### Bearish Movements Have Lowered Wheat and Corn-Increased Wheat Exports.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say:
"Speculative activity, seeking expression in the markets for securities,
pereals, raw cotton and some hop products, has rather tended to obscure inerest in general distributive trade, which has, however, been temporarily disturbed, in retail lines at least, by wide spread unfavorable weather conditions ilie the general tendency of this speculation has been bullish, a marked exception was that furnished by bearish movements in wheat and corn, which have lowered the level of these products for the

The general consensus is that retail Easter trade has been to some extent curtailed by rains in the cities and by bad roads in the country districts, but, as above stated, these are really only orary phases and the general out-alike as to crops and as to spring trade as a whole, is in a high degree

couraging. The textile trades continue a source of discouragement to manufacturers, but the strength of raw cotton, despite some recurring weakness, shows that at present which are %c above last week, that staple has developed some friends. Liquidation of tired holders in wheat and a drive against the leading Chicago bull interests in corn have brought about a lower range of values, but it is worth noting that a heavy export business has been done in wheat at the decline, and both of these cereals close above the lowest. The statistical situation of lard has been instrumental in bringing about a sharp rise, sympathized in by other

is hard to see how iron and steel trade conditions could be improved from is large, prices are strong, and in raw and finished lines the outlook is regarded as very satisfactory. Price advances have been largely confined to finished products, the features being an advance of \$2 per ton in plates at Chicago and by the fact that some old export orders are being shipped at a price \$4 per ton lower than those now ruling. Iron ore tardy deliveries and this is, however, largely crue of the trade as a whole, and

some manufacturers are buying as far ahead as December next. "Eastern shoe manufacturers are hurrying shipments to complete Spring orders, and the aggregate for the week is again in excess of last week and last Leather is firm but quiet at Boston. At Chicago sales are small with prices stoady. Heavy leather is rather sier at Philadelphia in sympathy with the weakness in hides,

Crops Retarded. "Weather conditions, except in the Northwest, have been rather unfavor-able to planting and ground prepara-

tion. This is especially true in the South, where cotton planting is retarded. Heavy fertilizer shipments point to a large in crease in acreage in the South Atlantic states. On the other hand, heavy snows in Kansas and Nebraska, and no less heavy rains in the Central West have benefited the winter wheat prospects, which Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri reporting excellent. Ohio's wheat condition shows marked improvement over last year. In California, weather conditions have not been favorable and deciduous fruits have been hurt by

Wheat shipments, including flour, for the week aggregate 4,688,683 bushels, agginst 4,689,635 last week; 3,886,962 in the corresponding week of 1900; 3,884,800 in 1890 and 3,778,726 in 1898. From July 1 to date, this season, wheat exports are 155,-

EII.428 bushels, against 151,019,612 last seamon and 188,348,800 in 1898-8.

"Business failures in the United States for the week number 188, against 198 last week; 182 in this week a year ago; 190 in 1896; 220 in 1895 and 222 in 1897. "Canadian failures number 29, against 28 last week and 25 a year ago."

### DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Total Linbilities Last Month Were 'the Lowest on Record. NEW YORK, April 5 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade tomorrow will While the general business world has looked with amazement at the performance of the stock market, trade has main-tained its even course, and there are many more points of gain than of loss, with even a slightly steadler tone in the

dry goods market.
"Some sellers have withdrawn offers at recent low prices, though buying is small as yet. Collections are unusually prompt, and in the building trades, contracts have been entered into sufficient to furnish a decided impetus in allied lines during the

"No sign of lessening demand is noted in any branch of the iron and steel in-dustry. Mills are accepting contracts for the closing months of the year, and there is every indication that the year 1901 will surpass all records in the quantity of pig-iron consumed by manufacturers. Though capacity has been wonderfully enlarged during the past five months, there are still many extensions and new plants contemplated. It is also probable that the cus-tomary Summer repairs of furnaces and mills will be accomplished within a short-er period than usual, as contracts call for heavy deliveries right through the season. Permanence of prosperity in this industry is becoming more certain, as there is little evidence of inflated prices. Regular quotations have not altered, ex-cept for bars and foundry plg iron, although all sorts of premiums are paid where prompt shipment is required. Although fewer ovens are active in the Connellsville region than a year ago, the output is much larger, and about 30,000,000

tons were made during the quarter. nts of boots and shoes from Boston are steadily increasing, the last week's movement being 94,453 cases, against \$2,975 in the previous week, and 89,054 a year ago. Quotations are steady. but it is expected the recent declines in leather and hides will make is possible for the small shoe manufacturers to cut prices when they are compelled to seek new business. An unexpected demand has appeared for russet shoes, equaling last year's business, despite the fact that the lines were considered less popular. The circular of Coates Bros., on April 1, made the average of 100 grades of wool 17.99 cents, a decline of nearly a cent since March 1, and 5% cents compared with April, 1900. During the past two weeks, however, the market has steadled, and there is much more trading. Moderate

buying is done by worsted mills.

After declining within a sixteenth of 4 cents, it was not surprising to see cotton recover \( \frac{1}{2} \) cent. The oversold condition recover % cent. The oversold condition the family of John Lemon was entertain-of the speculative market was chiefly responsible, while Southern dispatches gave supposed to be members of the gang that support by statements of unfavorable robbed the Chardon bank Wednesday planting conditions. Supplies were against night, rapped at the door and asked for any pronounced rise in price, however, and conditions continue extremely depressing Aggressive manipulation of corn dwelling. The occupants escaped through forced prices to an unreasonable point, the door and none was struck. At day-from which the fail was severe; and break Lemon returned to find his house wheat also weakened, although exports ransacked and \$100, all the money he had, from the Atlantic coast continued liberal. missing.

Pork products did not show the usual COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS sympathy with corn when it reacted, for operators absorbed offerings

"Commercial failures in the first quar ter of 1901, were 3335 in number, and \$31,-700,685 in amount of defaulted liabilities, of which 710 were in manufacturing for

debtedness in each failure, while the proportion of \$35.74 to each firm in business and \$1.05 to each \$1000 of solvent payments through clearing-houses are records that the war bare yesterday, in anticipation of new steamer supplies, which will be on hand today. Saturday is usually a short business day on Front street, but the arrival of the steamer will make it one of the most lively of the week. Fresh new century has opened with business on no uncertain foundation."

### VERY EXCITING WEEK.

Manipulation in Stock Market Showed Unequaled Skill.

NEW YORK, April 5. - Bradstreets' nancial review tomorrow will say: Although the closing of the stock ex-change for both Good Friday and today has reduced the business week in Wall Snattle street to four days, it will rank as one of the most exciting periods in the his-tory of the stock market. Enormous dealings in securities with a speculative spirit which seemed rung to extremes were the rule throughout. The presence of the public as buyers of securities was on a larger scale than for years past, but on the other hand, the manipulation was of a most open kind, and was conducted with a degree of skill that has never been equaled.

Heavy realizing sales were witnessed both in the United States steel stocks, which were the leading feature of the market and the prominent railroad stocks. At the same time the buying de-mand seemed to absorb the heavy offerings, and any favorable rumors were accepted with avidity and served to keep up the advances. Not until Thursday, when the holiday induced realizing by some of the professionals and when a rise in the rate for call loans to 6 per cent seemed to indicate that the money marof \$4 in steel hoop prices at Pittsburg. ket was unable to support the exaggerated speculation any further, was there a in this branch of trade is well illustrated

The outpour of stocks on that day was on the largest possible scale, and prices yielded all around in spite of the confirates have not yet been announced, but dent predictions that next week will witcontracts for Bessemer pig are being ness a renewal of the same conditions in made freely for delivery two or three the market. The market seemed to be months ahead. Western bar, billet and passing through one of those periods of rod manufacturers are booked so fat speculative excitement when facts are ahead that they are practically out of disregarded. At the same time it must the market, and eastern manufacturers be noted that a good deal of attention are considering advances. Western agricultural implement men complain of able crop outlook, and the continued in crease in railroad earnings as well as to the advantageous position of the iron and other industries of the country.

Money market conditions were not dis-regarded, and the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in deciding to purchase bonds for the sinking fund was considered as offsetting the effect of the current gold shipments. The Treasury purchases of bonds amounted to nearly \$3,000,000, and the disbursements on that account re-duced the drain on the banks for account of the Treasury to an insignificant sum. The importance of this in the eyes of the speculative community resides in the the speculative community resides in the fact that it is generally admitted that a large amount of gold will have to go to Europe during the present Spring on account of the German and other govern-ment loans, which are being brought out.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 5, The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 4, with the percent age of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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Robbed a Farmhouse LITTLE MOUNTAIN, O., April5 .- While food. Upon being refused, the strangers drew revolvers and emptied them into the

Colorado Springs ..

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Halifax

Victoria:

Totals .

Totals U. S. ..... \$2,550,891,000 Outside N. Y. .... 770,509,000

Montreal ...... \$ 17,378,000

Dominion of Canada-

31.3

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.....\$ 25,532,000 20.9

Local markets showed no change yesterday. Commission business on Front street was dull. Eggs evidently have reached the limit, for presailing quota-tions declined 4c. Some dealers bravely of which 710 were in manufacturing for \$14,552,905, with 157 others, not properly included in either class, that owed \$4,646,358. Banking defaults, numbered 21, with liabilities of \$3,441,359.

"While exceeding the same three months of last year in number, failures were much smaller in amount, commercial and financial insolvencies together showing a decrease of \$2,532,180. Only two years of the last 20 made a better showing, either in aggregate or averaging indebtedness in each failure, while the proportion of \$35.74 to each firm in business with California climatic conditions.

Receipts of mohair have fallen off a little this week on acount of bad weather. About a carload was shipped out two days ago: Aside from this there has been no conspicuous movement. Wool continues inactive.

Bank Clearances. Exchanges. \$304,385 162,837 327,182 PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. In the alternee of either foreign or Eastern advices, the offeat market locally was a very tame affair yesterday. But few of the exporters were making any effort to do business, and no sales were reported. Quotations are nominal, and there will be little or nothing doing before next week: Freights are easier with a fair amount of tonnage offering, but no new

fixtures reported. Wheat-Walla Walla, 57c: Valley nominal; bluestem, 59e per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 70@3 40; per barrel; graham; \$2 60. Onts-White, \$1 25 per cental; gray,

\$1 20@1 22½ per cental. Barley—Feed, \$16 50@17; brewing, \$16 50 

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-12@14c per pound; 1899 crop. 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 20@21c per pound. Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-

wool, 60c@\$1 each. Tallow-3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@21/20 per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 nounds and upward 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@74c; do, under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do calf, 7@76c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, 7.

under 10 pounds, 768c; green (unsalted), lc per pound less; culls (bulls sags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hairslipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one third less. Pelts-Bearskine, each, as to size \$560 20; cubs, each, \$265; badger, each, 10640c; wildcat, 25675c; house cat, 5620c; fox, common gray, 30650c; do red, \$1 5062; do cross, \$5@15; lynx, \$2@3; mink, 50e@\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$6@12; do pale pine, \$1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@ S5c; otter (land), \$5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50@@ wor, mountain, or coyote, 60@75c; wolver-ine, \$4@7; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; do medium, per skin, \$3@7; do small, per

skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@224c; dairy, 15@18c; store, 10@12½c per pound. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 13@13½c per dozen. Foultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3 5005; hens, \$506; dressed, 11 @ 12c per pound; Springs, \$405 per dozen; ducks, \$506; geese, \$608 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@ 12c; dressed, 15@14c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 1346/14c per pound. Young America, 131/6/14c per pound

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Carrots, 75@85c per sack; onlons, \$2 25@\$; cabbage, \$1 40@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 45@55c per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 75 per 100 pounds; new potatoes, \$1 25@50c per pound; celery, 80@90c per dozen; California cometes, \$1 50@50c

per dozen; California tomatoes, \$1 50@2 per box. Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2; fancy, \$2 50 @2 75; oranges, \$1 75@2 50 for navel; \$1 50@ 1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, \$4@4 50 per dozen; bananas, \$2 25@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 6c per pound; ap-

ples, \$162.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated 566c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 266c; pears, 869c; prunes, Italian, 567c; silver, extra choice, 567c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 567c; plums, pitless, white, 768c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@ 32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, per pound; Columbia roast, \$12 75; 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$12 75; Arbuckles, \$12 25; Lion, \$12 25 per case. Rice—island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans, 4@5c; fancy head, \$7@7 50 per sack. Sugar—Cube, \$6 25; crushed, \$6 50; powdered, \$5 85; dry granulated, \$5 65; extra. C, \$5 25; golden C, \$5 15 net, haif barrels %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound. Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls \$1 50@25. talls, \$1 50@2; two-pound talls, \$2 25@250; fancy one-pound flats, \$2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, \$1@ 1 25; two-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25.

Nuts-Peanuts, 6%@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per

dozen; wainuts. 10@11c per pound; plac nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c Brazil; He; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 @14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound. Beans—Small white, F¾c; large white, 6c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6½c per pound. Grain bags+Calcutta, \$6 50@6 75 per 100

for spot.
Coal oil-Cases, 1914c per gallon; barrels, 154c; tanks, 134c. Stock salt-50s, \$14 25 per 100; 100s, \$13 75.

Ment and Provisions. Mutton-Lambs, 12%c per pound gross; best sheep, wethers, \$5; ewes, \$4.50; dressed, 74/274c per pound. Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5 75@8; light, \$4.75@ 5; dressed, 7c per pound. Provisions — Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 131/2c; picnic, 31/2c per pound; breakfast bacon, 14%@15%c per pound; ba con, 11%c per pound; backs, 11%c; dry saited sides, 10%c; dried beef, setts, 15c; knuckles, 18c. lard, 5s. 11½c; 10s, 11½s; 50s, 11c; tierces, 10½s; Eastern pack (Ham-monds), hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10c; shoulders, 10c, breakfast bacon, 14@16c; dry salted sides, 10½@11½c; bacon sides, 11½@12½c; backs, 12c; butts, 11c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-ren-dered, bs. 11%c; 16s, 11%c; dry salt bel-

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5 25; cow and helfers, \$4 50@4 75; dressed beef, 7@8%c per pound.

lies, 11@12%c; bacon bellies, 12@13%s; dried

EASTERN LIVESTOCK?

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Market, generally steady; good 40 prime steers, \$506; poor to medium, \$3.756 4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.75, slow; cows, \$2.8064.50; heifers, \$2.8064.70; canners, weak, \$302 75; bulls, steady, \$2 750; 4 50; calves, about steady, \$4 7506; Texas fed steers, \$4 1905 50; do grassers, \$3 490;

ted steers, \$1000 of to grassers, \$2000;
4; do bulls, \$2.75@4.

Eggs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow.
14,000 estimated; left over, 4000. Market,
slow; top, \$6 15; mixed and butchers', up
to \$6 10; good to choice heavy, \$6@8 10;

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### WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

rough heavy, \$5 85@5 95; light, \$5 80@6 021/2; rough heavy, \$5.8565.95; light, \$5.8066.02%; bulk of saies, \$9.566.10. Sheep and lambs, very steady; choice, firm; good to choice weihers, \$4.8566.10; export, \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.5064.90; Western sheep, \$4.8465.10; export, \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.8566.525; native lambs, \$4.7566.45; Western lambs, \$4.7566.45; Western lambs, \$4.7566.45; lambs, \$5@5 45.

OMAHA, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1200 head. Market, active and stronger; native beef steeers, \$4.00%540; Western steers, \$3.75%460; Texas steers, \$3.00%400; cows and heifers, \$3.30%440; canners, \$1.75%325; stockers and feeders, \$3.25%4675; calves, \$3.00%4675; buils and stags, \$2.80%410

\$2 8094 10. Hogs-Receipts, \$700 head. Market, 5c lower; heavy, \$5 95@6 05; mixed, \$5 92@ 5 95; light, \$5 75@5 95; bulk of sales, \$5 92 Sheep-Receipts, 3500. Market, steady to strong; fair to choice yearlings, \$4 60@ 4 90; fair to choice wethers, \$4 30@4 65; common and choice sheep, \$5 80@3 90;

lambs, \$4 50@5 20.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11613c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c. Fall— Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 5@7c; Humboldt and Medocino, 9@10c. Hops, crop of 1900, 15@20c. Milistums - Middlings, \$17@19 50; bran,

\$15 50@16 00. Hay-Wheat, \$9@13; wheat and oats, \$9@ 12; best barley, \$8 50; alfalfa, \$7 00@9 50; compressed wheat, \$8@13 per ton; straw, 0@47%c per bale. Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30@50c; Ors-gon Burbanks, 65c@41; Early Rose, 60@90c;

Onions-\$2 50@3 50. Vegetables-Green peas, 21/63c; string oeans, 8@10c per pound; asparagus, \$2 25@ 2 50 per box.

Citrus fruit-Common California lemons, 50c; choice, \$2; navel oranges, 60c@\$2 per box; Mexican limes, \$6 00@6 50. Bananae-\$1 75@2 50 bunch. Pineapples-\$4@5 per dozen,

Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1.50 per box; common, 50c per box. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10@14c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, \$4 25 @4 50 per doz; young roosters, \$7@8; fryers, \$5 50@6 00; hens, \$4 50@5 50 per dozen; small brollers, \$2 50@3 00; large do, \$4 50@5; old ducks, \$5 50@6 50; geese, \$1 75@2 50 per pair, Butter-Fancy creamery, 16c; fancy

Eggs-Store, 14c; ranch, 15c. Cheese - California, full cream, Young America, 94c; Eastern, 15@164c.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 5.-Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance ......\$158,171.344

Exchange at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 .- Sterling on ondon, 60 days, \$4 85; do sight, \$4 89.

Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade. A meeting of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade was held last night in Campbell's Hall, D. M. Donaugh presiding. The membership roll was opened and a large number signed, the membership now numbering nearly 40. The improvement committee reported a measure for cleaning that portion of Sellwood west of Ninth street of brush, logs and debris of all kinds. The residents will be asked by a circular letter to proceed with this work voluntarily. Committees on lights

and street repair reported progress. H. Upham stated that the superintendent of street repairing will put a force to work on the Sellwood streets Monday, cleaning gutters and doing other work. In the matter of sidewalks it was reported that City Engineer Chase will issue notices to epair the same. dress, recommending appointment of a

committee of 15 to urge the location of the Lewis and Clark fair at the City View Park racetrack ground. It was moved that Mr. Donaugh be chairman, and the following were appointed: Richard Scott, J. N. Nickum, E. D. Cur-tis, E. B. Madden, B. F. Smith, W. E. Pettinger, W. W. Plimpton, A. N. Wills, J. W. Campbell, A. F. Mills, D. T. Sherrit, Frank Gibson, L. H. Andrews, W. White.

A committee on location of factories was named, composed of A. F. Miller, J. N. Nickum and Dr. F. C. Sellwood. At the close of the meeting the fair site committee met and organized for business. The board will meet hereafter every Friday evening at Campbell's Hall.

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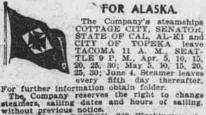
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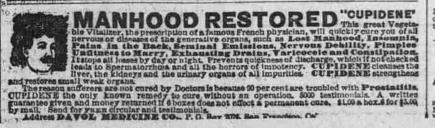
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