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THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in New York. All the exchanges, including the Stock, Produce, Consolidated and Cotton exchanges, were closed. The same was true of Chicago and other commercial centers. The Journal is therefore unable to present its usual complete reports of the markets.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The First Quarter of 1890 Has Been Unusually Prosperous—Good Outlook.

NEW YORK, April 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The first quarter of the year has passed without the financial disturbance which many saw reason to fear, with fewer failures than in the same quarter of last year, and smaller liabilities by 12 per cent., with a larger railroad tonnage than in the same quarter of any previous year, and with larger payments than ever through bankers' clearing-houses outside of New York. Foreign trade has been heavier than ever for the season, and domestic consumption, while much smaller than usual in coal, in woolens and heavy winter goods, has been at the maximum in nearly all other lines. The new quarter begins with no apprehension of monetary difficulty, with the general level of prices recovering from the depression of February, and with signs of improvement in many quarters, though the recurrence of failures of woolen commission and manufacturing concerns, calls renewed attention to the evil effects of long credits in that department, and to the unusual strain to which it has been subjected by a succession of two mild winters.

The money market is no longer a center of apprehension. Returns of commerce indicate a considerable excess of exports over imports in March, and the trading in securities appears to have resulted in no considerable outgo of capital. The money markets of the interior are more satisfactory, Boston noting comparatively little pressure, though rates are firm; Philadelphia reporting money easier, though not plenty, because of many large investments in Southern enterprises; Pittsburg reporting a fair demand at 6 to 7 per cent.; Chicago, firmness, with ample supply; St. Louis, no change from the 6 to the 7 per cent. rate, New Orleans an easy market, and of other Western cities Cleveland only reporting some stringency. The failures of a woolen commission house here and a manufacturing establishment in Pennsylvania, came just when there were signs of better demand by manufacturers for wool at Boston, here and Philadelphia. On large sales concessions are still made, but the manufacturers reason that the pending tariff bill will probably prevent sales of the new clip at lower than current rates, while it may give them a better market for goods. The long credits demanded on purchases of materials by the clothing manufacturer, expose this entire department of industry to exceptional disadvantages where consumption is from any cause curtailed, as, on account of the mild weather, it has been.

Reports of the boot and shoe and leather industry are nearly all favorable, and improvement is noted East and at Chicago, but strong opposition is made to the proposed duty on hides. The coal trade has not been helped by the various meetings and consultations, and anthracite stove is selling at $3.50, with bituminous quoted at $3.25. In the iron business there is another effort at Philadelphia to create more encouraging impressions, but it is now admitted that, in spite of hopes there entertained, the demand for the past quarter has been slow and at receding prices. Southern iron is still pressed for sale here. In bar some little improvement is seen and the market for structural iron and nails is better; but rails are not selling freely, even at $34, the rate quoted, and it is said that large orders can be placed at lower figures. Copper has been weaker abroad, though English and French stocks are placed at 91,920 tons, against 95,150 March 1, and 124,885 a year ago. Tin is dull and weak, and the dullest week for a long time in lead closed at about 3.85 cents.

Reports of trade from interior cities are generally favorable. New Orleans notes the sensational exaggerations of injury by overflow, but the actual interruption of distribution at the South is sufficient to be felt at St. Louis. Other Western cities report a good business and outlook, with dealings generally equal to or in excess of last year's trade to date, and collections rarely satisfactory, but usually fair, though Cleveland notes some falling off in that respect. Chicago grain trade continues enormous, corn receipts for a week being 3,250,000 bushels, against 250,000 last year, dressed beef showing a four-fold gain, other meats a large increase, and dry goods sales a gain over last year of 10 per cent. thus far. At Philadelphia the leather trade is unsettled, the drug trade fair and tobacco more active, particularly as to Sumatra, because of proposed duties, but building in March fell far below last year's record.

The number of failures during the first quarter of 1890 was 3,223, against 3,311 last year, with decided decrease at the East, the South and in the Pacific States, but increase in the Middle and Western States. The aggregate of liabilities was $37,842,968, against $42,972,516 last year, but in this particular there was an increase at the South and in Middle States—in the latter nearly 50 per cent.—with decrease in all other sections. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 206, as compared with 243 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 222.

LIVE STOCK.

Butcher Cattle Strong, Others Dull and Slow—Hogs Opened Active and Closed Firm.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 400; shipments, 150. Butcher grades were strong, while shippers were dull and slow sale at quotations; few left unsold.

Export grades	$4.25@4.65
Good to choice shippers	3.70@4.15
Common to Medium shippers	3.00@3.50
Feeders (900 to 1,100 lbs)	3.35@3.75
Stockers (500 to 800 lbs)	2.50@3.10
Good to choice heifers	3.25@3.75
Common to medium heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium cows	2.20@2.50
Common old cows	1.25@2.00
Veals, common to good	3.00@5.00
Bulls, export grades	2.75@3.50
Bulls, common to good	1.75@2.50
Milkers, common to fair	15.00@23.00
Milkers, good to choice	27.00@37.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 2,850; shipments, 2,500. Quality only fair. The market opened active; closed firm; all sold.

Heavy	$4.20@4.35
Mixed	4.10@4.25
Good light	4.20@4.25
Common to fair	4.00@4.15
Heavy roughs	3.25@3.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The market was steady at unchanged prices.

Good to choice	$4.75@5.50
Fair to medium	3.85@4.50
Common	2.50@3.50
Bucks, per head	3.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, ——. The market was more active, strong and higher. Natives, $3.50@4.80; stockers, $2.25@3.65; Texans, $3.10@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. The market was active, with slight advance early, but closed weak. Packers and shippers, $3@4.35; light, mixed and selected, $4.25@4.45; skips and selected heavy, $3.10@4.33½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. The market was steady. Western, $5.40@5.80; Texans, $4.50@5.80; lambs, $6.70@6.82½.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,500. The market was active and strong. Steers, $3.30@4.60; cows, $1.80@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,000. The market was 2½c higher. All grades, $4@4.17½; bulk, $4.10@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 600. The market was steady. Good to choice lambs and muttons, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $5@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Cattle — Receipts, 800. The market was strong. Good to fancy native steers, $4.30@4.80; fair to good native steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; range steers, $2.50@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. The market was stronger. Fair to choice heavy, $4.15@4.25; packing grades, $4.10@4.20; light, fair to best, $4@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 800. The market was steady. Fair to choice, $4.50@5.80.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 475; shipments, 285. Cattle are in less active demand and prices are easier. Common, $1.75@2.75; fair to medium butchers' grades, $3@3.75; good to choice, $3.85@4.25; good to choice shippers, $3.90@4.40 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, none. Sheep are in light supply and strong. Common to fair, $3@4.75; prime to choice, $5@5.50; extra wethers and yearlings, $6@6.25. Lambs are in good demand. Medium to choice shipping, $6.50@6.75; heavy, $6@6.25; common to choice butchers' qualities, $5@6; culls, $4@4.75 ⅌ 100 lbs. Spring lambs, 7@9c ⅌ lb.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,800. Hogs are firmer. Common and light, $3.50@4.25; packing and butchers', $4.05@4.30.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,019 head, including 25 car-loads to be sold. Market a shade lower. Steers, $3.90@4.90 ⅌ 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, at $2.65@3.25. Dressed beef dull at 6½@7¼c ⅌ lb for sides. No shipments to-day; to-morrow, 1,360 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 400. Market dull. Veals, $4@6.25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,354, including 615 direct to slaughterers. Market steady. Sheep, $5.75@6.85 ⅌ 100 lbs; yearling lambs, $6.50@7.80. Dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c ⅌ lb; dressed lambs, 10@11½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,509; all direct to slaughterers. Nominally steady at $4.40@4.80 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 52 car-loads through and 2 car-loads for sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 car-loads through and 90 car-loads for sale. Market active and firm for sheep; lambs steady. Sheep, choice to extra, $6.35@6.50; good to choice, $6.15@6.30. Lambs, choice to extra, $7.10@7.25; good to choice, $6.85@7.05; common to fair, $6@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 27 car-loads through and 18 car-loads for sale. Market fairly active. Mediums and heavy, $4.55@4.60; mixed, $4.50@4.55; Yorkers, $4.45@4.70; pigs, $4.20@4.25; roughs, $3.50@3.85; stags, $3@3.25.

EAST LIBERTY, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 976; shipments, 945. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Three car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,350; shipments, 2,300. Market firm. Medium and selected, $4.55@4.65; common to best Yorkers, $4.35@4.45; pigs, $4.20@4.30. Six car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,000. Nothing doing; nothing on sale.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 80@81c; receipts, 3,800 bu; shipments, 3,400 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 24¾@25¼c. Rye dull; No. 2, 49c. Pork steady at $10.75. Lard quiet at 6c. Bulk meats and bacon easier. Whisky steady; sales, 910 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter steady. Sugar quiet. Eggs heavy and lower at 10c. Cheese firm.

Wool.

BOSTON, April 4.—The demand for wool has been very good during the past week, and the sales foot up 2,270,500 pounds of all kinds, including 1,729,500 pounds of domestic. Included in the sales were Ohio and Pennsylvania X fleeces at 30@31c, XX at 32@33c, and XX and above at 33½@34c. Michigan X was quiet at 28@29c, but stocks are small. No. 1 Ohio combing sold at 39c, and Michigan at 38c. Ohio fine delaine is steady at 35@36c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34c. In Territory wools there were sales of fine on a scoured basis of 57@58c, fine medium at 53@55c, and medium at 50@52c. Sales were made of spring Texas at 15@21½c. California and Oregon wools are in steady demand at previous prices. Pulled wools are steady and in fair demand, with supers selling at 30@38c, and extra at 25@28c. Australian wools are firm. Foreign carpet wools remain steady.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Prices are steady, with more inquiry; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@34c; X, 30@33c; medium, 36@38c; coarse, 33@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 26@30c; medium, 36@37c; coarse, 33@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 33@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 39@41c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 34@36c; Canada washed combing, 32@34c; tub-washed, choice, 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 32@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27@30c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 26@27c; Montana fine, 16@20c; medium, 19@25c; coarse, 19@23c; Territorial, fine, 15@18c; medium, 18@22c; coarse, 19@22c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Business was rather quiet to-day in dry goods, a holiday feeling prevailing, and the weather being stormy. There was no change, however, in the character of trade, and the tone of the market was steady.

Oil.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7½c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade More Active, with but Few Changes in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.

In most departments trade to-day was more active than on Thursday, and it is very evident that under favorable conditions as regards weather and with an improvement in the condition of the country roads, trade would reach a volume which would be highly satisfactory. In spite of the unfavorable weather the last two days, the dry-goods men have been kept quite busy and the boot and shoe dealers have had an excellent trade. The hardware men and the druggists all speak of trade as being very satisfactory. Grocers, however, complain of a slow trade in heavy groceries but look for an early improvement East. Sugars are still weak, and wholesale grocers report that losses in this line are keeping pace with the gains of last year. Coffee options are fluctuating up and down under speculative influences, but neither bull or bear can claim any victories of late. The movement of general groceries is active, but prices are practically unchanged. The produce markets are fairly active. Cabbage, onions and all vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, are in light supply, and selling at high figures for April. Green apples are about off the market. Receipts of oranges are not so large and prices are advancing in their tendency. Lemons plenty and easy in price. Eggs and poultry, on large receipts and a lighter demand, rule easy, and lower prices for eggs are indicated.

GRAIN.

The strong tone to the local market of several days past continues and prices range about the same as on Thursday. Receipts are improving somewhat, but are not equal to the demand. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78½@79½c; No. 3 red, prime, brings fancy prices: small receipts, quotable at 74@77c, as to quality; rejected, 63@68c, for fair to prime lots; unmerchantable, 50c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 31c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30¼c, latter for one color; No. 4 white, sales at 27½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 29c; No. 3 yellow, 27@28c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 4 mixed, 25c; mixed ear, 28½c; choice yellow, 29c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24½@25c; No. 3 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c; rejected, 20½@21c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $12 spot; shippers bidding $11—Indianapolis freight rate east.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $12; No. 1, $11.50; No 2, $8.75@9; prairie, No. 1, $6@7.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, $1.90@2; light, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrow-fat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon, (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75@7 ⅌ ton; Jackson lump, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ⅌ ton; nut, $3; Pittsburg, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifred, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Dugger lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $3; Highland lump, $3 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $5 ⅌ ton; Indiana cannel, $5 ⅌ ton; gas-house coke, 13c ⅌ bu, or $3.25 ⅌ load; crushed coke, 14c ⅌ bu, or $3.50 ⅌ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boot AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $17; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18; Lewistown, 19; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's Pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular: depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland, A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 45@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 35@38c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, $3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ⅌ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ⅌ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $4.00@4.10; quinine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, 41@46c; balsam copaiba, 75@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 49@52c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass, $2.85@3.00; bromide potass, 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c, carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 63c ⅌ gal; boiled, 66c; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7¼c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, $3@3.50 ⅌ brl; Jersey, $4@4.50 ⅌ brl.

APPLES—Choice, $4 ⅌ brl; extra eating, $4.50@5.

CABBAGE—New, $4.25@4.75 ⅌ crate.

ONIONS—Silver skin, $4 ⅌ brl; Danvers, $4.25@4.50 ⅌ brl; onion sets (bottom), $1.50@2 ⅌ bu.

POTATOES—45@50c ⅌ bu; $1.40@1.50 ⅌ brl, in shipping order.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, California, London layer, new, $2.75@3 ⅌ box; California, loose, muscatel, 3-crown, $2@2.25 ⅌ box; Valencia, new, 9@10c ⅌ lb; citron, 24@25c ⅌ lb; currants, 6½@7½c ⅌ lb; bananas, $1.25@2.25 ⅌ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $3@3.50 ⅌ box; fancy, $4. Oranges—Florida brights, $3.25@3.50; russets, $3@3.25 ⅌ box; Messinas, $3@3.25; imperials, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, $3.25@3.50; navel oranges, $4.50@4.75 ⅌ box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, new, 6½@6¾c.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—Hard, 7@8⅛c; confectioners' A, 6½@7c; off A, 6⅜@6½c; coffee A, 6¼@6⅜c; white extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; extra C, 6@6⅛c; good yellows, 5⅞@6c; fair yellows, 5¾@5⅞c; common yellows, 5⅝@5¾c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2@2.10 ⅌ bu; medium hand-picked, $2@2.10.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19½@20½c; fair, 20½@21½c; good, 21½@22½c; prime, 22½@23½c; strictly prime to choice, 23½@24½c; fancy green and yellow, 25¼@26¼c; old government Java, 34½@35½c; ordinary Java, 29¾@30¾c; imitation Java, 28¾@28½c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 25¼c; Banner, 25¼c; Lion, 25¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 25¼c; Arbuckle's, 25¼c.

DRIED BEEF—9@10c.

SHOT—$1.15@1.20 ⅌ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, $33 ⅌ 1,000; ½ brl, $17; lighter weight, $1 ⅌ 1,000 less.

LEAD—6½@7c for pressed bars.

RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ⅌ lb.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c, 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb; light-weight rag, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ⅌ lb; heavy-weight rag, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb; Manilla, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. @ S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 7¼@8c.

TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c ⅌ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 28@38c.

SALT—In car lots, 87c; small lots, 95c@$1.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2@2.75; common washboards, $1.40@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c ⅌ box.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, ⅌ doz., $50@55; fair bridle, $60@78 ⅌ doz.; city kip, $60@80; French kip, $85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@$1; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1 G. S. hides, 4¾c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3½@3¾c; No. 1 green, 3c; No. 2 green, 2½c.

SHEEPSKINS—40c@$1.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3¾c; No. 2, 3¼c.

GREASE—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

HORSE HIDES—$2.

IRON AND STEEL.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8.50@9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.75; IC, 20x28, $11.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5½c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 28c. Planished copper, 32c. Solder, 16@18c. Bar iron (rates), 2.10@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German-steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, ⅌ keg, $4.25@4.50; mule shoes, ⅌ keg, $5.25@5.50; horse nails, ⅌ box, 8d, $5; steel nails, 10d and larger, ⅌ keg, $2.35; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, $3.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $23 ⅌ ton; oil meal, $23.

PROVISIONS.

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FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c ⅌ lb; mixed duck, 20c ⅌ lb.

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WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 30@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted, 14@18c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

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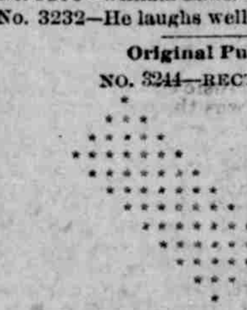

1. A letter. 2. Skill. 3. Inanimate. 4. The official staff of an archbishop. 5. Talked without gravity. 6. Sapphire. 7. Restraint of freedom. 8. Foully. 9. Pertaining to a grandfather. 10. To lengthen out. 11. One of the ages in which the Hindoos divide the duration of the world. 12. A letter. AUNT XOA.

WEST SCARBORO, Me.

NO. 3245—CURTAILMENTS.

1. Curtain a low sand-hill on a seacoast, and leave swarthy.
2. A clumsy kind of vessel, having one mast, and leave a grand personage.
3. A fish, and leave a trick or deception.
4. Refuse timber, and leave a dupe.
5. To appoint and leave an usher to a riding-master.
6. A kind of chimney-cap, and leave an animal.
7. A sloop of war, and leave a large basket used in coal mines. D. L. G.

NO. 3246—WORD CHARADES.

1. My first is an inferior being;
My second is a fluid;
My whole is to weaken.
2. My first is an interjection;
My second is a pronoun;
My third was an ancient city;
My whole is a constellation.
3. My first is a measure;
My second is an adjective;
My whole is a disease. UNCLE WILL.

NO. 3247—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

[Eighteen Letters.]

My 15, 16, 6, 10, 3, 9 adduces.
My 4, 14, 11, 18, 5 is to make a noise.
My 12, 2, 17, 13, 8, 1 was an Egyptian king.
Whole is an old comedy. L. & L. C.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.

NO. 3248—DIAMOND.

1. A letter. 2. An expression of contempt. 3. A wheeled carriage. 4. A genus of the barnacle tribe. 5. A thing of no importance. 6. Sweet. 7. A town of Spain. 8. An abbreviation. 9. A letter. ORIANA.

NO. 3249—LETTER ENIGMA.

First in cream, but no in milk;
Second in wool, but not in silk;
Third in port, but not in wine;
Fourth in string, but not in line;
Fifth in bale, but not in box:
Sixth in cow, but not in ox;
Whole you'll find a kind of fox. ORIANA.

[Answers in three weeks.]

Foot Notes.

L. & L. C.—We return thanks for the little enigma.

AUNT XOA'S rectangle is a good one. We thank her.

ORIANA'S puzzles meet with approval. Hope she will visit this department often.

Real-Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., April 4, 1890, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street:

J. A. Hosbrook to Dugan Thomas, lot 3, in Hosbrook's Haughville subdivision	$300.00
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W. D. Doyle to John Mooney, lot 15, in Clark's corrected second addition to West Indianapolis	1,200.00
Gideon Pittman to John Mooney, lot 17, in Clark's corrected second addition to West Indianapolis	1,200.00
John Mooney to William Prosser, jr., lots 15 and 17, in Clark's corrected second addition to West Indianapolis	1,200.00
T. D. Amos to Mary Casey, the west half of lot 67, in Hanna's heirs' addition	1,300.00
M. G. McLain to Robert Jolly, lot 11, in Drake's first addition	1,200.00
C. W. Fairbanks to F. A. Rieman, lot 13, in square 1, in Martindale & Stilz's addition	750.00
Jessie E. Williams to Anna B. Ritter, lot 205, in Fletcher's Woodlawn addition	2,000.00
M. E. Vinton to G. W. Seibert, lots 12 and 49, in Burton's Park Place	1,700.00
A. M. Ogle et al. to Rachel Swain, lots 173, 174, 181 and 184, in Ogle et al.'s East Park addition	1,200.00
Frank Van Camp to J. W. Bowlus, trustee, lot 38 and the north half of lot 37, in Talbott's revised subdivision	2,500.00
J. W. Bowlus, trustee, to Frank Van Camp, lot 38 and the north half of lot 37, in Talbott's revised subdivision	2,500.00
Henry Davis to Felix Williamson, the south half of lot 6, in West's heirs' addition	420.00
D. M. Parry to G. W. Seibert, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Bruce's North Park addition	5,000.00
Conveyances, 15; consideration	$23,145.00

Farm Notes.

Washing the trees in strong soapsuds and giving them thick coats of whitewash not only adds to the appearance of an orchard, but is also beneficial to the trees.

If you do not want the sills of your barns and sheds to decay keep the dirt away from them so that they will remain constantly dry. This is easier than putting in new sills.

A spirited horse may soon be made slow and spiritless by constant nagging, twitching the lines, peevish urging and many other wearing processes that fretful drivers invent and practice.

A prominent horticulturist states that by placing tomato leaves around the trunks of trees, and also by sprinkling roses and cabbages with a decoction prepared by steeping tomato leaves in water, insects did not disturb them. This is worthy a trial.

The early vegetables are the real luxuries. To have them early the preparations must be made early. The garden plot should have been put in condition before now. Have the seed ready so as to plant as soon as the ground is warm enough and the danger from frost is over. For late crops the ground should also be worked soon.

APRIL MAGAZINES.

The April Atlantic opens with the first of two papers by Mr. Oliver T. Morton on "Some Popular Objections to Civil-service Reform." Mr. Morton takes up these objections separately and shows their weakness and the fallacy of the arguments in their support. The spoils system, he says, is "at war with equality, freedom, justice and a wise economy, and is already a doomed thing fighting extinction." In the establishment of civil-service reform he sees the beginning of this extinction and the means of its accomplishment. With the supporters of the new reform he says: "It is not a question whether a clerk holds his office for four years or for fifteen years. They are determined that the great army of the civil service shall not be used by any man or by any set of men for purposes of personal or partisan aggrandizement; that the freedom of elections shall not be assailed by an intriguing, corrupt and organized force; that presidential contests shall not be tumults threatening anarchy." The article is a forcible arraignment of the spoils system and a strong presentation of the merits of the reform method. The three serial stories occupy much space, but room is left for several papers on a variety of topics. One, a desertation on "Road Horses," by H. C. Merwin, will attract many readers not only among the "professionals," but among those who love horses for their own sake and not for their pedigrees. Oliver Wendell Holmes talks in his keen way about "Modern Realism," and says that the additions which have been made by it "to the territory of literature consist largely in swampy, malarious, ill-smelling patches of soil which had previously been left to reptiles and vermin." Other contributions are: "Trial by Jury of Things Supernatural," by James B. Thayer, and "Belgium and the Belgians," by Albert Shaw.

In the April Century Joseph Jefferson touches in his autobiography upon that part of his career most familiar to the public by telling how he came to attempt the part of "Rip Van Winkle." E. J. Glave, one of Stanley's companions, describes in an effective way the "Slave-trade in the Congo Basin," and the pitiable condition of the natives. George Berger, the director-general of the Paris Exposition, offers "Some Suggestions for the Next World's Fair," which, being borne of experience, are of course entitled to the careful consideration of all who have to do with the coming fair. An article which will attract much attention is that describing the Serpent Mound in Ohio. F. W. Putnam, the archæologist, writes of it with the interest of one who has assisted in the excavations and has had much to do with saving this prehistoric relic from destruction, the mound now being a public park and protected against the vandalism of the ignorant. The article is well illustrated. J. W. Powell, the Director-general of the United States Geological Survey, describes the non-irrigable lands of the United States. The Shoshone Falls are the subject of a sketch by John Codman. The "Present Day Papers" in this issue consist of a programme for labor reform, made up of the views of Charles W. Shield, Henry C. Potter, Seth Low, Richard T. Ely, Samuel W. Dike, and other sociological students. Giovanni Bellini is considered in the Italian Old Masters series. Thomas Wentworth Higginson has a little essay on "A World Literature." Among the poetical contributions, which are of unusual variety and of more than average merit, is James Whitcomb Riley's "Little Man in the Tin-shop." The illustrations with this will be noticed as particularly effective. Several short stories make up an especially attractive number.

A notable feature of Scribner for April is an article on "The Electric Railway of To-day," by Joseph Wetzler, M. E. A brief history of the experiments with electricity as a motive power is given, and is followed by a description of the various successful motors now in use and the methods of operation. Illustrations are given showing the machinery in use, the arrangement of wires, tracks, etc. The statement of the cost of constructing and operating these railways as compared with the cable system will probably surprise many readers, as also the number of cities in which such roads are already in use. Oriental lore is now the order of the day, and the well-written account of a visit to "Tadmor in the Wilderness," by Frederick Jones Bliss, is a pleasant addition to such literature. "The Rights of the Citizen as a Householder," by Frederick W. Whitridge, is a dissertation upon municipal privileges as found in New York city. The article contains many suggestions of interest to many who are at present investigating the science of city government. Benjamin Ellis Martin's pleasing account of his rambles "In the Footsteps of Charles Lamb" reach a conclusion in this number. William F. Apthorp contributes a somewhat technical study of "Wagnerianism and the Italian Opera." The serials by Octave Thanet and Harold Frederic, and short stories by E. C. Martin and Sarah Orne Jewett, make up the fiction of the number. A chapter on climate in "The Point of View" is commended to the army of habitual grumblers at the weather.

The North American Review opens with a timely article by Admiral Porter on "Discipline in the Navy." His opinion is that the sailors of the United States navy are better paid, fed and clothed than those of any other navy in the world, and that in no other navy do they receive such consideration and indulgence as in ours. Ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, writes of "The Needs of the South." He does not touch upon politics further than to say of Mississippi that it has had too much legislation. Bishop Whipple gives an interesting chapter of his "Life Among the Indians." T. V. Powderly discusses the eight-hour question. Rev. Lyman Abbott points out "Some Flaws in Ingersollism." Mrs. Amelia E. Barr has some very plain and truthful comments upon "Conversational Immoralities," meaning thereby the modern tendency to free and easy speech upon what were formerly forbidden topics. The tariff discussion is carried on in this number by Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge. Other contributions are: "Kinship and Correlation," by Frances Galton; "Socialism in Germany," by Oswald Ottendorfer; "Society in Paris," by Madame Adam.

The Arena for April, the new Boston magazine, gives its first pages to Rev. M. J. Savage, in which he discusses "Religion and Morals in the Public Schools," maintaining that a text-book of morals could be prepared which would obviate all objections regarding religious teaching. Bishop Spaulding discusses "God in the Constitution," showing that those who deny it are in error. The scientific reader will find in Stephen M. Allen's paper on "A Newly-discovered Law in Physics" something to their taste. Rev. Dr. Manley discusses "Eternal Punishment," to show that the texts upon which it is based mean something else. Under the title "The Mask of Tyranny," William Lloyd Garrison shows the absurdity of American socialism. Elizabeth Cady Stanton undertakes to prove that divorce is better than domestic warfare. James Realf, jr., under the caption "David's House," extols the character, the genius and the patriotism of Benjamin Disraeli. "White Child Slavery" is considered by several writers, including Helen Campbell, Rabbi Solomon Schindler and Jennie June.

In the Forum for April President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, lays out a proper course of study for a boy of eighteen, and discourses upon the advantages of the old-time system of education and of the present methods. Rev. Lyman Abbott, in an article entitled "No Theology and the New Theology," points out the difference between liberal orthodoxy and agnosticism in a clear and comprehensive way that should entitle him to the thanks of a multitude who are conscious of a change in their theological and religious views which they are not able to define with distinctness. Richard Hodgson, secretary for the Society of Psychical Research, tells where, in his opinion, trickery in spiritualism ends and genuine phenomena begin. Charles Dudley Warner writes of "Newspapers and the Public," and tries to show where the blame lies for the publication of sensational newspapers. Other contributions are: "The Degradation of Our Politics," "Woman's Political Status," "Hypnotism and Crime," "Secular Changes in Human Nature," "The Rights of Public Property" and "Why the Farmer is Not Prosperous."

In the Cosmopolitan for April, Elizabeth Bisland gives the first chapter of her experience in "A Flying Trip Around the World." The first stage of the journey is from New York to San Francisco, and she lands her readers in the latter city in a breathless condition, not unlike what her own must have been on arrival in person. A profusely illustrated paper by Poultney Bigelow on "The Fighting Forces of Germany," describes the German army in detail. Frank G. Carpenter has a chapter on "The Land of the White Elephant," of which he seems to have seen a good deal on a short visit. An illustrated paper on Princeton University is contributed by Prof. Allen Marquand. "Eaton Hall," "Siena's Mediæval Festival," and "The Academic Julian," are titles of other contributions. Sidney Cornell, Arthur Shurburne Hurdy and Thomas Nelson Page contribute short stories, that by the first-named writer being a modern fairy tale called "The Enchanted Base-ball."

The New England Magazine for April opens with a sketch of Gladstone, by William Clarke. The article is accompanied by three portraits. William Wallace Johnson describes the life-saving service of the United States. Elaine Goodale, who has for several years been a teacher on an Indian reservation, offers a sensible protest against the system so highly favored by certain Eastern philanthropists of educating young Indians in schools far distant from their homes. W. H. Brownson contributes a biographical sketch of Speaker Thomas B. Reed. Sallie Joy White writes in an enthusiastic way of Amelia B. Edwards, the Egyptologist. She is followed by W. C. Winslow with an account of the Egyptian antiquities to be found in the Boston museum. "Tarry at Home Travel" is a department conducted in sprightly fashion by Edward Everett Hale.

The Easter number of Harper's Bazar contains exactly double the usual number of pages in addition to a special cover. Among the signal literary attractions are a story of lofty tone, entitled "An Easter Bridal," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, illustrated from three drawings by Albert E. Sterner, and a humorous fiction entitled "Daffodils, a Story of an Easter Sunday," by Kate Upson Clark. The brilliant list of illustrations includes a reproduction of "Tolstoi Ploughing," the famous picture by the Russian artist Repine; a series of three illustrations entitled "The Career of a Belle," and "The Morning Stars Sang Together," an unconventional picture specially drawn for this number by Mrs. Jessie Curtis Shepherd.

The current number of Mrs. John A. Logan's "Home Magazine" has several interesting features, among them the first chapter of a serial story by Mrs. Oliphant, entitled "Janet, the Story of a Governess." Gen. F. E. Spinner describes the circumstances attending the first employment of women in the Treasury Department. Other contributors to the number are Marietta Holley, W. A. Croffut, Rebecca Harding Davis, Emily Huntington Miller and "Shirley Dare." Published in Washington, D. C.

In April St. Nicholas, E. J. Glave, who spent some time with Stanley in Africa, thereby carrying out a cherished plan of his boyhood to go to strange countries, begins a history of his adventures. He writes in a clear and simple style, and will doubtless hold the interest of young readers. "Lady Jane," by Mrs. C. V. Jamison, is the title of a serial story, whose first chapter promises something in a new field of juvenile fiction.

The novel in April Lippincott is by Christian Reid, and is called "A Cast for Fortune." The scene of the story is laid in Mexico. Among the other contributions is one by Leonard Woolsey Bacon, on "The Things that May Turn Up," in which he warns historians and biblical commentators that the explorations now going on in Greece and Egypt are likely to bring to light manuscripts and documents that may materially modify their views.

The catalogue of Etchings and Engravings sent out by Frederick Keppel & Co., of New York, is something more than a mere list of titles and prices, being embellished with miniature reproductions of the principal pictures, thus affording a much better idea of their character than could be obtained from written description.

Outing for April contains much of interest to sportsmen, whether they be hunters, anglers, cyclers, or whatever their hobby, provided it is outdoor recreation. The leading article this month is an illustrated sketch by Lieutenant Johnston, U. S. A., entitled "Antelope Signaling on the Staked Plains."

"Ocean" is the title of a periodical issued in the interest of steamship lines, but its artistic features and typographical merit give it an attractiveness even among more pretentious publications. The issue of March 22 contains a pilot chart of the Atlantic ocean.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly offers a prize of a $200 photographic camera of the finest make to the amateur photographer who shall, within the next three months, send it the most perfect and artistic specimen of his or her work.

The Illustrated American improves from week to week, both in letter press and pictures. Its colored supplements are excellent reproductions from the works of the best artists.

The New York Ledger is conspicuous among the periodicals that put on fresh attire for Easter. Its cover has an attractive design of Easter lilies framing a pretty landscape.

Farming Does Pay.

New England Farmer.

Money, health and pleasant homes may be found on our New England farms, and surely no useful occupation promising all this should be so overlooked and neglected as it is in some localities.

Many who speak disparagingly of farming argue wholly from a pecuniary point of view, and often misrepresent the real facts in regard to this. Who has lived in the city for any considerable time and not seen very many working or worrying away their energies for a smaller compensation than the ordinary farmer may obtain by an equal amount of labor? Farming has its ups and downs, and where is the business that does not? But the farmer's resources are not so limited that he need be discouraged simply because one or several of the farm products, at a given time, do not command a high price. If some of the old crops and methods familiar to our grandfathers do not pay, some others will.

The farmer who is alive to the demands of the market and understands what crops his soil will yield most abundantly, with least expense, need not always carry a thin pocket-book. A farmer's brains were intended to aid him as much as his muscles, hard as it is for some to believe it. If one-half of the shrewdness and discrimination were used by the farmer that is used by the successful business man, it would do away with many of his difficulties and hard times.

But no man, in considering the advantages and disadvantages of an occupation, should look wholly at the pecuniary part of it. Money, desirable and necessary as it is, is not the only thing a sensible man wants. The value of sound health and pleasant homes should not be overlooked, and the intelligent farmer's prospects for enjoying these are far greater than with many other classes; he can have pure air and food at all times, and his various duties should keep him vigorous in body and mind.

It is very true that the homes of many farmers are neither healthful nor happy, but what does this prove, except the ignorance or unthrift of those particular farmers. No sensible person will condemn any trade or occupation simply because a few ignorant and unskilled workmen have failed to make it profitable to them.

And as to children, few will say it is not more natural and healthful for them to enjoy the freedom of country life than to be restrained in the crowded city. If they lack some of the advantages of city life and are obliged to go further to attend school and church, history proves they are likely to come out as well, if not a little better, in the end. And if this has been true in the past, surely it is not likely to be untrue in the future, with improving schools and easier means of communication.

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