Landon Stock Market,

Weekly Bank Statement.

## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Farmer Weather Caused Esster Lines to Move Very Freely.

TENDENCY OF PRICES IS UPWARD Wholesalers Doing Considerable Com-

plaining About Scarelty of Goods and Look for Much Higher Prices by Fall.

There was a more lively demand for spring lines last week than for some little time past. Country merchants reported trade as being the best of the season and Omaha Jobbers also did a nice business both direct and through traveling men. As anticipated it seems to have taken only a few warm days to materially reduce merchants stocke and cause them to send in liberal sorting-up orders. According to all reports that have been received Easter trade with merchants has been fully up to expectations and in most cases has been considerably heavier than anticipated.

Owing to the better demand in the country collections with jobbers have shown a marked improvement during the last week or ten days, so that practically no complaints are now heard on that score. Were to for the difficulty that wholesalers are having to get the goods fast enough to meet the requirements of their customers there would be no complaints of any kind. The worst of it is jobbers say there seems to be growing worse every month. At present the labor difficulties in the east are materially reducing production and in that way putting manufactureers farther and farther behind with their orders. This shortage is not confined to any one particular class of goods, but the majority of manufactured articles.

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The sugar market is quoted very strong The sugar market is quoted very strong and active and an advance of 5c per 16c pounds on granulated sugar went into effect on Friday. The balance of the line is unchanged. The trade, however, is predicting higher prices in the near future, owing to the fact that the heaviest consuming period of the year is at hand. In fact a great improvement has already been noted, as the demand is now much heavier than it was ten days ago. than it was ten days ago. The dried fruit situation is very much the same as it was a week ago. There is, in the dried apples.

however, a little harder market on evaporated apples.
In canned goods, interest seems to center around future tomatoes. Prices, however, have reached a point where canners refuse to lower their prices, and it is believed by those best posted that present quotations are absolutely at the bottom and that any changes in the near future will be in the direction of higher prices. The spot market on tomatoes is aso considerably lower than it was a short time ago. This has been caused by the great quantity of inferior goods which was packed last season. The market broke in the east first, but the western market responded. It is thought, however, that prices will go no lower and that purchases in the present market are safe.

The rice market is unchanged so far as quotations go, but prices are very strons. The market on coffee and tea is also in just about the same position it was a week ago, and in fact practically all staple lines not mentioned above are selling in the same notches they were a week ago.

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The warmer weather of last week greatly improved the demand for seasonable lines of dry goods, and, in fact Omaha jobbers report trade the best it has been at any time since March. I. Retail trade has also been quite brisk, so that stocks in the country are rapidly going to plees and merchants are sending in liberal orders, both direct and through traveling salesmen. House trade has also been better than for some time past.

Future orders are still coming in very freely and traveling men so far have broken all previous records. If they meet with as good success the remainder of the season the number of advance orders for fall goods will be far ahead of last. year.

The market for votton and cotton cloths is still in a very strong position. No advances on bleached and brown goods have gone into effect during the period under

vances on bleached and brown goods have gone into effect during the period under review, but local jobbers are very certain that any changes from the present basis will be in the direction of higher prices. Manufacturers are well sold up, and owing to the strikes in New England many lines of desirable cottons are in very short supply. Jobbers are advising their customers to place their orders for fall lines early, so as to make sure of getting the goods they want and at the time they want them.

Hardware in Light Supply.

The demand for seasonable lines of hardware has been very active, but the trouble is that jobbers have not the goods with which to fill their orders, nor are they able to get stock fast enough. As a result they are not transacting as much business as they were a year ago in spite of the fact that the demand is heavier. If they could get the goods they could easily break all previous records. The Omaha market, though, is in he worse condition than all others, as the supply of hardware all over the country is not equal to the demand. The market is in very much the same condition it was a week ago. There have been practically no important changes, but at the same time the tendency is upward. With many lines of hardware, though, prices have ceased to be an object, as it is impossible to get the goods Firm. Hardware in Light Supply.

### Leather Goodh Firm.

The leather goods market is also in a very strong position. Manufacturers for some little time have been claiming that they have been running at a loss owing to the high price of leather. The leather market has been advancing and good stockniss been scarce. To further intensity the situation the tanners are on a strike, so that the hide market is practically at a standstill, which, of course, causes the leather market to strengthen. The prediction is being freely made that prices will rule considerably higher in the near future and that purchases made on the present basis are a safe proposition.

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So far as the local trade situation is concerned jobbers have no complaints to offer. Trade in the country has picked up wonderfully in the last few days and mail orders are on the increase. Quite a good many merchants are dropping in the city and sorting up their stocks and they all have a good word to say regarding the trade they have been experiencing and of the prospects for the future.

Rubber goods are of course a little quiet so far as immediate business is concerned, but fall orders are coming in quite freely.

### Fruits and Produce.

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Fruits were in better demand last week than at any time this soason. Strawberries have been seiling quite freely, as prices are now getting down within reach. Shipments are arriving freely from both Louisiana and Texas and it is expected that prices will go down hill quite rapidly. The stock now being offered is said to be in good condition for this time of year. Oranges and lomons are both seiling quite freely, but without material change in prices. Cuban amsapples are on the market and are held at from \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Fresh vegetables are a little more plentiful, but the demand has been sufficient to prevent much of a break in prices.

The egg market is considerably higher than it was a week ago owing to the heavy storage demand. Receipts at this point have been rather limited, as track buyers have taken the bulk of the offerings in the country. Poultry was in big demand all last week and prices very firm. Butter is also a little higher than a week ago, but in a short time receipts will be on the increase and prices will naturally suffer.

#### WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, April 11.-WHEAT-A tempta-tion to take hold of a "sure thing" has led one of the leading grain interests here to take on contracts for the May delivery of wheat aggregating several times the wheat aggregating several times the amount in store. The stocks of wheat here and in positions a rallable for movement are so small and the chances of any very considerable amount of contract stuff being manufactured out of last year's low grade wheat are so slight that it is not hard to understand how a house that could successfully terminate a corner last September should grasp this opportunity.

The Armour heldings are large both in May and July and the opposition is scattered. tered.

Influenced by the perfect prospects of the new error the trade in general has sold the new error that resheatly and are in the position we mentioned last week of trying to fill Mark contracts with September wheat.

Statiment is against a "squeeze;" so are the shorts, and it is just what they are most likely to get.

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We do not advise selling of a heavily discounted future, but when you do sell don't contribute to "Caesar" by giving him May; it is just what he wants.

CORN—The speculative corn markets have been sellpsed by the wheat action and in the way of news there is little to offer.

The strike of the lake vessel engineers has been settled, making possible a general distribution east, which should commence at ence; its deference to this late hour having been attributed to the car stringency.

Argentine offerings this week are on a basis about equaling our Chicago figures, but of a grade superior to ours.

It is generally recognized that the farmer who carries his stuff through the winter finds his market in one of the two extremes—either the high or low point. Last January's figures did not tempt him and ha is still holding on. The conclusion must be that the level is not low enough, as we see no great prospect of much improvement in the price.

There is in this connection, however, the

provisions, and on any sharp advance those who sell will come out ahead, and on the other hand it is advisable to buy on any

May.

Packing last week, 330,000 head, against
255,000 last year. Estimates of stocks in
store since April 1: Pork, 24,000 barrels;
lard, 10,000 therces: ribs, 9,500,000 pounds.
There has been quite a decrease in stocks

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY. OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET.

#### ondition of Trade and Quotations on Simple and Fancy Produce.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 136
LIVE FOULTRY—Hens, 19%@ile; roosters, according to age 569c; turkeys, 13@ 16c; ducks, \$\$\pi\10c; geese, \$\$\pi\10c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15\pi\10c; separator, 7\pi\23c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 38c; New York counts per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk standards, per gal., \$1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, \$\pi\10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, \$\pi\10c; pice, \$\pe\20c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; hadsack, 11c; codfish, 12c; redanauper, 10c; tobsters, boiled, per lb., \$\pi\20c; cotfish, 14c; black bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 76c each
BRAN—Fer ton, \$15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association; Choice No. 1 upland, \$\$\text{8}\$; No. 2, \$1.50; medium, \$7\$; coarse, \$6.50.
Rye straw, \$5\$. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—40c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, \$5c.

VEGETABLES,

CELLERY—California, per doz., \$000\$\$\text{3}\$.

POTATOES—Per bu., \$\pi\20c; \$\text{2}\$Cclorado,

er bu., 80c. SEED POTATOES—Northern grown, per bu. 80270c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 45c; old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per dos., \$1.75.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen

bunches 45c Bouthern, per dozen bunches, 75c; home grown, 35@40c.
TUPNIPS-Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 14c; new southern, per dozen bunches, 50c gas, per lb., 14ct new southe bunches, 50c. ONIONS-Red Wisconsin.

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APPLES-New York stock, \$3.00@3.50; California Permain, \$1.50; Colorado Ben Davis, \$1.25. STRAWBERRIES-Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, \$2.50@2.75; Texas, per 24-qt. case, \$4.00 @4.50.

63.25; choice, \$2.75; Mediterranean Sweets, \$2.25; Sweet Jaffa, \$2.50, LEMONS—California fancy, \$3.25; choice,

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 0c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., \$2.25.
PINEAPPLES—Cuban, \$4.00@4.25. MISCELLANEOUS.

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MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.
HONEY—Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.25;
Colorado, \$3.50.
POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c;
No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 6c; No. 1 vial calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 84c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 64c; dry hides, 85;12c; sneep pelits, 25 gree, horse hides, 81,50g2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; lberd shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 18c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 18c; herd shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 124c; almall, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 54c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., 81; blekory nuts, per bu., 81; blekory nuts, per bu., 81,60; cocoanuts, per 100, 34.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpira quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per lon, 81; fron, stove plate, per ton, 83; copper, per lb., 24c; brass, heavy, per lb., 84c; brass, leavy, per lb., 84c; brass, light, per lb., 54c; lead per lb., 85c; zlnc, per lb., 24c.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS, April 11.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, &%c; track, &%d
gf0%c; May, &%dc; July, &%c; No. 2 hard,
70gT5c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 cash, 39%c, nominal;
track, 40%0%c; May, 8%c; July, &%c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, &c, nominal;
track, 40%0%c; May, 33c, nominal; July,
28%c, nominal; No. 2 white, 37%c.
RYE—Dull, 46c.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady; red winter
patents, \$2.39%3.45; extra fancy and straight,
\$2.00%3.25; clear, \$2.75%2.90.
SEEDS—Timothy, steady, \$2.00%2.75.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.30.
BRAN—Easy; sacked, east track, \$1%264c.
HAY—Timothy lower, \$7.00%15.00; prairie,
steady, \$4.00%11.00.
IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.05.
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BAGGING—5%,66%c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Easy, jobbing; standard meas, \$1,82%. Lard, lower, \$5.5%. Dry silt meats, quiet; boxed, extra shorts, \$5.5; clear ribs, \$10; short clears, \$10.12%. Bacon, quiet; boxed, extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$11: short clear, \$11.12%.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 216,29c; dairy, 185214c.

Biff:14c EGGS—Lower, 12c. POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6c. METALS—Lead, firm, \$4.574. Speiter, firm, \$5.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April H. - WHEAT -Steady: No. 1 northern, 794c; No. 2 north-ern, 77678c; May, 7046784c; RYE-Steady: No. 1, 52c. BARLEY-Steady: No. 2, 60c; sample, 40g CORN-May, 42%c.

PEORIA, April 11.-CORN-Lower; No.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wild Excitement Prevails in Board of Trade Wheat Pit-

ARMOUR PLAYS NEAT THICK ON MARKET

So Manipulates as to Squeeze Out Fellow Holders, Causing Prices to Seesaw Up and Down,

CHICAGO, April II.—Wheat was the center of attraction on the Board of Trade today and as a result of the manipulation which had been in progress the past week the May option declined 3c and July 2%c, but railled later, May closing %2%c lower and July down 14c. May corn closed a shade higher, with oats unchanged, while provisions were from 2½c lower to 12%c higher. here was wild excitement in the wheat

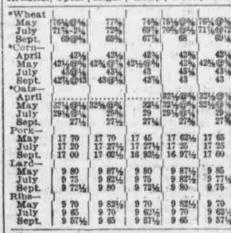
higher at 164,676%c, while July advanced to 72%c, after opening at 17,567%c. This appeared to be exactly what the Armour interests were waiting for, and with a big demand for both the May and July deliveries, the big buil turned seller, hoping to be able to dispose of most of his holding at a good profit. The change in tactics, however, was quickly noticed by the watchful crowd and the selling became general, so much so that the price broke sharply, May selling off to 74%c and July to 67%c. This was the signal for a letup in the selling pressure on the part of the prominent long, and with this interest out of the deal the market became quieter. A fair demand from commission houses and shorts soon brought about a partial rally and the market, was quite steady the remainder of the session. May closed %67%c lower at 70%c0 bu. Bradstreet's report of exports of wheat and flour were equal to 788,000 bu. Bradstreet's report of exports of wheat and flour were equal to 788,000 bu. Primary receipts were 500,000 bu. (two days), against 235,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of \$35 cars, which, with local receipts of \$42 cars, against 259 last week and 186 a year ago.

There was little interest manifested in corn and trading was dull and featureless. Commission houses sold July, but there was enough demand from scaipers and brokers to prevent any serious decline. The break in wheat had little effect on corn and the close was steady with May a shade higher at \$2%c. Local receipts were 188 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were easy at the start, owing to liquidation by leading longs, but covering by shorts caused a firmer feeling. The volume of trade was small. May closed unchanged at 25%c32%c, after seeling between 25%c cars.

There was a fair demand for lard and ribs through pork was weak on selli

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\*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR — Unsettled; winter patents, 3.4033.50; winter straights, \$3.1093.30; spring 2.4033.50; winter straights, \$3.600 M. 1973.50; winter straights, \$2.10672.30; spring catents, \$3.30603.70; spring straights, \$3.6063.20; bakers, \$2.3062.70.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75678c; No. 3, 24c; No. 2 red, 73%676%c.
CORN—No. 2, 42%c; No. 2 yellow, 42%c.
OATS—No. 2, 3246732%c; No. 3 white, 30% 1334c.

@354c.
RYE—No. 2, 48%c.
BARLEY-Good feeding, 28@35c; fair to choice maiting, 47653c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.08; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.10; prime timothy, \$3.50; clover, contract strade, \$12.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.60 @17.65. Lard, per 190 lbs., \$5.5529.87%, Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.5529.87%; Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.5528.87%; short clear sides (boxed), \$10.00610.25.
Following are the receipts and shipments.

26,20) On the Produce exchange today the but ter market was easier; creameries, 18@28c dairies, 14@24c. Eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 14c. Cheese, steady, 12@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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NEW YORK, April II.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,200 bbis.; exports, 48,400 bbis.; dull and nominally unchanged; winter patents, 3,3006429; winter extras, 52,8062.10; Minnesota bakers, 82,200640; winter low grades, 22,8062.90. Rye flour, quiet; fair to gool, 22,8062.20; choice to fancy, 81,2502.45.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 81,08; city, \$1,06; brandywine, \$2,4062.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 59%c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 57661c, c. 1, f., New York, BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47c, c. 1, f., Buffalo, WHEAT—Receipts, 80,850 bu.; exports, 299,711 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 80%c, elevator, and 80%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard moning, disturbed by the violent fluctuations in Chicago. The general tendency, however, was downward under liquidation due to the bearish government report. The close was unsettled at %67%c net decline. May, 78%4679%c, closed at 8%c; July, 75½67fc, closed at 75%c; September, 75%67f%c, closed at 75%c; September, 75%67f%c, closed at 75%c; CORN—Receipts, 89,599 bu.; exports, 40,119 bu. Spot, dull, No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 61%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 82c; No. 2 white, 53c; Options opened steady on rains west, broke with wheat and then ralied again on covering, closing steady and unchanged. April, 52%c; May, 50%650 13-16c, closed at 5%c; September, 49c, closed at 48c.

OATS—Receipts, 159,000 bu.; exports, 48,678 bu.; No. 2 white, 83%c; track mixed western, nominal, track white, 37%c; options were quiet and easy. No. 3, 35c; No. 2 white, 39\c; No. 3 white, 17\c; track mixed western, cominal; track white, 37\tilde{9}\csigma^2c. Options were quiet and easy. May closed at 38c.

HAY-Firm; shipping, 55\tilde{9}\tilde{70c}; good to choice, 95\circ{6}\tilde{\$1.10}\$.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 11\tilde{2}\tilde{70c}; 1901, 18\tilde{2}\tilde{2}\tilde{1}\c; olds, 6\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\c; olds, 6\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\tilde{1}\ti

to 3) lbs., 14c. 1 to 25 lbs., 19c; 7 LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@26c, RICE—Easy; Japan

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 14g25c, RICE—Easy; Japan, nominal. PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, \$14.00 G74.50; mess, \$9.00g10.00; beef hama, \$20.00 G21.50; packet \$11.50g13.50; city, extra India mess, \$29.00g22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pick-led beliles, \$9.75g11.25; pickled shoulders, \$3.00g0.25; pickled hama, \$11.50g12.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.25; refined, quiet; continent, \$19.55; South America, \$11.00mpound, \$7.50g8.00. Pork, quiet; family, \$13.50; short clear, \$18.75g20.25; mess, \$18.00 G18.50.

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BUTTER-Irregular; extra creamery, 25c; extra factory, 13@15c; creamery, common to choice. 13@25c; held creamery. 15@25c; state dairy, 17@27c; renovated, 12@18½c.

CHEESE-Firm; state, full cream, fancy amail colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 15c; clarge colored, fall made, 15c; large white, fall made, 13%@14½c; large white, fall made, 13%@14£c; large whit EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, is gribbic; southern, 14bc; Kentucky, 14bc; iso; western storage, packed, 10bc; western

western storage, packed, 10%c; western fresh, 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 5%c; country (pkgs. free), 5%gdc.

METALS—Local markets were very quiet, the holidays taking much of the trade out of town; prices were as a rule nominal. Tin was quoted at \$25.70,990.00, nominal. Copper, standard, \$13.25; take and electro-

## tytic, \$14.50; casting, \$14.25, all nominal. Speiter, \$5.76, nominal. Lead, \$4.67%, nominal. Iron quiet and nominal; unchanged,

London Stock Market,
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Time, but All Others Have

SOUTH OMAHA, April 11. BAR SILVER-Steady; 22%d per ounce. Receipts were: Official Monday
Official Tuesday
Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday OMAHA, April 11.—Bank clearings for he week were \$7,485,673.78; increase over corresponding week of last year, \$307,394.48. ...\$7,485,673.78 \$7,178,408.30 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Clearings, \$22,600,165; balances, \$2,224,557; New York exchange, the premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at \$4.84\(\pmu\) for sixty days and \$4.87\(\pmu\) for demand. A 875 for demand.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Clearings, \$102,75,702; balances, \$4,553,113.

BOSTON, April 11.—Clearings, \$17,916,360;
balances, \$1,338,654. \$22,368,664; balances, \$5,565,577; money, balances, \$4,154,-548; balances, \$581,470; money, 6 per cent. CINCINNATI, April II.—Clearings, \$2,242,-600; money, 556 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April II.—Clearings, \$6,587,241; balances, \$897,672; money, steady, 526 per cent; New York exchange, 65c premium.

Weekly Bank Statement.

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NEW YORK, April 11.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, 1902, 779,500, decrease, \$1,020,400; deposits, \$84, 125,400, increase, \$155,700; legal tenders, \$63, 126,400, increase, \$150,900; specie, \$158,954,700, increase, \$557,500; reserves, \$224,949,000; increase, \$575,500; reserves, \$224,949,000; increase, \$575,500; reserves, \$224,207,700, decrease, \$525,500; reserve required, \$224,207,700, decrease, \$525,500; reserve states \$1,241,300; increase, \$1,610,475; ex-United States deposits, \$13,060,475, increase, \$1,030,400.

Exports and Imports at New York, NEW YORK, April 11.—Total imports of nerchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$13,519,423.

Total imports of specie at the port of New York for this week were \$7,193 gold.

Total exports of specie from the port of New York for this week were \$425,630 silver and \$29,780 gold.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—PRIME MER-CANTILE PAPER—51/96 per cent; steri-ing exchange, steady at \$4.8605-64.8676 for demand and at \$1.856094.8775 for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.841/2 and \$4.871/2; commercial bills, \$4.821/64.831/2. SILVER—Bar, 481/2; Mexican dollars, 381/40.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, April 11.—WHEAT—May, 65c; July, 612614c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65426 654c; No. 3, 6342644c; No. 4, 60263c; rejected, 532534c; No. 2 red, 65260c; No. 8, 65260c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 352354c; No. 2 mixed, 3311654c.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK April 11—DRY GOODS— Theweek ends with little feature to trad-ing. Buyers are exerting pressure to secure lower prices, but have not been successful. The margin of profits has been and con-tinues to be too small to admit of any con-cessions on the part of manufacturers.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 9 15-18c; no sales; receipts, 1,650 bales; shipments, 2,365 bales; stock, 18.180 GALVESTON, April 11.-COTTON-Firm CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Generally Are About Steady, with Small Receipts,

CHICAGO, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.40; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; cows, \$1.75@4.65; heifers, \$2.50@5.00; canners, \$1.75@2.90; bulls, \$2.50@4.40; calves, \$3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers \$4.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.000 head; estimated Monday, 28,000; left over, \$5.500; steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy \$7.40@7.60; rough heavy, \$7.15@7.35; light, \$6.70@7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.35; CHICAGO, April 11 .- CATTLE-Receipts, SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 500 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.509.5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.0095.50; western sheep. \$5.0096.75; native lambs, \$4.5007.75; western lambs, \$4.7007.70.

Official yesterday: Receipts Shipments

Receipts. Shipments. 

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, April 11.-CATTLE-Receipts ST. LOUIS, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head natives; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.005.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.005.05; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.005.05; atters under 1.000 lbs., \$3.5094.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2594.00; calves, \$3.5096.00; calves, \$3.5096.00; calves, \$3.5096.50; cows and heifers, \$2.2093.70.

HOGS—Receipts, \$00 head; market steady; plas and lights \$1.0097.25; packers, \$7.1597.40; butchers, \$7.2567.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominal; native muttons, \$5.0096.00; ket nominal; native muttons, \$5.0096.00; lambs, \$5.5095.70; culls and bucks, \$2.0024.50; stockers, \$2.2594.00; Texans, \$4.0025.00.

Beth Beef Steers and Cows Show Quite an

HOGS A LITTLE LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Best Grades of Sheep and Lambs Command as High Prices as at Any Suffered a Sharp Decline,

Date. | 1905, [1902, [1901, [1900, [1800, [1895, [1897]

\* Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, H'ses. M. & St. P. Ry ....

C. M. & St. P. Ry.
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Union Pacific system. 1
C. & N. W. Ry.
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C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. Ry.
C. H. & Q. Ry. 2
K. C. & St. J. Ry.
C., R. I. & P., east.

Swift and Company
Armour & Co.
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour, Sioux City

4,534 CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this week have been fairly liberal, as will be seen from the table above. The increase over last week is but slight, but as compared with the corresponding week of last year there is an increase amounting to over 2,00) head.

The beef steer market has been in very

the decline amounts to as much as 2 Fancy cattle have been selling up to 34. but the bulk of the fair to good cattle from 34.00 to 34.50. Representative sales BEEF STEERS. COWS.

BULLS.

HOGS—There was a very light run of hogs nere today, but the general market was 2\(^40\)6c lower, although a few good leaks sold early that were not much. If any, lower. Trading was not very active at any time, but as the receipts were very light, practically everything was disposed of in good season. The lightweights sold largely from \$7.10 to \$7.15, medium weight from \$7.15 to \$7.22\(^4\), with the good heavies from \$7.25 to \$7.22\(^4\), with the good heavies from \$7.25\(^4\) to \$7.22\(^4\). With the same week of inst year the falling off amounts to about 1.000 head. The market has held very nearly steady all the week, being up 2\(^4\)c one day and down the next, but today's decline carries the market to the low point of the week and also to the low point since March 20. Representative sales:

No. Av. 5b. Pr. No. Av. 8b. Pr. No. Av. 8b.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominal; native muttons, \$5.0054.50; lambs, \$5.0055.70; culls and bucks, \$2.0004.50; stockers, \$2.2554.60; Texans, \$4.0055.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April IL—BEEVEES—No receipts; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, \$7575.2; reported exports for today, \$1.27 had beeves, \$4.00 quarters of beef.

CALVES—No receipts on sale; city dressed veals, \$96120.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2.70 had been seed to be provided exports of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2.70 had been seed to be provided by the strictly choice grades of sheep and lambs are just about steady, but owing to the big run of the half-fat kinds that class has suffered badly. The decline for the week amounts to 505750 and trading has been very slow at the decline. Buyers, though seem to be anxious for the good kinds and anything answering to that description sells about as soon as offered.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live

lembs, \$6.50(67.25; choice Colorado lambs, \$7.55(67.65; choice lightweight yearlings, \$6.40(6.75; fair to good yearlings, \$5.75(6.35; choice wethers, \$6.00(6.40; fair to good, \$5.75(6.00; choice ewes, \$5.75(6.00; fair to good, \$4.50(6.35; feeder lambs, \$4.75(6.35); feeder yearlings, \$4.50(6.00; feeder wethers, \$4.00(6.45; feeder ewes, \$5.00(35.30; Clipped stock sells about 50(675c lower than wooled stock. Representative sales:

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, April 11.—CATTLE—Recipts, 100 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$4.5005.25; fair to good, \$3.8064.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.5664.50; western fed steers, \$3.0074.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0074.80; Texas cows, \$2.0074.00; native cows \$1.764.50; antive heifers, \$2.5074.55; canners, \$1.26(4.60; buils, \$3.0074.00; calves, \$2.0077.00. Receipts for week: Cattle, 28.100; calves, \$1.150.

Receipts for week: Cattle, 25,100; Catves, 1,130.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; top, 37,45; bulk of sales, \$7,25;7,40; heavy, \$7,300; 7,45; mixed packers, \$7,20;7,35; light, \$7,15;0; 7,20; yorkers, \$7,20;7,30; pigs, \$8,50;9,53.
Receipts for week, 42,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market unchanged; native lambs, \$5,50;31,00; western lambs, \$5,70;35,50; fed ewes, \$4,70;6,00; native wethers, \$4,70;6,00; Texas cilpped sheep, \$4,85;66,00; stockers and feeders,

Sioux City Live Stock Market, SiOUX CITY. April 11.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 400 head; steady; beeves, \$4.00@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.40; calves and yearlings, \$3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head; steady, selling at \$7.00@7.35; bulk, \$7.15@7.35.

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