## **PENNSYLVANIA** STATE ITEMS

Berwick.-This place successfully closed a community drive for \$29,250. Altoona .- In the confusion incident to vacating old City Hall some one has stolen the smallpox blanket belonging to the municipal health bureau. Chief Thomas J. Herbert stated that he had used it to wrap at least 20 smallpox patients while they were being taken to the contagious disease hospital.

Reading .- At the meeting of the alfiled commanders of the P. O. S. of A. of Berks and adjacent counties resolutions were passed opposing the placing of a statue of Christopher Columbus in Penn's Common by the Sons of Italy, on the ground that the park should be reserved for native heroes.

York,-Arrested by Patrolman Mc-Williams as a suspicious character, a man about 52 years old, is being held in the city prison for investigation. He gave his name as A. H. Alapilayayuy Apyuyuyuzuzuy Astapulannual Anttiyuyapy Hestslanuauzy Aluy. He speaks some language fluently but the police cannot find out what it is. He has two other middle names, but the desk clerk flunked on them.

Lancaster.-Lancaster county motorists announced theier intention to "declare war" on the commissioners unless definite action relative to the erection of a free bridge across the Susquehanna river between Wrights-At the same time a drive opened against the supervisors for their inaction toward accepting \$500,000 of state money for road building in the county. Only a few more days remain within which state aid may be obtained, but to date a meeting of the supervisors has not even been called.

Waynesboro .- Mrs. Ellen Stitt, 56, near Dry Run, was drowned at her home when she fell into a eistern when the flooring broke under her weight. A boy who lived with the family discovered her plight and ran for aid, but life was extinct when the body was finally recovered about twenty minutes after the accident. Inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Harrisburg.-Registration of passenger motor vehicles on April 16 was 925,696, compared with 809,046 on the same day last year, officials in the department of highways announced. An increase also was shown in the registration for commercial vehicles, which was 156,089, compared with 141,629 in 1924. Total registration receipts were \$14,239,900, compared with \$12,-615,665 on April 16, 1924.

Altoona.-Alderman Charles A. Piper, Constable H. S. Banmgardner, Detective R. J. Haverly and Mrs. Rose Geller, charged with conspiracy, extortion, blackmail and accepting bribes have given ball for a hearing. They are alleged to have taken \$459 and \$350 respectively from two persons charged with violating the liquor laws.

Scranton. - Frank Malowiscz, 54, said to be a former resident of Philadelphia, died from wounds received in a brawl in the saloon of John Wyzinski, at Dickson City. The proprietor and his bartender, Stanley Fuchoski, are being held at the county jall on a homicide charge.

Pottsville .- A uniformed state policeman is so much more impressive to lawbreakers when he appears on horseback that Troop C, which began moving from Pottsville to Reading, will add to its number of horses instead of discarding them, as has been the tendency for several years. A trooper on a motorcycle covers more ground than a man on horseback, but the latter can travel many mountain paths where a motorcycle cannot go and has more terrors fir offenders. The only state policemen remaining here will be several members of the highway patrol and they engaged private boarding houses, as the barracks used by the troop will be abandoned with its removal from the city.

Pittsburgh.-Seventeen persons died from alcoholism in Allegheny county during April, setting a new record for deaths from that cause, Coroner Mc-Gregor reported. There were 16 deaths in the month from automobile accidents.

Lebanon.-David, 4-year-old son of Frank Sonon, of West Cornwall, died from blood poisoning, resulting from what had been thought but a slight bruise on a knee. The injury was suffered in a fall down stairs.

Scranton .- A 7-year-old boy and an 18-year-old youth were killed in two accidents in Old Forge. The child Anthony Benjamine, was playing on when he fell and rolled down under the wheels of a train. Sam Terroll. the youth killed, was riding on a truck with five others when the steering gear locked and caused the machine to turn over. Terroll received a fractured skull and died while being removed to a hospital. The others escaped injury.

Clairton .- Dr. J. C. Cort, aged 64 years, dropped dead from heart disease at his home here.

Juniata,-Thieves broke into Miller Brothers' general store and Miss Lydia Lang's dry goods store and carried off provisions and goods valued at \$1000. Lancaster. - Thomas Henson, 60

years old, was found dead in bed at went to his room with food.

Harrisburg.-The appointment of Raiph C. English as justice of the peace for Taylor township, Centre county, was announced by Governor

Washington.-Joseph Emerick, formerly of Canonsburg, but now of Detroit, must marry or serve a sentence of six months in jail for the illegal possession of liquor Emerich told Judge Cummins, who sentenced him, that hte came here from Detroit to marry the girl he left behind and that he brought some whisky with him to celebrate Judge Cummins imposed the sentence, but told Emerich that he could evade it if he could bring his prospective bride and a marriage license into court

York .- Burns which she sustained about the body when her clothing caught fire while she was playing with a match she had found, proved fatal at the York Hospital to Mary, 4-yearold daughter of Charles FC Casey.

Scranton.-Mrs. Anna Fetherman, of this city, was installed as president of the State Camps Patriotic Order of Americans, in convention here. She succeeds Mrs. Sarah Cromley, of Philadelphia. Other officers installed were: G. Allen Smith, Philadelphia, assistant president; Mrs. Emma Myers, Philadelphia, ,vice president; Eli Kline, Alentown, assistant vice president; George W. Shaffer, Reading, secretary: Mrs. Margaret Neldig, of Sellersville, treasurer, and Mrs. Emnia Fox, ,conductor.

Hazleton.-Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Six-County Firemen's Association in this city the week of June 15, it was announced at a meeting of the general executive committee here. Hazleton has raised the \$15,000 for the entertainment of the firemen, who will come from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, bringing at least 10,000 visitors for parade day.

Harrisburg.-Winston & Co., Seranton, have been awarded the contract ville and Columbia is forthcoming. for 50,181 feet of improved roads in Wyoming county.

Harrisburg.-While walking with a friend in a park J. P. Garbich, a Y. M. C. A. employe, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Wilkes-Barre,-Patrick Flynn, 60, of Pittston, was found dead near the Cyclone Machine Works by workmen on their way to work. An examination of the body by Deputy Coroner C. E. Howell revealed the fact that the mun had been a victim of bad liquor. Flynn is the 46th person to have died as a result of liquor in the county since the first of the year. He is survived by a large family.

Norristown.-In disposing of a \$40,-000 estate, P. Frank Hunter, a former assistant treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who died here a few days ago after an illness of 25 years, gives \$100 to his barber, Thomas W. Faulkner, of Norristown.

Phoenixville.-Joseph Neizger, aged 11, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neizger, of near Perfklomen Junction, was burned to death when a can of gasoline he was pouring on a smouldering wood fire exploded and showered him with the blazing liquor, that turned him into a human torch. He, with Samuel and Louis Coseman, aged 8 and 9, had gone to play in an orchard. When the wood did not burn, Neizger procured the gasoline. The can exploded with a report heard for a quarter mile. Nelzger, screaming for help, ran toward his home, but dropped about 25 feet away. Thomas McAvoy rushed the burned boy to the local hospital, where he died as he was carried into the building.

York.-Earl Purdle, 29 years old, a performer with George E. Bobbins' carpival, which opened the season here, was seriously injured when a motorcycle which he was riding in the carnival, broke and hurled him to the bottom of the blg bowl, fracturing several ribs and possibly injuring him internally.

Scranton. - John Emory Vandermark, 58 years old, a farmer, was found dead, shot through the heart, on the old family farm at Hawley. Wayne county. His brother, Nelson Vandermark, 62 years old, is under arrest on a charge of murder. Wayne county authorities, after an investigntion, said that the Vandermark brothers met in an effort to adjust the family estate and that they wrangled over it late into the night. John retired and Nelson is alleged to nave shot him through the heart with a shot-

Montrose.-Engineers of the State Highway Department and viewers named by the Dauphin county court ordered the Hallstead-Great Bend bridge closed for an indefinite period They declared the structure unsafe. This orders interrupts traffic on the Lackawanna Trail between points in Pennsylvania and New York.

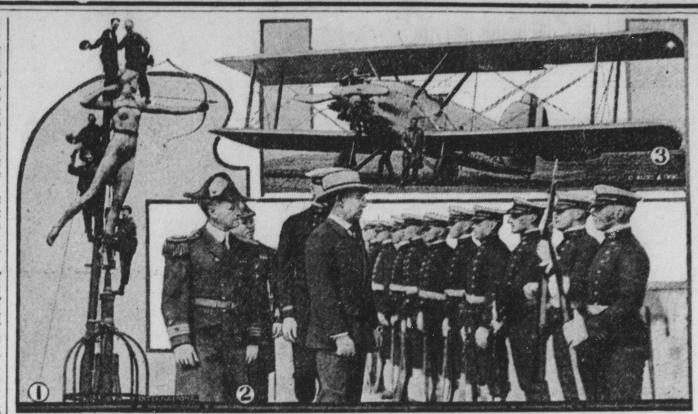
Clearfield .- Five cans of blasting powder proved deadly playtilings when one boy was killed and five others were seriously burned at Boardman, near here. The ages of the boys. range from 7 to 12 years. The younga bank near the Eric railroad tracks sters had taken the powder from a powder house and distributed it on the ground, when one of them lit it with a match. Charles Kazmir was almost blown to pieces when the flaming powder ignited a partly filled can

he was holding. Harrisburg.-Patricio Russ, aged 72 formerly a widely known hotelman, killed himself at his home.

Shenandoah.-Pete Miser died as the result of being burned in a gas explosion at Shenandoah City colliery. St. Clair.-When the air hose on a Reading train burst Joseph Carr, a trainman, was thrown so violently that

his collar bone was broken. Hazleton.-The monthly institutes held by the public school teachers will his home near here when a neighbor be discontinued and State College extension courses taken up.

Harrisburg.-Governor Pinchot appointed State Senator John G. Homsher, of Strassburg, to serve on the General George Gordon Meade Statue



1.-St. Gaudens' figure of Diana being lowered from the tower of Madison Square garden, New York. before demolition of the building. 2.-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews inspecting men of coast guard preliminary to starting big operations against the rum fleet. 3.-The "Cyclon," largest air-cooled airplane engine in world, installed in navy bombing and torpedo plane.

## **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

France Tells Arms Traffic Conference She Must Have Security Pact.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANCE is overlooking no opportunity to assure the world that she International peace and disarmament tee of the security of her boundaries and those of Poland and the nations sions. of the little entente. She continues to distrust Germany and insists that until the other great powers promise protection for her and her allies, she must remain fully armed and must herself and for the smaller nations that look to her for their safety from German aggression.

Paul Boncour, powerful Socialist very frankly to the international conmight be offered.

unless it were confirmed immediately one or more coast guard boats so that by a convention regulating private it is virtually impossible for shore production, "because production is the boats to obtain and land any liquor. the result." This is contrary to the necticut to New Jersey and its every dore E. Burton, head of the American delegation, who insists foreign shipments of munitions, not the private scheme dealing with the traffic in pol-

sonous gases. signing the treaty, including a certain drove them back, but he reports that ican delegation because in most revolutions in the western hemisphere ernment says its troops will not cross tion of a revolutionary party by nu- permitted to do so by Spain and Engmerous European powers. This is land. Italy wants a finger in this pie looked on as a serious menace to the Monroe doctrine.

elected president of the conference.

ONE of the most significant events of the week was the first public he tactfully but pointedly admonished the nations of Europe that unless they where except in France the speech was warmly commended.

Telling his heavers that Americans looked on the aftermath of the war an intense desire to help, Mr. Houghton continued:

"But we, too, are a practical people. When we lent our savings to make it possible for the peoples of central Europe to get work it was because we knew that only in this way could Europe as a whole be made to function economically. When we lent of our savings to rebuild markets that had been destroyed it was because we knew that in no other way could they be enjoyed again.

"That was a necessary beginning, It was common sense. If we went at the

belped.

"But we have never forgotten that IN RECOGNITION of the growing there was a limit beyond which we could not go. The full measure of and, possibly, in the belief that it will American helpfulness can be obtained check the movement for a separate air only when the American people are as | force, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur sured that the time for destructive has announced that hereafter aviation methods and policies has passed and is to be a major course of study in the time for peaceful upbuilding has the Naval academy at Annapolis and come. They are asking themselves if that every graduate must qualify as that time, as a fact, has come. And a flyer within two years after graduacannot be expected to adhere to any that question they cannot today and tion. swer. An answer must be given to them. It must come from the peoples of Europe, who alone can make deciagreements until she receives guaran- them. It must come from the peoples

"If the answer is peace, then you to her generous utmost. But if, God Alexandroff, was assassinated last forbid, that answer will continue con- September on orders from Moscow befused and doubtful, then I fear those cause he would not bolshevize it, is keep on manufacturing armament for helpful processes which are now in mo- giving the government great assisttion must inevitably cease."

If they persisted in overlooking this ade against the liquer smugglers, his denial of this, security problem, and said France in- More than sixty coast guard boats. tended to revive the discredited Gen- manned by 400 men and fully armed, THE dirigible Los Angeles made a protocol at the September meet- are patrolling the sea and are as- I speedy and altogether successful ing of the League of Nations assem- sisted by thirteen scapianes which are flight from Lakehurst to Mayaguez, \$1.73%; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, bly; but he offered to discuss any mapping and photographing the posi- Porto Rico, where she found the mooradequate substitute for that pact that tion of the carriers of contraband and ing ship Patoka. From there the big scouting for shore boats. In reserve airship flew to the Virgin islands. As for a convention for the control are many more boats, swift converted of traffic in arms. M. Boncour said submarine chasers. Every vessel of this would be worthless and unjust the rum fleet is closely watched by originating point and traffic is merely The blockade extends from Conview expressed by Congressman Theo | move is directed from shore by radio.

manufacture, is the important thing. ceeded to invade the French part of against the doughty General Lyautey Both Brazil and Uruguay advocate and his experienced troops and al- League of Nations." a rule under the proposed convention ready have been defeated in several that no nation may sell arms to a sanguinary battles. General Columbat rebel party until a half of the nations met the Riffians north of Fez and number of the great powers, recognize they were well organized and well the government of a revolutionary armed and showed themselves able party. This is opposed by the Amer- tacticians, withdrawing in good order despite heavy losses. The French govthe hands of the United States would the Spanish border in pursuit of Abbe tied, while awaiting the recogni- del-Krim's followers unless specifically and has notified France that it desires to share in the operations and Carton de Wiart of Belgium was in probable spoils, but France and Spain declare no outsider is wanted.

CHARGES of recent manipulation L the soviet war minister and was deposed and sent to Transcaucasia. address of Ambassador Houghton in for speculative purposes are being in- has been recalled to Moscow on his London. Undoubtedly speaking for vestigated by the Department of Agri-President Coolidge's administration, culture and Senator Capper of Kansas says a report is to be expected soon. The Chicago Board of Trade abandoned warlike ambitions and de also received charges that there was structive methods and policies the a corner in May corn and rye and it His arrival in Moscow was virtually American people would cease to aid in requested all having complaints re- ignored by the people and he will have European reconstruction. He did not garding market manipulation to prename any nation, but it was generally sent them to the directors May 12. accepted that his warning was direct- A complaint has been made that the ed especially at France, and every- Grain Marketing company, a farmer's concern, should not be allowed to trade his failure to produce the promised in provision futures, as it is supposed to be doing business for the farmers and they are not supposed to be inin Europe sympathetically and with terested in provision trading. This was to be taken up with other matters.

DIRECTOR of the Budget Lord has just completed a tour of the country lasting one month, in which he has told many thousands of tax payers about the President's economy program. He has now begun work on the next budget, in which there will be a substantial reduction. Mr. Coolidge hopes this cut will be as great as \$300,000,000, making the total estimates to be submitted to the next congress about \$3,000,000,000. The let that go to our credit. It is natural surplus of about \$100,000,000 for the Ford company and the dealers.

for us to assume that those who have | current year. The total volume of suffered so much from the war should | tax receipts may be cut by 12 per seek a settlement which as far as cent, the method of doing this to be humanly possible should be free of the | decided by congress. Secretary Melconditions leading directly to war. To lon wants surfaxes reduced and rates that end and in that spirit we have on estate taxes lowered or eliminated.

ment and their organizations are being exterminated. The Macedonian revomay be sure that America will help lutionary organization, whose chief, ance, providing large bands of fighting men where they are most needed. If THE Atlantic coast rum-running This secret force numbers, it is said, feet is not routed and dispersed it about 100,000. The communists, who party leader, said all this and more will not be the fault of Assistant Sec. are being hunted like rats, are fightretary of the Treasury Andrews, in ing back desperately. Several witference on the control of arms traffic charge of the treasury's activities in pesses in the trial of those accused of In Geneva, giving warning that it was enforcing probibition. Under his di- the Sofia cathedral bomb outrage doomed to fallure unless the demands rection the naval and aerial resources have testified that the Third Internaof France were heeded. He threatened of the coast guard of the New York tionale at Moscow was responsible for his colleagues with another world war area are being used to effect a block- the affair, but Zinovieff has reiterated

PROMINENT women from many lands met last week in Washington for the quinquennial session of the International Council of Women, Lady Aberdeen, the president, was in the chair and Secretary of Commerce Hoover delivered the welcoming address on behalf of the government. The disarmament resolution presented A FTER defeating the Spanish in to the convention called for "general disarmament as the ideal to be aimed at, preceded by a gradual and general Mr. Burton on Thursday offered a that country with the idea of driving reduction of armaments under effecout the French. But they are up tive control to be agreed upon by the respective governments and the

Socialists of Germany made charges of irregularity and fraud in the election of Von Hindenberg as president and formally asked that the election be declared void. Nevertheless the arrangements for the inauguration of the field marshal on May 12 went right ahead. There was speculation as to the attitude the allied governments would adopt. Von Hindenburg is still listed as a war culprit. so those governments would have to "forget" that fact or else decline to congratulate him, which would be considered an insult by Germany,

EON TROTZKY, who used to be promise to obey the dictates of the Bolshevist party, and probably will be 11/2 pounds each, 35@46; capons, 40@ given the post of commissar of foreign | 45; roosters, 18@20; turkeys, 20@25. trade, vacated by Krassin on his appointment as ambassador to France. hard work to recover his influence and popularity. Zinovieff, it was announced, would take a long vacation in the Caucasus-probably because of revolutions in other lands.

W. T. VAN ORMAN, piloting the Goodyear III, won the national elimination balloon race and will represent the United States in the international contest. Starting from St. Joseph, Mo., his balloon traveled about 600 miles, coming down at Reform.

CHARGING criminal conspiracy to violate the state antitrust laws, the state of Mississippi has filed suit against the Ford Motor company for \$12,000,000 penalties. All Ford dealers in the state and the banking institutions with which they do business are made co-defendants. The job with a certain moral earnestness, treasury, it is predicted, will show a suit is based on contracts between the

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade an Market Reports.

BALTIMORE,-Wheat-No. 2 red winter, domestic, \$1.90; No. 2 red winter, domestic (garlicky), \$1.90.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, domestic, \$1.27. Oats-No. 2 white, 55c asked; No. 3 white, 53 asked. Rye-No. 2 spot, \$1.27.

Hay-No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$18.59 @19; No. 3 timothy, \$15.50@17; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16.50@17; No. 2 clover mixed, \$15@16.

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, per ton, \$18.50@19; No. 1 wheat, \$15@15.50; No. 1 oat, \$15.50@16.50.

Millfeed-Spring wheat bran, Western, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, 535; Western middling, brown, \$35.

Butter-Creamery fancy, 42@44c; do, choice, 41@42; do, good, 39@40; do, prints, 44@46; do, blocks, 43@45; ladles, 29@30; Md. and Pa. rolls, 24@ 28; Ohio rolls, 24@26; Western Virginia rolls, 24@26.

Live Poultry-Chickens, old hens. 41/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 29@30c; medium, 31/2 to 4 lbs., smooth, per lb., 27 @28; smaller or rough and poor, per lb. 24@25; leghorns, per lb., 24@25; old roosters, per lb., 17; stags, per lb., 45; young, winter, 21/2 lbs. and under, per lb. 40@45; spring chickens weighing 11/2 lbs. and over, mixed colors, 55 @58; do, smaller, 50@54. Ducks, young Pekings, 4 lbs. and over, per lb., 24@25c; puddle, per lb. 22@23. Pigeons, young, per pair, 35@50c; old, per pair, 50. Guinea fowls, young. large, each, 65@75c; smaller and old.

40 € 50. Fish-Bass, native, per 1b., 25@28c. Carp, large, per lb., 4@5c. Crocus, per barrel, \$6@8; per box, \$5@6. Rock. boiling, per 1b., 20@25c; medium, 20 @22; pan, 15@18. Perch, white, large, per lb., 15@20c; yellow, large, 15 @20. Salmon trout, per lb., 20@ 25c. Flounders, large, per 1b., 10 @12c. Catfish, white, per lb., 5@6c: black, 4@5. Grey trout, per brl., large, \$12@16. Eeels, large, per lb., 12@15c. Pike, native, per lb., 25@30c. Mackerel, per lb., 30@35c. Shad, roe, North Carolina, 22@25e; buck, do, 12@15; roe, Chesapeake Bay, 22@25; buck, do. 12@15. Herring, per box, \$1.50@2. Clams-Large, per 100, \$1.25@1.40; small to medium, 50c@\$1.

Hard Crabs-Prime males, per brl., \$9@10; do. mixed, per brl., \$7@8. Soft Crabs-Three inches or over, per dozen, \$1.50@2.

NEW YORK .- Wheat-Spot strong: No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, \$1.971/2; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, \$1.814; No. 2 mixed durum, do, \$1.95%.

Corn-Spot strong; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, all rail, \$1.35; No. 2 mixed, \$1.341/4.

Butter-Strong; Creamery, higher than extras, 42% @43c; do, extras (92 score), 42; do, firsts (88 to 91 score). 404@414; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25@25%.

Eggs-Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, 31% @32c; do, storage packed, 32% @ 33; fresh-gathered, firsts, 31@31%; do, storage packed, 31 1/2 @ 32; do, seconds, 29% 630%; nearby hennery whites. closely selected, extras, 37@38; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites. firsts to average extras, 32@36.

Live Poultry-Stags, by freight, 20c; broilers, by freight, 40@55; by express, 30@55; fowls by freight, 29@30; by express, 29@31; roosters, by freight,

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red winter, \$1.92% @1.93%. Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.29@1.30.

Oats-No. 2 white, 57@58c. Butter-Solid packed, higher that extras, 446047; extras, 92 score, 43c; 91 score, 42; 90 score, 41; 89 score, 40; 88 score, 39; 87 score, 38%; 86 score, 371/4.

Cheese-New York, whole milk. flats fresh, 23@23%c; do, held, 27@28. Live Poultry-Fowls, fancy, fat, Plymouth Rocks, 32c; medium, 30@32; mixed breeds, fancy, 31@32; medium. 29@30; ordinary fowls, 26@28; spring chickens, Plymouth Rocks, broilers, 1 @14 pounds, each, 58@60; mixed breeds, 52@57; leghorns, broilers, 1@

## LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE .- Cattle-Steers, good to choice, \$9.75@10.50; medium to good, \$8.50@9.25; common to medium, \$7.25@8; common, \$6@6.75. Heifers, good to choice, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$7.25@8; common to medium, \$5.25@7. Bulls, good to choice, \$6.25@ 6.75; fair to good, \$5.25@6; common to medium, \$4.25@5. Cows, good to choice, \$5.50@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep. \$3@8.25: lambs, \$10@16.50; spring lambs, \$16 @18.25

Hogs-Lights, \$12.40@12.50; heavy, \$12.50@12.60; pigs, \$12.30@12.40; that body. The Governor has accepted light pigs, \$11@11.25; roughs, \$7@11. Calves-Calves, \$5@10.50.

CHICAGO.-Cattle-Fed steers, top yearlings in load lots, \$11.60; best heavy bullocks, \$11.15; little below \$9.25 to killers; most fat, cows, \$5.78 @8; heifers, \$8@10; bulls steady; belognas, mostly \$4.90@5125; vealers mostly \$8億9.