

TRADE CURRENTS STRONG

SOME UNFAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS, BUT GENERAL REPORTS PROMISE GOOD BUSINESS.

New York, March 31.—Breadstuffs' today... "Cross currents are visible in the business situation. Unsettled weather, making for bad crops, has been a check to comparative spring demand, which also feels the influence of the impending cool strike. The advent of springlike weather, accompanying the former development, is, however, favorable to improved later crops, and the hope is still expressed that the cool strike will be limited to some extent and will not materially interfere with industry, which seems fairly well supplied with fuel. There are reports that spring planting is interfered with west and south, but later advice points to planting actively beginning in the southwest, and from the winter wheat belt uniformly favorable dispatches are received. Beneath the surface happenings of the week are to be discerned the steady advance in the price of lumber, the increase of the immense activity in building, with collateral heavy dealings in all kinds of lumber and material and the underlying confidence in a busy year's turnover. In the iron and steel industry, and in active demand throughout the country, partly because of the widespread demand for legitimate trade purposes, but also because of the relative surplus of collections due to the heavy trade in winter fabrics and the holding of cotton and grain above expert prices. Bank clearings show receding totals, this being mainly due to curtailed speculation. Railway earnings continue to show a steady decline. Continued heavy buying of steel rails by railway and traction interests is easily the prominent feature of the iron and steel markets.

Wheat, including four exports from the United States and one from Canada, the week ending March 29, are 1,542,852 bu. against 2,263,012 last week, 888,500 this week last year, 1,237,430 in 1904 and 2,310,574 in 1905. From July 1 to date the exports are 102,088,057 bu. against 97,482,306 last year, 115,990,714 in 1904, and 174,070,580 in 1905. Corn exports for the week are 2,643,470 bu. against 3,175,525 last year, 2,400,824 in 1904, and 4,428,212 in 1905. From July 1 to date the exports are 104,969,754 bu. against 97,482,306 last year, 115,990,714 in 1904, and 174,070,580 in 1905.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table with columns for City, Amount, and % Change. Includes New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, etc.

HIDES, FELTS, FURS, ETC.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET BY THE NORTH-WESTERN HIDE & FUR CO. The hide market has been somewhat better the past week, and some of the tanners who have been holding out for lower prices have had to come into the market. This will stiffen prices a little, but whether it will be temporary or permanent time alone can tell. One thing is certain, the quality is the poorest of the whole year and the conditions are many being badly manured and all more or less stained when coming out of the pack. Hides bought by commission are held in stock, and new hides and two-thirds cured and are but little better than green hides, while a tanner who buys here in carload lots finds them perfectly cured. This is why agents and country buyers have to have more margin in their purchases with sheep skins, coming in very freely, most of them of inferior quality except mutton, heavier, other and heavy, black, and washed caught in the last two weeks will grade as No. 2. It would be wise for trappers to cease trapping now that the animal, the animal, the animal will do for a month or more. It is unwise, too, to catch after May 1, but they may be shipped at any time.

LOCAL SECURITIES

Table of local securities including Minnesota National Bank, First National Bank, etc., with columns for Bid, Asked, and Sale.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Table of general produce prices including Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc., with columns for Item and Price.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist, etc. services for the week ending March 31. Includes details of services at various churches like St. Mark's, St. Paul's, etc.

BIG, NEW, AND CHEAP STOCK MARKET

Another "Copper Queen" opportunity. Investors may become millionaires. Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. Douglas, Arizona, FEB 22 1906. At sight pay to the order of \$572,000.00. S. W. Marsh, General Manager.

Shipment brought Copper Creek Mining Co. above draft. Over \$50.00 per ton after deduction for freight and smelter charges. Similar ore already shipped to the smelter. Richest copper per mine in Arizona. Millions of tons of high grade ore. Seven hundred acres in solid body. Present depth of main shaft. Think what value the ore will be at the 1000 and 2000 foot level. No indebtedness. No personal liability. No uncertainty. It will pay you to get particulars from me at once. Just returned from inspection of mine. LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK FOR SALE. EDWARD CARL, Fiscal Agent, 920 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Both Telephones 1222.

EVER HEARD OF GOLDFIELD. EVER HEARD OF MANHATTAN. Millions Have Been Unearthed in This District in a Very Few Months. Here is my proposition: I turn over two-thirds interest to you and I reserve only one-third interest for my property and my work. \$25 makes you a partner; in a few months you will not accept \$1,000 for each \$25 invested. \$25 will lay the foundation for fortune, and if you will make as many times \$25 as you can afford, I assure you that you will be on "Bany Street" in a short time. I require \$40,000 to open up the incredibly rich claims I own at Bull Frog, Nevada, and I have a partner who has plenty of it. I am a miner of over 20 years' experience, and I offer a great chance to anybody willing to accept it; but I have no farming prospects, literature or beautiful pictures, and I am unwilling to pay all this wealth to incorporate with who would grasp the opportunity and leave me penniless. Grasp this extraordinary chance; come in with an actual miner, assuring a fair and square deal. Will be here a few days only. BOOKER L. SMITH, 934 Monarch Building, Chicago, Ill.

RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. GENERAL INSURANCE, 404 Northwestern Building, Minneapolis. NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HOME AGAIN FROM NEVADA. I am again in my office for business. As usual, I offer the choicest bargains to be had in mining investments. Salaries of officers, \$2,000 per month. Empire Tunnel, 22; Mount Union, Johnson, \$24; St. Louis, \$24; Consolidated Corinthian, Sunset, National and others. Come in and see me. O. S. DERINGER, Stock Broker, 436-438 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul. Wallace & Belden, 910 New York Life Bldg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. Department of Insurance. The Newark Fire Insurance Company a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1907, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 31st day of January, A. D. 1906. THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, Insurance Commissioner.