WAR RUMORS AFFECT TRADE

Responsible for Changes in Business During Past Week.

FLOODS DO NOT AFFECT COTTON PRICES

Wheat Shows an Advance of 4.37 Cents for the Week-Failures Less Than for Same Period Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow

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An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been incre responsible than any other single cause for the changes in business this week. Actual fighting, with facts which seem to make a formul declaration of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected the grain markets much and stocks slightly. The progress of the Mississippi floods does not change the price of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived works suspended last week.

The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in exports at New York, 20.3 per cent for the month, caused questions about the financial future which have not much influence as yet. The increase in imports, 35,200,000, or over 100 per cent from last year, and \$15,100,000, or 28.9 per cent from february, if long continued, may embarrass some branches of business, but can hardly exhaust halances remaining from the unprecedented excess of merchandise exports, \$32,381,519 in nine months ending with March.

The wheat market, after its decline of 6c last week, was prepared to rise with prospects of European war and increased purchases for export, and has risen 4.37c since last Friday. Exports for the week are very small, and for two weeks but little greater than last year, while our exports continue over three times last year's, and for two weeks 6,022,015 bu, against 1,982,193 bu, last year, the price advancing less than ic. Western receipts of wheat are larger for the week and for two weeks as large as last year, and the government reports indicate a considerably larger yield than that of 1896, which has sufficed to materially diminished unless the water soon subsides. But there are numerous indications that in other parts of the south a large acreage is being planted. The output of pig iron increases, though lifteen furnaces stopped in March, as others with larger capacity started, and the weekly production April 1 was 173,279 tons, against 162,986 tons last year. While 2 per cent leslow the greatest ever kno

output is 52 per cent larger than October 1 and stocks unsold increased scarcely any, though the largest on record.

The demand for nails and wire continues heavy and in spite of large transactions in the past, in structural work and rails it is still fair, while there is much doing in machinery for export to Russia, Japan and South Africa. Its larger to Russia, Japan and South Africa. Its larger and marrow demand and Bessemer pig is lower at \$3.90 or less at Pittsburg, with gray forge \$5.00 there and only \$5.75 at Birmingham, Delay in making contracts for Lake Eric retards the demand for products, but hard ore has begun to sell at \$2.40 for Chapin.

Tin plate makers have agreed upon \$2.50 for foil weight Bessemer, against \$2.00 for foreign. Lead is unchanged at \$2.55 and copper at \$11.50. The great sale of \$19.000 pleces of cotton foods was considered satinfactory, as prices averaged but 5 to 8 per cent below the current market and a better general demand is expected.

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Woolen mills are doing a little more, though much machinery is idle, and there is scarcely any buying of qualities recently advanced.
Speculation in wool turns largely to foreign, and imports of 45.114 bales the past week and 15.435 bales the previous week at Boston alone have not prevented higher queattions for the better grades of domestic. Sales at the three chief markets were 9.506,000 lbs.

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 35 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS, Aggregate of Business Transactions

of the Associated Banks.
YORK, April 16.—The followable, compiled by Bradstreet's, table. shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York			
	\$ 525,329,352	-	- 0
		*****	15.3
Boston	95,099,528		30.72
Roston Phi ade phia St. Louis San Francisco Baltimore	56,121,716	6.7	7.
Rt. Louis	27,645,176	15.9	7.0
San Francisco	15,004,956	10.3	*****
Baltimore	13 510 250	11.1	13.
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Cincinnati	15,706,298 12,619,000	*****	13.3
Kansas City	11 977 100	*****	
Cincinnati Kansas City. New Orienns.	11,377,130	9.7	*****
Buffalo	7,650,191	9.1	*****
Milwankee	3,857,874 4,195,839 5,498,170		18.0
Milwaukee	9,100,8331	*****	19.8
Louisville	0,498,170	*****	8.0
Louisville Minneapolis	5,806,670 4,675,084	2.2	*****
OMAHA	4,075.084	****	19.0
Providence	4,426,061 5,363,400	3.5	******
Providence Cleveland	5,393,400	2.0	
Houston	4,415,800 5,418,239 2,857,999	******	6.4
St. Paul	5.418,239	52.8	
Denver	2,857,999	*****	32.6
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Hartford	1 2,367,812		13.3
Washington	2,323,826	6.9	
Totllan	1,800 597	*****	12.0
St. Towards	2,946,570	******	*****
Thomas	1,202,093		9.8
Richmond Washington Dallas St. Joseph Peorla	1,437,308	******	24.3
Memphis Portland, Ore Rochester	3.534.944		6.1
Pertland, Ore	1,202,093		9.8
Rochester	1:437.308	5000000	24.4
New Haven	1,467,531 2,203 910	114475	5.8
	2,203,910	*****	29.1
Springfield, Mass	1,357,555 1,458,221 1,215,104	Transil.	1.4
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Atlanta	1,215,104	*****	3.1
Fort Worth	1,479,669	15.7	*****
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Des Moines	3.020.544	*****	22.7 5.0 10.4
Grand Rapids	747,232 959,381 1,010,544 660,235	455.00	10.4
Benttle	500,240	5.3	18.8
Davenport	528,202 577,110	9,10	****
Lowell	205.491	12.6	
William Interior That	703,421 763,412	4415	20.5
Norfolk Sionx City Los Angeles	786.7581		7.6
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Los Angeles	1,338,892	6.4	
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Spokane	608 874	28.91	
Jacksonville	254:065		1.9
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Lincoln New Bedford Wichita		20,0	18.4
Birmingham		20,0	18.4 2.6
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Totals \$ 19,444,264 Fall River Print Cloth Market. FALL RIVER, Mass., April 16.—The print cloth market is very dull, with very little demand for regulate at 2 3-18c.

REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET.

Interest Depends Entirely on Profes NEW YORK, April 16.—Bredstreet's to-morrow will say of the week's business on the Stock exchange:

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Interest in the market for the past week has depended entirely on professional manipulation in a few stocks, principally in American Sugar and Calcago Gas. Two important occurrences,—the announcement of the New York Central refunding plan and the closing of the deal by which the Morgan interests assume control of the Lehigh Valley—stimulated the market temperarily, but had no permanent effect. Public interest is at a standstill, and one disadvantiageous circumstance which the speculation had to contend with was the renewed bearishness of London, resulting in heavy selling from that quarter at the end of the week. This was purily due to the nervousness of operators in the foreign markets, in view of the extended holiday recess, which is taken there, and the renewed feeling of apprehension about the eastern situation. The weakness of Kaffir mining stocks and reports that prominent operators in that field have become involved also influenced London and indirectly had a bad effect here. Commission brokers are idle and transactions for she most part represent the activity of board room traders or of a few leading manipulators.

The market closed weak on Thursday evening ipreparatory to the customary Good Friday recess of the Stock exchange), with London as already described, a considerable seller. New York Central was strong early on the expectation of the refunding plan. The other stocks were quiet, but comparatively firm. One of the features of the week was the ready selling of the new Reading common, the price of which dropped from to the comparatively firm. One of the features of the week was the ready selling of the new Reading common, the price of which dropped from to the content of the stocks came out, and that holders who acquired

the new shares in exchange for the old preference income bonds are generally disposed to iquidate. It was noticeable that the new Reading preferred stocks were comparatively firm. Support appeared in all the local stocks concurrently with the announcement that the papers transferring control of the Lehigh Valley to the Mesara. Drexel & Co. had been executed and that Mr. Morgan is espected to place a new Lehigh Valley loan in London.

Chicago Gas was extremely active. It was supported by the inside party, and advanced to \$55, on intimations that the law permitting the companies to consolidate is certain to pass the Illinois legislature. This was followed by a decided bear raid, based on the introduction of a measure to reduce the price of gas consumed

decided bear raid, based on the introduction of a measure to reduce the price of gas consumed by the municipality of Chicago to 60 cents per 1,000 feet. The general impression created by this was that it had some connection with speculative manipulation, and after the stock had sold down to \$1%, renewed support appeared, carrying it back to \$1%. Sugar was the other leading feature of the week. Its position and that of the inside party has been uncertain, and the course of the stock correspondingly erratic. The other industrials were not active. BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade Conditions Improve on Ac-NEW YORK, April 16.—Bradstreet's to-

norrow will say: The most conspicuous improvement in trade conditions this week is in the weather through out central, western and northwestern states, where country roadways are more passable. There is a better demand for building materials, particularly in lumber. In staple lines there is a more active request at Portland, Ore., Minnapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; Kansas City, Mo., and Atlanta, Ga., pointing to irregularity of the tendency to recover. Jobbers at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati and Chattanooga report trade slow, or that demand is decreased. There is no sign of trade revival in the flooded regions, where the danger point has moved southward. If the water recedes by May IS, one-half of the cotton crop may be raised in Arkansas and Mississippi this year, but the outlook is not promising. The most conspicuous improvement in trade

and Mississippi this year, but the outlook is not promising.

Demand for dry goods is slow and some manufactureu remain at work without profits, as the lesser of two evils. Demand for wool is checked, as stocks are badly cut, but markets of woolens are active as before. Shoe manufacturers are working full time. Iron and steel continue disappointing with lower prices for Bessemer pig and for billets, few if any new orders and a tendency to weakness rather than the reverse. A reverse movement is noted in prices for staples, those for wheat, flour, Indian corn, pork, lard, coffee, cotton and woolens having advanced. Lower quotations are reported for sugar, petroleum and naval stores, in addition to Iron and steel.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) in-

steel.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) include one day less this week than usual. The total from both coasts and St. John N. B., is 1,440,000 bushels, compared with 2,030,000 bushels in six days of the preceding week, 2,917,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,165,000 bushels two years ago, 3,100,000 three years ago, and as compared with 3,564,363 bushels in like week of 1893.

Total shipments of coasts.

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Total shipments of corn amounting to 2,323,485 bushels this week, the smallest weekly aggregate in the current calendar. The corresponding total last week was 4,465,000 bushels: In the second week of April, 1896, it was 1,076,000 bushels: in 1897, 778,000 bushels: [In the second week of April, 1896, it was 1,076,000 bushels: in 1897, 778,000 bushels: [In the corresponding week of 1893, There is a marked decrease in the total number of bushess failures throughout the United States, the total of 196 this week being compared with 232 hast week 244 in the week a year ago, 219 two years ago, 212 in the corresponding week of 1894, as contrasted with 217 in the second week of April, 1893, just before the panic. The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian Dominion is thirty-nine this week, against thirty-two last week; thirty-four in the week a year ago, and twenty-three two years ago. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Hallfax amount to \$19,744,000 this week compared with \$22,343,000 last week, and \$19,155,000 in the week a year ago. year ago.

CONDITION OF THE WOOL MARKET. Imports of Foreign Wools Have Been

on an Enormous Scale.
BOSTON, April 16.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: Hope have been enormous. Probably no week has ever seen such large receipts of foreign wool. has ever seen such large receipts of foreign wool.

Much of this wool was approved immediately on arrival, swelling the sales apparently to large proportions. Really there has been little new business done this week. The sales of domestic wool are particularly small. Stocks of domestic are, however, limited, and all prices are firmly held. At the prices now being paid in the territories and California, new clip western, fine wools, cost, landed here, without a profit, 38c to 46c. That is a very small quotation on wool now in hand. The sales of the week were 1.795,009 pounds domestic, and 7.352,009 foreign against 3.000,000 pounds domestic and 2.898,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 38,825,800 pounds domestic and 36,535,400 pounds foreign from the sales to the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 38,825,800 pounds domestic and 36,535,400 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 16,188 bales domestic and 109,075 bales foreign.

Trading on the Curb at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Good Friday was observed here and consequently there were no exchange markets. On the curb the market was nervous and erratic the sales being confined to July wheat. July opened at 74%c, \$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{te}\$ which the close yesterday. It sold up to 74½c, weakened and sold down to 76c and later was bid up to 74½c, and closed at that. Puts sold early at 75c, calls at 76c; later puts sold at 25½c and calls at 75½c. A report was received denying the rumors of damage to the wheat crop in California, but this was about the only news to be had. Receipts at St. Louis today were: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 5 cars; cars, 1 car.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 12618c; western factory, 55912c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 1164154c; state, dairy, 12645c; state, creamery, 12618c; CHEESE—Steady; large, 96124c; small, 966124c; part skims, 46749c; full skims, 24693c, EGGS—Firmer; state and Fennsylvania, 10c; western, fresh, 96694c; southern, 94c, COFFEE—Firm No. 7, 74c.

SUGAR—Raw duil; fair refining, 2 29-52c.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, April 16.—At the close of the day the business was of better proportions than that outlined up to noon. As for brown and bleached, also colored cottons, there was a fairly good liquiry, and of bleached considerable business was done in cotton finnels and goods of that finish, in mixtures and fancies. Wool and cotton and wool dress goods were in very good delivery, and some new business of importance was laid out for actum. Peterine cloths unter was laid out for autumn. Printing cloths quiet

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 16.—No grain market. BUTTER Market steady to slightly weaker; reamers, 154-604c; dairy, 19624c. EUGIS—Market slightly weaker; strictly fresh,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 .- No wheat market Financial Notes. STON, April 16.—Clearings, \$14,174,365; bat-

NEW YORK, April 16.—Clearings, \$93.514,900; balances, \$6,637,495; subtreasury debit balance, \$932,942 ST. LOUIS. April 18.—Clearings, 24.813.426; minness, \$578,829. Money 5007 per cent. New York exchange, 500 premium bid; 750 premium skod. CHICAGO. April 16.—Clearings, \$13,050,408. New York exchange, 50e premium. Poreign ex-change, firm; demand, \$4.57%; sixty days,

Foreign Financial. PARIS, April 16.—Three per cent rentes, 162f 55c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12c for checks.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. No. 2 stags... Fair and Warmer in Nebraska with WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Forecast for

Saturday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair; warmer; southerly winds, winds, becoming southerly.
For lowa and Missouri-Fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming southeasterly.
For Wyoming-Fair; southwest winds,

Nicw YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Theodore 47.... today. The funeral was held at the house loday. The funeral was held at the house last night, Malachi Taylor making an address and referring only casually to the life of Mrs. Tilton, The house was crowded, the majority of those present being women. Only two coaches followed the hearse to Greenwood. They contained Mrs. Tilton's five children, Malachi Taylor and three of Mrs. Tilton's most intimate friends.

Two Bootblacks Arrested. Ed Olson and James Moore, bootblacks employed by Herman Cohen near Fireenth and Farnam streets, got into a fight over a customer last night and decided to settle the dispute according to Marquis of Queensberry rules. At the conclusion of the second round, while honors were yet even, a policeman dropped in and gave them a chance to think it over in the city fall.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run of All Sorts Slackens Up at the Weeks' End. TRADE IN FAT CATTLE EASES UP SOME

Buyers Think They Are Paying Too Much for the Stock_Hogs Open Strong and Ad-

vance a Dime. SOUTH OMAHA, April 16.-Receipts of the days indicated were:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, April 16. 1,592
April 15. 1,975
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April 14. 3,220
April 12. 2,263
April 12. 2,168
April 10. 1,306
April 9. 2,413
April 8. 1,696
April 7. 3,420
April 6. 1,957
April 5. 1,052
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April 3. 1,461
April 2. 1,989 2,433 2,542 1,553 2,862 980 3,609 2,591 1,719 2,681 800 1,790 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. H'r's. Cattle.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry
I. Mo. Pacific Ry.
I. Union Pacific System.15
C. & N. W. Ry.
I. F. E. & M. V. R. R.
I. F. E. & M. V. R. R.
I. B. & M. R. R.
I. B. & M. R. R.
I. C., Bt. Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & P., east.
I. C., R. I. & P., west.
I. C., R. I. & P., west.
I. C., R. I. & P., west.
I. O. & R. I. & P., west.
I. O. R. I. & P.,

21 Total receipts 68 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle, Hogs. Buyers. 327 160 604 200

CATTLE—Receipts of hogs 3.508 siderably smaller than vesterday, though a fair run for this time in the week. Outside of a few loads of feeders and butchers' stock the cattle here were mostly cornfed steers.

The market on fat cattle opened slow and weak. There were quite a good many steers on sale and the demand did not appear to be very urgent. Another feature of weakness was the feeling among buyers that cattle have been selling too high here as compared with Chicago, the margin between the two markets having been only 5@15c on some cattle sold the past week. The result was that buyers were a little offish this morning and cattle changed hands slowly Ayres, Liverpool, London and the Cape of Good In the end the cattle were all sold and a prices that were not much easier.

Cows and helfers were in moderate supply only ten or a dozen loads being on sale, but the market was far from satisfactory to the selling interests. Values on that but the market was far from satisfactory to the selling interests. Values on that kind of cattle have been gradually creeping upward until prices are pretty will up to the steer market. Buyers seemed to wake up to this fact all of a sudden this morning and they started out to break the market. While the market was slow, the cattle were finally sold, but at a decline of 100715c. 10/015c.
Offerings of stockers and feeders were not large and no more than equal to the demand, so that the supply was soon exhausted at about steady prices. Repre-

sentative sales:

WESTERNS. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.1223 \$3 90 HOGE-The market on hogs opened a little And Warmer in Nebraska with Southerly Winds.

SHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast for lay:

Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair; southerly winds.

Kansas—Fair; warmer; variable lower and Missouri—Fair and warmer; lowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer; lowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer; lowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer; lower and Missouri—Fair southeest winds, becoming southeasterly.

Wyoming—Fair; southwest winds,

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changed hands early, but at a decline of 19915c Representative sales: 404 western swes

14 Mexican mixed

100 California lambs

99 California lambs

104 western feders

130 western wethers

1 western lamb

419 Mexican mixed

341 western wethers

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45 western lambs CHICAGO LIVE' STOCK MARKET

Cattle Stendy_Hogs Advance with at Active Demand.

CHICAGO, April 16, In cattle the derand was light and prices remained steady. Sales were made at from \$3.85 to \$5.40 for common to prime stears, with the bulk of the cattle crossing the scales at from \$4.40 to \$5. The best feeders sold at \$4.50. Cows and heiters sold relatively better than steers, common to prime lots fetching from \$2 to \$4.50. Bulls ad-vanced to from \$2.50 to \$4 and calves were in fair demand, choice lots fetching from \$5.15 to \$5.30. Texas cattle were steady, with smaller offerings. to \$5.30. Texas cattle were steady, with smaller offerings.

In hogs there was a further advance today of about 5c per 160 lbs, under the influence of an active demand, and all offerings were readily taken at an extreme range of from \$3.50 to \$4.50. The bulk of the sales occurred at from \$4.10 to \$4.175, the average quality being choice. Sheep sold slowly today at from \$1.50 to \$1.50 for common to choice, westerns selling at from \$4.25 to \$4.90 and Texans at \$4.40. Lambs sold slowly at from \$4.25 to \$5, only a few prime Colorados fetching the top price. Colorado lambs sold chiefly at from \$5.60 to \$5.50. Receipts: Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, \$5.00 head.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; market strong; no Texans received; fancy export steers, 15.25; fair to choice native shipping steers, 14.2595.00; aters under 1.000 pounds, \$1.309425; stockers and feeders, \$1.0004.00; cows and mixed, \$1.5095.00; Texans and Indian steers, \$2.5094.30; cows and heifers, \$2.00 \$73.75. House Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c higher on best grades and still better for light grades; light, \$3.25@4.05; mixed, \$3.70@4.10; heavy, \$3.50 fe4.10.

SHEEP-Receipts 5,500 head; market easier; native muttons, \$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$4.60@5.00; Texas sheep, \$3.60@4.50; spring lambs, \$5.60@8.00.

Knusus City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts.
4.500 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers.
33.50\(2.50\) Texas cows. \$2.85\(2.50\) ative steers.
33.50\(2.50\) ative cows and heifers. \$1.25\(2.50\) atockers and feeders. \$3.75\(2.50\) ative to built.
32.50\(3.60\) HOGS—Receipts. \$3.00\(0.60\) ative to be higher; built of sales, \$3.80\(0.80\) ative to be higher; built of sales, \$3.80\(0.80\) ative to be a sales, \$3.80\(0.80\) ative to be

New York Live Stock. EW YORK, April 16.—BEEVES—Rec 4 head; sctive and slightly firmer; 1 oxen, \$3.6564.00; bulls, \$1.0062.75; dry c 558.70. Cables quote American steer 12c; sheep at 10½\$13½c; refrigerator 9% 210. Herize: Sheep at 1972-1975, A. 358 head; at 38,507-10.

SHEEP AND LAMRS—Receipts, 4.358 head; about steady all around but dull; unshorn sheep, \$4.1566.15; clipped sheep, \$4.0564.50; unshorn lambs, \$6.1566.50; clipped lambs, \$4.8066.5024; bunch Kentucky spring lamba, \$4.25 each, HOGS—Receipts, 4.749 head; steady at \$4.250 4.55.

Stock in Sight. 9,092 34,383 28,126 OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

There was a rumgr on the street a few days ago, as noted in these columns, to the effect that Barnett Bros, of Chicago would open a branch commission house in Omaha. A letter of inquiry to Barnett Bgos, brings the following reply: "In reply to your favor of the 14th perreply: "In reply to your favor of the 14th permit us to say that we have had the matter of opening a branch house, at Omaha under consideration, but have concluded that the present is hardly the time to make any extension. While confident of the return of better times, we prefer to wait a little longer before opening up a house in another city, attribagh we are sure that Omaha has a magnificent future and her citizens deserving of abundant success for their enterprise and ability." Quotations:

EGGS-Bulk of saids 712780.

BUTTER-Common to, fair, 7380; choice to fancy roll, 12214c; separator creamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator decamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 18c; canada guess, 18.50; green wing, \$1.25; retheads and mallards, \$1.75,03.60; canvasbacks, \$3.00; Canada guess, 1875, \$1.500.60; veal. Choice fat, 50 to 120 lbs., are quoted at

6.00; small, \$2.50073.00. VEAL Choice fat, \$0 to 120 lbs., are quoted at ## Coatse. 440c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hern, 76719c; cocks, 365c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75679c; dead pigeons, not Anted. HAY-Upland, \$4.59; midland, \$3.59; lowland, 3.99; rye straw, \$3.59; color makes the price on any; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2622½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2622½c; common, 11½c.

VEGETABLES.

MUSHROOMS-Per lb. bax, 50@50c.
GREEN PEAS-Per 20-lb. bax, 12.00.
CUCUMBERS-Per doz., \$1.50.
CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$1.50@4.00.
ASPARAGUS-Per lb., 16c.
SPINACH-Per bu. bax, \$1.00; per basket, 75c.
TOMATOES-Per 7-basket crate, \$5.00.
WATER CRESS-Per 16-qt. crate, \$1.75.
PIE PLANT-Illinois, 50-lb. boxes, \$1.25@1.50.
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PIE PLANT—Illinois, 50-lb. boxes, \$1.25@1.50
O. K.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.25.
OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, parsnips, per bbl., \$1.50.
RADISHES—Per doz., 20c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 20c.
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LETTUCE—Per doz., 50c.
WAN BEANS—Per bu. box, \$2.50.
STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, \$2.50.
ONIONS—Per doz., 15@20c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
PERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, \$4.00.
SWEET P/TTATOES—Fancy Illinois, per bbl., \$1.75; seed, \$1.25@1.50.
ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., \$1.25@1.50.
LIMA HEANS—Per lb., 2c.
HEANS—Hand-ploked navy, per lb., \$1.00@1.10.
CABRAGE—California, 2c per lb.
DCELERY—Per doz., large, California, No. 1, \$9c; No. 2, 4cc.
POTATOES—Good native stock, per bu., 25@20c; enrly Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 45@50c; Minnesota early Ohio, 40@45c.
FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. cases, \$5.00; Louisiana, 24 pints, \$2.75@2.60.
MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7.00.
CRANBERHIES—Per crate, \$1.75.
APPLES—Fancy, large, \$2.35; choice, \$2.00.
TROPICAL FRUIT

A sample box of Jaffa oranges was received on the market from California and pronounced extra choice fruit. They were sweet and very quotations:
ORANGES—California navels, 150s to 200s, \$3.75; large sizes, \$2.55g2.50; seedlings \$2.50s.

Juotations:
ORANGES—California navels, 150s to 200s, \$3.7s;
arge sizes, \$3.25552.50; seedlings, \$2.2552.65; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, \$3.00; choice, \$2.509 LEMONS-Messinas, E. 6063.25; choice Califor-

MISCELLANEQUIS.

NUTS—Almonds. California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb. fancy soft shell, 12g/12\forallectric standards, 10g/10; filbarts, per lb. 10c; English walnuts, 10g/10; filbarts, per lb. 10c; pecans, polished, large, 4g/10c; Jombo, 11g/12c; large hickory nuts, FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb, boxes, 12c; 5 crown 50-lb, boxes, 13g/14c.

CIDER—Chrified Juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.0091; 55

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans. each, \$2.50; gal. cans. pure per dgs., \$12; half gal. cans. \$4.25; quart cans., \$2.50;

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES, No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, bc; No. 1 green saited hides, 74c; No. 2 green saited hides, 6c; No. 2 green saited hides, 6c; No. 1 green saited hides, 74c; No. 2 green saited hides, 64c; No. 1 val calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 84c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 87c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 87c; part oured hides, 4c; per lb., leaf than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS Green saited, each, 25c; per dearly skins), each, lbc; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), each, lbc; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 47c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25c; dry flint, befind butcher, actual weight, 25c; dry flint, befind the lactual lactual lactual lactual lactual lactual lactual lactual lactual l l'Acc old butter, 252'(2); becswax, prime, 1522'2c; rough tallow, ic. 152'2c; woodland tallow, ic. 252'.

WOOL-Unwashed, fine heavy, 667'c; fine light, 859c; quarterblood, 1661'2c; seedy burry and chaffy, 859c; cotted and broken, coarse, 759c; cotted and broken, fine, 698c. Fleece washed, needling, 152'15c; fine, 152'15c; the washed, 1669 isc; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 252c; dead pulled, £556.

BONES-In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago; Dry Buffalo, per ton, 152'14; dry country, bleached, per ton, 152'15; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, 162'8, FRESH MEATS.

them a chance to think it over in the city jail.

Wanted in lowa.

C. W. Reynolds, a negro, was arrested last night in like cast end of the city on descriptions given by Sheriff Pine of Oskaloosa. Ia. Reynolds is wanted in Oskaloosa. Ia. Statement of the city on descriptions given by Sheriff Pine of Oskaloosa. Ia. Reynolds is wanted in Oskaloosa. Ia. Statement of the theft of some clothing valued at about \$50.

Sudden Death of Clark Stewart.

Clark Stawart, who resided at 1614 Chicago street, suddenly dropped dead of heart disease last evening about \$0.000 to the morgue, but it is not thought that an inquest will be necessary.

SHEEP—The receipts were liberal but only nine loads were on asie, the halance being billed through. The demand was good and everything. FRESH MEATS.

At Mrs. Benson's Old Stand, 1519 Douglas Street

AUCTION

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MAX MEYER & BRO. CO.

Consisting of \$100,000 Worth of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY. Will be sold at Pubic Auction to the highest bidder without reserve or limit, Every article warranted as represented or money refunded. Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

at 10 a. m, 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., and will continue until the entire stock is sold. Ladies are especially invited to attend this sale.

Mrs. Benson's Old Stand, 1519 Douglas Street.

per doz. 45c; ox talls, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 12c.
MUTTON-Lambs, Sc; yearlings, 75c; sheep.
7½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 12c; legs and saddles, 5c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 3c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 5½c; ham sausage, butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 55½c; rimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 3c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 4c; backbones, 3c; check meats, 5½c; neck bones, 3c; pigs tails, 3½c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; bearts, per doz., 5c; congues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

Control of the Contro AMUSEMENTS.

CHOROLOGICA STORES OF SECRETARION OF The Woodward Theater company appeared to another large audience at the Creighton last night, repeating D'Ennery's standard which formulated it, the best and strongest play, "The Two Orphans," which received in even more enthusiastic greeting than on in connection with their passenger business. the night previous. Owing to the pronounced success of the production, it has been decided to repeat "The Two Orphans" as the matinee today. The engagement will co-operation of a number of legal advisers of close tonight with "The Cotton Spinner" as the leading roads in the association, and the drawing card, Adgle and her lions, the magniscope and a strong vaudeville bill being additional features.

"A Baggage Check," presented by a large company of farce comedy favorites, will be the popular bill at the Creighton for three nights commencing with a matince tomorrow. The production is said to be one of the brightest of recent comedy successes and s promised to be among the best farces visiting Omaha this season. James T. Kelly, always a favorite with local amusement lovers, heads a long list of well known players.

The Georgia University graduates, who have just completed a tour from ocean to ocean, will open an engagement of six performances at Boyd's with a matinee tomorrow. company numbers about thirty people, among whom it is claimed there are some up-todate comedians, vocalists and specialty per-formers that have won a popularity among their auditors that will probably keep their names more or less prominent among min-strel entertainers for some time to come. The Gillmans will appear in a laughable sketch, Jack Oliver will deliver a funny Lime Kiln oration and George W. Watkins, said to be a master of his art, will give an exhibition of ventriloquism. Seats are now sell ing.

in the near future, presenting for the first and as far as he can, prevent all viola-time in Omaha, John Philip Sousa's success- tions of the interstate commerce law, or ful opera "El Capitan." J. W. McKinney, other federal or state laws. The chairman is ordered to co-operate with the federal authorities and the proper state officials to

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. E. Hatz of Altman. Ill., is at the State. W. C. Reed and wife of Madison are in the S. H. Aby of Denver is registered at the State. W. Guck of Wayne is stopping at the State. D. M. Hefferman of Jefferson is at the State.

H. M. Puffer of Valley is registered at the Barker. E. W. Carter, Lincoln, is a guest at the H. R. Spelman, Davenport, Ia., is at the

Mrs. L. Muncey of Denver is stopping at the Barker. John Kelley of Holdrege is registered at the Barker. F. S. Treat, Des Moines, Ia., is registered

O. E. Speilberg, Newman Grove, is stopping at the Mercer. Mrs. L. C. Barney and daughter of Colum- , given to the chairman. bus are at the Barker. Herbert Leavitt of the Union Pacific has

cone to Crawford on business. J. W. Boge and J. C. Wagner, stockmen rom Holbrook, are at the State. W. W. Gilbert of Charlton and F. Williams of Neola are Iowans at the State. M. C. O'Hara, editor and proprietor of the

Bloomfield Journal, is a Barker guest. M. P. Keefe left last evening for Chicago, where he expects to remain for a few days. M. L. Parrotte left last night for Chicago where he expects to remain for a few days W. C. Bullard of the Board of Fire and Poice Commissioners left last night for Chi engo: W. H. Mann of Wilber, one of the few re

ublicans in the last legislature, is in the 114.4 Mossrs, Zwonechek and Aksamit, prominent millers of Wilber, are in the city on business. C. S. Letson, R. Orr, J. H. Shoemaker and

J. L. Shoemaker, stockmen from Wilson-ville, are in the city. E. P. Crackoweizer, Mi Lkee, Wis., was in the city yesterday while enroute to Kan-sas City on business.

Nebraskans at the hotels: T. J. Brown field, Lincoln; Cran McCrary, Hershey; Ed Bowman, Tekamah; E. T. Westervelt, Gering; W. J. Miller, Hastings; Fred P. McCorick, Holdrege; G. F. Brown, Hastings; S. Wheeler, Havelock; J. S. Hough, Hooper; Wayne; T. J. Cress, Lebanon; George Irvine . Paul; W. T. Wilcox, North Platte; H. H. Wilson, Lincoln

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Harrup, 2013 Harney street, had two coats hanging in the hall of his residence Thursday morning. That night at 12 o'clock There will be a mass meeting of the Bap-

tist churches of Omaha and vicinity at the Young Men's Christian association orium next Wednesday evening to hear Drs. Woods and Haigh.

The police received a telephone message last evening that Mrs. Murray, an elderly woman living near Thirteenth and Forest stree's, had accidentally fallen and broken an arm. A surgeon was sent out last evening who attended her. Arbor day was celebrated in the public schools yesterday. Appropriate exercises were held and in several of the large schools very interesting program was rendered. The exercises consisted of songs and recita-

tate. The information was not pleasing to Clark and he proceeded to chastise the boy, resulting in his arrest. He will have a nearing before Judge Gordon tomorrow.

The following comment is made upon the corn crop: "The corn crop of 1896 was larger ever than that of 1895, the government estimate being 2,283,675,165 bushels. ing before Judge Gordon tomorrow.

Outline of Articles Adopted by the Western Association.

Roads Will Do All They Can to Aid the Interstate Commerce Commission No More Star Chamber Business.

CHICAGO April 16.-The new agreement of the Western Passenger association is, in the opinion of the members of the committee agreement the western lines have ever had In preparing it the general passenger agents on the committee have had the advice and they are positive that there is nothing in the agreement that will in any manner conflict with the law. The committee has recommended that the association retain the old name of the Western Passenger association and has declared in the agreement that the object of the association is "protection of the lines and members of it; protection against illegal competition and to provide for proper action in all matters of common interest. In connection with the association proper four subsidiary bureaus are to be maintained the clergy bureau, the mileage ticket bureau, immigrant bureau and the bureau of excursion rates and arrangements. Provision is

made for the organization of other bureaus as the association shall warrant. The meat of the new agreement is in the section providing that all parties to the agreement shall file with the chairman all rate sheets, irregular rules and regulations pertaining to passenger business subject to the association, and the chairman, subject to each individual line, shall disseminate such information. It is also provided that the chairman shall act as the chairman for all the roads parties to the agreement, in compiling and publishing joint rate sheets, and shall file for the individual lines with the Interstate Commerce commission all rates according to the law. It is also declared to DeWolf Hopper and his company of comic according to the law. It is also declared to pera favorites will be seen at the Creighton be the duty of the chairman to discourage, other federal or state laws. The chairman

this end. RADICAL DEPARTURE.

This is a radical departure from the custom of the roads in the past, as they have been disposed to keep all information possible from the Interstate Commerce con sion. Now, however, if the roads cannot enter into any agreement to maintain rates they have determined that there shall be as little secret rate cutting as possible. It is said in the agreement: "Nothing in the agreement shall be considered as preventing any road from taking individual action for changing rates of fare.

This provision, the legal advisers of the committee declare, will cover the entire ground taken by the supreme court decision. In order that all roads shall have an opportunity to meet lower rates when made, it is provided that when any one line shall determine to reduce any rate, it shall be the duty of the road desiring the low rate to in-form the chairman and he shall at once notify all roads parties to the agreement. Under the old agreement a notice of ten days was necessary to the reduction of rates, but under the proposed agreement they may I become effective at once upon the notice The powers of the chairman have been

enlarged, and his decision is to be binding on any matter submitted to him until it is reversed by a vote of a majority of the lines interested. He is also to have access to the books of the companies at any time. Under the agreement local associations are

to be organized at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Omaha, including Council Bluffs, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Pueblo, San Francisco, including Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, including Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and New Whatcom.

The local associations are to investigate

charges of rate cutting which may be made against their members and to impose thes in cases of conviction. The maximum flue for the sale of one ticket at a cut rate is to be \$10 and for more than one \$25. Dealing with ticket brokers or scalpers or in fletitious broker business in any manner is strictly prohibited, both under the general and local

EURLINGTON'S ANNUAL REPORT. Business of 1896 Shows Increase Over

As announced Thursday, the report of the Burlington system for the year 1896 makes a most favorable showing compared with the report of 1895. The increase of \$518,185.36 in the gross earnings is due to a greater freight traffic. The gross freight earnings for 1896 amounted to \$22,423,210.77, compared with \$21,602,241.37 in 1895, an increase of \$820,989.40. The passenger department did not do so well as the freight depart-ment, the gross passenger carnings showing a decrease from 1895. The gross passenger earnings in 1895 amounted to \$7,791,303.74, and in 1896 to \$7,452,301.56, a decrease of \$339,002.18.

It is a noteworthy fact that the gross earnings of the Burlington from mail, express and miscellaneous sources amounted to \$4,300,943.89, more than half as much as the passenger earnings. The operating ex-penses and taxes showed but little increase over those of 1895. Among other receipts is noticed the sum of \$31,583.35 as net receipts of the land departments of the B. & M. and the Hannibal & St. Joseph roads. M. and the Hannibal & St. Joseph roads.
In the report of expenditures are the following items charged up to construction on the B. & M. road in Nebraska and its branches: For land and right of way, \$8,448.85; for new fences, \$15.194.75; for Nebraska City bridge, \$12,045.85; for new side tracks, \$2,754.27; for new bridging, \$12,447.48; for new ballast, \$49,018.45; for interlocking plants at Grand Island and Denver, \$2,979.13; or miscellaneous construction, \$2,002.23 or miscellaneous construction, \$2,092.23 total expended for construction in the state.

The exercises consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion and an object lesson in tree culture was added in aeveral instances.

John Clark was arrested yesterday for assaulting a son of Dr. Galbraith. Clark is a compared with 1895, while the freight earnings increased 3.66 per cent. Passengers carried one mile decreased 6.44 per cent, teamster and it is alleged that while driving in the southwest part of the city the boy called to him and reminded him that the wheels of his wagon were disposed to circuitate. The information was not pleasing to \$104,981.11.

NEW PASSENGER AGREEMENT against 2,151,138,580 bushels in 1895 for the whole country. The five states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas harvested in 1896 1,329,394,596 bushels, as compared with 1,122,156,267 bushels the year before. The extremely low price of corn has held back shipments."

The directors will lay before the stock-

FOUR BUREAUS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED holders at the annual meeting in May a proposal to change the fiscal year, so as to make it begin July 1 and end June 30. This is done principally for the sake of convenience in making up the various reports required by national and state boards, most of which are for the fiscal year ending with June.

TROUBLE FOR THE RAILBOADERS.

Grand Jury Likely to Have Managers on the Carpet.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 16 .- The United States nterstate Commerce commission opened a ession here today for the consideration of he complaint of the St. Louis Business Men's league that the difference between carload and less than carload rates from St. Louis to Texas is too great, and as to the question whether the same rates of freights shall be made on flour as on wheat from Kansas points great many railroad freight men here, as well as delegations from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and a number of Texas jobbers. Messrs. Dennison and Imbeden, both of Galveston, were placed on the stand to adduce evidence of discrimination in rates, but no great discrepancy was developed.

It is rumored that the investigation is liable to result in certain Texas roads and trunk lines operating in the state being brought before the federal grand jury on the charge of the grossest violation of interstate shipment laws.

April Enraings Fall Off.

The month of April has not thus far shown the improvement in railroad traffic that other months of the present year have exhibited. The report of the Missouri Pacific for the first week in April shows that its earnings amounted to but \$345,000, a decrease of \$9,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Wabash report for the same period makes a worse showing. The earnings of that road for the first week in April amounted to but \$192,393, a decrease of \$13,-427 compared with last year.

Rallway Notes and Personals. Albert W. Eberhart, formerly connected with the Northwestern freight office in this city, who since his departure from this city has been traveling freight agent for the same system out of Boone, has just received a promotion. His territory has been enlarged and his headquarters moved from Boone to

Oscar Vanderbilt, well known in this city as the district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has just received a fine promotion. He has been made city passenger agent at St. Paul for the same road. He will be succeeded as district passenger agent at Des Moines by C. C. Mordaugh of Pittsburg, Pa., now traveling passenger agent for the Great

Pelice for Election Day.

The Board of Fire and Police Commisoners met last night. After confirming the appointment of thirty-five special police do service on election day the board adjourned.



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