

New York, April 1.-Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile agency throughout the United States and Canada, report a check to the exceptionally good trade at the southwest due to wet weather, an improvement in the central wet following more seasonable conditions, but some disturbance in returns as to increased labor troubles and in the conflicting reports of the condition of the winter sown wheat.

A depressing influence is shown by the strike of Iowa soft coal miners and dissensions in Pennsylvania, in addition to bitterness of the struggle between strikers and the militia in Color rado and the prospect for another the up of the New York City building in-

generally well rooted but thin on the ground. Western centers say good corn is scarcer than for years. Reports are numerous of the poor condition of cribbed corn.

six months is not regarded promising by New England authorities, but woolen mills there are running on a full line of orders. Further shut downs of cotton mills at Philadelphia. Eastern shoe manufacturers in some instances are not ordering as freely as a year

and reports from visiting buyers begin to point to the prospect for an increasing volume of business in stapl merchandise and retail trade has been the best in a long while. In Pittsburg the March steel and iron has been the best in years with some advance

manufacturers report good gains in nearly all lines now that railroads have gotten free of the car congestion

ing company's plant valued at \$1,300. 000 has been asked by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. As defendants in this latest suit it names the Interna-tional and Consolidated Packing companies and Henry Boere,

outstanding bonds of the International company. It is declared there are 240 owners in all. The plaintiff asks that another receiver be appointed. C. McPherson, previously named, has reported his failure to recover any of

tee of the consolidated June 1, 1892 when the company issued \$2,500,060 bonds and that the trusteeship was continued by the International comas successor. It is alleged both International and Consolidated companies are insolvent and that \$65,-000 interest on their bonds has been unpaid since May 1.



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