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Old papers for sale at the Dispatch office.

NEWS NOTES FROM FULTON.

Mr. McMahon Writes About the Prospect of War—Personal Notes.

A letter received last week from Mr. Steven McMahon, who is a first-class fireman aboard of the double-turret monitor Amphitrite, at Key West, addressed to his brother, Mr. John McMahon, states that the crew there are all in anticipation of war, and says the programme laid out is that the Amphitrite will lead the ships on its onslaught on Habana. Says he, "When I reach Richmond again I will either be a dead hero or an old vet." He also writes that now he has to do double duty, after being relieved from the fires. He has to help pass ammunition. His letter, while written in a humorous manner, has a serious strain. Mr. Daniel Bolan, of Fulton, is also aboard the Amphitrite.

Fulton is fortunate in having a pure, clear, and medicinal spring water furnished to the public free. It comes from the fountain located at the corner of Williamsburg avenue and Louisiana streets. It is not generally known that this water has been analyzed. Dr. Henry Froehling says that it is superior for domestic uses, and also has medicinal properties. The Street Committee are going to make some needed improvements about the fountain and Mr. Robert L. Harrison has kindly bought rubber hose, which can be attached to the fountain for the benefit of persons who wish to fill jugs and other vessels.

Mr. Andrew Slider, a young man of Fulton, went to Norfolk on Mrs. Gill's excursion last Monday, but did not come back. His mother thinks he has enlisted in the navy—in fact, a man saw him go in the navy-yard. His brother, Aleck, left here about a month and a half ago under mysterious circumstances, and it is thought that he also enlisted. Their mother is very anxious about their whereabouts.

Mr. Hill Carter and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting his brother, on Nicholson street. Mr. Carter came here to be present at the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Robert D. Austin.

Mr. William Jordan, for years a well-known wheelwright of Fulton, is critically ill at his residence, No. 1209 west Broad street. Mr. Winstead Jordan, his son, is much concerned about his father's health.

Mrs. Thomas Enright, Sr., is quite sick at her residence, on Louisiana street.

Mr. Thomas J. Enright, who has been an invalid during the winter months, is much improved.

Mr. Emmett Ellet, a member of Engine Company No. 8, who has been through a severe spell of illness, is now convalescent.

Mr. Thomas Moore, of Varina, spent his Easter up the country.

Mr. James Hartley spent the Easter holidays at his old home in Alexandria.

Mr. Sanford Valentine and his young son, who were severely burned by an explosion of benzine, are recovering very rapidly.

CASES IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Liquor License Issuance May Provoke a Hot Fight.

J. D. Gardner, of Gayton, was before Magistrate Larus, of Henrico, yesterday, on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Several witnesses who had been summoned to testify for the Commonwealth, however, failed to appear, and as 'Squire Larus deemed their evidence material, he continued the case until next Friday, the prisoner being released on his own recognizance.

The County Court has been engaged during the last few days in the trial of civil cases, a number of which have been disposed of. This week the criminal docket will be taken up. There are several interesting cases to be disposed of. On Monday Georgie Johnson, charged with giving ammonia to the infant child of Mrs. Goldsmith, will be tried. Tuesday Eddie King (colored) will appear before the court to answer the charge of breach of promise of marriage.

An interesting feature of the present term of the court will be the proceedings this week, when applications for liquor licenses will be received. It is said that an effort will be made to break up the sale of liquor in certain places in the county, and a hot fight is anticipated.

A meeting of the Tuckahoe School Board was held yesterday at the courthouse, and routine business transacted. Next Saturday Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Public Instruction, will deliver an address to the teachers of the county.

PRIMARY IN WINCHESTER.

The Vote the Largest on Record—The Result.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 16.—(Special.)—The Democratic primary to nominate candidates for municipal offices to be voted for in May was held here yesterday. Owing to the intense interest and close contest for the nominations, the vote was the largest ever cast here, and resulted in much scratching. The judges did not complete the canvass until 4 o'clock this morning. Every municipal office will be voted for. The result of the primary was: For Mayor, John J. Williams; for Recorder, L. C. Janney; Attorney for Commonwealth, Holmes Boyd, Jr.; Clerk of Corporation Court, Richard L. Gray; for City Treasurer, George H. Kinsel; for Commissioner of Revenue, J. E. Correll; for City Sergeant, J. L. Redman; for Constable, J. R. Brown; for Justices at Large, John H. Crebs and E. L. Hodgson; for Ward Magistrates—V. M. Stratker, Joseph M. Lupton, and H. W. Clowe; for Common Council—C. P. Kremer, John K. Lewis, Charles W. Henzell, and H. D. Fuller.

Millinery Millinery!

Having just returned from the northern markets with a full line of

HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &C.,

I am prepared to serve the public with the above named articles at a great reduction, all of which were bought under the market price.

We will for this week only Trim Hats Free of Charge. Come early and avail yourself of this opportunity.

MRS. JULIUS BEAR,
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DELINQUENT TAXES.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR CITY TAXES FOR 1897. TAKE NOTICE

that between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, at the Broad-street front of the City Hall, on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898,

that being the first day of the May term of the Hustings Court for the city of Richmond, I will sell ALL REAL ESTATE IN SAID CITY DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1897, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, assessments, interest, costs, and charges due thereon, unless there be previously paid the taxes and assessments of the same with interest and penalty.

In conformity with the above, I hereby give notice that the DELINQUENT LIST will be published on the 22d day of April, 1898.

Parties desiring to avoid publication of delinquency must pay on or before the 19th, as on that day I will hand the list to the printer.

THOMAS C. WALFORD,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes City of Richmond.
Richmond, Va., Saturday, April 16, 1898.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

NO VERY ACTIVE INDICATIONS OF APPREHENSION, HOWEVER.

TOBACCO SUFFERS A LOSS OF 9⅜.

Market for Railroad Bonds Intensely Dull—Government Bonds All Lower. Wheat Stronger, on Prospect of Hostilities—Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The tone of today's stock dealings, while dull and depressed, gave no very active indications of apprehension. It was rather a waiting market, as for some time past. The transactions, outside of operations by professionals, were insignificant. Selling by traders found few seekers, and prices consequently yielded very readily. On the other hand, when the professionals turned buyers, they found few stocks offering, and prices, consequently, easily recovered. Some stiff recoveries in the second hour were due to covering by the shorts, but they were not well held, and the list showed net declines in nearly all cases, for the most part confined to fractions.

Tobacco absorbed a large part of the dealings and suffered a loss of 9 3-8, net, on very heavy offerings, brought out by the recent jump in price from a squeeze of the shorts.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

The weekly bank statement disclosed a stronger position for the banks than last week. The drain of gold from London has raised the discount rate there, and stiffened exchange on London at Continental centres, but the gold movement to New York continues, without sign of abatement. The prevailing high rate for time money (6 per cent. for all periods) is considered to be largely supplemental, though it is based on the expectation that rates will rise in consequence of war. The disinclination to borrow money on time at the existing rates is, however, almost as marked as that of the lenders.

The market for railroad bonds has been intensely dull, and prices have been lower. Government bonds are all lower, declines in the bid price reaching 2 1-8 in the new 4's, coupon, 2 in the seconds, 1 1-2 in the new 4's, registered, 1 1-4 in the old 4's, registered, 1 in the old 4's, coupon, and 1-2 in the 5's.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 133,500 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 9,202; St. Paul, 7,590; Union Pacific, preferred, 5,550; Union Pacific D. and G., 6,340; American Tobacco Company, 66,381; Sugar, 12,800.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call steady at 2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 1-4@$4.83 1-2 for demand and $4.79 3-4@$4.80 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.80 1-2@$4.81 and $4.84@$4.84 1-2; commercial bills, $4.79@$4.79 1-2.

Silver certificates, 55 3-4@56 1-2; bar silver, 55 7-8; Mexican dollars, 45 1-4.

State bonds dull. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds steady.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Pending the result of the vote on the Cuban resolution in the United States Senate, the markets here were dull and stupid, with prices lower. Consols were to-day 1-8 to 1-4 per cent. lower. Americans were from 1-2 to 1 dollar lower, with no business doing, the markets simply following Wall street. Spanish 4's were about 42 1-2.

Cables from New York report an impression in that market that Americans are chiefly manipulated now for London. This must not be confused with operations by English speculators. Such manipulation as exists in this market is on behalf of New York operators.

The money market was easier to-day.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase, $2,309,600.
Loans, decrease, $7,697,900.
Specie, increase, $4,554,400.
Legal-tenders, decrease, $3,824,200.
Deposits, decrease, $6,317,600.
Circulation, increase, $55,600.

The banks now hold $37,373,075 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Financier says: Despite the heavy and continued demand for funds from the interior, the clearing-house banks, according to their statement for the current week, were able, not only to hold their own in the way of cash, but added over two millions to the surplus reserve, making the latter item the largest reported since January 1st. In the light of present events, the statement must be regarded as favorable, since it reveals the wonderfully-strong position of the banks. Ordinarily, it would mean lower money rates this week, but unless a pacific solution of the Spanish crisis presents itself, no such reduction may be anticipated.

The operations of the week brought about a shrinkage of $7,697,900 in loans, due to continued liquidation and the entire absence of new business, the banks confining themselves to the needs of their own customers. Out-of-town banks, it is worthy of note, are doing some buying in this market, tempted by the stringent rates.

Deposits were reduced $6,317,600, owing largely to withdrawals of balances.

The interior movement is shown in the loss of $3,824,200 in legal tenders.

Specie imports account for the gain of $4,554,400 in gold, and the net result was an increase of nearly three-quarters of a million in cash. The less in deposits lowered the reserve requirements $1,579,400. This, added to the cash gain, swelled the surplus as above. The country has now imported or engaged over $60,000,000 of gold, but the New York banks to-day hold only $2,000,000 more cash than when the movement started. The specie reserve has merely replaced the withdrawals by interior banks, and it is a problem whether the future demand on New York will be as heavy as anticipated. Domestic exchange is at a heavy discount at interior cities, and from all that can be learned the cash withdrawals are not being employed at home.

The fact that outside institutions are loaning money here is not without significance. The outlook favors continued imports of gold, and these, with the heavy disbursements being made by the Treasury, may operate to produce an easier state of affairs. It would not be surprising if rates proved to be the maximum for the year. The country has so much money that it is prepared to meet expenditures of an extraordinary magnitude without embarrassment. The trouble now is that this is being hoarded rather than put into use.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	11⅛
Atchison, preferred	24⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	16⅛
Canada Pacific	79⅛
Canada Southern	46⅛
Central Pacific	11⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	18⅛
Chicago and Alton	154
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	91⅛
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	51
C., C., C. and St. Louis	27
C., C., C. and St. Louis preferred	78⅛
Delaware and Hudson	106⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	144⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	10⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, preferred	42⅛
Erie (new)	12
Erie (new), 1st preferred	32
Fort Wayne	168
Great Northern, preferred	147
Hocking Valley	5⅛
Illinois Central	98⅛
Lake Erie and Western	13⅛
Lake Erie and Western, preferred	69⅛
Lake Shore	176
Louisville and Nashville	48
Manhattan L	94⅛
Metropolitan Traction	137⅛
Michigan Central	101
Minnesota and St. Louis	24
Minnesota and St. Louis 1st preferred	80⅛
Missouri Pacific	29⅛
Mobile and Ohio	27
Missouri, K. and T.	10⅛
Missouri, K. and T. preferred	30⅛
New Albany and Chicago	6⅛
New Albany and Chicago preferred	22
New Jersey Central	93
New York Central	109⅞
New York, Chicago and St. L.	12
N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 1st preferred	60
N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 2d preferred	28
North Western	10
North American Company	5⅛
Northern Pacific	23⅛
Northern Pacific preferred	60⅞
Ontario and Western	14⅛
Oregon S. and Nav.	43⅛
Oregon Short Line	28
Pittsburg	168
Reading	16⅛
Rock Island	84⅛
St. Louis and San Francisco	61
St. Louis and San Francisco 1st pref.	56
St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pref.	25⅛
St. Paul	87⅞
St. Paul preferred	141
St. Paul and Omaha	68
St. Paul and Omaha, preferred	140
St. Paul, M. and M.	129
Southern Pacific	12⅛
Southern	7⅛
Southern, preferred	25⅛
Texas Pacific	10
Union Pacific	5⅛
U. P., D. and G.	6⅛
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	6⅛
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred	15⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	1⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	8⅛

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams Express	99
American Express	122
United States Express	38
Wells Fargo Express	114

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Cotton Oil	16
American Cotton Oil preferred	67⅛
American Spirits	9
American Spirits preferred	21⅛
American Tobacco Co.	109⅛
American Tobacco Co. preferred	112
Chicago Gas	90⅛
Consolidated Gas	177
Com. Cable Company	150
Col. Fuel & I.	18⅛
Col. Fuel & I., preferred	90
General Electric	31⅞
Illinois Steel	45
Ia. Cledo Gas	40
Lead Trust	28
Lead preferred	102
National Linseed Oil	14
Oregon Improvement Co.	27⅛
Pacific Mail	23⅛
Pullman Palace	170
Silver Certificates	55⅛
Standard Rope and Twine	3⅛
American Sugar Refinery	116⅛
American Sugar Refinery, pref.	107
T. C. and Iron	19⅛
U. S. Leather	5⅛
U. S. Leather preferred	56
U. S. Rubber	16
U. S. Rubber preferred	66
Western Union	85⅛
Northwestern	117⅛
Northwestern, preferred	172
Rio Grande and Western	23
Rio Grande and Western, pref.	53⅛
St. Louis and Southwestern	4
St. Louis and Southwestern 1st preferred	8
Chicago Great Western	10⅛
Hawaiian Commercial Company	19
Reading 1st preferred	38

BOND LIST

United States 4's, new, registered	118⅛
United States 4's, new, coupons	119
United States 4's	108⅛
United States 4's, coupon	109⅛
United States 2's coupon	95
United States 5's registered	109⅛
United States 5's coupons	111
District 3-65's	114
Alabama (Class A)	108⅛
Alabama (Class B)	105
Alabama (Class C)	95
Alabama Currency	95
Atchison 4's	86⅛
Atchison adj. 4's	58
Canada Southern 2's	105
C. & N. P., t. r. 5's	81⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio 5's	113
C. B. & Q. 3½'s	104⅛
Denver & R. G. 1sts	108
Denver & R. G. 4's	80⅛
East Tennessee 1sts	105⅛
Erie general 4's	68⅛
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	67
General Electric 5's	100
G. H. & S. A. 6's	105
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103
H. & T. Central 5's	110
H. & T. Central con. 6's	103
Iowa C. 1sts	97
Louisiana new consols, 4's	97⅛
L. & N. Unc. 4's	85
Missouri 6's	100
M. K. T. 2ds	59
M. K. T. 4's	86⅛
New York Central 1sts	114
New Jersey Central 5's	114⅛
North Carolina 6's	120
North Carolina 4's	102
Northern Pacific 1st	114
Northern Pacific 3's	59⅛
Northern Pacific 4's	92⅛
N. Y. C. & St. L. 4's	101⅛
Norfolk and Western 6's	118
Northwestern Consols	141⅛
Northwestern deb. 5's	116
Oregon Navigation 1st	114
Oregon Navigation 4's	92
O. S. Line 6's, t. r.—offered	118
O. S. Line 5's, t. r.	97⅛
O. Improvement 1sts, t. r.	106
O. Improvement 5's, t. r.	53⅛
Pacific 6's of '95	103
Reading 4's	79⅞
R. G. W. 1sts	80
St. L. & I. M. consol 5's	86⅛
St. L. & S. F. general 6's	115⅛
St. Paul Consols	140
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
St. Paul C. & P. 5's	115
Southern Railway 5's	89
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	54
Tennessee new settlement 3's	85
Texas Pacific L. G. 1sts	99
Texas Pacific registered 2's	30⅛
U. P., Denver and Gulf 1sts	53
Wabash 1st 5's	106⅛
Wabash 2ds	76⅛
West Shore 4's	106⅛
Virginia Centuries	69⅛
Virginia deferred	3
Mobile and Ohio 4's	72⅛
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	78
Norfolk and Western pref. stock	44⅛
Central of Georgia con. 5's of '86	86
Central of Georgia 1st of '86	98⅛
Central of Georgia 2d of '86	14

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, April 16, 1898.

STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	102	...
Virginia 3's (new)	...	79
Virginia Century	68⅛	67⅛
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	130	...
Richmond city 6's	112	...
Richmond city 5's	110	...
Richmond city 4's	...	103
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Char., Col. & Aug. 2d 7's	...	119
Georgia, Southern & Florida 5's	100	101
Petersburg (Class A) 6's	112	...
Petersburg (Class B) 6's	112	...
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 5's	...	72
Norfolk and Western, 1st mort. con. 4 per cent	76	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	100	104
Norfolk and Western pref.	100	44⅛	...
R. & P. & C. P. & P. coal'n.	70	90	...
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac common	100	120	...
R., F. & P. div. ord'n	100	114	...
Richmond and Petersburg	100	115	...
Georgia and Alabama, pref.		28	29
BANK STOCKS.			
Citizens Exchange	25	25	25⅛
City Bank	25	27¾	...
First National	100	162	...
Metropolitan	25	25⅛	27⅛
National Bank of Va.	100	...	103
Planters National Bank	100	250	270
Security	100	107⅛	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	138	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	115	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	37	39
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	33	...
Virginia State	25	23⅞	25
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Tobacco Company (preferred)	100	112	...
American Tobacco Company (common)	50	100	102
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	...	83
Va.-Carolina Chemical pref.	100	105⅛	106⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	54	55⅛

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 16, 1898.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, $1.02 to $1.03; mixed, $1.01 to $1.03; shortberry, $1 to $1.03; No. 2 red, $1.03. Corn—Virginia white, bag lots, 37 to 38c.; No. 2 white, 37 1-2 to 38c.; No. 3 white, 37c.; No. 2 mixed, 37c.; No. 3 mixed, 35 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c.; No. 3 mixed, 30 to 30 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 55 to 56c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 16, 1898.

Private sales to-day were as follows: Leaf (dark), 9 hogsheads; lugs, 2 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the day were 11.

United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Tobacco, $1,532.58; cigars and cigarettes, $3,217.80. Total, $4,750.38.

Private sales for the week ending to-day (Saturday), April 16th, were as follows: Wrappers, 15 hogsheads; fillers, 25 hogsheads; cutters, 1 hogshead; leaf (dark), 73 hogsheads; lugs, 36 hogsheads; scraps, 1 hogshead; stems, 50 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the week, 201.

United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day (Saturday), April 16th: Tobacco, $23,640.15; cigars and cigarettes, $39,176.49. Total, $62,816.64.

Sales of new dark loose leaf on the Richmond breaks for the week ending yesterday, April 15th, were as follows: Stonewall Warehouse, 5,050 pounds; Shockoe Warehouse, 2,825 pounds; Crenshaw's Warehouse, 25,980 pounds. Total number of pounds sold during the week by these three warehouses, 33,855. Highest price of the week was $17.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour—Stronger, but not quotably higher; city-mill patents, $5.75@$6.

Rye Flour—Firm at $2.75@$3.20.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow western, 70c.; city, 70c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2, 60@60½c.; State rye, 56½c.

Barley—Steady; feeding, 35@35½c. Barley Malt—Quiet; western, 59@65c.

Wheat—Spot stronger; No. 2 red, $1.10. Options opened strong and higher, on surprisingly-firm Liverpool cables. Shorts were heavy buyers most of the forenoon, covering yesterday's sales, and influenced also by renewed war talk. Closed 2⅝@2¾c. net higher; May closed $1.09⅞; July closed 97⅞c.

Beef—Firm; family, $11@$11.75; extra mess, $9@$9.75; beef hams, 22@23c.; packet, $10.25@$11.

Cut-Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 5⅝@6½c.; pickled shoulders, 4½c.; pickled hams, 7½@7⅞c. Lard steady; western steamed closed at $5.47½; city, $5.15. Options; May closed $5.32½ nominally; refined quiet.

Pork—Steady; medium short clear, $10.25@$12.50; family, $11.50.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 36⅝c. Options bullishly affected by strong cables and big clearances, advanced all the forenoon, and closed ½c. net higher; May closed 35⅞c.; July closed 36¼c.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 30⅝@31c. Options quiet, but firmer, with the other departments, closing ⅛c. higher; May closed 29⅝c.

Butter—Easy; western creamery, 15@19c. do. factory, 12@15c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 14@17c.; State dairy, 14@18c. do. creamery, 13@19c.

Cheese—Steady; large white September, 8c.

Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; western fresh, 10¼c.; southern, 9½@9¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; New York, $3.37½.

Tallow—Easier; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3½@3⅝c., according to quality.

Cottonseed Oil—Dull; prime crude, 19½c.; do. yellow, 22½@22¾c.

Petroleum—Dull; United closed; no market; refined, New York, $5.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.60; bulk, $3.15.

Rosin—Easy; strained, common to good, $1.42½@$1.45.

Turpentine—Steady at 30@30½c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6⅝c.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

Cabbage—Quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled quiet, with April showing relative strength on shorts covering and spot coffee firms buying. Bears nervous on account of the threatened outbreak of war, and marked falling off in visible supply. Close steady and unchanged to 20 points net higher; sales, 16,500 bags, including May, $5.90@$6; June, $5.75. Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 6⅞c.; No. 7, jobbing, 7⅛c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c.

Sugar—Raw, fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 degree test, 4 1-16c.; refined quiet; mould A, 5 7-16c.; granulated, 5 3-16c.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The week in dry goods has been more satisfactory in its tendencies, if not in its actual results. Sellers have found that buyers are willing to make concessions in order to clean up stocks which will be useless in a few weeks. In fact, such class has shown an easier dealing tendency, and a generally better feeling prevails. The actual business passing has been small and irregular from day to day. Cottons have not bettered their condition in any grade. Prints are irregular, and not at all reassuring in their movement. Print-cloths have sold fairly well, but not well enough to equal the output at Fall River. The quotation is still 2 cents for extras, with a limited demand recorded.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The strength of the foreign wheat markets and the belief that impending hostilities will cause a rise in prices made wheat to-day almost as strong as it was weak yesterday, and resulted in an advance of 2c. in July. Foreigners accepted freely of yesterday's cable offers. Corn made the unusual advance of 3-4c., while oats closed 1-8@1-4c. higher, both markets being affected principally by wheat. Provisions show little change.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	109@110	110	109	109
July	85⅞@8⅞	87⅛	85⅞	86⅞
Sept	78@⅞	79⅛	78	79⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
May	29⅞@30	30⅞	29⅞	30⅛
July	31⅛@⅞	32	31⅛	31⅞
Sept	32⅞	33	32⅛@⅞	32⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
May	25⅞@26	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
July	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
MESS PORK—Per Bbl.				
May	$9.90	$9.90	$9.77½	$9.77½
July	9.95	10.05	9.90	9.90
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	$5.20	$5.20	$5.17½	$5.17½
July	5.22½	5.27½	5.22½	5.2[illegible]
Sept	5.30	5.35	5.30	5.32½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	$5.12½	$5.17½	$5.12½	$5.12½
July	5.20	5.25	5.20	5.20
Sept	5.27½	5.27½	5.27½	5.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 30 1-2@31 1-4c. Flour steady. No. 2 red wheat, $1.08. No. 2 corn, 30 1-2@31c. No. 2 oats, 26 1-4c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30@32c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28 1-4@30 1-4c. No. 2 rye, 52 3-4c. No. 2 barley, 38@39 1-2c. No. 1 flaxseed, f. o. b., $1.22 1-2@$1.23 1-2. Prime timothy seed, $2.85. Mess pork, per barrel, $9.80@$9.85. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.17 1-2. Short-rib sides (loose), $5@$5.35. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4 5-8@4 3-4c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.45@$5.55. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20. Butter weak; creamery, 14@18c.; dairy, 11@16c. Cheese quiet at 8@8 1-4c. Eggs firm; fresh, 9 1-4c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Strong and higher; spot and the month, $1.02⅛@$1.02⅝; May, $1.02⅝@$1.03; July, 98c., asked; steamer No. 2 red, 99@99⅞c.; southern wheat, by sample, $1@$1.03½; do., on grade, $1@$1.03.

Corn—Strong and higher; spot and the month, 35½@35⅝c.; May, 35⅝@35¾c.; June, 35½@36c.; July, 36½@36¾c.; steamer mixed, 35@35¼c.

Corn—Southern white, 36@36½c.; yellow, 35½@36c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 34c., bid; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2, near-by, 58½@59⅝c.; No. 2 western, 59⅝c.

Hay—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@$13.

Grain Freights—Parcel-room quiet; steamers firm and unchanged.

Sugars—Strong and unchanged.

Butter and Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Lettuce—$1.25 per basket.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28 3-4@29c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 53c.

Lard—Firm at $5.05.

Bulk Meats—Steady at $5.25.

Bacon—Steady at $6.

Whiskey—Firm at $1.20.

Butter—Steady.

Sugar—Firm.

Eggs—Firm at 8 1-2c.

Cheese—Steady.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, April, $1; May, $1.02; July, 82c. asked.

Corn—Spot higher; No. 2, 28 1-2c.; April, 28 1-2c.; May, 28 3-8c.; July, 29 1-4@29 3-8c.

Oats—Spot dull and easy; No. 2, 27c.

Bran—Firm; sacked, east track, 59 1-2c.

Butter—Lower; creamery, 16@20c.; dairy, 11@16c.

Eggs—Steady at 9c.

Whiskey—$1.20.

Pork—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75.

Lard—Firmer; prime steam, $5; choice, $5.07 1-2.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.37 1-2@$5.50; extra short clear, $5.87 1-2; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.12 1-2.

Dry-Salted Meats—Boxed shoulders, $4.75@$4.87 1-2; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37 1-2; shorts, $5.50.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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