Cash and enterprise brings you these matchless values.

Holding up here and there a bargain article is one thing; keeping an entire stock on the highest level of quality and assortment and on the lowest level of prices, is another. The former is easily possible for any storekeeper with but half an idea of storekeeping. The latter is the method of this store.

Everything must be lower in price than that same article can be had elsewhere. You must have bigger values.

This firm buys for six stores, and when the world's leading makers and importers hold out lots which they'll dispose of at a concession, the long arms of the store, with its unlimited capital, reach out to grasp them, and they're turned over to you at "bargain prices."

The privileges of credit are yours—free.

Follow the crowd to the millinery dep't.

Crowds that are common to Christmas times—immense throngs—have visited the millinery parlors every day this week.

We believe such a success as this millinery and ribbon department has been is unparalleled. We know of no such record where in but three weeks a healthy millinery trade has been created.

Wit and work win great successes along lines that ordinary folks think hopeless, and coupled with unlimited capital, bring you immense values.

If you haven't yet bought your spring hat, come and see how much better you can do here.

3-inch moire and satin ribbon—in all the new colors—for **7½c yard.**

3 1-2 inch all-silk taffeta and moire ribbon, in all the new season's shades, for **13½c yard.**

Bunch of 3 dozen velvet violets, in all shades, for **15c.**

Bunches of velvet roses and foliage for **14c.**

Immense lot of ladies' and children's fancy untrimmed straw hats—closed out so as to offer them to you at less than half price—**39c each.**

We shall offer for a day your choice of a lot of exquisitely handsome fancy chiffon-trimmed hats—copies of the prettiest imported creations—in black and colors—which you'll see about town at $8—for **$3.49.**

$1.50 to $2.50 wrappers, 69c.

The greatest of wrapper sales, for which this house has become famous, will begin tomorrow morning. The lot consists of the handsomest lace and braid trimmed sateens, batistes, percales, French lawns, etc.—made with new back and front, full skirts, and worth from $1.50 to $2.50 each. They came to us under price, and we turn them over to you proportionately low. On separate tables—help yourselves.

Greatest $4.49 silk waist value ever offered.

How you came for them. And the lot will be newly large by the addition of an immense lot which we've brought over from our Broadway store. Your choice of silk waists and silk shirtwaists—the latter with detachable linen collars—lined throughout—with double pointed yoke—loose fronts—garments which cannot be had anywhere under $7 and $8—the very best taffeta silk—for $4.49.

More of the $9 and $10 suits, $6.98

More of those ladies' broadcloth and novelty check and etamine novelty tailor-made suits—jackets are made "Eton" style and handsomely braid-trimmed, silk lined and in a variety of the very newest shades—suit which should be no less than $9 or $10.

We put on sale Monday a goodly size lot of all-wool cheviot and novelty check skirts, also lot of brocaded mohair skirts. They are all lined with percaline, velvet bound and are worth up to $5.

Your choice for the lot—$1.98.

Lot of handsome figured taffeta silk skirts, in as many as 50 different patterns—every garment tailor-made and lined with percaline and velvet bound. Not a single skirt marked as others have marked them would bring less than $7.98.

Your choice of this lot—$5.98.

CAPES.

A lot of ladies' broadcloth jet and braid trimmed capes, silk lined—go for tomorrow at **$1.98 each.**

COATS.

Nobby tan covert and black cheviot half-silk-lined fly-front reefer jackets—flap pockets—and very stylish—to go for a day at **$3.98 each.**

Values that win the boys' trade.

(Roller Skates with suits at $2.98 up.)

Lot of children's 3 to 7-year reefer suits—all wool and prettily trimmed—all sizes, but not in any one sort—suits which are worth $4—for **$1.98 each.**

Lot of boys' golf caps—25c sort—to go for **19c each.**

Lot of children's Tam O'Shanters and yacht hats to go for **39c each.**

Lot of boys' blue flannel sailor blouse suits—worth a dollar—to go for **59c each.**

Sample lot of boys' novelty suits go on sale tomorrow morning consisting of vesties and Fauntleroys—to go for **$2.50 each.**

Boys' Mother's Friend Shirt Waists—to go for a day at **49c each.**

Boys' 25c. silk reefer ties—long and wide—to go for **19c each.**

Lot of boys' fine all-wool black and blue unfinished worsted, clay, diagonal and cheviot suits—$5 elsewhere—for **$3.75 each.**

Boys' plaid cheviot long pants suits, which cannot be had for less than $6.50—here at **$4.75 each.**

Lot of boys' knee pants—sizes 11 to 15 years—to go for **19c pair.**

Doing the clothing business of the city.

Remarkable selling of men's suits and top coats, and yet the reason is plain. We have got better values. That is a fact. You've but to look them over to see it. Types can't tell qualities. Natural that we should show better made clothing, for we have our own designers and cutters and four stores to supply. You know what that means.

The way we've won the men's trade is remarkable. Men know what they're buying. They like our liberal credit-system, too. We have started out to get the bicycle clothing trade in the right way—selling as low as possibly can be.

Men's overplaid cheviot bicycle pants—the $4 sort about town—for $1.49 pair.

Men's all-wool check cheviot bicycle suits—the $5 sort about town—for $2.98.

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In Worn-Out Nervous Systems, and Marvelous Cures of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, and Stiff Joints Effected With Professor Munyon's Latest and Most Perfect Achievement, the

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Electricity puts new life into old organs. It has always been recognized as one of the greatest vitalizers in nature. Acting under Prof. Munyon's direction, some of the best experts in medical electricity in this country and Europe spent years in experimenting and investigating to obtain a practical and beneficial system of furnishing electricity to diseased systems. The results are embodied in Munyon's Static Electrical Apparatus, which is now at the disposal of sufferers at the office in this city. Don't hesitate to call and examine this wonderful machine. It

Cures Paralysis, Stiff Joints, Neuralgia, Nervous Diseases, and All Muscular Pains.

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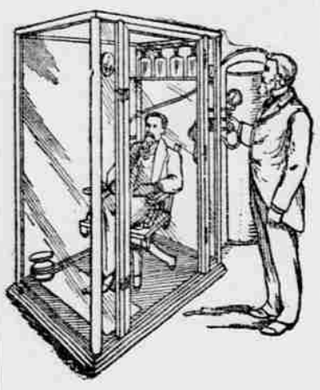
The World Waited Many Ages for a Perfect Cure for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Other Diseases. It Is Now Open to All the People.



It is the latest and most rational cure for these affections. It reaches the sore spots. It heals the raw places. It goes to the seat of disease. It penetrates the obscure places where drugs taken into the stomach cannot reach. It acts as a balm and tonic to the whole system. It evaporizes the diseased parts and cleanses and heals the inflamed organs. In Munyon's Life Chamber you breathe pure oxygen medicated and vitalized as your special case requires. Every pore of your body drinks in these life-giving agents. Every inhalation enriches the blood and gives new vitality to the whole nervous system.

ONCE A CRIPPLE.

Cured by Munyon After Thirty Years of Rheumatism.

Mr. Mark Pinder, No. 1620 Marion street northwest, Washington, D. C., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for thirty years. Every joint in my body shows the effect of this disease. During this time I had been attended by no less than 50 allopathic physicians, besides having used every remedy for the disease that was recommended to me, but without satisfactory results. My sister advised me to come to Washington for treatment in the Munyon Institute. When I arrived here I was not able to go out of the house alone I was in such a crippled condition. After one month's treatment I am now able to enjoy my walks and go as I please. Although a cure was not guaranteed, I am satisfied that I have received permanent benefit, and if it is possible for a condition like mine to be cured, Munyon's treatment will do it. It will be a pleasure to answer any questions in regard to the wonderful benefits that I have received from Munyon's specialist."

PEOPLE BUY THEM.

And Druggists Like to Handle Munyon's Home Remedies.

Mr. F. A. Tschiffely, jr., wholesale and retail druggist, 475 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., says: "I am glad to inform you that your remedies are selling very well; in fact, better than anything we are selling at present. We are always glad to do what we can for the Munyon remedies, as that company always does the right thing by us."

WHAT MUNYON'S CURES DO.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25c. a vial.

Eminent doctors at your service free.

If you have Catarrh or any Throat or Lung Complaint, call and receive a free trial local treatment. We positively cure Catarrh.

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The World of Business.

Wall Street Yesterday.

New York, April 17.—The collision between armed forces on or near the boundary line of Greece and Turkey has affected all commercial markets this week. There have been other considerations affecting the prices, but their influence has been more restricted. For example, reports of the embarrassment of a large operator in African mines, the foundation for which it is impossible at this distance to determine, have depressed the speculation in Kaffirs, both in London and Paris, and have to an extent unsettled the market for other securities at those centers. Still another incident is the progress that has been made in the Illinois legislature toward giving various corporate interests, among them the Chicago gas companies, the legislation they desire for the purpose of conserving and extending their respective lines of business. The street continues to dwell upon the unfortunate character of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Trans-Missouri traffic case, and at the same time a good deal of stress is laid upon the protracted tariff discussion.

It is a question, however, whether all the circumstances enumerated are not subordinate to the first mentioned, namely wheat and breadstuffs, have not been heavy this week, the price of wheat has advanced materially, and there has been moderate, yet effective, selling of securities by Europe. This last, together with unusually heavy imports of merchandise, caused by prospects of higher customs duties, have strengthened the foreign exchange market, which closes at the highest prices recorded this week and also for a long time past. The tendency of the foreign exchange market has already started a discussion as to the probability of exports of specie in the near future. Upon this point it is exceedingly interesting to note that foreign bankers are in the main averse to making shipments at this time unless exchange should rise to figures that would insure a fair profit on the transaction. They argue that the abnormal imports of merchandise are about over, and that should a European war occur, exports of breadstuffs and other food products would speedily off-set the speculative selling of securities by Europe, in which case exports of specie in which the treasury and banks in this city are amply prepared, would not become important in volume, and might speedily be followed by a return of the gold to this country. Trade reports contain little that is encouraging.

Business is held in check by the tariff discussion, by the weather, particularly in the Mississippi Valley, by the political situation abroad, and also by the feeling of depression, caused by the Supreme Court decision in the Trans-Missouri traffic case. The trading in stocks has obviously been within very narrow limits. The more substantial interests, both in an out of Wall street, are waiting for the situation, both here and abroad, to become more clearly defined, as it doubtless will within the next sixty days.

The stock list, with only a few exceptions, is lower than it was last Saturday. The declines, however, are not of great magnitude. Today's market was weak throughout, with Chicago Gas, American Tobacco and New York Central sustaining the greatest net losses, which were approximately 1 per cent. The pressure to sell was not pronounced, but the absence of support was more conspicuous than usual, owing probably to the holiday character of the market. A little encouragement was derived from the bank statement, because it shows for the first time in a number of weeks an increase in the loans.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1421 F street.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Spirits	....	....	....	....
American Spirits pfd.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Am. Sugar Refinery	111⅝	111⅝	111⅜	111⅝
American Sugar, pfd.	....	....	....	....
American Tobacco	72	72	70⅞	71
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
Atchison, Top. & S. F.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Atch., Top. and S.F. pfd.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Bay State Gas	7⅝	8	7⅝	8
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	16½	16⅜	16½
C., C., C. & St. L.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	71⅝	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Chicago & Northw'n	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Chicago Gas	81⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81
C. M. and St. P.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
C., M. & St. Paul, pfd.	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. and P.	62⅝	63⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Consolidated Gas	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝
Del. Lac. & West.	....	....	....	....
Del. & Hudson	103	103	102½	103
Denv. & R. Grande, pfd.	....	....	....	....
Erie	....	....	....	....
General Electric	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	44	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Met. Traction	....	....	....	....
Manhattan	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84
Michigan Cen.	....	....	....	....
Mo. Pacific	....	....	....	....
M., K. & T. pfd.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
National Lead Co.	....	....	....	....
National Lead Co., pfd.	....	....	....	....
New Jersey Central	77	77	76⅝	77
New York Central	99⅝	99⅝	99	99
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pfd.	55	55	54	54⅝
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Phila. & Reading	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18½
Southern Railway, pfd.	25	25⅝	24⅝	25
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	22⅝	22	21⅝	22⅝
Union Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5	5
U. S. Leather, pfd.	54⅝	54⅝	54	54
Wabash pfd.	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
Wheeling & L. Erie	....	....	....	....
W. & L. E. pfd.	....	....	....	....
West. Union Tel. Co.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	....
Philadelphia Traction	....	....	....	80⅝
Silver	....	....	....	....

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A month and a half has passed since the inauguration of the Republican President and the coming into power of a Republican administration, and for over a month now the extraordinary session called by the Republican President has been sitting. The New York stock exchange, in large measure, reflects the feeling of the people of the country. If the stock exchange is biased in any way it is in favor of the Republican administration. The financial papers and information agencies are also prone to see events and to reflect them in as pleasant a light for McKinley as possible, and have, during this month and a half, chronicled every favorable circumstance and symptom and even every favorable imagining that they have found. Their weights have been on McKinley's side. At the end of this time two things are noticeable in the stock market and in the financial papers.

As to the stock market, these are the prices prevailing, and their comparison with those previous to inauguration. It is a most instructive showing. I quote below prices on the leading securities yesterday and corresponding prices on the last day of December, 1896:

Stocks.	Dec. 31	Apr. 17
Sugar	112	111⅞
Tobacco	80⅝	72
New Jersey	100⅝	77
Burlington	76⅝	71⅞
Chicago Gas	78⅝	81⅝
C. R. I. P.	66⅝	62⅝
General Electric	32⅝	31
L. & N.	46⅝	41⅝
Manhattan	89	84⅝
T. C. & I.	25⅛	22
P. P.	9⅝	5⅝
Western Union	83⅝	80⅝

These figures are the highest on the stocks on each date. Only twelve securities are taken, but they represent the whole list accurately.

At the earlier date, the 31st of December, the election had passed, but it is not with high after-election prices that present quotations are compared, for the very good reason that there were none such. The high prices that had been promised after election did not come. It is with low after-election prices that the after-inauguration prices are compared. It will be noted that the Chicago Gas and Burlington are higher, the latter but slightly, and that in every other case a drop varying from a fraction to over 20 has been accomplished.

The case of Chicago Gas is a special one. It has been pointed out in this column several times that this is so, and the merits of the stock have been repeatedly urged. In Chicago Gas, however, only records the last of eight points, whereas fifteen or twenty points were expected by the believers in the Chicago Gas Company. However, in the face of prices of other securities, the strength of this stock has been almost phenomenal.

As to the financial papers now it is noticeable that a "strong undertone" is the story they are telling. As prices have gone lower and lower, as the investors have ceased to appear in the market, as activity has ceased to make itself manifest and each day's business has followed the one before with its small accounts, this "strong undertone" is all that they have told us of a McKinley boom. This strong undertone, if it exists, is all that there is of the McKinley boom up to the present time in Wall street. The pessimists of the street are making the inquiry now curiously and with great interest, if not with reverence, what this strong undertone really is.

Yesterday's market was a most interesting one, as was to be expected. A short two hours' session between two holidays offered very little chance to the traders, and the traders are the only ones doing anything at present. Sales were small and insignificant, and prices dropped off all over the board. It was the story of many another day recently, except that the monotonous recurrence of this same story makes each additional reiteration more marked, perhaps. The market presented the bearishness of professional, and the opportunity which uncertainty about pending developments, together with the absence of support in any quarter, affords for its exercise. London was closed and nothing significant came from that quarter except what was contained in the public news dispatches. The state of affairs in the East has not changed materially, and the outcome defies prediction. At home the week's trade shows no indication of any general activity developing, and the accounts of damage from the floods in the Mississippi assume a very serious form.

Northern Pacific earnings during the first week of April show a decrease of $96,000. From July 1 they show a decrease of $1,700,000. It is reported that the gross earnings of the Burlington for March will show an increase of $200,000 over last year. The Baltimore and Ohio statement for February shows a net increase of $48,000.

Dow, Jones & Co. say of Jersey Central: Jersey Central books closed Thursday and the stock loaned flat for the first time in many weeks. It was claimed by people who have been bearish on the stock that this confirmed their information of heavy inside sales, the stock having been borrowed for delivery and the loaning rate kept high in order to defer speculators from selling short, thereby helping the marketing of long stock. These inside sales are reported to have been large. It is not expected that deliveries tomorrow will be in any particular names, but the stock expected to be plentiful. Friends of the company still insist that the worst feature of the situation is the flooding of the collieries, while the bears assert that the trouble is the poor coal trade and the floating debts of the two companies. They claim that if the earnings of the railroad and the coal companies are combined and charges deducted the real situation is revealed, and this is why Jersey Central broke below 80, and why, in their judgment, it will continue to decline.

A further word as to the condition of Chicago Gas is, perhaps, permissible. It seems probable now that the consolidation of the gas companies is sure of accomplishment. The fake bills that have been introduced in the legislature to cut the price of gas below a dollar will never be heard of again. They were simply a matter of bear manipulation. With the consolidation accomplished and with gas at a dollar, there are surely fine prospects ahead of the company. The consolidation means a saving of expenses of about 1 per cent on the capital stock. There will be no competition to this great company in Chicago, partly because gas is cheap, and partly because of the immense area of the city itself, which would make the installing of new mains and pipes a most costly business. Chicago Gas pays 6 per cent dividends. It ought to go to 100, on its statistics.

There has been foreign buying in New York Central, and its general prospect seems to be good. It is one of the stocks which will probably not go lower.

Inside sales have been large in Jersey Central. The poor coal trade and the floating debts of the company are still urged against it very persistently by the bears and it seems likely not to have yet reached the bottom.

People often right on movements in Sugar stock say that there is nothing in the situation to warrant expectation of a decided move either way, but as general trade is dull and the tariff discussion still on a further decline is certainly not unlikely. Certain interests, never before identified with the property, which bought considerable lines on the report of the Dingley tariff bill, are said to have reduced their holdings and to be awaiting developments from here. It is thought that these developments may materialize this week, as the tariff bill will probably be reported by the Republican members of the Finance Committee to the full committee some time during the last week in April. The decision on Sugar cannot be kept quiet. On this information will depend the immediate course of the stock. If the Senate Committee reports a more favorable bill, there may be a lively advance; probably little change if the Dingley bill is reported, and of course a further decline if the bill is worse than the Dingley schedule. Some good judges say that the best thing to do is to let Sugar alone for the time being.

Washington Stock Market.

Sales—U. S. 4's, 1925, $200 at 124; Capital Traction, 10 at 52 1-2; Metropolitan Railroad, 10 at 112 1-2; Chesapeake & Potomac Telegraph, 238 at 62 1-2; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 63c; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 117 7-8; 10 at 118.

After Call—Lincoln Fire Insurance, 100 at 8 1-2; U. S. Electric Light, 5 at 88 3-4.

	Bid.	Ask'd
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 4's, R 1907 Q J	111	111⅝
U. S. 4's, C. 1907 Q J	112⅝	113
U. S. 4's, 1925	124	125
U. S. 5's, 1904 Q F	113⅝	114⅝
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5s 1899 "20-year Funding"	108	.....
6s 1902 "30-year Funding" gold	112	.....
7s 1901, "Water Stock" currency	112	.....
7s 1903, "Water Stock" currency	114	.....
"Funding" currency 3.65's	109	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met. R R 5s, 1925	114	.....
Met. R R Conv. 6s	110	.....
Met. R R Cert. of Indebtedness	114	.....
Belt R R 5s, 1921	60	80
Eckington R R 6's	80	.....
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	115	.....
Wash Gas Co. Ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	114	.....
Wash Gas Co. Ser B, 6's, 1901-'29	115	.....
Ches and Pot Tel 5's, 1893-1898	101⅝	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, F and A, 1906	101	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, A and O, 1907	101	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1902-1911, $7,000 retired annually	108	.....
Wash Market Co imp 6's, 12-'27	108	.....
Wash Market Co ext'n 6's, 11-'27	108	.....
Masonic Hall Association 5's, 1906	103	.....
Wash Lt Inf 1st 6's, 1904	95	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	300	.....
Bank of Republic	225	.....
Metropolitan	280	310
Central	260	.....
Farmers' and Mechanics'	170	.....
Second	152	.....
Citizens	122	.....
Columbia	125	.....
Capital	120	.....
West End	105⅝	107
Traders'	98	100
Lincoln	102	105
Ohio	90	.....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat. Safe Deposit and Trust	114	.....
Wash. Loan and Trust	118⅝	125
Amer. Security and Trust	141	145
Wash. Safe Deposit	51	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co.	52	52½
Metropolitan	111	112
Columbia	60	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	*43⅝	45
Georgetown Gas	45	.....
U. S. Electric Light	88	90
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	....	.....
Franklin	35	.....
Metropolitan	68	80
Corcoran	54	.....
Potomac	68	.....
Arlington	123	.....
German American	183	.....
National Union	10⅝	11
Columbia	12	13
Riggs	7½	.....
People's	5⅝	6
Lincoln	*8½	8¾
Commercial	4¾	5¾
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	97	100
Columbia Title	5⅝	6⅝
Washington Title	....	.....
District	....	.....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	58	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac	*63⅝	63
American Graphophone	*8⅝	9
American Graphophone, pfd	9⅝	10⅝
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.62	.65
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype (new)	117⅝	118
Lanston Monotype	6⅝	7
Washington Market	11⅝	.....
Great Falls Ice	116	1.2
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	....	.....
Lincoln Hall	....	90

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Chicago, April 17.—Bullish statistics on crop conditions that have been so much derided of late asserted themselves in a 4-cent advance today. The market was active, broad and strong from the start, closing at the top. Shorts were on the run, and the bull interest increased their lines. The advance is 8 cents from the lowest price of last week, but that decline was the result of a raid on a narrow, timid market. There was a time when wheat looked better worth the money than now. New York sold thirty-five boat loads for export, and 7,000 bushels No. 3 hard spring were taken here for shipment abroad. With a limited available supply in this country, it will not take much foreign buying to put prices a good deal higher.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
May	69⅝	73⅝	69⅝	73⅝
July	69⅝	73⅝	68⅝	73⅝
CORN.				
May	25⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
July	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝-¾
OATS.				
May	16⅝	17	16⅝-¾	17
July	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅝-1
PORK.				
May	8.45	8.52	8.42	8.47
July	8.57	8.62	8.55	8.60
LARD.				
May	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
July	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
SPARE RIBS.				
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July	4.72	4.80	4.72	4.80

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of the District of Columbia, George L. Thompson Manufacturing Company vs. Joseph A. Thora, et al., No. 17,537, equity docket 41.—In this cause being referred to me to state the account of the receivers and distribution of the assets, notice is hereby given that I will proceed under the said order of reference on Thursday, April 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in the United States court house in this city. All persons having claims against the said Joseph A. Thora, or otherwise interested in the said distribution, are notified to present their claims, with the proofs, and be heard at the said time and place. JAMES G. PAYNE, auditor. ap14-5t-e.o.d.

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FOR HIRE—At prices to suit the times, horses, carriages, and wagons; all styles; also board horses by the day, week, or month. WASHINGTON LIVERY, WAGON AND HARNESS CO., 927 D st. nw. ap2-tf

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MONEY TO LOAN at 5 and 6 per cent; security, real estate in District of Columbia; no delay beyond an inspection of property and examination of title. WALTER H. ACKER, 704 14th st. nw. mh28-tf

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS for the week ending April 24, 1897, close promptly at this office as follows.

Transatlantic Mails.

MONDAY—(b) At 9:20 p. m., for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway (Christiania) and Russia, per s. s. Spree, from New York, via Bremen. Letters for other parts of Europe via Southampton must be directed "Per Spree."

TUESDAY—(c) At 9:20 p. m. for Belgium direct, per s.s. Kensington, from New York, via Antwerp. Letters must be directed "Per Kensington." (b) At 9:20 p. m. for Europe, per s.s. New York," via Southampton, from New York. Letters for Ireland must be directed "Per New York." (c)At 10:55 p. m. for Europe, per s.s. Aveiona, from New York, via Queenstown.

FRIDAY—(b) At 9:20 p. m., for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. La Champagne," from New York, via Havre. Letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "Per La Champagne." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Statendam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Obdam." (c)At 10:55 p. m., for Genoa, per s. s. Fulda, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Fulda." (c)At 10:55 p. m., for Europe, per s. s. Campania, from New York, via Queenstown. (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Scotland direct, per s. s. Cimbria, via Glasgow, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Cimbria." (c)At 10:55 p. m., for Norway direct, per s. s. Norge, from New York.

Printed matter, etc.—German steamers sailing from New York on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe.

White Star steamers sailing from New York take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Europe.

The American, Cunard and French line steamers take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, &c.

MONDAY—(a) At 3:20 p. m., for Jamaica, per steamer from Boston. (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala, per steamer from New Orleans. (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Brazil, per s. s. Galileo, from New York, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro. Letters for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "Per Galileo." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Advance, from New York, via Colon. Letters for Guatemala must be directed "Per Advance." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Progreso, per s. s. Santo Domingo, from New York. Letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "Per Santo Domingo."

TUESDAY—(c) At 10:55 p. m., for Costa Rica, per s. s. from New Orleans. (c)At 10:55 p. m., for Newfoundland, per s. s. Florizel, from New York. (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per s. s. Antilla, from New York.

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 10:55 p. m. for Fort Antonio, per steamer from Philadelphia. (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Bermuda, per s. s. Orinoco, from New York. (c)At 10:55 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago de Cuba, per s. s. Valencia, from New York.

THURSDAY—(c