AMONG THE ORDERS

DOINGS OF THE LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SECRET SOCIETY CIRCLES.

ODD FELLOWS' STATISTICS.

GRAND SECRETARY BOLTON COMPLETES HIS REPORT TO THE GRAND LODGE.

A. O. U. W. HAS A BIG ROW ON HAND

David Ramaley Will Not Relinquish the Guide's Claim to Recognition as Official Organ.

Grand Secretary Bolton has completed his report for 1895 to the Odd Fellows' sovereign grand lodge, and it shows the order in this state to be prosperous to a remarkable degree.

The total membership of the order Jan. 1 was 14,635; the total receipts of the lodge for the year ending Dec 31 were $157,070; the total relief granted was $25,850.52. The number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid were 4,885; the total assets of the lodges in the state aggregate $700,971.65, of which $470,000 is in real estate and loans.

The net increase in the assets for the year were $16,450.

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The action of the A. O. U. W. in making the Anchor and Shield its official organ has stirred up a rumpus. David Ramaley comes out this week and announces that the Guide is still the official paper of the order, and in his write-up of the situation he proceeds to show that the Guide was made the official paper of the grand lodge by section 3, article 7, of the constitution, and that this article cannot be amended or altered in any way unless the proposed amendment has been submitted to the grand master workman in writing at least five days before the meeting of the grand lodge, and then at the grand lodge it must be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members present and voting.

Mr. Ramaley insists that the grand lodge must follow the forms of the constitution in selecting an official paper, just as it follows those forms in the election of officers.

Furthermore, he says that the grand lodge is absolutely limited in its ability to amend the grand lodge constitution without having the same submitted to the supreme lodge for approval. Therefore, if the grand lodge had adopted the amendment changing the official paper in a perfectly legal manner, the change could not go into effect until after its approval by the supreme lodge.

The editor of the Guide insists that, having entered into a written contract in accordance with the constitution, he has an unquestioned right to demand the strict observance of that constitution.

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Quite a number of answers have been received by Col. Fred Wheaton, G. K. R. S., of the state lodge of the Knights of Pythias, to the request made by that body of the subordinate lodges that they permit the grand lodge to use the money collected for the national encampment for the purposes of the reunion and demonstration to be celebrated in its place at Minneapolis. All replies so far have been unanimous in that they have gladly granted the desired permission. A large number of the lodges of the order throughout the state hold their meetings the first of the week, and in such cases the storm interfered with the consideration of the question this week. These lodges will take up the question the first of next week, and may be expected to be heard from by Saturday at latest. The effect of the storm upon their meetings explains the fact that a larger proportion of the subordinate bodies has not been heard from.

The next number of the Texas Pythian Knights is to be a grand lodge number, and one of its features will contain an article setting forth the plans of local Pythians for the reunion and encampment to be held here in September. The article extends a hearty invitation to Texas Knights to be present, although a formal invitation has not yet been issued by the committees which will have the gathering in charge. The Pythian Knight has a very general circulation in Texas, and on this occasion an extra edition of some 5,000 copies is to be printed in order that nearly every member of the order in the state may be reached.

ODD FELLOWS.

Vesta Rebekah lodge has been invited to confer degrees for Home lodge Saturday evening, the 4th, and members are requested to be on hand early.

At the meeting of Germania Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., on Thursday last they had a very large attendance. They conferred the second and third degrees upon three candidates, and at their next regular meeting they will work on the initiatory degree, and also on the third degree.

Twin City lodge conferred the initiatory degree last Thursday night on two candidates, and will work the first degree next Thursday night.

Next Monday night Hancock encampment meets in regular session.

The members of Meridian lodge celebrated the seventh anniversary of their lodge with an entertainment Wednesday evening. An elaborate programme was presented.

Monday evening Excelsior lodge conferred the first degree on two candidates and will confer the initiatory degree on two candidates at their meeting Monday evening.

Arrangements are being made for all the lodges in the city to unite in a benefit entertainment for the home fund. It is expected that the benefit will be given at one of the opera houses.

ORDER OF THE WORLD.

Central Lodge No. 408 held a public installation on Tuesday evening, March 31, when the following officers were installed: Past president, F. E. Florida; president, J. J. Holley; secretary, D. E. Hardy; treasurer, Peter Eibach; chaplain, Jennie Wray; marshal, A. Schwaders; guard, M. Quinn; sentry, M. Broderick. The installation was followed by an entertainment and dance. They will initiate twenty candidates next Tuesday evening.

DRUIDS.

North Star Grove No. 4 had a large meeting on Wednesday evening, at which two applications were presented and referred; six were balloted for and three candidates were initiated. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following elected: Noble arch, Karl Simmons; vice arch, A. W. Mortensen; recording secretary, W. R. Winchell; financial secretary, R. Cziekowitz; trustee for three years, C. C. Miller; representatives to grand grove, John Ives, William Pitt Murray, S. L. Pollock. Brothers Murray and Ives made short addresses.

Schiller Grove No. 3 worked in the routine order of business on Thursday evening, and transacted considerable business.

St. Paul Grove No. 7 had a very large meeting on Monday evening and initiated one new member; four candidates were obligated in the second degree and five in the third degree.

Minnesota Grove No. 1 at their meeting on Tuesday evening worked in the first degree. There will be election of officers at next meeting.

Vasa Grove No. 24 had three applications for membership presented at the last meeting on Monday evening. Eight candidates were initiated and six obligated in the third degree. There will be election of officers next Monday evening.

Schiller grove elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Nobel arch, J. Prensch; vice arch, C. Waronde; recording secretary, George Walter; financial secretary, J. L. Hoffman; treasurer, Joseph Henneger; representatives to grand grove, B. W. Boenisch, Capt. Hanft, William Gronewald.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Next Monday appears to be a favorite time for Woodmen entertainments.

North St. Paul camp will give an entertainment, concluding with a dance.

Liberty camp will have a dance at Assembly halls, and promises a great time to all who attend.

Harmony camp ladies will join with K. P. Lodge No. 43 at Paul Martin's hall and serve the supper.

Royal Oak camp will give a leap year party at A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Eighth and Wabasha streets, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, judging from the number of tickets sold and the character of the people who bought them.

Scandia camp celebrated its first anniversary Sunday evening last with a masquerade ball. Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting next Friday evening.

North Star camp enjoyed a literary and musical programme after the business session last evening.

Liberty camp will give a social entertainment at Assembly hall, Wabasha and Third streets, Monday evening. Following is the programme:

Overture .....Ryder's Mandolin Orchestra
Song .....Robert Groh
Recitation .....Charles Johnson
Song .....J. Mounts
Sketch—
Miss A. Murray, Charles Johnson, M. McInally.
Stump Speech .....Robert Groh
Step Dance .....D. McCarthey
Soprano Solo .....Miss Anna Meld
Sketch (black justice)—
C. Johnson, R. Groh, J. Mounts

The programme will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

Minnehaha camp last Thursday inaugurated weekly meetings. Their hall in Odd Fellows' block, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets, has been repainted and papered, and is now one of the handsomest in the city. Several improvements have been made which will add to the comfort and pleasure of the occupants. Ten candidates were given the first degree and ten applications were received and referred to committees. At the next meeting on Thursday next there will be no degree work. After business is dispatched the remainder of the session will be of a social nature.

Copeland camp had a gala time last Tuesday, the occasion being the presentation of a group picture of the members by Neighbor Miller, the photographer. Notwithstanding the furious storm on that evening the attendance was very large, several visitors being present. Jokes and stories flew thick and fast, and brief addresses were made by several. But the one that was listened to with marked attention and enjoyed was delivered by Grand Master Workman Lloyd, and showed that he can be a good Woodman as well as a Workman. Coffee and cigars wound up the pleasure, and, although several had to walk home on account of the cars being blockaded they were glad they were there.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Washington Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held a well-attended meeting Wednesday evening. The first and second rank obligations were administered and several candidates balloted upon for membership. Letters were read from Master of Finance Pavian and Past Grand Chancellor B. F. Stahl, who was one of the charter members of Washington lodge. Chancellor Stahl expressed his purpose of visiting the home lodge in the near future. The third rank will be administered to a class of candidates next Wednesday evening.

St. Paul Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual Easter ball tomorrow evening in the West Side opera house, and preparations have been made to celebrate the event with due formality. The arrangements have been left with the standing entertainment committee of the lodge, and it is expected that the friends of the members will be appropriately entertained.

Wednesday evening last Capitol lodge was crowded, visitors being present from nearly every city lodge and many from outside lodges, including Sup. Rec. Durand, Conn.; Brother Shipman, Owatonna; J. C. Myron, Chan. Com. of St. Cloud lodge, and brethren from the grand domains of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Dakota. Wednesday next the first and second ranks will be conferred, and on Wednesday, April 15, the grand lodge officers will visit No. 51, when Division 13, U. R., will assist in conferring the rank of knight.

A progressive cinch party was given by Liberty Lodge No. 137 last Thursday evening, to the enjoyment of about thirty couples. The ladies' progressive prize was won by Miss Cook; ladies' consolation prize by Miss Otter; gents' progressive prize by Prof. Mahar; gents' consolation prize by Brother Petterson. This lodge will confer the rank of esquire on several pages Thursday evening, and visiting Knights will be made welcome.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Prosperity camp held a meeting Wednesday evening, and considerable business was attended to. The new organization of the new degree elected its officers and the degree will soon be introduced by this camp.

Rice camp held a well attended meeting Thursday evening. Nine new members were initited and one former member was reinstated. New applications for three were balloted upon. A delegation from Prosperity camp was present.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

The leap year party which was to have been given on the 7th of this moon, at Central hall, in the Builders' exchange, has been transferred to Central Odd Fellows' hall, corner Sixth and Seventh streets.

Naomi Council No. 1, kindled its council fire the 30th sleep and held an important business meeting. Hereafter the council will meet at Central Odd Fellows' hall, corner Sixth and Seventh streets, second floor.

ORDER OF THE WORLD.

Tuesday evening Central lodge gave a public installation, followed by an entertainment and dance. The following officers were installed: Past president, F. E. Florida; president, J. J. Holley; secretary, D. E. Hardy; treasurer, Peter Eibach; chaplain, Jennie Wray; marshal, A. Schwaders; guard, M. Quinn; sentry, M. Broderick. Next Tuesday evening the lodge will initiate twenty candidates.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

At the last meeting of Minnewaska Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. C. A. Drake:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit of the Universe, in His great wisdom and goodness, to take to His happy hunting grounds the beloved wife of our brother, C. A. Drake; and,

Whereas, We, as a tribe, take a deep interest in his griefs and joys; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Minnewaska Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, extend its sympathy to our Brother Drake in this his sad sorrow and affliction.

Minnewaska Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, had a social meeting on Friday sleep. Brother Meade gave the brothers a very nice speech on the order, and the improvement and advancement in the past three months. There will be degree work at our next council fire.

The Plant Moon dance of Minnewaska Tribe No 4 will be at Central hall, corner of Seventh and Sixth streets, instead of Seventh and Cedar streets, owing to the Yerxa fire.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The ladies of Nobility Lodge No. 13, D. of H., will give a leap-year box social and dance at A. O. U. W. temple, 448 Wabasha street, Thursday evening, April 16. The gentlemen are expected to bring a box of lunch for two, containing their card, which will be purchased by the ladies. No admission will be charged the gentlemen bringing lunch boxes. All are cordially invited.

Columbia lodge is preparing to give a calico dress party.

Mayflower lodge will give a masquerade ball next Friday evening.

The ladies of Eureka will give a cinch party and hop Thursday evening next at new Central hall.

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Maple Leaf Route the Fastest.

"The Chicago Great Western Railway (Maple Leaf Route) now gets the preferred passenger business to and from Des Moines because of its quick time and superior service. Evening train leaves at 7:30 daily."

Three Killed in Explosion.

REEDSBURG, Wis., April 4.—An accident occurred at a steam sawmill twelve miles from here last night. A boiler exploded and three men, one named Eastman and two named Keith, were killed.

A New Departure.

A unique idea in the business world has just been put in operation by Mr. Jos. Levy, for years past the proprietor of the People's Furniture Company. The new firm is to be known as the Commission Furniture and Carpet company, and has secured quarters in the building formerly occupied by C. O. Rice and Co., at 138 East Sixth street, and is now open for business. His plan is to take furniture and household goods and sell them on commission, not charging anything for their storage. The most of people when desiring to dispose of their household goods have found great difficulty in getting anywhere near a reasonable amount for their chattels and in putting them in a storehouse, have soon found their value eaten up by the storage charges, but under Mr. Levy's plan he will sell them as soon as possible and take his commission when they are sold. It certainly seems as though there was a good field for such an enterprise.

END WAS STRONG

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS CLOSED AT AN ADVANCE IN CHICAGO.

FAVORABLE EARLY CABLES.

THEY GAVE TO THE OPENING MARKET ITS TONE OF STRENGTH.

PROVISIONS STARTED IN WEAK.

Before the End of the Day Pork Had Recovered What Had Been Lost.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Rumors of crop damages caused wheat to close strong with an advance for the day of 1⅛c in the May future and 1¼@1⅜ for July. Corn and oats advanced ⅛@½c respectively. Provisions closed at about the same price as on Thursday. After the grst hour the wheat market did a good business. May opened unchanged at 63⅝c. The market advanced to 64⅝@64¾c, changed some and closed as stated, at top figures. The firm tone to start was due in the measure to the steady tone of private cables from Liverpool, and the more moderate weekly Argentine shipments. The report of the Indiana bureau of statistics, making the area in that state 90.4 per cent, and the condition 70.9 per cent, was also a strengthening influence. On the other hand the exports did not prove bullish. The weather, too, was clear and mild in most sections, and the weather bureau predicted fair and warmer conditions with variable winds. Northwestern receipts were larger than the same day last week. There were reports at hand regarding the area sown in Kansas, making the same the smallest since 1890. No new features were discernable in corn, and the advance of 3-16c in the price, was in consequence of the advance in wheat. May opened unchanged at 29⅝c, and closed with sellers at 29¾c. The day's range was from 29½@29¾c. The market for oats was fairly active and a firmer feeling prevailed. May opened unchanged at 19½c, sold at 19¾c, and closed with 19¾c bid. Provisions started weak and so continued for over an hour. Later, pork recovered all it lost earlier in the day, and lard and ribs in the end were only 2½@5c lower than they closed on Thursday. Estimates: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	62⅞	64	62⅞	63⅞
May	63⅝	64¾	63⅝	64⅝
June	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	65½
July	64⅛	65⅝	64⅛	65¼
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	28⅞
May	29⅝	29¾	29½	29¾
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30¾
September	31¾	32	31¾	31⅞
Oats—				
April	....	....	....	19
May	19½	19¾	19½	19⅝
July	19⅞	20⅛	19¾	20
September	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
Pork—				
April	8 30	8 35	8 25	8 25
May	8 37½	8 42½	8 32½	8 42½
July	8 57½	8 62½	8 52½	8 62½
Lard—				
April	5 02½	5 02½	4 95	5 00
May	5 07½	5 07½	5 00	5 05
July	5 17½	5 20	5 15	5 15
Ribs—				
April	4 50	4 50	4 45	4 50
May	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominal. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 64c; No. 3 spring, 62@62¾c; No. 2 red, 67¾@67½c. Corn—No. 2, 29c. Oats—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 21@21¼c; No. 3 white, 18@19½c. Rye—No. 2, 35¾c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, 88½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.35. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.37½@8.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.50@4.55. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4½@4⅝c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 261,000 bu; oats, 411,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 178,000 bu; corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 354,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley 30,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 10@20c; dairies, 10@16c. Eggs steady; 9@10½c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH Minn., April 4.—Wheat. No. 1 hard, cash, 62¾c; April, 62¾c; May, 64¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61½c; April, 61½c; May, 62⅞c; June, 63⅜c; July, 64c; No. 2 northern, cash, 58⅜c; May 60¼c; No. 3, 57⅜@58⅜c; rejected, 54⅜@58⅜c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 62¾c; No. 1 northern, 61½c; rye, 34c; oats, No. 2, 17¾c; No. 3, 17¼c; flax, 85½c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 151; oats, 10; rye, 6; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 85,836 bu; oats, 17,376; rye, 2,342; barley, 6,035; flax, 1,007. Shipments—Wheat, 1,430 bu; oats, 2,315.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options Opened Firmer and Closed Strong and Higher.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—Receipts, 25,700 bbls; exports, 2,300 bbls. Minnesota patents, $3.35@3.85; Minnesota bakers' $2.70@3.10; spring low grades, $2@2.60; winter patents, $3.85@3.95; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter, low grades, $2,15@2.40. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet. Rye steady; western, 44¾@47c. Barley steady. Wheat—Exports, 32,100 bu; No. 1 hard, 74¾c elevator; options opened firmer and closed strong, ⅜@⅞c net higher; April closed 71⅝c; May, 71 1-16@71¼c, closed, 71¼c. Corn — Receipts, 35,100 bu; exports, 1,800; No. 2, 37¾@38 elevator; options closed unchanged to ⅛c higher. April closed 36c; May, 35 9-16@⅝, closed at 35⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 174,000 bu; exports, 100 bu; No. 2, 25c; options closed unchanged. Hay steady. Hides quiet. Leather quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard steady. Pork quiet and steady. Tallow easy. Cottonseed oil quiet. Petroleum dull; United States closed at $1.26. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Pig iron easy; Southern, $11@13.25; Northern, $11@13.50. Copper steady. Lard steady. Coffee, Rio dull and nominal; new, 13¾c; mild dull; Cordova, 16¾@18c. Sugar—Raw quiet, but firm; fair refining, 3¾c. Butter—Receipts, 3,663 pkgs. Steady, Western creamery, 13@21c; Elgins, 21c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Flour very steady; wheat steadier; No. 2 spring, 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, 66c; May, 64⅝c. Corn firm; No. 3, 29c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 20¾c; No. 3 white, 19½@20½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 32c; sample, 25@32c. Rye firm; No. 1, 38c. Provisions low.

Ohio Crop Report.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—The first report of the Ohio agricultural department for this year is just issued. It gives wheat 50 per cent of average; 20 per cent of old crop in farmers hands; barley, 58 per cent of average condition at this time; rye, 68 per cent; fruit, 84 per cent; corn, 93 per cent of average in farmers hands.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Fractional Advance in Grain Prices Recorded.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 60@60½c; No. 2 northern, 59¾@59¾c.

CORN—No. 3, 24@24½c; No. 3 yellow, 24½@25c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 17¼@17¾c; No. 3, 17@17¼c; sample, 15½@16¼c.

BARLEY AND RYE—No. 3 barley, 25@27c; No. 4 barley, sample, 20@25c; No. 2 rye, 30½@31c; No. 3 rye, 30@30½c; Malt, 40@45c.

HAY—Choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 upland, $5.75@6.25; No. 2 upland, $5@5.25; No. 1 wild, $5@6; No. 2 wild, $4.25@5; no grade, $3@4; choice timothy, $9.50@10; No. 2 timothy, $8@8.50; straw, $3@3.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.30@3.60; straight, $2.80@3.10; bakers', $2.30@3.50; rye, $2.10@2.30; buckwheat, $3@3.50.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1, $10.25@10.50; No. 2, $10.50@10.75; No. 3, $10.50@11; cornmeal, bolted, $14@15; unbolted, $9.75@10; bran, bulk, $7.25@7.50; shorts, $7.50@8.50.

HAY—Choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 upland, $6@6.50; No. 2 upland, $4.50@5; No. 1 wild, $5.25@6; No. 2 wild, $4@4.50; no grade, $2.50@4; choice timothy, $9@9.25; No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, $7.50@8; straw, $3@3.50.

BUTTER—Fancy separator, 19@19½c; extra creamery, 17½@18c; first creamery, 13@15c; second creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 15@17c; first dairy, 12@14c; second dairy, 8@9c; fancy roll and print selected, 10@12c; fancy roll and print, straight, 8@9c; common roll and print, 7@8c; packing stock, 7@8c; grease, 3@3½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 10@11c; primost, 4@6c; brick cheese, 9@12c; limburger cheese, 9@11½c; Young America, 10@10½c; Swiss, 11@12½c; skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases included, 10½@11c; fresh, cases returned, 10@10½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, selected, 12@14c; turkeys, mixed, 10@12c; turkeys, toms, 9@10c; chickens, 10@11c; chickens, mixed, 9@10c; hens, 7@8c; ducks, 11@13c; geese, 10@11c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, per bu, 14@16c; onions, green, per doz, 20c; onions, Minnesota red, per bu, 14@16c; onions, white, per bu, 16@20c; radishes, long, per doz, 35@40c; radishes, round, per doz, 25@30c; cauliflower, per doz, $1.50@2; cabbage, California, per lb, 1½@2c; beets, per bu, 20@25c; parsnips, per bu, 25@30c; celery, large, per doz, $1@1.25; lettuce, doz, 30@35c; rutabagas, per bu, 18@20c; cucumbers, per doz, $1.25@1.50; spinach, bu, $1.25@1.50; pie plant, per lb, 7@8c; tomatoes, home-grown, per lb, 20@25c; tomatoes, crate, 4-basket, $3.50@4.

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, HIDES, ETC.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 5@5½c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 4½@5c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 7c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 6@7c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 5@6c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $9.50@10; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $7@7.50; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $8@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; tongues, 7@9c.

ORANGES—California navels, $3@4.25; seedlings, $2.50@3; Messinas, $2.75@3; Mexicans, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $3@3.50; fancy, $2.75@3; Californias, $2.50@2.75.

BANANAS—Port Limons, $1.75@2; Honduras, No. 1, $1.25@1.75; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.75@5; pineapples, per doz, $3.50@4.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl, $7@8; strawberries, 30@40c; cranberries, bbl, $7@7.50.

APPLES — Fancy standard, bbl, $4.50@5; fancy, bbl, $4@4.50; standard, $3@3.50; fair, $2.50@3.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3.25@3.50; sweet Illinois, bbl, $2@2.25; Minnesota, 12@15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 5@6c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@7c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 9@10c; raspberries, 20@21c; blackberries, 6@6½c; prunes, California, French, 5@7c; cherries, 12@16c.

GAME AND FISH—Jacksnipe, 75c@$1; ducks, mallard, doz, $4@4.50; ducks, teal, doz, $1.75@2.25; ducks, common, $1.50@2; geese, doz, $8@9; brant, doz, $6.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 5@6c; mutton, country, 4½@5c; veal, fancy, 6@6½c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, pelts on, 10@12c; lamb, 7@8c; hogs, $4@4.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Dull Trade, but Firmness in Quotations.

The drift of trade Saturday appeared to be toward the bull side of the market from start to finish, and while there was no great advance the market was so strong that there appeared at times to be a very respectable bull movement on. There is still an active demand for cash wheat and premiums established Thursday when only forty-five cars were in, were well maintained.

Following are closing quotations: No. 1 hard, o. t., 61½c; No. 1 northern, April, 60½c; May, 59⅞@60c; July, 61⅝c; o. t., 60½c; No. 2 northern, o. t., 59⅝c.

Cash sales by sample and otherwise included the following: No. 1 hard, 1 car, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 20 cars, 60c; No. 1 northern, 16 cats, 60½c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 2 cars, 60c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 1 car, 60½c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 2,000 bu, 60¼c; No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 59⅝c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 60c; No. 3, 12 cars, 57c; No. 3, frosted, 1 car, 57½c; No. 3, frosted, 1 car, 55c.

FLOUR—First patents are quoted at $3.15@3.50; second patents, $3@3.05; first clears, $2.55 per bbl; second clears, $2@2.10; red dog flour is steady, at $10 per ton in jute. Flour shipments, 28,193 bbls.

HAY—Coarse or off color hay, $3@4 per ton; medium, $4.50@5; good to choice, $5.50@6.50; timothy, $8.50@9. Receipts, 29 tons.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 3, 24½@25c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipped, none.

OATS—No. 3 white, 17½c; No. 3, 17@17¼c. Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 37 cars.

BARLEY—Nominally, 22@24c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipped, 15 cars.

BUTTER — Creameries — Extra, faultless goods, 19c; firsts, lacking in flavor, almost perfect, 17@17½c; creameries, seconds, 14@15c; creameries, thirds, 8@10c; imitations, firsts, 13@14c; imitations, seconds, 9@10c. Dairies—Extra, perfect goods, 16@17c; firsts, lacking in flavor, sweet, 12@14c; seconds, 9@11c; thirds, 8c; roll and print, selections, 11@12c; roll and print, choice, sweet, 9½@10c; roll and print, common, 5@8c. Ladles—Extra, 12@13c; firsts 9@10c; seconds, 8c; packing stock, 7½c; grease butter, clean, 3c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9¼@9½c; seconds, 6@7c. Cases returned, ½c less.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Clearings, $54,146,827; balances, $3,845,788.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Closing Strong at the Top Figures for the Day.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The resumption of business upon the stock exchange after the holiday was characterized by a fairly active and advancing market. The distribution of business was indifferent, but important gains were scored in many instances. The industrials attracted the most attention, with Tobacco especially noteworthy and erratic fluctuations. Sugar gained a point on pool buying. The improved outlook in the iron and steel trade was reflected in a gain of 2 per cent in Tennessee Coal, and under similar influences Colorado Fuel rose 1, and Illinois Steel 2½c. Metropolitan Traction was unfavorably affected by rumors of an impending strike on the system, and yielded 2¾ per cent on liquidation. Alton & Terre Haute advanced 2¼ per cent on the news of the ratification by its shareholders of a lease to the Illinois Central for ninety-nine years. The movement in the grangers and other leading shares were confined to fractions, with gains general. The closing was strong and at the best figures of the day.

The total sales of stocks today were 86,848 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 19,700; American Sugar, 14,700; Burlington, 5,600; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,500; St. Paul, 6,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,400; Union Pacific, 7,600.

The following were the fluctuations in the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Minnesota Iron	....	....	....	68
Am. Tobacco	90	90	88	89
Atchison	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	15
C., B. & Q.	77¾	78⅝	77⅝	77½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	35½
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	16¼
Chicago Gas	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
Cordage	....	....	....	4¾
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	126½
Del., Lack. & West	161⅜	161½	161⅜	161¼
Dis. & C. Feed Co.	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
General Electric	37	37¼	36¾	37
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	108
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	15½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	94½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	104
Lead	24½	24½	24½	24½
Louis. & Nash.	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50½
Lake Shore	....	....	....	146
Manhattan Con.	108	108¼	108	106¾
Missouri Pacific	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
N. P. Common	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Northern Pacific pfd.	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11½
New York Central	96	96	96	96
Northwestern	103¼	103½	103¼	103¼
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	40
North American	....	....	....	5¼
Pacific Mail	27	27	26¾	26½
Pullman	....	....	....	154
Reading	....	....	....	11½
Rock Island	71¾	72⅛	71¾	72
Southern Railway	9½	9⅝	9	9
Southern Railway pfd	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Sugar Refinery	118	118½	117¾	118¼
Sugar Refinery pfd.	....	....	....	100¼
St. Paul	75⅞	76⅛	75⅝	76
St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	125½
Tennessee Coal	29	30¾	29	20⅝
Union Pacific	8	8¾	8	8½
U. S. Rubber	61¾	62	61⅝	61⅝
Western Union	84¼	84¼	84¼	84⅛
Wabash	....	....	....	4
Wabash pfd	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
M. & St. L. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	79¼
do 2d	....	....	....	51½

The following were the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Express	147	Oregon Imp.	1
American Ex.	110½	Oregon Nav.	20
Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	3½
Canada Southern	49⅛	P., D. & E.	2½
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	Rio G. W.	18
Chicago & Alton	156	do pfd	45
C., B. & Q.	78½	Rock Island	72
Con. Gas	152	St. Paul	76
C., C., C. & St. L.	35½	do pfd	125½
Col. C. & I.	1¾	St. Paul & Omaha	39¼
Del. & Hudson	126½	do pfd	122
Del., L. & W.	161¼	Tenn. C. & I.	30⅝
Den. & R. G. pfd.	47¾	T., A. & O. C. pfd.	70
Erie	15	U. S. Express	43
do first pfd.	28	Wells-Fargo Ex.	100
do second pfd.	24	W. & L. E.	9⅝
Fort Wayne	160	do pfd	34
Gt. Nth'n pfd.	108	M. & St. L.	19½
C. & E. I. pfd.	96	Col. F. & I.	28¼
St. Paul & D.	24	do pfd	96
Kan. & T. pfd.	27¾	H. & T. Central	1½
Louis. & Nash.	50¾	T., S. L. & K. C.	6
Louis. & N. A.	8½	do pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	22	Southern	9⅛
Nash & Chatt.	68	do pfd	29⅜
U. P., D. & G.	3½	Tobacco	89
N. W. pfd.	145½	do pfd	100
N. Y. & N. E.	40		

Bond List.

NEW YORK, April 3.—State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Government bonds firm.

U. S. new 4s, reg.	116⅞	C. Pac. 1sts, '95	100
do new 4s, coup.	116¾	D. & R. G. 7s	112½
do 5s, reg	113⅜	do 4s	88
do 5s, coup	113⅜	Erie seconds	71½
do 4s, reg	108⅜	G., H. & S. A. 6s	105
do 4s, coup	109½	do 7s	100
do 2s, reg	95	H. & T. Cent. 5s	108
Pacific 6s, '95	103¼	do 6s	109½
Ala., class A	107	M., K. &T. 1st 4s	85⅛
do class B	107	do second 4s	59½
do class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	113
do Currency	100½	N. J. C. G. 5s	117
La. New Cons. 4s	97	North. Pac. 1sts	115½
Missouri