ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

Reports from the Country Show that Retail Trade is Also Brisk, and as Result Collections Are Better Than at Any Time This Year,

The business situation in Omaha and surfounding territory is still in very satisfactory condition. Joe b. Fa are acing a new business and each week they notice a gain in the volume of business over the corresponding week of last year. This is may rejected in the clearing house reports, which indicate a steady growth in the commercial interests of Omaha. Letalists in the country tributary to this market are enjoying a nice trade and in fact according to reports received direct from the merchants themselves and also from travelling men it looks as though this would be the banner year with retailers. Farmors now seem to have plenty of ready cash and as all farm products which they have to sell are commanding high prices, and as the outlook for another big crop is very favorable, they are willing to spend their money. Retailers stocks are going to piece at a rapid rate and if business continues as good as it has started out jobbers say there while he are normous recruer trade. Merchants in fact are already sending in heavy sorting up orders, which is the very best evidence that could be found that trade is fully as good as anticipated. Merchants is a rule bought heavily early in the scaron, but evidently they did not over-reach themselves.

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A few weeks ago there was considerable complaint about the slowness of co.lec.lons, but no more talk of that character is heard. Merchants are now meeting their obligations promptly, so that m ney is moving more freely all along the line.

There is nothing very new to be tald regarding the general market situation. There is the same firmness that has characterized garding the general markst situation. There is the same firmness that has characterized the trade for some time past and the tendency of prices is undoubtedly upward. Jobbers are all compaining about the scarcity of goods and the impending shortage. Those who seem to be lest posted on the situation say that unless the about the stuation say that unless the about the strategies are adjusted there will be the worst shortage of fall goods that has ever been experienced.

Another Advance in Sugar.

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The sugar market may be said to be in a very strong position and an advance of 10c per 100 pounds went into effect last week. The demand is now very heavy and constantly increasing, so that higher prices in the near future are being freely predicted.

The market on syrups cased off a little life week, owing no doubt to the fact that reflects are caught up with their orders and are naming these lower prices to clean up their surplus stock.

The tea market is quoted a little stronger than a week ago, but there has been very little change in coffee.

Operators on the canned goods market are still watching the situation on tomatoes, but as stated a week ago the general belief is that the bottom has been reached and any increase in demand would cause higher prices to rule. Spot corn has shown a little easter feeling, but the movement has creatly improved, and it is thought that present prices are about right.

There is also quite an improvement in the semand for dried fruits and particularly is that true of peaches and apricots. A frost is said to have occurred in California Apili II, which is thought to have injured the

Shat true of peaches and apricots. A frost is said to have occurred in Calliornia Apiil 11, which is thought to have injured the crop of apricots 30 to 40 per cent in some localities. This news has had a tendency to stiffen the market on spot goods and an advance of 1400 per pound has gone into effect. The market on prunes continues rather easy and there is an evident disposition on the part of holders to unload.

The rice market is still in a very strong position, with fancy Japs practically out of the market, and medium grades are quoted 140 above prices ruling two weeks ago.

Dry Goods Trade Very Brisk. Dry goods jobbers report house trade as being fully as good as it was a week ago, at which time they called it the best that it had been since March 1. Not only has house trade been brisk, but order business on goods for current shipment has been very satisfactory and a great improvement has been noted in sales of fall goods for future shipment. Jobbers think that the prospects of a short supply of many popular lines of fall goods is having a tendency to make merchants place their orders and as a result traveling men hope to id as a result traveling men hope to break all previous records on advance or-

The cotton goods market continues to advance and the general impression is that it is well under the control of speculators, who seem able to dictate the price which manufacturers must pay for the product. Another feature which is tending to advance the price of manufactured goods is the fear of a spread of the strikes which have begun at Lowell. If this takes place jobbers say that a great shortage in many fines and especially in cotton lankets and knap fabrics for fall deavery cannot be avoided. Taking the entire situation into consideration jobbers say there is no reason for looking for lower prices on cotton goods during the present year or at least until after the fail business is over. As a result they consider merchandise at present prices good property.

No Change in Hardware. The cotton woods market continues to ad-

No Change in Hardware.

There have been practically no important sanges in the hardware market during the trek under review. The scarcity of goods which was mentioned a week ago is still as pronounced as ever, so that prices all along the line may be said to be in a very strong position, with every reason for expecting them to remain that way for some time to come. It may eafely be said that there is not a wholesale or retail hardware afore in the country that has anything like what would in ordinary times be considered a complete slock, Retailers have to get along with what is to be had and consumers are in the same position. There is no doubt but what the hardware trade would be such larger than it is if the goods could be blished.

Leather Goods a Little Quiet. There is nothing very rushing in the leather goods trade at this time, but still there is fully as much business as could be expected for the season. Traveling men who have recently returned from the road say that trade in the country is now quite brisk, but it needs warmer weather to make footwear move in good shape. There will be an enormous demand for low shoes as soon as warmer weather arrives, but the demand so far for that cases of goods has been somewhat limited.

Fruits and Produce.

was a very brisk demand for fruits There was a very brisk demand for fruits last week. Interest centered around strawberries, as they are beginning to arrive in carload lots and are selling at prices low enough to be within the reach of the masses. The quality of the stock is said to be much better than usual, so a large proportion of it will do for hipping. Texas is furnishing the bulk of the stock and prices range from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per twenty-four-quart case. A liberal supply is looked for from this time on and jobbers hope to experience a brisk demand both from the country and the city.

There is still some demand for apples, but the season is nearing a close. Oranges and the season is nearing a close. Oranges unilemons, though, are reling freely. Cuban pineapples are also attracting a good dear of attention and the quality of the stock is said to be the best ever received from that country. The prices at which the different lines are selling will be found in another column.

column.

The egg market eased off a little the latter part of the week, owing to the storage demand not being cuite so sharp. Poul ry sold in just about the same notches all the week. The butter marke is also weaker, as a big increase in receipts is looked for shortly.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, April 18.-WHEAT-Higher 2 red, cash, clevator, 70%c, track, 72c, v. 70% 670%c; July, 66%c; No. 2 hard.

No. 2 red. cash, clevator, 70%c; track, 72c; May, 70% 170%c; July, 68%c; No. 2 hard, 1187%c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 40%c, nominal; track, 40% 161c; May, 40%c; July, 40%c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 23c, nominal; track, 33%c; May, 23%c; July, 29%c; No. 2 white, 37%c.

RYE—Higher at 49c.

FLOUR—Sellers firm and asking higher prices; red winter patents, 12 40023.53; extra tancy and straight, 12 10935.45; clear, N.0068

SEED-Timothy, steady, \$2.0062.45; prime orth more. ORNMEAL-Steady at \$2.20. BRAN-Steady, firm; sacked, east track.

HAY-Timothy, steady, \$7,00g15.50; prairie, tronger, \$6.00g11.50. stronger, \$6.00071.50.
IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.06.
BAGGING-\$4.064c.
HEMP TWINE-5c.
METALS-Lead, dull at \$4.50. Spelter.

mil at 5.0. Spelter, in the sp dolry, 189214c.

EGGS-Higher; 134c for fresh.
PROVISIONS - Pork, higher; jobbing, standard mess. 1820. Lard higher, 29.50.

Dry salt meats (boxed), stronger; extra shorts, 19.575; clear ribe, 10.175; short

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 14d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures, steady; May, 6s 24d. July, 6s 24d. CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 5s 4d; old, quiet at 5s 24d. Futures, firm; May, 4s 4d; June, 4s 33d; July, 4s 24d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 8s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 87s 6d. Hams, steady; chumberland cut.

ern, 87s 6d. Hams, steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 54s. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut. 26 to 39 lbs. 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 49 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 49 lbs., 52s; clear short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs., 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 45s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 51s; American refitad, in pails, 50s 6d.
BUTTER—Finest United States, nominal; good United States, steady, 73s.
CHEESE—American finest white and colored, 59s.

olored, 50s.
TALLOW-Prime city, steady, 27s 3d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY. April 18.—WHEAT—May. 65% 2060; July. 65%; cash. No. 2 hard, 5769 65c; No. 3, 65266c; No. 4, 61264c; rejected. 55660c; No. 2 red, 65% 206c; No. 8, 85267c, CORN—April, 85%c; May. 3844236%c; July. 384, 63854c; cash. No. 2 mixed, 36265%c; No. 2 white. 354, 6337c; No. 3, 362536%c; No. 2 mixed, 33c

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 18.—EVAPORATED
APPLES—The market continued to show a
light demand, but desirable fruit is firmly
held. Common was quoted at 3460 %:
prime, 5c; choice, 5½66c; fancy, 8½6½;
CALIFORNIA PRIED FRUITS—Spot
prunes attracted slightly improved jobbing
demand, but the general tone shows little
betterment and prices remain unchanged at
255% for all grades. Apricots continue
nrm under a fair demand and report of
erop damage. Fancy are quoted at 1½68
10%c, and choice at 7½68%c. Peaches are
quiet, 8½c for peeled.

NEW YORK, April 18.—COFFEE.—The market opened with prices unchanged. Early news as a whole was uninfluential and speculation dragged heavily until just at the close, when the small interior receipts reported from Santos started moderate local covering, on which prices advanced 5610 points, this being the closing level. The tone was finally steady. Sales amounted to 29,000 bags, including: April, 2.80c; May, 2.80c; May, 2.80c; September, 4.30c; Navember, 4.40c; December, 4.70c; Navember, 4.40c; March, 4.55c.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, April 18.-WHEAT-Fairly active and steady; cash, 79%c; May, 76%c; tive and steady; cash, teat.
July, 1254c; May,
CORN—Active and firm; April, 4354c; May, 63%c; July, 44%c; OATS—Fairly active and firm; April and May, 35c; July, 33%c. RYE—No. 2, 53c, SEEDS—Clover, dull and steady; cash, 17.30. Prime timothy, 31.60. Prime alsike,

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. April 18.—BUTTER—Weak and 2c lower; extra western creamery. 18c: nearby prints, 27c.
EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 186; southern, 18c: southern, 18c: southern, 18c: cheese, 18c; southern, 18c; southern, 18c; southern, 18c; southern, 18c; southern, 18c; southern, 18c; fair to good, amail, 188,6184c; orime, large, 184c; fair to good, large, 184,614c.

Minnenpolis Wheat. Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS. April 18—WHEAT—Cash. IT4e: May, 754e: July, 754e: 35 track. No. 1 hard, 754e: No. 1 northern, 774c: No. 2 northern, 754c.

FLOUR—First patents \$1.0564 15: second patents. \$2.506.06; second clears. \$2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, \$10.00610.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, April 18.-WHEAT-No northern, Sousic; No. 2 northern, 78079c northern, Sousic; No. 2 northern, Tsurne; day, Tric. RYE-Pirm; No. 1, 52c. HARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 58000c; sample.

CORN-May, 44% asked. Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, April 18.—WHEAT-To arrive, No. 1 hard, 79%c; No. 1 northern, 77%c; No. northern, 76%c; May, hard, 79%c; July,

Peorla Mnrket. PEORIA, April 18.-CORN-Firm; No. 2. OATS-No. 2 white, 35c.

clears, \$10.25, Bacon (boxed), stronger; extra shorts, \$10.87%; clear rfbs, \$11.12%; short clears, \$11.25.

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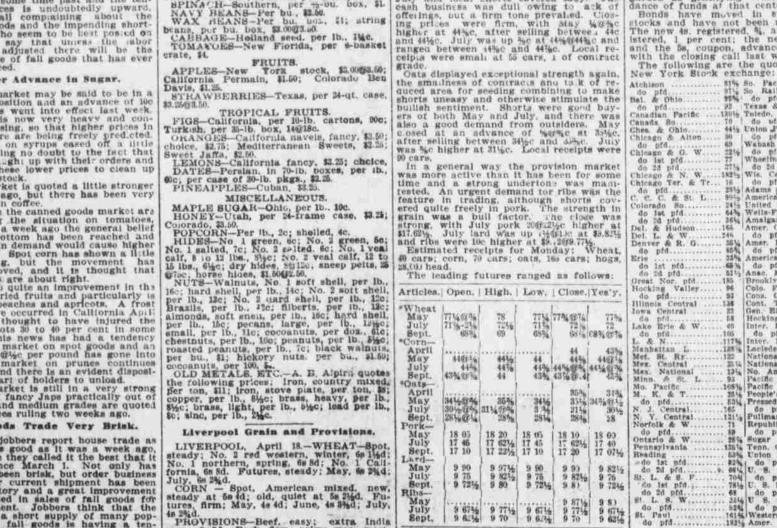
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull, steady; winter patents 33.40
43.50; straights, \$3.1043.30; spring patents,
\$3.3063.70; spring straights, \$3.0063.32;
bakers, \$2.2062.70.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78250c; No. 3
spring, 70679c; No. 3 spring, 78250c; No. 3
spring, 78250c; No. 1 northwestcrn, \$1.1; prime timothy \$3.70; clover, contract grade, \$11.506312.00.
PROVISIONS—Mess p.r.t. per bbl. \$18.90;
18.10. Lard, per 102 ibs. \$28.8628.7752. Short
1.38 sides (loose), \$3.37628.50. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$8.37628.50. Short clear
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Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:
Receipts. Sh-pments.

Flour, hbls.. 11,900 134 603 348,630 288,730 1,9.0 44,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 18@2ic; dairies, 18@2ic; Egg., steady, at mark, cases included, 14½c. Cheese, steady, 12½c to 13c to 12@23½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK. April 13.—FLOUR—Receipts. 12,549 bbls.: exports. 15,043 bbls.: steadily held, but quiet; winter patents. 23.7094.00; winter straights, \$1.5490.00; winter straights, \$1.5490.00; winter straights, \$1.5490.00; winter sextras. 12.8593.10; Minnesota bakers. \$3.3093.40; winter low grades. \$1.6003.50. R/m flour. steady; fair to good. \$2.8492.0; enclose to fancy; \$4.3543.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western. \$1.05; city, \$1.30; brandywine. \$3.4093.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western. 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state. \$16950c, c. i. f., New York.
BARLEY—Duit; feeling. 47c, c. i. f., Buffalo.
WHEAT—Receipts. 159.900 bu; exports, 74.289 bu; No. 2 red, \$25c, elevator; No. 2 red, \$45c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth. 904cc, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth. 904cc, f. o. b., affoat; There was a fair trade in wheat at the morning, with conditions steady to firm as a result of export rumorm, light receipts and influential trades at the grown and furness.

a fair trade in wheat at the morning, with conditions steady to firm as a result of export rumore, light receipts and influential support at Chicago. The close was firm at \$40 or not advance. May \$14,081 it-16c, closed at \$15 c. 10 y. 165,4617 l-16c, closed at \$15 c. September, \$15,07.4c. closed at \$14 c. CORN—Receipts, 28,25c bu.; exports, 169,194 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and \$25 c. f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow \$2c. No. 2 white, 5c. Ciptions opened steady, cased off under realizing, but later turned strong, with considerable activity in July, which closed \$c net higher on a demand from shorts, against \$a net decline in May, May, 125,030, closed at \$15 c. September, 49 is 16645 c, closed at \$15 c. closed at \$15 c. closed at \$16 c. September, 49 is 16645 c, closed at \$25 c. over \$15 c. \$16 c. \$15 c. choice. \$1.

HOPS—State, common to choice. 1902, 2505

\$7c; 19:1. 17:\$19c; olds. 66:11c. Pacific coast,
1902. 2:\$624c; 1801, 185735c; olds. 56:11c.

HIDES—Quilet; Galveston. 20 to 25 ibs.,
18c; California. \$1 to 25 ibs., 19c; Texas dry.

18c; California, II to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c; LEATHER—Acid, 24@35c.
RICE—Firm; extra. 44@7c; Japan, 5c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, \$12.100 l3.00; mess, \$9.00010.00; beef hams, \$20.0000 l3.00; packet, \$15.50011.00; extra India mess, \$12.00012.50. Cut ments, steady; pickled belies, \$5.75021.00; pickled hams, \$11.50212.00. Lard, dull; western steamed, \$10.25; refined, steady; continent, \$10.4); South America, \$11; compound, \$7.5028.00. Pork, steady; Tamily, \$18.06.

BUTTER-Unsettled; extra creamery, Sc. actory, 13816c; creamery, common to shotce, 199244c; imitation creamery, 1597 Sc; state dairy, 17936c; renovatel, 17918c. CHEESE—Steady: state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 180; small white, fall made, 144c; large colored, fall made, 1446; large white, fall 1446. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 1546; southern, 144,2146; Kestucky, 144,21 lie; western storage, packed, 154,216c; west-

count before the month-end increased. Prices on the Slock exchange were steadler and husiness was quiet. Consols were firm and home rails were cheerful. Americans opened steady and above parity. They were stagnant, but closed firm on account of hopes of a faverable bank statement. Grand Trunk hardened.

BERLIN, April 18.—Business was quiet and prices were rather firm on the bourse today. Home funds were in good demand on the astisfactory results of the subscriptions for the new imperial loan. Canadian Pacific was harder. The weeking statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 26.08.000 marks; treasury notes increased 26.08.000 marks; resaury notes increased 26.08.000 marks; treasury notes in circulation, decreased 29.0000 marks.

PARIS, April 18.—Trading on the bourse today was unsatisfactory. Internationals were influenced by unfavorable Morocco and Balkan 1—ws. Spanish is and Turks were principally affected. Several industrials declined materially. Stocks were dell. Three per cent sentes, 45 for the account. Exchange on London, 25 16% for checks. ern firsts, i.e.
TALLOW-Duil; city (21 per pkg.), 5%c;
country (pkgs. free), 5%g5%c.
POULTRY-Alive and dressed, steady. method in some cases were prices were nominal. The way reported quiet and firm, unchanged at \$30.0920.25, doi:1. The quoted; lake, \$15.00215.25; electrolytic, \$15.00.

\$15.25; casting, \$14.50g14.75. Lead was in guiet demand and steady at \$4.67% for spot. Speller, quiet; spot, \$5.55. Iron, quiet and nominal, but steady; quotations unchanged,

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Inter. Paper
do pfd.
Inter. Fower
Leeling Gas

28% Sugar 125% Tenn. Cost & I 52% Union Bag & F 82% do pfd 66% U. S. Leather 70% do pfd 78% U. S. Rubber. 68% do pfd

NEW YORK, April 18.—MONEY—On call, ominal; no loans; time, easier; sixty and iniety days, 5 per cent; six months, 45,65 er cent; prime mercantile paper, 5654; per

per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5654 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 for demand and at \$4.837 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.814 and \$4.875; commercial bills, \$4.834,54.834, and \$4.874; government, \$1.844; refunding 2s, registered and coupon, \$1.844; as, registered, \$1074; coupon, \$1.844; ald is, registered, \$1144; coupon, \$1.844; ald is, registered, \$1144; coupon, \$111; 5s, registered, \$1024; coupon, \$1.944.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 18.—Call loans, 566 per cent: time loans, 566 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

45%

New York Mining Quotations, NEW YORK, April 18.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 18.—Money was in fair emand today and rates were easier. Dis-ounts were steady. The hopes of a reduc-on of the Bank of England's rate of dis-ount before the month-end increased, rices on the Stock exchang: were steadler of bysiness was quiet. Consols were firm

24 Ontario
20 Ophir
4t; *Phoenix
7th Potosi
455 Savage
110 Sierra Nevada
130 Small Hopes
2 Standard

97% Caltimet & hee 224 Centennial 178 Centennial 140 Frankin 20% late Royate 25% Mohawk 125 Old Deminion 139% Gescola 1394; Parrot

allows:

Mass. Electric

Adams Con.

Comstock Tunnel
Con. Call & Va.
Horn Silver
Iron Silver
Leadville Con....

prices have fluctuated back and forth quite rapidly.

The big end of the receipts all the week was made up of cornica steers and the quality was about the best of the year, comparatively few short fed cattle being offered. The first two days of the week prices advanced rapidly, but as receipts were very heavy the last half of the week prices broke so that practically all of the advance of Monday and Tuesday was lost and closing prices were about the same as they were last week. The bulk of the good cattle sold from \$4.60 to \$4.80, with the choicer grades selling largely from \$4.80 to \$5.40.

The cow market also advanced the first forces were the sold from \$5.00 to \$5.40.

cholder grades selling largely from \$4.80 to \$5.00. Strictly prime cattle sold from \$5.00 to \$5.00. Strictly prime cattle sold from \$5.00 to \$5.40. The cow market also advanced the first of the week, but prices followed the downward course of values on steers the latter part of the week. Cow stuff in fact suffered a little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers, so that closing prices are 100 little worse than steers are distincted to the largely from \$2.50 to \$2.75, fair to good cows were largely from \$2.75 to \$2.75, fair to good cows went largely from \$2.75 to \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Buils sold to good advantage all the week where the quality was good and the week week were disposed to source them in view of the local market was nainly from shorts, the local market was nainly from shorts, and the local market Si st. 2a, reg. 1065; Hacking Val. 4552, 10675 of supon 1064; L. & N unl. 4a 101 fo reg. 1075 dec. 25 dec. 4a, reg. 11675 dec. 25 dec. 4a, reg. 11676 dec. 25 dec. 2655 dec. 2

went from \$4.00 to \$4.00 and others from \$4.00 down.

HOGS-There was not a heavy run of hogs here today and the market opened fully steady with yesterday. Trading was fairly active, but still the market was not exactly brisk and toward the close packers did not seem to be very anxious for supplies and the close was slow and weak. The bulk of the medium weight hogs sold from \$7.15 to \$7.15 and as high as \$7.25 was paid. The lightweights sold from \$7.10 down.

For the week receipts have been quite liberal, as there is an increase over last week of about 12,000 head, and as compared with the corresponding week of last year the gain amounts to about 4,000 head. Prices have finetuated back and forth to quite an extent, but the general tendency has been downward and a net loss of about \$500 is noted during the week. Representative sales:

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	947	80	7.16	68	247		7 15	
5000	946	85	7 1814	62		120	7 15	
100	221	4.77	7 116	63	260	80	7 15	
2000	981	123	7 1214	87		80	7 15	
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the same as for last week and a little heavier than for the corresponding week of last year. The tendency of prices, however, has been decidedly downward at all points and in fact the break is the most radical of the senson. All kinds, the better grades as well as the common kinds, can safely be quoted 50675c lower than a week ago. The principal reason for this sudden drop, as has been previously mentioned, is the fact that Arizona and Texas grass sheep are now arriving on the southern the fact that Arizona and Texas grass sheep are now arriving on the southern river markets and also at Chicago and as prospects are favorable for liberal receipts from this time on the break in feed stuff is not to be wondered at.

The bulk of the offerings now coming forward at this time consists of clipped stock and the quality of late has been far from choice. A few bunches of good stuff arrive every day, but the big end is only part fat. Quite a few wooled lambs are still coming.

The feeder market has been very dull all The feeder market has been very dull all the week, as the demand and also the supply has been very limited. Prices have of course, followed the downward course of values on fat stuff.

Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.00055.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.5005.00; choice western wooled lambs, \$6.5005.75; choice lightweight yearlings, \$6.3065.75; choice lightweight yearlings, \$6.3065.50; fair to good wetlers, \$6.0054.75; choice western, \$6.0004.75; choice wethers, \$6.0054.75; fair to good wethers, \$6.7005.00; choice ewes, \$6.50054.75; fair to good wethers, \$6.7005.00; choice ewes, \$6.50054.75; feeder wethers, \$6.7505.75; feeder owes, \$6.7505.75; feeder owes, \$6.7505.75; feeder wethers, \$6.7505.75; feeder owes, \$6.7505.75

Sious City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Is. April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; slow and

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weak, beeves, \$4.0005.00; rows, bulls and mixed, \$2.0054.25; stockers and (ceders, \$2.00 0)4.25; calves and yearlings, \$3,0024.40. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; stondy; \$7.0087.20; bulk, \$7.0087.20;

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts Are Light All Around and

Prices Show Little Change. CHICAGO April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, 18,1095,50; poor to medium, 14,130 h.00; stockers and teeders, \$2,0004,55; cows, \$1,0094,75; heifers, \$2,5004,50; camers, \$1,0094,75; heifers, \$2,5004,50; camers, \$1,0094,75; heifers, \$2,5004,50; camers, \$1,0092,70; bulls, \$2,0005,10.
HOGS—Receipts, 5.00 head; estimated Monday, 26,000; left over, 2,000; market about steady; mixed and butchers, \$1,0007,30; good to choive heavy, \$7,507,725; rough heavy, \$7,109,740; light, \$6,006,7,20; bulk of sales, \$7,009,7,40; light, \$6,006,7,20; bulk of sales, \$7,009,7,40; light, \$6,006,7,20; bulk of sales, \$4,506,7,50; fair to choice mixed, \$4,009,4,75; western sheep, \$4,506,5,55; native lumbs, \$4,509,7,00; western lambs, \$4,500,7,70.
Official yesterday:

Receipts, Shipments, \$4,500,7,90; \$8,000,700; \$1,

Receipts, Shipmen

KANSAS CITY, April 18.-CATTLE-Re-KANSAS CITY, April 18.—CATTLE-Re-ceipts, 100 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.0065.25; fair to good, \$4.00674.00; stockers and feed-ers, \$2.7505.00; western fed steers, \$3.0065.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50675.00; Texas cows, \$2.0064.00; native cows, \$2.0064.55; na-tive heiters, \$3.0064.50; canners, \$1.0062.75; bulls, \$2.5064.25; calves, \$2.7567.00. Receipts for the week; Cattle, 33.700 head; calves, \$00 head.

for the week: Cattle, 33,700 head; calves, 500 head; HOGS—Recetpts, 1,500 head; steady; bulk of sales, \$7,1007.30; heavy, \$7,0008.7.724; mixed packers, \$7,0507.124; light, \$8,9607.124; yorkers, \$7,0507.124; pigs \$4,7506.50, Receipts for the week, 45,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMHS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, \$4,5007.80; western lambs, \$4,5507.80; fed owes, \$4,000 head.

ST. LOUIS APRIL 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head, including 75 Texans: market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.15@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.05@5.25; steers under 1,000 hm., \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@4.75; caws and heifers, \$2.25@3.00; canners, \$2.25@3.00; bulls, 25.05@4.25; calves, \$4.05@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.70. St. Louis Live Stock Merket. thin steers, \$5.500.00, cows and hences, \$2.2003.70.

HOGS—Receipts, \$1.00 head; market steady to firm; pigs and lights, \$7.0007.10, packers, \$7.1007.20; butchers, \$7.2507.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.400 head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.50, \$6.00; lambs, \$5.5007.00; springs, \$7.2509.00; cuils and bucks, \$1.00076.00; Texans \$4.00076.00; stockers, \$2.5004.00; Texans, \$4.00076.00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK. April 18.—BEEVES—No receipts; dressed beef steady; city dressed native aides, 760%c; exports today, 1,811 beeves, 5,676 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 67 head; no sales reported; city dressed veals, 8612c per lb. HOGS—Receipts, estimated, 2,712 head; about a deck on sale; steady; good Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,708 head; sheep uncommonly duli, rated still

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live stock at 15 Joseph Live St. Joseph Live Live Levels, 44 head; market steady. HOGS-Receipts 2.774 head; market 24,050 lower; pigs firm; light and light mixed. \$1.0067.15; medium and heavy. \$7.124,07.25; bulk, \$7.124,07.25; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 20 head; market steady.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha 118
Chicago 1490
Kansas City 160
St. Louis 200
St. Joseph 44
Sioux City 600

ness continues small and mainly comment to the operations of people already in.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10c; sales, none; receipts, 1,480 bates; shipments, 1,760 bates; stock, 17,437 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—COTTON—Spot. quiet: prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 5,52d; good middling, 5,52d; good ordinary, 5,14d; ordinary, 5,02d. The sales of the week were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and inor the were for speculation and export and in-cluded 5,500 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales including 8,500 American. Futures opened cluded 5,500 American. Jeccipts, 8,600 bales, including 8,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. American middling g. o. c.: April, 5,25d: April and May, 5,—a: May and June, 5,76d: June and July, 5,2665,27d: July and August, 5,26d: Apgust and September, 5,1665,17d. September and October, 4,61d: October and November, 4,62d: November and December, 4,55c.

London Street Market. LONDON, April 18 .- Closing quotations: DeBeers Denver & R. G. do pfd..... BAR SILVER-Firm: 251-16d per ounce. MONEY-233% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent and for three months' bills

Weekly Bank Statement. Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The statement of averages of clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Louis, \$165,207.30; City, N. Y.

increase, \$2,427,800; deposits, (\$17,290,200; in thermade, \$2.437,800; deposits, (\$1.300.25); in-crease, \$2.40.400; ifreviation, a. 100.400; in-crease, \$368,300; local tenders, a.e., \$1.700; the-crease, \$368,408; aprete, \$2.67,500; in-crease, \$2.881 2.017,800; reserve, \$22,780.36; in-crease, \$2.881 2.017,800; reserve, \$22,780.36; in-crease, \$2.881 2.017,800; reserve required, \$2.182,200; in-\$514,8.00; surplus, \$6,007,6.00; therease, \$2.800, \$500; cx_tinited States deposits, \$13,321,200; tin-crease, \$2.200,600.

Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Clearings, \$6,50,525; balances, \$780,981; money, steady, 598 per cent; New York exchange, 10e premium. CHICAGO, April 18.—Clearings, \$24,741.—195; balances, \$1,922,845; New York exchange, the changed; sterling posted at \$4,845 for sixty days and \$4,875 for demand.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Clearings, \$25,748; balances, \$11,844,876.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Clearings, \$25,746,884; balances, \$1,946,812; money, 5070/2 per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Clearings, \$4,981,186; balances, \$28,382; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Clearings, \$5,556,609; money, 6 per cent; firm; New York exchange, 15070e premium.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 18.—OIL—Turpentine, quiet, 49c. Rosin, dull, nothing doing; A. B. C. D. and E. Si.95; F. Si. G. Si.95; H. St.40; I, St.25; K. Si. M. St.15; N. St.25; W. G., St.35; W. W., St.50.

NEW YORK, April 18.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 444,4785; c. Petroleum steady; refined, New York, St.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, St.30; in bulk, \$5.60. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$2.25. Turpentine, dull, \$30,534c.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—OIL—Turpentine spirite, steady, 43s 6d. Rosin, common, firm, 5s 3d. Petroleum refined, steady 64d. Linseed oil, dull, 24s 3d.

LONDON, April 18.—WOOL—Prices are firm. Pine-haired merinos are in favor-able inquiry, but holders are asking ex-treme rates. Fine cross-breds are steady. Arrivals, 215,774 bales, including \$4,000 forod direct to spluners. LOUIS, April 18.—WOOL,—Easy, with NEW YORK, April 18-WOOL-Firm; domestic flee * 280 C.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, April 18.—DRY GOODS— Improved weather conditions have had little effect on the local dry goods trace, the day has been one of restricted busi-ness, willi buyers willing to pay current prices for spot goods, but not inclined to speculate. The effort is being made by western Jobbers to reduce stocks as much as possible.

Exports and Imports at New York. NEW YORK, April 18.—Total imports of merchandise at the port of New York this week are valued at \$11.424,362. week are valued at \$11,423,562.
Total imports of specie at the port of New York for this week were \$30,450 silver and \$10,410 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for this week were \$573,745 silver and \$47,000 gold.

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