WEEK IS FULL OF INTEREST

Business on Wall Street is Attended by Excitement.

SOME SINGULAR OSCILLATION IN PRICES

There is Active Speculative Buying of Stocks. Principally by Local Professional

Operators. NEW YORK, April 3 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., rites of the situation in Wall street: During the last week business in Wall street has been attended with some singular phases of excitement and oscillation. On Saturday last set in a sharp covering of a large outstanding line of "shorts," which was continued on Monday, accompanied with some speculative buying, with the result of a rise in prices ranging from 3 to 8 points. At the same time the official report on the Maine disaster disclosed nothing calculated to roise alarm about our relations with Spain and the president's confident hope of accomplishing a peaceful settlement of the more general question helped to produce a more hopeful feeling through the market. These new aspects of the political situation were observed as affording an official report of the political situation were observed as affording an official provenent and there was consecuently an active speculative Deviation of perators. Tals reversal of the previous downward tendency of prices was, however, only momentary. On Thursday realizing set in, with an average drop of 2 points and prices have since continued to decline. The wide oscillations of prices throughout the week have been as much due to the speculative situation as to any real change in our relations with Spain or face prospects as to peace or war. Wall street, however, follows the rising tide of excitement in the country at large and there is no predicting with accuracy a day in advance what will be the course of values. Buying and selling are alike attended with more than the ordinary risk. There is one good feature in the otherwise tareatening situation. The condition of the foreign exchanges abundantly forward the summary of the property of the property

to that of thirty-five years ago. Still, although we might safely count upon taese amellorations of war when it had fairly gotten under way, its immediate effect would be a sharp shock to all the markets; but, as that result has already been anticipated its severer features would soon disappear and speculation would become a conspicuous feature of business at large, but especially in stocks.

At the moment it is impossible to foresee what may be the outcome of the present highly critical situation. It is perhaps safe to say that the average expectation of the country inclines much more to war than peace; and yet a pacific settlement is by no means impossible. Apparently there is no doubt that the president, as much as congress, is resolved to accept no settlement which does not provide for the independence of Cuba. That extent of concession is so fiatly opposed to the pride of Spain and to the dynastic responsibilities of the queen regent and would involve such political risks to the present government that its immediate acceptance must be viewed as next to impossible. The proposal, however, would afford a basis for further negotiations and it would remain to be seen what compensations foot the sacrifice could be offered by the United States. If we are prepared to offer or guarantee any financial engagements which, whilst averting war, would recuper ate the finances and credit of Spain, her choice between accepting our proposals for our terms that would leave Spain her choice between accepting our proposals for fine fine proposals for first phase of a most difficult accomplication will also be compensated the situation will daily become more impressive to the public eye and the popular excitement must increase. The most serious danger of the moment, however, is from the impatient members, of congress, who seem to prefer a warlike method for freeing Cuba. These negotiations must be allowed time and pattence if they are to succeed and the president must be absolutely trusted and exert for the situation will daily

Manchester Textile Market.

MANCHESTER, Eng., April 3.—Prices in this market were very firm during he week and a large business was done in yarns and cloth, prices tending higher. There was a good, Calcutta demand for shirtings, dhoolies, mulis and jaconnets. China was a small buyer. South America was doing more. There was a moderate business with Egypt and the Levant. Printing cloths showed great improvement. The home trade was fair. Yarns were fully 1-16d higher, the home trade being a large buyer. Business at Rouen was quiet and unchanged. At Mulhouse there was more inquiry. Germany did a fair business on the long engagements. Manchester Textile Market.

LONDON, April 3.—Money was wanted in all sides during the last week and the parket consequently was very firm. About \$50,000 was borrowed from the Bank of ingland. The prospects now incline to

casier conditions. Prices on the Stock exchange fluctuated widely according to varying Spanish A-merican war news. The settlement was lided over more casily than was expected. There were no defalcations. Consols and colonial securities dropped and English railroads rose in price. The chief feature, however, was the speculative activity of the American market. The boom of the early part of the week reached high water mark on Wednesday, since when the quotations have receded, though they still stand considerably above those of the previous week. The chief increases were New York Central, 4½; Union Pacific, preferred, 4; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 3½; Louisville & Nashville, 3½; Union Pacific, 3¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 3; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, adjustment, 3; Northern Pacific, preferred, 3; Northern Pacific, preferred, 1½; Grande, preferred, 1½; Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, 2; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, preferred, 1½; Wabash incomes, 1½, Grand preferred, 1½; Wabash incomes, 1½, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific also improved. Among the foreign securities the chief interest was in the up and down movements in the Spanish 4s, which closed 1½ lower, Argentine and Chilian securities were higher on the improved frontier outlook. Brazilian securities continue to decline, owing to the falling in the rate of exchange.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

Weekly Statement Shows a Further Increase in the Reserve. NEW YORK, April 3.—The Financier banks of New York for the week ending April 2 shows an increase of \$1,862,245 in excess reserve, but it is evident that the excess reserve, but it is evident that the gold imported to date does not show in the tota's. Since the present movement began there has been received in New York over \$29,000,000 in specie, but the specie increases, as reported by the banks since the first receipts, are less than \$22,000,000. This, it should be stated, is inclusive of domestic receipts. The operations of the week were not widely different from what had been anticipated. Loans show a further shrinkage of \$4,317,200, due to general liquidation in stock exchange circles and the sale of sterling exchange collateral, while deposits decreased \$3,413,700. The shrinkage in deposits probably represent in part withdrawais by interior banks since the movement of currency is once more against this center, but the loss of \$4,250,700 in legal tenders appears to be in excess of the known shipments to country banks. The decrease of \$3,413,700 in deposits lowered the reserve requirements \$553,425, and this, added to the gain of \$1,015,900 in cash makes the expansion in excess reserve, as reported above. The banks are on a very sold footing. Their business has been narrowed to close limits and the cash reserves have increased in proportion. Counting the gold now in shipment and the larger amounts which can be obtained without trouble, they are prepared to meet emergencies. Future money quotations depend on this week's developments in congress, but it is assuring to know that the chances of a squeeze in rates have been minimized to a large extent by the preparations already made. Any rapid advances are bound to bring additional and heavier gold imports, and as the interior banks have taken at least \$20,000,000 from New York Institutions, their reserves should be heavier than ever. It is interesting to note that the lawful reserve of the national banks, according to the statements to the comptroller February 18, were \$10,000,000 heavier than on December 15, and that the percentage of reserve of the entire national system was \$3.23 per cent, but this has increased gold imported to date does not show in the tota's. Since the present movement be-

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of

Sinple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 8½c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 9@He; separate reamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@16c VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 Ps., quoted at LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, 75-668c; old roost ers. 31/674c; young roosters. 61/67c; ducks, 7c. GAME-Mallards, 12.506/2.75; teal, \$1.156/1.25; brants, \$2.506/3.00; Canada geese, \$4.50/6.00; mixed ducks, \$1.006/1.25; I'IGPONS-Live, \$1.156/1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, \$7; midland, \$6; lowland, \$5.50; rye straw, \$4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices. VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@30c.
ONIONS-Per bu., 75@85c.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1,27@1.50.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, 10-peck bbls.,
2.75@3.00; seed sweet potatoes, \$2.
CABBAGE-Good stock, per lb., 11%. POTATOES-Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado

stock, 70c.
TOMATOES—Per crate, seven baskets, \$3.75@ 4.00.
NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@50c.
LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 15c.
WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.00.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.25@1.50. FRUITS,

STRAWHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$2.75. APPLES—Winter stock, \$3.00@3.50; boxes, \$1.25 G1.50. CRANBERRIES-Fancy Jersey, per bbi , \$19. GRAPES-Malagas, \$5.00@6.60.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, 12.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, 12.25@2.50; choice, 12.

LEMONS—California fancy, 12.75@3.00; choice, 12.50; fancy Messina, 13.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, 12.00

@2.25; medium sized bunches, 11.75@2.00.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Braziis, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standar1s, s@3c; fiberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1,00@1.10 per bu; small, \$1,25@1.35 per bu; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, 5@55cc, roasted, 6@65cc.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 22cc per box; California, 10-lb. box, \$1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado smber, 10 @11c. Gilc.

KRAUT—Per bbl., \$3.50; half bbl., \$2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can. each, \$2.75; pal. cans, pure, per dos., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$5.50; pal. cans, \$1.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-ib, loxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-ib, boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half-bbl., \$3; bbl., \$5.

Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-1b, boxes, 9c.
CIDER—Per haif-bbl, 35; bbl, 35.
FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6%c; good forequarters steers, 5%c; good hindquarters steers, 6%c; fancy heifers, 5c; good hindquarters steers, 6%c; fancy heifers, 5c; good hindquarters steers, 6%c; fancy heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 5c; good cows, 5%c; fair cows, 5%c; cow forequarters heifers, 5c; good cows, 5%c; fair cows, 5%c; cow forequarters, 4%c; cow hindquarters, 7%c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4%c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 5%c; rounds, No. 1, 7%c; rounds, No. 2, 6%c; rounds, No. 3, 6%c; trimminss, 4%c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz, 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz, 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz, 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2%c; hearts, per lb., 2%c; tongues, per lb., 11c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 8c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, frozen, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 1%c; tongues, strip loins, frozen, 6%c; rolls, boneless, 9%c; shoulder clods, boneless, 5%c; rump butts, boneless, 5%c; no. 2 chucks, 4%c; loins, No. 1, 13%c; loins, No. 2, 10%c; loins, No. 3, 5%c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; steer loin, ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 2c per lb.; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3%c; tongues, each, 8c; forequarters, 5%c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5%c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5%c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, 8ort, 6%c; long, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5%c; Borton butts, 5%c; therefore, 14c; trimmings, 4%c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5%c; tongues, each, 3c; cheek, meat, 4c; pigs tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chieke bones, 5c.

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each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; brane bones, 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 2 green saited hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs, 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green saited shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13@4c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13@4c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13@4c; white grease, 25@25c; yellow and brown grease, 15c; white grease, 25@25c; yellow and brown grease, 15c; EURS.—Beng (black or brown) \$5.00730.00; ottor grease, 25,022.0; yellow and brown grease, 11,69 FURS—Bear (black or brown) 25,00f20,00; otter, 81,50f8.00; mink, 15660c; beaver, \$1,00f8.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccon, 15690c; red fox, 25c681.25; gray fox, 25650c; welf, (timber), Eccse2.50; welf (prairie coyote), 10650c; wildcat, 10675c; badger, 5640c; silver fox, \$5.00 675.00.

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL. April 2—WHEAT—No. 2 spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, 7s 3½d; No. 2 northern spring, red. 8s 11d.

FLOUIR—St. Louis fancy winter, duil. 2s 3d.
CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 3½d; futures, steady; April, 2s 2½d; May, 3s 2d; HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), duil, £4g5.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 68s 3d; prime mess, 5s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 5is 3d. Hams, short cut, steady; 2s 5d. Bacon, steady, 3os; short ribs, 3os; long clear middles, light, 3os; long clear

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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drawals of all offerings of wheat by Lelter,

importance. May ranged from 29%@29%c to 29%c and closed %@%c higher at 29%@

Leading futures ranged as follows

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Quiet: winter patents, \$4.80@5.60; straights, \$4.20@4.50; spring patents, \$4.70@5.00; straights, \$4.40@4.50; bakers, \$3.40@3.75; spring

pecials, \$5.40. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 90@96c; No. 2 red, \$1.02

61.02%. CORN—No. 2, 20%629%e; No. 2 yellow, 29%6

CORN-No. 2, 22%GP34c; No. 2 yellow, 22%GP34c.
OATS-No. 2, 254c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25%GP34c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27%GP34c.
RYE-No. 2, 50%c.
FLANSEED-No. 1, \$1,18; N. W., \$1,19%.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2,55G2.80.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$9,65G9.70.
Lard, per 109 lbs., \$5,15G5.17%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5,00G5.30. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4,75G4.87%. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5,50G

5.40. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.194. \$1.194. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.63@5.88; granulated, \$5.13 @5.28.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12019c; dairies, 11017c. Cheese, quiet at 865%c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 8%c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9610c; chickens, 868%c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS

Quotations for the Day on General

221 bbls.; exports, 10,135 bbls.; Minnesota patents, \$5.10@5.40; Minnesota bakers, \$4.25@4.45; winter

221 bbls.; exports, 10,135 bbls.; Minnesota patents, 55,095,40; Minnesota bakers, 34,2564,45; winter straights, 34,3564,65; winter extras, 15,6564,10; winter low grades, 12,3063,90. Rye fleur, duit, 27,563,25. Buckwheat flour, nominal at 41,369, 150.

CORNMEAL—Firmer; yellow western, 69c, BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 48c.
RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 58658,4c.
BARLEY—Gulet; feeding, 414c.
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BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 53645c.
WHEAT—Recelpts, 165,875 bu; exports, 55,387 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1,018, f. o. b., afloat.
Options opened strong on higher Liverpool caldes and a drop in consols; further advances accompanied active covering by shorts based partity on less favorable crop news and export rumors. The close was very firm at 16118c net advance, No. 2 red May, 1984c; 613,008; closed, 31,008.
CORN—Receipts, 73,100 bu; exports, 55,944 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 3645c. Options opened firm with wheat, advanced sharply on strong Laverbool news and export demand and closed %c higher, May, 336-34c; closed, 34c.
OATS—Receipts, 51,600 bu; exports, 50,185 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 306304c; No. 2 white, 224c. Options quiet but firm with other departments, closing at 4c net advance; May closed, 235c.
HAY—Duil; shipping, 39635c; good to choice, 1895.

55@10c.

HOPS—Quiet: state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@5c: 1896 crop, 7@8c: 1897 crop, 17@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 2@7c; 1897 crop, 2@7c; 1897 crop, 2@7c; HIDES—Gilse, Galveston, 15%c; Texas dry, 12%c; California, 17%@18%c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19%@20%c.

Ayres, 1946204c, WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 17622c; Texas,

gcod to choice, 24633c.

METALS-Pig iron, dull; southern, \$9.75610.75;
northern, \$10.50612.00. Copper, quiet; brck-rs',
\$11.87%. Lead, quiet; exchange, \$3.50. Tin, plates,

quiet.

IUTTER—Receipts, 3,617 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 154,620c; Elgins, 194c; factory, 124,144c.

CHENE—Receipts, 277 pkgs; dull; light skims, 54,664c; part skims, 466c; full skims.

skims, 5%G64c; part skims, 495c; full skims, 263c. EGGS—Receipts, 13,071 pkgs.; steady; western 10c; southern, 10c.

St. Louis General Markets.

Commodities. NEW YORK, April 2.-FLOUR-Receipts, 20.

18,000 23,000 231,000 208,000 3,000 , 36,000

Articles

Features of the Trading and Closing CHICAGO, April 2.—War news, instead of weakening the wheat market, was today decisively a bull factor. The result was the advance of 1½0 a bushel, which marked the close. Apparently the belief that war Customary Saturday Run Gets Into Lively Market

WEEK CLOSES WITH STRONG FEELING AGRICULTURA LIMPLEMENTS

Business Generally Good with Prices Higher and Trading Active-Cattle Buyers Unable to Fill Their Orders.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 2.-Receipts of he days indicated were: Cattle. Hogs.

the close. Apparently the belief that war is unavoidable was the cause of the withdrawals of all offerings of wheat by Leiter, a sharp advance at Liverpool, and a greatly increased demand from Great Britain. There was a general covering movement by shorts. Coarse grain and provisions were also strong. Corn closed %6½c higher, oats ½6½c higher and provisions 7½61½c higher.

Wheat opened almost at call price, July starting at 85%63½c, against yesterday's closing price of 87½63½c, and selling up in a short time to 84½c. The demand from both local and southwestern shorts was the most active in some time, and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in covering lines of any importance, as offerings were scattered, and sharp competition resulted. The heavy cash sales for export and domestic milling purposes during the last week, which was the feature of yesterday's strength, were evidently still in the minds of traders. Another factor was the sharp advance at Liverpool, where prices were about 1d above yesterday's. This strength, reports of further heavy sales at the seaboard and a continued large demand from continental houses, lent strength to the theory which has been gradually growing, that the actual outbreak of hostilities would mean an immediate advance in prices, and it was generally believed that Liverpool was acting on this theory. The trade was much influenced by the large business done in low grade wheat yesterday for export, one firm disposing of about 500,000 bu. Today's engagements were reported equally neavy. Northwest receipts were moderate, 290 cars, against 220 last week and 256 a year ago. Chicago received 67 cars, 34 of contract grade. The day's addition to the contract stocks amounted to about 112,600 bu, 58 cars and 20,500 bu. coming from mixing houses. The warket held for some time and a large business was done at that figure. The announcements by Leiter's manager that he had withdrawn all offers previously made for the digness of the sell-ing. The market was affected some by wheat, but a sha Receipts for the week with comparisons

Week ending April 2......13,547 28,804 36,660
Week ending March 26....12,463 28,758 30,123
Week ending March 19....14,932 25,687 32,755
Week ending March 12....15,876 31,213 30,925
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.
Omaha Packing Co. 27
The G. H. Hammond Co. 142
Swift and Company ... 141
The Cudahy Packing Co. 169
Hill & Huntzinger 20
Hill & Schaler ... 34 The Cudahy Packing Co. 180
Hill & Huntzinger ... 20
Livingston & Schaler ... 34
L. F. Husz ... 18
Myers ... 179
Swift, from the country ...
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C. ...
Plankington, Milwaukee ...
Other buyers ... 72 Other buyers

3,132 Values on all kinds of stock looked up too-day and as was the case yesterday the mar-kets were in a condition to please sellers. It was a Saturday, however, and as usual on the last day of the week the receipts were light, the only unusual feature being the fact that the markets were active and higher instead of nominally unchanged as is apt to be the case on the last day of the week.

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The most of the cattle here were cornfed steers and there was quite a sprinkling of preity decent cattle among the offerings, that is cattle good enough to bring \$4.90. The buyers had use for all the cattle here and the market was both stronger and very active, a condition rather unusual for the want of more cattle to sell, with some buying orders unfilled.

Cows and helfers, as well as bulls, calves, etc., sold at fully steady prices and the few amount of business doing in consequence very limited.

The cattle market of the past week was decidedly in favor of the selling interests. Practically on every day of the week there was a good export; and shipping demand for cornfed cattle, which helped to sustain values and gave the market an upward tendency. On some days the receipts were short of the demand and the market developed into a sort of exemble among the buyers to see which could get the most cattle. Under such conditions it was not surprising that values showed considerable improvement. For the week it would be safe to any that good heavy cattle are up. 29%c and closed %%%c higher at 25%@ 29%c.
Oats showed more activity than usual, with trade more general. The strength of wheat and corn and large clearances were influences. Shorts were the best buyers. May ranged from 25%@25%c to 25%c and closed %@%c higher at 25%@25%c.
Early trading in provisions was marked by sharp advances, especially in pork. Contract stocks were much less than expected, and this and the strength of grain markets induced a lot of buying. High prices of the day were reached on this rally, which was followed by a general decline of realizing, but near the close buying became general again and the market closed steady. At the close May pork was 12%c higher at \$5.55; May lard, 12%c higher at \$5.50, and May ribs, 10c higher at \$5.55.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles.. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yestdy 1 05 1 034 844 8234-83 7736 764 7736 779 20)46814 20146814 20146 20146814 20 30146814 30146814 30146814 30146814 31146814 25% 25% 4% 25% 23 23% 6% 22%-28 5 15 5 20 5 1214 5 20 5 075 5 15 5 2714 5 15 5 2714 5 15 July ... 5 15 5 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 8 2714 5 15 5 1214 5 2714 5

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HOCS—Just about half the number of how were here today as yesterday, it being the lightest run since Monday, and an extremely light run for a Saturday.

The nurket opened a shade higher and confinued in about the same condition until the close, which came early. The hogs sold mostly at 35.653.70, while yesterday there was quife a string of sales at ligures under \$3.55, and not many above that mark. As high as \$1.50 was paid for the best butcher weights, which was be higher than anything brought yesterday. The closing week of March was the low week of the month, values having suffered apparently from a lack of speculative support of the prevision market, due to uncertainty as to the effect of a possible foreign war. The local denand, however, was good all the week and the arrivals of hogs generally met with ready sale at current, values. At the opening of the week there was a loo break, which was followed by a reaction on Tuesday. On Wednesday values went of again but reacted on Friday and Saturday. As a result of all these changes the market 10c lower than a month ago, about the same as two months ago, 25c higher than three months ago, but 25c lower than a year ago.

SHEEP—Of the sheep here today a large proportion were consigned direct to packers and were not for sale, so that the actual offerings were comparatively light. The

season.

The sheep market was in very satisfactory condition all the past week, so far as the selling interests were concerned. The receipts were very large, taking the week as a whole, but at the same time there was a large demand which was equal to the consumption of everything received. Under the influence of the good buying demand values gradually tended upward and at the close of the week the market was considerably stronger. The best grades of lambs, such as have been coming from Fort Collins, sold 25c higher than last week, but the common kinds did not show much improvement. On the other hand, mutton sheep, yearlings, etc., could safely be quoted 10@15c higher. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Demand for Cattle is Nominal with Small Receipts. CHICAGO, April 2.—The market for cattle to-lay, as is usual at the end of the week, was al-most a nominal one. The small receipts were composed almost entirely of medium grade cattle, which were disposed of a prices unchanged from

which were disposed of as prices unchanged from yesterday's ruling quotations.

Trade in hogs was brisk at yesterday's prices. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$1.70\text{G}\text{.00}\$, chiefly at \$3.85\text{.03}\$, \$\text{.05}\$ prime heavy sold at \$10\$ above prime lightweights. Most of the pigs sold at \$3.45\text{.05}\$.

Nearly all of the sheep and lambs received to-day were consigned direct to local slaughterers and prices were mostly nominal. Sheep were salable at \$3.75\text{.05}\$ to for fair to choice ewes and feeders, and \$4.40\text{.06}\$ to fair to choice western muttons. Yearlings were salable at \$4.75\text{.10}\$ to and lambs were quotable at \$5.00\text{.06}\$ to wooded and \$4.60\text{.07}\$ cost for shorts.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, \$400\$ head; hogs, \$15,000\$ head; sheep, \$6.00\$ head.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 24.50 fps.50; bulk of sales, 14.3065.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, 14.2565.05; bulk of sales, 14.4064.35; steers under 1.000 heat, 83.564.40; bulk of sales, 14.0064.35; stockers and feeders, 13.30664.75; bulk of sales, 33.4664.35; cows and helfers, 22.0664.50; Texas and Indian steers, 33.2664.75; bulk of sales, 33.5064.60; cows and helfers, 52.30 fps.75. G3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady; yorkers, 43.7067.80; parkers, 43.7067.80; butchers, 43.9073.55.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market strong; native muttons, 54.2566.75; lambs, 45.2566.75, with springs selling up to 48. East Buffalo Live Stock.

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EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—CATTLE—
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4.50; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, \$3.566
4.50; butchers' and cows, \$3.0063.45; common cows, \$2.0062.75.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.1064.12½; common to choice, \$3.6063.75; pigs, good to choice, \$3.8563.75.

LAMRS—Choice to extra, \$5.9066.10.

BHEEP—Choice to selected wathers, \$4.7564.90. Louisville Live Stock. LOUISVILLE, April 2.—CATTLE—Market dull and fully 10615c lower; extra good export steers, 14.5064.5; choice butcher steers, 18.504.0; fair to good butcher steers, 18.564.2; common to me-

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HOGS—Tops, \$3.90@3.35; mediums, \$3.85@3.90; light shippers, \$3.60@3.80; plgs, \$2.50@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.50%5, \$7.5; fair to good sheep, \$3.00@3.25; common to medium, \$2.00@2.50; extra shipping lambs, \$4.55@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.25@4.75; best butchers, \$4.00@4.60; fair to good butchers, \$3.50@4.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock. Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, light; shipments, none; no quotable change; market active; good to prime steers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to medium steers, \$4.60@4.50; good to choice feeders, \$4.50@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market fairly active, 2½c higher; good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.56@3.90; mixed, \$5.75 gf.3.60; common lights, \$3.70@3.76.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice sheep, \$4.25@4.50; fair to medium sheep, \$3.50@4.00; common sheep, \$2.75@3.40.

New York, April 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 373
head: no trading: steady: exports, 1,045 head
cattle and 2,523 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Receipts, none; dull,
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,991 head;
sheep, steady: lambs, unchanged; sheep, \$4.506
5.00; lambs, fair to prime, \$5.5066.35.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,612 head; weak; quoted
\$4.0064.20. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 2.-HOGS-Active, \$3.156 OATTLE-Easy, \$2.9664.75. SHEEP-Steady, \$3.0094.05. LAMBS-Steady, \$4.2565.85. Stock in Sight.

principal markets for April 2:
Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
Cmaha 800 1,150 2,127
Chicago 400 15,000 6,006
Kansas City 150 4,000 500
St. Louis 400 2,600 1,500 Totals 1,750 25,750 16,827

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head; market unchanged; Texas steers, 22 159; 4.0; Texas cows, 23, 5094.55; native steers, 22 159; 5.00; native cows and helfers, 12 5094.50; stockers, and feeders, 22 5095.00; bulls, 22 7594.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market firm; bulk of sales, \$2.0093.70; heavies, \$3,5093.75; packers,

\$3.60@3.70; mixed, \$3.50@3.62½; lights, \$3.50@3.62½; Yorkers, \$3.60@3.52½; pigs, \$3.35@3.55; SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market firm; lambs, \$4.15@6.65; muttons, \$1.25@4.70. Wasn't Expected.

It happened to a doctor of divinity, who was preaching some special sermon, relates into the vestry after one of them, when in rushed a well-dressed man, who greeted him most effusively. "Delighted to see you, doctor," he said. "You have given us a grand sermon. It has been a treat—a real inspiration to us

The doctor smiled and expressed his grat-ification, and the man left the vestry. No sconer was the door closed, however, that one of the deacons looked up and remarked one of the deacons looked up and remarked:
"You must not take any notice of him,
doc'or; he's got softening of the brain."
The feelings of the doctor must have been
akin to those of another minister who was
preaching in Rochdale. The morning was
fine, and the congregation large. At the
foot of the pulpit stairs one of the officials
met him.

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"We've had a very large congregation this morning, Mr. Brown," remarked the preacher.

"Yes, sir," replied the guileless and outspoken brother. "a very fine congregation. You see, sir, we wasn't expecting you this morning."

Immense Moose Head.

Prof. Gus Stainsky, a taxidermist of Colorado Springs, Colo., is now engaged in mounting what is conceded to be the finest mounting what is conceded to be the finest and largest moose head in the world. The head came from a large bull moose killed last summer in the Cook's injet country by Hall Dewese, a sportsman of Canon City, who is noted for his nerve and prowess in venturing into wild sections. Mr. Dewese also killed in the far north an immense grizzly bear, and is having the hide, which Prof. Stainsky thinks is about the largest in existence, dressed for a trophy. The exact measurements of the moose head and horns are as follows: Spread of antiers, sixty-nine inches; length of beam, forty-eight inches; palmates, fifteen inches; circumference of beam burr at head, sixteen and one-half inches; circumference of beam burr at head, sixteen and one-half inches; circumference of beam burr at head, sixteen and one-half inches; circumference of beam sat smallest place, ten inches. The antiers have thirty-two points. The body measured fourteen feet four LIQUORS.

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inches from lip to rear hoof; six feet eight inches from hoof to top of withers; girth, eight feet nine inches; around neck at shoulders, six feet seven inches; thirty-two and one-half inches from tip to tip of ears; forty-four inches around the lips of the

Detroit Free Press: A maiden stood upon the strand and gazed gloomily out upon the strand and gazed gloomily out upon the waters.

"You look pale," observed a fisherman, for it was none of his business how shallooked.

"My heart," sighed the malden, "is o'ex the sea!"

The fisherman understood; ignorant and uncouth as he was (he was still wearing old-fashioned clocked stockings) he was aware that not one heart in ten could be in Europe and do business in America at the same time.

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