THE MARKETS.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 16, 1897.

With the Produce Exchange, Cotton Exchange, the Coffee Exchange and the other principal trade centres closed on account of Good Friday, business in downtown commercial circles has been practically suspended. The Cotton and Coffee exchanges will remain closed Saturday. The Produce Exchange, however, will resume business as usual Saturday morning. There will be no cable advices from the European cotton and coffee markets until the Easter holidays abroad are over. Meanwhile, not much is expected in the way of business and values in the meantime remain more or less nominal.

DRUGS—There was some talk about a few lots of opium changing hands, but the trade demand was not large, but the market was fairly steady nevertheless. The ruling prices were $2 30@$2 32½ for cases, $2 35@$2 37½ for jobbing, and $3 10@$3 25 for powdered. Morphine was quiet at $1 70@$1 80 bulk, $1 75@$1 85 ounce vials, and $1 90@$2 10 for eighths. Essential oils and roots were fairly active in a jobbing way, with the tone of the market steady to firm and prices about as last quoted. Quinine steady at 15@18c.

HEMP AND JUTE—There was a slow demand for hemp and jute, and buyers held off hoping to obtain some concession later. On the other hand, holders were not pressing their stock on the market. Jute was nominally easier. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 3¾c; shipment, 3¾c; do United Kingdom, 3 15-16@4c; sisal, spot, 2¾c; shipment, 2⅞@3c; R. B. 2@3¼c; shipment M, double triangle and equal, 2¾c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1¾c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1.00c; mixing, 1¾c; bagging, 4¾@4¾c.

HIDES—The market was dull, and the idea of the people in the Swamp is that it will remain so until the tariff matter is settled. Prices were unchanged as a rule. Importers remain firm in their ideas. Stocks on spot are light. We quote: California, 16½c; Matamoras, 15c; Orinoco, 16½@17c; Bogota, 15½@16c; Central American, 16c; Galveston, 14c; Puerto Cabello, 15½@16c; La Guayra, 15½@16c; Dry salted, Maracaibo, 16c; Savanilla, 16c; Texas, 11c; Matamoras, 12c. Wet-salted, Havana, 8½c; city slaughter, native steers, 9c; butt brands, 8c; side brands, 7½c; bulls, 7@7½c; cow, 7½c; country slaughter, steers, 7½@8c; cow, 7½c; bull, 6½c.

LEATHER—The demand for leather was moderate and there were no important changes anywhere. Manufacturers and exporters continue to make small selections when they come into the market, and the total volume of business is therefore kept down to a low point. We quote: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 20@21c; seconds, 19@20c; damaged, 16@17c; acid, first selection, 20@23c; seconds, 19@21c; damaged, 16½@17½c; rejects, 13@13½c; union, light backs, middle backs and middle heavy, 27@29c; seconds, heavy, 26@27c; thirds, 24@25c; light backs, cow, 28@29c; seconds, 26@27c; bellies, 13@14c; oak, dressed backs, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 25@26c; bellies, 14@15c; belting butts, 28@32c; Texas, oak sole, 21@23c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—It was a day of small things in the market for molasses and syrups, with prices as last quoted and tone steady. Glucose was quiet. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@17c; fair, 19@21c; good, 16@18c; prime, 19@21c; open kettle, common, 18@20c; fair, 21@22c; good, 23@24c; prime, 25@26c; Porto Rico, 26@34c. Syrups, common, 9@11c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 24@27c.

RICE—Demand for the rice was quite generally observed on the half holiday that was quite generally observed on the street. The market held firm here, as well as at primary points. Prices were unchanged. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3½@3¾c; fair to good, 4@4¼c; prime to choice, 4¼@4½c; fancy, 5¼@5½c; head rice, 6@7c; Patna, 4¼@4¾c; do in bond, 2¼@2½c; Japan, 4¼@4½c; Java, 4@4¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

NAVAL STORES—Stocks were as follows: Rosin, 56,415 bbls; spirits turpentine, 483 bbls; tar, 3,472 bbls. The market was steady throughout, but quiet. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 60@$1 65; oil, $1 70@$1 75; pitch, $1 80@$1 85; spirits, regulars and machines, 29½@30c; rosin, common strained, $1 65; good strained, $1 65; E, $1 65@$1 67½; F, $1 72½; G, $1 77½; H, $1 85; I, $1 95; K, $2@2 05; M, $2 15; N, $2 35@$2 40; W G, $2 60; W W, $2 80.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was only a nominal market for both freights to-day. We quote: Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 2d; Bristol, 2½d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 2½d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 2d; Hamburg, 2½ pfg; Rotterdam, 5c; Amsterdam, 5c; Ark for orders, 2s 9d@3s 10½d; cotton STEAMERS—A moderate business was completed in small tonnage to-day, despite the fact of its being a partial holiday. Medium and small vessels are in moderate demand for the West India and South American trades. But tonnage offerings are light, and with the low rates bid. Steamers continue quiet, with rates unchanged. .....CHARTERS—Dutch steamer, 1,627 tons, ore, Poti to Philadelphia, 11s 6d, and 10c dispatch, April, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,129 tons, ore, Huelva to Charleston, 10s 3d, April, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,887 tons, sugar, Fiume to north of Hatteras, private terms, April, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,711 tons, sawn timber, Pensacola to Antwerp, Rotterdam or Bremen, 105s one port, 110s if two, May, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,530 tons, general cargo, hence to Antwerp, berthed, May; British steamer, 1,204 tons, general cargo, hence to London, Hull, Tyne, Aberdeen or Glasgow, 15s one port, 14s if two, prompt; British steamer, 1,729 tons (relet), transatlantic trade, one month, with options, private terms; British steamer, 12,086 tons, grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 20c 100½d, prompt; British steamer, 1,646 tons, deals, Montreal to Glasgow, 42s, May; British steamer, 1,511 tons, deals, Hopewell Cape to west coast England, 40s; British steamer, 1,204 tons, West India trade, six months, 6s; British ship, 1,670 tons, general cargo, Calcutta to New-York, $3 37½ less 2½c at Calcutta and 2½c at New-York, $2 27½@$3; do Norfolk, 8c; grain, 9c; British ship, 1,724 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders, to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 20s 6d, April, 22s May, 22s 6d June, 25s July, or 27s if August, all 2½c; British schooner, 36,000 cases petroleum, hence to Canary Islands, private terms; British brig, 193 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Antonio, private terms; German schooner, 145 tons, general cargo, hence to Rio Grande do Sul, 85c per bbl; bark, 363 tons, general cargo, hence to Bahia, private terms; schooner, 804 tons, coal, Newport News to Cienfuegos, $1 75; schooner, 387 tons, general cargo, hence to Baranquilla, lump sum, $1 500; British bark, 396 tons, sugar, Arua to New-York, $2 50 and port charges; British bark, 434 tons, salt, Turk's Island to Boston, 6c; schooner, 728 tons, tiles, Charleston to New-York, 14c; schooner, 410 tons, stone, Green's Landing to Mayport, $1; schooner, 376 tons, stone, Granite Island to New-York, 60c; schooner, 560 tons, coal, Newport News to Key West, $1 37½; schooner, 64 tons, lumber, Newberne, N. C, to Bridgeport, $3 50; schooner, 267 tons, kiln-dried lumber, Wilmington, N. C, to New-York, $3 70; schooner, 265 tons, kiln-dried lumber, Norfolk to New-York, $2 10; two schooners, 218 and 498 tons, fertilizer, Carteret to Norfolk, 60c; schooner, 119 tons, cement, Rondout to Norfolk, 17c.

SUGAR—There were no London cables this morning and the local market closed at noon, so that there was very little to report in the matter of market information. Prices are nominally as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-32c; Muscovado, 89 test, 2 29-32c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 31-32c. There was very little call for refined sugar, and the market was therefore quiet. Prices were unchanged. Deliveries are promptly made. We quote: Dominos, 5c; cut loaf, 5¼c; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4¾c; coarse powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4½c; fine granulated, 4½c; coarse granulated, 4¾c; extra fine granulated, 4¾c; confectioners' granulated, 4¾c; cubes, 4¾c; XXXX powdered, 5¼c; mould A, 4¾c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; No 1, 4¼c; No 2, 4¼c; No 3, 4¼c; No 4, 4 18c; No 5, 4¼c; No 6, 4.06c; No 7, 4c; No 8, 3¾c; No 9, 3¾c; No 10, 3¾c; No 11, 3½c; No 12, 3¾c; No 13, 3.51c; No 14, 3¼c; No 15, 3.18c; No 16, 3¼c.

TOBACCO—There was a continuation of the firmness previously noted in the tobacco market, and the sales were at full prices. The business in seed leaf amounted to 955 cases, including the following: 100 cases, crop 1895, New-England Havana, at 16@25c; 200 cases Pennsylvania Havana, crop 1895, at 12@13c; 156 cases, 1896, Zimmers, crop 1896, at 16@17c; 300 cases, 1894, Wisconsin Havana, at 8@10c; and 300 cases, 1895, Wisconsin Havana, at 7½@10c; Havana firm, with sales of 450 bales at 80c@$1 10, in bond, and 175 bales Sumatra sold at 70c@$2 in bond.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, April 16, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—There is no quotable change in marrow, medium or pea. The two former varieties show a steady tone, while pea are becoming rather scarce and showing firmness. Red kidney held with decided confidence, and it would now be difficult to buy below $1 40. Turtle soup are hardening a little. Other varieties same as previously quoted. Green peas dragging. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 10; do fair to good, 90c@$1 05; do medium and pea, choice, 85c; do fair to good, 70@80c; do white kidney, choice, $1 05@$1 10; do red kidney, choice, $1 25@$1 40; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 20; do black turtle soup, $1 85@$1 90; do yellow eye, $1 62½@$1 70; do Lima, California, $1 25@$1 35; do Lady Washington, 65@85c; green peas, bbls, 65@67½c; do bags, 60c; do Scotch, bbls, 65@67½c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—The market for fresh creamery was unsettled and weak. Some business was done in gilt-edged lots at 18c, but holders were anxious to effect a close clearance and 17½c was accepted in a good many cases rather than carry goods over; in fact, this afternoon the latter figure is more general. Fine firsts sold at 17c, and prime firsts stock at about 16@16½c. State dairy is moving slowly, but not in large supply and values fairly sustained. Imitation creamery drags, and buyers are securing some favors. Fresh factory working out slowly, with outside quotations extreme. We quote: New butter, creamery, Western, extra, 17½@18c; do firsts, 16½@17c; do thirds to seconds, 13@16c; do State, finest, 17½c; do thirds to firsts, 13@17c; State dairy, half-firkin extras, 16½@17c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 16c; do seconds to firsts, 13@15½c; imitation creamery, extras, 14½@15c; do thirds to firsts, 10@14c; factory, extras, 11½c; do thirds to firsts, 8@11c; old butter, creamery, summer make, poor to choice, 11@16c; State dairy tubs, finest, 13½@14c; do firkins, finest, 13½c; do tubs or firkins, thirds to firsts, 10@13c; factory, 8@11c.

CHEESE—There is a continued good demand for all the large full cream cheese arriving from exporters, who promptly pay 10½c for choice lots. Small size full cream are selling promptly to the home trade, mostly out of town dealers, on the basis of 10½@10¾c for best lots. At Cattaraugus yesterday 10½c was paid for several lots of large, and 10½c for small sizes. About all the desirable lots of State skims have cleaned up at steady prices, but poor grades sell slowly, and some still unsold at the close. Old cheese in fair demand from the trade, and with stocks working into very narrow compass prices of remaining desirable lots are held quite firmly. Liverpool cable, 56s 6d. We quote: New cheese, State, full cream, large, good to choice, 10@10½c; do small, good to choice, 10@10½c; part skims, choice, 8@8½c; do good to prime, 7@7½c; do common to fair, 2½@3c. Old cheese, State, full cream, large, September, white, fancy, 12@12½c; do colored, 12½c; do late made, white, prime, 11½c; do colored, 11½@12c; do good, 11¼@11½c; do common to fair, 9@11c; do small, September, colored, fancy, 12½c; do white, 12@12½c; do late made, common to choice, 9@11½c.

EGGS—The market shows a firmer tone. Trading became more active yesterday, and to-day offerings are rather less urgent. Finest Western ungraded from any section are now reaching 9½c, although some fair lots of Southwestern are still going at 9½c. Selections packed especially for storage are still quoted at 10½@10¾c, but the movement is rather quiet at the price. Southern eggs show no improvement. Duck eggs firm. Goose eggs unchanged. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 10@10½c; Western, selected for storage, 10½@10¾c; State and Pennsylvania, ungraded, 10c; Western, northerly sections, ungraded, good to choice, 9½c; Southwestern, ungraded, good to choice, 9½@9¾c; Western, seconds, other southern, prime to choice, 9@9½c; Western, seconds, per 30-dozen case, $2 55@$2 70; duck eggs, Baltimore, per dozen, 25c; do Maryland, country marks, 23@24c; do Western, 21@22c; do Virginia and Tennessee, 20@21c; do other Southern, 18@20c; goose eggs, ungraded, at mark, 50c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples to-day are moderate, and under a fair demand prices hold firm for desirable qualities. Strawberries in light supply and doing better. North Carolina receipts sold readily at 25@35c, with old crates of very choice a shade higher, and the Charleston berries brought 35@40c generally. Florida stock nearly done; a few lots coming show irregular quality and value. We quote: Apples, Greening, cold storage, prime to fancy, per bbl, $1 50@$4; do Ben Davis, fancy, $2 25@$3; do Northern Spy, fancy, $3@$4; do cold storage, fair to prime, $1 75@$2 25; Baldwin, Western New-York, $1 50@$2; do upriver, $1 25@$1 75; russet, State, $1 25@$2; Pomeroy, upriver, $1 25@$1 75; inferior, 75@$1; strawberries, North Carolina, fair to fancy, per qt, 25@35c; do Charleston, prime to fancy, 30@40c; Florida, ice boxes, poor to choice, 15@30c.

DRIED FRUITS—DRIED—Prime evaporated apples continue in active demand from exporters and the market is firm at the recent advance, with choice grades also receiving more attention, though other grades are quiet and featureless. Sun-dried sliced scarce and nominal, but quarters quite plenty and moving slowly from 2½c down; very fancy heavy packed higher. Chops scarce and firm. Cores and skins plenty and weak. Raspberries held at 13c, but almost unsalable. Other small fruits scarce and held firmly. California fruit in good demand. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 4¼@5c; do prime to choice, 3½@4c; do common to good, 2@3¼c; do sun-dried, sliced, 1½@2½c; do quarters, 1½@3c; do chops, per 100 lb, $1 40@$1 50; do cores and skins, $1 35@$1 60; raspberries, evaporated, 15c; cherries, 11@13c; blackberries, 6c; huckleberries, 6@6½c; apricots, California Royal, 8@11c; peaches, California, 10@15c; unpeeled, 6@10c; prunes, California, 3@7c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—The two cars of Western in today were unloaded outside of the city to be dressed and shipped to another market. Dealers have about ten carloads on hand, and with the Hebrew Passover trade over and no other outlet of importance, together with advices of heavy arrivals next week, caused somewhat by the low and declining markets elsewhere, the outlet is very uncertain and market badly demoralized. Chickens and fowls are freely offering at 8@8½c, without attracting attention, and some Southern could be picked up lower. Spring chickens in light supply, but mostly small size and receiving little attention. Old roosters lower. Turkeys weak and barely sustained. Ducks and geese dragging at very low and irregular prices. Pigeons steady. We quote: Spring chickens, per pair, 40@80c; fowls, local and Western, per lb, 8@8½c; do Southern and Southwestern, 7½@8c; yearling chickens, per lb, 8@8½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, per pair, 50@80c; geese, 90c@$1 37; pigeons, 20@30c.....DRESSED—The supply of fresh killed fowls was moderate early in the day, and a few sales made at 9½c, but later the demand fell off and quite a few fresh receipts came in, and under pressure to clean up the market weakened to 9c for choice small, and 8½c for heavy. Fresh turkeys are nearly all poor and dragging at irregular prices. Fancy Philadelphia broilers in good demand and firm. Soft-meated roasting chickens would sell fairly if here, but few desirable lots arriving. Choice capons selling promptly at full prices. We see no further lots of Long Island spring ducks to-day. Tame squabs quiet and unchanged. Frozen turkeys, ducks and geese very dull. Fancy frozen broilers and soft-meated roasting chickens in fair request. Fowls have a moderate demand. Capons selling fairly. We quote: Fresh killed turkeys, average lots, 8@10c; broilers, Philadelphia, 22@30c; chickens, Philadelphia, 6 lb and over, winter, 15@17c; do fall roasting, 12@14c; chickens and fowls, mixed, Western, 7½@9c; fowls, State, Pennsylvania and Western, good to prime, 8½@9c; old cocks, Western, 5½c; capons, Philadelphia, 14@17c; do Western, 14@16c; capons, small and slips, 11½@12½c; ducks, Long Island, spring, 35c; squabs, per dozen, $1 25@$2 25. Frozen poultry—Turkeys, hens, fancy, 12½c; do No 1, 12@12½c; do No 2, 8@10c; broilers, dry picked, 15@17c; do scalded 10@12c; chickens, soft-meated, No 1, 9@10c; fowls, No 1, 8@8½c; chickens and fowls, No 2, 6@7c; capons, fancy, large, 14c; do Western, mixed weights, 12@13c; ducks, No 1, 12@13c; geese, No 1, 8@10c.

HAY AND STRAW—Shippers are generally busy with other farm work and arrivals continue light. Demand is fairly active and market firm at full late prices. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 77½@80c; do No 3 to No 1, 55@70c; do clover and clover mixed, 50@65c; do shipping, 55@60c; do salt and trash, 40@50c; straw, long rye, per 100 lb, 70@85c; do short rye, 50@65c; do tangled, 50@60c; do oat, 35@40c.

HOPS—Home buyers did not show any more interest, and there were no further orders of importance from Europe. The dullness of trade keeps the market in an unsettled position, but former prices are really firm, though sales as are making. Western State, 1896, choice, per lb, 10c; do good to prime, 8@9c; do common to fair, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1896, choice, 11½@12c; do good to prime, 9@10c; do common to fair, 6@8c; State and Pacific coast, 1895, 3½@5½c; old olds, 2½@3½c.

GAME—Frozen game of all descriptions is almost entirely neglected and prices uncertain and nominal. Fresh English snipe and golden plover generally too thin and best lots offering at $1 50 per dozen. We quote: English snipe and golden plover, fresh, per dozen, $1@$1 50; sand snipe, 50@40c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—State old potatoes quiet and unchanged; choice stock about steady. Scotch Magnums moving slowly at the late prices quoted, though some fine lots are not offered below $1 10. Eastern have a light trade for seed at steady prices. New potatoes have been for desirable qualities. Sweets steady. Asparagus firm for good stock. Southern cabbages irregular; choice Charleston and Savannah lots firm; Florida mostly below prime. Norfolk kale and spinach largely in bad order and selling at a low average; Baltimore stock is also dragging at weak prices. Southern green peas about steady for good quality. String beans scarce and firm. Tomatoes barely steady; outside quotations extreme. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $6@$10; Florida, per bbl, $5@$7 50; Scotch Magnums, per sack, 75c@$1; Maine Rose, $1 25@$1 35, Maine Hebron, $1 30; State, fair to prime, 80@85c; do per 180 lb, 80@90c, sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1@$2 50, asparagus, Charleston, per dozen bunches, $3@$5 50; do Norfolk, fair to choice, $3@$4 50; do North Carolina, fair to prime, $2 50@$3 50; asparagus, second, $1 75@$2 25; beets, Florida, new, per lush crate, 75c@$1; do bunches, $1@$2 50; do Charleston, per 100 bunches, $5@8; cabbages, Savannah, per bbl crate, $2 25@$2 75; do Charleston, $2@$2 25; do Florida, prime, per bbl crate, $1 50@$1 75; celery, Florida, per dozen stalks, 10c@$1; eggplants, Florida, per half-bbl box, $1 50@$2 50; do per bbl crate, $2@$3 50; cucumbers, Florida, per crate, $2@$4; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 20@35c; do Baltimore, 20@30c; lettuce, Florida, per half-bbl basket, 75c@$1; do per half-bushel, per bush basket, 75c@$1 25; do Norfolk, per basket, 50c@$1 25; do Eastern, per dozen, 40@50c; onions, Bermuda, per crate, $2@$2 15; peppers, Florida, per carrier, $1 50@$2 25; peas, Georgia, per bush crate or basket, 75c@$1 25; do Charleston, per basket, $1 25@$1 50; radishes, Norfolk, per basket, 30@50c; do per bbl, 50@$1 25; string beans, Florida, green, express, per crate, $2 50@$3; do freight, $2@$3; do round wax, $2 50@$3 50, do flat wax, $2 50@$3 25; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, 25@$1; do Baltimore, 75c; do Danish, Florida, per bush crate, 75c@$1; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $1 75@$3 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, April 16, 1897.

BEEVES—Total receipts to-day at all markets were 115 cars, or 1,974 head—30 cars to be exported to Great Britain alive, 75 cars consigned direct to local slaughterers and 12 cars to be sold at auction at Jersey City. Demand moderately active, the light supply being readily taken at slightly firmer prices all around. Poorest to best native steers sold at $4 25@$5 15 per 100 lb, with no strictly prime offerings; a few stags and oxen at $3 65@$4; a few heifers at $2 25; bulls mainly at $3@$3 75, although a few heavy reached $4@$4 20; dry cows at $1 75@$3 75 for poor to choice, a limited number of fancy do reaching $3 90@$4. Dressed beef steady at 6½@8c per lb for poor to prime city dressed native sides. No sheep or beef cables were received to-day from the other side. Cattle advices from London and Liverpool quoted American steers dull and unchanged, or at 11@12c per lb. dressed weight. No exports to-day. Shipments to-morrow on the Etruria, to Liverpool, 1,914 quarters of beef for Swift & Co.; on the Venetian, to Glasgow, 200 cattle and 2,691 quarters of beef for Swarzschild & Sulzberger, and 200 cattle for J. Shamberg & Son; on the Lorenzo, to Hull, 132 cattle for Swarzschild & Sulzberger, making a total from this port for the week of 1,423 cattle, 1,406 sheep and 12,085 quarters of beef, all to ports of Great Britain, with the exception of 22 cattle and 190 sheep. The Europe, it is now decided, will not get off before next week.

Sales—Sherman & Culver, 8 Lancaster County, Penn., steers, 1169 lb average, at $4 95 per 100 lb; 3 do, 1167 lb, at $4 75; 14 do, 1026 lb, at $4 70; 10 do, 1023 lb, at $4 55; 2 do, 915 lb, at $4 25; 3 heifers, 643 lb, at $3 25; 2 oxen, 1030 lb, at $4; 2 do, 950 lb, at $3 65; 1 bull, 1020 lb, at $4 20; 18 cows, 938 lb, at $3; 1 do, 780 lb, at $2; 1 do, 650 lb, at $1 75.

Newton & Co.: 19 Lancaster County, Penn., steers, 1288 lb, at $5 15; 23 do, 954 lb, at $4 60; 1 bull, 1370 lb, at $3 75; 4 do, 940 lb, at $3; 8 Lancaster County, Penn., cows, 1047 lb, at $3 25; 5 do, 730 lb, at $2 10; 15 State do, 963 lb, at $2 75; 6 do, 880 lb, at $2.

D. McPherson & Co.: 3 bulls, 873 lb, at $3 65; 1 do, 900 lb, at $3; 2 cows, 805 lb, at $2 75; 5 do, 843 lb, at $2 60; 6 do, 882 lb, at $2 25; 1 do, 640 lb, at $2 12½; 23 do, 783 lb, at $1 60; 7 do, 897 lb, at $1 80.

S. Sanders: 6 cows, 1333 lb, at $4; 5 do, 1336 lb, at $3 90; 11 do, 1229 lb, at $3 50; 1 do, 1200 lb, at $3.

L. Heilbrun: 1 bull, 1410 lb, at $4; 24 cows, 1256 lb, at $3 70; 27 do, 1265 lb, at $3 65; 7 do, 924 lb, at $3 10.

S. Judd & Co.: 12 cows, 775 lb, at $2 10.

MILCH COWS—Receipts, only 1 head, and no trading. Nominally steady at $20@$45 each for poor to good cows, calf included.

CALVES—Receipts, all for the market, were 1,246 head, and counting the stock carried over from yesterday, there were 1,430 head on sale—224 at Jersey City and 1,206 at Sixtieth-st. Demand comparatively good, but on liberal supplies the market was not over firm, and lower grades, quality considered, were a fraction easier, although the better sorts held up well. Not more than 20 head were unsold at the finish. Poor to nearly prime veals sold at $4@$5 per 100 lb; culls at $3@$3 50; city dressed veals in fair inquiry at 6@8c per lb, a limited number reaching 8½c; country dressed slow and weak at 4@7c, very few exceeding the top figure; little calves from at 2½@4c, the bulk of the offerings going out at the last figure.

Sales—George Dillenback: 26 veals, 135 lb average, at $5 per 100 lb; 63 do, 121 lb, at $4 85; 69 do, 116 lb, at $4 75; 62 do, 123 lb, at $4 75; 3 do, 113 lb, at $3 50.

J. P. Nelson: 69 veals, 109 lb, at $4 25; 109 do, 109 lb, at $4 25.

S. Judd & Co.: 49 veals, 123 lb, at $5; 23 culls and buttermilks, 108 lb, at $3; 48 Buffalo veals, 118 lb, at $4 75; 104 lb, 116 lb, at $4 15.

Newton & Co.: 3 veals, 127 lb, at $5.

M. Collins, late yesterday: 109 veals, 120 lb, at $4 75; 80 do 121 lb, at $4 75; 69 do, 116 lb, at $4 50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, including 6 cars direct to butchers, were 19 cars, or 4,358 head; counting the stock held over from yesterday there were 16 cars on sale at Jersey City and 5 at the uptown yards. Demand—11 at Jersey City and 5 at the uptown yards. Demand very limited. The market dragging considerably at just about yesterday's figures all around. About half a dozen cars were carried over. Poor to fairly prime unshorn sheep sold at $4 15@$5 15 per 100 lb; common to fair clipped sheep at $4@$4 50, not including a bunch of fancy do (as noted below), at $5 20; inferior to good unshorn lambs at $6 75@$6 90, with no prime sold; common to choice clipped do at $4 80@$5 62½; a bunch of Kentucky lambs at $4 25 each. No State spring lambs on sale. Dressed mutton, 7@9c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½@10½c; country dressed spring lambs steady at $2 50@$6 per carcass.

Sales—S. Judd & Co.: 207 unshorn Buffalo lambs, 79 lb average, at $5 50 per 100 lb; 94 do, 73 lb, at $5 37½; 108 clipped do, 89 lb, at $5 60; 19 clipped Buffalo sheep, 98 lb, at $4 50; 144 do clipped and unshorn mixed, 83 lb, at $4 25, 126 unshorn Kentucky do, 105 lb, at $4 75; 40 Kentucky spring lambs, at $4 25 each.

Newton & Co.: 22 clipped Lancaster County, Penn, sheep (Carey), 177 lb, at $5 30; 13 do, 110 lb, at $4 25; 98 unshorn State lambs, 78 lb, at $5 50; 170 unshorn Territory sheep, 155 lb, at $5 15; 8 Pennsylvania spring lambs, at $4 each.

S. Sanders: 95 unshorn Buffalo lambs, 67 lb, at $6 15; 91 clipped do, 78 lb, at $4 80; 31 unshorn Buffalo sheep, 90 lb, at $4 15; 9 clipped do, 89 lb, at $4; 5 do, 120 lb, at $4.

J. H. Wilkerson: 235 clipped Buffalo lambs, 72 lb, at $5 40.

D. McPherson & Co.: 210 unshorn Buffalo lambs, 80 lb, at $5 50; 240 clipped do, 81 lb, at $5 62½.

George Dillenback: 21 unshorn State sheep, 79 lb, at $4 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 25 cars, or 4,740 head, including 73 head on sale. Steady at $4 25@$4 55 per 100 lb for State hogs. Country dressed nominally unchanged.

Sales—Newton & Co.: 3 State hogs, 173 lb average, at $4 25 per 100 lb.

Hunter & Mullen: Late yesterday, 20 State hogs, 128 lb, at $4 55; 21 do, 150 lb, at $4 50.

OTHER MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, April 16.—In cattle the demand was light, but prices remained steady. Sales were made at $3 35@$3 40 for common to prime steers, with the bulk of the cattle crossing the scales at $4 40@$5. The best feeders sold at $3 50; cows and heifers sold relatively better than steers, common to prime lots fetching $2@$4 50; bulls advanced to $2 50@$4, and calves were in fair demand; choice lots fetching $5 15@$5 50. Texas cattle were steady; small offerings. In hogs there was a further advance to-day of about 5c per 100 lb. Under the influence of an active demand all offerings were readily taken at an extreme range of $3 80@$4 20. The bulk of the sales occurred at $4 10@$4 17½, the average quality being choice. Sheep sold slowly to-day at $3 75@$4 90 for common to choice, Western sold at $4 10@$4 90, and Texans at $3@$4 40. Lambs held steadily at $4 25@$6, only a few prime Colorados fetching the top price. Colorado lambs sold chiefly at $5 60@$5 80. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

Kansas City, April 16.—Cattle steady to strong. Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher. Heavies, $3 75@$3 95, packers, $3 60@$3 85, mixed, $3 75@$3 95; lights, $3 50@$3 80; Yorkers, $3 75@$3 80; pigs, $3@$3 65. Sheep—Market steady; lambs, $3 50@$6 50; muttons, $3 25@$4 60.

St. Louis, April 16.—Cattle—Market strong. Fancy export steers, $5 25; fair to choice native shipping steers, $4 25@$5; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3 60@$5; steers under 1000 lb, $3 50@$4 25; stockers and feeders, $3@$4 50; cows and heifers, mixed, $1 50@$4; bulls, $2@$3 75; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $3 50@$4 30; grassers, $2 50@$3 80; cows and heifers, $2@$3 75. Hogs—Market higher; lights, $3 75@$4 05; mixed, $3 70@$4 10; heavy, $3 50@$4 10. Sheep—Market easier. Native muttons, $3 50@$4 75; lambs, $4 60@$5; Texas sheep, grass and fed, $3@$4 50; spring lambs, $5@$8.

East Liberty, April 16.—Cattle steady; prime, $5 10@$5 25; feeders, $3 75@$4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2@$3 75. Hogs steady; prime medium, $4 30@$4 35; best Yorkers, $4 25@$4 30; heavy, $4 25@$4 30; common to fair Yorkers, $4 10@$4 20; pigs, $3 50@$4 05; roughs, $2 75@$3 50. Sheep steady; clipped sheep, choice, $4 50@$4 60; common, $3 10@$3 65; choice lambs, $5 25@$5 40; spring lambs, $5@$8; veal calves, $4@$4 50.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, April 16.—"The Boston Commercial Bulletin" will say to-morrow of the wool market: "The receipts of foreign wool from Rosario, Buenos Ayres, Liverpool, London and the Cape of Good Hope have been enormous. Probably no week has ever seen such large receipts of foreign wool. Much of this wool was approved immediately on arrival, swelling the sales apparently to large proportions. Really, there has been very little new business done this week. The sales of domestic wool are particularly small. Stocks of domestic are, however, limited and all prices are firmly held. [illegible] being paid in the Territories and California, new clip Western fine wools cost landed here, without a profit, 38@40c. This is a very full quotation on wool now on hand here. The sales of the week are 1,795,000 lb domestic and 7,352,000 lb foreign, against 3,006,000 lb domestic and 2,098,000 lb foreign last week, and 2,629,000 lb domestic and 1,619,000 lb foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 38,825,800 lb domestic and 36,335,400 lb foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 16,188 bales domestic and 109,075 bales foreign."

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS AT THE EXCHANGES.

Little business was transacted by the real estate brokers yesterday, and the offices of most of them presented a holiday appearance. James Kyle & Sons sold for Frank L. Warrin the five-story apartment-house at No. 334 East Thirty-fifth-st., on a plot 25x100 feet.

George A. Bowman has sold for Mrs. P. C. Stratton the five-story double brick tenement-house at No. 441 West Seventeenth-st.

Stabler & Smith have sold for Paul B. Pugh the Bussing place, on the Kingsbridge Road, opposite Aqueduct-ave., the property consisting of about thirty lots and a large dwelling, for about $30,000.

Business in the auction-rooms was light. The following are the results of the offerings in the New-York Real Estate Salesroom yesterday:

By Richard V. Harnett & Co.—No. 262 West Thirty-eighth-st., 183.4 feet east of Eighth-ave., 16.8x58.9, four-story brick factory; foreclosure sale, Henry Menser vs. Annie E. Drummond et al; George F. Martens, attorney; Edward S. Peck, referee; due on judgment, $5,666; adjourned sine die.

Nos. 88 and 90 Centre-st., one-sixth part two lots, 19x57.6 and 20x59, with five-story "Clipper" building; foreclosure sale, De Witt H. Curtis vs. J. Charles Moore and wife; Robert L. Harrison, attorney; Richard M. Henry, referee; due on judgment, $3,035; settled.

By William Kennelly—No. 444 West Twenty-eighth-st., 25x98.9, four-story brick front and rear tenement-houses; foreclosure sale, George P. Ludlam, executor, vs. William F. Mansfield et al; Frederick S. Wait, attorney, Charles K. Beekman, referee; due on judgment, $11,047; to the plaintiff for $10,000.

By Bryan L. Kennelly—No. 1,634 Amsterdam-ave., west side, 49.11 feet south of One-hundred-and-forty-first-st., 25x100, five-story brick tenement-house, with store; foreclosure sale, Peter Donald vs. Frank S. Baldwin et al; Townsend, Dyett & Levy, attorneys; Edward Browne, referee; due on judgment, $19,334; to Sonn Bros. for $21,600.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Allen-st, No 57; William Prager et al to Gesine Reinecke $1
13th-st, n s, 427 ft w of 2d-ave, 16.6x103.3; Lina A Fracterius and another to Charles Schuler... 10
Allen-st, No 156; Otto F Degener to Morris Denbosky 1
Allen-st, No 158; same to same 1
Allen-st, No 160; same to same 1
Allen-st, No 162; same to same 1
Allen-st, No 164; same to same 1
Allen-st, No 166; same to same 1
Bowery, Nos 262 and 262½; Leopold Weissman to Sarah Weissman 1,000
Bowery, w s, 153.2 ft n of Broome-st, 25x100; Eugene H Pomeroy, referee, to Caroline L Macy 30,150
28th-st, No 62 West; William Sperb, jr, and wife to John J Mayen 1
31th-st, No 144 West; John J Mayen and wife to William Sperb, jr 1
Same property; Charles L Brown and wife to John J Mayen 1
24th-st, s s, 448 ft e of 10th-ave, 14.8x80; Angeline Sartirano to Giovannina Sartirano 1
22d-st, No 441 West; Sarah V Cadoo and another to Euphemia Curtis 1
94th-st, No 240 East; William P Youngs to John W Seeger 1
92d-st, n s, 126.6 ft e of Park-ave, 25x100.8; Grace Baptist Church to Wilhelmine Ott 12,750
3d-ave, No 914; George M Van Hoesen, referee, to Zigel Epstein 41,100
3d-ave, Nos 916 and 918; same to Aaron Cohn 54,100
94th-st, No 238 East; David L Youngs and wife to John W Seeger 1
59th-st, No 62 West; Caroline L Imlach to Charles H Smith 25,000
111th-st, n s, 74 ft w of 2d-ave, 26x75.7; Anthony Grimm, individually and as executor of Hannah M Mackey, to Katie Herold 10,250
113th-st, No 45 West; Henry Gerken and wife to Sarah A Kemp 1
101st-st, s s, 75 ft e of Madison-ave, 75x100.11; John W Seeger and wife to David L Youngs and another 80,400
103d-st, s s, 119.3 ft w of West End-ave, 20x100.11; Samuel B