OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day is Hardly Up to the Local Demands.

CATTLE SELL STEADY TO STRONGER

Good Demand and Limited Supply Makes Trading Brisk—Hogs Active and a Little Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 5.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hor's.
April 5	2,619	5,052	3,658	64
April 4	1,226	1,139	9,458	....
April 2	800	3,150	3,127	....
April 1	1,741	6,112	3,886	....
March 31	2,885	6,137	11,069	21
March 30	3,683	7,394	10,091	21
March 29	4,978	4,652	4,541	....
March 28	1,360	1,359	4,036	....
March 26	958	5,228	2,724	23
March 25	1,787	7,512	3,352	1
March 24	2,103	5,754	7,508	....
March 23	2,837	3,339	3,996	23
March 22	2,930	4,264	6,915	1
March 21	1,429	1,773	5,716	16
March 19	1,208	3,355	1,701	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	2	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	2	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	8	3	1	..
U. P. system	27	20	9	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	4	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	32	15	2	..
C., St. P. M. & O. Ry.	10	2	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	25	19	2	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	3	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	1	1	2	..
Totals	116	67	16	3

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	69	697	44
G. H. Hammond Co.	574	1,088	606
Swift and Company	563	1,552	1,819
Cudahy Packing Co.	690	852	349
R. Becker and Degan	112	....	....
Vansant & Co.	35	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	47	....	....
W. I. Stephens	2	....	....
Benton & Underwood	33	....	....
Huston & Co.	3	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	46	....	....
Livingston Scheler	20	....	....
L. F. Husz	52	....	....
Hammond from K. C.	....	235	....
Swift from country	....	....	259
Cudahy from K. C.	120	....	....
Plankington, Milwaukee	....	470	....
Other buyers	232	....	666
Left over	....	100	....
Totals	2,598	4,994	3,843

Today's receipts of cattle looked small in comparison to the very large run of a week ago when close to 5,000 head arrived, but still there was a fair run for a Tuesday at this point, over 100 cars being reported in. The arrivals of sheep and hogs were about the same as a week ago in point of numbers. Today's markets were upon the whole very satisfactory, values having an upward tendency under the influence of an active buying demand.

CATTLE—Moderate cattle receipts at all selling points, coupled with a good buying demand, was the feature of the day's catte market which gave strength to values. The demand, both local and shipping, was good and the buyers al seemed to have orders calling for liberal numbers of cornfed beeves. At the same time every one seemed to feel that the moderate receipts of the day were an indication that the run would not be overly large for the week. The result was that the trade opened quite brisk and remained that way until the close, the most of the cattle selling early. Prices ranged all the way from steady to a little stronger, handy light cattle showing more improvement than some others, and coarse and rough cattle being discriminated against as usual.

Desirable cows and heifers, of which there was no great number, seemed to be in active demand and good sellers at strong prices. Other grades held their own and the market as a whole was in good shape, so much so that the most of the offerings sold early at prices that were entirely satisfactory to shippers.

Light and thin stock cattle were in active demand at strong prices, but the offerings were very limited and the supply was soon exhausted. Coarse and rough stockers and feeders did not show much change in the matter of values. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1280	$4 75	9	615	$4 75	12	1252	$4 70
21	1005	4 60	34	1358	4 45	2	1225	4 70
22	1256	4 70	22	1200	4 55	6	1143	4 30
27	1291	4 60	19	996	4 10	21	1038	4 20
6	1141	4 45	20	1028	4 40	21	1151	4 40
10	1063	4 25	18	1088	4 50	64	1112	4 25
17	1181	4 35	1	960	4 55	1	1000	4 25
2	790	4 40	25	1380	4 40	14	930	4 15
1	1350	4 00	41	1607	4 25	1	1610	4 25
5	1394	4 35	10	1260	4 45	46	1028	4 35
22	1070	4 40	1	1250	4 10	3	1080	4 50
15	1167	4 60	1	1130	4 00	3	546	4 25
17	1182	4 35	20	1181	4 45	29	1078	4 30
2	1280	4 65	1	990	3 90	30	1491	4 65
18	1302	4 60	40	1200	4 50	18	1042	4 45
20	1100	4 40	8	960	4 40	40	1322	4 50
52	1472	4 85	12	1043	4 30	2	1210	4 00
18	1231	4 60	14	1145	4 40	4	882	4 00
7	1188	4 45	2	1500	4 00	20	1184	4 40
10	1188	4 50	3	1013	4 25	43	1136	4 65
1	1250	4 65	14	614	4 40	9	1035	4 35
2	850	4 30	18	1664	4 85	29	1126	4 35
56	1159	4 45	8	976	4 20	14	1164	4 65
20	1075	4 45	2	1270	4 35	1	1430	4 80
20	1131	4 40	20	1143	4 40	4	880	4 35
12	1250	4 55	19	898	4 35	2	1075	4 40
11	1395	4 85	13	1384	4 85	10	1208	4 60
22	1214	4 55						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	982	4 00	1	1060	3 40	1	1360	3 85
2	960	3 75	1	970	3 75	1	670	3 75
1	1250	3 85	1	1090	3 60	2	935	3 50
40	1002	3 55	4	1277	3 20	1	750	3 50
1	990	3 55	2	1195	3 60	4	1270	3 50
3	1195	3 60	1	1080	3 10	1	870	3 00
26	868	3 65	9	1055	3 55	1	740	3 50
1	1120	3 70	1	1160	3 40	1	1400	3 75
1	1150	3 55	1	1170	3 50	1	1120	3 25
2	1325	3 75	5	1073	3 80	2	1070	3 40
1	1020	3 00	1	950	3 15	1	790	3 70
1	1290	3 75	1	1240	3 50	1	940	3 50
4	1057	4 25	1	1470	3 90	2	860	3 35
1	740	4 25	9	1118	4 00	3	1013	3 55
1	1100	3 25	1	1200	3 15	1	1200	3 75
2	765	2 75	1	720	3 25	1	1500	3 70
1	1070	3 20	2	1175	3 30	1	1000	3 85
2	1225	3 60	1	1210	3 55	1	1200	3 90
2	975	3 70	2	890	3 40	2	1165	3 50
1	1020	3 30	7	1095	3 70	1	1000	3 00
3	1193	3 75	1	950	3 75	1	1100	3 40
1	1090	3 50	1	1110	3 00	9	1172	3 90
1	820	2 50	1	760	2 25	1	1380	3 40
1	660	3 40	1	960	3 50	2	1055	3 75
1	810	2 25	2	945	3 40	2	930	3 35
3	1133	3 55	2	800	2 25	2	665	3 70
1	1210	3 25	1	1170	2 50	2	860	2 00
1	1090	3 25	10	1239	3 70	9	1240	3 80
1	1250	3 00	1	1150	3 80	2	1075	3 80
2	1080	3 60	1	990	3 65	1	830	2 50
1	860	2 20	1	910	3 65	1	1050	2 75
4	1277	3 90	3	1123	3 50	2	1185	3 75
1	1520	3 65	1	1010	3 25	1	890	3 00
2	1065	3 75	3	1043	3 50	2	1030	3 00
3	1076	3 55	3	1015	3 50	1	1190	3 50
3	1066	3 55						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	540	3 80	1	540	3 80	2	825	4 00
1	1010	4 00	1	550	3 25	1	950	4 00
1	730	4 00	3	730	4 10	1	820	3 65
2	600	4 15	3	726	4 00	2	1070	3 70
1	570	2 25	4	1120	4 10	1	560	3 85
1	856	4 15	3	1066	3 75	1	810	3 90
5	488	3 80	7	642	3 80	15	701	3 80
6	726	4 00	3	860	3 95	4	562	4 25
1	490	3 50	2	1060	3 75	1	880	3 75
61	981	3 90	3	1116	4 25	1	1120	3 75
6	801	3 20						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
14	975	4 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	1008	4 40	7	857	4 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	630	4 25	1	1370	2 40	1	1080	2 75
1	1460	3 40	1	920	2 75	1	930	3 50
2	1635	3 25	1	1630	3 50	1	420	3 75
1	1180	4 10	2	550	3 50	1	1930	3 55
1	1400	3 60	1	800	3 25	1	1700	3 40
1	1300	3 90	1	1420	3 30	1	1660	3 25
1	1000	3 65	1	1080	3 75	1	650	3 50
1	1380	3 60	1	1720	3 25	2	875	3 75
1	1240	3 50	2	1610	3 35	1	1740	3 50
1	1020	3 40	1	1450	3 40	1	1110	3 75
1	1400	3 50	1	1230	3 55	1	1000	3 40

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	270	4 50	1	200	5 00	1	140	6 75
1	220	3 75	1	320	3 50	4	120	6 50
5	476	4 80	2	275	5 60	1	240	6 25
1	390	4 50	1	150	6 75	1	210	6 25
1	140	6 50	1	80	5 50	1	160	6 50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	3 75	1	1770	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	847	4 85	20	985	4 20	1	320	4 00
2	500	4 65	19	644	4 65	16	671	4 50
50	598	4 05	1	450	4 90	12	760	4 40
1	700	4 25	8	875	4 25	1	880	4 35
4	500	3 85	4	800	3 85	6	721	4 10
1	470	4 50	1	830	4 10	8	901	4 25
62	1059	4 25	15	1053	4 70	4	960	4 70
1	940	4 70	2	975	4 40	1	880	4 65
1	850	4 65	1	970	4 65	2	950	4 65
12	1060	4 65	3	1050	4 65	1	980	4 65
1	1150	4 25						

HOGS—The market on hogs was higher again this morning for the fourth successive day, values showing a gain of fully 5c over the previous day, or 10c over Saturday. Shippers as well as the representatives of local packing houses were out early, and the market opened active at the very start. With only sixty-odd loads on sale the supply was soon exhausted and the market closed early.

The prices paid ranged from $3.65 for very rough and trashy light stuff up to $3.90 for choice butcher weights, a large proportion of the mixed loads going at $3.75@3.80. Yesterday the bulk sold at $3.70@3.75, and on Saturday at $3.65@3.67½.

The advance of the last four days has carried the market to the highest point touched since March 23, but even then the best hogs did not sell as high as today by 5c, so that this was in reality the high day since March 10 or 11. The hogs sold today only a shade lower than a month ago, 5c higher than two months ago, 40c higher than three months ago and only about 10c lower than a year ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
77	181	...	$3 65	73	256	...	$3 72½
81	244	40	3 75	67	255	160	3 75
12	310	...	3 75	18	313	40	3 75
72	258	160	3 75	71	255	240	3 75
49	288	120	3 75	66	223	160	3 75
54	259	40	3 75	46	282	80	3 75
85	236	40	3 75	81	226	40	3 75
52	246	160	3 75	63	243	80	3 75
75	258	40	3 75	78	243	...	3 75
67	210	160	3 75	64	269	...	3 77½
70	255	80	3 77½	66	269	200	3 77½
62	282	...	3 77½	80	251	120	3 77½
20	215	...	3 77½	76	229	...	3 77½
16	352	80	3 77½	83	255	160	3 77½
63	268	120	3 77½	75	231	80	3 77½
62	261	...	3 77½	21	268	...	3 77½
74	255	...	3 80	54	261	160	3 80
39	278	200	3 80	82	231	160	3 80
32	306	120	3 80	70	247	80	3 80
71	235	...	3 80	61	264	...	3 80
71	232	40	3 80	68	269	...	3 80
66	271	40	3 80	74	226	80	3 80
79	257	80	3 80	70	239	...	3 80
58	236	80	3 80	78	259	40	3 80
63	286	280	3 80	61	249	80	3 80
87	228	...	3 80	17	280	...	3 80
69	263	40	3 80	32	277	160	3 80
75	214	120	3 80	61	260	...	3 80
63	263	40	3 80	75	267	80	3 80
78	254	200	3 80	25	334	...	3 80
63	255	80	3 80	35	250	...	3 82½
60	255	...	3 82½	58	265	...	3 82½
65	311	120	3 85	67	271	80	3 85
59	279	80	3 85	68	280	...	3 85
64	277	160	3 85	61	286	160	3 85
69	274	...	3 90	55	297	...	3 90
70	313	80	3 90	64	209	...	3 90
74	249	...	3 90				

WAGON HOGS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	270	...	2 25	2	465	...	3 65
4	235	40	3 70	10	156	...	3 70
1	205	...	3 70	7	257	...	3 77½
6	210	...	3 80	4	362	...	3 80
6	260	...	3 80	5	326	...	3 80
3	330	...	3 80	6	216	...	3 80
6	250	...	3 80	5	276	...	3 80
7	284	...	3 80	10	366	...	3 85

SHEEP—About thirteen carloads of sheep and lambs were on sale this morning, the balance of the receipts being consigned direct to packers. The story of the day's market is easily told, the buyers wanted good mutton sheep and lambs, and they bought them, paying steady prices for lambs and strong prices for sheep. As the receipts were of such modest proportions the supply was soon exhausted and the trade came to a standstill for the want of further offerings. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
453	western lambs	78	$5 15
41	ewes	79	4 00
349	western ewes and wethers	101	4 40
36	culls	95	2 90
606	western yearlings	95	4 70
477	Mexican ewes	77	3 75
292	Mexican lambs	75	5 25
37	Mexican yearlings	84	4 90
266	Mexican lambs	72	5 25
59	Mexican wethers	100	4 25
50	Mexican ewes	85	3 90
6	Mexican wethers	85	4 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Trade in Sheep and Lambs Fairly Active at Unchanged Prices.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Only about 3,000 cattle arrived today and although the general demand was no better than is usually witnessed Tuesday, prices were about steady. The greater part of the beef cattle sold at $4.40@5.00. Exporters were good buyers around $4.75@6.00, the best American cattle selling at 11c per lb. in Liverpool, an advance of ½c over the top price a week ago. Fed westerns sold anywhere from $4.00 to $5.10. There was a fairly large trade in stockers and feeders, sales being largely at $4.00@4.60, with 1,000-pound "stillness" at $4.00. Canning cows sold chiefly at $2.60@3.00, fat cows selling at $3.60@4.00 and fat heifers at $3.75@4.60, with occasional sales upto $4.75. Calves were in large supply, nice lots selling for $6.25 per 100 lbs.

In spite of light hog receipts prices were not any better and after a few early sales light weight hogs weakened and sold off 2½@5c. Sales were largely at $3.95@4.05, sales being at an extreme range of $3.70@4.10, while pigs sold chiefly above $3.65. Prime light hogs sold early at $3.95, but none went above $3.90 later.

In sheep and lambs trade was fairly active at unchanged prices for sheep, there being a weaker tone to the lamb market. Sheep sold at $3.75@4.80 for common to prime flocks, western wooled sheep selling chiefly at $4.60@4.80, while yearlings sold at $4.75@5.10. Wooled lambs were slower than on Monday at $5.00@5.90. Colorado lambs sold chiefly at $5.75 and over. Shorn lambs sold at $4.50@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head, including 750 head Texans; shipments, 700 head; market steady for natives; Texans strong and active; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.65; bulk of sales, $4.70@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.10@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.85@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; bulk of cows, $2.75@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.20@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.60@3.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 5c higher; yorkers, $3.75@3.90; packers, $3.85@3.95; butchers, $3.95@4.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 350 head; shipments, none; market steady; native muttons, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.25@5.775.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—CATTLE—Market dull and fully 10@15c lower; extra good export steers, $4.50@4.65; choice butcher steers, $4.25@4.40; fair to good butcher steers, $3.75@4.25; common to medium butcher steers, $3.50@3.75; choice heifers, $3.00@4.15; fair to choice butcher cows, $2.90@3.65; medium to good feeders, $3.65@4.15.

HOGS—Tops, $3.95@4.00; mediums, $3.95; light shippers, $3.60@3.85; pigs, $3.00@3.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, $3.50@3.75; fair to good sheep, $3.00@3.25; common to medium, $2.00@2.50; extra shipping lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.75; best butchers, $4.00@4.60; fair to good butchers, $3.50@4.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; shipments, light; market moderately active; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.25; fair to medium steers, $4.60@4.80; common to good stockers, $3.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market sluggish; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.95@4.02½; mixed and heavy, $3.90@3.95; good to choice lights, $3.90@3.95; common lights, $3.80@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quiet at unchanged prices; good to choice sheep, $4.25@4.50; fair to medium lambs, $4.00@5.25; fair to medium sheep, $3.50@4.00; common sheep, $2.75@3.40.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 165 head; no trading; no change in cables; exports, 440 head cattle, 1,072 head sheep and 2,180 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 145 head cattle and 4,325 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 117 head; medium to choice veals, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 486 head; nominal; good to prime lambs, $6.00@6.15; clipped lambs, $5.10@5.37½.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,020 head; firmer at $4.10@4.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—CATTLE—Prime to extra export steers, $5.30@5.55; prime to choice shipping, $4.90@5.15; fat heifers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3.65@4.10; butchers' and cows, $3.00@3.45; common cows, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.15@4.20; roughs, common to choice, $3.60@3.75.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, $5.90@6.00; culls to common, $5.00@5.50.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $5.40@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; market strong; Texas steers, $3.30@4.65; Texas cows, $2.90@3.75; native steers, $3.25@5.15; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.45; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.05; bulls, $2.75@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.80; heavies, $3.70@3.95; packers, $3.60@3.85; mixed, $3.55@3.80; lights, $3.55@3.75; yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.25@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; lambs, 2.65@5.65; muttons, $3.50@4.89.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—HOGS—Active at $3.25@4.00.

CATTLE—Quiet at $2.75@4.75.

SHEEP—Steady at $3.00@4.65.

LAMBS—Steady at $4.25@5.85.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for April 5:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,619	5,052	3,658
Chicago	3,000	19,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,500	9,000	2,000
St. Louis	1,400	6,800	350
Totals	12,519	39,852	21,008

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,128 bbls.; exports, 8,461 bbls.; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.45; winter straights, $4.50@4.65; winter extras, $3.65@4.10; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, dull, $2.75@3.20. Buckwheat flour, nominal at $1.30@1.50.

CORNMEAL—Firmer; yellow western, 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 45c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 58½@58¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 41½c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 53@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 231,250 bu.; exports, 168,195 bu. Spot, firm but quiet; No. 2 red, $1.04¼ f. o. b. afloat spot. Options opened fractionally easier owing to Liverpool weakness, but speedily recovered and was strong all day on local covering, rumored reductions of French duty and active buying for outside account. Near months closed ¼@⅜c net higher, but distant options, being in demand, were ⅛@⅜c net lower; May, $1.00¼@1.01¼, closing at $1.01¼.

CORN—Receipts, 68,750 bu.; exports, 96,580 bu. No. 2 corn, 37c f. o. b. afloat spot and 36c late April. Options ruled quiet but firmer today; influences connected with the advance were fair export orders and the strength in wheat; closed ⅛c net higher; May, 34½@34⅝c; closed at 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,400 bu.; exports, 31,925 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Options firm, with spot property closing ¼c net; May, 29½@29⅝c; closed at 29⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 17@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 8@9c; 1897 crop, 17@18c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 30@35c; good to choice, 55@70c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15½c; Texas dry, 12½c; California, 17½@18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@11.75; extra mess, $9.00@9.75; beef hams, $23; packet, $10.25@11.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.50@6.50; pickled shoulders, $4.50; pickled hams, $7.50@7.75. Lard, firmer; western steamed, closed, $5.62½; May, $5.67½; refined, firmer. Pork, steady; mess, $9.75@10.00; short clear, $10.25@12.50; family, $11.00@11.50. Tallow, steady; city, $3.72½; country, $3.72½@3.75.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, dull; prime crude, 19½c; prime yellow, 22½c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, firm, 32⅝@33½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4⅝@6⅝c; Japan, 5⅛@6⅛c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

METALS—Today's market for metals was an indifferent affair, business being conducted on narrow lines, with some departments showing signs of weakness under sheer lack of support. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.60 bid and $6.90 asked; lake copper unchanged, with $11.90 bid and $12.10 asked; tin, quiet but steady, with $14.30 bid and $14.35 asked; spelter, quiet but firm, with $4.25 bid and $4.35 asked; lead, dull, with $3.67½ bid and $3.77½ asked. The firm fixing the settling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,155 pkgs.; market firmer; western creamery, 15½@21½c; Elgins, 21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,703 pkgs; market quiet; large, choice, 7@7¼c; small, choice, 7⅝@8c; light skims, 5⅝@6c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,287 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 10¼@10½c; westerns, 10c; southern, 9½@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 7½@8c; old roosters, 3½@4c; young roosters, 6½@7c; ducks, 7c.

GAME—Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.15@1.25; brants, $2.00@3.00; Canada geese, $4.50@6.00; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

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

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75@85c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $2.75@3.00; seed sweet potatoes, $2.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c.

TOMATOES—Per crate, seven baskets, $3.75@4.00.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 15c.

WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00@3.50; boxes, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., $10.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.

LEMONS—California fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22c; 23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

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

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

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

CIDER—Per half-bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6¾c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 6¼c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5¾c; fair cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 8½c; rounds, No. 1, 7¼c; rounds, No. 2, 6¾c; rounds, No. 3, 6¼c; trimmings, 4¼c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 2½c; tongues, per lb., 11c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 9½c; boneless strips, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 7½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9¼c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6¼c; rump butts, boneless, 5¾c; No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 5c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 7c; loins, No. 1, 13½c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; steer loin, ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 2c; forequarters, 5¼c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5¼c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, short, 6½c; long, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5¾c; Boston butts, 5¼c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5¼c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5¼c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 3c; neckbones, 2c; cheek meat, 4c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¼@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown) $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; racoon, 15@90c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf, (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—FLOUR—Slow and easier; patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.45; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Irregular, closing ⅛c for May, ½c for July and ⅝c for September better than yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 97c bid; on track, 98c; April, 98c; May, $1.00¾ bid, $1.01½ asked; July, 80c asked; September, 75⅝c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 90@92c.

CORN—Futures dull, firm and fractionally higher; spot firm; No. 2 cash, 27½c bid; April, 27½c; May, 27⅞@27½c; July, 28⅝@28⅞c; September, 29⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 26c bid; on track, 26¾@27½c; April, 26¼c; May, 26⅛c; July, 22⅛c bid; No. 2 white, 29½c.

RYE—Higher at 50c bid.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.18.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.90@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, east track, 52@55c.

HAY—Quiet for prairie; top grades of timothy scarce and firm; prairie, $7.25@8.25; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 10@16c.

EGGS—Higher at 8¼c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—5@5¾c.

METALS—Lead, dull and steady at $3.52½@3.55. Spelter, unchanged at $4.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.20. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.37½@5.50; extra short clear, $5.75; ribs, $5.82½; shorts, $6.00. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@4.87½; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,906 bu.; corn, 64,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,909 bu.; corn, 129,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—WHEAT—No. 2 spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, 7s 8½d; No. 2 northern spring, red, 8s 11d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 9s 9d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 3¼d; futures, steady; April, 3s 2⅝d; May, 3s 3d; July, 3s 2⅞d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £4@5.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 65s 9d; prime mess, 62s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Hams, short cut, steady at 33s 6d. Bacon, steady at 31s 6d; short ribs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 26s; long clear middles, heavy, 28s. Lard, prime western, dull at 26s 9d. Tallow, prime city, 30s 9d.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2 northern, 97c; July, 97⅛c; May, nominal.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 34c; sample, 36½@42½c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—FLOUR—Quiet; western superfine, $2.70@3.20; western extra, $3.65@4.00; western family, $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $4.15@5.00; spring patents, $5.25@5.40; spring wheat straights, $5.00@5.15; receipts, 11,467 bbls.; exports, 1,182 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, 99½@99⅝c; May, 99⅛c@1.00; steamer, No. 2 red, 96@96½c; receipts, 36,095 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 97c@$1.00½; southern wheat, on grade, 96½c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm; spot, 34⅛@34¼c; month and May, 34½@34⅝c; steamer mixed, 34¼@34½c; receipts, 141,956 bu.; exports, 267,729 bu.; southern white corn, 36@36½c; southern yellow, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; receipts, 18,009 bu.; exports, 79,000 bu.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 55½@55¾c; No. 2 western, 56⅛@57c; receipts, 22,063 bu.; exports, 34,284 bu.

HAY—Firm for best grades; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very dull; scarcely any demand; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 2½d, May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 4½d, April; 3s 1½d, May.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 10@12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 10½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large 9½@9¾c; fancy New York, medium, 9½@10c; fancy New York, small, 10½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 52c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm at $5.15. Bulk meats, firm at $5.50. Bacon, firm at $6.00.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.20.

BUTTER—Firm and higher; Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.28@5.85.

EGGS—Quiet at 8c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9@9½c.

Minneapolis Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—WHEAT—Steady; April, 98½c; May, 96⅝c; July, 95⅝c; September, 75⅜c; No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝; No. 1 northern, 94⅝c.

FLOUR—Good business being done in patents; prices unchanged.

BRAN—In bulk, $8.25@8.50; sacked, $9.25@9.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 5.—WHEAT—Active and easy; No. 2 cash, 97⅝c; May, 97½c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

OATS—Dull but higher; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Dull; No. cash, 51c.

CLOVERSEED—Higher and steady; prime cash and April, $2.90.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 5.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 3 white, 26¾@27c.

RYE—Quiet, nominal; No. 2, 50@51c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19½.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95½c; No. 2 red, 96c; May, 96¼c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30⅜c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—WHEAT—A shade easier; December, $1.42½.

BARLEY—A shade easier; December, $1.21¾; May, $1.22.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—WHEAT—Receipts, 6 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—WHEAT—Receipts, 83 cars.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 99½c; May, $1.01; July, 96c; September, 77c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Stagnant and Transactions Are Small.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Today's stock market was almost utterly stagnant, and there were minutes at a time during the session of the exchange when no quotation for any stock was recorded. Small as the total volume of business was, most of it was made up of transactions in a few of the leading stocks, Sugar and the grangers absorbing the largest proportion. The dullness itself was expressive of the prevailing sentiment of waiting and of extreme doubt. Not only were reports very conflicting as to what would be the tenor of the president's message to congress tomorrow, but opinions as to how the message would be received and disposed of were various. There was practically nothing of yesterday's sanguine expectations that a sentiment would grow in Washington against warlike measures. There were in fact significant reports that the organized pressure which has been exerted upon congress during the last few days against hostile measures has rather defeated its purpose by awakening resentment. Wall street counted much on the effect of these united representations to congress. Prices show small losses throughout as a net result of the day's trading. The opinion is still tenaciously held in some quarters that hostilities may be averted. Such hopes as this were entertained today and were based on the possibility that Spain would be induced to yield to the demands of this government by the representations of the pope and the European powers. An expression of the prevailing uneasiness was the decision of the Stock exchange governing board to keep open for business on Good Friday. The money market continues to reflect the stress over the relations with Spain as forcibly as in the stock market. Funds continue to move to the interior for the purpose of strengthening the reserves of interior banks. The proportion of reserves of all the banks in the country has been enormously increased in the last few weeks, and New York has made good the consequent drain upon its reserves by a large contraction on loans, and by heavy imports of gold from Europe. The owners of money are very loath to put it out in loans. The prevailing rates of 5 per cent for time money, and the varying rates or call loans are admitted to be largely sentimental and based on apprehension of war. The position of the banks is admittedly strong, the supply of available funds large, and the demand for the use of money not very active. But with rates stiffly held gold continues and will continue to come from Europe. An easing of money from Berlin increased the gold movement and the engagements today amounted to nearly $3,000,000. Transactions in bonds were on a small scale, but the market shared the repression with stocks. Total sales, $1,225,000. United States new 4s and the old 4s, registered, are ½ per cent lower bid today.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here today were stagnant in view of the approach of the Easter holidays, while the uncertainties of the political situation depressed quotations. At the same time it is felt that each day's delay decreases the likelihood of a Spanish-American war. Americans were better at midday on a somewhat ragged buying here. This is regretted because it will weaken the position if war occurs. The continued fall in Brazil stocks excites attention. Gold is in strong demand for New York at 77s 11d, and £250,000 in Japanese yen were bought for export at 76s 6½d."

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	11	Reading 1st pfd	39
do pfd	25¾	St. P. & Om	69
Baltimore & Ohio	16	do pfd	145
Canada Pacific	80½	St. P. M. & M	130
Canada Southern	46¾	So. Pacific	13½
Central Pacific	12	So. Railway	7½
Ches. & Ohio	18¾	do pfd	26¾
Chicago & Alton	153½	Texas & Pacific	10
C., B. & Q	91¾	Union Pacific	52¾
C. & E. I	51	U. P. D. & G	6¾
C. C. C. & St. L	26½	Wabash	6¾
do pfd	78¾	do pfd	15¾
Del. & Hudson	106¼	Wheel. & L. E	1¾
Del. L. & W	146	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8¾
Den. & Rio G	10	Adams Ex	100
do pfd	43	American Ex	120
Erie (new)	12¾	United States Ex	38
Erie 1st pfd	32¾	Wells Fargo Ex	115
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	16¼
Great Northern pfd	147	A. Cot. Oil pfd	69
Hocking Valley	5¼	Am. Spirits	8¾
Illinois Central	98	Am. Spirits pfd	20¾
Lake Erie & W	13¾	Am. Tobacco	101¾
do pfd	68	do pfd	115
Lake Shore	179	People's Gas	91
Louisville & Nash	49¾	Cons. Gas	176¼
Manhattan L	96¾	Com. Cable Co	150
Met. St. Ry	138¾	Col. F. & Iron	19
Michigan Central	101	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L	24	Gen. Electric	32¼
do 1st pfd	80	Illinois Steel	45
Mo. Pacific	26½	La Clede Gas	40¾
Mobile & Ohio	27	Lead	29¾
Mo. K. & T	10½	do pfd	102¾
Mo. K. & T pfd	31¾	Nat. Lin. Oil	14
Chi., Ind. & L	7	Oregon Imp. Co	27
do pfd	23	Pacific Mail	23¼
N J. Central	91¾	Pullman Pal	170
N. Y. Central	110¼	Silver Certificates	55¼
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	11½	Stand. Rope & T	3¾
do 1st pfd	63	Sugar	116¾
do 2d pfd	28	do pfd	107
Norfolk & Western	12¾	T. C. & Iron	19
No. Amer. Co	5¾	U. S. Leather	5¾
No. Pacific	22¾	do pfd	56¾
do pfd	61¾	U. S. Rubber	16
Ontario & W	14¾	do pfd	63
Ore. R. & Nav	45	Western Union	86¾
Ore. Short Line	27	Northwestern	118
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	172¾
Reading	16¼	St. L. & S. W	4
Rock Island	85¾	do pfd	9
S. L. & S. F	6¾	Rio Grande West	23
do 1st pfd	55	do pfd	56
St. Paul	89	Chicago-Great W	10¼
do pfd	142	Hawaii C. C	23¾

Total sales of stocks today, 257,100 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 25,547; Louisville & Nashville, 9,220; Manhattan, 15,710; Metropolitan, 8,855; New York Central, 3,285; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,920; Rock Island, 9,920; St. Paul, 25,591; Union Pacific, 29,312; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,720; American Spirits, 5,610; Tobacco, 12,658; Consolidated Gas, 3,322; Sugar, 78,298.

The government committee of the Stock exchange today rescinded its action in the closing of the exchange on Good Friday and decided to keep open for business on that day. This action was taken in response to the separate members of the exchange on the motion of C. G. Peters, seconded by D. B. VanEmburgy.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholla	40	Ontario	300
Crown Point	20	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va	80	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	20	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	120	Sierra Nevada	190
Homestake	3700	Standard	170
Iron Silver	32	Union Con	40
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	23

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 5.—The market for American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening, then declined and closed dull, with a generally light demand. Amount of bullion taken into the bank of England on balance today, £25,000. American eagles to the amount of £38,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England today. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 164.70. Gold at Lisbon has advanced to 52½.

PARIS, April 5.—On the bourse today prices opened weak, due to the fall in Spanish 4s, grew firmer and reacted on a new fall, owing partly to forced sales and partly to the reports that President McKinley's message to congress will be unavorable to Spain. Three per cent rentes, 103f 25c. Exchange on London, 25f 25c for checks.

BERLIN, April 5.—Business on the bourse today was hesitating and conflicting, owing to the reports dealing with the dispute between Spain and the United States. The prices of international securities were maintained and Americans were steady. Canadian Pacific shares were harder in consequence of the increase in the weekly traffic returns.

MADRID, April 5.—Spanish 4s closed today at 69.90.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾ for demand and $4.80½@4.80¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.83 and $4.84@4.85; commercial bills, $4.79½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—55¼@56¼c.

BAR SILVER—55⅜c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, registered and coupon, 121½; 4s registered, 109; coupon, 110½; 2s, 97½; 5s, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	121	N. J. C. 5s	112
U. S. new 4s cou	121	N. C. 6s	122½
U. S. 4s, reg	108¾	N. C. 4s	100
U. S. 4s, coup	110¼	No. Pacific 1sts	112
U. S. 2s, reg	97½	No. Pacific 3s	59
U. S. 5s, reg	111½	No. Pacific 4s	93¼
U. S. 5s, coup	112½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	101
District 3.65s	116	N. & W. 6s	120
Ala., class A	[illegible]	N. W. Consols	141¼
Ala., class B	[illegible]	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class C	95	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115
Ala. Currency	95	Ore. Nav. 4s	91¼
Atchison 4s	86¼	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	100
Atchison adj. 4s	58¼	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	107
Canada So. 2nds	106¼	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	55¾
Chicago Ter'l 4s	82½	Pacific 6s of '95	103
C. & O. 5s	113½	Reading 4s	80¼
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¾	R. G. West 1sts	80
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	87
D. & R. G. 4s	88	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	117¾
East Tenn. 1sts	105	St. P. Consols	114½
Erie Gen. 4s	71	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r	68	St. P. C. & P. 5s	113½
Gen. Elec. 5s	100	Southern Ry. 5s	88
G. H. & S. A. 6s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	54
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103	Tenn. new set 3s	84
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	99¾
H. & T. C. con 6s	103	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	31
Iowa C. 1sts	99	Union Pacific pfd	52¾
K. P. Con., t. r	102	Union Pacific 4s	90¾
K. P. 1sts, t. r	124	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	[illegible]
La. New Con. 4s	99	Wab. 1st 5s	106¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	86	Wab. 2ds	77¾
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	107¼
M. K. & T. 2ds	59¾	Va. Centuries	68
M. K. & T. 4s	86	Va. deferred	3
N. Y. C. 1sts	115		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 5.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	11	W. Elec. pfd	51
American Sugar	116¼	Boston L	55¼
Am. Sugar pfd	107¼	Ed. Elec. Ill	160
Bay State Gas	1¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	90
Bell Telephone	243	Atchison pfd	25¾
Boston & Albany	218	Atchison 4s	86¾
Boston & Maine	163	New England 6s	110
C. B. & Q	91¾	Allouez Mining Co	1¾
Fitchburg	98	Atlantic	28
General Electric	32¼	Boston & Montana	171
Illinois Steel	45	Butte & Boston	23¾
Mexican Central	4¼	Calumet & Hecla	517
Old Colony	188	Centennial	12¼
Ore. Short Line	28	Franklin	11
Rubber	16	Osceola	40
Union Pacific	19¼	Quincy	106
West End	79½	Tamarack	145
West End pfd	102	Wolverines	19¾
W. Elec	20¼	Parrott	23

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	16	Hale & Norcross	125
Alpha Con	7	Julia	1
Andes	11	Kentucky Con	3
Belcher	22	Mexican	37
Best & Belcher	31	Occidental Con	290
Bullion	7	Ophir	76
Caledonia	23	Overman	8
Challenge Con	26	Potosi	40
Chollar	43	Savage	21
Confidence	70	Scorpion	5
Con. Cal. & Va	77	Sierra Nevada	175
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	42
Crown Point	23	Utah Con	10
Exchequer	4	Yellow Jacket	24
Gould & Curry	21	Standard	160

Silver bars, 55⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46c; drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 5.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 5-16	N. Y. Central	114½
Consols, acct	111¼	Pennsylvania	58¾
Can. Pacific	83¾	Reading	8¾
Erie	13	Atchison	11¼
Erie 1st pfd	34½	L. & N	51
Ill. Central	102¾	Grand Trunk	8
Mexican ordinary	19¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66
St. Paul common	91¾		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25¾d per oz.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, April 5.—The clearings for the day were $978,083.33; balances, $97,471.39. The clearings for 1897 were $599,974.73, and the balances, $80,932.53. Increase in clearings, $378,108.60.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Clearings, $4,473,954; balances, $610,710. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 5c discount bid, par asked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Clearings, $1,988,628. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Clearings, $502,736; balances, $46,489. New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Clearings, $152,024,132; balances, $8,353,978.

BOSTON, April 5.—Clearings, $19,675,829; balances, $1,838,131.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Clearings, $3,367,210; balances, $823,394.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Clearings, $12,485,654; balances, $1,777,070.

COTTON MARKET.

Fluctuations Are Restricted and the Sales Are Small.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Today's cotton market was a small, narrow affair, fluctuations being restricted to a range of 3 points, and total transactions to a meagerly 58,800 bales. Aside from light buying for Liverpool account, business was restricted to the scattered operations of the professional element. All sorts of sensational war rumors were in circulation throughout the day, but were too conflicting to do more than unsettle sentiment. Early English advices were about as expected, but subsequent cables reflected some nervousness in the cotton trade at that point. Our market opened quiet and steady with prices 1 point higher to 1 point lower, eased off 1@2 points under scattering selling and varied but little from the rest of the list. The closing was barely steady, with prices 1 to 3 points net lower. Spot steady; middling, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 490 bales; gross receipts, 1,377 bales; exports to the continent, 580 bales, forwarded, 25 bales; sales, 812 bales; spinners, 512 bales; stock, 197,878 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 14,450 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,000 bales; to the continent, 5,755 bales; stock, 813,411 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 46,573 bales; exports to Great Britain, 38,791 bales; to France, 12,249 bales; to the continent, 34,336 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 7,946,584 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,937,702 bales; to France, 738,660 bales; to the continent, 2,729,037 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—COTTON—Futures dull; sales, 6,400 bales; April, $5.59 bid; May, $5.59@5.60; June, $5.61@5.62; July, $5.66@5.67; August, $5.66@5.67; September, $5.66@5.67; October, $5.66@5.67; November, $5.67@5.68; December, $5.70@5.71; January, $5.72@5.73. Spot steady; sales, 4,475 bales; ordinary, 4 9-16c; good ordinary, 4 15-16c; low middling, 5¼c; middling, 5 9-16c; good middling, 5 15-16c; middling, fair, 3 5-16c, receipts, 4,827 bales; stock, 336,083 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices firm; American middling, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,030 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American; receipts, 45,000 bales, including 42,100 bales American. Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., April, 3 23-64d, sellers; April and May, 3 21-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 21-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 22-64@3 21-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 21-64@3 21-64d, buyers; August and September, 3 22-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 22-64d, value; October and November, 3 21-64d, value; November and December, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, April 5.—WOOL—The condition of the wool market this week is very dull and the sales have fallen off to the lowest point in recent years. Manufacturers who are not forced to buy are keeping out of the market and the few sales made are some special kinds of wool that must be had and this foots up very small. Following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26@27c; XX and above, 30c; delaine, 30@31c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 30c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28c; No. 2 combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23@24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine Michigan, 29c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood combing, 23c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 23c; Missouri quarter blood combing, 22c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 22½c; braid combing, 21c; Lake and Georgia, 22c. Texas wools—Spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured, 43@45c; spring fine (12 months), 18@19c; scoured, 50c. Territory wools—Montana fine and medium fine, 16@18c; scoured, 46@48c; staple, 50c; Utah, Wyoming, etc.—Fine medium and fine, 15@17c; staple, 50c; scoured, 45@47c. Australian wools—Scoured basis, combing, superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 65@68c; combing, average, 62@63c; Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—WOOL—Easier; medium, 15@19c; light fine, 13@16c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@28½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—COFFEE—Options opened steady with quotations unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled moderately active during forenoon, with upward tendency on local covering and some investment buying; early in afternoon near months jumped up 30@35 points on active covering and heavy consumptive buying, following rumors of war tax; closed strong, with prices 10@25 points net higher; sales, 66,250 bags, including April, $5.75; May, $5.70@6.10. Spot coffee, Rio, strong; No. 7 invoice and No. 7 jobbing, 7½c; mild, strong and higher; Cordova, 8¾@12c. Heavy business in both mild and Brazilian grades. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 21,882 bags, including 20,729 bags from New York; New York stock today, 678,521 bags; United States stock, 818,801 bags; afloat for the United States, 380,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,198,801 bags, against 695,621 bags last year and 436,787 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, April 5.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 9,250 reis; receipts, two days, none; stock, 505,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 5.—COFFEE—Opened unchanged; sales, 18,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 5.—COFFEE—steady; No. 7 Rio, 8,850 reis; exchange, 5 13-16d; receipts, 161,000 bags for two days; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 259,000 bags.

HAVRE, April 5.—COFFEE—Closed ¾@1¼f net lower; sales, 11,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Sales of print cloth extras outside the Fall River market were made late yesterday at 2c. This is lower than the lowest price heretofore touched by the print cloth market. The effect is depressing on the market for staple cottons. The demand is limited in spite of the weak market prevailing. In first hands and jobbing circles alike there is a dearth of store buying. Visiting buyers are scarce. In the woolen goods market there is much complaint over the many cancellations in men's wear fabrics.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, April 5.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅜@3⅜c; granulated, 4⅝c; whites, 4 7-16c; yellow, 4@4 5-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3 15-16c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 5@14c.

NEW YORK, April 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c. Refined, firm; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 5 1-16c; confectioners' A, 5 1-16c; cut loaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 5.—Credit balances, 75c; certificates, regular, 75½c; bid for cash oil, 74½c; no sales; shipments, 61,317 bbls.; runs, 98,740 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, steady, 26@26½c. Rosin, firm, $1.20@1.25. Crude turpentine, nothing doing; unchanged. Tar, quiet, 90c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 5.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7½c per lb.; prime wire tray, 8c; wood dried, prime, 8¼c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@7⅜c. Apricots, Royal, 5½@7c; Moor Park, 8¼@10c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 11@14c.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass, April 5.—The local print cloth market is dull at 2 11-16c. It is reported that a large block of regulars has been disposed of outside at a flat price of 2c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, April 5.—Cloths and yarns, steady; fair demand.

WARNED IN A DREAM.

Two Men Saved from Assassination by a Premonition.

Miss Mabel Wiloughby writes the Toronto Globe, relating this strange story:

"Many years ago my great uncle, a magistrate of Niagara district, had occasion, as he often had, to make a journey on horseback through some of the more unsettled parts of western Ontario. As those were the pioneer days, many parts of Ontario, now thickly settled and prosperous communities, were almost unbroken stretches of forest, intersected by roads, passable only by equestrians. The only places of public accommodation were small taverns or inns, to be found at intervals of many miles along these trails or roads. My uncle and his father-in-law, who accompanied him, carried large sums of money with which to buy grain and cattle from the settlers.

"One afternoon, toward nightfall, as they were nearing the small inn where they intended stopping for the night, they heard the sound of horses' hoofs close behind them, and, turning in his saddle, my uncle saw that the strangers approaching him were a dark-visaged pair of men, whom he had noticed at the dinner table with him at the last hostelry. They, however, saluted my uncle and Mr. H., his father-in-law, in a very civil manner, and returned the compliments of the hour. The party soon reached the inn, and, to uncle's surprise, the two strangers trotted on past the only resting place there was for miles. But he concluded that they were hunters or settlers living farther on, and so for the time thought no more of it.

"Our two grain dealers took their supper and shortly afterward retired comfortably for the night. Not long after going to bed Mr. H., feeling thirsty, rose and went down to the barroom for a drink of water. (No laughter here; he was a local preacher and stanch adherent to the Methodist church.) On entering the bar he was greatly surprised to see, stretched out on the wooden benches, the guests of the dinner table and traveling companions of the early evening. However, he troubled very little about the matter, as he thought that they had been overtaken by night and turned back. On returning to the bedroom he found my uncle dozing, and so made no mention of the uncanny pair in the barroom, and in a few minutes fell asleep also.

"After a short sleep, uncle awoke and almost started out of bed, having had a most vivid and frightful dream, in which he saw one of those men advancing toward him with a dark-lantern turned upon his face and a drawn knife in his hand. But, finding the room perfectly quiet, uncle persuaded himself that his dream was the result of some slight apprehension he had had concerning the two men, and so fell asleep again, but only to have the horrible vision repeated. He began to feel that the dream, so vivid and persistent, might have the nature of a presentiment, so put his hand under the pillow to see that his pistols which he carried were safe. But as everything continued perfectly still, he allowed himself to fall into a light dose, which was again interrupted by the same dream, like a midnight specter.

"Now thoroughly alarmed, and feeling that his dream was sent as a warning, he roused the old gentleman by his side and told him of it. Mr. H. then told him of the men in the barroom. This increasing their apprehension, the two men decided to watch by turns, Mr. H. taking the first watch. Not five minutes had elapsed before a footstep just outside their door caught the ear of both men. In a moment the door opened very softly, and a man stealthily entered and crept toward the bed, while the two in the bed, prepared for immediate defense when the villain had come close enough to be seen distinctly, kept perfectly quiet. When within about two yards of the bed the intending assassin, by the manipulation of his lantern, which until this time had remained perfectly dark, threw a clear light over the supposed sleepers and revealed to them the reality of the vision—the same man, knife and lantern, with his murderous intention hideously written on his fixed countenance. One glance at his intended victims and his expression changed to amazement and fear and he stood like one paralyzed as he met my uncle's steady and white face, who, with pistol presented, waited but another move on the part of the villain to kill him on the spot. But the man didn't move. All was perfectly still, except for a smothered prayer from the old gentleman. Uncle was the first to speak, demanding what he wanted. No reply was given. Uncle then, threateningly advancing his piece, ordered him to leave the room at once on pain of death. In obedience to this the robber, without turning his face or changing his attitude in any way, backed as steadily from the room as he had entered it and was seen no more."

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HUMAN LIGHTNING ROD.

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"A few years ago 'Dad' Wright of Salvisa, this state, had a very remarkable experience with lightning," said a gentleman from Garrard county, whose stock of good and true stories is retailed by the Louisville Post. "His escape from instant death at the time was miraculous. While hastening on foot through an open field toward his home during a terrific thunderstorm, he was struck squarely on the head by an electric bolt. It stripped the hair from one side of his brain pan, tore the clothing from his body and made a crooked, black stripe an inch wide down his left side from head to foot. When struck, he bounced several feet in the air and fell back upon the ground as if dead. The shaft entered the earth, throwing up a shower of mud.

"At the time Wright carried in his hip pocket a loaded revolver. Every chamber of the weapon was discharged, the woodwork was burned and the metal partially fused by the heat. His left shoe was ripped from his foot. The unfortunate man lay senseless and naked for several hours in the drenching rain, but, incredible as it may seem, finally regained partial consciousness and began to stagger uncertainly about over the field. He was in this pitiable condition when discovered.

"He was soon recognized, taken in charge, and conducted to his home, where he was clothed and given proper attention.

"As a result of the stroke his teeth and toe-nails were loosened, his scalp almost denuded of hair and his hearing permanently impaired. On the other hand he reaped an unexpected and decided benefit. For years prior to the occurrence here outlined he had been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, but never afterward felt a twinge of pain from that disease, being completely cured of it by the terrible shock.

"The dark, zigzag streak along the left side of his body, indicating the scarred path of the electric current, could never be altogether removed, although various methods were tried for this purpose. In a very short time Wright was up and around and as cheerful as a bird. From that time forth he was famous in that section as the human lightning rod."

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, April 5, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. E. Hughes and wife to M. C. Hodge, w 88 feet of lot 6, block 2, Paddock Place	$ 7,500
Mrs. Karen Fredericksen to Julius Burster, part of lot 26, Redick's Second add.	1,450
Anna Fiala to E. A. Dworak, n½ of lot 5, block 2, Kountze Third add.	2,300

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Mary Sumnick and husband to Mary Kenneway, s½ of w½ and s½ n½ of w½ se¼ 3-15-10	300
W. H. Farrish et al to Omaha L. & T. Co., lot 13, Coburn's subd	25

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Sheriff to L. F. Crofoot, receiver, lots 13 and 14, block 9, Creighton Heights	900
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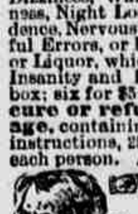

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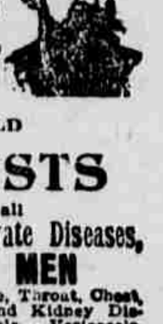

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