COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bulls Break Loose in the Wheat Pit and Boost the Price Over Two Cents.

ASSISTANCE COMES FROM ALL QUARTERS

Wheat Importing Countries of Europe Reported Short of that Cereal—Oats Active with Big Business—Provisions Firm and Higher.

CHICAGO, April 6.—This was a great bull day in the wheat market, which advanced 2¼c over Saturday's close. It got assistance from all quarters but the demand for export. Corn was quiet, but firm, on the light receipts and the decided strength in wheat. Oats were firm, with but little for sale. Hog products were quiet and showed little change. There was some strength developed during the last hour and prices improved some.

There was a very good trade and moderately active market within a 2¼@2¾c range, prices changing quite frequently within this limit. The feeling developed was firmer and higher prices ruled, May selling up to 67½c and July to 67⅜@67⅝c, part of which was maintained, the close showing an advance of 2¼c. The opening was at ⅜c advance and sold up ⅝@½c, broke ⅝@¾c, rallied 3⅝c, eased off a little and closed as stated. The early strength and higher opening was attributed in a measure to the Missouri crop report, which made the condition of the growing crop at 77 per cent, against 89 per cent last year. The confirming of the Ohio report at 57 per cent late Saturday was no doubt also a factor. The cut-inspection was liberal and aided the strength, as did the moderate northwest movement. Shorts covered freely and one prominent professional, who was supposed to have provided for outstanding contracts last week, bought in about 1,000,000 bushels, and this materially helped to advance prices. The Liverpool Corn Trade News capped the climax of its somewhat hysterical statistics by cabling that importing countries of Europe have 80,000,000 bushels less wheat in sight to draw from than they had a year ago, 120,000,000 bushels less than they had two years ago, and 150,000,000 bushels less than at the corresponding time in 1893.

The corn market got some little infusion of life into it from the advance in wheat, and, what with local shorts and stop-loss orders from country customers, it assumed once or twice the appearance of a speculative market. The chief element of strength was the higher price which wheat was bringing, but the receipts were only moderate. May opened at 29¾@29⅞c, ranged from 29¾c to 30⅜c, and closed at 29⅞@30⅛c.

The market for oats was active from start to finish, and a big business was transacted. The feeling was firm and prices closed ⅜c higher than they did Saturday. Sympathy with wheat started the uprising and the holding out of the firmness in that market was very influential in retaining the advance in oats. Selling was not very free until on toward the close, when orders were all readily filled and prices lost some of the early gain. May closed at 20⅜c, an advance of ⅜c over Saturday's close.

Provisions started firm on the run of hogs proving to be smaller than estimated. Packers supplied the early demand rather freely and crowded the price back a little after the early advance, but orders to buy seemed plentiful and the market was in the end taken from under the control of the packers and closed at the highest prices of the day. Compared with Saturday's closing prices May pork is 20c higher, lard 5c up for May and 10c for July, and ribs are 5c higher for both May and July.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 312 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	64¼	66⅜	64	66
May	65	67⅛	64¾	66¾
June	65½	67⅞	65¼	67¼
July	65⅝	67⅜	65½	67½
Corn, No. 2				
April	....	....	....	29⅝
May	29¾	30¾	29¾	30⅛
July	30¾	31⅝	30¾	31⅛
Sept	32	32¾	32	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
April	....	....	....	19⅝
May	19⅞	20½	19¾	20⅜
July	20¼	20⅞	20⅛	20⅜
Sept	20½	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Pork, per bbl				
April	8 37½	8 55	8 35	8 55
May	8 45	8 62½	8 42½	8 62½
July	8 70	8 82½	8 60	8 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
April	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 05
May	5 05	5 10	5 05	5 10
July	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 25
Short Ribs—				
April	4 50	4 55	4 47½	4 53
May	4 55	4 60	4 52½	4 60
July	4 70	*4 72½	4 62½	4 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominal; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.00@3.50; spring patents, $3.10@3.40; spring straights, $2.60@2.90; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 3 spring, 63½@64c; No. 2 red, 68¾@69¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅜@29½c; No. 2 yellow, 29⅜@29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾c; No. 2 white, 21@21¼c; No. 3 white, 18½@20¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 88¾c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.25@3.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.55@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5.05. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.55@4.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22.

SUGARS—Nominal; cut loaf, $6.00; granulated, $5.37; standard A, $5.25.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	7,000	57,000
Corn, bu	116,000	22,000
Oats, bu	183,000	161,000
Rye, bu	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu	29,000	24,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@19c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, steady; 9@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,100 bbls; exports, 17,000 bbls; market strong and active, with a good local demand, particularly for spring patents, which were raised 10c all around; closed strong; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.95. Southern flour, active. Rye flour, active and steady; superfine, $2.75@2.90; fancy, $2.75@2.95.

CORNMEAL—Active; yellow western, 43c.

RYE—Quiet; 44c.

BARLEY—Steady; 39@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 44@45c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,900 bu; exports, 96,600 bu; spot market stronger; No. 1 hard, 76⅝c elevator; options opened strong on bad crop news, sold off under realizing and short sales helped by a disappointing decrease in the visible, but in the last hour turned suddenly strong again, having an excited advance on reports of small world's shipments, a big decrease on passage and more bullish crop news; closed 2@2¼c higher; No. 2 red, April, closed at 73¼c; May, 71⅞@73⅛c; closed at 73⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,300 bu; exports, 1,400 bu; spot stronger; No. 2, 38@38⅛c elevator; options opened steady with wheat, eased off under local offerings, but rallied finally with wheat and closed ⅜@½c net higher; May, 35⅞@36¼c; closed, 36c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,600 bu; exports, 42,200 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 25¼c; options dull and nominal all day, closing ½c higher; April closed at 25¼c; May closed at 25¼c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm. Lard, firm; western steam closed, $5.30, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, firm; mess, $9.00@9.10.

BUTTER—Weak; Elgins, 19c.

TALLOW—Dull.

PETROLEUM—Dull; united closed, $1.25.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.75@1.77½.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 28¼@29c.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.00@13.25; northern, $11.00@13.50. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@11.00. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $3.07½@3.10. Tin quiet; straits, $13.40@13.45; plates, market weak. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.10.

COTTONSEED OIL—Prices nominally unchanged.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—WOOL—Lower; Missouri and Illinois, medium, 13@13½c; light fine, 10@10½c; heavy fine, 8@8½c; Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 10@11c; light fine, 8@9½c; heavy fine, 6@6½c; Texas and Arkansas, medium, 11@11½c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 6@7c; western medium, 10@11c; light fine, 8@9c; heavy fine, 6@6½c.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 496 bales; receipts, 2,218 bales; shipments, 2,475 bales; stock, 56,131 bales.

NEW YORK, April 6.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅞c; net receipts, none; gross, 1,996 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,248 bales; France, 90 bales; continent, 4,250 bales; forwarded, 588 bales; sales, 1,233 bales; spinners, 266 bales; stock, 145,837 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—COTTON—Quiet; steady; middling, 7¼c; low middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; net receipts, 3,496 bales; gross, 3,616 bales; sales, 750 bales; stock, 190,669 bales.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 9@10c; choice to fancy country, 14@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 6½@7c; old cocks, 3c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 2½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1.25; mallard ducks, $2.50; redheads, $2.50; canvasback ducks, $3.00@4.50; teal, blue wing, $1.50; teal, green wing, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00; Canada geese, $4.50@6.00; small geese, $2.00; speckled brants, $1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.25@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25 per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4¼c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 75c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 27@30c; from store in small lots, 30c; Colorado stock, 40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas per case of 24 qts., $5.50@6.00.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $3.50@4.00; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.00@4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $5.00@6.00; boxes, $2.00@2.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, $5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.60@2.75; choice, $2.50; fancy navels, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.00@3.50; Californias, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 12c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5¼@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 6¾@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½@8c; cow rounds, 5¼c; cow plates, 3@3¼c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3¾c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 9c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5½c; ham sausage butts, 5c; pork shoulder, 4⅜c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5⅜c; tenderloins, 15c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	2
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	$10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@ 8	5@ 6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion, (perfect head and feet)	1@ 3				
Otter	8 00	6@ 7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@ 2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	30	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits		2	3		

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—FLOUR—Dull but firm and higher; patents, $3.65@3.75; extra fancy, $3.35@3.45; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—The Missouri crop report showing a poor condition of wheat in this state, caused a boom at the opening, both bulls and bears buying freely, and the market advanced all day, closing 2½@2⅝c higher than Saturday for futures. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, 70c in elevator; 72@74c on track; May, 62⅝@62⅞c; July, 63⅝c.

CORN—Futures firm, advancing in sympathy with wheat, and closing ⅝c above Saturday. Spot quiet, steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26⅝c; May, 27¼c; July, 28⅛c.

OATS—Futures firm and higher, but quiet. Spot strong; No. 2, cash, 19⅛c; May, 20c; July, 19⅝c.

RYE—Nominal; 36½c on track.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Scarce; 47c bid, east track.

FLAXSEED—Steady, 82c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@3.25.

HAY—Quiet but firm for choice grades; prairie, $4.50@8.00; timothy, $7.00@12.00, this side.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged; fresh, 9c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Strong and advancing; for spot $2.80 was bid and 15 cars refined sold for April and May at $2.82½.

SPELTER—Higher; 2 cars sold at $3.92½.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, new, $8.75; old, $8.25. Lard, higher; choice, $4.90@4.95. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.75; shorts, $4.67½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 62,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 6.—CORN—Steady; new No. 2, 28¼c; new No. 3, 28¼c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 20@20½c; No. 3 white, 18½@19c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 10,500 bu.; oats, 11,950 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 3,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 24,750 bu.; oats, 68,350 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 150 gals.; wheat, 6,400 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Wheat, market dull; No. 2 hard, 60c; No. 3, 45@60c; rejected, 35@40c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 2 spring, nominally 63c; No. 3, 59@61c.

CORN—Market higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23⅝c; No. 2 white, 24½@24¾c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 2 white, 19½@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 33@34c.

HAY—Market firm; timothy, choice, $11.00@11.50; other grades, $4.50@10.50; prairie, choice, $7.00@8.00; other grades, $3.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, $16½@18c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Market steady at 8½c per doz.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading of an Irregular Character and Moderate in Volume.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market today, upon a moderate volume of business, displayed an irregular course. The opening speculation was fairly confident in tone and commission buying on a moderate scale was apparent, the improvement being due to a businesslike consideration of influences having special application upon certain industries and properties. The limited demand for exchange in the face of an easy money market neutralized the effect of the high rates of sterling, and in some circles the belief was current that little, if any, gold, in addition to the $800,000 to be forwarded by tomorrow's steamer would be shipped this week. Railroad returns are encouraging. The anthracite coal trade is being handled from a business point of view, and the outlook for decided improvement in the iron and steel and tributary markets is very good. The initial trading was fairly active, and the distribution of the transactions reasonably good. Tobacco moved in sharp contrast to the general market, and, although an early concession of 1⅜ per cent was fully recovered, the stock displayed a sagging tendency and eventually closed with a net loss of a point. The gains noted in the early dealings were most marked in the specialties. Colorado Fuel rose 2⅜ and Tennessee Coal and Iron and Illinois Steel 1⅜, on the trade considerations referred to. Manhattan Elevated advanced 1½ per cent on renewed discussion of negotiations for control of the property by outside interests. Sugar and Missouri Pacific gained about a point, and less important advances occurred in other shares. Toward midday the market developed a reactionary tendency on anticipation of the passage of the Cuban resolutions in the house by a very large majority. Realizations were general, and the traders made effective raids upon prices. The pressure to sell carried the entire list below Saturday's closing level. Louisville & Nashville was unfavorably affected, aside from the general tendency of prices, by a decrease in its earnings for the fourth week in March of $40,219, and a decrease for the month of $38,664. Manhattan suffered from denials by officials of any impending change of ownership of the property. The stocks named, the grangers and Tennessee Coal were freely offered, and declined 1 to 1¾ per cent from the early high level. The closing was weak and at the lowest of the day, the general net losses extending to a point in a number of shares.

Bonds were strong in the early dealings, with Northern Pacific and Montana 1sts trust receipts leading with a gain of 2½ per cent. In the later dealings, however, the market weakened in sympathy with the reaction in stocks and closed easier in tone, with the Northern Pacific and Texas & Pacific issues under pressure. The sales were $1,019,000. Governments were quiet and steady on sales of $19,000. The dealings in state bonds amounted to only $1,000 of North Carolina consol 4s at 105.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	14	N. Y. Central	96
Adams Ex	147	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	60	Ontario & W.	14
Am. Express	110	Oregon Imp	1
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅛	Oregon Nav	20
Canada Pacific	55	O. S. L. & U. N.	3⅜
Canada Southern	48¾	Pacific Mail	26¼
Central Pacific	14¾	P. D. & E.	2½
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	156	Pullman Palace	155
C., B. & Q.	77⅜	Reading	10½
Chicago Gas	67¼	R. G. W.	18
Consolidated Gas	152	R. G. W. pfd	45
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	Rock Island	71¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	1½	St. Paul	75¼
Cotton Oil Cert	15	do pfd	125⅜
Delaware & Hud	126	St. P. & Omaha	39⅜
*Del., Lack. & W.	159½	do pfd	122
D. & R. G. pfd	47½	Southern Pacific	19
D. & C. F. Co	17⅜	Sugar Refinery	118¾
East Tenn	14¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30½
Erie	38¼	Texas Pacific	8
Erie pfd	22¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	8
G. Northern pfd	110	U. S. Express	43
C. & E. I. pfd	97	W. St. L. P.	6⅜
Hocking Valley	15	W. St. L. & P. pfd	18
Illinois Central	95	Wells Fargo Ex	100
St. P. & Duluth	24	Western Union	83¾
K. & T. pfd	26¾	Wheeling & L. E.	9½
Lake Erie & West	18¼	do pfd	32
do pfd	70	M. & St. L.	19
Lake Shore	147¼	D. & R. G.	12¾
Lead Trust	24⅝	G. E.	37¼
Louisville & N	49¼	N. L.	18½
L. & N. A.	8½	C. F. & I.	28¾
Manhattan Con	109	do pfd	96
Memphis & C	15	H. & T. C.	1½
Michigan Cent	93	T. St. L. & K. C.	6
Missouri Pacific	24	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	22	S. R. R.	9
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. pfd	29¼
National Cordage	4¾	Am. Tob. Co	87¾
Nat. Cordage pfd	9½	do pfd	100
N. J. Central	105	Am. Tel. & C. Co	92
N. & W. pfd	5¼	Com'l Cable Co	158
North Am. Co	5⅛	Am. Sugar pfd	100¼
Northern Pacific	1¾	U. S. Cordage gtd	18
N. Pacific pfd	11½	U. S. Leather pfd	60¾
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	26
Northwestern	103¼	do pfd	86
do pfd	146	S. L. S. & E 1st T. R.	37

* ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 153,439 shares, including American Tobacco, 15,800; Burlington, 17,900; American Sugar, 17,000; General Electric, 8,200; Louisville, 7,300; Manhattan, 6,300; Missouri Pacific, 4,100; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 11,900; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 19,700; Union Pacific, 6,100 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.87½.

BAR SILVER—68c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68⅛@68½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds dull; railroad bonds easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	116¾	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
U. S. 4s coup. new	116¾	D. & R. G. 7s	112
U. S. 5s, reg	113¾	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	Erie 2ds	69
U. S. 4s, reg	108¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	109¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	102½	do 6s	104½
Ala., class A	107	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85⅝
Ala., class B	107	do 2d 4s	59½
Ala., class C	103	Mutual Union 6s	113
Ala. Currency	100¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116
La. New Con. 4s	97	No. Pacific 1sts	115
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	110¼
N. C. 6s	119¼	N. W. Consols	139
N. C. 4s	105	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110¼
S. C. nonfund	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	75
Tenn. new set 3s	86	St. P. Consols 7s	128¼
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	113½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	77
Va. Centuries	61	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107
do deferred	5¼	Texas Pac. 1sts	89
Atchison 4s	77¼	do 2ds	23
Atchison 2d A	28	U. P. 1sts of '96	104
Canada So. 2ds	103⅛	West Shore 4s	105½
L. & N. unified 4s	78	Southern 5s	91
O. R. & N. 1sts	110	N. Pac. 3ds	74¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 6.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16	Westingh. Elec	30
Am. Sugar	118¾	W. Elec. pfd	53
Am. Sugar pfd	100¼	Wis. Central	2⅛
Bay State Gas	10	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bell Telephone	203	Gen. Elec. pfd	74
Boston & Albany	207	Atchison 2ds	25¼
Boston & Maine	166	Atchison 4s	78¾
C. B. & Q.	77⅜	New England 6s	112
Fitchburg	95	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	37	Atlantic	17¼
Illinois Steel	69	Boston & Montana	75¼
Mexican Central	10⅛	Butte & Boston	2⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Calumet & Hecla	308
Old Colony	176¾	Franklin	11
Ore. Short Line	3⅛	Kearsarge	10
Rubber	26	Osceola	25
San Diego	10	Quincy	125
Union Pacific	7	Tamarack	90
West End	68¼	Wolverine	7
West End pfd	90		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Gould & Curry	26
Alpha Con	8	Hale & Norcross	125
Andes	31	Julia	5
Belcher	43	Mexican	45
Best & Belcher	57	Mono	15
Bodie Con	23	Occidental Con	85
Bullion	5	Ophir	115
Caledonia	5	Overman	11
Challenge Con	26	Potosi	38
Chollar	46	Savage	33
Confidence	75	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va	185	Sierra Nevada	62
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Con. New York	3	Union Con	58
Crown Point	37	Utah Con	7
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	36

Silver bars, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 53@53¼c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	30	Ontario	1300
Chollar	40	Ophir	110
Crown Point	30	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	25	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard Con	200
Homestake	2500	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	24	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	45		

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, April 6.—Clearings, $13,022,136; balances, $1,631,488.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Clearings, $2,418,097; balances, $338,545.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Clearings, $69,967,717; balances, $6,184,819.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Clearings, $10,335,656; balances, $1,725,023.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Clearings, $4,595,132; balances, $455,229. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid; 50c premium asked.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Money, steady; on call, 6 per cent; time, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Sterling exchange, posted rates, on demand, $4.90; on sixty days, $4.89; bank clearings, $14,122,441.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The treasury today lost $152,400 in gold coin and $16,700 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $127,916,873. A telegram from the assistant treasurer at New York states that $800,000 has been engaged for export, but none of it will come from the subtreasury. It is assumed it will be furnished by the New York banks.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, ruled quiet, but generally firm on foreign buying orders and scarcity of local sellers following decrease of 376,885 bags; closed dull at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 7,250 bags, including March, $10.20. Spot Rio, dull; No. 7, $13.75; mild, quiet; Cordova, $16@18.00. Sales, 500 bags Maricaibo; 400 bags Savanilla p. t.

The world's supply (visible) for April shows a decrease of 376,885 bags from the supply of last month. An increase of 757,389 bags was shown this time a year ago. The official figures are 2,634,679 bags, as compared with 3,011,555 bags last month and 2,554,940 bags the same time a year ago. No cables were received from Rio, Santos, Havre or Bremen, owing to a holiday. Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 12,461 bags; New York stock today, 197,764 bags; United States stock, 230,475 bags; afloat for the United States, 204,100 bags; total visible for the United States, 434,575 bags, against 439,297 bags last year.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 500 head. Market steady to strong. Texas steers, $2.90@3.60; Texas cows, $2.00@2.60; beef steers, $3.00@4.10; native cows, $1.50@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; bulls, $2.00@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 700 head. Market firm. Bulk of sales, $3.45@3.65; heavy, $3.25@3.50; packers, $3.40@3.70; mixed, $3.40@3.60; lights, $3.25@3.70; Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; pigs, $3.10@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 800 head. Market steady to stronger; lambs, $3.00@5.50; muttons, $2.75@3.65.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, April 6.—WHEAT—Active; higher; No. 2 cash, 73¼c; May, 74⅝c; July, 70⅝c.

CORN—Active; firm; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c; May, 30½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c, nominal; May, 21c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Higher; steady; prime cash, $4.32½; April, $4.45.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The visible supply of grain April 4, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 60,322,000 bu; decrease, 725,000 bu. Corn, 16,989,000 bu; increase, 459,000 bu. Oats, 9,620,000 bu; increase, 494,000 bu. Rye, 1,525,000 bu; increase, 35,000 bu. Barley, 1,140,000 bu; decrease, 55,000 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The market was startled this morning by an April snow storm, and while a good number of purchasers were on the street their inquiries were not followed by free selections. Printing cloths were dull at 2½c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 6.—Print cloths, quiet and steady at 2½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; April, 62⅝c; May, 62¼c; July, 63½@63⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, 62⅝c; No. 2 northern, 61⅞c. Receipts, 243 cars.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Sales, 2,775 bags Cuban centrifugal, 96 test, at 4 3-16c; 1,500 bags Surinam, centrifugal, at 4 3-16c. Refined, firm.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—WHEAT—December, $1.09; May, $1.08¾; cleared, 724,000 centals.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 6.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 46,380 lbs; sales, 24,500 lbs; at 18c.

MET HIS DOOM IN DEATH VALLEY.

Another Victim Leaves His Whitened Bones on the Alkali Desert.

FRESNO, Cal., April 6.—Another life has been sacrificed to the determination among miners and prospectors to unearth the hidden treasures of Death valley. The latest victim known to people of this community is D. K. Roberts. Roberts started on a prospecting tour into Death valley some time ago, but from that day until the present no trace of him has been found and it is feared that he perished in the desert. Expeditions to seek the fabled riches of Death valley start out annually. This great expanse of arid land, lying in the Panamint mountains in the southeastern part of Inyo county, is about 400 feet below sea level, and except for a few sources of springs along its mountain sides is entirely destitute of water.

HOW THE TOBACCO TRUST WORKS.

Interesting Statements Made by One on the Inside.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Reed, at Newark, N. J., today, continued the hearing of testimony in the suit brought against the American Tobacco company for a forfeiture of its charter.

The principal witness was John R. Mills, on whose motion the suit was instituted. He testified that after the American Tobacco company obtained control of the market his firm was obliged to sign a contract with it to accept consignments. He said that he had received a rebate when purchases reached $1,000 worth, and 2 per cent off for payment in ten days.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, and Joseph Brown, its secretary, have been subpoenaed to testify.

BUILDING TORN TO FRAGMENTS.

Two Men Killed by the Terrific Explosion of a Boiler.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., April 6.—Just as the men had assembled in Watson Bros.' mill ready to begin work today a terrific boiler explosion tore the building into fragments. Already two dead bodies, those of Daniel Leitch and A. M. Cunningham, have been extricated from the ruins and it is believed others are buried beneath the debris.

Jonathan Butler is probably fatally injured, both arms being broken and legs horribly cut. William Watson and Thomas Shea are both injured in the head. At present it is impossible to ascertain the full number of fatalities. The mills were the main industry of Ridgetown.

GOING FOR GOLD IN ALASKA FIELDS.

Unprecedented Rush of Adventurers to the Ice-Clad El Dorado.

SEATTLE, April 6.—The steam schooner Lakeme sailed for Six-Mile creek on Cook's inlet this morning, having 235 passengers and a large cargo of freight. Just before the hour of departure twenty men came ashore, refusing to make the trip owing to the crowded condition of the vessel, and their fares were accordingly refunded. Of those who got away four were young men who had given up good positions in Grand Rapids, Mich., to try their fortunes in the fields of Cook's inlet.

The steamer Utopia, which sailed Saturday for Alaska, had 125 passengers.

Bank Teller Short on Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Macon, Mo., says Harvey Gray, teller of the First National bank of that place, was arrested at the town of Clarence last night, charged with embezzling $4,200 of the bank's funds. Gray admits the charge and says he has been speculating in Chicago, where he has a $3,000 margin. He is highly connected and has wealthy relatives in other parts of the state.

Resumed Gold Exports to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gold shipments of Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. by tomorrow's steamer will amount to $800,000.

It is understood that the treasury reserve will not be affected by this shipment. The coin will be withdrawn from the National City bank, and although this institution is a government depository, the amount is not expected to figure in the statement.

Hurt in an Explosion.

CHICAGO, April 6.—An explosion occurred this afternoon in the engine room of the Murphy Varnish works, Twenty-second and Dearborn streets. Several men were seriously hurt. It is feared two of them will die. The fatally injured are: John Loaten, jr., and John Loaten, sr. The damage to the factory will not be over $5,000.

Two Indians Blew Out the Gas.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Guicento and Felice Curcio and Francisco Russo, Italians, were found dead in their beds in the Hotel Toricho on Webster avenue today, having been asphyxiated by gas, which they had turned on, but failed to light. The first two were brothers. Russo arrived from Italy yesterday.

Bishop Ryan Seriously Ill.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Buffalo, is seriously ill at his residence, and his physicians entertain but little hope of his recovery. He is about 70 years of age.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle and Hogs Lighter Than for Many a Day.

DEMAND STRONG AND SALES QUICK

Buyers Go After the Limited Offerings Eagerly and Soon Have the Pens Cleared of Everything on Sale.

MONDAY, April 6.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
April 5	777	569	....	22
April 4	720	2,037	541	....
April 3	522	2,510	225	....
April 2	1,165	1,660	173	....
April 1	800	3,355	796	12
March 31	1,651	4,425	1,173	....
March 30	921	1,681	897	....

CATTLE—Only 777 cattle were received, or about the same number as came in on Saturday. The receipts of cattle have been very light since Thursday of last week and the buyers were a little hungry for them. As a consequence they were out in good season and got down to business at once. Everything sold in short order, a very early clearance being effected.

Beef steers were strong and active and in instances salesmen reported that they sold at a little higher prices. The greater part of all the cattle here sold inside the range, $3.60@3.80. The latter price was paid for 1,326-lb. steers and also for light cattle weighing only 1,110.

About eight loads of cows and heifers were on sale and the market was strong and active.

Stockers and feeders sold readily at fully steady prices, but the number on sale was very small. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	$3 50	7	1154	$3 65	14	967	$3 70
1	1100	3 50	4	1122	3 65	22	1225	3 75
4	935	3 55	25	1046	3 65	22	1250	3 75
16	1095	3 60	3	923	3 67½	21	1110	3 80
7	1188	3 65	10	745	3 70	42	1321	3 80
21	1014	3 65						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	1 50	1	1050	2 45	3	1206	3 00
4	967	2 00	2	1160	2 50	3	1163	3 00
4	990	2 05	5	1048	2 60	7	1235	3 10
2	960	2 25	1	1110	2 70	1	1320	3 10
5	992	2 25	1	1130	2 75	2	1415	3 15
2	1005	2 25	1	1080	2 75	13	1121	3 15
2	1030	2 35	1	1270	2 80	1	1140	3 25
2	890	2 35	15	887	2 90	15	1063	3 35
1	1100	2 40	7	1210	3 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	390	2 50	2	435	2 75	12	901	3 50
1	760	2 50	1	590	3 25	50	883	3 50
2	570	2 75	3	653	3 45			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	570	2 00	1	1630	2 65	1	1660	2 85
1	1150	2 25	2	1500	2 70	1	1720	2 85
1	1880	2 50	1	1300	2 70	4	1482	2 90
1	1720	2 50	1	1340	2 70	1	720	3 35

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	390	3 00	1	140	4 50	1	210	4 50
1	280	4 00	1	220	4 50	1	190	4 50
1	250	4 50	1	130	4 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	650	3 00	4	1082	3 50	1	390	3 60
3	540	3 00	59	858	3 55	1	100	3 60
1	820	3 05	37	767	3 55	5	1126	3 65
25	650	3 45	1	700	3 60	2	476	3 65
1	410	3 50						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.		Pr.
1 cow and calf		$25 00
1 springer		25 00
1 springer		27 00
1 cow and calf		28 00
1 cow and calf		29 00
1 cow and calf		32 00

WESTERNS.

Wm. Brandis.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21 bulls	1397	$2 45			

HOGS—The fresh receipts numbered 569 head, and there were in addition about 300 head carried over from Saturday.

There is very little to say about the trade, the number of hogs on sale being so small that prices were hardly established. The top on light hogs was $3.65, or 5c higher than on Saturday. The sales as a whole would indicate that the market was strong to 5c higher.

The hogs were all sold and the market closed early. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	320	...	$3 50	46	209	40	$3 60
70	290	40	3 50	43	232	...	3 60
60	272	...	3 55	15	213	80	3 60
62	247	160	3 55	32	217	...	3 60
71	241	160	3 55	83	195	...	3 65
66	254	80	3 57½				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	400	...	3 00	6	268	80	3 45
2	350	...	3 42½	2	225	...	3 45
2	265	...	3 45	9	284	...	3 47½
4	295	...	3 45	6	293	...	3 47½

SHEEP—There were no sheep in and nothing to make a market. The demand for sheep is good and all the muttons offered here of late have met with ready sale.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs Open Active but Close Weak—Good Demand for Sheep.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Common to choice steers were in urgent demand at from $3.40 to $4.45, with the bulk of sales at from $3.80 to $4.30, and exporters took the larger share of choice droves. Last week they were obliged to seriously curtail their operations, owing to the light supplies, and only 2,794 cattle were taken for export, against 6,405 the week before, and 3,087 a year ago. Butcher stuff developed more strength, and cow sales of choice to extra heifers were made at from $3.25 to $3.75. The stocker and feeder trade was light, as both the offerings and the demand were limited. Last week feeders shipped out sixty-six cars. Texas cattle were 10c higher.

Trade in hogs opened fairly active at stronger to 5c higher prices, but the demand subsided later and the closing was weaker. Sales today were at from $3.50 to $3.80 for straight lots of common to choice heavy and medium weights, transactions being largely at from $3.70 to $3.75. Light weights sold at from $3.70 to $3.95.

There was an active demand at $3 to $4 for common to prime sheep, with sales of westerns largely at from $3.60 to $3.85. Lambs sold actively at from $4 to $4.85, chiefly at $4.40 and upward. Exporters were moderate buyers. Last week 18 cars were taken for export and 11 cars were sold to feeders.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,500 head; hogs, 2,200 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 head. Market active and a shade better; native beeves, $3.25@4.30; Texas steers, $2.75@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; bulls, mostly $2.25@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher; heavy, $3.50@3.80; mixed, $3.50@3.70; lights, $3.60@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market stronger; native, $3.25@3.90; southern, $2.85@3.60; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,260 head; active; native steers, poor to prime, $3.75@3.90; oxen, $3.00@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3.50; dry cows, $1.65@3.49. European cables quote American steers at 9@10c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7¼@7⅝c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,867 head; active; sheep, poor to prime, $3.25@4.50; lambs, common to choice, $4.75@5.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,774 head; easier at $4.00@4.90.

Cradle and the Grave.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—Adam Tegmeyer, Ninth and Arbor streets, twin girls; Emil Nelson, 1025 South Twenty-second, girl; John Lindburg, 1619 South Ninth, boy; Gustav Munch, 1705 Leavenworth, girl; Fred Johnson, Thirty-fourth and Center, girl; Charles M. Weir, 4615 Izard, girl.

Deaths—Annie Flichtmayer, 40, 820 Castellar, hemorrhage, Laurel Hill; E. H. Burclard, 54, cancer, interment at Glenwood, Ia.; Victoria E. Madison, 29, 1520½ Madison avenue, surgical operation, Independence, Ia.

Must Discontinue Sunday Work.

Yesterday two women called upon the chief of police and requested him to compel a blacksmith near Thirteenth and Williams streets to in the future discontinue work on Sunday. They stated that the neighborhood was a very religious one and that consequently the practice of the blacksmith was very annoying to the people. They and their neighbors were especially annoyed Sunday. There is an ordinance prohibiting all but necessary work on the Sabbath and the chief informed his visitors that this would be enforced in their case.

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COMPLAINS OF CRUEL TREATMENT.

Ex-Consul Waller Full of Bitterness Toward the French.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 6.—Mrs. Laura Martin of this city, the only sister of John L. Waller, the ex-United States consul at Tamatave, in a letter written on March 21, which she has just received, tells several things heretofore unpublished in connection with his arrest by the French, and subsequent events. After telling about being abused while lying in irons on board ship at Tamatave and being kept in irons for seven days and nights enroute from Tamatave to Marseilles, with the exception of ten minutes each forenoon and a like period in the afternoon of each day, he says:

"At Tamatave all the influence of United States Acting Consul Wetter was used against me, and he even went so far as to write a letter which he knew the French officials would read pending my trial. In this letter Wetter harangued and accused me of being guilty of a violation of the law, and stated I need not expect any immediate assistance from the government. The reading of this letter before the conclusion of my trial only tended toward influencing the lower element to outrage and spit upon me under the very shadow of our glorious flag. When I informed Mr. Wetter of the mischief which his letter had wrought, he replied that he did not care.

"You will observe, then, that I had no protection or aid from any quarter during all these outrages committed on me by the French. These outrages commenced about four months before my arrest. At one time I was assaulted in my boarding house by three French soldiers or marines from the French gunboat Huegon, then lying in the harbor at Tamatave. I made complaint before Acting Consul Wetter, but he did nothing to bring the perpetrators to answer for the crime. Another time I was assaulted by the French soldiers in front of my own door. This was in December, 1895. They surrounded, seized and choked me, for no purpose whatever, that I knew of. Certainly these soldiers had no right to leave their quarters and visit my house a mile away."

In closing his letter Mr. Waller says he expected to sail from Southampton on the steamer New York April 4, and that he would arrive in New York about April 10, and that he would be in Cedar Rapids shortly afterward.

KILLED GIRL WHO REFUSED HIM.

Young Woman Prominent in Georgia Circles Shot by Disappointed Suitor.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—A special to the Journal from Talberton says: Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young woman of this city, was shot and killed last night in the parlor of Mr. J. H. McCoy's residence by Dr. W. L. Ryder, a prominent dentist.

Hon. A. P. Persons, a prominent candidate for congress was standing beside Miss Owen when the fatal shot was fired. He was also shot at, but received only a flesh wound.

Dr. Ryder was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to marry him and that he was frenzied with jealousy at the existing friendship between Mr. Persons and the young woman. Miss Owen was a graduate of Wesleyan college, belonged to one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Georgia and was a social favorite wherever she was known. Excitement is intense.

Ryder was captured by a posse a few miles from town at 11 o'clock last night. He had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat.

UNKNOWN FRIEND OF CUBAN CAUSE.

Sends Frequent Letters Containing Large Sums of Money.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Dr. John Guiteras, a leading Cuban patriot of this city, has received a letter from an unknown Cuban sympathizer, who signs himself "Ignacio Agromente," enclosing a check for $4,000 in aid of the Cuban cause, and another for $1,000 to be given to the widow of a Cuban journalist who had acted as secretary to the Cuban delegate, Senor Estrada Palma.

This makes the third letter which Dr. Guiteras has received from his unknown correspondent. The first, which came two months ago, enclosed a check for $2,000 in aid of the patriots' cause. The second, received about a month later, contained a check for $4,000. The letters are written in excellent Spanish, but evidently in a disguised hand. The writer requests that acknowledgment be made in the Cuban newspaper, Patria.

STABBED BY AN UNKNOWN TRAMP.

Union Pacific Watchman at Pocatello Fatally Wounded.

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 6.—J. B. Scanlan, Union Pacific policeman, was fatally stabbed by an unknown tramp this morning. Scanlan had ordered him from the platform, and, in the difficulty of removing him, struck him with a gun. The tramp returned shortly, plunged a knife into Scanlan's side, and fled. Bloodhounds and a large posse are on the trail of the tramp, and if caught speedy action will follow. Physicians say Scanlan cannot live.

May Disrupt the Organization.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—The restoration of Simon Burns to the presidency of the National Window Glass Workers' association, which was ordered by court on Saturday, threatens to disrupt the strongest labor organization, from a financial standpoint, in the world. The opponents of Burns say they will at once renew the fight against him, but on different grounds. If defeated in their plans to oust him, it is claimed they will withdraw from the association. Burns has many warm adherents, and the fight of the factions promises to be more bitter than ever.

Special Officer Fatally Shot.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 6.—George Johnson, a special officer, was fatally shot in the southern part of this county, last night while attempting to arrest a horse-thief. The thief made his escape and a posse is in pursuit.

Alice Fleming on Trial for Her Life.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Mary Alice Fleming (nee Livingston) will be put on trial April 20 for the alleged murder of her mother, Mrs. Bliss, by poisoning.

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PLOT TO ROB A VANDERBILT

One of the Gang Informed the Officers in Time to Frustrate It.

DARING PROJECT OF A BAND OF THIEVES

Planned to Hold Up a Southern Pacific Special and Carry Off for Ransom Cornelius Vanderbilt Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—George A. Gard, late chief of the Southern Pacific detective service, came up from Los Angeles last night and gave publicity to one of the most remarkable stories of an anarchistic plot that was probably ever heard in San Francisco. The plot, according to Mr. Gard, was nothing less than a conspiracy to hold up the Vanderbilt train and abduct Cornelius Vanderbilt, and it has transpired that the officials of the Southern Pacific company, who were informed through Mr. Gard before the Vanderbilt party reached El Paso, have been taking all possible precautions to prevent the carrying out of the plot.

"Shortly before the Vanderbilt party reached El Paso," said Mr. Gard, in speaking of the affair at the Palace hotel, "I received a letter which detailed in some degree the plans of gangs of extremists for making money out of the kidnaping of Cornelius Vanderbilt. As to my informant, I do not think it is necessary to say any more than that he is in San Francisco. This letter was written from here and the men who were working out the plot, so it was given out to us, were making San Francisco their base of operations. The letter went on to say that the men had been conspiring for some time, but had not been able to agree on any plan for making a haul until the announcement appeared in the papers that Vanderbilt and Depew were on their way to California. They immediately picked out Vanderbilt for a shining mark, and proceeded to lay plans for a hold-up. My informant was one of the gang, and in his letter he said that he would continue to act in the role of conspirator and keep me informed of their movements and further developments in their plans.

"The letter was the most startling epistle I ever received, but I was convinced immediately of its genuineness, for I know the person that wrote it, as well as his history and associations. I lost no time in going to J. A. Muir, superintendent of the Southern Pacific company at Los Angeles, and laying the whole case before him. We deemed the communication of such startling importance that we immediately entered into telegraphic communication with the officials of the general office of the Southern Pacific in this city. Mr. Muir telegraphed the facts contained in the letter so that the officers in the general office might have plenty of time to take such precautionary measures as the occasion demanded.

"From what I could judge by the letter the conspirators had at that time perfected no plans further than to agree among themselves to hold up the Vanderbilt special train at some point in the San Joaquin valley and make the best haul that was possible. If no money was to be had any other way, Cornelius Vanderbilt was to be kidnaped and every one else in the party was to be killed if necessary in the accomplishment of the end in view.

"Just what steps were taken by the railroad company to prevent the holdup, after being warned by telegraph from Los Angeles, I have not been fully advised. It was suggested that a pilot engine be sent out ahead of the special train, but as far as I know this was not done. The anarchists, if they may be called such, had laid their plans to hold up the train at some convenient point in the San Joaquin valley and it was therefore unnecessary to fear any violence below Bakersfield. This side of Bakersfield the special train was run only during the day time, and it is barely possible that this precaution upset the plans of the conspirators.

"As every one who kept track of the Vanderbilt train will remember, the visitors remained over night in their train at Bakersfield, after visiting Santa Barbara, and came up through the San Joaquin valley by daylight on Tuesday last. This, or some other cause, upset the plans of the robbers, as the train was not held up and Cornelius Vanderbilt was not abducted. I am rather inclined to think that the men that concocted the plot became frightened into an abandonment of their plan."

Detective Gard enjoys the distinction of being probably as well acquainted with train robbers, stage robbers and crooks of other stripes as any other man in California and the statement that he knows the persons who assisted in the conspiracy and then divulged the plans of the conspirators to him can hardly be doubted.

Neither Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Depew, nor any of the members of the visiting party were informed of the anticipated holdup and left the city last evening on their way east without learning that they had been made the objects of a conspiracy by a gang of desperadoes.

The officials of the Southern Pacific railway say they know nothing of the alleged plot to hold up the train upon which Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt were riding last week and abduct Mr. Vanderbilt. The story was printed in this city and an interview was given with Detective ard, formerly in the employ of the Southern Pacific, who said the plot had been revealed to him by a man who at first intended to participate in the crime. Detective Gard is well known in California and his reputation for veracity has never been questioned.

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