EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION

Erratio Change in the Aspect of Affairs in Wall Street.

MARKET ENDURES ADVERSE CONDITIONS

Bears In Under Them Unusually Well and Exhibits Considerable Bottom Strength-Henry Clews Sizes Up the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 9 - (Special.) - Henry Clean, of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes:

Ouring the last week there has been an arratte change in the general aspect of affairs in Wall street. In every respect, the altuation is an extraordinary one; and it has aspects which, taken altogether, produce a speculative spirit of extraordinary vigor. The general run of experience has been that, after an unusual rise in the prices of securities, the controlling speculative intercats would sell out and use their influence to precipitate a material decline. In the present campaign we have had a reversal of that experience. It is true there has re-cently been extensive realizing, and not a little effort to break down prices, and that by some of the shrewdest operators. But, for once, there has been an exception to the almost universal rule. Though the selling and the "bearing" have been very active, prices have scarcely yielded to what might have been expected under the circumstances; the market throughout has exhibited con-siderable bottom strength. This has been maintained too often in the face of a quite strigent and rigid discrimination in collatcoal securities money market, caused by a decline in the legal reserves of the banks and of higher rates in foreign exchange. It is not generally fully realized to what an extent the business of the country was held in restraint by the grave uncertainties created by the silver agitation from the year 1890 to the end of 1897. Capital was alarmed and refused to go into permanent investment until there was some certainty as to what should be the future value of the

dollar. The consequent absence of new en-terprises was of itself an important source of industrial depression. In all directions there was a contraction of consumption. Domestic expenses were reduced, few industrial enterprises were started, industrial plants were allowed to run on without needed cpairs and with few extensions, the same ule applied to public works generally, the railroads and shipping deferred outlays for repairs and replacements. Congress and the legislatures were compelled to restrain public outlays within the narrowest limits possi-ble, and besides these influences tending to the contraction of trade, financial institu-tions were moved by apprehension to restrict their credit operations within the narrowest limits. Thus, for five years, the business of the whole country was held in a state of virtual paralysis. For that period the ordinay wants of 70,000,000 of people were only partially supplied; and in that way a vast accumulation of unsatisfied requirements was postponed until public confidence was defeat of the silver candidate in 1896 and the election of a sound money president. Then came a year of abundant crops, with the restoration of prosperity and good feeling in the agricultural west and south. The year 1898 gave still more abundant crops and a consequent unparalleled surplus exports over imports with a general revival of business. This change of conditions has brought orders into every market, not only to satisfy the liberal wants incident to the current general prosperity, but also for the supply of the accumulated wants of five successive years of postponed consumption. The result of this concurrence of circumstances we now witness in a condition of national prosperity perhaps never equalled in any period of our national history. In some of the staple branches of manufacture the existing plant fails far below the demands of

consumption, and this situation seems likely to continue indefinitely.

Along with this great commercial revival the five years accumulation of idle capital has come into Wall street, partly for investment and partly for temporary speculation. It was this demand, concentrated largely upon dividend-paying stocks. which first gave the stock market its upward impulse, and to that same influence we owe in part the continued high price, for as investors became more and more convinced of the probability of 3 per cent being the standard return upon sound securities, they became more willing to buy at the current high range of prices. There are, however, not a few of those who hesitate to invest at such a low rate of return and are therefore willing to accept a more or less speculative element in their investments, which again keeps up the demand for the second grade of stocks, with the result of frequent rises in one or another of that class of stocks. The immense creation of industrial combinations also here comes in as an element of the investment demand. It is assumed that among those issues there are those that afford promise of unusually large dividends, which are attracting perhaps much larger buying than is generally supposed from men who are unprepared to accept the current low returns from older and better known securities. Considering the enormous amount of long idle capital which has come into the market and the extraordinary newen activity in the industrial stocks, little further is needed to explain the market which is now the wonder of Wall street, nor is it difficult to find reasons for expecting that this activity may continue for quite some time longer. There can be no doubt that there is an important investment de-mand still in the market; it may be centering mainly in second-class railroad stocks and the more attractive industrials, but in nevertheless constitutes a real "bull" influ Influ ence which the pessimists feel compelled to respect; when that demand has been satisrespect; when that demand has been satis-fied the market may take on a different aspect, but for so long as it remains we are likely to find bull influences in the ascend-

The market, however, is in a shape from which wide fluctuations may be expected Yesterday we had an illustration of this in a sharp break-down of a certain group of in-dustrials, which extended its effects through the general list. That break should have come during the latter part of March, as I prognosticated it would, but there was united action to stem the current at that time by a number of powerful leaders with a view to bridging over the 1st of April settlements, expecting easy money there after. Their calculations as to the speedy return of money to this center having mis-carried, they lost their grip in holding the market and in the severity of the raids market and in the severity of the which caught an innumerable number of stop which caught margined accounts. To orders and weakly margined accounts. To the deluge of stocks from this cause is due the bad break. It is a very healthy reac-tion and not any too severe considering the high prices that most properties had attained. The recession in prices now makes a new basis for an early upward spring movement and Insures active trading ing the summer months, which, but for the marking down process, would not have been likely, for to have gone into a buil summer campaign on the high range of prices that had been reached would have been like building a mountain on the apex of another

The firmness of the money market is to be regarded as, on the whole, a healthy symptom, as it is an evidence of business activity. Before the expiration of this month certain operations requiring large transfers of funds, however, will be out of the way, after which there is nothing in sight to prevent a steady and compara-

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS. Quotations on Call Money Do Not Re-

fleet Actual Stringency. NEW YORK, April 9.—The Financier

The statement of the Associated banks of New York city for the week ending April 8 shows but slight changes in the conditions of the banks as a whole, surplus reserves having decreased less than one-half million

The statement is not entirely clear in ita

various exhibits.

In reviewing the events of the week more particularly with reference to the Stock exchange furry and one or two heavy Industrial syndicate settlements, it is to be said

LIVERPOOL April 8.—WHEAT—Market in New South Waise in S. III bales: South Waise in S. II bales: South Waise in S. II bales: South Waise in S. II b

bat the banks are in better condition than Operations with the interior ave been favorable to this center during be last few days, although the statement loss not show it. Actual shipments of cur-ency approximating \$1,000,000 were made rom Philadelphia as inte as Friday and Boson and other cities have been taking ad-untage of the temporary high rates for call numey to place funds here. The natural easilt of the firmer rates prevailing will be a attract capital to New York, and the next statement may show this in cularged totals. But it cannot have escaped attention that he quotations on call money do not reflein actual stringency, so far as the individual natitutions are concerned. Time money and institutions are concerned. The money are commercial papers are negotiated at about the usual rates and the temporary inflated call money figures are due to the discrimina-tion exercised against the wholesale tenders of industrial collateral. Then, too, several operations requiring very large sums of money are now being consummated and this locks up available money. The circumstances are affecting the money market adversely, and until out of the way will make

on unsettled condition.
Conservative opinion, however, inclines to the belief that the next two weeks will see the greater number of these factors elimi-nated and the market will resume its previous condition of ease. At present it is idle to judge the real condition of the market by the quotations of call money. As already explained the banks are subject just new to special operations, which are temporary in character and which will have but a transitery influence. A larger number of interior institutions than usual have been buying ommercial paper in this center within the last few days.

Manchester Textile Review. MANCHESTER, April 9.—The market for the last three weeks has been very quiet, with the same characteristics as before. Yarns have had only a zmall sale, prices being somewhat irregular but on the easy side. It is believed that the manufacturers are onsiderably short, expecting realization on considerably short, expecting realization on Nelli's crop and consequent lower prices. Owing to the plague Bombay and Karoeo have bought moderately and China is sending large offers at impracticable prices. The smaller markets furnished a good supply of small orders for printing and finishing cloths, but the very long delivery stipulated suggests heavy angagements still runinted suggests heavy engagements still run-

The question of wages for the weavers, although people do not think any serious trouble will follow, creates some anxiety. A compromise is thought probable. The March exports of yarns fell 25 per ent below the figures for the corresponding month last year and 11 per cent below that of 1897. Exports of cloth for the same month fell 6 per cent below the 1893 figures, but were 8 per cent above those of 1897.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 9.—Business on the Stock exchange last week was on the smallest scale. Prices were weak and they generally declined, owing to support on the continent Americans began the week well but lost ground during the last two days and closed lower all along the line. Wabash and Mexican Central issues received some New York and Boston support, but New York Central and Hudson river shares fell 134 points; Baltimore and Ohio, 1/2; Illinois Central, 1/2; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Denver and Rio Grande, %; Norfolk and %; Denver and Rio Grande, 4; Wabash pre-Western, 4 Union Pacific, 4; Wabash pre-ferred, 4; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, ferred, ¼; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, ¼, and Chesapeake and Ohio, ¼.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Quiet and easy: winter patents, 5.5093.50; straights, \$3.2093.30; clears, \$3.00 (5.10; spring specials, \$4.1084.25; patents, 3.206/3.60; straights, \$2.900/3.10; bakers, \$2.20

\$3.207.307, Straights, \$2.9973.197 basers, \$2.29 072.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$99714c; No. 3 spring, \$5970c; No. 2 red, 72974c.

CORN—No. 2, 344c; No. 2 yedlow, 3444735c.

OATS—No. 2, 524c; No. 2 white, 309 304c; No. 3 white, 29913c.

RYE—No. 2, 524c;
BARLEY—No. 1, 33914c.

SEEDS—No. 1 fluxseed, \$1.194; northwest, \$1.214. Prime timothy seed, \$2.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl. \$9.209 9.25. Lard, per 199 hbs. \$5.274205.39. Short ribs sides (loose), \$1.5044.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.374204.50. Short cleag sides (boxed), \$4.9595.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' flushed goods, per gal. \$1.26.

SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.83; granulated, \$5.23, following are the receipts and ship-for today: Receipts, Ship'ts.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

dla mess, 60s; prime mess, 55s. Pork, dult; prime mess, western 55s. Hams, Abrit cut, steady, 25s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 26s. 6d; short ribs, firm, 25s. 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 25s. 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 25s. short clear backs, steady, 25s. 6d; clear bellies, steady, 30s. Shoulders, square, dult, 25s. 6d; Lard, dult; prime western, in therees, 25s. 6d; American religied, in 25s. b. palls. 25s. 28-lb. palls, 28s. t London (Pacific coast), firm, 1000 C4 150. HEESE_Firm; American finest white TRANSACTIONS SLOW AND INDIFFERENT LLOW-Prime city, stendy, 38s. TTONSEED OIL-Dull; refined, easy;

BUTTER-Finest United States, 888. OMARA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts light; demand moderate; BUTTER-Common to fair 11912e; choice, 14wibe; separator, 20c; gathered creamery,

POHLTRY-Chickens, live, 71978c; dressed, 9c; old and staggy roosters, 4g9c; dressed 507c; ducks and geese, 714gsc; dressed *200c; turkeys, live, c; dressed light weight, 124gs13c, heavy ight. Higher. per dozen, 75490c.

VEALS-Choice, \$c. OYSTERS-Bulk Standard, per gai, \$1,10; bedlums, per can, lie; Standard, per can, be; Extra Select, per can, lie; New York 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New 10th Counts, per can 30c. FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 9c; small trout, green, llc; yellow pike, 8c; silver herring, 4c; porch, scaled and dressed, 5c; northern crapple, 19c; bullheads, dressed, 19c; black bass, very soarce, 15th/18c SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 9c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; hailbut, 11c; No. 1 smelts, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 19c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 70c. FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES -Per crate, \$4.50\,\(\)65.00. APPLES -Bep Davis, per bbl. \$4.75\,\(\)75.05.00; Genitons, \$4: New York Balawins, Greenings and others, choice per bbl. \$5.25\,\(\)75.05; cranberries Bell and Bugle, \$9.00.

FRUITS

VEGETABLES. RADISHES-Per doz., 25735c.
TOMATOES-None in murket.
SPINACH-None in market.
LETTUCE Home grown, per doz. ASPARAGUS-California, per lb., 12715c. ASPARAGUS—California, per lib., 122515c.
(NIONS—Home grown, per doz, bunches, eccording to size, 25630c.
WATERCRESS—10-qt. cases, \$1.60.
CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 3c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50,
ONIONS—Per bu, 90c@\$1.05.
BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.50-100.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 70c; morer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85c; colorado, \$1.00; early Ohio seed potatoes,

TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS — California. fancy. \$3.75@4.00; thoice. \$3.50@3.75; Messina. fancy. \$4.00; ORANGES — Naveis. fancy. \$3.50@3.65; thoice. \$3.25; seedlings. \$2.50@2.65.

BANANAS—Choice. crated. large stock, ser bunch. \$2.00@2.26; medium sized bunches. 1,7592.00. DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 6c; Sair, 5c; Fard. 3-lb, boxes, 19c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.25@2,40;

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17a; Brazils, per lb., 9510c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12g124c; standards, 10c; illberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8g10c; cocoanuts, per 10c, 3t; peanuts, raw, 5½49c; reasted, 5½47c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.

FIONEY—Choice white, 124g134c.

MAPLE SYRUF—Five-gai, cans, each, \$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gai, cans, \$5.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, \$6.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. MISCELLANEOUS.

TOLEDO, O. April 8.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; No. 2 cash. 724c; May, 73c. CORN—Active, unchanged. No. 2 mixed, OATS-Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c. RYE-Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 58c, CLOVER SEED-Active, higher; prime ash, old, \$3.40; new, cash and April, \$3.67½.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CATS.
KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Receipts;
Wheat, 70 cars. Vheat, 70 cars. CHICAGO. April 8.—Estimated cars for donday: Wheat, 52; corn. 185; oats, 110.

Milwaukee Grain Market MILWAUKEE. April 8.-WHEAT-15c ower; No. 1 northern, 714c; No. 2 north-RYE-Firmer: No. 1, 55\\0056c, BARLEY-Firm: No. 2, 48c; **sample, 43c.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA. April 8.-CORN-Market slow; No. 2, 344c. OATS-Market firm: No. 2 white, 285cc. WHISKY-Market firm on the basis of \$1.25 for finished goods. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard and April 704c; May, 734c bid; July, 734c bid; No. 1 northern cash, 694c bid; No. 2 northern, 634c bid. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 8-BUTTER-Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c. EGGS-Steady; fresh western, 124c.

Wood Market.

ST. LOUIS April 8—WOOL—Choice bright medium grades, in fair demand and steady. Offerings of western and territory growth partners are sufficiently appeared by the stream of live humanity rushes by and deposits drifts of waste matter and rubbles and consistent bends. Their name is accounted from the ever-moving stream for the stream of live humanity rushes by and deposits drifts of waste matter and rubbles and consistent bends. Their name is accounted from the ever-moving stream of the waste matter and rubbles access their former connections. They are fectually isolated from the ever-moving stream of the grades on the continent and the strength of the home markets, all seven livery of humanity at the rates of the part of the grades on the continent and the strength of the home markets, all seven livery of the home markets, all seven livery of the part of the continuation of the part of the grades of the continuation of the part of the grades of the progress of th

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle as Usual at the End of the Week.

Active Local Demand for Hogs, Prices Being a Shade Higher-Sheep Values Steady to Strong-Review of the Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 8. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 413 5,897 1,101 Official Wednesday 3,736 Official Thursday 2,082 Official Friday 2,146

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: 1899. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1894. 1893.

| March 28. | 3 68 | 3 67 | 3 70 | 4 82 | 4 53 | 7 163 | March 29. | 3 60 | 3 65 | 3 83 | 4 82 | 4 53 | 7 163 | March 29. | 3 60 | 3 65 | 3 83 | 4 80 | 4 82 | 4 53 | 6 15 | March 30. | 3 63 | 3 62 | 3 77 | 3 66 | 4 78 | 4 54 | 6 75 | March 31. | 3 59 | 3 62 | 3 91 | 3 90 | 4 78 | 4 54 | 6 75 | March 31. | 3 59 | 3 62 | 3 91 | 3 90 | 4 80 | 4 53 | 6 15 | April 2. | 3 67 | 3 92 | 2 64 | 4 80 | 4 53 | 6 15 | April 2. | 3 67 | 3 92 | 2 64 | 4 84 | 4 43 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 · Indicates Sunday.

official number of cars of stock rought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. & St. P. Ry

202 CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were light, as usual on Saturday, though South Omaha had more cattle than either Chicago or Kansas City. As is most always the case at the end of the week, the market was slow and indifferent and new features were entirely wanting. In fact the trade could best be described as the usual Saturday's market, it has often ben remarked in this column, and is equally true all the time, that shippers are foolish to send in many cattle to any of the large markets on a Saturday. Once in a great while there is a good Saturday's market, but that is sel-Saturday. Once in a great while there is a good Saturday's market, but that is sel-

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Demand for Hogs Good at Stronger

Prices-Sheep Normal. CHICAGO, April 8.—The few consignments of caltle that came on the market today were disposed of at recent prices. acking lots. \$3.00073.80; mixed, \$3.6503.85; utchers, \$3.0503.80; light, \$3.624203.85; pigs. butchers, E.5593.80; light, \$1.521593.85; pigs.

1.3093.70. The offerings of sheep were mostly consistent direct to the slaughtering houses and prices ruled nominal.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 330 head; hogs, 13,600 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

day: Heavy, \$3,7073.5; mixed packers, \$3.60 vi2.50; lights, \$3.40;3.50; pigs, \$3.25gi3.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 390 head. Prices unchanged Liberal supply consisted largely of fed lambs and as supply exceeded demands, this class of offerings declined 190 lie during the week, while all other grades were fairly active, at steady prices. Late sales: Spring lambs, \$6.000\$.00; fed lambs, \$1.85gi5.75; yearlings, \$4.85gi5.10; wethers, \$4.00 ff4.75; ewes, \$3.75gi4.30; stockers, \$8.00gi4.5; cuils, \$2.00gi3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, April 8.—(Special.)
—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market 10
\$200 higher for the week; demand strong;
natives, \$4.1095.15; Texas and westerns,
\$2.9095.10; cows and helfors, \$2.0094.20;
yearlings and calves, \$4.50\$5.00; stockers
and foeders, \$5.50\$4.75.

HOUSE—Receipts, 4.000 head; market
steady to strong, selling at \$3.6092.80; bulk
\$3.6598.724. \$3.0568.72\(\frac{1}{2}\). SHEED Receipts 100 head: market steady lambs, \$5.0575.75; yearlings, \$4.00\(\text{g}\). 5.00; wethers, \$4.00\(\text{g}\). 4.00(4.30; ewes, \$4.00\(\text{g}\). 5.00.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, April 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, L214 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports, 74 cattle, 70 sheep and 4,329 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Receipts, none; trading limited; 72 stale cattle sold at \$5.00; feeling weeks. weak.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 622
head; held for higher prices; feeling very firm, HOGS-Receipts, 2.178 head: firm; good western mixed weights sold at \$4.20.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, April 8.-HOG8-Active, CATTLE Steady, \$2.75@5.00. SHBEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, steady, \$2.75@6.00. Lambs, steady, \$4.25@6.00.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 8:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheen.

Omaha 413 5,697 1.107

Chicago 300 13,000 2.000

Kansas City 50 3,410 366

St. Louis 200 2,000 300

Totals 963 25,107 3,661 St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS. April 8.—FLOUR-Firmly maintained prices, but movement tame and

timothy, \$2.15. CORNMEAL-\$1.80@1.85, BRAN-Scarce and firm; sacked, east rack, 504gc, 11AY — Stronger; timothy, \$10.50@13.00; prairie, \$6.0027.50, BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 10718c. EGGS-Higher, 11c. WHISKY-Steady, \$1.28. METALS-Lead, dull, \$4.12\frac{1}{2}. Spelter,

nigher, \$6,2216. PROVISIONS — Pork, quiet: standard PROVISIONS — Fork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, \$9,25. Lard, quiet; prime steam, \$5.06; choice, \$5.12\frac{1}{2}. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.37\frac{1}{2}; extra shorts, \$4.87\frac{1}{2}; ribs, \$5; shorts, \$6.12\frac{1}{2}. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$6; extra shorts, \$6.26; ribs, \$5.37\frac{1}{2}; shorts, \$5.12\frac{1}{2}. RECEIPTS—Flour, 3.000 bbls; wheat, 6.000 bit, cont., 46.000 bit, coats, 38.000 bit. bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; cats, 38,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wh 20,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; cats, 10,000 bu. wheat

husbandman.

The current of this river is very rapid and consequently it washes and abrades

direct to a packer and were not offered on the market.

The sheep market was in good shape all the week, with values steady to strong from day to day. Arrivals have not been large enough to supply all the demand which has been of liberal proportions right along.

Lambs have constituted a very large proportion of the arrivals and values have had a downward tendency. The market for the week could safely be quoted 15025c lower on lambs than at the close last week.

Quotations are Good to choice fed western wethers. \$1.5564.55; folice light weight western yearlings. \$1.5065.55; choice light weight western yearlings. \$1.5065.55; choice light weight western yearlings. \$1.5065.55; folice folice mative lambs. \$1.506.55; good to choice western lambs. \$1.506.55; for Colins Mexican lambs, \$2.506.55; for Colins Mexican lambs, \$2.506.55; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; for to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs. \$2.506.55; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; for to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs. \$2.506.55; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; for to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs. \$2.5065.55; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; feeder sheep. \$1.2561.59; feeder lambs. \$2.5065.55; feeder sheep. \$2.5061.59; feeder sheep. \$2.5061.59; feeder lambs. \$2.5065.55; feeder sheep. \$2.5061.59; feeder sheep. \$2.5061.59; feeder lambs. \$2.5065.55; feeder sheep. \$2.5061.59; feeder lambs. \$ condition of their corruption and decay, Their outlines plainly mark the exact trend or shape of the stream at the time of the avulsion. They have not moved from the boundary in which they were intrenched.

How varily like this stream is the great stream of humanity. Tortuous and rapid, it The demand for hogs was good at stronger frets into eddies and whiripools about the orices. Fair to choice, \$3.8063.95; heavy projecting impediments to its free flow, washing away and abrading the restraining

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ST. LOUIS, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts.
201 head, all natives; market steady, fair to good native shipping and expert stearts.

A pregnates and befogs the neighboring communities with malarial distempers, and they munities with malarial distempers, and they finally become the birthplace and habitation of various repulsive reptiles, such as ignorance, intolerance, insolence, egotism and bigotry: a true parallel to the tadpoles, lizing the first, but soon become overgrows aloughs and take overgrown sloughs and take overgrow HOGS—Receipts 3.00 head; market steady for good hogs, others 5c lower; pigs and lights, \$1.756/3.80; packers, \$2.756/3.80; Progress in these cut-off lakes has also butchers \$3.866/3.80; packers, \$2.756/3.80; There is no current, no advance, butchers \$3.866/3.80; packers, \$2.756/3.80; There is no current, no advance. The stream of live humanity rushes by and SHEDP—Receipts, 300 head; market nominal; native muttons, \$4.256/5.00; culls and deposits drifts of waste matter and rubbish in al., native muttons, \$4.256/5.00; culls and deposits drifts of waste matter and rubbish across their former connections. They are and inconsistent bends. Their name is legion, written in the history of the progress.

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