DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

There Has Been a Decided Increase in the Distribution of Goods.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Exports of Gold Not Likely to Again Disturb Confidence in the Markets—Great Industries Well Employed—Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade: The fact of the large influence in the record of the past week has been the increased distribution of goods. The stringency often seen about April 1 does not appear here, nor are other money markets close. But while imports greatly exceed exports, it is not safe to calculate that the outgoes of gold will not again disturb confidence. The break in important speculation shows its hopeful side. After the close of the Lancaster strike, cotton fell three-eights of a cent, which may cut exports, though stocks of American cotton in Europe are still a third larger than usual at this season. Wheat at Chicago had a sudden fall of 7 cents in one day, but as prices there have been 15 to 20 cents higher than at other western cities, and 8 cents higher than at New York, markets were very little affected anywhere else, and here are only an eighth lower. But the price in Great Britain is the lowest ever known. Corn fell 2½c with small sales, and oats one-half of a cent, and the break in hog products reached 75 cents per barrel in pork and a cent in lard. Exports in four weeks in New York have been $5,355,000 less than last year, indicating a total for the month not far from $75,000,000, while the increase in imports at New York alone has been about $11,000,000, indicating a total for the month of more than $67,000,000. This great excess in imports following the excess of $60,900,034 in January and February is the basis of doubts about the immediate monetary future.

Failures in the first quarter of the year, 3,202 in number, were fewer than in either of the past three years, and though in amount of liabilities larger, the average of liabilities is still quite low, less than $14,800.

The iron and steel business is a shade firmer, with improved demand for bar, plates and structural forms, and though rails do not sell, bessemer iron is firm and steel stronger. The strength in the shoe trade is unabated. Copper is a shade weaker, heavy supplies of tin have checked the advance, while lead is a shade stronger. Coal is weak with some dissatisfaction in the pool. Lumber and building materials are everywhere in strong demand, but the week's receipts of cattle at the west are rather small.

The business failures occurring throughout the country in the last seven days number 194, as compared with totals of 243 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 218.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

Omaha Shows Up with Over $1,000,000 a Day—Reports from Other Cities.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending March 30, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of 1892:

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York	$ 609,298,437	.....	9.5
Chicago	88,637,708	7.8	.....
Boston	84,788,979	5.0	.....
Philadelphia	69,871,357	.....	.....
St. Louis	22,754,471	11.1	.....
San Francisco	14,945,349	7.1	.....
Baltimore	12,729,571	2.5	.....
Pittsburg	12,911,030	5.3	.....
Cincinnati	12,504,900	2.5	.....
Kansas City	10,814,367	22.5	.....
New Orleans	10,012,748	14.5	.....
Minneapolis	5,905,180	.....	7.8
Buffalo	6,921,555	.....	.....
Louisville	6,510,189	10.7	.....
Detroit	6,165,039	16.5	.....
Milwaukee	8,290,853	44.2	.....
Cleveland	5,728,994	14.8	.....
Omaha	6,133,314	28.0	.....
Providence	4,573,600	12.0	.....
Denver	4,445,158	2.4	.....
St. Paul	4,123,558	.....	10.2
Indianapolis	3,048,220	.....	6.2
Columbus, O.	2,737,500	.....	10.1
Houston	3,595,510	14.0	.....
Memphis	2,134,159	.....	26.5
Richmond	2,188,951	6.5	.....
Hartford	2,116,602	19.9	.....
Portland, Ore.	1,521,236	.....	18.1
Washington	2,510,290	27.8	.....
Dallas	2,147,230	8.5	.....
Peoria	1,674,500	.....	11.2
Nashville	1,145,459	.....	12.4
Salt Lake City	1,506,877	.....	30.8
St. Joseph	1,831,241	21.6	.....
Duluth	2,601,040	19.4	.....
Rochester	1,596,022	2.8	.....
Atlanta	1,091,572	3.6	.....
New Haven	1,220,878	16.2	.....
Springfield, Mass	1,134,918	.....	6.3
Worcester	1,182,364	19.5	.....
Portland, Me.	697,022	.....	35.7
Fort Worth	1,248,593	58.2	.....
Seattle	945,476	13.0	.....
Sioux City	984,426	.....	6.5
Waco	1,241,904	69.5	.....
Des Moines	1,116,384	37.2	.....
Grand Rapids	801,535	9.9	.....
Norfolk	859,550	21.7	.....
Syracuse	798,567	50.5	.....
Wilmington, Del.	890,569	14.7	.....
Tacoma	994,799	22.1	.....
Lowell	563,107	.....	8.9
Los Angeles	836,586	15.0	.....
Lincoln	425,407	.....	22.4
Wichita	522,518	.....	3.9
Birmingham	493,589	.....	4.6
Lexington, Ky.	402,442	24.3	.....
New Bedford	315,922	4.3	.....
Topeka	364,151	8.5	.....
Binghamton	227,000	.....	10.3
Savannah	1,491,116	25.6	.....
*Helena	891,578	.....	.....
*Spokane	722,091	.....	.....
*Saginaw, Mich	365,372	.....	.....
*Jacksonville	455,141	.....	.....
*Great Falls	191,962	.....	.....
*Lexington, Kan.	57,200	.....	.....
*Fall River	648,956	.....	.....
*Albuquerque	97,500	.....	.....
*Charleston	664,168	.....	.....
*Sioux Falls	155,759	.....	.....
*Akron, O.	215,193	.....	.....
*Springfield, O.	171,324	.....	.....
Bay City	375,802	.....	.....
*Galveston	6,452,700	78.5	.....
Total United States	$ 1,050,988,539	.....	3.1
Outside New York	447,590,102	7.1	.....

Dominion of Canada.

Montreal	$ 10,513,145	7.6	.....
Toronto	5,277,820	.....	1.4
Halifax	711,860	.....	23.1
Hamilton	597,992	12.8	.....
Total	$ 17,100,885	3.1	.....

*Last week's totals.

WALL STREET FOR A WEEK.

Bear Traders Off in Their Calculations—Features of the Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bradstreet's Wall Street Review will tomorrow say: The firm tone of the stock market has this week developed a decided tendency of the market to creep up in spite of narrow speculation. Business has much to do with the confusion of the bearish section of the professional traders who, relying upon the possibility of gold shipments or of a squeeze in money on the withdrawals of money for the April settlements throughout the country districts, had created a considerable short interest. Both expectations resulted in disappointment, as gold shipments were checked by the absence of a demand for exchange, and only $500,000 gold was exported on last Tuesday, that amount being part of an old contract. The money market, too, was placid, and it would seem that the recent reduction of reserve balances by country institutions has, in a great measure, obviated the necessity of further large withdrawals at this time, while the return to New York of money from the south has maintained the supply. It is true that the money market on Thursday experienced a slight flurry, in which the call loan rate rose to 8 per cent and in the last hour of the day to 15 to 25 per cent. This was partially due to the fact that as the Stock exchange adjourned for Good Friday loans would extend over until Monday next, while a greater influence may be ascribed to the calling in of the $4,500,000 of cash required to pay the extra dividend on sugar refining stock. As it was, the tone of the market, which had been very strong, was unaffected by this demonstration in money. On the whole there has been little buying of stocks, except when the bears themselves came in to fill their contracts; but, on the other hand, selling assumed proportions only when the same interest pressed the market to develop weak spots. It furthermore becomes plainer that stocks are generally in strong hands and with increased confidence in the future, while more or less attention is paid to the increased business which the World's fair traffic is expected to bring to the railroads.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prospects for April Very Good—Business in the South and West.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow, April 1, will say: Cool and clear weather generally has improved the prospect for spring trade, but without increase in distribution. In central western states a movement of merchandise is reported, and although prospects are improved northwest, business continues retarded there. The south remains quiet, as heretofore. Reports of improved trade characterize advices from western centers, but there are numerous country buyers and orders for spring goods. In no previous spring have the reports of the effect on general trade of bad roads south, west and northwest been so conspicuous as recently. Collections are only fair, with numerous complaints. The increased demand for pig iron is checked at the east. Chicago reports northern iron firmer and southern brands weaker. Exports of wheat from the United States, both coasts (flour included), equal 2,857,122 bushels, against 2,766,722 bushels the week before, 2,597,889 bushels in the week a year ago and smaller quantities in like weeks in preceding years. The close of the month brings a falling off in the volume of merchandise distributed from New Orleans, where cotton and rice markets are depressed, while sugar is active and buoyant. The outlook is for a larger cotton acreage, but reduced acreage is expected.

Warmer weather in the Province of Quebec has stimulated the demand for spring goods and remittances have improved, and requests for renewals are not infrequent. Ontario reports only a fair trade, with many travelers home for the holidays. Our special advices are that Newfoundland seal fisheries are likely to be a failure this year.

FAILURES FOR THE QUARTER.

Bradstreet's Report Shows a Slight Decrease from Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bradstreet's quarterly report of failures will tomorrow say: Business failures throughout the United States during the past three months, as reported to Bradstreet's, number 3,069, a smaller total, with one exception, than has been similarly reported for eleven years. The total liabilities of individual firms and corporations failing during the past quarter aggregated $89,424,858, an increase of $4,549,000. Total assets show an increase of about 11 per cent, showing relatively larger increase in available assets than in indebtedness and pointing to some failures having been precipitated through embarrassment of others.

While there were nearly sixty failures in the United States during the past three months with liabilities each of $100,000 or more, and about the same number during a like period in 1892, the more serious character of some of those taking place this year will be observed when it is known their aggregate liabilities for 1893 is in excess of $19,300,000, compared with less than $13,000,000 in the first quarter of 1892. In the west and north Pacific coasts and territories there have been moderate gains in the number of failures.

While the New England and middle states show an improvement as to the number of failures, they furnished increased liabilities. There was a small increase in liabilities on the Pacific coast, but these were more than offset by reductions in western states, in the northwestern states and in the territories.

There were thirty-three fewer failures in the Dominion of Canada than a like period in 1892, and the aggregate liabilities have fallen off a trifle. The total assets show a relatively greater degree of solvency this year. Nova Scotia also returns fewer failures with a marked reduction of liabilities. British Columbia reports a reduction in the number of failures, but an increase in total liabilities.

FLOUR OUTPUT.

Minneapolis Mills Make a Good Run for the Week—The Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 31.—The Northwestern Miller says: The larger capacity in service last week resulted in pushing the flour output upward a notch. The week's production was 187,000 barrels, against 174,025 barrels the week before, and 166,500 barrels for the corresponding time in 1892, and 130,125 barrels in 1891. This is probably the heaviest run the mills ever made for the last week in March. A considerably lighter capacity is in motion this week. Several of the mills are holding off for a better water power, and, besides this, the flour market is in a most unsatisfactory condition. It will probably be a week or ten days before there is plenty of water for all. The flour market is exceptionally dull and unsatisfactory. For a week back local mills have lacked a good deal of selling as much as they ground. Cash wheat in the past four weeks has advanced 5 to 7 cents in the Minneapolis market and the flour buyer, not having any confidence in the higher prices, sits back and awaits developments. This is particularly true with the foreigner. The export business done the past week was very small. When cash wheat was selling in Minneapolis at 62 cents exporters began to show some interest in flour, but when quotations were advanced to correspond with 65 and 67-cent wheat these people were frightened off. Low grades are weak and very slow of sale, being quotable at $1.10 and $1.20 per 196 pounds. The direct export shipments by the mills last week were 42,140 barrels against 47,630 barrels the preceding week.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Adams, Neb., W. W. Barnhouse, general store, succeeded by Barnhouse & Yockey.

Beemer, Neb., Henry Brandt, saloon, sold out.

Harvard, Neb., James and John Richard, blacksmiths, filed certificate of association.

Stella, Neb., E. W. Munshel, meat market, sold out to P. H. Reimers.

Onawa, Neb., E. E. Egli, drugs, burned out.

Spirit Lake, Ia., Goodrich & Randall, groceries, assigned.

St. Mary's, Kan., Samuel De Weese, general store, closed out.

Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. B. Ayerst, millinery and fancy goods, sold out.

Dell Rapids, S. D., T. L. Meredith & Son, general store, succeeded by Holland & Boles.

Dell Rapids, S. D., R. W. Holland, general store, succeeded by Holland & Boles.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fair Average Run of All Kinds of Stock for March.

DECLINE IN PRICES OF HOGS CONTINUED

Active Demand Characterized the Dealings in Cattle Yesterday—Offerings Were Fair, Especially in the Class Desired by Killers.

FRIDAY, March 31.

The month of March closes with a fair average run of all kinds of stock. So for this week there have been received 13,095 cattle, 21,189 hogs and 6,983 sheep, as against 12,415 cattle, 20,205 hogs and 5,216 sheep for the same five days last week. Receipts for the month compare with last month and a year ago as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts for March, '93	74,440	96,417	37,195
Receipts for Feb., '93	63,067	79,024	36,314
Receipts for March, '92	61,105	102,334	26,071

There was a good, strong, active cattle market again today. The supply only fell about 500 short of last Friday's run and notwithstanding the fact that dealers generally were anticipating a heavy marketing this week receipts so far show very little increase compared with the week previous. The quality of the offerings was fair, not a great many good heavy cattle, but plenty of fully fat steers such as killers like. The latter were in active demand and in many cases scored a 10c advance, while on other grades the market although active and strong, could hardly be quoted tangibly higher. Good to choice 1,200 to 1,450-lb. steers sold at from $4.80 to $5.10, with fair to good 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers from $4.35 to $4.65. Common light and half fat steers sold at from $4.25 down to $4. Trade was lively enough to suit any one, and by noon the entire supply had changed hands.

The cow trade was also active and stronger. There was not much outside demand but none was necessary to stimulate business, as buyers for local houses all had good orders. Sales include a large number of cows and heifers at from $2 to $4 and the bulk of the fair to good stock changed hands at from $2.65 to $3.60. Bulls and stags sold freely at good, firm prices, from $2.15 to $3.50 for common to good stock. Calves were quotably unchanged at from $3 to $6.

On account of the rather small supply of stock and feeding cattle trade was not overly lively in this branch of the business. The inquiry however, was good, both from yard speculators and country buyers and the feeling was firm. Sales out of first hands were mostly of odds and ends. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	891	$4 00	17	1149	$4 40
22	806	4 00	12	997	4 40
1	1130	4 00	1	1210	4 40
14	1064	4 00	19	1129	4 40
9	975	4 20	7	1057	4 40
3	1066	4 20	20	1196	4 45
38	939	4 20	12	1166	4 45
18	1134	4 20	33	1141	4 45
20	1112	4 25	16	1209	4 45
16	1071	4 25	13	1213	4 45
3	1153	4 25	42	1274	4 50
66	1093	4 25	8	1195	4 50
23	967	4 25	19	1228	4 50
1	1310	4 30	26	1219	4 50
43	1068	4 35	6	1168	4 55
35	1176	4 35	23	1209	4 55
17	1109	4 35	4	997	4 55
19	1031	4 35	20	1195	4 60
36	1046	4 35	20	1287	4 60
25	1128	4 35	20	1244	4 65
19	1294	4 35	22	1409	4 65
58	1025	4 35	40	1280	4 65
21	1129	4 35	4	1175	4 70
54	995	4 35	20	1349	4 70
1	1060	4 35	19	1229	4 80
68	1085	4 40	21	1287	4 80
55	1118	4 40	20	1430	4 90
20	1038	4 40	19	1404	5 10
20	1031	4 40			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

18	1031	4 00	19	1384	4 90
10	1188	4 25	20	1443	4 95
40	1418	4 85			

MIXED.

19	1045	4 20	20	1217	4 65
35	1129	4 50			

COWS.

1	750	2 00	7	824	3 20
2	850	2 15	20	883	3 25
8	832	2 20	3	1093	3 25
7	784	2 20	8	1005	3 25
3	873	2 25	1	1180	3 25
21	893	2 25	13	799	3 30
2	1034	2 25	8	875	3 35
2	910	2 25	14	931	3 40
5	840	2 35	22	832	3 45
5	944	2 35	21	1045	3 45
10	1094	2 40	3	966	3 50
2	1070	2 40	1	1140	3 50
5	1016	2 50	10	1036	3 50
3	1107	2 50	21	1057	3 50
3	980	2 50	1	1630	3 50
1	830	2 50	2	1145	3 50
1	690	2 50	3	1180	3 50
8	778	2 50	17	950	3 60
1	1280	2 50	8	703	3 60
18	1019	2 55	5	740	3 60
27	834	2 65	21	944	3 60
1	970	2 75	3	840	3 60
1	840	2 75	26	1141	3 60
20	777	2 75	38	832	3 70
1	1130	2 90	2	1080	3 75
5	1100	2 90	1	1220	3 75
2	894	3 00	43	1050	3 75
2	745	3 00	1	1100	3 75
2	1050	3 00	27	946	3 90
1	880	3 00	6	1015	3 90
16	1153	3 00	8	927	3 95
2	870	3 15	8	927	3 95
6	1211	3 20	1	1380	4 00
2	1065	3 20			

HEIFERS.

1	840	2 30	13	735	3 15
1	440	2 30	40	755	3 60
8	572	2 45	37	679	3 60
1	463	3 00	1	660	3 70
1	410	3 15			

CALVES.

2	190	3 00	2	180	5 75
5	235	3 00	2	150	5 75
1	200	3 25	2	165	6 00

BULLS.

11	1181	2 15	1	1800	3 00
4	1300	2 15	1	1540	3 00
1	1210	2 25	1	1180	3 00
2	1340	2 30	1	1830	3 00
1	1450	2 40	1	1630	3 10
1	1350	2 50	15	1524	3 25
1	1480	2 50	1	1940	3 25
3	1010	2 50	1	2000	3 25
1	1200	2 50	2	1370	3 25
1	1290	2 75	1	1820	3 25
1	1260	2 75	1	1700	3 25
1	1340	2 80	2	1340	3 25
1	1750	2 80	1	1320	3 35
1	1400	2 80	1	1360	3 35
2	685	2 85	1	1510	3 40
1	1300	2 85	1	2160	3 50
1	1460	3 00	1	1285	3 50

STAGS.

2	1220	3 35	1	1800	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	970	2 60	4	840	3 50
1	1070	2 80	2	465	3 50
1	480	3 00	1	670	3 50
2	460	3 10	1	700	3 55
1	430	3 20	1	1020	3 60
4	915	3 20	1	970	3 60
1	512	3 25	8	771	3 60
1	380	3 25	16	557	3 60
2	670	3 30	1	770	3 65
4	540	3 45	1	960	3 90

Hogs—It is very seldom that hog values take such a tumble as they have experienced the past two days. Prices have declined a full 40c in two days and since Saturday last they have gone off 55c on all grades.

Today's receipts, while not at all excessive, were considerably heavier than the good of the market demanded, and with eastern markets demoralized it was an easy matter here for buyers to start in getting hogs about 15c lower than Thursday; in fact it was so easy that they began bidding a big 20c lower and met with just as much success. Some of the best hogs of all weights sold to shippers, speculators and fresh meat men early at $6.50 to $6.70 and one choice heavy load brought $6.75. Light and mixed hogs were taken by packers very largely at $7.50 and $7.55, with quite a few sales of common to poor stuff scattering down to $6.30. Sellers, seeing that the longer they waited the worse the market got, were not slow in coming to terms and the pens were practically cleared before dinner. The big bulk of the trading was at from $6.50 to $6.60, as against $6.70 to $6.80 on Thursday and $7.10 to $7.20 one week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	196	—	$6 15	79	230	280	6 55
6	175	—	6 20	77	241	320	6 55
87	219	160	6 30	55	219	40	6 55
24	207	—	6 35	59	248	40	6 55
10	266	—	6 35	80	255	320	6 55
4	240	—	6 35	64	200	—	6 55
49	198	—	6 40	71	213	40	6 55
23	208	80	6 40	73	238	—	6 55
61	230	—	6 45	46	252	—	6 55
67	226	—	6 45	65	242	320	6 57½
17	240	—	6 45	61	276	80	6 60
76	212	80	6 50	65	288	80	6 60
25	228	—	6 50	66	286	80	6 60
56	288	400	6 50	89	241	40	6 60
52	225	—	6 50	58	243	47	6 60
86	211	160	6 50	67	226	—	6 60
41	237	160	6 50	72	251	240	6 60
70	224	80	6 50	30	226	40	6 60
62	238	160	6 50	63	263	160	6 60
61	258	160	6 50	68	243	40	6 60
56	243	80	6 50	66	286	80	7 60
66	238	80	6 50	75	231	—	6 60
70	252	200	6 50	53	300	120	6 60
25	252	120	6 55	67	264	320	6 62½
69	215	40	6 55	55	241	—	6 62½
70	251	120	6 55	40	275	40	6 65
56	256	40	6 55	77	238	40	6 65
16	245	—	6 55	68	262	40	6 65
62	241	80	6 55	62	254	80	6 65
73	225	200	6 55	57	270	40	6 65
59	218	—	6 55	65	318	80	6 70
19	233	—	6 55	64	259	40	6 70
69	223	40	6 55	63	283	120	6 70
1	590	80	6 55	50	322	120	6 70
53	201	80	6 55	59	286	—	6 70
83	228	40	6 55	60	296	80	6 70
70	226	—	6 55	51	290	—	6 75

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	500	—	4 00	1	480	—	4 00

SHEEP—The greater part of the fresh receipts went direct to a local slaughterer. A small fund of mixed natives brought $4.75, and some western ewes, the same as those that sold for $4.40 Thursday, brought $4.45 today. The demand is brisk and prices a shade stronger. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $3.75 to $5.20; fair to good westerns, $3.50 to $5.10; common and stock sheep, $2.25 to $3.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $4 to $6. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
39	native mixed	119	$4 75
174	western ewes	85	4 45

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. March 31, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
10½	7,400	66	4,756	6	1,357	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	26	745	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	257	254	174
Swift & Co.	1,311	765	464
The Cudahy Packing Co.	501	2,150	.....
J. P. Squire & Co.	.....	196	.....
White, Power & Dexter	.....	184	.....
Chicago P. & C. Co.	.....	550	.....
A. Haas	69	.....	.....
Vansant & Carey	120	.....	.....
J. Lohman	15	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	219	.....	.....
Total	2,417	4,734	638

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The number of cattle in the yards today was small, the fresh arrivals amounting to scarcely more than 6,000 head. The smallness of the supply did not seem to distress buyers. They appeared to have no pressing orders to fill and were unwilling to pay any advance on Thursday's prices. The pens were emptied on the basis of from $1.50 to $4.25 for inferior to extra cows and heifers, from $2.65 to $4.20 for stockers and feeders and from $4 to $6.25 for dressed beef and shipping steers. Texas cattle were quoted at from $2 to $4.75.

The Cudahy combination knocked off another big chunk today from the price of hogs. They jammed the market down to from $6.25 to $6.80 for common to choice light, $6.50 to $6.90 for mixed and medium and to from $6.65 to $7 for heavy weights. These quotations show a decline since Friday of from 50c to 70c. The highest figure paid was $7.10 and not more than three sales were effected at better than $7. Closing quotations were as above given.

Sheep sold at from $4.25 to $6 and lambs at from $5.25 to $6.60. Most of the last week's business was done at from $4.85 to $5.35 for sheep and at from $5.75 to $6.40 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 7,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active, steady; top steers, $5.75@5.85; no extra on sale; others, $4.70@5.60; Texans, $3.50@4.40; native cows and heifers, $3.75@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market slow, 15@20c lower; common and mixed, $6.25@6.75; prime heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $5.50@5.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market strong; natives, $4.50@5.60; clipped Texans, $3.90@4.80; westerns, $5.15@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 800 head. The market was quiet; choice heavy steers steady; medium and common 5@10c lower; cows steady to 10c lower; feeders and Texas and Indian steers about steady. Representative sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.90@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.95; Texas and Indian steers, $3.05@4.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,400 head; shipments, 1,800 head; the market was 25@40c lower, closing 40@50c lower; all grades, $6.60@6.75; bulk, $6.40@6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 600 head; the market was active and strong and 10@15c higher than last week. Representative sales: Muttons, $4.00@5.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head. Trade slow but firm; yards fully cleared. Poorer to best native steers sold at $4.90@5.55 per 100 lbs.; bulls and dry cows, $2.25@4.40; dressed beef steady at 8@9½c per lb. for native sides. Receipts of calves, 126 head; market dull and weak and sales were fully ½c per lb. lower; veals sold at $5.00@7.50 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 6,160 head; sheep sold at $5.00@6.50 per 100 lbs.; clipped sheep, $4.75@5.25; lambs, $6.75@7.40; dressed mutton, firm, 8½@10c per lb.; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market nominally steady at $8 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market strong on all kinds; Texas fed steers, $4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market 10@20c lower than yesterday; heavy, $6.80@7.00; mixed, $6.60@6.90; light, $6.50@6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 240 head; market steady, unchanged. No shipments of any kind reported.

Omaha Produce Market.

The general market was steady with little or no change.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock is quoted at $4.50.

BUTTER—The receipts continue light and the market is very firm. Packing stock, 17@18c; fair to good country roll, 18@20c; choice to fancy country, 20@24c.

BANANAS—Per bunch, including crates and packing, $1.75@2.50.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.45.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CALIFORNIA CELERY—Per doz., $1.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $3.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 75c@$2.

EGGS—While there are still some eggs being sold in a small way at 13½c, the bulk of the sales were reported at 13c.

GAME—The receipts of ducks are large, and the market rules low. Buyers appear to be tired of mixed ducks, which are very slow sale even at the low prices. Mixed, 75@90c; redheads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $3.00@3.25.

HAY—The market is good upland hay was $6.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, salted, 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 3½c; No. 1 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint, 7½c; No. 2 dry flint, 5½c; No. 1 dry salted, 6c.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@19c; fair to good, 16@18c.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50; fancy, $4.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes, 45c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 35c.

ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, $3.50@3.75; russetts, $3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; 5 to 10-box lots, $3; California mountain oranges $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.80@2.75; Med. sweets, $2.60@2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; per bushel, $1.50.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.15@1.20; western Nebraska stock, $1.10.

POULTRY—The market is not quite so strong as