Coming in Freely with Prospects

Most Favorable for the Coming Summer Season.

Last week brought about no very important changes in local trade conditions, but at the same time there was a good active market for practically all lines of services.

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COAL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$12.00
(\$22.00; packet, \$11 36012.50; city, extra India mess, \$18.50022.00; cut means, firm; pickled belies, \$7.50038.50; pickled shoulders, \$7.5008.50; pi active market for practically all lines of 51,205 c.
merchandise. Especially was this true of EUTTER—Weak; western creamery, 161,205 c. western factory, 147 sc.; indication such lines as are gotten up to supply the Easter trade. Reports received from the country show that while farmers are busy with their field work still retailers are enjoying a nice trade and are doing much better than they were a year ago at this BUTTER—Weak; western creamery, 1842 (c) creamery, 1892 (c) creamery, 1 small white, 125-26124c; fancy, small collisioning a nice trade and are doing much better than they were a year ago at this time. They all seem to be figuring on an unusually prosperous year and for that reason are buying liberally from local jobbers.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, 1969

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 814c; roosters,

according to age and size, 597c; ducks, 75c;

geese, 74c; turkeys, Sc. BUTTER-Common to fair, 12c; choice, 14615c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery,

14%15c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery, 19c.

OYSTERS-Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gallon, \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.0021.75; New York counts, per 100, \$1.25.

F18H-Herring, per 1b. 5c; round perch, 5c; sun, 5c; cod, 5c; haddock, 6c; bine pike, 6c; sun, 5c; cod, 5c; haddock, 6c; bine pike, 5c; sun, 5c; cod, 5c; finnan haddles, 7½c; cropple, 7½c; pickerel, 7½c; finnan haddles, 7½c; white fish, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; small trout, dressed, 9c; red snapper, 9c; smelts, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.

VEALS-Choice, 9@10c.

HAY-Per carload lots: Upland, choice, \$5; rye straw, choice, \$5; lowland, choice, \$5; rye straw, choice, \$5; cracked corn, per ton, \$14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$13.50.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 74c; No. 2 green hides, 64c; No. 1 saited hides, 84c; No. 2 saited hides, 74c; No. 2 saited hides, 74c; No. 1 year calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 year calf, 12 to 15 lbs.,

MISCELLANEOUS. NUTS-Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35. HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.50.

ST. LOUIS. April 14.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 73c; April 71c; May, 70g704c; July, 67g674c; No. 2 hard, 64g66c; receipts, 35,066 bushels, CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 384c; track, 394c; April, 384c; May, 384sg-384c; July, 814c.

39\forallower; No. 2 cash, 25\forallower; July, 39\forallower; No. 2 cash, 25\forallower; track, 26\forallower; No. 2 cash, 25\forallower; track, 26\forallower; No. 2 white, 26c.
RYE—Firm; 56c.
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FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.
SEEDS—Timothy, firm; ordinary, \$2.00\forallower, 20; prime new to arrive, August, \$2.50.
Flax, steady, \$1.70.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.05\forallower, 250.
BRAN—Quiet; sacked lots, cast track, 71c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$10.50\forallower, 250.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25\forallower, 250.
RONOCOTTONTIES—\$1.30.
BAGGING—65\forallower, 250.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, 250.
ROM STEAD ROW, Lard, higher; prime

HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$13.00, old: \$13.50, new. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$7.05; choice, \$7.10. Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.37½; clear sides, \$7.50, lear ribs, \$7.87½; clear sides, \$8.
METALS—Lead, firm; \$4.55@4.57½; Spelter, firm; \$4.55.
POULTRY—Easy; chickens, \$@7½c; turkeys, 720c; ducks, \$c; geese, 3@6c.
EGGS—Lower; 9½c.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 18@21c; dairy, 18@21c;

dairy, 16619c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 35, 900 bu; corn, 372,000 bu; cats, 64,000 bu, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat 34,000 bu; corn, 230,000 bu; cats, 35,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—WHEAT—May, 234c; July 6234c; cash. No. 2 hard, &c., No. 3 581406114c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 649 Sc. Receipts, 96 cars.

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65c. Receipts, 96 cars.
CORN-May, 3619c; July, 3714c; cash, No. 2
mixed, 364,037c; No. 2 white, 37140374c;
No. 3. 371403714c;
OATS-No. 2 white, 2714028c;
RYE-No. 2, 634c;
HAY-Choice timothy, \$10.00010.50; choice prairie, \$7.2507.75;
BUTTER-Creamery, 17019c; dairy, 17c.
EGGS-Market fairly satisfactory; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 94c doz., cases returned; new white wood cases included, 94c.

RECEIPTS (two dayse-Wheat, 57,600 bu

corn, 74,100 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 30.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, April 14.—WHEAT-lireg-ular; No. 1 northern, 67%; No. 2 northern.

RYE-Higher; No. 1, 50c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 44c; sample, 37@

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—WHEAT—
In store: No. 1 northern, April, 65%c; May,
64%c; July, 66%65%c; September, 65%c. On
track: No. 1 hard, 66%c; No. 1 northern,
65%c; No. 2 northern, 65%c.
FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.
BRAN—\$11.75@12.00.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK. April 14.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, ic; centrifugal, ic test, 44gc. Molasses sugar, 3 l3-16c; refined, firm; standard A. \$4.96; confectioners, \$4.96; mould A. \$5.40; cutloaf, \$5.55; crushed, \$5.55; powdered, \$5.25; granulated, \$5.15; cubes, \$5.30.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—BUTTER, steady: fancy western creamery, 1913-202

EGGS Firm: fresh nearby and western to: fresh southwestern, lic: fresh southern

Condition of the Treasury.

bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Groceries About Steady. Wholesale grocers report trade condi-tions as being about the same as they were a week ago. There is still an unusually heavy demand for this season of the year and all indications seem to point to a con-tinued heavy consumption. Retailers out through the country are in good shape and speak most encouragingly of the prospects for future trade. As far as market changes are concerned there is very little to be said, as nearly all lines are quoted the same as they were a week ago. Corn syrups, said, as nearly all lines are quoted the same as they were a week ago. Corn syrups, however, have been advanced again and the market is now fully 2c per gallon higher than it was ten days ago. Navy beans have also stiffened up and some holders are asking 5c per bushel more than they were a week ago. The sugar market is about where it was at last report, although there is a very strong feeling and indications are that higher prices will rule in the near future. The market on canned goods, dried fruits and practically all other etaples not mentioned above is just about in the same position it has been for some little time past.

Hardware Market Active.

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The hardware market was rather devoid of special features last week in spite of the fact that local jobbers did an immense business. The prospects now are that there will be no very important market changes in the near future and jobbers are looking for a good steady active market for some time to come. Just at present country merchants are not doing a very rushing business, but that is accounted for by the fact that farmers are too busy with their spring crops to make improvements at this time. It is thought, however, that before many days there will be a big demand for all classes of spring goods and for that reason jobbers are receiving a large number of orders in anticipation of this demand.

Sellers Indifferent.

Sellers Indifferent. dry goods market is also just about The dry goods market is also just about where it was a week ago, without any prospect of there being much change in the near future. Reports received from eastern markets seem to show a tendency on the part of buyers to hold off and an indifference on the part of sellers to unload their goods, the latter apparently being comfident that fully steady prices will rule for some time. Locally trade conditions are still very satisfactory, as jobbers are doing more business than they ever did bafore at this season of the year. Fall lines are also moving in good shape, so indications are all favorable for an exceptionally prosperous year.

Winter Tans Going Out.

Boot and shoe jobbers are also pleased with the way business is going. Retailers are selling more goods than they have in a good many years, but at the same time they are buying continued. a good many years, but at the same time they are buying cautiously, which jobbers say is a better indication than when they buy recklessly. If the weather remains favorable it will not take long at the present rate for merchants to break up their stocks and then sizing-up orders will begin to come in. Most of the local jobbers now have their men on the road with fall goods, but as yet little has been heard of what they are doing. It is thought, however, that tan shoes will not be so popular this winter as they have been before and that blacks will very largely take their place. Button shoes are also coming back into style, especially in the higher-priced lines, women's shoes being supplied with patent tips. The price lists remain practically unchanged.

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In rubber goods there is little to be said, as the traveling men have not been out long enough as yet to test the situation. It is doubtless true, however, that merchants are not so overstocked with rubber and a few weeks are chants are not so overstocked with rubber goods as was reported a few weeks ago and if that be true there is apparently no reason why local jobbers should not have as good a trade as ever. Immediate business is, of course, dull at present, as the weather so far this spring has been too dry to bring rubber goods into demand. The hide market is some firmer than it was a week ago and, although prices have not been changed, local dealers say they would not be surprised to see them advanced slightly within the next few days.

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Fruit and produce men reported trade as being better last week than the week before, especially in green stuffs, and as receipts increase so that prices can be cut down the demand will undoubtedly be much heavier. A glance at the table of quotations will show that prices are somewhat lower than they were a week ago and another week will probably take them still lower. Strawberries are going down rapidly and the quality of the stock being received is improving. Texas berries are quoted at 36 per 24-quart case and Louisiana berries are held at \$2.50g.2.75 per 24-pint case. Pineapples are now on the market and are quoted at \$1 per dozen. Some new potatoes were received last week, but the prices asked were too high to make them in very great demand. California celery is getting scarce and will probably not last much more than another week. It is selling at the present time for 75c per bunch. The egg market has firmed up a trifle in spite of the fact that receipts have been quite liberal. Good stock is selling at 10% 10½c. Poultry is also firm, as receipts are light and the demand good. The buiter market, however, is not as high as it was a week ago, as holders are anxious to clean out their stock before the arrival of grass butter. week ago, as holders are anxious to clean out their stock before the arrival of grass

butter.

The supply of green fish is still inadequate to meet the wants of local dealers. Some stock is coming in, but it is not expected that the supply will be large enough to fill orders for several days, as the demand is heavy for this season of the year. There is no change in oysters.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various NEW YORK. April 14—FLOUP—Recipts, 48,167 bbls; exports, 16,988 bbls; firmly held but quiet; winter patents, \$5.70 624.00; winter straights, \$3.45623.55; winter extras, \$2.6062.95; winter low grades, \$2.25 622.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.7063.96; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85@3.00. Ryo flour, dull; fair to good, \$2.90@3.15; choice to fancy. hesota bagers, fair to good, \$2.90g3,15; choice to raney, \$1.30g3,50.

CORNMEAL Firm: yellow western, 89c; city, 87c; Brandywine, \$2.25gg2.35.

RYE Firm: No. 2 western, 62c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 57c c. l. f., New York carbons, the state rye, 57c c. l. f., New York carbons.

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BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 44% 5% 6c. New York, malting, 50% 53c. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55% 5% WHEAT—Recepts, 94,3% bu. exports, 36,390 bu. spot, market strong; No. 2 red, 50% f. o. b. affoat spot; No. 2 red, 17% c, eievator; No. 1 northern, Duludh, 17% c, f. o. b. affoat to arrivo. Options weaker for a time after the opening through southwest selling, but later fully recovered in sympathy with corn and provisions. Shorts were good buyers on the rise. The holiday abroad checked foreign trade and export business. Closed firm at 1% advance on May to 1% decline on late months; May. 733-18673 b-16c. closed at 73% c. july, 73% 73% c. closed at 73% c. September, 73 b-1667 74c. closed at 74%. September, 73 b-1667 74c. closed at 74% September, 75 b-1667 74c. closed at 74% but subsequently feeling the influence of a sharp rise in provisions recovered and became decidedly strong and closed trong, 1,67% c. f. o. b. affoat and 16% c closed at 15% c; September closed at 18% c. closed at 15% c; July, 45% 15% c. closed at 15% c;

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$150,164,099; gold. \$90,047,271. closed at 484c.

OATS-Receipts, 380,800 bu.; exports, 250 bu. Spot, quiet: No. 2. 2814272834c; No. 3. DULUTH. April 14.—WHEAT—M 2814c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 301ac; truck, mixed western, 29430c; track, white. DULUTH. April 14 -WHEAT-May closed

CHEESE-Unchanged

Corn Market Opens Easier Under Local Influences-Not a Soft Spot in Provision Market-Oats Are Quiet and Range Narrow.

CHICAGO, April 14.-Local sentiment and conditions governed the grain markets to day, while provisions reflected the higher price of hogs. May wheat closed unchanged, May corn %6% up and May outs 1427'sc lower. Provisions closed from 20c improved in pork to 27%c up in May

May wheat opened %@%c depressed from Thursday at 66%c to 66c and advanced to 66lge, at which price it closed, unchanged from Thursday. Instead of the stop-loss selling which many had looked for at this point commission houses were quie to pro duce many buying orders which had been lying around for weeks. Under this stimulus and the strength of corn and provisions, together with a mild reiteration of the damage reports from France, the advance took place without a material setback. Considering the closing of many markets and the curtailment of news the sewsion was fairly active. Monday's statistics are expected to be buillah rather than bearish, but not strikingly so. The early loss was due principally to the fine weather. Primary receipts for two days were 70,000 bushels, against 225,000 a year ago. Minneapolls and Duiuth reported 700 cars for a like period, compared with 463 last week and 184 a year ago. Local receipts were 115 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances for two days were equal in wheat and flour to 670,000 bushels. lus and the strength of corn and provisions

115 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances for two days were equal in wheat and flour to 50,000 bixbels.

The corn market opened easter, May \$47 \$4 before at 25%,63% to 151,635% of the influences were purely local, there being nothing in the way of news to stimulate the market and the shipping business was unimportant. A prominent speculator whose movements are closely watched and who was believed to have dumped out some long stuff, was on the floor and denied that be had been a seller. Instead he bought openly and with this example and the strength of provisions in consideration others on the floor of the change joined the ranks of the purchasers. May accordingly railied to 39% and closed strong, \$64% c over Thursday at 25% c. The rowd evidently had gone pretty well short under the supposition that the bell trader, so to call him, was with them, and they rebought with an ill grace. Local receipts were 75 cars.

There was not a soft spot in the provisions market. Hogs were decidedly higher at the yards, forming the chief buil influence. There was, of course, profit-taking, but such sales were readly abnorbed at nearly all times. The tuying of laid was the feature. May jork ranged from \$12.00 to \$12.35 and closed 25% up at \$12.13%; May lard from \$7.10 to \$7.32%; closing 27%c improved at \$7.25% and May ribs from \$1.10 to \$7.25, with the close \$25% better at \$7.22%. Oats were quelt and the range narrow. May selling from 24%c to 24c, closing at the latter price, \$25%c under Thursday. The helidays in other markets curtailed business. Some shorts covered wearless are helidays in other markets curtailed business. Some shorts covered wearless are helidays in other markets curtailed business. Some shorts covered wearless are helidays in other markets curtailed business. Some shorts covered wearless are helidays in other markets curtailed business. Some shorts covered wearless hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open. High. Low. | Close. | Thur. *Wheat

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—Per 1-3 bu. box, 54.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 59c.

SPINACH—Per box, 51.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40g50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35g40c;

fancy head lettuce, per bbl., 55.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 30g25c.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., 52.5g25c; Kansas, eating, 52.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25g20c.

CABBAGE—Californis, per lb., 24g35c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, 42.75. Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Thur CELERY-Per doz., 25@30c; California, Wheat per bunch, 75c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., 114c. TOMATOES - Florida, per six-basket TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate. \$4.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.
RHUBARB—Per lb., 8479c.
ONIONS—Retail, vellow, \$1; red, \$1.2047.25.
FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, \$5: Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, \$2: Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, \$2: Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, \$5: Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, \$5: APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, \$450; New York stock, \$5: fancy, \$5.50.
GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00479.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., \$10.50; per crate, \$3.50. 3814-07% 2914-07% 4014-07% PINEAPPLES-Per doz., \$3, ORANGES-California, fancy navels, per 7 10 7 15 7 25 7 10 7 15 7 25 box, \$3.2563.50; choice navels, \$3; Mediter-ranean Sweets, per box, \$2.5562.75. LEMONS—Callfornia, choice, per box, \$3; fancy, \$3.50; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.50; fancy, \$4. fancy, \$4. BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$2.25@ 2.50; large, \$2.75@3.00.

FLOUR-Slow; winter patents, \$3.60@3.70; straights, \$2.95@3.40; clears, \$2.70@3.20; spring specials, \$3.90 patents, \$3.10@3.46; straights, \$2.60@3.00; bakers, \$2.00@2.46. \$2.6003.00; bakers, \$2.6002.45. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 64964%c; No. 2

WHEAT-No. 3 Spring, begoeste; No. 2 red. 694c.
CORN-No. 2, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 354c.
OATS-No. 2, 2456724c; No. 2 white, 256
Sibe; No. 3 white, 254,6273c.
RYE-No. 2, 56c
BARLEY-No. 2, 41743c.
SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, 1.73 Timothy seed, prime, \$2.40. Clover, contract grade, \$7.7568.00.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.30 (12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.1067.275. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$6.7566.874. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.3067.40.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.254.

gal., \$1.25%. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.00; granulated, \$5.44. Following are the receipts and shipments Receipts. Shipm'ts

Barley, bu. On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creamerles, 142/15c; dairies, 132/16c. Cheese, firm at 122/13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 114c.

PARIS, April 14.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. Spanish 4s and Rio tintos again advanced at the opening, but later realizations caused a decline. DeBeers opened firm, but weakened toward the close. Kaffirs were inactive. Three per cent rentes, 100f 60c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 20%c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 73, 20.

LONDON, April 14.—Money, 3% per cent, Discount, short bills, 46%, per cent. The amount of buillion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was \$116,000.

BERLIN, April 14.—On the bourse today business was quiet, with the exception of mine shares, which were active, owing to repurchases. American securities were maintained. Foreign Financial.

Financial Notes. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Clearings, \$18.233.338; balances, \$2,775,618.
BALTIMORE, April 14.—Clearings, \$5.356,-796; balances, \$766,150.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Clearings, \$90,074,-684; balances, \$5,755,280.
BOSTON, April 14.—Clearings, \$18,347,999; balances, \$1,838,254. palances, \$1.688,254.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Clearings, \$4,775,144; salances, \$25,599. Money, 527 rer cent New York exchange, 20c discount bid; \$1 asked.

NEW YORK, April 14. — OiLS — Cotton-seed, firm, prime crude, 3493415c; prime yellow, 374938c. Petroleum quiet; refined New York, 49.46; Phitadelphia and Balti-more, 49.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 56.70. Rosin, steady; strained, com-mon to good, \$1.70. Turpentine, easy at 5519366c. ANTWERP, April 14.-OILS-Petroleum, fr 25c, paid and sellers, BREMEN April 14.—OILS—Petroleum, 7 marks 65 pfgs.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, April 14.—DRY GOODS.—The week closes with the dry goods market decidedly dull throughout; export demand for heavy brown cottons and home huying light; prices without quotable change. Bleached cottons slow, but generally steady. Coarse colored cottons scarce; demand limited. Print cloths neglected and prices nominal. Prints dull; fancies irregular. Ginghams firm. Linens in quict demand, but firm in price. Cotton yarns quiet and tend in favor of buyers.

Toledo Market,
ToleDo. O. April 14.—WHEAT—Dull,
lower; No. 2 cash, 12c; May, 72%c.
CORN—Weak, lower; No. 2 cash, 41c.
OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.
RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.
SEEDS—Clover, firm, unchanged; prime
cash, old, 34.%; prime, new, \$5.15; April,
\$5.15; October, \$5.10; No. 2, \$4.456,4.50.

NEW YORK. April 14.—The imports of dry goods at the port of New York this week amounted to \$2.161.064, and the imports of general merchandise to \$7.624.408. The imports of specie during the week were \$18.900 in gold and \$33.221 in silver. The exports were \$529.220 in gold and \$610.120 in silver.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

The state of the Weekly Hank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes Surplus reserve, increase, \$5,045,45; loans increase, \$6,106,200; specie, increase, \$5,485, 300; legal tenders, increase, \$616,400; deposits, increase, \$11,832,800; cfreulation, increase, \$455,300; the banks now hold \$10,200,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, April 14-CORN-Quiet: No. 2, 304c. OATS-Quiet: No. 3 white, 26@264c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.25\2 for finished goods.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, April 14.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; No. 7 jobbing, 8%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9%6 14c.

STREET CAR COMPANIES UNITE

Meeting Held to Consolidate Two Chicago Organizations Into One Vast System.

CHICAGO, April 14.-Meetings held today by the directors of the Chicago Union Traction company and the stockholders of the Chicago Consolidated Traction company it is understood practically concluded negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks for the consordation of the two organizations into one vast system of street railways, the Consolidated Traction company being absorbed by the Union Traction company.

The former company consists of several systems of cross-town and suburban lines, including the Chicago Electric Transit company, the North Side Electric company, the North Chicago Electric company and the Evanston Electric company on the North Side, and the Ogden Street Railway company, the Cicero & Proviso company and the Chicago & Jefferson Urban company on the West Side.

The directors of the Union Traction company at their meeting passed resolutions empowering the officers of the company to make and carry out the agreement for the consolidation of the two systems and for the execution of a trust deed with the Equitable Trust company of New York. W. L. Elkins of Philadelphia resigned as a director in the company and J. M. Roach, c. R. I. & P. Ry. east. c. R. I. & The directors of the Union Traction compresent general manager of the company, was elected in his place.

The directors will meet again Monday to complete the details of the consolidation. Later in the day the stockholders of the Consolidated Traction company met and empowered the officers of the company to carry out the plans for the absorption of the company by the Union Traction.

RAILROAD STRIKE SPREADS Wires Reported Cut and Many Passen ger Trains in South Have to He

Abandoned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 14 .- A buletin issued by the striking operators of the Southern railway today insists that the reports received by wire and long-distance elephone show that the strike is growing rapidly, and that more operators are joining the strikers every day.

The Southern railway officials this morning state that the wires have been cut on the Memphis, Knoxville and Atlanta divisions of the Southern railway, and that there is considerable interference with the operation of trains, especially on the Knoxville division. The passenger train from Washington, due here at 8:40 this morning, was annulled on account of trouble on the Asheville division. The local from Birmingham was on time this morning, indicating that the Birmingham division has not been seriously disturbed. Forces of linemen were sent out from this city over the various divisions and the Seuthern railway officials market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a market on most days was inclined to be a The Southern railway officials this morndivisions and the Southern railway officials market on most days was inclined to be a little slow, though prices are just as good as

sufficient operators have been secured to handle all trains and the officials expect that No. within a few days all signs of the strike will have disappeared.

On the other hand, the strikers assert that they are gaining strength daily and that many of the new men are deserting.

Sheriffs Battle with Strikers. NEW YORK, April 14.-Hostilities between the strikers and the sheriff's forces at Croton dam, at Croton-on-the-Hudson, began early this morning. A party of men alleged to be strikers made at attempt to cut the cable at one end of the suspension bridge and were charged upon by the deputy sheriffs. There was a lively fight and the marauders were driven away from the vicinity of the bridge. They were armed with revelvers, heavy sticks, knives, stones and other weapons. The deputy sheriffs were all armed with revolvers. In the conflict two deputies were wounded.

Sheriff William D. Molloy went to White Plains, having announced his intention of calling out the militia. ASK CHANGE UF RECEIVERS

Bondholders of Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Appear Before Judge Thayer.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.-The Guardian Trust company and the Provident Trust company | 3 of New York, representing the bondholders of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railroad, today appeared before Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States circuit court, in chambers, and asked that Receivers Chappel and Hopkins be dismissed and that others living in Kansas City be appointed in their Judge Thayer postponed the hearplaces ing of the case indefinitely.

Permission to borrow \$125,000 on receivers' certificates was denied, but the court authorized the payment of taxes amounting to \$45,000.

KANSANS FIND A GOLD MINE Great Excitement Over Discovery of a Quantity of the Precious

JOPLIN, Mo., April 14 .- J. C. Murdock and others of Galena, Kan., near here, claim to have found gold in quartz formation within two miles of that place that assays so \$40 to \$80 a ton. The sasays are said to have been made in St. Louis.

An effort to lease or buy the land, the exact location of which is not disclosed, but which is said to be included within the great Galena sine and lead belt, is being made. Excitement over the alleged find is

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. General Government. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special.) -The following pensions have been granted:

intense.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The imports of dry goods at the port of New York this week amounted to \$2.161.064, and the imports of general merchandise to \$7.624.08.

The imports of specie during the week were \$18.900 in gold and \$33.221 in silver. The exports were \$29.220 in gold and \$610.120 in ailver.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominal, Busi-

Not Cattle Enough on Sale to Establish Quotations.

CATTLE SHOW LITTLE CHANGE FOR WEEK No Sheep Here, but the Market in Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher for

the Week-Hogs Close

Ten Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 14. Receipts were:
Official Monday...
Official Tuesday
Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday... Cattle Hogs Sheep 2.123 3.140 5.744 4.672 9.168 4.833 3.784 10.067 6.304 3.116 9.773 5.280 1.301 6.714 2.493 362 7.896 85 Total this week 15,433 46,756 24,751
Total last week 11,586 21,585 19,983
Week ending March 31 12,798 34,337 18,215
Week ending March 17 13,209 44,489 27,385
Average price paid for hogs for the last
several days with comparisons:

[1900, [1899, [1898, [1897, [1896, [1896,]1894,

· Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: cars of stock Cattle. Hogs.

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

sale. In other words there was nothing to make a market.

Sellers have reason to feel very much gratified over the cattle market this week. Values have been well maintained in spite of large runs, there not being change enough from day to day to admit of any change in quotations. It has been a long time since we have had a week of such steady markets, and that, too, in the face of largely increased receipts at practically

divisions and the Southern railway officials are taking steps to arrest and prosecute persons who cut the wires or otherwise interfere with the traffic of the system.

The claim is made here by representatives of the Order of Railway Trainmen that the loss to the Southern railway in perishable freights since the strike already amounts to \$300,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—The offices of the Southern railway and Alabama Southern state that they are moving all trains on schedule time today. While all the striking telegraphers' places have not been filled.

BEEF STEERS. COWS 900 2 00 1 930 2 75 1 1060 2 20 4 1060 3 00 2 930 3 00 2 1017 3 15 1 HEIFERS 970 3 30 950 3 25 940 3 25 1117 3 30 1085 3 15 1015 3 75 930 3 85 735 4 00 11176 4 25 BULLS. 1210 2 85 1 1070 3 45 STOCK CALVES 300 3 50 500 4 50 STOCK COWS AND HEIPERS

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

market was not only active, but fully owner higher, mostly lee higher. A few light hogs, such as sold at \$5.35 yesterday, went at \$5.40 today; some light mixed sold at \$5.45 with the long string of mixed loads at \$5.45 with the long string of mixed loads at \$5.45.45.50. Yesterday the bulk went at \$5.45.45.50. Yesterday the bulk went at \$5.37.45.50. Under the influence of the good demand buyers were not long in clearing the yards, and everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour.

This has been high week in the hog market, and at the same time receipts have shown a large gain over previous week. The week opened with the market as strong 5c higher. On Tuesday shother be was added, but on Wednesday the market was a shade lower, and again on Thursday they took off a little. Thursday proved to be the low day of the week, the hogs on that day selling in the same notones as on Monday. On Friday the market took a sharp upturn, recovering all the loss and more, too. On Saturday the advance was continued, the week closing 2007.5c higher than the previous week, and close to 40c higher than two weeks ago. In addition to being high, there has been a good demand all the week, and on most days the market has been reasonably scive, so that the trade as a whole has been entirely to has been reasonably active, so that has been entirely Representative sal

011 120 5 4714 212 160 5 4714 218 200 5 4714 262 80 5 4714 250 6 4714 24 80 5 4714 SHEEP - There were no fresh receipts today, and nothing to make a market. The market on both sheep and lambs has been good all this week, and it is not stretching the truth in the least to affirm that it has been the best market in the country. Buyers have all wanted supplies, and have

the truth in the least to affirm that it has been the best market in the country. Buyers have all wanted supplies, and have wanted all that were coming, and more, too. Every day the market has been strong and active, so that the offerings have met with ready sale. For the week it is safe to say that the market is fully 10glischigher on all kinds. A large proportion of the stuff coming forward at the present time is clipped. As high as \$7.55 was paid for Colorado wooled lambs. The quotations below will show the prices paid for the different kinds of stuff.

Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$8.556.30; fair to good yearlings, \$5.506.15; clipped yearlings, \$5.506.50; good to choice wethers, \$6.006.15; fair to good wethers, \$5.566.50; clipped wethers, \$5.006.50; good to choice fed ewes, \$5.506.50; fair to good to choice western lambs, \$7.0077.35; clipped lambs, \$8.006.60; good to choice feeder yearlings, \$5.006.60; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.206.00. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally Steady-Hogs Slightly Higher-Sheep Steady. CHICAGO, April 14.—CATTLE-Receipts. 00 head; nominally steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5.00g6.90; poor to medium. ers, \$3.1024.65; canners, \$2.0022.80; bulls, \$2.70 is not quite clear. 678. 35.10374.5; canners, \$2.0032.30; bulls, \$2.00 394.35; calves, \$4.6037.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.0036.26; Texas bulls, \$3.2533.75. HOGS-Receipts, today, 12,000 head; Mon-day, 28,000 head, estimated; left over, 2,500 head; generally \$2.00 higher; top. \$6.80; mixed and butchers, \$5.4536.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.6036.80; rough heavy, \$5.45 36.55; light, \$3.4036.65; bulk of males, \$6.60 SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 1,500

head; generally steady; good to choice wethers, \$6.00;6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.00;6.50; western sheep, \$6.00;6.40; yearlings, \$6.00;6.60; native lambs, \$5.50;7.50; western lambs, \$6.00;7.50;

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10e head; prices largely nominal; while week's supply was liberal best finished cattle of all classes advanced about loc, with plainer grades steady; heavy native steers, \$4.85(6.50; lightweights, \$4.40(6.51); stockers and feeders, \$3.50(6.50; canners, \$2.50(5.30; fed westerns, \$3.50(6.50; canners, \$2.50(5.30; fed westerns, \$3.50(6.50; canners, \$3.50(6.50; canne Kansas City Live Stock. pigs, \$4.6026.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 760 head; SHEEF AND LAMBS-Receipts, 60 head; values continue to advance, the net gain this week amounting to 150/20; for all classes; spring lambs, \$7.0098.50; Colorado lambs, \$6.8027.20; muttons, \$5.9026.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.5026.23; culls, \$3.5024.50; ellipsed stock, 502/75c lower than above quotations.

St. Louis Live Stock. head; market steady; native muitons, \$5.25 \$6.30; lambs, \$5.0087.25; culls and bucks, \$3.00975.25; Texas sheep, \$5.66; Texas spring lambs, \$8.80.

New York Live Stock NEW YORK, April 14—BEEVES—Receipts, 328 head, all exporters and slaughterers; steady; exports, 1,045 head cattle and 10,226 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, none; nothing doing; feeling steady. CALVES—Receipts, none; nothing doing feeling steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,266 head. Sheep, quiet. Lambs, weak and lower; unshorn, nominal; medium clipped, \$4.003425; unshorn culls, \$6; clipped culls, \$4.553 650, unshorn culls, \$6; clipped culls, \$4.75; spring lambs, nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 729 head; none for sale; nominally firm.

Chester B. Lawrence, Jr.,

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., April 14.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts. 200 head; market steady; natives, 4.00(5.40; Texas and westerns, \$3.76(5.55; cows and heifers, \$2.25(0.70; bulls and stags, \$2.00(4.70; venrings and calves, \$4.00(5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 (4.75; venrs \$5.00(7.00) Ga175; venis, \$5.00075.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 (64.75; venis, \$5.00075.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; market 7½ to 10c higher; all grades, \$6.42½65.65; bulk of sales, \$5.47½65.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head, Lambs, \$6.0007.35; wethers, \$5.5006.15; year-lings, \$5.7526.35; ewes, \$5.0005.75.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 14:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

South Omaha 225 7,896 86
Chicago 160 12,000 1,500
Kansas City 190 4,999 750
St. Louis 1,900 13,000 2,500 Totals 2,425 35,896 4,845

HUSTLING FOR SHOW MONEY Funds for Its Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.-Secretary James Cox of the St. Louis World's Fair commit-tee has been instructed to notify the governors of all the states in the Louisiana purhase that the congressional committee would meet in Washington on April 27 and inviting them to join the delegation when it appears before the committee to ask for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the World's fair to be held in 1903. The delegation will be made up of two representatives of each state in the Louisiana purchase, chosen from the executive committee appointed by the original convention, which met in this city start the movement. Ex-Governor Francis is chairman of this committee. In addition to the two members to which Missouri will be entitled on the delegation number of prominent World's fair workers from St. Louis, Kansas City and other parts of the state will go to Washington. By this array of influences it is hoped to convince the special committee and eventunlly congress that the \$5,000,000 appropriation should be made without delay. A special effort will be made to get all of the seventeen governors of the Louislana purchase states to go to Washington with

Suit Against Grand Jury. ST. LOUIS. April 14.—Fred C. Meier, supply commissioner for St. Louis, today filed suit in the circuit court for \$50,000 actual and \$50,000 punitive damages against the members of the February grand jury as Individuals.

The petition alleges that the defendants on March 26 published concerning him certain statements that were calculated to do him irreparable injury. The statement asserts that Meier totally disregarded the ordinances converning the purchase of city supplies by paying excribitant prices for goods to a few favorite firms without making any effort to secure lower bids from connecting concerns. petition alleges that the defendants The grand jury was composed of promi-nent business men of St. Louis.

Bauana Jobbers Combine CHICAGO, April 14.—The name of the new corporation organized by the banana dealers in this city last night is the National Banana Jobbers and importers' association. The membership of the new organization will be confined to the list of these belonging to the old National Banana Jobbers' association. When fully organized the western people will, it is said, control to per cent of the trade west of Pennsylvania, the object being to cover all New Orleans importations. It is expected that ten vessels will be chartered.

LORD ROBERTS TO WIN OUT

British Public Rely on the Military Skill of the Commander.

BULLER AWAITING AN OPPORTUNITY

Belief General that Boer Forces Will Be Cut On by the Advancing Armies-Movement of Troops.

LONDON, April 14.-2:07 p. m -The only development reported thus far today in the cable dispatches received here from South Africa is the heavy bumbardment of the British trenches at Warrenton April 13, but which resulted in no damage, the Boers apparently being under the impression that the British meditated an attack.

Major General Sir Frederick Carrington, accompanied by detachments of bushmen and Scotch scouts, sailed today from Capetown for Beira, Portuguese East Africa-Prince Adolphus of Teck has returned to Bloemfontein after a short visit to Cape

From Boer sources it is learned that Gen eral Botha has returned from the fighting lines at Glencoe and reports that the British have removed their camp in the direction of Elandslaagte. As the British camp has been \$4.10g/4.85; selected feeders, \$4.20g/4.90; mixed situated at that place for some time the stockers, \$3.40g/3.90; cows, \$3.00g/4.50; heif-significance of General Botha's statement significance of General Botha's statement

Great Reliance Placed on Roberts.

The reassuring reports from Bloemfontelu published in this morning's papers have done much to restore confidence in London. All the correspondents seem agreed that Lord Roberts knows what he is about. The critics of the afternoon papers eagerly speculate on the possibilities of the Boer commands at Wepener being cut off. This seems quite possible, as the force from Bloemfontein is advancing by way of De Wet's dorp. General Chermside is nearing the objective with the Third division by way of Reddersburg, and General Brabant's force is moving from Aliwal North by way of Rouxville and Bushman kop, while across the border a strong force of Basutos is closely watching events. In the meanwhile General Rundle's division is concentrating at Springfontein, Lord Methuen's force is trying to get to Hoopstad, and it is believed that General Hunter's division will strengthen the British left at Fourteen Streams.

The weakening of General Buller's force by the withdrawal of the Union and Irish brigades now under General Hunter is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of his troops is impracticable and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status quo until Lord Roberts' main advance opens his road through Laing's nek-

Beyond the mysterious Capetown hint re-garding the early expectation of good news about Mafeking there is no further information at hand in connection with that beleaguered town, which now must be in great straits.

French Cruiser & Hummer. TOULON, April 14.-The new French first-class cruiser Chateaurenault in its speed trials yesterday made twenty-five knots.

The Chateaurenault was laid down at La Seyne in 1897. It is 442 feet 10 inches long, 5 feet 9 inches wide and has a depth of 24 feet 6 inches. Its displacement is 8.018 metric tons and it has an indicated horse power of 23,000. It cost \$3,000,000. Its

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