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HAWAH, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April filth, inclusive, for despatch per s. a. close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April filth, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Kores.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April filth, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

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AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEBONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April filth, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Aorangi.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April filth, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

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Shanghal cannot be forwarded via Canada.)

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAH, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 30th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arriwe in time to connect with this despatch, extra malls—closing at 5:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.)

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawall is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

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Postoffle, New York, N. Y., April 8, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES-PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—
Department of the Interior, Office of Indian
Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 31, 1904.—
Sealed proposals, indersed "Proposals for
beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and
directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 265-297 South Canal street, Chicago,
ill., will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m. of
Tuesday, May 3, 1804, for furnishing for the
Indian service, beef, flour, bacon, beans,
coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of
subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baking
powder, crockery, agricultural implements,
points, oils, glass, tinware, wagoons, harness,
commission men on the conditions of the coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baleing powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, ginsa, tinware, wagons, lanness, leather, shee findings, saddlery, etc., school supplies, and, a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for rubber goods, lardware, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 602 South Seventh street, Bt. Louis, Mo., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 5, 1994, for furnishing for the Indian service, rubber goods, boots and shoes, hardware and medical supplies. Sealed proposals, indored "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos, 119-121. Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blenkets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos, 119-121. Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blenkets, woolen and caps. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to tha Indian office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warchouses, 119-121 Wooster street, Chicago, Itl., sib Howard street, Chicago, Itl., sib Howard street, Ornaha, Neb; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Foul, Minn., the Quartermaster, U. S. A. Scattle, Vasit be opened at the hour and days above taled, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any sad all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTER—May to the proposals in the case in the con

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERmaster, Sheridan, Wyo. April 41, 1904.—
Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. May 11, 1904, for
construction of a 12-bed brick hospital with
plumbing, heating and gas piping for same,
at Fort Mackensle, Wyo. Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, proposal
blanks and other information may be obtained at offices of depet quartermasters at
Omaha, St. Paul, Denver and Chicago, and
at this office, U. S. reserves the right to
accept or reject any or all proposals or any
part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for
Hospital," addressed Capt. Thos. Swobe,
Q. M.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a ditch in Dodge county, known as the Harkins ditch, will be received by the county clerk of said county until 10 o'clock a m. April 14; said ditch to be constructed according to plans and specifications of the county surveyor, which are now on file in the office of the county clerk. The party or parties to whom the contracts are awarded must give bonds in the sum of \$500.00 for faithful performance of contract and \$1,500.00 to secure the payment of labors and mechanics.

Bids must be addressed to C. O. Boe, County Clerk, Fremont, Neb. A9 d5t m

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

The city of Grand Island Nebraska, will receive bids un to April 20, 1804, for extending the sewerage about 14 miles. For narticulars enuire of city clerk, Grand Island, Nebraska. By order of committee on sewerage.

ED HOOPER. on sewerage. City Clerk.

DULUTH, April 2.—WHEAT-In store: No. 1 hard, 36%c; No. 1 northern, 34%c; No. 1 northern, 11%c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 55%c; No. 1 northern, 34%c; No. 2 northern, 51%c; Mar, 34%c; July, 24c; September,

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weather and Its Effect on Wheat and Corn Esgerly Watched.

COLD SNAP PRODUCES BULLISH TONE

May and July Wheat Lose Little or Close-Cash Business Locally and in Chicago is Light.

OMAHA. April 9, 1904.

The weather is the thing of market interest today and its effect on wheat and corn is eagerly awaited. Reports and predictions regarding the conditions in Minnesota are entirely conflicting. One well known man in that state is quoted as saying the snows are the best thing that could have happened for the wheat crop, as the northwest never gets too much moisture in the spring. Seeding would be all right if done during April. Another equally prominent man says he looks for the biggest flood in the northern Red river valley since 1882. He looks for seeding to be very late and the acreage in this valley reduced.

Liverpool opened 4c up on the unseason-OMAHA, April 9, 1904.

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Liverpool opened %c up on the unseasonable weather in this country, and a cable from that market reported that the new Argentine wheat is not entirely satisfactory. The government crop report will be issued Monday afternoon and is being waited with much interest. The sentiment is, on the whole, bullish on this cold weather which extends over the entire spring wheat beit. Speculative business was very light in Chicago and Omaha today, the professionals apparently waiting for developments. The May ranged from \$5½c to \$4½c, with the latter figure at the close, and new July weakened from \$7%c to \$6½c, the low point also at the close. Cash business locally and in Chicago was very small. Chicago reported 15,000 bushels No. I Northern sold Friday at ½c over the May, this being ½c decline.

Interest was aroused by the report that lows had bought 30 cars of corn in Chicago to be shipped west. This is unusual. The unsettled weather helps corn. Armour has them guessing so far. While his holdings were supposed to be in the May, and he is not known to have unloaded any, his late transactions have been in the July—apparently on both sides of the market. Omaha May advanced ¼c and Chicago declined %c. Omaha July at the close was only 2c below Chicago July.

The range of prices in Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Friday and today were as follows:

—Closed—Open. High. Low, Today, Fri.

Open. High. Low. Today, Fri. Wheat-Wheat—
May ... 85½ 88½
July ... 83½ 83½
Corn—
May ... 49½ 50 49¼A 49¼A 49½
July ... 48½ 49½ 45½ 40½B 56½
Oats—
May ... 28½ 38½ 35½ 35½ 35 A
Local Cash Grain Market.

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The corn men were busy about the sample tables this morning and a rather large amount changed hands. The receipts were heavy, but the bad roads resulting from this weather are expected to cut the corn down for several days. The market, while strong, sold off a little, in most grades amounting to be. Receipts of wheat were 2 cars in and 7 cars out; one week ago, s cars in and 7 cars out. Corn receipts were 43 cars in and 6 cars out; one week ago, Il cars in and 6 cars out; one week ago, Il cars in and 7 cars out. Oats receipts were 4 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 7 cars out. Oats receipts were 4 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 2 cars in and 2 car lots by sample on track. Omaha:

Mixed Corn-No. 3, 1 car at 49½c, 1 car at 49½c, No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 49¢ (Mississippi.) White Corn-No. 3, 4 cars 48½c.

White Oats-No. 4, 1 car, 49½c; 1 car, 39¢c.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 85@88c; No. 3 hard.

39c. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$5@89c; No. 3 hard, \$3@88c; No. 4 hard, 3@79c; No. 2 spring, 85@88c; No. 3 spring, &2957c; No. 4 spring,

	Wheat- May July	- Too	iny. Fr 94% 86%	1day. 95%A 87%A
	July	KANSAS CITY.	53%	534 A 514 B
	July		76%	84% 76%
	May July	ST. LOUIS.	4514	46% 45%
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	Wheat	NEW YORK.	944B	96441 95441
	Whea: May July		96% 92%	****

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 3.—FLOUR-Receipts, 17.334 bbls.; exports, 6.706 bbls.; dull; winter patents, \$6.2065.50; winter straights, \$4.866 5.15; Minnesota patents, \$5.2065.45; winter extras, \$3.3564.00; Minnesota bakers, \$4.106 4.35; winter low grades, \$3.1563.89. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, \$4.3064.50; choice to fancy, \$4.0064.50.

CORNMEAL — Steady; yellow western, \$1.0861.10; city, \$1.1061.12; kiln dried, \$3.106

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate proposals will be received by the School District of Hastings, in the county of Adams, Nebraska, up to 7 p. m. April 25, 1904 for the erection and completion of the heating sand ventilating apparatus and the plumbing for the new Hish school building in accordance with plans and specifications which are on file at the office of E. N. Hamen, secretary, Hastings, Nebraska, and at the office of John Latenser, architect, Omaha, Nebraska.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of five hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposal, must be on blanks furnished, scaled and addressed to the undersigned.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ADAMS, NEBRASKA.

By E. N. HAMEN, Secretary.

April 4, 1994.

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small colored, September, 12c; late made, 192c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 192c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 192c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 192c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18c; firsts, 174c; western storage selections, 18c; southern firsts, 17c; western firsts, 174c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 43c; country, 43c

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO, April 3.—Warmer temperatures officially predicted for Kansas and Nebraska was the most potent influence in the wheat market today. The effect was a net loss of 1½c in the July delivery. Corn shows a decline of %c, oats %c and provisions 20590c. Initial quotations on July were a snade to %finc higher at 37%g88%c. Sentiment in the pit, however, soon turned bearlsh. Prices steadily declined throughout the day, the close being practically at the low point. After touching 56%c July closed at 85%g86%c. May ranged between 24%c and 85%c and closed at 14%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 55,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 124,000 bushels, against 504,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 123 cars, compared with 479 cars last week and 442 cars a year ago.

The corn market was firm for a short time early in the day. The market closed weak and near the bottom. July opened 16%c and 51%c and closed at 51%g61%c, sold between 56c and 51%c and closed at 51%g61%c, sold between 56c and 51%c and closed at 51%g61%c, day closed at as a cars, with 36 cars of contract grade.

Oats ruled weak, in sympathy with other grains. After opening 16% higher at 38%g33%c July sold between 57%c and 38%c and closed at 37%c. Local receipts were 148 cars.

The trend in provisions resembled the action of grain markets. Opening prices were a trifle higher, on a fair demand, but offerings were more liberal than the demand and the market soon began to decline. The close was weak, with July pork 30c lower at \$12.65. July lard was off 20c at \$6.52% and ribs 22%g25c at \$6.60g6.62%.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open. [High, Low.] Close. [Yes'y.]

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close-	X 68. A.
Wheat May a July b July a Sept. b Sept.	95% 89% 87% 82% 67% 81% 07%	953/2 893/2 883/2 827/6 813/6	94% 87% 86% 81% 80%	87% gress 80% 81% 80%	9514 8914 57% (114 813, 6236
*Corn- May July Sept. *Oats-	53%@54 51%43% 50%@%	54 51% 50%	53 51 60	53¼ 51%@¼ 50@50%	51%@% 50%
May July Sept. Pork-	3934673 3856638 325663	39% 38% 32%	38% 37% 32	38% 37% 32	3914 6744 5854 8214
May July Lard	12 8214 12 9716	12 521/2 13 00	12 45 12 60	12 50 12 67%	12 80 12 9714
May July Ribs—	6 77% 6 92%	6 7714	6 5244 6 6744	6 55 6 721/2	6 75 6 9234
May July	6 6736 6 85	6 70 6 87%	6 35 6 5214	6 45 6 6314	6 70 6 85

FLOUR-Was dull and easy: winter patents, \$4.50\(\frac{1}{2}4.70\); straights, \$4.40\(\frac{1}{2}4.70\); spring patents, \$4.00\(\frac{1}{2}4.20\); bakers, \$3.00\(\frac{1}{2}3.50\); WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$90\(\frac{1}{2}98c\); No. 3, \$55\(\frac{1}{2}95c\); No. 2 red, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\$41.00\)\(\frac{1}{2}4.60\); No. 2 rellow, \$53\(\frac{1}{2}63\)\(\frac{1}{2}62\)\(\frac{1}{2}62\) 534,6734c. OATS-No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 white, 53@424c. RYE-No. 2, 68c. RYE-No. 2, 68c. BARLEY-Good feeding, 55@38c; fair to BARLEY-Good feeding, 55038c; Init to choice maiting, 45055c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.00; No. 1 northwest-western, \$1.15; prime timothy, \$2.90; clover, contract grade, \$11.00.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.50 \$12.624; lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.824@6.55; short ribs sides (loose), \$5.25@6.374; short clear sides (boxed), \$1.0007.05.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain;

Receipts, Shipments, \$1.000.

HAY-Steady; choice timothy, \$9.50@10.00; choice prairie, \$7.50@7.75.

BUTTER - Creamery, 20@22c; dairy,

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. April 9.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 7s ld. Futures, steady; May, 6s 6%d; July, 6s 7d.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 7%d, Futures, duli; May, 4s 6%d; July, nominal.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—BUTTER—
Steady; fair extra western creamery, 25½c;
extra nearby prints, 25c.
EGGS—Steady; fair demand; fresh nearby and fresh southwestern, 17½c, at mark; fresh western, 17½c/17½c, at mark; fresh southern, 17, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady and quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10½c/11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10€10½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, April 9.—WHEAT—lo ower; No. 1 northern, 96cg \$1.00; No. 2 torthern, 95g \$5c; old July, 87%c bid. BYE—Firm, No. 1, 734c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62663c; sample, 26 600c. CORN—1c lower; No. 3, 48649c; July, 5144c

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—WHEAT—May, 64,619574c; July, 94,69945c; September, 23c. On track; No. 1 hard, 974,61974c; No. 2 northern, 94,61964c; No. 2 northern, \$454g9471c. FLOUR-First patents, \$5.05@5.15; second patents, \$4.55@5.05; first clears, \$2.60; second clears, \$2.45@2.55.

Cutton Market.

Options opened dull and later declined with the west, closing 146 ac pet lower; May, 268, 687c; closed at 56%c; July closed at 56%c; Ju

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts for the Week Light and Prices Fully Steady.

HOGS LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Good Demand for Sheep and Prices Show an Advance Over Last Week of Fully Ten to Fifteen Cents, Lambs Are About Stendy.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 9, 1904.

were: Cattle. Hogs. Sheer onday 2,678 4,116 11,3 useday 4,921 10,201 7,14 fednesday 4,891 9,433 6,96 hursday 4,891 9,433 6,96 hursday 4,890 1,206 3,37 rlday 1,063 4,215 1,44 aturday 62 1,240 Receipts were:
Official Monday
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Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday Total this week17,884 38,413 29,693 Same days last week. 20,777 Same week before. 18,948 Same three weeks ago 23,347 Same four weeks ago. 22.391 48.670 34.344 Same days last year... 18,914 30,967 28,525 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year;

parisons: Date. [1904, (1908, [1902, [1901, [±900, [1899, [1898, * Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs.

Armour & Co... Sioux City 40

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HEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 19.

HOGS—There was a very light run of hogs here today owing no doubt to the severe storm of yesterday, which visited practically all the territory tributary to this market. In fact there were only twelve cars on sale, so that it could not be said that there was a market. The few that arrived sold at very uneven prices. Some of the first sales were a big five higher, while others were only a shade better than yesterday. There were not enough hogs to make a killing for any one packer, and as a result none of them were very much interested. The average shows a gain over yesterday of a trifle over 4c.

For the week receipts have been extremely light, there being a decrease as compared with last week amounting to about 18,000 head, but as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about \$0.000 head. The general tendency of prices has been downward at all points and the net loss for the week amounts to about 15c. Representative sales:

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market, nominally steady; native lambs, \$5.2565.75; western lambs, \$5.2565.26; fed ewes, \$4.5065.00; yearlings, \$4.9066.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.0064.50.

Receipts for the week: Cattle, 25,600 head; hogs, 39,500 head; sheep, 16,900 head.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominal and Hoge and Sheep About Steady.

CHICAGO, April 3 — CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.2505.55; poor to medium, \$3.7525.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7505.25; canners, \$2.0005.20; £000; stockers and feeders, \$2.0006.25; cows, \$2.0004.55; heirers, \$2.0004.55; cows, \$2.0004.55; bulls, \$2.2504.10; caives, \$2.5065.20; Texas fed steers, \$4.0004.60; HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; estimated Monday, \$2.000 head; left over, 6,004 head; market, steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.9005.524; good to choice heavy, \$4.10955.30; rough heavy, \$4.2005.10; light, \$4.7505.10; bulk of sales, \$4.8565.10; light, \$4.7505.10; bulk of sales, \$4.8565.10; light, \$4.7505.50; sentendy; good to choice wethers, \$4.7505.55; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5004.50; western sheep, \$4.3565.15; native lambs, \$4.5005.50; western lambs, \$5.5006.25. About Stendy.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts.

900 head, no Texans; market, steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.7545.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.8045.45; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.7545.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.75410; cows and helfers, \$2.252.40; canners, \$2.1042.50; buils, \$2.7543.60; calves, \$4.7548.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5044.50.

3.60. HOGS-Receipts, 1.000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$4.45@4.50; packers, \$4,90@5.10; butchers and best heavy, \$5.10@ 5.30.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.000 head; market, steady; native muttons, \$4.50 m6.50; lambs, \$5.25(96.00; cuils and bucks, \$3.0024.25; stockers, \$2.0023.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 49 head; no trading in live cattle; nominally steady; dressed beef, slow at \$2.55\cdot \text{25.5c}\$; shipments, 980 cattle, 30 sheep and 4.30 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 91 head, all consigned direct; no trading; nominally weak; dressed calves, slow; city dressed veals, 7610c; country dressed, 567\text{26.5c}\$; shipments, 1790 head; steady for both sheep and iambs; wooled sheep, nominal; prime clipped sheep, \$4.65; unshorn lambs, \$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.050 head; none for sale on live weight; feeling, steady. New York Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. April 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 122 head; market steady; natives, \$2.0065.25; cows and heifers, \$1.5074.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5074.00. HOGS—Receipts, 1.213 head; market steady to 2½c higher; light mixed, \$4.8505.00; medium and heavy, \$4.905.56. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; demand strong.

demand, strong. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market, unchanged; beeves, \$3.50@4.70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.30@3.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.90; calves and year-lings, \$2.75@3.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 600 head; market, strong; selling at \$4.75@5.05; bulk of sales, \$4.90@5.00.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal vestern cities yes terday: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
 South Omaha
 Cattle

 Chicago
 50

 Kansas City
 20

 Kansas City
 900

 St. Joseph
 122

 Sioux City
 100

Foreign Financial. LONDON, April 9.—The demand for money slackened in the market today and the supplies increased. Discounts were weak. Stocks on the exchange generally were strong in sympathy with the buoyancy were strong in sympathy with the buoyancy of consols in consequence of the signing of the Angio-French colonial treaty, though the approach of the settlement tended to quiet things. Home rails were cheerful, especially the southern lines, owing to prospects of good weather. Americans were the most feeble second, though they shared in the general cheerfulness after a dull opening. Americans inter became inactive and closed quiet. Internationals were firm, Kaffirs were firm favorites, advancing an eighth.

eighth.

PARIS. April 9.—Prices on the bourse today were firmer and had an upward tendency owing to the signature of the Angio-French colonial treaty, rentes and Egyptians improving considerably. At the close tians improving considerably. At the close prices were firm. Russian imperial is closed at 95.30. The private rate of discount was 25; per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97f 80c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 13c for checks.

BERLIN, April 9.—There was little business on the bourse today, but values were firm, the market being supported by the rise in Kaffirs in London and Paris. Exchange on London, 20m 47pfg for checks; discount rates for short and three months bills, 2% per cent.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, April 9 .- Comparative statement of bank clearings for the week: Monday \$1.574,349.72 Tuesday 1.295,883.06 Wednesday 1,307.066.84

1,216,368,61

Wednesday 1.30,00.81 1.27 Thursday 1.142,888.23 1.2 Friday 1.270,819.17 1.18 Saturday 1.242,016.48 1.2 An increase of \$147,245.72 over the sponding week last year.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$1,028,532,000, increase \$15,825,900; deposits, \$1,086,512,800, increase \$15,143,400; circulation, \$25,622,800, decrease \$1,251,200; legal tenders, \$71,193,200, decrease \$1,400; speece, \$223,101,400, decrease \$280,800; reserve required, \$271,228,200, increase \$4,838,850; surplus, \$22,916,400, decrease \$4,838,850; ex-United States deposits, \$35,946,750, decrease \$4,835,150.

New York Imports and Experts. NEW YORK, April 9.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$11.112.379. Exports of specie from New York for the week were \$746.905 silver and \$3,296,107 gold, Imports of specie into New York during the week were \$23,219 gold and \$30,331 silver.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—WOOL—Fifm; domestic fieece, 28632c.

The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: Aside from the nuction saie of territory, California bringing comparatively high prices, there has been a featureless wool market in Boston. In the customary channels trade is distinctly quiet and prices remain steady. The cleaning up of domestic fleece and territory at slightly under the market does not indicate general weakness. There is no attempt to raise prices, however. Large importations of Australian and South American cross-bred wools are supplying manufacturers' wants in medium. Some buyers have jumped the trades. One well known clip sold at 125c, or 35c higher than a year ago. Foreign markets keep strong. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1903, are 65, 665, 665 lbs., against 71,530, 321 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 49,933,460 lbs., against 53,236,290 lbs. for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 186722c; light fine, 154174c; heavy fine, 126144c; tub-washed, 26631c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK. April 5.—COFFEE—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 involce, 6%c; mild steady; Cordova, 10612c. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5210 points on quite an active demand for both accounts, followed by better cables than expected, continued light receipts and bullish estimates as to the coming Santos crop. The advance attracted realising, however, and there was considerable pressure from recognized bear interests with the result that most of the gain was lost. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Bales were reported of 95.000 hags, including May at 5.8025.85c; July, 6.10c; August, 6.50c; September, 6.506, 50c, and March, 6.50c; December, 6.606, 70c, and March, 6.50c; December, 6.606, 70c; December, 6.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK. April 9.—SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test. 3%c; molasses sugar, 2 9-32c; refined quiet; No. 6, 430c; No. 7, 475c; No. 8, 430c; No. 12, 400c; No. 13, 3,95c; No. 14, 2,90c; confectioners A, 4,55c; mold A, 5,65c; cut leaf. 5,40c; crushed. 5,40c; powdered, 4,80c; granulated, 4,70c; cubes. 4,80c; granulated, 4,70c; cubes. 4,80c. MOLASSES—Firm: New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316376.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—SUGAR—Stady; open kettle, 24,63; 3-15c; centrifugal, 3633c; centrifugal whites. 44,64%c; yellows. 34,64c; seconds. 24,63%c.

NEW YORK, April 9.—METALS—All metal markets were steady today, without new feature. The volume of business transacted was small and chiefly for nearby

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts, liberal; market steady; fresh stock, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11c; young roosters, \$23c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13c; ducks 25c; ceese, 3c.

BUTTER—Facking stock, 114-132c; choice to fancy dairy rolls 13414c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, \$410c; pickerel, 54; 60c; pick 5c; perch 14514c; bluefish, 15c; whitensh, 752loc; salmon, 11c; lobster, boiled, per 1b. 40c; smoked whitensh, 1uc; bull-heads, 11c; cathah, 13c; telsack bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; creppies, 12c; herring, 45c; white bass, 18c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10411c; finnan haddles, smoked, 84c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal, 5,7c; standard, per can, 27c; per sal, 51.56140.

BRAN—Per ton, 18.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association; Choice No. 1 upland, 18.50; roc straw, 15.00. These pices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and recepts light.

TROFICAL FRUITS. EGGS-Receipts, liberal; market steady;

ORANGES—Naveis, choice, all sizes, \$2.25; fancy navels, all sizes, \$2.50; LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 300, \$3.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, \$3.0008.25. FIGS—California, per 10-lb, cartons, 35c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 14c; 8-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 16c. 16c; 7-crown, 15c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, 82.0652.06; Jumbes 27.568.26.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., 22; per lb. in 80-lb boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box 25 40.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, \$4.00; per dos., 50c.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$2.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, \$3.00; Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, \$1.05.
FRUITS.
PINEAPPLES—Fer crate, \$5.00; per dox, \$2.00.
APPLES—California Ballflowers, per box, \$1.75; Oregon fancy reds, per box, \$1.80; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, \$4.00.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—Colorado, \$1.15; Dakota, per
bu., \$1.16; natives, \$1.00.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.262.35.
CELERY—Large California, 60c, 75c, and ONIONS-Spanish, per crate, \$1.90; Colo-

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$1.90; Colorado red, per lb., \$c.
CABBAGE—California, per lb., \$c.
TURNIPS—White, per bu., \$60; rutabagas, per lb., 1\$c.
CARROTS—Per bu., \$1.00.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., \$60c.
BEETS—Per bu., \$60c.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.5071.75.
TOMATOES—Florida, per 8-basket crate, \$2.00. 43.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 250750c.
LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 90c
631.00. top lettuce, per doz., 450750c.
TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 45c.
BETTS—Southern, per doz., 55c.
CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.
PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., 75c.
SHALACTS—Per doz., 75c.
ONION SETS—Per bu of 32 lbs., yellow, 52.00; white, \$2.00.

\$2.00: white, \$2.00.

SPINACH—Per bu., \$1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, \$3.50; string, per bu. box, \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 18c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin

12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 13c.

CIDER—Per bbl., \$5.50; per ½-bbl., \$3.25.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, \$3.00;

Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, \$3.00.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Ohlo, per lb., 10c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veni calf, 8 to 12 lbs., \$4c; No. 2 veni calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 64c; dry salted hides, \$3.12c; sheep pelits, \$46,23c; horsehides, \$1.50g2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 13c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; per lb., 12c; per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per bu., \$1.50; Brasifs, per lb., 16c; filberts, per bu., \$1.50; Brasifs, per lb., 11c; filberts, per bu., \$1.50; Brasifs, per lb., 11c; filberts, per bu., \$1.50; Brasifs, per bu., \$2.00; black walnuts, per bu., \$1.50.

Oils and Rosin. Oils and Rosin.

Oil. CITY, April 9.—Oil.S.—Credit balances, \$1.55; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$1.625 bbls.; average, 53.337 bbls.; runs, \$9.330 bbls.; average, 79.728 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 55.360 bbls.; average, 62.783 bbls.; runs, Lima, 65.340 bbls.; average, 45.562 bbls.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Oil.S.—Turpentine, firm, 533-c., Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, \$2.40; press, p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; press, p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; press, p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; press, p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; press, p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; L 22.55; p. 82.40; Cl, 29.55; H, 22.60; Cl, 29.55; Cl nrm, 53½c. Rosin, firm; A. B. C. D. \$2.40 E. \$2.45; F. \$2.50; G. \$2.55; H. \$2.60; I. \$2.50; K. \$3.30; M. \$3.55; N. \$2.50; W. G. \$2.65; W. W. \$3.8563.90. NEW-WORK, April 2.—OILS—Cottonseed, weak; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 32½c. Petroleum, easy; refined New York, \$8.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$8.35; prime; in bulk, \$6.46. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, \$2.85; turpentine, quiet, 584.95°c.

Dry Coods Market. NEW YORK, April 3.—DRY GOODS—The week in the dry goods trade has closed quictly. The market today showed little life and business was confined within narrow limits. On prices for future deliveries interest has lagged. The export inquiry does not continue on general lines, though sellers are sanguine of its continuance. The majority are not trying to force business and are accordingly enabled to maintain prices.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits NEW YORK, April 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market quiet, but prices are steadily held; common 450%; prime, 5%9 byc; choice, 5%95%; fancy, 7%7%.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are not moving freely, but prices are steady, ranging from 3c to 6%4. according to grade. Apricots remain quiet, but firm; choice, 3%60c; extra choice, 10%610%; fancy, 11613c.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, April 9.—SEEDS Cloversed, eash, \$6.824; April, \$6.534; October, \$6.534; Prime alsike, \$6.00. Prime timethy, \$1.40. Peorla Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 9.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 46c. THE HOUSE WAS OUT \$2.70 Seven Thirsty Men Put Up the Job and Gave the Barkeeper a .

Few Thinks.

sort shortly after midnight recently, looking for liquid refreshment. They removed their coats while the waiters joined two tables so that they could sit in one group One man did the ordering. He asked for highballs of a certain brand of Scotch and the waiter disappeared to fill the order. He soon returned and informed them that that particular brand was not carried by the house, but that a special brand turned out by the same firm was to be had. "Well, let us have that," said the thirsty ones, "and bring the bottle to show that we are getting what we ordered."

The waiter said that he could not do that as it was against the rules of the house. "Then we will go somewhere and get what we want," was the reply, and the seven rose as one man and proceeded to put on their coats again,

The head waiter was brought to the scene and the trouble was explained. He declared that he could see no way out of the difficulty, as no bottles were allowed to be taken from the bar. He did not want to lose what seemed to

be a chance to sell a few drinks and tried to pacify the thirsty men. Finally one of the party suggested a way out of the aimoulty. "We will buy a bottle of the Scotch we want and drink what we want of it. You

can have what is left," he said. This was satisfactory to the head waiter and a fresh bottle was brought and uncorked. Glasses were put on the table with a syphon of seitzer.

The men drank, each helping himself.

Then another round was taken and still

there was some left in the bottle. A third round was poured out and another syphon asked for and brought.
Then the seven left the resort. They had twenty-one drinks out of one bottle and it had cost just \$1.50. If the bottle had been brought in the first place and a charge made for each drink the bill would

ha-e amounted to \$4.20. The house was out \$2.70 and the head walter did some deep thinking for the rest of the night.-New York Sun.

wants. Copper ruled quiet; lake, \$12.25@ CLEVER MODE OF JURY FIXING \$12.50; electrolytic, \$12.125@13.25; casting, \$12.514@13.25; Spot. steady, \$25.00@38.35.

Spotter, \$5.25@5.20, Iron was quiet and nominally unchanged. Successfully Worked in South

Carolina.

"Most unique" is the comment of Law Notes on the method said to have been employed in fixing the fury which acquitted Tillman of South Carolina of the murder of N. G. Gonzales, who was shot town in cold blood. In the Judgment of South Carolina the unsavory Tillman was gullty of murder, but nobody thought he would be convicted in the Tillmanized state. The method of getting a jury was remarkable. Before the trial a number of men representing themselves to be agents of a picture enlarging establishment went over the county ostensibly with the object of selling a large picture of members of the households. The dozen men were lawyers in disguise working in the interest of Tillman. They carried as a sample of their work an enlarged picture of Tillman, who was in jail. They would not deal with women, but insisted on talkng with the man of the house. The exhibition of the Tillman portrait led to a discussion of the Gonzales assassination; the South Carolinians were questioned shrewdly about their feeling in the matter; the results were duly noted; the whole county was canvassed, and when the trial came on the counsel for the defense had a complete list of all the anti-Tillmanites and of all the Tillman sympathisers. If a man was called from the jury panel who was against Tillman be was challenged or badgered into an admission that he had disqualified himself by an expression of opinion, and the result was a jury box filled with persons whose judgment could be accurately foretold. - Philadelphia Ledger.

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