

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK. April 12.
Money—Market closed at 2 per cent.
Prime Mercantile Paper—4@5% per cent.
Sterling Exchange—Bankers' bills, steady at 4 8/3; demand, 4 90.
Governments—Firm.
Railway Bonds—Strong; stocks weak greater part of the day. The announcement that coal companies had agreed upon suspension of mining, and reports that Erie had made cuts on coal rates were used against the market, as was also the rumor that the Wahash company intended to make a new issue of bonds. This rumor was denied, but Wahash stocks nevertheless broke from 14 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ for common, and from 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 for preferred. The decline in the remainder of the list was 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In closing dealings there was a recovery of 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COUPOS.
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 101
4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s Coupons..... 113 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. new, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific & St. Louis..... 129

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express..... 96
Burl. Cedar Rapids & Northern..... 100
Central, St. Louis..... 100
Chicago & Alton..... 136 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do pfd..... 145
Chi., Burl. & Quincy..... 124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie..... 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do pfd..... 58
Fort Wayne & Chicago..... 131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hannibal & St. Louis..... 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do do pfd..... 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central..... 129
Ind., Bloom. & Western..... 182 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas & Texas..... 182 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore & Michigan So. 98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missouri Central..... 88
Minneapolis & St. Louis..... 15
do do do pfd..... 31
Missouri Pacific..... 85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific..... 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do pfd..... 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northwestern & Western..... 112 $\frac{1}{2}$
do pfd..... 142
New York Central..... 114
Ohio & Mississippi..... 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do pfd..... 90
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville..... 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island..... 120 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul..... 113
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba..... 96 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul & Omaha..... 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do pfd..... 91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Texas Pacific..... 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific..... 76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wahash, St. L. & Boston..... 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do do pfd..... 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union Telegraph..... 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Asked.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Flour—Quiet and prices unchanged; Southern Illinois and Missouri winters, 5@6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Northern winters, 4 7/8@6 $\frac{1}{2}$; soft, 5@6 $\frac{1}{2}$; hard, 5 1/2@6 $\frac{1}{2}$; oats, 3 2/3@4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Minnesota bakers, 4 2/3@5 $\frac{1}{2}$; rye, 3 00@3 2/3.

What is regular wheat opened 12 lower, rallied, fluctuated and then moved toward the close, and closed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ under Thursday's price, trading largely between 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 81 $\frac{1}{2}$. Milled wheat, 8 1/2@9 $\frac{1}{2}$ for June; 8 1/2@9 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July; 8 1/2@9 $\frac{1}{2}$ for August; No. 2 spring, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Corn—Quiet and lower and prices ranged 16@11 $\frac{1}{2}$ under Thursday's closing; 45@47 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cash; 45@47 $\frac{1}{2}$ for April; 49@50 $\frac{1}{2}$ for May; 50@51 $\frac{1}{2}$ for June; 50@51 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July; 53@54 for August; 46@47 $\frac{1}{2}$ for September.

Oats—(quiet, but moderately firm) 27@28 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cash and April; 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ for May; 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ for June; 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July; 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ for August; 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ for September.

Rye—Steady at 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ @53 $\frac{1}{2}$. Barley—Higher at 68@70c.

Flax Seed—1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pork—Quiet and easier; 17 35@17 50 for cash; 17 30@17 35 for April; 17 37@17 50 for May; 17 50@17 75 for June; 17 60@17 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July; 17 70@17 75 for August.

Lamb—Quiet and steady; 8 45@8 50 for cash and April; 8 47@8 50 for May; 8 51@8 59 for June; 8 47@8 50 for July; 8 57@8 71 for August; 8 67@8 70 for July; 8 75@8 77 for August.

Bacon—In fair demand and easy; shoulders, 7 00; short ribs, 8 45; short clear, 9 00.

Butter—Unchanged; choice creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 26@27c; rolls, common to choice, 10@20c.

Hides—Unchanged; green salt cured bull, 7c; green salt, damaged, 6c; green salt cured, light, 5c; heavy, 8c; green salted calf, 13c; damaged, 11c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, 63c; cake, 7c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, 84c; April, 83c; May, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; June, 84c. Corn—Scarce and nominal; none offered. Oats—Firmer; No. 2, 32@32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Barley—Higher at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, spring, cash and April, 65c; May, 67c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Corn—Dull and lower; mixed, 62@63c.

Oats—Dull and easier; prime, 44c; choice, 44@45c.

Corn Meal—Good demand and firm; 29 90. Pork—Fairly good; 44c.

Pork—Higher at 18 00.

Lard—Higher; bacon, refined, 9 00; keg, 9 50.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

Bran—Dull at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Wheat—Spot lots 4@1c higher, closing weaker; options declined 1@1c at the outset, afterwards rallied 2@1c, closing heavy at 1@2@1c below Thursday's figures. No. 2 Chicago, 92@93 $\frac{1}{2}$ delivered; ungraded red, 83@83 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4 red, 84c; No. 2 white, 84c; No. 2 dark, 84c; No. 2 clear, 84c; No. 200@205c; No. 2 red, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ red, 84c; May, 90c.

Corn—Spot lots 1@1c lower, options declined 1@1c closing at bottom rates; ungraded, 46@47 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3, 56@56 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2, 56@57 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn—Higher at 16@16 $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, mixed Western, 36@37; white western, 40@45c.

Eggs—Lower and fresh, dull and lower at 16@16 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pork—Steady and in fair demand; new meat, 17 00.

Lamb—Fairly good, steam, 8 75@8 80;

May, 8 67@8 70.

Butter—Dull and Weak.

Cheese—Quiet.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 12.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, 83c; May, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ asked.

Corn—Active and not notably higher; No. 2 cash, 49c; May, 49c.

Oats—Firm and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 36; May, 36c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Steady; mixed Western, 78 10d; new 2 spring, 78 10d.

Corn—Old mixed, firm at 5c; new mixed, steady, 4d 10d.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 red, \$1 08@1 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cash; \$1 08@1 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July; closing at 18 00; quotation 20 00.

Corn—Lower, but firmer at the close; 45@46c for cash; 45@45c closing at 45c for July; 44@43c closing at 43c for July.

Oats—Firmer but slow; 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for cash; 33c for May.

Barley—70@75c.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Flax Seed—Nominal.
Hay—Unchanged; prairie, \$10 00@11 50; timothy, \$13 00@16 00.

Bran—74c.

CORN MEAL—Higher at \$2 70.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Wheat—Stronger; 82c bid for cash; 82c bid for May; 92c bid for June.

Corn—Firmer; 38@39c for cash; 39@40c for June.

Oats—Dull; nominal, 29c bid.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Fork—Quiet; mess, 17 25@17 50.

Lard—Quiet but firm; current msk, 8 40.

Bulk Meats—Firm; shoulders, 7 00; short ribs, 8 45.

Whisky—Steady at 1 15.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Drovers' Journal reports this afternoon as follows:

Hogs—Strong and active and prices 10c higher; rough packing, 5 60@6 15c; packing, 5 60@6 15c; light, 5 50@6 25c; skips, 5 50@6 25c.

Cattle—Steady; exports, 6 40@6 75; good to choice shipping, 6 00@6 30; common to medium, 6 25@6 60; inferior to fair, 20c, 27c @6 00; medium to good, 4 00@5 00; stockers, 3 75@6 45; feeders, 4 75@5 25; corn fed, Texans, 5 00@5 50.

Sheep—Quiet; only a local trade at previous prices; inferior to good, 3 50@5 25; choice to extra, 5 00@5 10.

Pigs—Quiet; light, 5 70@5 80; packing, 5 70@5 80; heavy, 6 00@6 30.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—The Live Stock Indicator reports:

Cattle—Steady; natives, 5 30@6 00; stockers and feeders, 4 40@5 00; cows, 3 00@4 40.

Hogs—Firmer and 5c higher; ranging at 5 95@6 30.

Sheep—Quiet and unchanged; natives, 3 75.

TRAFFIC.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Wheat, bushels..... 19,000 33,000

Wheat, bushels..... 176,000 309,000

Corn, bushels..... 169,000 177,000

Oats, bushels..... 164,000 195,000

Rye, bushels..... 3,000 138,000

Barley, bushels..... 26,000 31,000

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Receipts and shipmnents of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle..... 1,300

Hogs..... 4,200

Sheep..... 1,400

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle..... 1,000

Hogs..... 2,100

Sheep..... 105

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle..... 1,000

Hogs..... 4,200

Sheep..... 105

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows: