WHISKY MEN IN COUNCIL.

Production Will Be Reduced to 20 Per Cent. of Capacity.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10.—The Western Export Association, composed of the whisky dealers of the Mississippi Valley, met in this city yesterday with about fifty distilleries represented. The object of the conference was to determine upon the continuance of the pool regulating the production of the firms represented and to consider the question of an immediate reduction in production. A committee was appointed and reported favoring the resolution, which was adopted as the sense of the meeting.

"Resolved, That all distillers who can do so, shall at once reduce their capacity, so far as possible until June 1, and that after that date it shall be obligatory on the members of the association to reduce production to 20 per cent. of their capacity."

The distillers are now running only 40 per cent. of their capacity, and by the terms of the resolution will all hold, will run only 30,000 bushels per day after June 1. The action of the convention was a necessity in the light of the state of the whisky business. The whisky now in bond exceeds by more than a million gallons, all future demands in sight and the distilleries are all the time producing heavily, caused, as Secretary Stevens explained, by the barns of the distillers being full of cattle to be fed. After June these cattle will be thrown on the market, and a reduction at the distilleries may then be accomplished. Mr. Stevens said that during the next year Kentucky alone must take 14,000,000 gallons of whisky out of bond, 7,000,000 more than was ever taken in any former year, and many millions more than can be conveniently exported to Bermuda or other points and returned to bond.

The Florida Ship Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Florida Ship Canal Company has effected an organization. It is announced that $26,000,000 has been subscribed to the capital stock of the company. General Stone will place a corps of engineer in the field without delay, and the work is expected to be under contract by the 1st of September. It is estimated that the canal will cost $30,000,000, and will be completed in three years. The proposed route will leave St. Johns river, about twenty miles above Jacksonville, and thence in a direct line as nearly as possible to the Suwanee river, on the Gulf of Mexico, making a tidewater canal less than 100 miles in length, and deep enough to float the largest ocean steamer from ocean to gulf.

Culpable Negligence.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 10.—An accident on the Northwestern road at Wales, near Madison, caused the death of David Nichols, of Kenosha, fireman of Passenger No. 4, and serious. Engineers Charles Luther, of No. 4, and John Spurr, of No. 3, who, with Conductor J. C. Chandler, were taken to Madison. Several passengers were cut slightly, but none were fatally injured. The verdict of the Coroner's inquest is that Nichols came to his death by an accident caused by the culpable negligence of the conductor and engineer of the first section of Train No. 3.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Apples firm; choice to fancy $1 00@4 00 per brl; fair to common at $2 50@3. Beans: morrows sell at $2; common mixed at $2@2 50; good to choice medium $3.50@4.00. Butter scarce: medium grades quiet: creamery is quiet at 28c; fair to good, 26c; prime and choice dairy, 22c; choice Northwestern, 25@28c; choice Western Reserve, 25@26c; good to prime central Ohio, 15@17c; common firm at 12@14c. Cheese firm; 9@9½c for Northwestern; 14c for choice Ohio; New York, 15½c. Coffee firm; inferior, 8½c; common to fancy, 9¼c; Java, 28@36c; Rio, good, 8½c; prime 11@11¼c. Dried fruits firm at 7@7½c for apples, new; and peaches, new, 7@7½c. Hay quiet, and receipts small; choice No. 1 timothy, old in active demand on arrival at $11@12 50; No. 2 at $10@11; prairie at $8@8 50; mixed, $7 50; straw at $6@8 per ton. Eggs quiet at 14c. Oranges are firm: Jamaica, $6@7 50 per brl.; Valencias in cases, $6@7. Onions are dull at $4 50@5 per brl. Lemons are dull at $2@4 a box. Molasses firm; common to fair New Orleans, 35@37c; good to prime, 45@48c; choice, 50@56c. Strups, 50@55c; maple sirup, 75@77c per gallon. Sorghum, prime to choice, 25@30c per gallon. Potatoes active; early rose at 95c a bushel; russet, 95c a bushel; snowflake, $1 00 per bushel; sweet, $2 00@3 25 per brl. Poultry quiet; chickens firm; young, $3 00@3 50; old quiet at $3 00; turkeys firm at 15@16c. Geese quiet at $4 00@5 00. Ducks easy at $4 50@4 00. Sugar dull: raw 7⅝@8¼c; cut loaf, 10½c; granulated, 9¼c; powdered, 11½c; A sugar, 8¼@8½c; extra C, 9⅝@10⅛c; yellow refined, 6⅝@7c. Millfeed: supply large, market quiet; bran, $15 00; shipstuffs, $16 00; middlings firm at $18 00@19 00. Oils firm: petroleum, 110 deg. test, 8½@8c; 150 deg., 8@8½c; and 150 deg. headlight, 13@13½c; lard oil firm at 90@92c; turpentine, 50@55c for the best grade; linseed oil, 50@52c. Seeds: clover, 14@14½c a pound for old; new, 14½@15c, from store; timothy, $1 75@1 90, from store; flax, 47@96. Tallow: country, 7@8½c; city, 8½c. Coal: Pittsburg scarce at 10c afloat; delivered, 11c per bu. or $3 00 per ton; Kanawha, 10c per bu. delivered.

Leaf Tobacco—The following were prices at the first sale: $10 70, $6, $5, $5, $4 50, $4, $10 75, $8 90, $6 90, $3 50, $13 75, $4 40, $18, $5 50, $20, $9 20, $7 50, $10, $22 75, $12 25, $6 50, $7 80, $15, $24 25, $28, $16, $6 90, $5 80, $14 75, $10 25, $5, $84 20, $4, $7 50, $16 25, $22 25, $8 75, $4 20, $2 35, $16 25, $4 10.

Live Stock Market.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Cattle—Common to fair shippers $5@5 50, good to choice $5 75@6 50, good to choice butchers' $5 50@6 25. Hogs—Prices were as follows: Select butchers and heavy shippers $7 40@7 50, fair to good packing $6 70@7 35, fair to good light $6 75@7 35. Sheep—Common to fair wool sheep $3 75@4 75, good to choice $4 90@5 75, fair to good clipped $4 25@4 75; good to choice and common, $3@3 75. Lambs—From 8½@8½c for fair to choice; 8½@9½c for extra.

Chicago, May 10.—Hogs—The market was stronger, with fair to good light at $7 10@7 60, mixed packing $7 20@7 55, choice to heavy shipping, $7 60@7 90. Cattle—Prices ranged as follows: Exporters $6 40@6 65, good to choice shipping, $6@6 30; common to fair, $5 30@5 85. Sheep—Market strong; extra, $5 05@5 75; fair to good, $4 75@5 25.

East Liberty, Pa., May 10.—Cattle—Receipts 304 head; market slow at about yesterday's prices. Hogs—Receipts 575 head; market slow; Philadelphias $7 60@7 80, Yorkers $7 25@7 40. Sheep—Receipts 6,300 head; market fair; prime $5 25@5 50, good $4 85@5 10, common, $3@4.