

THE WEAT

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 9 a. m. 45 1/2
 10 a. m. 45 1/2
 11 a. m. 46 1/2

Weather bureau observations: minimum temperature, 70 degrees; maximum temperature, 42 degrees. The Missouri river is 8 inches above low water in the preceding 24 hours. For Kansas City and vicinity: hot or so-night with possibility of cooler. For Kansas—Showers this evening. For Missouri—Light north to freezing temperature in North; rising temperature Saturday.

BIRTHS

Births reported to the board: RANSOM, B. and Maud; 2443 April 7.
 MURPHY, Cornelius and Mary; street; girl; March 25.
 BREX, Michael and Mary; 10 girl; April 12.
 JENNINGS, James and Mary; 10 boy; April 10.
 WILHITE, John and Josie; 1 girl; April 8.
 BERRY, L. E. and Annie; 10 April 11.
 LONG, William H. and Hattie; 10 boy; April 9.
 LEE, Henry and Annie; City.

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Campbell Glass & Paint Co.
 Eleventh and Hickory street


FUNERAL N

The funeral of Mrs. L. H. S. to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p. m. in the parlors of the residence, 909 Troost ave.

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BIG DECLINES IN STOCKS.

RUMORS OF BIG GOLD EXPORTS CAUSE HEAVY SELLING.

Declines Ranging From 1 to 3 Per Cent in the Prominent Securities—Sterling Exchange Firm—Local Bank Clearings—Fresh Gossip for Speculators.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Whisky was the great feature at the opening of business at the stock exchange. In the first few minutes of trading fully 6,000 shares sold at 27 1/2. It was impossible to get the first sale, but it was at least a point and a half lower than the close yesterday. The break was caused by the announcement of President Greenbut in his annual report that the concern has a floating debt of over 3 million dollars and that bonds will have to be issued to carry over the company's business.

In marked contrast to the heaviness of Whisky was the buoyancy of Manhattan, which opened 2 higher and then jumped to 170 1/2. The rise was due to the favorable action of the Rapid Transit commissioners yesterday. The general list was inclined to weakness, owing to talk of heavy gold exports.

The excitement subsided soon after the opening. Whisky rallied to 28 and Manhattan receded to 168. Starch broke 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 and recovered to 23. Lined broke 1/2 to 3/4. The general list yielded 1/2 to 3/4, the railways being relatively firmer than the industrials. Toward 11 a drive was made at Sugar, which sold down to 102 1/2, a decline of 1/2.

After noon the weakness in the general list increased and there was heavy selling of nearly every stock traded in, which did not cease until the close. Burlington dropped 2 1/2. Missouri Pacific 2 1/2 and other stocks 1 per cent or more. The early advance in Manhattan was lost and it closed 2 per cent lower than yesterday. Distillers closed nearly three points down and Sugar lost 2 1/2. The selling was precipitated by well defined rumors of very heavy gold exports this week. It is said that about 7 million dollars will go out.

Closing prices to-day and yesterday, as furnished by the French Bros. Commission company, were as follows:

	To-day.	Yes- t'd'y		To-day.	Yes- t'd'y
Atchison.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	Northwestern	113 1/2	114 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	R. Island.....	82 1/2	84 1/2
C. C. C. & S. L.....	49 1/2	50 1/2	St. Paul.....	77	78 1/2
D. L. & W.....	143	144	Union Pacific	37 1/2	38
Lake Shore.....	130	131 1/2	Wabash pfd.....	21 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	W. Union.....	93 1/2	94 1/2
M. A. & T.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	Chicago Gas.....	88 1/2	90 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	50 1/2	52 1/2	Sugar Ref.....	101 1/2	103 1/2
Manitoba.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	C. S. Oil.....	46 1/2	48
Manhattan.....	164 1/2	165 1/2	Rich. Term. I.	9 1/2	9 1/2
J. Central.....	120 1/2	121 1/2	Dist. & C. F.	26 1/2	29
N. England.....	32	33 1/2	Silver.....		
Northern Pac.....	16 1/2	17	Linseed.....	34	36
N. Pac. pfd.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	Lead.....	33 1/2	41 1/2
North Am.....	11 1/2	12 1/2	Lead pfd.....	84	84 1/2
Reading.....	25 1/2	25 1/2			

Money and Banking.

Money on call in New York to-day was easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange in New York was quiet and firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86 1/2 @ 4.86 1/2 for sixty-day bills and \$4.88 @ 4.88 1/2 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.87 @ 4.89. Commercial bills, \$4.85 1/2 @ 4.87 1/2. William J. Woolman & Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows: New York, \$1 15 premium; Chicago, 60c premium; St. Louis, 40c premium. Bar silver in New York closed at 82 1/2c to-day. The Kansas City bank clearings for the week thus far and for the corresponding time last year are as follows:

	1893.	1892.	Inc.	Per ct.
Monday.....	\$1,831,834	\$1,543,303	\$291,531	18.8
Tuesday.....	1,825,687	1,509,331	323,356	21.3

ceipts, 4,175 packages; Western dairy, 18 1/2c; Elgin, 28c; Western creamery, 23 1/2c; imitation creamery, 15 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts liberal; lower, Western, 16c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton—Quiet; mid ups, 9 1/2; do Orleans, 8 1/2; sales, 510 bales.

MINNESOTA SOLONS WRATHY.

A Congressman Bitterly Denounced—Lumbermen Called Thieves.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 13.—The question of boodling in connection with the killing of the Wymann lumber bill came up in the house yesterday and the members discussed it with great acrimony. Representative Markham said he had simply repeated that a lumber man had said to him that he had heard that Mr. Pray had offered his vote on the Wymann bill for \$4,000, and that he (Markham) had offered his for \$1,000.

Mr. Dunn said, amid much confusion in the house: "The lumber man was never born that would not steal. There is no lumber man in Minneapolis that wouldn't steal if he had a chance. I will submit a report that will prove these statements. There will be no it's and and's about it either, but specific dates, names and places will be given."

A motion to continue the investigation was adopted.

The committee then held a session, testimony being given by Edwin Backus of the Minneapolis Lumber exchange, that Representative Markham had told him that it would require \$12,000 to get a favorable report from a lumber committee.

The report of the senate committee charging the big lumbermen with robbing school lands of Minnesota of 3 million dollars worth of pine and the passage of several bills to continue the investigation angered several Minneapolis men, among them Loren Fletcher, congressman-elect from the Fifth district, who said in an interview: "I think it is simply bosh that men with very little character should attempt to malign or belittle men who in every walk of life have been gentlemen and business men, and who have done so much to build up this state and nation, and for the general welfare of mankind. I think it bosh that these men should be dragged before the public by this rat headed gang of reformers that seek notoriety at the expense of gentlemen."

This was a direct reflection on the senate investigating committee and Senator Donnelly said the secretary of the senate read it and then said: "I hope the commission which the senate has authorized the governor to appoint will thoroughly investigate the means by which this man Fletcher achieved his fortune and send him properly branded to his seat in congress, and I leave it for this senate to say what it will do to resent the insult put upon it and all its members by this miscreant and defender of robbers."

The wildest disorder prevailed in the senate but on the suggestion of Senator Homplex a resolution to censure Congressman Fletcher went over to give a chance to apologize.

Mr. Fletcher said quietly after the senate adjourned: "I was correctly reported and will stand by what I said."

TOO LATE TO SEE HIS FATHER.

Death Prevents a Meeting of Father and Son After Nineteen Years' Separation. Nineteen years ago George L. Perham then

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