## FINANCIAL.

The weather yesterday was gloomy and in keeping with the business outlook. In financial circles there was the usual quietness, only one transaction in local stocks being reported, viz: $1500 Memphis caught at 96. Tax-paying scrips are unchanged and in light demand. Exchange in light offering, some bankers being compelled to ship currency; rates unchanged. New York and eastern demand, par buying, selling at ¼ premium; New Orleans ¼ discount, selling at par. The demand for money is light, the market being easy at 8@10 per cent., bankers' rates. In New York gold opened at 107¾ and closed at 107⅝, our brokers buying at ¾ to 1 cent lower. Local stocks and bonds dull and unchanged:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| Memphis gold bonds | 26—27¾ | 30—32½ |
| Memphis currency bonds | 26—27 | 28—30 |
| Memphis ledger bal., 1874 | 40—41 | 43—48 |
| Memphis ledger bal., 1875 | 70—75 | 75—80 |
| Memphis ledger bal., 1876 | 75—77½ | 78—82½ |
| Fire and police scrip | 88—90 | 92—95 |
| Memphis gas stock | 9—9½ | 9½@9¾ |
| Shelby county warrants | 80—82½ | 85—87½ |
| Memphis and Charleston R. R. | 5—6 | 6—7 |
| Arkansas State scrip | 62—65½ | 67—68 |

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, April 24.—Rentes, 102f. 37c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Gold, 107¼@107¾. New York sight, ¼ premium. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 525.

LONDON, April 24.—Consols for money and on account, 94 9-16; 5-20s of 1865, 107¼; 5-20s of 1867, 107¾; 10-40s, 108; new 5s, 105¾; New York Central, 85; Erie, 6½; Erie preferred, 16; Illinois Central, 97.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Customs receipts, $369,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $198,000. Produce exports for the week, $5,627,000. Clearings, $72,000. Sterling firm; actual business at—long, 487½; short, 488½. Gold, on war news, opened strong at 107¾, but on heavy sales of long gold, the price declined to 107⅝, closing at that figure. Carrying rates from 1 to 4 per cent. Silver at London, 54¾d; here, silver bars, 126½; greenbacks, 113⅛ gold; silver coin ⅛ per cent. discount. Government bonds are active, closing strong; coupons of 1881, 114¾; do. 1865, 111¾; do. new, 110¾; do. 1867, 112⅞; do. 1868, 114⅜; new 5s, 112; new 4½s, 108⅞; 10-40s, registered, 112¾; 10-40s, coupons, 113; currency 6s, 124⅝. State securities quiet. Tennessee 6s, old, 43¾; do. new, 43; Virginia 6s, old, 32; Virginia 6s, new, 32; Missouri 6s, 105. Railroad bonds generally firm. Chicago and Northwestern gold coupons rose to 83. Morris and Essex 7s, of 1871, sold up to 93; Union Pacific firsts sold at 104, Central Pacific, 107⅝; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 8s of 115, and New Jersey Central firsts, new, 107¾. The confirmation of the news that war has begun between Russia and Turkey, and the knowledge that a party of capitalists in no way identified with stock exchange speculation has been formed to buy stock of the solvent coal companies, have to-day worked and decided a change in the tone of the stock exchange markets; where yesterday there was depression and apprehension, there has been to-day hopefulness and a measurable degree of confidence. The improvement for to-day ranged from ½ to 5¾ per cent., the latter Morris and Essex, both investment and speculation shares, taking part in the advance and closing at about the best figures of the day. The bears, in some instances, changed their position on the market, which helped the rise. The advance was most marked in the coal shares, Fort Wayne, Illinois Central, Pittsburg Chicago and Alton, the trunk line shares and Western Union. Among the influences which affected the market favorably may be mentioned the fusion in Pennsylvania Central at Philadelphia, and the report to the effect that Judge Packer, of the Lehigh Valley road had signified his willingness to take a lease of the Morris and Essex in case the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western canceled it. Transactions were 290,000 shares, of which 29,000 were Western Union, 3900 Northwestern, 26,000 Rock Island, 45,000 St. Pauls, 24,000 Lake Shore, 21,000 New York Central, 16,000 Michigan Central, 45,000 Lackawanna, 10,000 Delaware and Hudson, and 9000 Morris and Essex. The closing quotations were: Western Union Telegraph, 58; Quicksilver, 13; Quicksilver preferred, 18; Pacific Mail, 17¾; Manhattan, 35; Maripose preferred, 3¾; Adams Express company, 91; Wells & Fargo Express company, 82; American Express company, 50½; United States Express company, 42½; New York Central, 93½; Erie, 7¾; Erie preferred, 17½; Harlem, 135; Harlem preferred, 137; Michigan Central, 30½; Panama, 85; Union Pacific stock, 65; Lake Shore, 47; Illinois Central, 51½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 84½; Northwestern, 16½; Northwestern preferred, 26¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis 23; New Jersey Central, 7½; Rock Island, 89½; St. Paul, 16½; St. Paul preferred, 42¾; Wabash, 4; Fort Wayne, 129½; Terre Haute, 2½; Terre Haute preferred, 10; Chicago and Alton, 84; Chicago and Alton preferred, 86½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 48; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 22¾; Missouri Pacific, 18¾; Indiana Central, 102; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 93; Hannibal and St. Joe, 8; Central Pacific bonds, 107⅝; Union Pacific bonds, 104; Union Pacific land grants, 100; Union Pacific sinking funds, 92½.

## COTTON.

The market yesterday was quiet, with a light demand, sales aggregating 600 bales, of which exporters took 100 and spinners 500. The present state of dollar offers to be attractive to speculators, and this class of buyers are exceedingly scarce. In sympathy with the decline in other markets, official quotations were marked down late on all grades, except ordinary and good middling, the former being unchanged and the latter off ⅛c.

| | Yesterday. | Day before. |
|---|---|---|
| Low Ordinary | —@ 8— | —@ 8— |
| Ordinary | —@ 8½ | —@ 8¾ |
| Good ordinary | —@ 9½ | —@ 9¾ |
| Low middling | —@10¼ | —@10½ |
| Middling | —@10¾ | —@11 |
| Good middling | —@11¼ | —@11⅜ |
| Middling fair | —@— | nom. |

COTTON STATEMENT.

| | Cotton Exchange | April 24. |
|---|---|---|
| Stock September 1, 1876 | | 5,408 |
| Received since last statement | 179 | |
| Received previously | 374,728 | 374,907 |
| | | 380,310 |
| Shipped since last statement | 1104 | |
| Shipped previously | 333,405 | 334,509 |
| Stock at noon this day | | 45,801 |

IMPORTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thus far this week | 852 |
| Thus far last week | 1,072 |
| Since September 1st | 374,907 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 41 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee railroad | 17 |
| Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R. | 21 |
| Paducah and Memphis railroad | 15 |
| Memphis and Little Rock railroad | 54 |
| Steamers | 6 |
| Wagons and other sources | 25 |
| Total receipts to-day | 179 |

EXPORTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thus far this week | 3,199 |
| Thus far last week | 4,158 |
| Since September 1st | 334,509 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 550 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee railroad | 227 |
| L. and N. G. S. R. R. | 131 |
| Steamers north | 188 |
| Steamers south | * |
| By rail north | 681 |
| By rail south | 227 |
| Total shipments to-day | 1,104 |

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The following are the official telegrams of the condition of the domestic markets as received at the cotton exchange:

| Latest Telegrams. | State of Market. | Rec'pts 8th's. | Ship'ts 8th's. | Price Middling. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | | 75 | | 11⅛ |
| New Orleans | Easy. | 1,374 | | 11⅛ |
| Mobile | Dull. | 64 | | 10¾ |
| Savannah | Dull. | 201 | | 10 15-16 |
| Charleston | Easier. | 319 | | 11¼ |
| Wilmington | Dull. | | | |
| Norfolk | Quiet. | 220 | | 10½ |
| Baltimore | Easier. | | | 11⅛ |
| New York | Dull. | 102 | | 11⅛ |
| Boston | Quiet. | 322 | | 11½ |
| Philadelphia | Quiet. | 200 | | 11⅝ |
| St. Louis | Dull. | 10 | | 10¾ |
| Augusta | Quiet. | 75 | | 10¾ |

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LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther | Wind. | Rain Fall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:43 a.m. | 30.157 | 65 | Calm. | 08 | Fair. |
| 3:43 p.m. | 30.105 | 61 | N.E. | 13 | Lt.Rain. |
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W. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

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*Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.*

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CORN—Scarce; mixed, 55@56c; white, 56@57c per bush.

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BRAN—Scarce, $1 20@1 25.

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BACON (Loose)—Higher; shoulders, 7¼c; long clear sides, 9½c; clear rib sides, 9½@9¾c; clear sides, 9¾@10c; breakfast, 11@12c; sugar-cured hams, unsmoked and canvased, 12@12½c; packed, ½@¾c higher.

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LARD—Higher; in tierces, 11c; in kegs, 12c; half-barrels, 11½c; pails, 12c.

BALING STUFF—Nominal; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 54@65c; pieced ties, 40c.

MACKEREL—Half-barrels, No. 1, $7 25@7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 25; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITE FISH—Half-barrels, $6.

COFFEE—Steady; ordinary, 19½@20c; fair, 20½@21c; good, 21½@22c; prime, 22½@23c; choice, 23½@24c; Java, 30c; Cordova, 21@22c.

RICE—Higher; ordinary to choice, 6½@7½c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Higher; in hhds—fair, 9c; fully fair, 9½c; prime, 9¾c; choice, 10¼c; yellow clarified, 11c; white, 12¼c; barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Higher; refined A, 12¼; crushed and powdered, 12¾c; granulated, 12½c; cut loaf, 13c; all medium.

MOLASSES—Higher; common, 40c; fair, 45@48c; prime, 52@54c; strictly prime, 55c; choice, 58@60c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 35c@$1.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 65@1 75; dairy, in barrels, $2 75@3; Liverpool coarse, sacks, $1 25@1 30; Liverpool fine, sacks, $1 50@1 60.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5½@6½c; Latting's, 5@6c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 15c; half box, 15½c; quarter box, 16c.

STARCH—4@5c.

WHISKY—85c@$4.

LIME—$1 35@1 50.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25; Rosedale, $2 75.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally per barrel, $3@4; lemons, per box, $4@5; oranges, per box, $4@6 50; potatoes, per barrel, $3 25@3 50; cabbage per 100, $18@20; onions, $5@5 25; beans, per bushel, $2@2 75; dried apples, 5½@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 24@26c; butter, inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 12½@13c; nails, per keg, $2 85@2 90; vinegar, per gallon, 35@37½c; tobacco, per pound, 48@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15@15 50; oysters, 1 lb, 75c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 30@2; coal-oil, 24c; twine, $6 75@7; cotton rope, 18@19c; grass rope, 12½@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 25@2 35; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 14½@15c; new sauerkraut, 40@2 50.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Flour firm; family, $6 50@7 25. Wheat scarce and firm. Corn steady, 45@48c. Oats dull, 37@38c. Hay steady, $8@11. Pork firm, $15 75@16. Bulk meats steady, 5½, 8¾@8¾, 8½c. Bacon quiet, 6¾@6¾, 9, 9½c. Sugar-cured hams quiet, 10¾@11½c. Lard firm; choice leaf, tierce, 11c; do. kegs, 11¾@12c. Whisky, $1 08. Bagging dull, 12½@13c.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Flour strong and higher; family, $6 40@6 75. Wheat in good demand and strong; red, $1 90@2. Corn in fair demand, 47@48c. Oats strong and higher, 45@46c. Pork inactive, $15 75@16. Lard quiet; steam, 10¾@10½c; kettle, 10½@11c. Bulk meats quiet but firm, 5½@5¾, 8, 8½c. Bacon quiet, but firm and higher, 6½, 9¼, 9¾c. Whisky, $1 07. Butter steady; prime to choice western reserve, 16@18c; good to prime central Ohio, 10@12c. Hogs active and firm, $4 40@5 50; receipts, 2300; shipments, 485.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour irregular and unsettled; superfine Western and State, $7 15@7 55; St. Louis, $7 50@10 75. Wheat unsettled but decidedly higher; the advance checks the demand; No. 2 Chicago old, in store, $1 70. Corn in good demand; steam, mixed, 62½@63c. Oats in fair demand; mixed western and State, 44@48c. Coffee firm; Rio, cargoes, 16@20c gold; jobbing at 16@21½c. Sugar strong; prime, 9¾c; refined, 11¼@12½c. Molasses firm. Petroleum quiet but steady; crude, 9¼@10c; refined, 15@15½c. Pork easier; new mess, $16 20@16 35. Middles, 8½@8¾c. Whisky, $1 11@1 11½.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Flour—superfine, $6 50@7. Corn—57½@60c. Oats—St. Louis, 43c. Cornmeal—$2 80. Hay dull and lower, $14@16 30. Pork unsettled and generally higher, held at $16 75. Lard—tierce, 9½c; keg, 10½@10¾c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5¾c. Bacon—6¾, 9¾@9½c. Whisky—$1 02@1 08. Coffee—Rio, cargoes, 16¾@20c gold. Sugar higher with a fair demand; inferior to low common, 6@7½c; common to good common, 8@8½c; fair to fully fair, 8½@9c; prime to choice, 9¼@9¾c; yellow clarified, 10½c. Molasses—common, 38c; fair, 38@40c; prime, 42@50c. Rice steady, 4½@6c. Bran, $1 50.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Flour strong and higher; held at 25c higher than the following quotations: spring superfine, $4 75@4 25; western spring extras, $6 25; white winter extras, $7 75@9 50. Wheat is excited, higher and unsettled; advanced 8c; No. 2 spring, $1 63¼ cash, $1 66½ June; has sold at $1 61@1 67½ June. Corn is excited, higher and very active at 40½c. Oats strong and higher at 31c. Pork active, firm and higher, but very unsettled at $16 10 cash, $16 17½@16 20 June; has sold at $16 40 June. Lard unsettled but generally higher and active at 10.05c cash, 10.17½c June; has sold at 10.15@10.30c June. Bulk meats active and a shade higher at 5¼@8¼@8½c. Whisky, $1 08.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Flour very unsettled and held 25@50c higher; accurate quotations cannot be given. Wheat excited, higher and irregular; No. 2 red fall, $2 15 cash; No. 3 spring, $1 99@2 02 cash; $2 04½ May. Corn excited and higher, 46½c cash; 46⅝@47⅛c May; 47⅛@48c June; 48@48½c July. Oats advanced to 37c cash; 37½c bid May. Rye—buyers and sellers wide apart; 95c asked; 86c bid. Barley—no sales. Whisky firm, $1 06. Pork higher; $16 25 cash; $16 12½ May. Lard firm; 10½c asked; 10c bid; sales kettle at May, 10¼c; at Leavenworth, Kansas, 10c. Bulk meats held firmly; nothing doing in clear rib; 8½c asked. Bacon stronger, 6½@9c, 8¾@9, 9½@9¾c. Hogs stronger, $4 80@5 40. Cattle steady and in good demand.

## DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Business continues quiet with package houses, and the jobbing trade was light. Cotton goods moving slowly from first hands, and brown and bleached makes unsettled, with a prospect of a additional price revisions. Fancy and shirting prints inactive. Dress goods dull. Foreign goods continue sluggish in private hands.

## RIVER NEWS.

### Weather and River Chronicle.

The weather here yesterday was cloudy, with light rains during the day. The river here has fallen two inches since our last report. The table and dispatches below give the latest particulars from all points:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, April 24, 3 P.M.

| STATIONS. | Above low water. Feet. | Inches | Changes. Rise Inches | Fall Inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo | 39 | 1 | 3 | ..... |
| Cincinnati | 22 | 9 | 9 | ..... |
| Davenport | 6 | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| Dubuque | 7 | 2 | 1 | ..... |
| Helena, Ark | 41 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Keokuk | 9 | 11 | ..... | 6 |
| Leavenworth | 13 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| Little Rock | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Louisville | 9 | 8 | 5 | ..... |
| Memphis | 32 | 1 | ..... | 2 |
| Nashville | 28 | 3 | ..... | 2 |
| *New Orleans | 4 | 10 | 1 | ..... |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 9 | ..... | 11 |
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LARD—Higher; in tierces, 11c; in kegs, 12c; half-barrels, 11½c; pails, 12c.

BALING STUFF—Nominal; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 54@65c; pieced ties, 40c.

MACKEREL—Half-barrels, No. 1, $7 25@7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 25; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITE FISH—Half-barrels, $6.

COFFEE—Steady; ordinary, 19½@20c; fair, 20½@21c; good, 21½@22c; prime, 22½@23c; choice, 23½@24c; Java, 30c; Cordova, 21@22c.

RICE—Higher; ordinary to choice, 6½@7½c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Higher; in hhds—fair, 9c; fully fair, 9½c; prime, 9¾c; choice, 10¼c; yellow clarified, 11c; white, 12¼c; barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Higher; refined A, 12¼; crushed and powdered, 12¾c; granulated, 12½c; cut loaf, 13c; all medium.

MOLASSES—Higher; common, 40c; fair, 45@48c; prime, 52@54c; strictly prime, 55c; choice, 58@60c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 35c@$1.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 65@1 75; dairy, in barrels, $2 75@3; Liverpool coarse, sacks, $1 25@1 30; Liverpool fine, sacks, $1 50@1 60.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5½@6½c; Latting's, 5@6c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 15c; half box, 15½c; quarter box, 16c.

STARCH—4@5c.

WHISKY—85c@$4.

LIME—$1 35@1 50.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25; Rosedale, $2 75.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally per barrel, $3@4; lemons, per box, $4@5; oranges, per box, $4@6 50; potatoes, per barrel, $3 25@3 50; cabbage per 100, $18@20; onions, $5@5 25; beans, per bushel, $2@2 75; dried apples, 5½@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 24@26c; butter, inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 12½@13c; nails, per keg, $2 85@2 90; vinegar, per gallon, 35@37½c; tobacco, per pound, 48@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15@15 50; oysters, 1 lb, 75c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 30@2; coal-oil, 24c; twine, $6 75@7; cotton rope, 18@19c; grass rope, 12½@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 25@2 35; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 14½@15c; new sauerkraut, 40@2 50.

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LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Flour firm; family, $6 50@7 25. Wheat scarce and firm. Corn steady, 45@48c. Oats dull, 37@38c. Hay steady, $8@11. Pork firm, $15 75@16. Bulk meats steady, 5½, 8¾@8¾, 8½c. Bacon quiet, 6¾@6¾, 9, 9½c. Sugar-cured hams quiet, 10¾@11½c. Lard firm; choice leaf, tierce, 11c; do. kegs, 11¾@12c. Whisky, $1 08. Bagging dull, 12½@13c.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Flour strong and higher; family, $6 40@6 75. Wheat in good demand and strong; red, $1 90@2. Corn in fair demand, 47@48c. Oats strong and higher, 45@46c. Pork inactive, $15 75@16. Lard quiet; steam, 10¾@10½c; kettle, 10½@11c. Bulk meats quiet but firm, 5½@5¾, 8, 8½c. Bacon quiet, but firm and higher, 6½, 9¼, 9¾c. Whisky, $1 07. Butter steady; prime to choice western reserve, 16@18c; good to prime central Ohio, 10@12c. Hogs active and firm, $4 40@5 50; receipts, 2300; shipments, 485.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour irregular and unsettled; superfine Western and State, $7 15@7 55; St. Louis, $7 50@10 75. Wheat unsettled but decidedly higher; the advance checks the demand; No. 2 Chicago old, in store, $1 70. Corn in good demand; steam, mixed, 62½@63c. Oats in fair demand; mixed western and State, 44@48c. Coffee firm; Rio, cargoes, 16@20c gold; jobbing at 16@21½c. Sugar strong; prime, 9¾c; refined, 11¼@12½c. Molasses firm. Petroleum quiet but steady; crude, 9¼@10c; refined, 15@15½c. Pork easier; new mess, $16 20@16 35. Middles, 8½@8¾c. Whisky, $1 11@1 11½.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Flour—superfine, $6 50@7. Corn—57½@60c. Oats—St. Louis, 43c. Cornmeal—$2 80. Hay dull and lower, $14@16 30. Pork unsettled and generally higher, held at $16 75. Lard—tierce, 9½c; keg, 10½@10¾c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5¾c. Bacon—6¾, 9¾@9½c. Whisky—$1 02@1 08. Coffee—Rio, cargoes, 16¾@20c gold. Sugar higher with a fair demand; inferior to low common, 6@7½c; common to good common, 8@8½c; fair to fully fair, 8½@9c; prime to choice, 9¼@9¾c; yellow clarified, 10½c. Molasses—common, 38c; fair, 38@40c; prime, 42@50c. Rice steady, 4½@6c. Bran, $1 50.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Flour strong and higher; held at 25c higher than the following quotations: spring superfine, $4 75@4 25; western spring extras, $6 25; white winter extras, $7 75@9 50. Wheat is excited, higher and unsettled; advanced 8c; No. 2 spring, $1 63¼ cash, $1 66½ June; has sold at $1 61@1 67½ June. Corn is excited, higher and very active at 40½c. Oats strong and higher at 31c. Pork active, firm and higher, but very unsettled at $16 10 cash, $16 17½@16 20 June; has sold at $16 40 June. Lard unsettled but generally higher and active at 10.05c cash, 10.17½c June; has sold at 10.15@10.30c June. Bulk meats active and a shade higher at 5¼@8¼@8½c. Whisky, $1 08.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Flour very unsettled and held 25@50c higher; accurate quotations cannot be given. Wheat excited, higher and irregular; No. 2 red fall, $2 15 cash; No. 3 spring, $1 99@2 02 cash; $2 04½ May. Corn excited and higher, 46½c cash; 46⅝@47⅛c May; 47⅛@48c June; 48@48½c July. Oats advanced to 37c cash; 37½c bid May. Rye—buyers and sellers wide apart; 95c asked; 86c bid. Barley—no sales. Whisky firm, $1 06. Pork higher; $16 25 cash; $16 12½ May. Lard firm; 10½c asked; 10c bid; sales kettle at May, 10¼c; at Leavenworth, Kansas, 10c. Bulk meats held firmly; nothing doing in clear rib; 8½c asked. Bacon stronger, 6½@9c, 8¾@9, 9½@9¾c. Hogs stronger, $4 80@5 40. Cattle steady and in good demand.

## GENERAL TRADE.

In the produce market yesterday, in spot goods, there was very little activity, the rain interfering somewhat with business. In futures, however, there was considerable stir, and many "bulls" were reveling in the prospect of handsome returns on their investments. No sales of *corn* on the landing were reported; 43c was bid for 9000 bushels ear in bulk, which arrived the evening before by river; sale out of store of three car-loads, shelled and sacked, at 56c. In *hay* there was some activity, sales being made of 100 bales prime at $14 per ton, and 950 bales at $13. *Bran* scarce with a still higher tendency; the stock is light and all in store, where it is being sold in a small way only at $1 25 per cwt. The 200 sacks good white *oats* received the day before was still on the market, 46c being offered; from store, 48@50c. *Potatoes* were moving in small lots of round lots; from store, in sacks, $1 30@1 35 per bushel; peachblows, $1 25@1 40 per barrel; russets, $3 10. *Apples*—the stock consists chiefly of inferior and decaying fruit; good sound apples selling from store at $3@4 per barrel. *Poultry* in fair supply; sales of cocks at $3 per dozen; hens, $4 25; mixed chickens, $3 50. *Butter* steady; western solid packed, 15@25c according to quality; prairie, 25@27c; country roll, 12@15c. *Eggs* in good supply and lower; sales at 10@11c per dozen. *Cucumbers*—stock light and prices advancing; sales at $2 75 per barrel; some dealers holding for $2 75. *Times*—yellow, $4@4 25 per barrel; red, $4 50. *Vegetables*—Louisiana onions, $5@5 50 per barrel; green peas, $1 25@1 50 per bushel; new potatoes, $7@7 50 per barrel. *Beans*—medium, $2 25 per bushel; choice navy, $2 50. *Game fish* 6c per lb. *Oranges*, $4@6. *Lemons*, $4@4 50. *Cocoanuts*, $4 per hundred. *Peanuts*, 3½@4c for red; white, 4@4½c. *Dried fruit*—apples, 4½@5c; peaches, peeled, 18c. *Betas*, $2 25@2 60 per bushel. *Stock peas*, $1 50@2. *Hominy*, $3 25@3 50. *Grits*, $4. *Pearl barley*, 5½@6½c per pound. *Oatmeal*, 5@5½c per pound. *Cracked wheat*, 5@6c per pound. *Pickles*, $4 50 per half barrel; $8 50 per barrel. *Millet seed*, 60c a bushel. *Hides*—flint, 15@16c; dry-salted, 12@13c as in weight; green-salted, 6½@7c; green, 5@6c; lamb-skins, 25@50c; sheep-skins, as in wool; wool, 25@28; dry deerskins, 18@25c; co