WHERE THEY WENT.

Some Answers from Participants in the April Distribution.

A Few of the Many Receipts for Premiums Given Away on the 5th Instant.

Up to this date nearly three-fourths of the premiums given away to subscribers on the 5th inst. have been forwarded to the parties to whom they were awarded. A few of the many receipts on hand are published to show the character of the answers that come back from some of those who participated as ticket holders in THE GAZETTE'S second semi-annual distribution.

HEIDENHEIMER, TEX., April 23, 1887.—Fort Worth GAZETTE—Gents: I have received the W. A. Huffman buggy drawn by ticket No. 3240 in your April distribution of premiums, and am well pleased with it. The buggy is a much finer one than I expected. The W. A. Huffman Implement Co. have fine workman who know how to get up a stylish and durable vehicle.

The Fort Worth GAZETTE is the best paper in Texas, giving the most news and the best market reports. It is the leading paper of the state and the most popular. Yours very truly,
A. BAGGETT.

Holland Tex., April 18, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Company—Gentlemen: The Sterling organ awarded to me on ticket No. 3896 has been received, and I write to express my thorough satisfaction with the instrument and my appreciation of your promptness in its shipment. I would have acknowledged receipt some days sooner, but waited until I could have the organ examined and tested by some one more capable than myself of deciding upon its merits.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity and popularity of THE GAZETTE, I am yours, very truly,
JAMES M. MARKHAM.

Atlanta, Tex., April 17, 1887.—Dear GAZETTE: Please accept my thanks for the handsome morocco bound copy of Dore's Paradise Lost, received this morning. The illustrations of Milton's master piece by the wonderful imaginative Dore, renders it doubly interesting.

May the success THE GAZETTE merits always attend the efforts of its management. Yours truly,
G. W. SNIGLETARY.

Longview, Tex., April 14, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gentlemen: I have just received by express Dante's Inferno, illustrated by Dore. This book is double in size what I expected, and the illustrations, paper binding, etc., far surpasses anything I had hoped for in a premium book. Please accept my thanks.
A. S. TAYLOR.

VanHorn, Tex., April 18.—Proprietors GAZETTE.—Gents: Thackeray's Poems, awarded to me on ticket No. 7588, was received yesterday, and I beg to assure you that it is highly appreciated. In addition to its known merit as a collection of poems, the book is printed in large clear type, on good paper, and handsomely bound. Yours respectfully,
MRS. JENNIE MCGREW.

Jefferson, Tex., April 14, 1887—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gents: Byron's Poems were received by this morning's mail, as a premium awarded to me in your second semi-annual distribution. The arrangement, style and finish of the book was much better than I had expected. With best wishes, I am, yours truly, J. C. DONNELL.

Sulphur Springs, April 14, 1887.—Fort Worth GAZETTE—Gentlemen: Yesterday's express brought me Scott's works complete in twelve volumes. I have read THE GAZETTE with interest since receiving the first copy, and you can imagine how much I am delighted with the expenditure of $1.50 subscription money when such a weekly paper is supplemented with $18 worth of valuable books. I am truly yours,
S. V. BOOTHE.

Mansfield, Tex., April 15, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gents: The first copy I had ever seen of Miss Cleveland's book, The Long Run, was received this morning as a premium awarded me in your April distribution. I have not yet read the book, so cannot decide as to its merits, but it is nicely bound in cloth and in appearance is a handsome premium. C. B. GENTRY.

Brownwood, Tex., April 13, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gents: Please accept my thanks for Dickens' Story Teller, received to-day. Before my subscription to the Weekly GAZETTE expires I will send you another P. N. for $1 50. Yours truly, J. M. PERRY.

Quanah, Tex., April 17, 1887.—Editor GAZETTE—Dear Sir: Accept my thanks for a copy of Miss Cleveland's book awarded me in your April distribution. Very respectfully yours,
MRS. J. R. NEWCOMB.

Houston, Tex., April 13, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co., Gentlemen: Longfellow's Poems awarded to me in your April distribution was received to-day. It is a handsomely bound copy of a popular book, and I thank you for promptly forwarding it. Yours truly, R. P. SMITH.

Temple, Tex., April 14, 1887.—Editor WEEKLY GAZETTE—Dear Sir: Jean Ingelow to hand this morning, and it is a very nice premium indeed. Your truly,
JOHN R. HARTIN.

Strawn, Tex., April 13, 1887.—Gentlemen: Love and Marriage was awarded to me in your second distribution, and I am well pleased with the book, which was received to-day. Yours, etc.,
WM. GRAHAM.

Blossom Prairie, Dallas County, Tex., April 15, 1887.—GAZETTE—Dear Sirs: I have just received Rival Charms, a handsome book awarded me in your last distribution. Please accept thanks.
Yours respectfully, E. M. STEPHENS.

Bolivar Tex., April 16, 1887.—Editor GAZETTE: Please accept my thanks for the Daily GAZETTE one year, the first copy of which was received to-day. Very respectfully, C. DILLON.

Wetumpka, I. T., April 15, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co: I received by this morning's mail Assignation and Other Tales as a premium awarded me on ticket No. 4946. This collection embraces some of the most weird and entertaining stories and sketches ever written by the gifted but erring Poe, besides the book is printed in clear type and handsomely bound. Please accept my thanks Respectfully.
H. C. LAWRENCE.

Anneta, Tex., April 12, 1887—GAZETTE Please accept thanks for Robert Browning's poems received this morning. May THE GAZETTE live long and prosper. Very truly, J. T. MCGILL.

Collinsville, Tex., April 13, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Company—Gents: Shelley's Poems awarded me on ticket No. 4659 was received to-day. Please accept my thanks for the premium and my best wishes for the success of the best paper in Texas. Very truly yours,
W. G. PRICE.

Eden, Tex., April 15, 1887.—Editor GAZETTE: I am in receipt of Havergal and Sigourney, which came by yesterday's mail. Thank you. Yours truly,
THOMAS J. MILLER.

Aurora, Tex., April 12, 1887.—Fort Worth GAZETTE: Accept my thanks for Lalla Rookh received to-day. I am well pleased. Yours, etc., F. M. WOMACK.

Troy, Tex., April 13, 1887.—Gentlemen: I received Rogers' Poems by this morning's mail as premium awarded on ticket No. 4272. Many thanks. Yours truly,
G. W. CARTER.

Henrietta, Tex., April 21, 1887.—Dear Sirs: I hereby acknowledge the receipt of Mrs. Heman's Poems, awarded to me on ticket No. 9504, which I highly appreciate. Accept my thanks.
J. M. MADDOX.

Elkhart, Tex., April 18, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gents: Accept my thanks for "The Last of the Mohicans," received to-day. Yours truly.
J. M. PARKS.

Lipan, Tex., April 20, 1887.—Democrat Publishing Co.—Gents: Please accept my thanks for promptly forwarding the premium awarded to me in your April distribution. Yours truly,
G. W. WILLIAMS.

Abilene, Tex., April 20, 1887—Fort Worth GAZETTE—Dear Sirs: "Songs Sacred and Devotional" awarded to me in your April distribution has been received. Thank you. H. R. WILSON.

Dougherty, Tex., April 21, 1887—Democrat Publishing Company—Gentlemen: "Ossian" has been received, and I write to tender my thanks. May THE GAZETTE'S popularity grow with the growth of the paper as it so justly merits.
MRS. E. P. FREDERICK.

Tehuacana, Tex., April 22, 1887—GAZETTE: I have received as a premium a handsomely bound copy of Tupper's Poems, for which please accept my thanks. Yours truly, W. P. BOWKIN.

Draca, Tex., April 19, 1887.—GAZETTE—Dear Sir: "Romola" has been received. Thank you.
B. W. MANN.

Strawn, Tex., April 25, 1887.—Dear GAZETTE: Accept thanks for Coleridge's poems, awarded to me in your second distribution.
PROFESSOR H. B. ATWOOD.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged—Futures from 3 to 8 Points Higher—Money Market Easy.

Wheat Developed Considerable Strength on the Large Export Demand—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

FORT WORTH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE,
FORT WORTH, TEX., April 28, 1887.

A heavy trade is reported to-day in all lines.

Short clear bacon and lard are off ¼c.

New potatoes are becoming plentiful, with prices tending downward.

Grass butter is in market.

Frying chickens are in big demand.

NEW YORK STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

During the past week the stock market has been irregular and unsettled in its tendencies. The activity has been moderate and almost entirely confined to the professional operators. The abstentation of the public is noticeable—in fact the lack of outside support has, more than any other influence, to do with the hesitancy and dragging disposition shown. The influences of a general nature are bullish rather than bearish, and it is to the former side that the street as a rule inclines. Nevertheless the market has failed to broaden or to attract new participants, in consequence of which its movements have been confined for the most part to efforts by the cliques to mark up stocks, varied by more or less tentative bear attacks. The market on Thursday and Friday was very weak, though the close on the latter day was firmer and showed that to some extent the underlaying conditions are bullish in their nature.

As an influence the inter-state law has again claimed the largest share of attention, and the results of the first weeks of its operation have not been such as to give rise to any serious alarm. Instead of decreased earnings, the results announced for the second week of April, which is the first full week during which the law was in operation, show in the great majority of instances, a decided increase. In fact, the opinion of the street is that the law has been a blessing in disguise to the roads, and that the abrogation of rebates, special rates, free passes, and other concessions, which had grown into a system which railroad managers were powerless to stop under the old conditions, amply compensates for any trifling disadvantages which the act imposes on the roads. The fact that the law is sufficiently elastic to admit of legitimate and reasonable concessions in various directions, and that it will be so interpreted by the commission, while it affords protection to the roads from each other and from a variety of impositions, has also dawned on the comprehension of the street.—[Bradstreet's.

BUTTER—16@20c per lb; creamery 25c.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 17¼c; prime 18c; choice 18½c; Laguyra 18½c; Java 30½c; Golden Rio 19c; Pea Berry 22½c.

HEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10½c; full cream twins 16c.

CABBAGE—New southern crop, $5 00 per crate.

CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, $1 50; peaches, standard 2 lbs, $1 45; 3 lbs $2 00; seconds, 2 lbs, $1 15; 3 lbs $1 60; tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs $1 00; seconds, 2 lbs $—; 3 lbs $1 30; green corn $1 10@1 50; green peas $1 10@1 50; gooseberries $1 25; raspberries $1 35; oysters, full weight, 1 lb 90@95c; 2 lbs $1 75@1 90; lt. wt. 1 lb $—; 2 lbs $—; salmon, 1 lb $1 65; 2 lbs $—; mackerel, 1 lb 90c@$1 00; sardines, American, $6 50 case; imported $12 50@14 00 case; strawberries, 2 lbs $1 35; blackberries $1 15; green gages $—; Eagle condensed milk $1 25.

SPRING 1887—PRICE LIST OF DRY GOODS.

Prints—Ablon solids, 5½c; Ablon Shepard plaids, 5½c; Ablon silver greys, 5½c; Allen's fancies, 5½c; Allen's special, 5½c; American fancies, 5½c; American indigo, 7c; anchor sheetings, 5c; Berlin oils, all colors, 6¼c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Conestoga, new fancies, 5½c; Conestoga, chocolates, 5½c; Eddystone novelties, 6c; Eddystone satines, 6c; Gloucester silver greys, 5½c; Hartel fancies, 5½c; Hartel satines, 5½c; Hartel shirting, 5c; Hamilton staples, 5½c; Kamapo fancies, 4c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's silver grey, 6c; Simpson's linen finish, 6c; Windsor fancies, 6c; Martha Washington fancies, 4½c; assorted standards, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staple checks, 7½c; Amoskeag novelties, 8½c; Amoskeag lotus, 8c; Caledonia staples, 7½@7¾c; Elmsdale dress styles, 8½c; Glen Falls dress styles, 8c; Greylock dress styles, 10½c; Normandie dress styles, 8½c; Langdale book fold, 8c; Renfrew dress styles, 8½c; Renfrew bouclined, 10½c; Scotch book fold, 8½c; Slaterville Nubians, 8c; White's fancy, 7½c; York favorite, 7½c; Warsaw, 7½c; zephyr checks, 9c.

Colored Cambrics—Rossmore flat, 5c; Garner rolled, 4½c; Maconville rolled, 5½c; Slater & Sons rolled, 5½c.

Brown Cottons—Atlantic A 4-4, 7c; Atlantic P 4-4, 5½c; Atlantic LL 4-4, 5½c; Adriatic 4-4, 6½c; Alaska 4-4, 6½c; Allendale 4-4, 6½c; Appleton A 4-4, 7c; Argyle family cotton, 6¾c; black crow, 6½c; Clifton O C C, 6½c; Derby, fine brown, 6c; exposition 4-4, 6½c; Chapman 4-4, 3c; Graniteville E E, 6½c; Graniteville H H H, 5½c; Marshall 4-4, 4c; Maginnis E E 4-4, 5½c.

Bleached Cottons—Security ⅞, 5c; social L 4-4, 7½c; Fairfield ⅞, 6¾ and 7c; Chapman X, 7½c; Dyerville 4-4, 7c; Ellerton 4-4, 7½c; gilded age 4-4, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 4 4, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric 11c; hero 4-4 7¾c; fidelity 4 4, 7½c; forget me not, 6c; John Hancock, 7½c Langham cambric, 8c; ne plus ultra, 6¾c.

Cotton Checks—Black Warrior, 7½c; Carolina, 7¾; Southern, 7¾; Georgia, 7; Mississippi, 7; Utility, 6¾; Ottoway, 6¾; Randleman, 7½; Greenbriar, 7½.

Cottonades—Aberdeen, 9½c; Little Rock, 8c; Ollie's choice, 8¾c; Bell D & T, 17½c; Blue Ridge, 18c; Mt Vernon N N, 19c; Mt Vernon, D P, 17c; Mt Vernon, B T, 13½c; Norman 20c; Richmond, 14; Surrey, 13½; Burment, 17½; Golden Peak, 20; Old Cabin, 8; Tecumseh, 18½; Waterloo, 16½.

Dress Goods—American, 5@18; imported, 16@45.

EGGS—11½c per dozen.

FRUITS AND VEGESABLES—Oranges, $5 50 per box; lemons, $4 50 per box; apples, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; Irish potatoes, 90c@$1 10 per bu; new potatoes $1 75 per bu.; seed potatoes, Early Rose, 50c per bu., sacked; onions, 3½c per pound; navy beans, 3½c; hand-picked in bols, medium bbls, 3½c; large Lima 4c; bananas, $2 00@4 00 per bunch; sweet potatoes, $1 00@1 25 per bu; celery, per dozen, 75c.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 90 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 65; third grade, $2 40.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 3 tons, at yard $6 50, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal, 1 ton, at yard $6 75, delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $11 50, delivered $12 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00; delivered $12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ ton, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 00; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 75

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 85@97c.

Corn—Bulk shelled, 57½c; sack shelled, 60½c.

Oats—Bulk, 45@48c; sacked, 50c.

Bran—$1 00 per hundred.

Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county, $11 00@13 00; best, $15 00@16 00.

Barley—65c per bu.

Rye—$1 per bu.

Amber cane—$1 75@2 25 per bushel.

Johnson grass—$3 50 per bu.

Alfalfa—16⅔c per pound.

MOLASSES—Prime, new crop, 32@35c; choice new crop, 38@45c; fancy, new crop, 53@55c.

HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken, $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 per head; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules 13 to 16½ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15 to 16½ hands high, broke, $100 00@175 00. From $2 to $5 additional for thoroughly broke stock.

HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides, 13½c per lb; No. 2 heavy 10½c; No. 1 light 10½c; No 2 light 7c.

Dry salted 10@11c; bull hides 9c; glue 5c; green salted 7c; butchers' green 5½@6c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c.

NAILS—$3 25 per keg basis 10d; burden horseshoe, per keg, $5; Perkins, same, $5 90; Walker, same, $5 50; Burden mule, $6; northwestern horseshoe nails, No 4, 50c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½@7½c; pecans, 10@12c; almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts 10c per lb; filberts, 12½@13c per lb; English walnuts, 15c; per lb.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car lots:

Fish—Mackerel, 10 lb kits No. 1, $1 00; No. 2, 90c; half bbls No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $5 00; codfish, 6c

Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 50.

Holland herrings—Kegs $1 50@1 75.

Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.

Bologna sausage 7½c.

Buckwheat flour—16 6-lb cases $5 00; 32 3-lb $5 15.

Meat—Sugar-cured hams 12¾c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 10½c; short clear bacon 9¾c; short clear dry salt 9¾c.

Lard—Tierce, 7½c; 50-lb cans, 7¾c; 20-lb cans, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, 8c; 5-lb cans, 8⅛c; 3-lb cans, 8¼c.

Hominy and grits—Per bbl, $4 00.

Kraut—Half barrels $4 25.

Oatmeal—Per half-barrel, $3 75.

Cracked wheat—Per lb, 6c.

Crackers—Soda, 5½c; XXX soda, 6c; cream 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; lemon creams, 8c.

Sundries—Starch, 3¾c; candles, full boxes, 12½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 9@10½c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, 9¾c; do. cotton, 16c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, $3 50; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c, concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 16c per gal; crocks, glazed 10c per gal; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per lb; blueing, 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 30@1 50 per dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per lb; American, 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bbls, 18c; Eupion do, 28c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do, 1½ cases, $3 96; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 and 2 lb cans $2 50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk per gallon 85c; Worcester sauce in bulk per gallon $1 25.

Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 7½c; do half bbls, 7½c; cut loaf 7½c; granulated standard, 6¾c; Louisiana granulated 6¾c; standard A 6½c; choice white, 6¼c; Louisiana y. c. 6¼@6½c.

Rice—Louisiana 4¾@5½c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens $3 00 per doz; hens $2 00; turkeys 60@75c.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@1 50, as per proof; sour-mash, two years old, $1 60@1 70; three years old, $1 90@2 20; fancy, extra old whisky, $4 00@5 00.

WOOL—Spring clip, bright medium, 18@21c; light fine 18c; coarse 13@16c

MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call easy, ranging from 3½ to 5 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 5@5½ per cent Sterling exchange dull and steady at $4 86⅝@4 86¾ for sixty day bills and $4 88 for demand.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, April 28.—Consols closed 102 9-16 for money; silver 44⅛d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Bonds and stocks closed at following prices bid:

United States threes	100
Four-and-one-halfs	110⅛
New fours	129¾
Pacific sixes	125½
Central Pacific firsts	117
Texas & Pacific land grants	63
Texas & Pac. Rio Grande	76¾
Union Pacific firsts	116⅛
Union Pacific sinking fund	..
Central Pacific	40
Chicago & Alton	145
Chicago & Alton preferred	160
Burlington & Quincy	146½
Delaware & Hudson	104
Lackawana	136⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	30
Erie	33¾
Erie preferred	72¾
Harlem	220
Houston & Texas	39
Illinois Central	134
Kansas & Texas	31⅞
Lake Shore	94¾
Louisville & Nashville	67¾
Michigan Central	91
Missouri Pacific	107¾
New Jersey Central	79¾
Northern Pacific	29⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	61⅝
Northwestern	120¾
Northwestern preferred	149
New York Central	113
Oregon Transcontinental	33⅞
Pacific Mail	55¾
Reading	44¾
Rock Island	126
St. Paul	91¼
St. Paul preferred	120
St. Paul & Omaha	41⅝
St. Paul & Omaha preferred	112¾
Texas Pacific	30⅝
Union Pacific	81½
Wabash	20¾
Wabash preferred	34⅝
Wells Fargo	127
Western Union	76¼

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COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 28.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	2,700
This day last week	2,008
This day last year	2,194
Total receipts this season	5,142,475
Total receipts last season	5,020,668
Difference in increase	122,407
Exports thus far this week	269,500
Stock at United States ports this day	427,108
Stock this day last year	720,911

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, ⅛c higher.

Low ordinary, 8 3-16c; ordinary, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 9 7-16c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10 5-16c; good middling 10 9-16c; middling fair, 11c; fair, 11 11-16c.

Sales, 1750.

Futures opened firm, ruled quiet and closed firm, 5@8 points higher.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close. nominal.
April	10 32@10 34	10 35 bid	
May	10 35@10 37	10 35@10 36	10 36@10 37
June	10 4 @10 47	10 46@10 47	10 48@10 49
July	10 61@10 62	10 61@10 62	10 62@10 63
August	10 59@10 60	10 58@10 59	10 60@10 61
September	9 99@10 00	9 98@10 00	9 98@10 00
October	9 57@ 9 58	9 57@ 9 58	9 57@ 9 58
November	9 45@ 9 46	9 46@ 9 47	9 46@ 9 47
December	9 46@ 9 47	9 47@ 9 48	9 47@ 9 48
January	9 55 bid	9 57@ 9 58	9 56@ 9 58
February	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....

Sales 89,500.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 1 1-16 higher.

Ordinary, 8¼c; good ordinary, 9¼c; low middling, 10 5-16c; middling, 11 1-16c; good middling, 10 15-16c; middling fair, 11 9-16c.

Sales 458 bales.

Futures opened steady, closed quiet but steady, 5 to 7 points higher.

Sales, 87,600 bales.

April	10 67@10 68
May	10 75@10 78
June	10 64@10 65
July	10 71
August	10 77
September	10 44@10 45
October	10 02@10 03
November	9 91@ 9 92
December	9 90@ 9 91
January	9 95@ 9 96

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Cotton—Spot closed firm, 11-16d higher.

Ordinary, 4 15-16d; good ordinary, 5 1-16d; low middling, 5⅛d; middling uplands, 5⅝d; middling Orleans, 5 11-16d.

Total sales, 10,000; American, 7900; imports, 7200; American, 7200

Futures opened firm and closed quiet but steady, 3 points higher.

April	5 40 asked
April-May	5 40 asked
May-June	5 40 asked
June-July	5 42 asked
July-August	5 44 asked
August-September	5 46 asked
September-October	5 40 asked
September	5 47 asked

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 28.—Cotton—Spot firm and unchanged.

Low ordinary, 7 13-16c; ordinary, 8 9-16c; good ordinary, 9¾c; low middling, 9 13-16c; middling 10⅛; good middling, 10¾c; middling fair, 10 13-16c.

Gross receipts 75.

Sales, 2411.

Exports, none.

Shipments, coastwise, none.

Stock, 12,326 bales.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 28.—Flour—Quiet and firm. Wheat—Firm; May ⅛@¾c higher; June ¼ better; others unchanged; there was a large export demand at May prices, which checked selling; No. 2 red cash 81¼c; May 80¾@81⅛c; closing at 81⅛c; June 81⅜@81⅞c, closing at 81¾c; July 78¾@79c, closing at 78⅞c; August 78⅞@79¼c, closing at 79¼c; September 80¼@81½c, closing at 80¾c Corn weaker and ⅛@¼c lower; cash 35¼@35½c; May 35@35¼c, closing at 35¼c; June 35⅞@36c closing at 35⅞c; July 37@37¼c, closing at 37c. Oats firm and more active; cash 27⅛@27¾c; May 27⅛@27½c; June 28¾c; year 25c. Corn meal dull and easy at $2 00@2 05. Whisky steady at $1 13. Provisions flat and lower; old mess $15 00; irregular new $16 50. Lard lower at $6 80. Dry salt meats, box shoulders, $5 87½; long clears $7 65; clear ribs $7 75; short clears $7 90. Bacon—Boxed shoulders $6 70@6 75; long clears $8 2½@8 37½; clear ribs $8 25@8 37½; short clears $8 45@8 67½. Hams $11 50@14 00. Afternoon board—Wheat easy and unchanged. Corn steady. Oats unchanged.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—The wheat market was nervous and unsettled again to-day. Feeling was weak and large quantities long were thrown on market. In spite of big offerings, however, price was held moderately steady and there was no sensational drop in prices such as was expected in event that it could be shown that clique had abandoned bull campaign. May delivery opened ⅜c lower than last night at 81⅜c, sold as low as 81c, and closed for day at 81@81⅛c, with June commanding 1⅜c premium. The clearings were 357,000 bushels. The speculative offerings in corn were also large, and prices declined ¾@⅞c from yesterday's closing figures. Receipts continue light, while the outward movement is large. Pork is unchanged, and lard is in little better demand, and closed 10c per 100 pounds higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, April 80¾@80⅝c; May 81@81⅛c; June 82⅜c; July 82¼@82⅜c. Corn—No 2, April 37½c; May 37½@37⅝c; June 39¼c; July 40⅞c. Mess pork—April $20 50; May $20 75; June $20 75. Lard—April $6 95; May $6 87; June $7 05; July $7 12½. Short ribs—April $7 55; May $7 55; June $7 67½; July $7 77½ Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 80½@81c; No. 2 red 81c; No. 2 corn 37½@37⅝c. Mess pork $20 50; lard per 100 pounds $6 95; short ribs, sides (loose) $7 55; dry salted shoulders (boxed) $6 00@6 10. short clear sides (boxed) $7 90@7 95.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour—Less active. Wheat—Cash lots ¾@1⅛c and options ½@¾c lower, closing heavy at a shade above bottom rates; speculation moderately active; export trading only moderate; spot No. 2 red 93⅜c at elevator, 94½@95c delivered; April 92¾@93⅞c, closing at 92¾c; May 92½@92⅞c, closing at 92½c; June 92 9-16@93c, closing at 93⅛c; July 92 5-16@92⅜c, closing at 92⅜c. Corn—Spot lots ¼@½c and options ⅜@¾c lower, closing weak; spot No. 2, 49c at elevator; 50¼c delivered; May 47⅞@48⅜c, closing at 47⅞c; June 47⅞@48⅜c, closing at 47⅞c; July 48⅞@49¾c, closing at 48⅞c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull at $18 25; sales 87 bags; options lower and fairly active; sales 672,650 bags; April $14 85; May $14 85@14 90; June $15 05@15 10; July $15 15@15 25; August $15 25@15 55; September $15 40@15 50; October $15 4 @15 65; November $15 50@15 60; December $15 50 Sugar—Quiet at 4 17-32c. Rice—Steady and in fair demand. Pork—Dull. Lard 6 to 8 points higher; spot $7 37; May $7 21@7 28; June $7 28@7 35; July $7 36@7 41.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 28.—Cornmeal firm at $2 20. Hay strong and higher; prime $15 00@16 00; choice $16 50@18 00. Other articles unchanged.

The Coffee Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 28.—Coffee—Firm and unchanged; wholesale grocers quote good ordinary, 17@17½c; fair, 17½@17¾c; prime, 18c; choice, 18½c; peaberry, 19c. Importers fill round lot orders for Rio coffee at the following prices: Good ordinary, 17c; fair, 17¼c; prime, 17¾c; choice, 18c; peaberry, 18½c.

Live Stock Market.

ST LOUIS, MO., April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 900; shipments 200; market about steady; choice heavy native steers, $4 75@5 10; fair to good shipping steers, $4 00@4 70; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3 60@4 35; feeders, fair to good, $4 20@4 25; stockers, fair to good, $2 20@3 30; Texans, common grass to choice corn-fed, $2 10@4 15. Hogs—Receipts 4300; shipments 3500; market active and shade lower, ranging from $4 40@5 55. Sheep—Receipts 1100; shipments 300; market firm; wooled, fair to fancy, $3 40@4 75; clipped, medium to choice, $3 10@4 10.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1200; shipments none; market steady for shipping, particularly light cows; good to choice shipping $4 40@4 60; common to medium $3 80@4 40; stockers $2 60@3 20; feeding steers $3 25@3 90; cows $2 25@3 90. Hogs—Receipts 9000; shipments 800; market steady, ranging from $2 75@5 00. Sheep—Receipts 300; shipments none; good to choice $2 90@3 10; common to medium $2 00@2 80.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts 250 head, all for market, including fourteen car loads of very choice steers; no buyers in the market; no cattle on sale. Dressed beef firm at 7½@8½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5400. Lard easier. Clipped sheep $4 00@4 10; unshorn sheep $4 75@5 85; clipped yearlings $5 60@6 00; unshorn yearlings $6 60@7 10; spring lambs $3 00@6 50 per head.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 800; shipments 4000; market strong and active; shipping steers, 950@,500 pounds, $4 00@5 15; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; cows, bull and mixed, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $3 00@3 10; Texas cattle 3 50@4 12½. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market steady and strong at $4 50@5 65; Sheep—Receipts 3000; shipments 8000; market strong; wooled, $3 00@4 15; shorn westerns, $3 80@4 15; lambs, 4 50@6 00.

The Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 28.—Wool—Quiet; good medium 20@24c; coarse braid 16@20c; low sandy 13@19c; fine light 18@21c; fine heavy 14@20c.

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