted statesman of the state of Nemaha IVs another Tom

not the hickory shirted statesman state of Nemaha. It's another Tom. The Fullerton News is authority for the statement that a big irrigation ditch is to be built this summer from the eastern part of Nance county to Frement. The Loup is to be tapped about four miles above Genoa and the water gradually carried to the uplands until the divide between the Platte river and Shell creek is watered. Work will be commenced at once and will afford employment for many men and teams.

Radicel, Dallas; Ruth C. Paul, Earling, Shelby.

Colorado-Original: James F. Robison, Rico, Dolores.

Wyoming-Original widows, etc.: Minors of James H. Donkersley, Laramie, Albany.

WEIGHTS FOR THE INAUGURAL. Flying Dutchman Gets the Limit in

ST. LOUIS, Merch 29.—The horses and weights in the Inaugural, a handicap Variety of Minor Factors Combine to Adsweepstakes, to he run on May 9 at the apring and summer meeting of the St. Louis Fair association, were made public today. The stake is worth \$2,000 to the winner. The horses and weights are as follows: Following are the stakes and dates for its spring and summer meeting of the St.

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ouis Fair association:
Inaugural, £2,50; Saturday, May 9,
Laurel, \$1,500; Saturday, May 18,
Debutante, £2,500; Saturday, May 28,
Gasconade, \$1,500; Thursday, May 28,
Memorial, £2,000; Saturday, May 30,
Kindergarten, £2,500; Thursday, June 4,
Club Members, £3,000; Saturday, June 8,
Mound City, \$1,550; Thursday, June 11,
Two-year-old championship, £3,500; Satclay, June 18.

Two-year-old championship, \$3,500; Saturday, June 12.
National derby, \$30,000; Saturday, June 20.
Brewers, \$2,000; Thursday, June 27.
Independence, \$2,500; Saturday, July 4.
Stract Railway, \$1,500; Saturday, July 18.
Goldehrod, \$1,500; Caturday, July 18.
Mississippi Valley, \$1,500; Saturday, July 19.

Fall stakes: Ozark, 2-year-olds, \$1,500; Missout, 2-year-olds, \$1,500; Chrysanthe-mum, 2-year-olds, \$1,500 Weight, Horse, n... 125 Hen Eder 116 Surmo
116 Sir Play
114 Toots
113 Placker
115 Lady Inez
115 Lady Inez
116 Amelia May
117 Don Carillo
118 Hen Holiday
112 G. B. Morris
112 May Thompson
111 Highland
111 Expet | 104 Unity | 104 Aribug | 104 Aribug | 104 Mercury | 102 Keechler | 102 Mermaid | 101 Bertha | **Makwood**

Slot and Finger Balls Win. CINCINNATI, March 29.-The first two series of bowling games between a team of ten men from the Hamilton County of ten men from the Hamilton County
Bowling club, captained by Charles Schad,
and a team of ten from the Linden Grove
club, Brooklyn, N. Y., captained by Nick
Thine, were played here tonight. The conditions were ten frames to each man, solid
balls, for Cincinnati, finger and slot balls
for Brocklyn. The score: First game—
Cincinnati, 1.20; Brooklyn, 1.551. Second
game—Cincinnati, 1.495; Brook yn, 1.620.
Highest individual scores: Captain Schad,
208; B. J. Tingenfield of Brooklyn, 200. This
settles the contest in favor of slot and
finger balls.

falo, Johnson.

Issue of March 11 were:
Nebras'a: Original—George M. Carr (deceased). Firth, Lancaster; James McQuade.
Grand Island, Hall; George H. Corsell,
Wahoo, Saunders; William C. Baker, Pauline, Adams; John W. Quillin, Tecumseh,
Johnson, Original widows, etc.—Minors of
George M. Carr, Firth, Lancaster. Mexican
war widow—Marguerite C. Cuming, Omaha,
Douglas.

Douglas. Iowa: Origina!—Jesse Hedges (deceased). Clinton, Clinton, Increase—Lyman S. Wil-liams, Estherville, Emmet; Vinson H. Ed-sill, Laporte City, B'ackhawk; William H. sill, Laporte City, Backhawk; William H. Meredith, Lewis, Cass. Reissue—Albert S. Emerson, Red Oak, Montgomery; Jacob Blickensderfer, Grace Hill, Washington. Original widows, etc.—Nancy Cornwell, Burlington, Des Molnes; Sarah A. Grandy, Nora Springs, Floyd; Elizabeth Hedges, Clinton, Clinton; Phebe M. Hu'sizer, Fort Dodge, Webster; Maria McFarland, Sloux City, Woodbury. Supplemental—Cora E. Shomo, G'enwood, Mills. Mexican war widow—Julia A. May, Confidence, Wayne.

North Dakota: Increase—Edward Pillbeam, Grafton, Walsh.

Wyoming: Original widow—Eunice P. Congdon, Laramie, Albany.
Colorado: Additiona:—William Callan, Durango, La Plata; William M. Venemon, Fort Collins, Larimer.

Issue of March 12 were:

Collins, Larimer 12 were:
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Nebraska: Original—Edmund W. Baldwin,
Lincoln, Lancaster; Jacob Stanslow,
Naponee, Franklin; Jerry McCarthy,
Omaha, Donglas, Restoration and reissue
—Martin Marshall (deceased), Omaha, Dougas, Increase—Robert Scott, Precept, Furnas; Thomas G. Hawkins, Cheney, Lancaster; James W. Martin, Blue Springs,
Gage; George W. Todd, Nelligh, Antelope,
Original widows, etc.—Minors of John Miller, Omaha, Douglas; Mary Marshall,
Omaha, Douglas.

er, Omaha, Douglas; Mary Marshall, Omaha, Douglas.
Iowa: Original-William Everton, Earlville, Delaware; Albert H. Brown, Walnut, Pottawat am'e; Samuel Monto, Des Molire, Polk; George W. Vermillion, Agency, Wapello, Additional-Pleasant Parish, Marshalltown, Marshall Increase — Henry Striley, Toledo, Lucas; William G. Hodge, Nevada, Story; Cyrus T. Hartley, Bayard, Guthrie; Clark S. Merriman, Villisca, Montgomery, Reissue-Robert W. Thompson, Clarkeville, Butler, Original widows, etc.—Margaret Thompson, Davis City, Decatur; Elizabeth Helverson, Newport, Louisa, Mexican war widow-Angeline Laton, Granger, Dallas. Mexican war widow—Angeline Laton, Granger Dallas, South Dakota: Original—David S. Hooper, Redfield, Spink, Original widows, etc.— Minors of Peter Seguin, Virginia township,

Julon.

North Dakota: Restoration, reissue and nerease—Welcom L. Pattison (deceased).

Jazey, Barnes.

Colorado: Original—George H. Tengarder, Jurango, La Plata; Francis V. Stevens, Brush, Morgan. Reissue—Lewis H. Collins, Rasalt Fagele.

Brush, Morgan. Reissue—Lewis H. Collins, Basait. Eagle.
Issue of March 13 were:
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Nebraska—Original: Joseph R. Stafford. Omaha, Douglas. Increase: Conrad G. Boehme, Atkinson, Holt. Original widow: Jane Thornburg, Broken Bow, Custer.
Iowa—Original: David Wallace, Des Meines, Polk: William W. Sargent, Grinnell, Poweshick; James A. Barnes, Ainsworth, Washington, Restoration and additional: Randolph M. Moore (deceased), Milledgeville, Appanoose, Increase: George S. Brown, Waterloo, Black Hawk; Frederick E. Dennis, Creston, Union; Samuel J. Duncan, Allerton, Wayne, Reissue: Jacob Cline, Bidney, Fremont, Original widows, etc.: Maria Moore, Milledgeville, Appanoose; minor of Washington Sunderlain, Red Oak, Montgomery; Ellen Wohford, Decorah, Winneshick; Betsey F. Manchester, Garden Grove, Decatur; Ciara Redmann, Davenport, Scott.
Montana—Increase: Adam Rock, Darby, Backlill port, Scott. Montana-Increase: Adam Rock, Darby, Dakota-Increase: Jacob Stebler, Davison, Reissue: John A. Hughes, Hand.

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lorado-Original: Louis Stanislaw, MatHotchkiss, Delta: Adam Kopetz, DenArapahoe. Additional: George W.
es, Pueblo, Pueblo, Original widows,
minors of Horace Rising, Pueblo, Pusblo.

Issue of March 14 were:
Nebraska—Original: Charles H. Hart.
Omaha, Douglas. Restoration and reissue:
George Hanrer, Hampton, Hamilton. Increase: John C. Paxton, Richfield, Sarpy;
John L. Grimes, Berwyn, Custer. Original
widows, etc: Alice E. Johnson, Ord, Valley;
Eliza A. McCroskey, Plattsmouth, Casa.
Iowa—Original: Francis M. Davis. Council
Bluffs, Pottawattamie; Joseph H. Butler,
ir. Crescent City, Pottawattamie. Increase;
William A. Duckworth, Keosaugua, Van
Buren; William Reed, Pleasantville, Marion,
Reissue: Lloyd T. Dzaver, Creston, Union;
John J. Weaver, Pleassanton, Decatur; original widows, etc.: Belle Smith, Cedar
Rapids, Linn; Benjamin Noland (father),
Reddield, Dailas; Ruth C. Paul, Earling,
Shelby.

Colorado—Original: James F. Robbson. STREET IN ATIELDING MOOD

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APRIL SETTLEMENT JUST AT HAND

Stiffening of Interest Rates Due to the Increased Demand for Cash the Main Frature of the Situation.

NEW YORK, March 29.-Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street: & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street:
For the moment, Wall street has lapsed into a yielding mood. A variety of minor factors have helped to produce this temper. As much importance is attached to the money question, there is a disposition to defer operations until the state conventions have given their indications as to what is likely to be the attitude of the two parties toward silver at the national conventions. The disturbance of loans and stiffening of the rate of interest incident to the usual April settements also acts as an ventions. The disturbance of loans and stiffening of the rate of interest incident to the usual April settlements also acts as an ursettling influence. Owing to weather conditions, the earnings of the western railroads show some failing off from their late high rate of increase. The condition of European politics has a disturbing effect upon the foreign markets, which shows its effect in a slight selling of stocks here on foreign account. From one reason or another, the "industrials" are in an unsettled state, which has an unfavorable effect upon railroad shares. Besides which, the acute agitation of the Cuban question in congress keeps up a feeling of apprehension lest some disturbing complications should finally come out of this meddling. The combined offect of these influences has been to afford the "bears" an opportunity at a period which is always unfavorable to the stock market. They have used the opportunity freely, and the result has been a yielding in prices of one to two points during the week.

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The "bull" interest has shown little disposition to resist this tendency; but neither have the larger holders yielded to it. Perhaps they might not object to the decline going a little further; for they do not overlock the strength of prices that usually develops in the second week of April, when currency returns to the banks and the money market settles into an ease which continues until the middle of August. A further drog in prices would mean an increase in the "short" interest, as its cause; and that condition would favor the "buils" when the upward reaction of April sets in. It therefore would not be surprising if the "bears" should be allowed a free hand for the next few days.

CONGRESS UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE,
There can be no question that by far the

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are in the balance must hevitably cause considerable unsettlement.

Questlons of this weighty nature are taken much more seriously at the financial center of the nation than among the smaller populations of the country. To men who represent hundreds of millions of invested capital it is a matter of the utmost gravity whether those investments are to yield a return payable in gold and its equivalents or in a currency depreciated one-half as compared with gold. The rural constituencies, however, view such questions in no such serious light. They know little of the differences between one kind of money and another and regard the quantity of money as a much more important matter than its quality. Yet this very class has the numerical majority at the polis and therefore may easily turn the scale against those whose fortunes depend upon our money maintaining its face value in gold.

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It is therefore no matter of surprise that New York and other large centers should feel deeply concerned about the uncertainty in which the money of the future is involved, and about the results of an election in which the constitution of our money is the primary issue. The extent to which this unsettled feeling exists in the investment market may be inferred from the free that, when the treasury recently asked for a loan of \$100,000,000, yielding less than 4 per cent, nearly \$500,000,000 was offered. This immense amount of offers was due to the free that the bidders expected the interest and principal would be paid in gold; and the reason why they had withhold their funds from other investments was because they did not feel quite sure that such investments might not become payable in silver or its representatives.

Those who look deeply into the sources of public sentiment are likely to feel entire confidence in the final maintenance of the gold basis; but the large majority of those having accumulations to invest have no opinions which they are willing to trust in a matter of such importance, and they therefore prefer to keep their means in an uninvested form, so that they may the more easily protect themselves. This is the more easily protect themselves. This is the more easily protect themselves. This is the more casily of the enterprises; which keeps railroad construction in suspense and generally causes people of means to prefer investments about which no question affecting the money of payment can arise.

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vestments about which no question affecting the money of payment can arise. It should be some assurance to this class of people that the drift of public opinion on this money question is distinctly shaping in favor of sound principles and methods. Public education upon such a complicated question must necessarily be slow, and we may have to wait yet some time before a final conclusion is reached. The main question is whether the popular sentiment is moving in the right direction; and on that point close observers, can have no second opinion. That being demonstrated, there is room for a large about month of the present misgivings among cautious people. Under room for a large abstement of the present missivings among cantious people. Under the feverish excitement of the presidential year, people may remain timid; but, as sure as the American people are honest, so sure is it that we shall never have any other than honest money. The fierce contest on this issue pending the elections is likely to bring jout, that prospect with more certainty than, now exists, and for that reason I look for a steady recovery of confidence in the market for securities.

LONDON MARKET REVIEW.

General Features of the Unichinged.
LONDON, March 129.—The stock market has been quiet sind duil during the week, has been quiet sind being unchanged. The General Features of the Market were new Chinese loan was quoted at a pre-mium of 2 points. The investment stocks continue firm. Foreign securities were neg-lected, owing to the doubtful aspect of European politics. Ecuadors have fallen points on the suspension of the debt serv 4 points on the suspension of the debt service. The mining market was influenced by affairs in South Africa and the Matabele rising and were flat on rumors of a hitch in the negotiations between Mr. Chamberiain and President Kruger and on the Matabele rising, but mines showed a general recovery on President Kruger's official denial of rumors. Americans were tending lower on fears of renewed gold shipments, but business in this department was almost lifeless, prices being nominal and regulated by Wall street quotations. Canadians were also weak. There was a good demand for most commercial ventures, brewertes, telegraphs, etc. The decreases were: Reading firsts, 1½ per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 1% per cent; Pennsylvania Grand Trunk, 1½ per cent; others fractional.

MANCHESTER, March 29.—The market has been quiet bu firm for the week, with few or no weak spots, both spinners and has been quiet bu firm for the week, with
few or no weak spots, both spinners and
manufacturers being well engaged. Several large lines of yarn were taken for
refined, quiet; standard "A." Se; cut loaf, 5%c;

Japan and other eastern markets. For the home markets, putsiders were fair buyers and most spindles were under contract. Cloth was inactive and lower. Exchanges were working in a contrary manner, but there was no accumulation of stocks and no despondency. The miscellaneous foreign markets were doing a fair aggregate business, as was the German market also. French producers report a quiet business, with firm prices and full employment.

SHOWS NO SIGNS OF REVIVAL.

See-Sawing in Wall Street Continues Entirely Professional. NEW YORK, March 29—No sign of re-vival appears in the stock market. Commission brokers are still waiting for customers. Quotations go neither upward nor

INSIDERS ARE INACTIVE. INSIDERS ARE INACTIVE.

Outside of Tobacco trust manipulation there has been small gossip about any of the stocks dealt in on the exchange. Attorney General Moloney provoked some attention to himself and Cheago Gas early in the week, but the price of gas stock has not weakened as believers in Mr. Moloney anticipated. inticipated. Sugar trust stock wobbles around aim-

Largely this is unreasonable. Its exist-ence, however, quite amply offsets the lack of logic in it. As soon as a change comes in this disposition of the banks things will be quickly righted of course. It is not a fashionable prophecy to declare one's expectation that such a change is anywhere close at hand. But personally that is my

DOLEFUL TALES OF BEARS. The bear contingent in Wall street is full of doleful tales of what is likely soon to happen. In their depressing list are items like these: Gold is going to flow items like these: Gold is going to flow outward; the government is going to withdraw bank deposits; Cuban snarls will increase at Washington; there is going to be a war over in Europe, and a long list of financial complications are going to play smash with public confidence here. For the most part, however, these doleful auguries are merely the phantasies of disordered bear imaginations. Something dreadful is going to happen, chiefly because this coterie of bear speculators are short of stocks. There is nothing any more same in the business. Trade conditions are not what they ought to be—and vastly different from what they will be the moment our anarchy congress adjourns and goes home. With statesmanship out of the way, with increasing railway earnings reported our anarchy congress adjourns and goes home. With statesmanship out of the way with increasing railway earnings reported from all parts of the country, with business men everywhere sailing their very closest to the wind, with economy the universal policy, with prudence everywhere exercised we have an outlook far from being in any such discouraging shape as the stuttering prophets of bearishness want us to believe. Just one little gleam of sunshine is all Wall street needs to give it new life, new confidence, vim and profits. H. ALLAWAY.

Wool Arrivals.

Wool Arrivals. LONDON, March 29.-The wool arrivals up to date for the next series, which opens April 28, are: New - South Wales, 1,861 April 28, are: New - South Wales, 1,861 bales; Queensland, 24,397 bales; Victoria, 38,674 bales; Tasmania, 7,161 bales; South Australia, 15,046 bales; West Australia, 5,743 bales; New Zealand, 7,889 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 32,171 bales; making a total of 172,808 bales, less 30,600 sent direct. The imports aggregated 25,733, including New South Wales, 4,708 bales; Victoria, 3,460 bales; South Australia, 3,470 bales; New Zealand, 5,258 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,711 bales; India, 122 bales; Persia, 505 bales; France, 1,055 bales; Germany, 298 bales; Philadelphia, 101 bales; Buenos Ayres, 25 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—There was little done in the way of demand, as usual on Saturday. Resident buyers of out of town houses and agents placed a fair quota of orders for moderate quantities, but otherwise the demand was unimportant; printing cloths guiet at 2½c for 64-squares.

FALL, RIVER, Mass., March 28.—There has been a fair business in the print cloth market during the week. There was some little more call for regulars than in the week before, but the great part of trading was in odds. The sales of regulars proved to be smaller than was anticipated. There has been a fair demand during the week, and manufacturers have met il with only moderate freedom. Odds were in good demand at a 2½c basis, and manufacturers were unable to secure a better basis. Spot sales were nearly up to half the total, and helped out the delivery, so that there was only a moderate increase of stock. The sales ahead were mainly for April and May. The increase in stock came largely in regulars. The market is quoted steady at 2½c.

Coffee Market. Dry Goods Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled fairly active and generally firm on cables and local covering; closed steady at a net advance of 19 points to a net decline of 19 points. March. \$12.35612.46; May. \$12.40612.46. Spet coff.e., Rio. \$17.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$16.76618.99. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 10 521 bargs; New York stock today, \$23,516 bags; United States stock, \$20,374 bags; total visible for the United States, \$19.109 bags; total visible for the United States, \$10.000 bags; stock, \$16.000 bags; stock, \$16.000 bags; HAMBURG, March 28.—Steady and unchanged; RIO, March 28.—Quiet: No. 7, 14,600 reis; ex-change, 8%d; receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; for Europe, 1,600 bags; stock, 63,600 bags.

Toledo Grain.

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Toledo, March 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 cash and March, 19%c; May, 71%c; July, 67%c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 29%c; May, 39c bid.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 21%c; No. 2 white.

22c; May, 21%c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; steady; prime cash and March, 34.0.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5.000 bu.; corn, 2.000 bu.

SHIPMENTE—Wheat, 3.000 bu.; corn, 6.000 bu.; clover seed, 2.62 bage.

crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c, LONDON, March 28.—EUGAR, Cane, quist and unchanged, Reet, quiet; March 12s ad April, 12s 4%d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.
CHICAGO, March 28.—There was a bulge of ic in wheat today on the brisk demand from millers. The close was firm, within 4c of the top prices. The other speculative interest or material change in prices. Wheat did not follow its recently estab-

lished rule at the opening, but started for May substantially 4c higher than it closed wival appears in the stock market. Commission brokers are still waiting for customers. Quotations go neither upward nor downward in any important way. We have a seesawing game over a short scale.

In the whole market only two or three stocks have even been fairly conspicuous during the week. Much the most on parade has been the Tobacco trust. As was forestable has been the Tobacco trust as week. Wall street is jammed with points promising that the something of a boost this week. Wall street is jammed with points promising that the plans of the beginning of a boost this week. Wall street is jammed with points promising that the plans of the beginning of the plans of the big pool which is endeavoring to unload on the public. Talks of consolidation with competitors, settlement of the whole cigarette competing to unload on the public. Talks of consolidation with competitors, settlement of the whole cigarette competing to unload on the public. Talks of consolidation with competitors, settlement of the whole cigarette competing to unload on the public. Talks of consolidation with competitors, settlement of the whole cigarette competing to unload on the public. Talks of consolidation with competitors, settlement of the whole cigarette competing to unload on the public can be hard throughout the Wall street district; but not in a single instance can this cheerfuless be confirmed. As a matter of fact, since the days of the wall and the compare with the receives had anything to compare with the competition of the plans of the big pool with the competition of the plans of the big pool with the receives had anything to compare with the received had anything to compare with the received had any

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Nominal: winter patents, \$3.50673.50 winter straights, \$3.0663.50; spring patents, \$3.1 62.40; spring straights, \$2.6062.90; bakers, \$2.106 WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 62%@62%c; No. 3 spring. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62½@62½c; No. 3 spring, 51@61½c; No. 2 red, 60@60½c.
CORN—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 yellow, 23%@23c.
OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 18½c; No. 3 white, 19@20½c.
RYE—No. 2, 26c.
FLANSEED—No. 1, 89c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.15.
PROVISIONS—Meas park, per bbl., \$8.75@8.80.
Lard, per 190 10s., \$5.12½c. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.75@4.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50@4.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.52½@4.75.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Cut loaf, nominal; granulated, \$5.37 standard A. \$5.25.
POULTRY—Market firm; turkeys, 12@15c; blickers, \$15@16c; ducks, 19@12c.
The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,000 19,000 202,000 254,000 1,000 33,000	4,000 103,000 72,000 250,000 2,000 25,000

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations

EGGS-Fresh stock, 8%c. BUTTER-Fair to good stock, 9@10c; choice to ancy country, 14@16c.
VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7638c; large and coarse, 4635c. CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., \$3.50; Club house, 1-lb. lars. per doz., \$3.50. Limberger, fancy, per lb., 114e; Roquefort, 34-lb., jars, per doz., \$3.60; Young Americas, 1114c. Jars, per doz., 13.60; Young Americas, 11½c.
Twing, fancy, He.
POULTRY—Live—Hens, 6½@7c; old cocks, 3c;
turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 869c; gress, 6@7c.
POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, 8@8½c;
coars2 and large, 6@7c; ducks, choice, 11@12c;
turkeys, choice light, 14@15c; heavy, 12@13c;
geese, 9@19c.

HAY—Upand, 35.00; midland, 34.50; lowland,
44.60; rye straw, 43.50; color makes the price on
hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades
bring top prices. 44.99; rye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per ib., 2½c; choice green running to huri. 2½c; common. 1½c;

GAME—Jack snipe. \$1: golden plover. \$1.25; canvasback ducks. \$3.00@3.25; redheads. \$3.00@3.25; canvasback ducks. \$5.00@8.90; teal, blue wing. \$2.00; teal, green wing. \$1.50@1.75; mixed ducks. \$1.50@1.75; canada geese, \$3.00@6.00; small geese, \$4.00@4.50; brants. \$3.50.

PIGEONS—Live. \$1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETARLES. VEGETARLES.
TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, \$4.
CABHAGE—California stock, per lb., 1%472c.
ONIONS—Per bu., 254750c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
SWEET FOTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.75 per SWEET POTATORS—Endes stock, 42.0 bbl.
CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 50c.
LIMA BEANS—Fer lb., 4244c.
WATER CRESS—Per 16-ql, case, \$1.75.
PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz bunches, 80485c.
POTATORS—Fancy native stock, 25430c; from store in small lots, 20c; Colorado stock, 49c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 60465c.
FRUITS.

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STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per qt., 25c.
APPLES—Choice to fancy Ren Davis, \$3.5068
4.00; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$4.00@
4.25.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$5.00@6.00; boxes, \$2.25 62.50. MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-th, bbl., \$5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-th, gross, \$5.50%6.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 40-1b, bbl., \$5.09@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb, gross, \$5.50@6.00.

TROFICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, \$2.75@3.00; choice, \$2.35@2.50; fancy navels, \$3.50 @3.75; choice, \$2.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Meesinas, fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$2.00@3.25; choice, \$2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, Ibc; 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 court, 12c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$5. BAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; half bbl., SAUER KRAUT-Per bbi., \$5.00; hair bbi., \$2.00.
MAPLE STRUP-Five gal. cans. each, \$2.75; gal. cans. per doz., \$12; ½ gal. cans. \$6.25; quari cans. \$1.50.
FIGS-Imported fancy. 5 crown, 20-lb, boxes, \$4c; choice 10-lb, boxes, \$2 crown, 10fflic.
DATES-New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per ib., \$4c; fards, 10-lb, boxes, per ib., \$6.20.
MAPLE SUGAR-Choice, per lb., \$6610c.
PRESERVES-Assorted, \$5.10. palls, each, \$1.40.

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11.40.
COCOANUTS—Per 100, 34.50; each, 5c,
NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium
size, 10c: Tarragona almonds, per lb., iarge,
12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English welmuts per
lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 16c; filberts, per lb., 16c; peacans, polished medium,
8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½d7c; roasted, 7½c.
DRESSED MEATS,
10c; 10c; peacans, peacans,

Sc; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, et arc; roated, 73c.

DIESSED MEATS:

BEEF-Good steers, 400 to 500 Rs.,
554064c; good cows and helfers, 554066c; medium
cows and helfers, 56245c; good forequarters, cows
and helfers, 554545c; good hindquarters, seers,
754c; cow rounds, 554c; cow plates, 36354c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 35c; steer chucks,
4c; beef tenderions, 23c; beef rolls, boneless, 3c;
sirioin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, beneless, 9c;
loin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, beneless,
9c; loin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, beneless,
9c; loin backs, 75c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; c.w toins,
No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 35c; rump butts,
5c; shoulder cods, se

MUTTON-Drossed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton,
6c; racks, 9c; legs, 5c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2c;
sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per dux, 25c.
PORK-Dressed hage, 5c; pork shoulder,
4kc; pork shoulders, skinned, 8c; park trimmlogs, 45c; leaf lard, not rendered, 55c; tendertoins, 15c.

Cotton Market. Cotton Market

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—COTTON—Very firm; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 7%c; net receipts, 2.281 bales; gross receipts, 2.122 bales; exparts, to Great Britain, 20,614 bales; catestwise, 1.291 bales; sates, 2.000 bales; stock, 217.957 bales; sates, 2.000 bales; stock, 217.957 bales.

NEW YORK, March 28.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; middling, 7%c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 2.244 bales; exports to the continent, 2.247 bales; forwarded, 297 bales; sales, 509, all spinners; stock, 163.268 bales.

ST. LOUIS March 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7%c; sales, 420 bales; receipts, 1.064 bales; shipments, 2.557 bales; stock, 16.262 bales. NEW YORK, March 25.—WOOL,—Quiet; do-mentic fleece, 18022c; pulled, 18026c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Run of Cattle and Little Demand for What There Were.

HOGS LOST FIVE CENTS ON THE DAY

Market Closed at the Same Figure as Last Saturday-Offerings All Sold in Both Hog and Cuttle Pens.

SATURDAY, March 28, Receipts for the days indicated are: Cattle, Hugs, Steep, Horses, 2,783 2,413 4,271 5,256 775 2,962 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

1.031

The receipts for the week with comparisons are: CATTLE-The receipts of cattle were light, as usual on a Saturday, only 965 head being on sale. Of this number the bulk consisted of cornfed steers and all other kinds of cattle were in light supply.

There were quite a good many heavy steers among the offerings, such as do not sell very briskly on this or any other market. The trade in fat cattle was dull and lacking in interest, as is very apt to be the case on a Saturday. No one seemed very anxious for cattle and there was no snap to the trade. Values, as a general thing, were a little easier.

Only about five loads of cows and helfers were offered on the market and they sold readily at prices that were not much different from yesterday.

Stockers and feeders were also in light supply and business was consequently limited. Even speculators had very few cattle on hand, the most of them having sold out pretty well yesterday. The few cattle on sale sold at about steady prices. Before the market closed everything in the yards changed hands, and not a bullock was reported carried over in first hands. HOGS—The market opened fully steady this morning on hogs, but closed weak to 5c hower on heavy. The market was not particularly active, but everything sold and the pens were cleared early in the day.

The hogs sold mostly at \$2.65@3.75, with a good many loads half way between. The range of prices was the same as yesterday and the sales show very little change in the market for the two days.

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The hog market of the past week has shown quite a wide range in prices. At the opening of the week the hogs sold largely at \$1.6543.89 and Monday proved to be the high day of the week. During the two days following there was a rapid decline and on Wednesday the most of the hogs here sold at \$3.5543.69, the low point of the manth. The market recovered a portion of the decline on Thursday and Friday, and the week closed with values about 5c lower than at the opening, or about strady with the close of the previous week.

The demand has been good all the week, especially for light and medium weights. On some days the demand has not he noverly brisk, but still it has been sufficient to keep the yards well cleared. A few loads that were shipped, owing to the holders being dissatisfied with the prices bid, lost their owners plenty of mancy.

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market. The demand has been exceedingly good this week, and the receipts have met with ready sale.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

In Cattle the Week Closed Badly with

n Glut Threatened. CHICAGO, March 28.—In cattle the week closed adly, and it has not taken a great many cattle o glut the market. Commission firms in some instances report the decline in cattle prices this week at from 15c to 20c, and fat cattle are selling week at from 180 to 30c, and fat cattle are selling at about the lowest prices on record, Good fat shipping and export cattle sell around from \$3.75 to \$3.90, and few sales have been made the last day or two above \$4. The present range of prices is very marrow, most of the offerings be-ing very desirable, and sales are largely at from prices is very marrow, most of the offerings being very desirable, and sales are largely at from \$3.50 to \$4.10.

Hegs today averaged a little lower, with late sales at a decline of from 25gc to 5c in some instances. Some of the early sales were at steady prices, but subsequently the market became weak. Today's sales of heavy and medium weights were at from \$3.55 to \$3.55, medium seed hogs selling the best and hig hegs the worst. Sales were largely at from \$3.55 to \$3.50, with light weights selling at from \$3.90 to \$4.15.

There were not enough sheep to make a market today, and prices were mostly nominal. Current sales are at from \$3.50 to \$4.55. western fed flocks predominating. Lambs sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.80, a few going at from \$3.55 to \$3.50, with good shorn flocks at \$4.50. During the last few days the export demand has fallen off, and heavy sheep have sold from 10c to 15c lower.

Receipts: Cattle, 300 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 500 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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149; Texas stocks. \$2.002.55; stockers and feeders. \$2.2663.70; cows and heifers. \$2.0022.50; bulls, HOGS—Receints. \$2.200. mainly \$2,20(7.2.8).
HOGS—Receipts, 2,300 head, Market opened firm, closed weak, heavy, \$3,75(2.35; mixed, \$3,60; 19,100; lights, \$3,80(34.0).
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head, Market steady; natives, \$3,50(4.10; southern, \$3,30(3.75; westerns, \$3,50(3.75; lambs, \$3,75(4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady; practically no market on account of I ght receipts; practicelly no market on account of I ght receip.s; prices nominally unchanged,
HOGS-Receipts, 3,000 bead; shipments, 700 head; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 13,75623.88½; heavies, 13,4063.80; packers, 13,7562.884½; mixed and lights, 23,0063.80; Yorkers, 13,75 (2.874); mixed and lights, 23,0063.80; Yorkers, 13,76 (2.89; pigs, 23,25623.70.
SHISEIP-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market steady; lambs, 43,7564.20; muttons, 52,7563.80.

Stock in Sight. Totals2,865 21,313

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 28.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, is 5d; No. 2 spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d. Futures closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's close; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4¾d; CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 11½d. Futures closed firm with August 14d higher, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing quotation. Business abut equelly distributed; March, 2s 1½d; April, 2s ½d; May, 2s ½d, June, 2s ¼d; July, 3s 1½d; August, 2s 2d, FLOUE, FLOUE, fency western, 7s 2d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 2s to 29 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 2s lbs., 28s; short ribs, 2s de 6d. PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., 25s; short ribs, 25 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 22a 6d; lang clear, heavy, 55 lbs., stock exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d; clear billies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s 6d; Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 14s, Harris, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s. Tailow, fine North American, 25s. Beef, extra India mess, 65s 3; prime mess, 55s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine dull; prime western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 45s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 26s 6d; refined, in palls, 27s 6d.

Ca 6d.
CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 42s.
BUTTIER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 50s.
BUTTIER—Finest States, 85d, 18s.
BUTTIER—FORMAN STATES, 85d; indiguarter, 45d. indquarter, 45d. BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), Il 15s. Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—WHEAT—Bitter demand: No. 1 hard, 61952c; No. 3, 44952c; rejected, 37c; No. 2 red, nominally 72972c; No. 2 spring, nominally 62c; No. 3, 61c.
CORN—Very dull; demand improving; No. 3 mixed, 252534c; No. 2 white, 24c.
OATS—Dull and generally lower; No. 2 mixed, nominally 186164c; No. 2 white, nominally 186164c; No. 2 white, nominally 186.
HYE—No. 2 32534c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$9.50@11.50; prairie, \$6.50. 97.50. BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 17919c; dairy, 120 EGGS-Firm at 84c.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—WHEAT—Quiet;
December, \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\).

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