STOCKS TOOK A BIG SLUMP.

Sensational Declines in Practically All the Specialties.

MONEY MARKET THE FACTOR.

Industrial Securities Were Discriminated Against, Call Money in Some Instances Being Quoted at Fifteen Per Cent.

NEW YORK, April 7.—To-day's sensational stock market was remarkable for great declines that took place in practically all the specialties. Losses of importance remained at the end of the day, although the closing was strong. The potential influence behind the day's plunge in prices was the money market, where discrimination was exercised against the industrial securities. The inability of some large firms to renew loans on those shares as collateral sacrificed stocks at the best prices obtainable. Call rates for money ranged from 5 to 15 per cent., but left off at the lower figure. The forced sales by many commission-houses lent renewed courage to the bears, who constantly found new spot of weakness. A number of money lenders on the floor of the exchange refused to pay any attention to the bids made by some brokers, who were known to be trading heavily in the industrials. The calling in some loans also helped to arouse alarm, and induced general selling. The weakness of many stocks and bonds wa due to no other cause ascertainable except the selling of them by weak holders to protect securities of less certain value, or to secure funds to buy the shares which had been most depressed in the hope of profit in the rebound. London, which of late has been a great factor in the dealings, bought upward of 50,000 shares on the decline here. While the so-called bull leaders appeared apathetic on the downward rush of quotations, heavy scale buying appeared, carrying with it the conviction that the buyers did not believe the violence of the bear movement could last. This support gradually checked the fierce onslaught on prices, and recoveries ensued. Much thought was given to the probable aspect of to-morrow's bank statement. In the rally was found the offering of several million dollars in the loan crowd by an interest lately very prominent among the bull leaders. When prices were not far from the lowest a number of commission-houses freely advised purchases where the buyer could take the securities outright or on very substantial margins. Buying of this character had much to do with checking the rush to sell. Many interests which had been out of the street for a long time thought the time opportune to repurchase, as it appeared to be one of the bargain days which have developed at various times of recent years. This buying gave a considerable momentum to the afternoon rally, which embraced everything on the list, and resulted in reducing the net losses to very small proportion in some cases and in establishing subsequent advances in others. An idea of the wide movements which occurred is given by the fact that although Brooklyn Transit broke 15¾, the net loss on the day was only 5¾. Metropolitan lost 16 and gained 12¾. Manhattan yielded 9, but regained 6¾. Sugar sagged 13¾, but only showed 2½ net loss at the close. Air Brake dropped 15, but rallied 12½. American Tobacco eased off 10 points, but figured for only 3 points net on the day. National Steel dropped 13¾, but got back 9¾ of it. People's Gas sagged 12¼, but rallied strongly, and closed with 3¾ net loss.

Railway and miscellaneous bond prices also showed a yielding tendency to-day, with transactions of $3,000,000. United States new 4's advanced ⅝ and the old 4's coupon ¼ in the bid price, while the 5's reacted ⅝.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 1,294,400 shares, including 8,200 Atchison; 51,535 do. preferred; 43,045 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; 5,125 C., C., C. and St. Louis; 8,300 Louisville and Nashville; 87,680 Manhattan; 20,195 Metropolitan Street railway; 12,200 Reading preferred; 28,070 Missouri Pacific; 26,005 New York Central; 11,900 Northern Pacific; 8,213 do. preferred; 6,200 Chicago and Northwestern; 13,650 Ontario and Western; 20,710 Rock Island; 20,155 Union Pacific; 38,080 St. Paul; 10,740 Union Pacific preferred; 44,480 American Steel and Wire; 7,810 do. preferred; 9,300 Wabash preferred; 11,495 International Paper; 6,120 American Tobacco; 120,211 Federal Steel; 38,100 do. preferred; 44,419 People's Gas; 151,685 Brooklyn Rapid Transit; 39,195 Continental Tobacco; 8,055 Pacific Mail; 62,305 Sugar; 16,400 Tennessee Coal and Iron; 13,050 Leather preferred; 11,684 Rubber; 7,500 Chicago Great Western.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call firm at 5@15 per cent.; last loan at 5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.84@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Silver certificates, 60@60⅝; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds weak.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week, $2,461,380,811; per cent. increase, 59.7. Exclusive of New York, $639,502,588; per cent. increase, 30.2.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	20⅞
Atchison pfd	61⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	70
Canada Pacific	85⅝
Canada Southern	57½
Central Pacific	31⅞
Ches. and Ohio	26⅝
Chi. and Alton	165
Chi., B. and Q.	142¾
Chi. and E. Ill.	75½
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd	122½
Chi. G. W.	15⅝
Chi., Ind. and L.	8½
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	43
Chi. and N. W.	137½
Chi. and N. W. pfd	192
C., C., C. and St. L.	58½
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd	96⅞
Del. and Hudson	116
Del., L. and W.	170
Den. and Rio G.	21½
Den. and Rio G. pfd	74⅝
Erie (new)	19¾
Erie (new) 1st pfd	37½
Fort Wayne	158
Great Northern pfd	156½
Hocking Valley	8¾
Illinois Central	114¾
Lake Erie and W.	19
Lake Erie and W. pfd	69½
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash.	64⅝
Manhattan L.	117½
Met. Street Ry.	240¾
Michigan Central	114
Minn. and St. L.	58½
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd	98
Mo. Pacific	48¾
Mobile and Ohio	42
Mo., K. and T.	13¾
Mo., K. and T. pfd	30¼
N. J. Central	117¾
N. Y. Central	138½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	15½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	65
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	31
Nor. West	18
N. and W. pfd	64½
North American Co.	9¼
No. Pacific	31⅝
No. Pacific pfd	78¼
Ontario and W.	19¾
Ore. R. and Nav.	46
Ore. Short Line	30
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	88
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	62
Pittsburg	184
Reading	23
Reading 1st pfd	65
Reading 2d pfd	35
Rio Grande and W.	16
Rio Grande and W. pfd	116¾
Rock Island	111
St. Louis and S. F.	71
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	37
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	11¾
St. Louis and S. W.	32⅝
St. Louis and S. W. pfd	126⅞
St. Paul	169
St. Paul pfd	94½
St. P. and Om.	165
St. P. and Om. pfd	33⅝
Southern Pacific	12⅝
Southern Ry	26⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	22
Texas and Pacific	46½
Union Pacific	76⅝
Union Pacific pfd	75
U. P., D. and G.	12¼
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash pfd	22⅝
Wheel. and L. E.	11⅝
Wheel. and L. E. pfd	30
EXPRESS COMPANIES	
Adams Express	110
American Express	140
United States	53
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS	
American Steel and Wire	64
American Steel and Wire pfd	95
A. Cot. Oil	35½
A. Cot. Oil pfd	90⅝
American Spirits	14⅝
American Spirits pfd	38⅝
American Tobacco	2[illegible]
American Tobacco pfd	140
Continental Tobacco	54
Continental Tobacco pfd	87
Consolidated Gas	194
Com. Cable Co.	180
Col. F. and Iron	39⅝
Col. F. and Iron pfd	95
General Electric	113⅝
Haw. Com'l Co.	80
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116½
International Paper	32⅝
International Paper pfd	81
La Clede Gas	53½
Lead	34⅝
Lead	34⅝
Lead pfd	112⅝
Nat. Lin. Oil	4½
Pacific Mail	49½
People's Gas	120
Pullman Palace	160
Silver certificates	60
Standard Rope and Twine	10
Sugar	136⅝
Sugar pfd	116
Tenn. C. and Iron	50⅝
U. S. Leather	9⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	72⅝
U. S. Rubber	49½
U. S. Rubber pfd	116½
Western Union	93½
Federal Steel	63¼
Federal Steel pfd	85
Oregon Nav. Co.	70
Pacific Coast	40
Colorado Southern	6½
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	52
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	20½
Standard Oil	471
BONDS	
U. S. new 3's	108
U. S. new 4's, reg	129⅝
U. S. new 4's, coup	129⅝
U. S. 4's	112½
U. S. 4's, coup	113¼
U. S. 2ds	96½
U. S. 5's, reg	113
U. S. 5's, coup	113
District 3.65's	117
Alabama (Class A)	110
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison 4's	100¼
Atchison Adj. 4's	83
Can. So. 2ds	110
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	93½
Chicago Terminal 4's	89⅝
C. and Ohio 5's	118½
C., H. and D. 4½'s	104⅝
D. and R. G. 1st	108½
D. and R. G. 4's	90½
East Tenn. 1sts	105
Erie General 4's	72
F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r.	83
General Electric 5's	115½
G. H. and S. A. 6's	111
G. H. and S. A. 2ds	110
H. and T. C. 5's	112
H. and T. C. Con. 6's	110
Iwa. C. 1sts	108½
La. new consols 4's	99¾
L. and N. Uni. 4's	99¾
Mo. Pacific Con. 6's	119
M., K. and T. 2ds	67½
M., K. and T. 4's	93½
N. Y. Central 1sts	114½
N. J. C. 5's	118½
North Carolina 6's	130
North Carolina 4's	104
No. Pac. 1sts	118½
No. Pac. 3's	67½
No. Pac. 4's	101½
N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's	105¾
Nor. and W. 6's	130
Northwestern consols	143½
Northwestern Deb. 5's	122
O. Nav. 1sts	111
O. Nav. 4's	101½
O. S. Line 6's, L. r.	128½
O. S. Line 5's, L. r.	111
Reading 4's	88¾
R. G. W. 1sts	97½
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	108
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	123
St. P. Con.	168½
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	121½
St. Paul 5's	121¼
Southern Ry. 5's	108¾
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	90
Tenn. new settlement 3's	66
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	113½
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	53½
U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts	92
Wabash 1st 5's	116
Wabash 2ds	96¾
W. Shore 4's	114
Virginia Centuries	84½
Virginia Centuries deferred	9½
Wis. Central 1sts	67¼
Mobile and Ohio 4's	84
N. and W. consols 4's	92
Union Pacific 4's	105
Central of Ga. 5's	96
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	40
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	13¾
Colorado Southern 4's	85¾

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 7, 1899.

SALES.—1,000 Virginia 3's at 89½; 1,000 do. at 89⅝; 2,000 do. at 89.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOV. SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	112	...
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925	107½	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	107	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	132	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	89	89½
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	84	84¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Manchester City 5's, 1931	104½	108
Rich. City 8's, R., 1901-1910	135	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1901-1910*	119	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	115	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929	107½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	121	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1909	100	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	109	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	120	...
R. and P. Consol 6's, 1915	118½	122½
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921	77	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	108	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	117	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	105¾	109½
Ga. and Ala. consols	101	102½
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	106	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con 4 p. c.	92	...
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	108	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100 121	...
Ches. and Ohio	100 28¾	...
North Carolina	100 150	...
N. and W. pfd.	100 64	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—A.	135	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B.	122	...
Richmond R., F. and P.		
Connection	70 110	150
R., F. and P. com.	100 135	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli.	100 133	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100 160	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100 170	...
Southern Ry. pfd.	100 50	...
Southern Ry. com.	100 12	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd.	71	72
Ga. and Ala. com.	35	36
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd.	91	...
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.	55	56
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange	25 27½	28
City	25 29	33
First National	100 169¾	...
Merchants National	100 210	...
Metropolitan	25 24	25
National Bank of Va.	100 102½	...
Planters National	100 265	...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	50 40	...
Security	100 110	115
State Bank of Va.	100 145	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50 122½	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100 113½	...
Rich. T. and S Dep. Co., new	120	124
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25 40	...
Virginia State	25 31	33
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd.	100 130	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50 214	...
Sloss I. S. Co. 1st bonds	163½	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100 117	118
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100 77½	78½

* Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 7, 1899.

WHEAT		
Longberry	70	@78
Mixed	70	@78
Shortberry	70	@78
No. 2 red	78	@
CORN		
White, Va. bag lots	43	@44
No. 2 white	43	@43½
No. 3 white	42	@42½
No. 2 mixed	41	@
No. 3 mixed	40	@
OATS		
No. 2 mixed	32½	@
No. 3 mixed	32	@
Winter seed	33	@
RYE		@60

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 3¼c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2¾@2⅞c. pound; common, none offered. Spanish—Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—COTTON—Very little interest was manifested in cotton futures by either professionals or outside investors to-day. This apathy was, as during the earlier part of the week, due chiefly to indefinite and continued contradictory news concerning the progress of the crop preparations and the condition of the plant where out of the ground. Weather news was also conflicting, while English cables noted more or less hesitation in the future market. Our market opened steady at an advance of 2@3 points, this improvement following the appearance of a few southern buying orders and quite bullish initial English cables. Later cables proved less encouraging, which, with a withdrawal of New Orleans support, together with reports of a failure in Wall street, caused a reaction to last night's figures. The setting-in phases of the stock market itself attracted considerable individual interest among the cotton trade, not otherwise made no impression. Light to killing frosts were again reported in the southwestern States, and in the old portions of the belt preparations were being retarded by rains. The forecasts had our source encouragement to the bear faction, however, clearer conditions being indicated, although frosts were promised in the northern portion of the belt for to-night. The crop movement was slightly smaller than anticipated. The week's changes in the statistical situation were pretty much as reported, and information from southern spot markets were much the same as that of the past few days. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

COTTON—Futures opened steady at the advance; April, 5.81; May, 5.86; June, 5.92; July, 5.96; August, 5.97; September, 5.93; October, 5.97; November, 5.98; December, 6.00; January, 6.05; February, 6.07; March, 6.10.

Futures closed steady; April, 5.82; May, 5.86; June, 5.90; July and August, 5.95; September, 5.92; October, 5.96; November, 5.97; December, 6.00; January, 6.05; February, 6.08; March, 6.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; sales, 390 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5 3-16; gross receipts, 2,030 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 153,888 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 14,582 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,154 bales; to France, 5 bales; to the Continent, 371 bales; stock, 791,128 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 70,635 bales; exports to Great Britain, 24,243 bales; to France, 7,867 bales; to the Continent, 181,692 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,955,994 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,151,762 bales; to France, 664,797 bales; to the Continent, 2,375,368 bales.

COTTON—Following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1898:

	Bales.
Galveston	2,196,614
New Orleans	1,988,779
Mobile	248,285
Savannah	1,023,924
Charleston	356,869
Wilmington	289,805
Norfolk	508,888
Baltimore	39,720
New York	117,137
Boston	282,729
Newport News	17,023
Philadelphia	43,563
Brunswick	245,741
Port Arthur	19,765
Pensacola	170,597
Port Royal	20,805
Total	7,655,994

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—COTTON—Futures quiet; April, 5.63 bid; May, 5.67@5.68; June, 5.72@5.74; July, 5.73@5.74; August, 5.71@5.72; September, 5.71@5.72; October, 5.70@5.71; November, 5.70@5.71; December, 5.73@5.74.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices firm; American middling, 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for export and shipment, and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 6,200 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance; American middling, l. m. c., April, 3 26-64@3 27-64, sellers; April and May, 3 26-64@3 27-64, sellers; May and June, 3 26-64@3 27-64, buyers; June and July, 3 27-64, sellers; July and August, 3 27-64, sellers; August and September, 3 29-64@3 30-64, buyers; September and October, 3 29-64, buyers; October and November, 3 29-64, sellers; November and December, 3 29-64@3 30-64, sellers; December and January, 3 29-64@3 30-64, sellers; January and February, 3 29-64@3 30-64, buyers; February and March, 3 30-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Moderately active and steady, but without change; Minnesota bakers', $3@3.20.

RYE FLOUR—Dull.

CORNMEAL—Quiet.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 64½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2, 81⅞c. Options opened steady on covering, but developed extreme weakness in consequence of easy cables, weakness in stocks, liquidationand big Argentine shipments. Later prices rallied on bad cop news, but finally eased off again through unloading, and closed weak at ¼@½c. net decline; May closed at 76⅞c.; July closed at 76⅝c.; September closed at 74@74½c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 42@43c. Options opened easy on cable news, and ruled weak all day with wheat. Speculation was very light. Closed weak at ¼c. netdecline; May closed at 39⅝c.; July closed at 39⅝c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 33½c. Options dull.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Dull; western steamed, $5.55; April, $5.52½ nominal. Refined steady.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9@9.50.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 17@21½c.; factory, 12½@15c.; Elgins, 21½c.; imitationcreamery, 14@18½c.; State dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western fresh, 12½@13c.; southern, 12@12½c.

POTATOES—Steady; New York, $1.25@1.50; sweets, Jersey, $2@2.35.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Prime crude, 22@22½c.

PETROLEUM—Barely steady.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 43@43½c.

RICE—Firm.

CABBAGE—Quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points advance, ruled moderately active, but generally steady on favorable Brazilian and European news, receipts at Rio and Santos, increased warehouse deliveries and steady feeling in spot department; closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 9,500 bags, including May at $5.05; July, $5.25. Spot—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅛c.; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c.; mild steady; Cordova, 8@14c.

SUGAR—Raw strong and tending upward; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; molasses sugar, 3⅞c. Refined strong; mould A, 5½c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Demoralization in securities to-day in association with a slack foreign demand and heavy Argentine shipments to Europe weakened wheat. Crop damage news was a menace, however, checking any important decline, and May closed at a loss of ⅛c. Corn and oats declined ¼@⅜c. each. Pork improved 2½@5c., and lard and ribs left off unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
May	72⅝	72⅞	71⅝	71⅝
July	72⅝	73	71⅞	72⅛
CORN—No. 2				
May	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34½
July	35½	35⅝	35⅛	35¼
Sept.	36⅛	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
OATS—No. 2				
May	26¾	26⅝	26½	26½
July	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
MESS PORK—per bbl				
May	$9.20	$9.30	$9.17½	$9.30
July	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.40
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	5.30	5.32½	5.30	5.30
July	5.42½	5.42½	5.40	5.42½
Sept.	5.55	5.55	5.52½	5.55
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	4.77½	4.77½	4.75	4.77½
July	4.90	4.90	4.87½	4.90
Sept.	5.02½	5.02½	5.00	5.02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 34⅝@35¼c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 70@72c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@70c.; No. 2 red, 73@76c.; No. 2 corn, 34⅝@34⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 27½@27½c.; No. 2 white, 30@31c.; No. 3 white, 29½@29⅝c.; No. rye, 53c.; No. 2 barley, 36@48c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.19½; new, $1.22½; prime timothy seed, $2.30; mess pork, per barrel, $9.20@9.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.22½@5.25; short rib sides (loose), $4.50@4.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5@5.10; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26; sugars, cut loaf, $5.83; granulated, $5.33; butter firm; creams, 14@20c.; dairy, 11½@18c.; eggs steady; fresh, 11¾c.; cheese steady; creams, 11¾@12½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot and month, 75½@75¾c.; May, 76@76⅛c.; July, 75c.; asked. Southern wheat, by sample, 70@76½c.

CORN—Easier; spot and month, 38⅛@38⅜c.; May, 38⅛@38½c.; June, 39½c. asked; white corn, 31 asked.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 35½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nearby, 58c. asked; No. 2 western, 59½c.

SUGAR—Strong; granulated, $5.63.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and active.

LETTUCE—Steady.

WHISKY—Steady.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There has been no material change in conditions in the

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SATURDAY'S SALES

AT THE MEYER STORE HAVE BECOME A GREAT FEATURE. WE MAKE SPECIAL PURCHASES OF THINGS FOR SUNDAY WEAR WHICH ARE SOLD OUT ON SATURDAYS AND ARE NEVER SHOWN DURING OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK.

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"EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY"

Open Till 10 P. M. Saturdays.

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY—BOYS' CLOTHES DAY—SHOE DAY—MILLINERY DAY—NECKWEAR DAY—LADIES' SUIT DAY—WRAPPER DAY—GLOVE DAY—WAIST DAY—JEWELRY DAY—CANDY DAY AT THE MEYER STORE.

Ladies' Underskirts.

Attractive Moreen Underskirts in stripes, bias effects ruffles, corded, colors: green, rose, blue, violet, etc. $1.00

Solid Colored Greens, Blues, Red, Violet, Lavender, Black, Mercerized Underskirts with double ruffles, cording, etc. $2.00

Solid Black Electric Blue, Oxford Blue and Apple Green Mercerized Cloth Underskirts, made with six tiny ruffles on deep one, cording and extra binding, for $5.00

Hosiery for Ladies, Children, and Men.

Men's Imported Fancy Plaid and Striped Sox all good patterns, fast colors, never sold for less than 25c., here now per pair for 17c

Ladies' Fancy Lace, Openwork Hose, all the newest, catchy designs, for per pair from 25c. to.. $2.50

Ladies' Fancy Lace Lisle Hose, in many different designs, 50c. value, for per pair 39c

Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Lisle Hose, plain and different styles of new stitch, per pair.. 25c

Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Imported Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c., per pair 17c

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, plain and different styles of drop-stitch, per pair 12½c

Misses' and Children's Fast Black Lisle Ribbed Hose all sizes per pair 25c

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, the regular 25c. kind, per pair 17c

Children's Seamless Fast Black Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, per pair 10c

Misses' Fancy Black and Navy Blue Polka-Dot Hose, per pair 45c

Infants' White, Pink and Blue Open-work Socks, that sell for 25c. a pair, now per pair 10c

Ladies' Spring Waists.

New light Percale Shirt Waists, in blue, pink, lavender, tan, black and white, etc., designs, collars and cuffs of same, for 25c

Attractively Tucked Front Shirt Waists, ever so many tucks, best Sea Island percale, late collars and cuffs $1.00

Handsome Solid White Linen Lawn Shirt Waists, with circular hemstitched, tucked front, very elegant, newest collar and cuffs $2.00

Solid Black Taffeta Silk Waists, bias or straight tucked fronts, tucked collars, new sleeve, lined throughout $4.98

Rose and Lavender, White Corded Taffeta Waists, bias fronts, tunic sleeves, strictly best quality for $6.50

Silver Blue and Light Pink Taffeta Waists, entire front is bias creations of embroidery, exquisite in effect and quality, for $7.50

Ladies' Tailor Suits.

Ladies' Navy and Black Wool Suits in ladies' cloth, made fly front jacket, seven gored skirt, percaline lined, tailor stitched seams to both skirt and jacket, would sell elsewhere for much more, but we offer this rare bargain for $3.50

Brown, Castor, Navy, Gray Ladies' Cloth Suits, charmingly braided, skirt and jacket attractively lined, double breasted jacket, regular $10.00 Suit, now for $7.50

Black, Brown, Tan, Goblin Gray, Navy and many other Venetian Cloth and Fine Serge Suits, double and single effects, some have full silk lining throughout, $15 Suits in every respect, but our price, which is $9.98

Light Gray Feather-Weight Cheviot Suits, tight fitting jackets, circular back skirts and brown, navy, slate, gray and black Venetian suits, fly jackets and skirts, fancy button trimmed, an $18 Suit, we are selling for $13.50

Handsome English Melton Man-Tailored Suits, refined mode plaid, tight jackets, circular but-toned back skirt, double tailor stitched seams, finest lining, regular $25 Suit for $18.50

Ladies' Spring Skirts.

Ladies' Attractive Novelty Spring Skirts, seven gored pattern in garnet, green, goblin, brown and other bayadere effects percaline lined 49c

Large Plaid Spring Skirts, gored front, circular back, percaline lined, velveteen bound, colors: blues, greens, and brown $1.19

Black and Navy Tailor-Made Skirts of brilliantine, high lustre, 4 yards wide, circular button back, fine lining $2.99

Fine All-Wool Black Camel's Hair Serge Skirts, made habit front, trimmed with small buttons, waist to foot, silk belt, finest lining and binding $5.00

Imported English Homespun Cloth Man-Tailored Skirts in large soft plaids, gray and goblin blue, tailor stitched seams and silk frog back, real swell and elegant $12.50

Ladies' Spring Wrappers

Flowered Percale Wrappers in garnet and navy, with solid colored yokes ruffled and braided, for 88c

Light Colored Striped and Flowered Wrappers of best percale and lawn, trimmed with inserting, ruffles and braid, extra wide, for $1.25

Lavender, Blue and Black and White Striped and Flowered India Lawn Wrappers, round yokes, Valenciennes lace trimmed, extra full width, for $1.69

Ladies' Spring Capes.

Black Moire Silk, fancy light weight capes medium length, with accordian chiffon collar, satin bows front and back, jet buckles and cherry red lining $2.50

Other Handsome Black Spring Capes, composed of cut jet and braid applique, circular applied, also rows of new fringe, double quilled satin collar, violet taffeta lining.. $7.98

Saturday's Sale of Gas Lamps, 29c.

For Saturday we offer again the celebrated Bright Light Incandescent Gas Lamp. Saves more than half your gas bill; any one can adjust it to any gas fixture. Gives a bright, mellow, cheerful light. This price includes mantle, burner and globe complete, for 29c

Boys' Blouses.

Boys' Blouses, good quality cambric, large sailor collar and cuffs trimmed with ruffle in very pretty colors all sizes 29c

Men's Wear

Men's All-Silk Neckwear, including Imperials, Four-in Hands, Puffs, Teeks, String Ties and Band Bows, all new patterns, choice at 25c

Men's Fine Muslin Night Shirts, 52 inches long, cut as full as any 50c. Shirts, finished with pearl buttons, for 29c

Men's Real Percale Shirts, some with collars attached, some with two separate collars, all finished with pearl buttons, the price is 49c

Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, with mohair ends, with patent drawers supporters, nickle trimmed would be cheap at 25c., now 17c

Men's Four-Ply Cuffs, rounding or square corners, per pair for 10c

Use the Genuine Wade & Butcher Hollow Ground Razor. Every Razor stamped Wade & Butcher, with a guarantee from the manufacturer. Every Razor in a separate case for 49c

Genuine Horse Hide Swing Strop, the same kind used by barbers, sell everywhere for 50c., each for 19c

OUR MILLINERY DEP'T

is forging to the front. The largest and handsomest in the city. Our styles are up to date and the prices the lowest in the city. Not a shape or color but what is here represented. The creations of our workrooms are excelled by none.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

350 dozen Chip-Made Hats, in solid and mixed colors, regular selling price $2 to $2.50, will be 89 and 95c

100 dozen Satin and Velvet Roses, in all the new and favorite shadings, sold elsewhere at $1 a bunch, will be 25c,

A manufacturer's sample line of Flowers, no two styles alike, many of them worth up to $1, will be 19, 25, and 39c.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, styles which are new, $1 and up

Ready-to-wear Trimmed Walking Hats and Sailors, the new, natty, and chic effects, shown here from 50c to $3.50

Thousands of Trimmed H