OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Kinds of Stock in Active Demand at Satisfactory Prices.

CATTLE ACTIVE AND STEADY TO STRONGER

Hogs Open Higher and Close Still Higher, Making it High Day of the Year—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 13.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Official Monday	2,123	3,140	5,744
Official Tuesday	4,672	9,168	4,833
Official Wednesday	3,784	10,067	6,336
Official Thursday	3,116	9,773	5,280
Official Friday	1,391	6,714	2,493
Five days this week	15,086	28,862	24,706
Same days last week	11,101	25,815	19,414
Same days week before	12,538	26,782	28,215
Same three weeks ago	12,799	37,737	22,903

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
March 25	*	3 57	3 67	3 93	3 59	4 71	*
March 26	4 89	*	3 65	3 91	3 66	4 86	4 47
March 27	4 97	3 60	*	3 86	3 71	4 74	4 45
March 28	5 06	3 66	3 57	*	3 70	4 82	4 53
March 29	5 16	3 60	3 65	3 83	*	4 89	4 52
March 30	5 12	3 62	3 62	3 87	3 66	4 78	4 54
March 31	5 10	3 59	3 62	3 91	3 60	*	4 53
April 1	*	3 64	3 65	3 92	3 64	4 80	*
April 2	5 08	*	3 67	3 92	3 64	4 54	4 43
April 3	5 15	3 65	*	3 91	3 56	4 82	4 51
April 4	5 25	3 66	3 73	*	3 52	4 76	4 48
April 5	5 30	3 65	3 79	3 90	*	4 82	4 49
April 6	5 30	3 62	3 79	3 85	3 57	4 81	4 77
April 7	5 27	3 61	3 72	3 83	3 59	*	4 74
April 8	*	3 66	3 71	3 80	3 61	4 89	*
April 9	5 33	*	3 75	3 85	3 62	4 81	4 83
April 10	5 38	3 68	*	3 90	3 66	4 77	5 02
April 11	5 38	3 67	3 71	*	3 57	4 72	5 01
April 12	5 33	3 63	3 71	3 97	*	4 76	4 86
April 13	5 40	3 61	3 67	3 97	3 50	4 75	5 02

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	4	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	10	..	..	..
Union Pacific system	9	26	4	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	2	..	..
F. E. & M. V. R. R.	6	32	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
C. St. P., M. & O.	6	5	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	19	18	3	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	2	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	1	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	4	..	..
Illinois Central	1	..	..	..
Total receipts	49	94	11	..

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	52	975	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	255	782	118
Swift and Company	154	1,345	111
Cudahy Packing Co.	315	2,085	445
Armour & Co.	121	1,396	901
Cudahy P. Co., from K.C.	232	....	....
Swift, from country	....	114	429
R. Becker & Degan	28	....	....
Lobman & Co.	1	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	5	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	13	....	....
Hobbick	....	....	....
S. & S.	....	....	500
Other buyers	148	....	430
Totals	1,331	6,697	2,923

CATTLE—While there was a good run of cattle for a Friday, the receipts looked small as compared with the big runs all this week. The demand was good and the general market very active, so that everything on sale changed hands in a very short time after the market opened.

Only about twenty-five loads of beef steers were on sale this morning, which, considering the size of the demand, was small. The market was strong to a little higher, some sales showing quite a little advance. There were a few cattle here good enough to bring $5.60 and $5.15 and the market as a whole was very satisfactory to the sellers. Today's strength fully makes up for any loss that may have taken place during the middle of the week on account of the large receipts and cattle today sold just as well as they did at the close of last week or on Monday. The week as a whole has been very satisfactory and the market exceedingly good considering the large run.

Cows and heifers were in good demand and the moderate offerings were soon disposed of at satisfactory prices. The trade might be summed up as a good, steady to strong market. Cows and heifers are selling in just about the same notches as a week ago. Veals have not shown much change during the week, though, if anything, right choice fat bulls are in a little better demand than they were earlier in the week, but common to medium fat bulls are slow sale every day and prices are low.

Good stock steers were in fair request today at steady prices and the market is strong as compared with a week ago. Stock heifers, however, are lower, the supply being a little larger than the demand, so that there has been some accumulation of that kind of cattle in the hands of speculators. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	$3 00	25	960	4 55
2	606	3 75	20	1124	4 55
5	930	3 75	10	1150	4 60
1	1000	4 25	1	1120	4 60
18	1016	4 30	16	1050	4 60
21	1032	4 30	1	1010	4 70
2	905	4 35	1	1180	4 70
13	1057	4 40	32	1102	4 70
1	710	4 40	22	1119	4 70
9	905	4 40	10	1156	4 70
24	946	4 40	2	1200	4 70
1	1130	4 40	10	1343	4 85
13	896	4 45	1	1710	4 85
7	990	4 45	23	1156	4 85
4	923	4 50	1	1212	4 90
4	955	4 50	15	1144	4 90
21	1111	4 50	8	1430	5 05
7	1158	4 50	30	1327	5 05
8	1087	4 55	20	1282	5 15

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

10	993	4 55	14	1359	5 05
27	1185	4 85			

COWS.

1	790	2 00	1	700	3 75
1	820	2 50	10	1100	3 75
1	900	2 75	3	1123	3 75
2	1095	3 00	3	1110	3 75
1	1180	3 00	3	1093	3 85
2	1220	3 10	1	1110	3 85
1	980	3 10	3	1206	3 85
1	1000	3 25	13	1107	3 90
1	1270	3 25	3	1190	3 90
1	1180	3 25	8	1100	3 90
2	1280	3 25	1	1390	4 00
2	950	3 25	1	1430	4 05
1	920	3 25	1	1160	4 10
8	1085	3 25	6	1050	4 10
1	700	3 50	2	905	4 10
2	1000	3 60	5	1160	4 10
5	1008	3 60	1	1070	4 15
7	1022	3 65	1	1080	4 15
1	1170	3 65	4	1170	4 20
1	1020	3 65	36	1154	4 20
4	1412	3 70	1	1120	4 25
1	970	3 75	3	1246	4 30
1	1170	3 75	1	1160	4 35
3	1173	3 75	2	1141	4 60

HEIFERS.

1	750	3 25	11	680	4 20
1	610	3 50	2	690	4 25
1	830	3 50	2	880	4 25
1	840	3 50	1	1120	4 25
1	840	3 50	1	890	4 50
5	910	3 65	1	937	4 55
2	930	3 75	1	930	4 75
1	850	4 00	11	603	4 40
13	1025	4 10	5	892	4 50
7	665	4 15	3	1015	4 50

BULLS.

1	1010	2 75	1	1430	3 45
1	1350	3 00	1	1680	3 50
1	1520	3 15	1	1660	3 70
1	930	3 15	1	1870	3 60
1	1390	3 20	1	1710	3 60
1	1120	3 25	1	1470	3 70
1	2070	3 35	1	2190	3 75
14	1476	3 35	2	1535	3 75
1	1060	3 35	1	730	3 85
1	1700	3 40	1	420	3 90
1	1490	3 40	1	560	4 50
1	1460	3 40			

CALVES.

1	250	6 00	3	173	6 75
1	180	6 50	1	170	7 00

STAGS.

1	1410	3 75	1	1550	4 00

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	880	2 00	4	810	3 85
1	840	2 85	2	606	4 00
3	583	2 85	1	790	4 10
1	620	3 00	7	465	4 20
3	500	3 65	1	730	4 35
1	970	3 85	6	616	4 50

STOCK CALVES.

1	310	3 25	1	90	5 80
1	100	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	550	3 25	1	960	4 00
1	840	3 25	1	880	4 00
1	750	3 35	15	718	4 05
3	820	3 50	3	666	4 25
1	742	3 50	1	650	4 40
1	930	3 50	1	570	4 50
1	650	3 75	1	850	4 50
44	539	3 75	5	606	4 75
3	660	3 85	5	464	5 00

COWS AND CALVES.

6	445	4 35			

HOGS—The market opened 5c higher this morning and fairly active at the advance. Buyers were all out early and appeared to have liberal orders. The early sales of mixed loads were largely at $5.37½@5.40, as against $5.32½@5.35 yesterday. As eastern markets were reported considerably better a little later, and as it became apparent that the local demand was very good, the market firmed up and became 5@10c higher, so that the long string of sales was at $5.40, with quite a sprinkling above that point.

Shippers must understand that quite a good many right good loads of hogs are coming to market at the present time and they must not expect that loads of hogs with a good top, but a mean tail, will bring the top price. It is a noticeable fact that a good many loads at the present time contain four or five big rough old sows, which is enough to spoil the sale of the load. Some of the best buyers will not bid on such a load at all. In order to bring the top price the hogs must all be good.

A glance at the table of average prices above will show that the decline of the past two days was more than made up today and that the general market was the highest it has been. It will also be noted that the market was 5@10c higher than a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
81	168	....	$5 32½	76	237	....	5 40
68	195	240	5 35	81	223	40	5 40
62	226	120	5 35	81	203	....	5 40
96	173	....	5 35	79	244	120	5 40
81	192	80	5 35	73	210	40	5 40
45	209	40	5 37½	68	266	80	5 40
70	220	....	5 37½	74	227	80	5 40
65	215	80	5 37½	75	270	160	5 40
66	239	120	5 37½	60	261	120	5 40
70	223	80	5 37½	87	227	160	5 40
16	286	....	5 37½	89	193	....	5 40
14	221	....	5 37½	101	229	80	5 40
51	208	40	5 37½	82	206	....	5 40
79	204	40	5 37½	75	240	80	5 40
90	198	120	5 37½	71	212	....	5 40
74	236	....	5 37½	88	207	....	5 40
82	230	....	5 37½	59	240	....	5 40
114	191	....	5 37½	10	188	....	5 40
16	250	....	5 37½	80	239	....	5 40
83	202	80	5 37½	75	232	240	5 40
68	213	....	5 37½	67	241	....	5 40
63	213	80	5 37½	73	238	....	5 40
74	205	160	5 37½	66	237	....	5 40
74	221	120	5 37½	68	232	80	5 40
66	218	80	5 37½	61	285	160	5 40
90	215	....	5 37½	84	246	40	5 40
72	249	160	5 37½	72	263	80	5 40
67	239	....	5 37½	83	227	....	5 40
36	254	....	5 37½	66	240	40	5 40
81	195	40	5 37½	69	234	....	5 40
73	246	120	5 40	79	237	....	5 40
70	266	80	5 40	66	262	....	5 42½
48	280	80	5 40	70	279	120	5 42½
91	223	80	5 40	63	244	....	5 42½
62	233	....	5 40	57	280	160	5 42½
73	260	160	5 40	63	246	160	5 42½
75	240	240	5 40	59	266	....	5 42½
57	234	80	5 40	57	282	80	5 42½
48	294	160	5 40	77	232	....	5 42½
69	260	80	5 40	71	245	....	5 45
63	231	....	5 40	61	269	....	5 45
59	284	180	5 40	76	264	....	5 45
80	248	40	5 40	45	269	....	5 45
74	250	....	5 40	61	247	40	5 45
60	256	80	5 40	61	249	80	5 45
87	243	40	5 40	66	266	120	5 45
68	262	80	5 40	66	255	80	5 47½
71	245	40	5 40	58	284	....	5 47½

SHEEP—Today's trade in sheep and lambs was without important change and there is no news worth reporting concerning the day's business. Buyers were out early, as usual, and the offerings were all taken in good season. The market could best be described as a good, steady market.

Quotations: Choice yearlings, $6.15@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $6.00@6.15; good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.25; fair to good wethers, $5.75@6.00; good to choice fed ewes, $5.50@5.75; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.40; good to choice native lambs, $7.15@7.35; good to choice western lambs, $7.15@7.35; fair to good western lambs, $6.00@7.15; feeder wethers, $4.50@5.00; feeder yearlings, $5.00@5.60; good to choice feeder lambs, $5.25@6.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
439	western lambs	53	$5 60
246	western wethers, shorn	111	5 40
260	western yearlings, shorn	98	5 70
421	western wethers, shorn	103	5 70
480	western lambs, shorn	86	6 25
430	western yearlings	91	6 30

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally Steady—Hogs Active—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; generally steady; natives, best on sale today two loads steers and heifers at $5.45; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.30; poor to medium, $4.10@4.85; selected feeders, $4.25@4.90; mixed stockers, 50@15c lower at $3.40@3.90; cows, best, stronger; others slow at $3.00@4.50; heifers, $3.10@4.65; canners, $2.00@2.80; bulls, $2.70@4.25; calves, $4.50@7.25; Texans, best on sale, 29 head at $5.10; Texas-fed steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head, estimated; left over, 5,000 head; active and 5@10c higher; top sold at $5.70; mixed and butchers, $5.40@5.67½; good to choice, heavy, $5.50@5.70; rough heavy, $5.35@5.45; light, $5.30@5.57½; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $5.00@6.00; western sheep, $6.00@6.40; yearlings, $6.00@6.60; native lambs, $5.50@7.50; western lambs, $6.00@7.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,883 head; opened active; steers 10c higher; bulls and cows, firm and closed quiet; steers, $4.50@7.50; oxen and stags, $4.50@5.10; bulls, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2.25@4.15. Cables steady; live cattle at London, 11¾@12¼c; at Liverpool, 11@11½c; sheep, 8c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; exports, none; tomorrow, 1,095 cattle and 10,220 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,024 head; demand strong; prices 15c higher; all sold; veals, $4.00@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,582 head; sheep, weak; lambs opened 10@25c lower and closed 35c off; unshorn sheep, $5.00@6.00; clipped, $4.85@5.25; unshorn lambs, $7.00@8.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,596 head; slow; mixed western, $5.30@5.70; state, $5.75@5.90.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 natives, 100 Texans; few good cattle displayed sold at steady prices; trashy stuff lower; heavy native steers, $4.90@5.40; lightweights, $4.40@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.40@4.55; canners, $2.75@3.40; fed westerns, $4.20@5.00; Texans, $3.90@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,200 head; market very animated and 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.40@5.55; mixed, $5.35@5.50; light, $5.15@5.35; pigs, $4.50@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,100 head; market very active; muttons, steady, fed lambs, 10c higher; Colorado fed lambs, $7.00@7.20; muttons, $5.50@6.10; common mutton, $5.00@5.45; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.25; culls, $3.50@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 800 Texans; market steady for Texans, strong for natives; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.30; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.85; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $2.35@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.40@5.50; packers, $5.35@5.50; butchers, $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native mutton, $6.00@6.50; lambs, $6.10@7.25; spring lambs, up to $9.50; culls and bucks, $4.00@5.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 13.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady to weak; natives, $4.00@5.20; Texans and westerns, $3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.70; bulls and stags, $2.00@4.70; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; veals, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,100 head; market 5@7½c higher; all grades, $5.35@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.37½@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,600 head; market active and strong; Colorado lambs, $7.35; lambs, $6.00@7.35; wethers, $5.50@6.10; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; ewes, $5.00@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 13:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,391	6,714	2,493
Chicago	1,500	18,000	1,000
Kansas City	2,100	10,200	2,100
St. Louis	1,100	6,000	1,000
Totals	6,091	40,914	9,593

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market: The market is quiet. New arrivals are heavy. One vessel brought 2,500,000 pounds direct from Australia and another 7,000,000 pounds from Buenos Ayres and Rosario. Sales are light, leading buyers still shunning the market. The prospects abroad seem better. Terminal tops have advanced slightly and cables Thursday announced a hardening tendency in London. Shipments from Sydney, Australia, show a shortage of 112,612 bales from the same eight months last season. Boston alone has already contracted for 12,000,000 pounds of unshorn wool in the west. The sales for the week equal 2,677,000 pounds domestic and 558,000 pounds foreign, a total of 2,945,000 pounds for this week, against a total of 2,752,900 pounds last week and a total of 8,812,000 pounds the corresponding week last year. The receipts of the week show a decrease of 1,345 bales domestic and an increase of 41,514 bales foreign compared with last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 2,980,200 pounds domestic and 3,778,300 pounds foreign.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Clearings, $5,405,879; balances, $521,275. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 10c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Clearings, $2,857,250. New York exchange, 20c discount. Money, 3@6 per cent.

BOSTON, April 13.—Exchanges, $21,721,886; balances, $1,846,394. Money, 4 per cent.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Output Falls Behind in a Few of the Industries.

HEAVY WHOLESALE TRADE IN DRY GOODS

Uncertainty in Cotton Goods Remains with Same Doubt on Maintaining Prices—Wheat Exports Larger Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Iron furnaces in blast April 1 produced 289,482 tons weekly, against 292,643 tons March 1, but unsold stocks increased 2,280 tons. A mistaken inference, possibly fatal to many in its consequences, is that stocks held by consuming concerns must be running again. As they contract for their supplies months ahead and such supplies, whether delivered and not consumed or waiting their orders at furnace, would not be reckoned in unsold stocks, the surplus owned by consumers may be heavy. New business in finished products is reported to the Iron Age from Pittsburg as "frightfully small," owing to the belief that high prices cannot be maintained, and no better report comes from Philadelphia. With No. 1 anthracite $2 lower, refined bars $4 and steel plates $11 per ton lower than in December it can hardly be called impossible for prices to yield, though many are so far firmly held. Pittsburg reports a number of the plate mills shut down and five Pennsylvania and Ohio furnaces have stopped, perhaps for repairs, more than balancing five which started in March, two in Tennessee, adding 2,500 tons weekly.

The boot and shoe industry also falls behind in output and is closing some works and running many others part time, because prices are higher than retailers seem ready to pay.

A heavy wholesale business has been done in dry goods, but the question is now whether retail distribution will justify it. As yet returns are not satisfactory; there is an increase, but not enough to warrant the buying from mills. Woolens and worsteds are dull, with concessions in fancies, though staples are well sold up and are firm. The material declines further averaging nearly ½c lower than April 1.

There is the same uncertainty in cotton goods as in retail distribution, with quite as much doubt whether prices will be maintained, though the material has again been advanced a sixteenth in speculation. But exports in March were in value $33,096,738, a gain over last year of $21,826,896, so rapidly has Europe supplied its needs.

This enormous gain made exports of the chief staples $18,681,833 greater in value than in March of last year, though decreases occurred in other items. Yet only a fraction of the gain was cotton shipments from New York, leaving the other great increase here to be explained by manufactured exports mainly. In spite of the heavy balance due on merchandise account there has been talk of gold exports and a small amount has gone to Buenos Ayres on European account. Supplies of money are abundant here, the banks having again gained largely, rates are low and commercial demands narrow and the interior is better prepared than ever to do without aid.

The exports of wheat from both coasts continue larger than last year, though much of the gain is at Pacific ports, not directly affecting Atlantic supplies.

Flour included Pacific exports in two weeks have been 1,518,254 bu., against 564,562 bu. last year, but Atlantic exports have been 3,912,857 bu., against 3,960,380 bu. last year. In spite of all reports of exhaustion of supply and injury to growing wheat western receipts continue larger than last year, in two weeks 6,784,640 bu., against 5,863,605 bu. last year. Corn receipts also continue heavy, 8,917,267 bu., against 4,637,413 bu. last year.

Failures for the week have been 193 in the United States, against 188 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 22 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Backward Spring Weather Gives Appearance of Irregularity.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Backward spring weather conditions have figured considerably in distributive trade reports this week and in connection with some weakness in prices of leading staples have imparted an appearance of irregularity to the general situation. Another one of those downward swings in the prices of agricultural staples is exhibited this week in slightly lowered prices for the cereals, partly because of the bearish outlook for immediate supplies and partly because of the better than expected government crop report, which is taken to indicate a possible winter wheat yield in excess of all records. The crop outlook as a whole favors the expectation of large yields of wheat, corn and cotton. Corn and oats have sympathized with the reaction in pork products, which reaction, however, has not been universal, as shown by the fact that lard is at the highest point reached on the present boom.

Cotton exports in March were three times those of a year ago in value and for seven months are 7 per cent greater in value, while 23 per cent smaller in quantity.

Evidences accumulate that active missionary work in favor of lower prices for iron and steel is at last bearing fruit. Pig iron is no lower and stocks as a whole are claimed to be no larger than a month ago, but steel products have weakened noticeably during the week, billets noting the sharpest decline with corresponding decreases in some other products. The other metals show little change in the week, copper being in continued good demand and firm, while tin is speculatively weaker and lead is strong at previous prices. The hardware trade retains good reports as a whole, relatively best advices coming from western distributive centers. A slight upward swing in cotton is to noted this week and southern mills have advanced prices. On the other hand, while the mills are active on old orders, new business is reported of smaller volume. Some more inquiry is noted in raw wool, without, however, affecting values. The strength of raw sugar is a reflection chiefly of the fact that a considerable shortage is looked for in the supplies of cane sugar not only in Cuba, but in the far east. The margin between raw and refined allows of no profit at present quotations. Anthracite coal is rather weak at the decline shown from the winter list price, but bituminous is strong and active, particularly on foreign account.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,896,653 bushels, against 3,836,963 bushels last week, 1,983,618 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 4,425,332 bushels in 1898, 1,344,012 bushels in 1897 and 2,017,579 bushels in 1896. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 153,966,296 bushels, against 190,329,159 bushels last year and 188,271,586 bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregated 2,799,443 bushels, against 4,361,591 last week, 2,666,125 in this week a year ago, 4,661,191 in 1898, 2,328,485 in 1897 and 1,074,542 in 1896. Since July 1, this season, corn exports aggregate 182,922,649 bushels, against 138,955,804 during the same period a year ago and 145,769,843 in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States number 152, as compared with 182 last week, 243 in this week a year ago, 215 in 1898, 195 in 1897 and 244 in 1896. Failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number thirty-five, as compared with twenty-five last week and in this week a year ago, twenty-seven in 1898, thirty-nine in 1897 and thirty-four in 1896.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

All Stocks Seem to Tend to an Individual Movement.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

Last week developed a tendency on the part of the railroad stock list and industrial stocks to move with more or less independence of each other, wherein the present week this has become much more pronounced, decidedly so in many railroad stocks, while the steel stocks movement seems to have little relation to developments in other parts of the market. The local traction group also contributed to the irregularity of the situation by development of a measure of strength on their own account.

When the Stock exchange adjourned on Thursday it did so not to resume business until next Monday, Saturday of this week being added to the usual holiday on Good Friday. The quotations for some of the more active railroad stocks end the week higher than they were on last Saturday, while many industrials are decidedly lower. The week has been marked by a further falling off in the amount of outside orders and business and by increased evidences of manipulation, while London, which was inclined to be dull in view of the nearness of the holidays and was also affected by the less promising aspect of the British operations in South Africa and by the increasing firmness of money, showed an inclination at times to sell the stocks it recently bought here. Americans, however, continued to be a leading feature in London and European buying was again somewhat in excess of the sales ascribed to foreign interests.

Our market has, however, begun to notice the strength of exchange rates and, though sterling rates are still about 1½c below the level at which gold exports found circulation. In fact, $500,000 gold is going from New York to Buenos Ayres on a London order. It is realized that the relatively firm money market at London and the prospects of further ease here in regard to lower interest rates may well result in the transfer of considerable amounts of capital from here to Europe. Here the financial situation is certainly not adverse to the stock market.

The decrease shown in last Saturday's bank statement had no effect and the gains of the New York banks from the treasury and the interior promise to result in a favorable statement today in spite of a presumable increase in Wall street's dealings. Offers of money on call and time are more freely made and the confidence in the financial position, which asserted itself after the currency bill was passed and the government refunding plan put in operation is unimpaired. Continued increases in railroad earnings and fair, if not favorable, crop prospects have aided in giving railway shares their strong tone. On the other hand, the fact that the iron and other trades still enjoy uninterrupted prosperity did not seem to bring support to the industrial group, the steel stocks, as already mentioned, being the specially weak feature. It would seem that this is due to the forced liquidation of holdings of the common stock of such companies, brought on by the growing doubts which have lately been excited regarding dividends on that class of the shares of several companies.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended April 12, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,216,297,914	....	17.1
Chicago	131,999,154	4.8	....
Boston	126,774,329	....	12.6
Philadelphia	93,490,039	....	8.4
St. Louis	25,371,557	2.5	....
Pittsburg	25,808,234	....	1.0
Baltimore	26,728,005	5.0	....
San Francisco	18,039,959	1.4	....
Cincinnati	18,191,000	15.7	....
Kansas City	15,625,961	31.6	....
Cleveland	10,717,322	....	....
New Orleans	8,693,550	3.0	....
Louisville	8,200,002	....	3.9
Detroit	7,713,624	....	....
Providence	7,648,600	11.5	....
OMAHA	6,370,659	47.8	....
Houston	6,069,180	15.7	....
Milwaukee	5,450,597	....	....
Indianapolis	5,876,628	10.8	....
Galveston	5,329,000	1.0	....
Buffalo	4,886,205	1.5	....
Columbus, O.	4,857,100	....	....
St. Paul	4,267,988	11.4	....
St. Joseph	4,331,142	59.4	....
Los Angeles	3,681,085	32.9	....
Minneapolis	3,684,526	17.7	....
Savannah	3,308,400	96.7	....
Denver	3,859,918	42.5	....
Richmond	3,937,111	33.3	....
Hartford	2,655,973	....	11.0
Memphis	2,598,675	38.3	....
Washington	2,932,126	....	1.8
Peoria	2,007,120	13.1	....
Salt Lake City	3,835,617	5.6	....
Portland, Ore.	2,004,536	21.5	....
Toledo	2,074,909	26.0