Manitoba Wheat in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—
Within a week the Washburn-Crosby company will start its Mill. 25: grind-company will start its Mill. 25: grind-company has just concluded negotiations for a large consignment of Canadian grain and expects to buy more. Most Minneapolis ever the Soo and and in all protability the flour will be carried east over the Soo and Canadian enter ground the transparent of the company has conditions surrounding the were so discouraging, the milling company has continued its efforts and finally overcame some of the most first large shipment of Canadian wheat that has been ground in Minneapolis since the milling industry here began to take on such manufacture of the Chamber of Commerce, says:

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"Canadian wheat is a problem of the Chamber of Sommerce, and president of the Chamber of Sommerce, says:
"Canadian wheat is a problem when of the market is a step in the solution of the problem. We need reciprocity wheat in bond is progress in that direction." Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.-Within a week the Washburn-Crosby

Ocean Grain Freights.

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Montreal Gazette: The demand for ocean grain room within the past week has been exceedingly slow, are probably owing to the fact the advance in prices for grain this market, which was no to the same extent has checked shippers from doing

business. The bulk if not all the May business. The bulk, if not all, the May space has been engaged from both her and Quebec, and considerable June has also been let, but notwithstanding this the tone of the market is easier, and the tone of the market is easier, and asking rates have been reduced pretty much all round, and these, it is the rate of the market is easier, and asking rates have been reduced pretty much all round, and these, it is ther in order to do business. The best bids obtainable for London room to-day, is 1½d. The asking rates are London, is 4½d, June; Galgagow, ib, June; Avonmouth, 2s. June; Manchester, is 6d. June; Hamburg, is 3d. June; Avonmouth, 2s. June; Manchester, is 6d. June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Aberdeen, 2s June; and Harre, from New York the market is in much the same condition as here, but rates show little change from a week ago. Rates are quoted 15½d; Glasgow, 1½d; NewCastle, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Bristoly, 2½d; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Bristoly, 2½d; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Bristoly, 2½d; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2½d; Diked ports to U. K. or continent, is 7½d to 1s 9d, and Cork for orders, 2s 1½d to 1s 9d, and Cork for orders, 2s 1½d to 1s 9d, and Cork for orders, 2s 1½d to 1s 9d, and Cork for orders, 2s 1½d to 2s 3d.

Chicago Twine Market.

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Farm Implement News.

A break in sisal hemp on Monday last (from which the market had only partly recovered on Wednesslay) effection of the market had only partly recovered on Wednesslay) effection and the sister of the manufacturers to advance prices this week as some of them had doubtless intended. The break was entirely unspected by manufacturers, but was been supported by manufacturers were careful country of the supported by the sup

time because they are assured that Progreso stocks are low and that much twine must still be manufactured to insure an adequate supply. Prices remain unchanged and are

on follows:
 Sisal
 111/2

 Standard
 111/2

 Manila (550-foot)
 12%

 Manila (600-foot)
 14

 1516
 1516

The Molasses Market.

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There has not been much life in the market for molasses of late. Latest cables from Barbadoes state that the crop has been pretty well marketed, and for what is but sales are reported to have been made within the week at 7c first cost. Bushness in a jobbing way on spot is quiet, which is usually the case at this season, but sales have a staken possible that the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds after the sales of the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds are such as a such as the sales of the the lack of storage accommodation will however, force holders to realize very shortly."—Montreal Gazette.

At a meeting of the committee of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association held in Toronto on Thursday, the place left vacant by the resignation of F. W. Thompson, vice the committee of the conductance of the conductanc

April Fire Loss.

The fire less of the United St. and Canada for the month of April compiled from the daily record of compiled from the daily record of 1 "N. Y. Commercial Bulletin," show-total of \$13,894.600. The follow table will give comparisons months:

darch			\$15,032,800 21,010,500 12,056,600 13,894,600	15,000	
Totals			\$61,994,500	\$56,900	

During the month there were I fires of a greater destructiveness of than \$10,000. They may be classed

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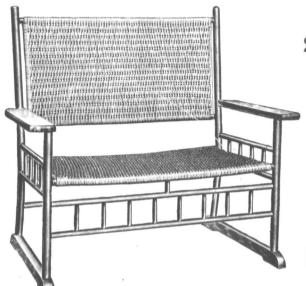
The principal fires were these:

Louisville, Ky., paint and oil ware-	200 ***
Atlantic City, N. J., several hotels and stores	
Columbus, Ga., iron works and other	250.00
Ouincy III. lumber plant	350,000
Kenton, Ohio, iron fence works Marienville, Pa., several business	237 0 0
	275,000
Glen Falls, N. J., shirt and collar factory and other	650.000

The 2,500 Santa Fe Railroad sliepemployees at Topeka, Kansas, decided to boycott the so-called beef trust by abstaining from meat for thirty days.

asstanting from meat for thirty days. The sheep ranching industry in the Northwest Territories is receiving quite an impetus this year from the United States ranchers who have moved into Canada. Many of the people are fully up in the sheep raising business, and can handle it to

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