AGRICULTURAL—COMMERCIAL—INDUSTRIAL—FINANCIAL

WAR AND THE MARKETS

STRENGTH EXISTS WHERE WEAKNESS WAS EXPECTED

England's Support of American Securities—Spanish Privateering Cannot Disturb Shipments of Wheat—Great Britain Capable of Her Own Protection—Bear Arguments Not Well Founded.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
May, Chicago	$1 14½	$1 12
May, Minneapolis	1 05¾	1 04¾
May, Duluth	1 08¾	1 07¾
May, New York	1 11¼	1 10

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	55¾	56
Call money, New York	2	2

The confidence on the part of the people as to the outcome of the war, into which the country has so unexpectedly drifted, is reflected in the general markets representing all the interests and industries of the nation. The most sensitive point, in the monetary relations of the United States, is primarily the stock exchange, New York, or Wall street, as the center is popularly termed. In view of the positive declaration of war with Spain, yesterday, the situation there is a gratifying surprise. It is unnecessary to argue the question that the greatest market for investment and speculative dealings on the American continent is in the seaboard metropolis of the Western hemisphere. As to the merits of specific transactions that are daily carried forward, opinions must necessarily vary; and they always will. Exchanges must continue to exist, and they will ever stand in the future as they have stood in the past, as the representatives of the pulse of the nation, with respect to the different interests with which they are identified.

The surprise experienced locally yesterday was that, after much halting in the stock market during the government diplomatic maneuvers of the past six weeks, culminating in a final actual warlike demonstration, the market for shares in New York should take an upward flight. The operators who anticipated a break in values in the event of the opening of hostilities between the United States and Spain were nonplused when, over the wires, came unexpectedly higher quotations from London and Liverpool. And the strangest part of all was that there higher quotations were induced by reason of that fact that the London market was purposely supporting our home exchanges.

The significance of this ought to be apparent to the mind of every man who is justified in entering either the speculative or investment field. England is today the secret if not the open ally of the United States, and she demonstrated her Anglo-Saxon grit as well as her sympathy on the basis of confidence in American securities in this momentous crisis. It surprised even the operators in Wall street themselves. The story came along about noon that Spain had ceded Cuba to Austria. What if she had? It must be plain to any one that Austria can never take up the fight of Spain against the United States; Austria is a member of the triple alliance, consisting of that empire and Italy and Germany. It is to the credit of Wall street operators that they were not thrown off their feet by the suggestion. The probable reason is that they did not care if Austria had consented to take part in so foolish an enterprise or not. That country is unlikely to join Spain in a war for such causes as exist between the two bellicose nations, so long as England is squarely in line with the United States and in view of Germany's semi-official sympathies already recorded in the same direction.

There is no existing reason why railway shares should not possess the same intrinsic value today as they possessed prior to the blowing up of the Maine. The properties are operating on the same lines of prosperity with which they were previously identified, and with promises of equal if not greater returns in the present year. There is not likely to ensue any such paralysis of industries as those resulting from our own Civil war. There will be no such exhaustion of resources, or absorbtion of population by death and disease and withdrawal from fields of labor as was at that time experienced. Such an apprehension nowhere exists.

On effort to create a scare in connection with the export of wheat was made by the bears, for the purpose of reducing prices. The increase of insurance rates for trans-Atlantic shipments was made a part of their play. But wheat advanced, all the same, under the influence of proper reasoning to the effect that, even if Spain should insist on privateering, England's navy would look out for her own ships at sea; and that is about all that is required by the United States to secure a safe landing in British ports for all the grain that Europe is likely to take from us.

Provisions, too, have gone up in price. This may be a justifiable movement with respect to certain commodities. It is well known that live stock products have, if anything has at this time, a right to advance, owing to the scarcity of animals contributing to all branches of this industry. Perhaps a war will require a larger consumption of certain kinds of provisions than would have been necessary if the peace had not been broken; but it does not appear why the advance should be very considerable, inasmuch as the consuming quantity in population must remain about the same as it was.

There is absolutely no reason for any advance in the price of coal, and any attempt to make a diversion in this direction at the present season of the year is a transparent scheme for mulcting the people, and the people ought not to pay the advanced price, but should burn wood instead, of which, fortunately, this locality has an abundance. It is a feeble pretence for coal dealers, in trying to make up for their deficiencies in revenue as a result of the mild winter just ended, to demand higher prices on the ground that, owing to the requirements for supplies of war vessels, the commodity is scarce. The windows should be let down on all patriots of this class. Fortunately the spring season and the approaching advent of summer are likely of themselves to have a subduing effect on such effrontery.

As a whole, the general markets, both for investment securities and commodities, have shown little or no inclination to deviate from a proper and natural course because of the advent of war; and the fact is worthy of most satisfactory contemplation by every one interested in the welfare of the country.

MAY WHEAT BULGE.

Independent Advance for the Option of Over Two Cents.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Liquidation and short selling on the board of trade today largely offset heavy foreign buying and advancing quotations abroad. May wheat, however, was independently strong, and closed at an advance of 2½c. Corn and oats closed practically unchanged. July pork and short ribs declined 15c each and lard lost 5c.

An excited Liverpool wheat market, with the May future there up 4½c a bushel, started this market on a momentary rampage. The elements of an exciting bulge in Chicago were lacking, however, for heavy local short sellers had covered on the previous day's advance, and, on the opening advance of ½@1c in July, they were ready to put out fresh shorts. The first trades in July were over a range from 89⅝c to 90c, most of the trade at the lower figures, and only a very few succeeded in getting 90c. The decline that followed carried the price down to 88⅝c, but that proved the rallying point for a fresh advance.

New York reported all offers cabled the other side the night before accepted. The demand from country millers for No. 1 northern spring wheat was urgent at 2c over the price paid here yesterday, but Leiter's broker in the sample market said he had refused all bids. Chicago received 132 cars, of which 92 cars were contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 216 cars, against 208 last Friday and 325 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances were 330,000 bu in wheat and flour. The Atlantic clearances for the week from the Atlantic seaboard has been 3,000,000 bu, against 2,500,000 bu the week before. Argentine wheat shipments for the week were 1,112,000 bu, against 1,000,000 bu the previous week.

Cudahy brokers were persistent sellers of September and December, presumably on fine crop prospects; and, on the advance in ocean rates, the crowd began to believe that war was bound to affect grain prices on this side adversely. They accordingly sold July, which declined to 88⅜c, rallied to 89c, but dropped back to 88¼c near the close, rallying finally to 88⅜@88½c.

An active business was done in corn. The weakness of wheat near the close caused a corresponding feeling in corn. July, that closed yesterday worth 33@33⅛c, closed at that today, after selling up to 33⅜c. Oats covered a narrow range, but held firm. July opened steady at 24¼c, sold at 24c, and closed unchanged at 24⅛c.

Provisions followed the grain markets. Realizing sales here had the effect of closing everything at about the bottom of the day's range. Opening prices were the highest of the day, at a slight advance on yesterday's closing price. The final prices today were at the following loss, compared with those the day before: July pork, 15c; lard, 5c; ribs, 15c. July pork sold between $11.50 and $11.10, closing at $11.12. Lard sold at $5.70 and $5.60, closing at the lower figure. Ribs ranged from $5.67 to $5.50, closing at $5.50 @5.52.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 103 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 375 cars; hogs, 18,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	1 13	1 14½	1 12¼	1 14½
July	90	90	88⅛	88½
September	82½	82½	81	81¼
December	80¾	81¾	80½	80⅝
Corn—				
May	32⅝	32½	32⅛	32¼
July	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
September	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Oats—				
May	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
July	24¼	24¼	24	24⅛
Mess Pork—				
May	11 10	11 30	11 90	10 95
July	11 40	11 50	11 10	11 12½
Lard—				
May	5 60	5 60	5 50	5 50
July	5 65	5 70	5 60	5 60
September	5 72½	5 72½	5 70	5 70
Ribs—				
May	5 55	5 55	5 40	5 42½
July	5 67½	5 67½	5 50	5 52½
September	5 75	5 77½	5 60	5 60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Strong, generally, 20c higher per barrel. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.00 nominal; No. 3 98@$1.05; No. 2 red, $1.13@1.13½. Corn—No. 2, 32⅛@32⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Barley—Sample, 42@50c. Flax Seed—No.1, $1.29¾@1.30. Timothy seed—Prime, $2.95. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.95@11.00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5.50. Ribs—Short sides, (loose), $.25 @5.60. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear, (boxed), $5.60@5.70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Receipts—Flour, 7,650 bbls; wheat, 154,900 bu; corn, 249,800 bu; oats, 377,900 bu; rye, 28,000 bu; barley, 12,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,900 bbls; wheat, 60,200 bu; corn, 799,-200 bu; oats, 408,450 bu; barley, 58,400 bu. On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady, creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c. Cheese, dull, unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—The local wheat market opened very wild this morning at nearly 3c over Thursday's close for May and 2c over for the July future. The strength was due to cables. The course of the market today was strong as far as prices were concerned, but there is a very nervous feeling existing. Both sides of the market feel it hard to tell why they occupy their respective positions.

May wheat opened at $1.07½ against $1.04¾ Thursday's close, dropped to $1.06½, gained ⅛c, lost ⅛c, advanced to $1.07, sold at $1.06½, gained ⅛c, declined to $1.05¾, firmed up to $1.06¼ by 11:30 a. m. and by 11:50 held at $1.06¼.

July wheat opened at $1.04½ against $1.02⅝ Thursday, advanced to $1.04¾, declined to $1.04⅜@1.04½, advanced to $1.04⅞, dropped to $1.03¾, firmed up to $1.04¼ by 11:30 and by 11:50 held at $1.04⅛.

September wheat opened at 82c against 81⅛c Thursday, advanced to 82½c, dropped to 80½c and firmed up to 80¾c by 11:40 a. m. Trading was very light at this option.

The cash wheat market was active with a good demand for all grades, all offerings being well disposed of quite early in the session.

The market ruled very quiet during the noon hour, firming up a little towards the close. April wheat closed at $1.07½, May at $1.05¾, July at $1.03½@1.03⅝, and September at 80½c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Fri.	Closing Thurs.
April	......	......	......	1.07½	1.07
May	1.07½	1.07½	1.05¾	1.05¾	1.04¾
July	1.04½	1.04⅞	1.03½	1.03⅝	1.02⅝
September	82	82½	80¼	80¼	81⅛

On Track—No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.04½; April oats, 27⅞c; corn, 30⅜c; flaxseed, $1.26.

Curb on May wheat	1.05⅞
Puts on May wheat	No trading
Calls on May wheat	1.07⅛
Curb on July wheat	1.03½@1.03⅝
Puts on July	1.01¾
Calls on July wheat	1.01⅞

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 1,800 bu, to arrive	$1 07¼
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive	1 07¼
No. 1 northern, 700 bu, to arrive	1 06¾
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive	1 03½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	1 08
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	1 08½
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	1 05
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	1 05½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	1 06
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	1 06½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	1 07

FLOUR.

The flour market is dull. Prices are held higher, which checked business.

First patents	$5 40@5 55
Second patents	5 10@5 30
First clears	4 10@4 30

Corn—Corn is stronger; No. 3, 30@30½c; yellow corn, 30½c.

Oats—No. 3, 27½@28c; No. 3 white held at 27¾@28¼c.

Rye—Rye is stronger because of a good export demand. Quoted at 53c. No sales reported.

Barley—Feed barley, 33c; No. 3, 40c. No sales reported.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div	1	4	2	..	9
G. N.—F. F. Div	26	1	..	1	..
C., M. & St. P.	2	..	9	19	..
M. & St. Louis	..	2	9	4	..
Soo Line	1	1	2	..	..
Northern Pacific	1	..	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	7	20	17	1
Totals	33	21	42	41	10

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 8 cars; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 16; no grade oats, 8; No. 2 rye, 10; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 14; rejected flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 4 cars; No. 1 northern, 34; No. 2 northern, 56; No. 3, 69; rejected, 2; No. 3 corn, 10; No. 3 oats, 47; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 5.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 169 cars, 125,060 bu; corn, 6,160 bu; oats, 13,080 bu; barley, 820 bu; rye, 3,060 bu; flax, 8,780 bu; oil cake, 20,000 lbs; flour, 1,250 bbls; hay, 30 tons; fruit, 25,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,411,507 lbs; lumber, 28 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 5 cars; machinery, 600,750 lbs; coal, 314 tons; wood, 38 cords; brick, 26,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 160 bbls; household goods, 73,200 lbs; pig iron, 54 cars; ties, 4 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; railroad iron, 1 car; live stock, 3 cars; dressed meats, 40,000 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 32 cars; car lots, 479.

Shipped—Wheat, 49 cars, 38,220 bu; oats, 4,560 bu; barley, 910 bu; rye, 2,640 bu; flax, 9,900 bu; flour, 24,566 bbls; millstuffs, 914 tons; fruit, 65,300 lbs; merchandise, 1,796,000; lumber, 57 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 271,700 lbs; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 103,600 lbs; ties, 14 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 10,000 lbs; railroad materials, 8 cars; sundries, 10 cars; car lots, 596.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., grain and seed merchants:

Wheat—The market continues to advance. No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.04.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29½@30c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 3, 26½@27¼c.

Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 32@38c; No. 2 rye, 54@55c; No. 3 rye, 52@53c.

Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.26@1.27; timothy, $1.10 @1.35; red clover, $3@3.60.

Flour—Patents, per bbl, $4.80@5; straights, $4.50@4.60; bakers', $3.60@5; rye flour, $2.80 @3.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $12.50@12.75.

Bran—In bulk, $9.50@9.75.

Coarse Cornmeal—$11.50@12.

Hay—Market higher for best grades; other qualities continue dull and slow of sale; choice to fancy upland, $6.75@7.25. Choice and fancy timothy, $7.50@8.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., April 22.—Market firmly active and higher; May opened ¾c up at $1.08½c; sold up to $1.09¼c in five minutes; off to $1.09 in half-minute; up to $1.09¾c at 9:50; off to $1.09 at 10:30; up to $1.09¼c at 11:15, and at 12:30 was quoted at $1.09⅛c. Cash, 25,000; shippers ½c over May. Close—May, $1.08¾c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.09¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.08¾c; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.09¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.08¾c; No. 1 hard, May, $1.00¾c; July, $1.05⅛c; September, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern, July, $1.04⅛c; September, 82⅝c. Oats, 29@28c. Rye, 57½c. Barley, 35c. Flax, $1.28; May, $1.28½c. Corn, 31⅜c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

Modern Miller says: Southern reports indicate a better state of flour trade affairs. The conditions ranging from fair order demand with no advance in values, to a good, strong trading situation with an advance in prices of 15 to 20c. The Southwest shows considerable improvement in its flour trade. Foreign inquiries are increasing with a better profit attached. Domestic values are better under an increased demand.

Argentine cable: Grain market excited; demand active. Wheat sellers holding for advance. Stocks well held. Corn, abundant harvest, conditions quite favorable for shipments. Wheat condition, quality decidedly better and advices very favorable.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 11,335 bbls; exports, 30,584 bbls; strong and higher on a fair jobbing trade. Wheat—Receipts, 162,800 bu; exports, 177,777 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.13¼, f. o. b., afloat; options ¼c to 1⅛c lower. A squeeze in May shorts left that option finally 1¼c net higher. No. 2 red, May, $1.09⅞@1.11¾, closed at $1.11¼. Corn—Receipts, 482,625 bu; exports, 163,189 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 38¾c; options ⅛c net higher; May, 37@37⅛c, closed at 37c. Oats—Receipts, 342,000 bu; exports, 48,597 bu; spot stronger; No. 2, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 34c; options ⅛c net higher.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	162,800	111,111
Philadelphia	7,597	....
Baltimore	23,045	....
Toledo	26,171	33,000
Detroit	5,995	7,231
St. Louis	13,000	5,000
Boston	300	....
Chicago	154,890	60,223
Milwaukee	9,750	27,250
Duluth	22,793	236,307
Minneapolis	125,060	38,220
Kansas City	38,000	11,000

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.04½; track, $1.03½@1.05; April, $1.04½; May, $1.06; July, 83⅞@84c; September, 79c; No. 2 hard, cash, 93¼c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 31¼c; April, 31c; May, 31c; July, 31⅛c; September, 31¼c. Oats firm; No. 3 cash, May and April, 28c; track, 28¼c; July, 24¼c; September, 22⅝c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—Flour 10c higher. Wheat 2@3c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.05; May, $1.06⅜; July, $1.04¼. Rye ½c higher; No. 1, 58c. Barley firm; No. 2, 48c; sample, 44@48c. Oats ½c higher, 29¾@31¾c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 22. — Closing wheat steady, 1@3¼d higher; April nominal; May, 8s 3¾d; July, 8s 3¾d; July, 8s ¾d; September, 7s 8⅞d; December, 6s 11d. Corn quiet, ⅛@¼d higher; April, 3s 9d; May, 3s 8⅞d; July, 3s 8½d; September, 3s 9¼d.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Extras	.17½
Firsts	.16 @.17
Seconds	.14 @.15
Dairies—	
Hand separator	.16
Extras	.15 @.16
Ladles—	
Extras	.12 @.13
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin	.09 @.10
Young America, fancy, new	.10 @.10½
Brick, No. 1	.12
Brick, No. 2	.09 @.10
Limburger	.11 @.12
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Eggs—	
Fresh stock, cases included	.09½
Seconds, cases included	.07
Green Vegetables—	
Peas, Mississippi, per bu	1.25@1.50
Asparagus, per doz	1.50
Beans, wax, bu box	4.00
Beans, string, bu box	3.00
Beets, dozen bunches	.45@ .50
Cucumbers, per doz	1.00
Celery, per doz	.25@ .30
Lettuce, per doz	.20@ .25
Head lettuce, per doz	.45@ .50
Mint, per doz	.40
Parsley, per doz	.20@ .30
Onions, per doz	.15
Pieplant, 50-lb box	1.50
Radishes, doz bunches	.20@ .25
Spinach, bu	.75
Tomatoes, Southern, basket	.50
Watercress, doz	.80
Oyster plant, doz	.40
New carrots, doz	.60
New turnips, doz	.50
Egg plant, doz	3.00
Old Vegetables—	
Turnips, per bu	.25
Rutabagas, per bu	.25
Carrots, per bu	.25@ .30
Beets, per bu	.25
Parsnips, per bu	.45@ .50
Potatoes—	
Burbanks, car lots, per bu	.43@ .45
Early Ohios, per bu	.40@ .43
Mixed stock, per bu	.33@ .35
Apples—	
Western apples, red, per box	1.25@1.50
Western apples, green, per box	1.25@1.50
Winesaps, per bbl	3.25@3.50
Willow Twigs, per bbl	3.25@3.50
Ben Davis, per bbl	2.25@3.50
Cooking apples, per bbl	2.50
Car lots, assorted varieties	2.50@3.00
Genitons, per bbl	2.75@3.25
Lemons—	
Messinas, fancy, 300s	3.50
Messinas, choice, 300s	3.00
Messinas, fancy, 360s	3.50
Messinas, choice, 360s	3.00
California, 300s to 360s	2.75@3.00
Oranges—	
California navels, fancy, box	3.00@3.25
California navels, choice, box	2.50@3.00
California seedlings, fancy, box	2.00@2.25
California seedlings, choice, box	1.75@2.00
Tangerines, half box	3.00@3.25
Strawberries—	
Louisiana, 24-pint case	2.00@2.25
Texas, 24-pint case	3.75@4.25
Mississippi, 24-pint case	3.75@4.25
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75@2.00
Honey—	
Fancy, white, 1-lb sections	.11 @.12
Choice white, 1-lb sections	.10 @.11
Extracted white, 1-lb sections	.06½@.07½
Live Poultry—	
Chickens	.08½
Young roosters	.08½
Turkeys	.09 @.09½
Dressed Poultry—	
Turkeys, fancy, light	.13
Ducks	.09 @.09½
Spring chickens, fancy	.10 @.10½
Hens	.09 @.10
Fish—	
Pickerel from international waters	.04 @.04½
Pike from international waters	.05½@.05
Salmon, Columbia river, lb	.07
Herring, Lake Superior, lb	.02 @.02½
Whitefish	.07
Game—	
Mallard ducks, per doz	3.00@3.25
Canvasback duck, per doz	5.00
Common ducks	1.00@1.50
Red heads, per doz	3.00@3.25
Jack snipes	1.25
Jack rabbits, per doz	1.75@2.00
Small gray rabbits, doz	.90@1.00
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, extra fancy, country-dressed	.08½
Mutton, country-dressed	.06½@.07
Fall lambs, fat	.07½@.07
Milk lambs, pelt on	.10 @.11
Beef, country-dressed, fancy	.05 @.06½
Hogs	.06

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter—Receipts, 2,691 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 15@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 13@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 976 pkgs; firm; large choice, 7¾@8c; small choice, 8@8½c; light skims, 5¾@6c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,120 pkgs; steady; Westerns, 11¼ @11½c; Southerns, 10@10½c.

Chicago, April 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10¼c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There is still a quiet market in cotton goods, though a tendency towards firmness is making itself felt in nearly all divisions of the market. Print cloths are quiet. Bidding for extras at 2c is extensive, but manufacturers are refusing to sell to any large extent.

SEED MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The flaxseed market was strong today, but not so active as Thursday. Receipts here were 2 cars, 33 cars at Duluth and 10 cars at Minneapolis. The official close is as follows: Cash flax at $1.30, May at $1.30 and September at $1.12½ to $1.13 per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.90 per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $5 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.26 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—1,135 hogs, 182 cattle, 35 calves.

Hogs—The market took another spurt of 5@10c today. Demand was very good from packers, and city butchers and there were not half enough hogs to supply demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
1	490	..	$2 00	66	211	160	$3 85
1	440	..	2 25	74	212	160	3 85
4	120	..	3 30	72	191	40	3 85
6	111	..	3 40	79	196	120	3 85
5	300	..	3 60	11	169	..	3 85
5	368	80	3 60	74	177	..	3 85
1	470	..	3 60	70	226	200	3 85
6	358	40	3 60	25	248	80	3 87½
9	444	80	3 60	48	211	..	3 87½
7	353	160	3 70	73	211	..	3 87½
10	151	..	3 75	78	217	80	3 87½
10	160	..	3 80	67	215	120	3 87½
45	212	80	3 82½	73	248	..	3 92½
56	176	80	3 82½	60	289	40	3 92½
49	181	80	3 82½				

Cattle—The light run was closed out at yesterday's prices. The quality was only fair. Good demand for fat cattle and good stockers.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Veal Calves—			Butcher Cows and Heifers—		
2	100	$4 25	1	1190	$3 40
Milkers and Springers—			15	1118	3 40
2 cows	for	56 00	2	1190	3 40
2 cows	for	38 00	17	880	3 40
1 cow	for	24 00	1	1010	3 40
1 cow	for	22 00	3	1050	3 50
1 cow	for	22 00	2	1035	3 70
1 cow and calf		30 00	1	870	3 75
2 cows, 2 calves		52 00	1	1150	3 90
1 cow	for	26 00	5	1028	4 37
Butcher Steers—			Stock Cows and Heifers—		
1	990	4 10	4	512	3 30
2	945	4 10	5	538	3 40
4	1067	4 25	1	280	3 50
Butcher Cows and Heifers—			Stockers and Feeders—		
2	920	1 50			
1	850	1 60	2	680	3 40
2	970	2 00	1	760	3 50
1	950	2 00	1	530	3 50
3	860	2 15	1	820	3 60
1	880	2 20	1	780	3 80
2	980	2 25	1	830	3 80
2	990	2 25	1	830	3 80
1	1110	2 35	4	565	3 90
2	910	2 40	1	400	3 00
1	850	2 40	1	750	4 00
1	790	2 75	6	238	4 40
2	930	3 00	Bulls—		
2	1025	3 00	3	950	2 25
1	930	3 00	1	690	2 40
1	1030	3 00	1	1200	2 75
2	1040	3 25	1	870	2 80
1	960	3 25	5	850	2 90
2	1015	3 25	2	1295	2 90
3	1200	3 35	2	1135	3 15
10	1192	3 35	1	1390	3 20

Sheep—There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, but no receipts.

Disposition of Stock—

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Swift & Co	67	1164
Slimmer & Thomas	41	....
Lytle & Raeburn	21	....
The Sutphin Co	25	....
Staples & King	14	....
J. R. King	5	....
W. C. Tyrrell	9	....
Haas Bros		63
Others	19	....

MILCH COW EXCHANGE.

Lytle & Raeburn's report: The scarcity of good fresh cows and springers coupled with the large demand for this class of live stock has raised the prices considerably and as farmers are now seeding, the prospects are that the supply will not equal the demand for some time; country shippers, who now send good cows to this market will not lose any money.

Representative Sales—

No.	Price.
4 cows	$143
2 cows	70
1 cow	40
6 cows	192
2 cows	58

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: The market is well stocked of horses, which seems to approve with the buyers, they can select what they want. The demand is steady with an incline of good trade. Prices held firm and advanced on the best classes of horses. Several consignments arrived, giving the market a color of more business. Good drivers are much looked for. The nominal value of horses serviceable sound from 4 to 7 years were as follows:

Drafters, heavy and extra	$110 to $150
Drafters, common	80 to 115
Chunks, extra	75 to 90
Chunks, common	65 to 75
Drivers, extra	100 to 150
Drivers, common	65 to 95
Mules, heavy and extra	90 to 115
Mules, common	65 to 75

Good drivers and heavy horses are selling the best, and bring the most favorable expected prices.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 22.—Receipts—Cattle 300; Thursday, 500; shipments, 1,286. Market dull. 11 cows, av 990 lbs, $2; 5 cows, av 822 lbs, $3.90; 13 stock heifers, av 540 lbs, $3.50; 19 stock heifers, av 452 lbs, $4; 2 bulls, av 1,360 lbs, $3; 4 bulls, av 990 lbs, $3.50; 6 bulls, av 340 lbs, $4; 10 stockers and feeders, av 1,080 lbs, $4; 25 stockers and feeders, av 724 lbs, $4.50; 17 calves, av 467 lbs, $4.40; 33 calves, av 480 lbs, $5; 17 yearlings, av 591 lbs, $4.40; 12 yearlings, av 688 lbs, $4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400. Thursday, 1,882. Shipments, 994. Market 5c higher, selling $3.75@3.90; bulk, $3.80@3.85.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; market 5@10c lower; cow stuff, weak, trade slow; native beef steers, $3.80@4.80; Western steers, $3.60@4.60; Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.00; calves, $4.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; market 10c higher; very active; heavy, $3.87½@3.90; mixed, $3.80 @3.85; light, $3.80@3.82½; bulk of sales, $3.80 @3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; market 5@10c higher; fair to choice natives, $3.80@4.80; fair to choice Westerns, $3.60@4.70; common and stock sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.25@4.50.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The demand for cattle today was only fair and prices held barely steady. Extra choice steers brought $5.25@5.40; choice do, $4.90@5.20; fair to medium do, $4.15@4.65; stockers, $3.65@4.75; cows and heifers, $2@3.90; calves, $3.75@6. Hogs—Trade was active and offerings were disposed of at an advance of 5c. Sales ranged at $3.80@4.15; heavies at $3.95@4.10; lights, $3.90@4. Pigs sold at $3.40@3.90. Packers purchases cleaned up the market. Trade in sheep was dull. Prices held steady, shorn lambs selling at $4@4.55; wooled at $5@5.50. Sheep brought $3.50@4.25, a few choice bringing $4.50@4.70. Receipts: Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 8,000.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 including 400 Texans. Market steady for natives to firm for Texans. Native shipping steers, $4.80@5.35; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market active and 5c higher. Yorkers, $3.80@3.90; packers, $3.60@3.75; butchers; $3.95@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Native muttons, $4@4.60; lambs, $4.25@5.50; springs, $7.85@8.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to strong. Texas steers, $3.90@4.50; Texas cows, $3@4.25; native steers, $3.75@4.80; native cows and heifers, $1.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5; bulls, $2.40 @5. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500. Market active 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $3.70@3.90; heavies, $3.75@4.00; packers, $3.70@3.95; mixed, $3.65@3.87½; lights, $3.65@3.85; Yorkers, $3.75 @3.85; pigs, $3.20@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Lambs, $4.25@5.30 muttons, $3.50@4.55.

STILLWATER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

STILLWATER, April 22.—One of the largest log sales made here this spring was consummated yesterday when David Bronson sold 3,000,000 feet of the Cable Lumber company's logs to Geo. Ray, of the Gem City Lumber company at Quincy.

The Musser cleared today with a raft of logs for the Empire Lumber company, Winona.

The remains of Miss Stella Bean, who died at Alhambra, Cal., some months ago, were brought here this afternoon. A special train conveyed the body from St. Paul to this city. The funeral was held from the depot and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to Fairview cemetery.

Edward Mackey, one of the best-known farmers in Washington county, who has been ill with pneumonia for some little time at his home near Lake Elmo, died today. He was seventy-nine years of age and was a native of New Brunswick. Deceased had resided here for more than forty-five years.

Capt. Samuel Register, a well-known river man, was married Thursday evening to Miss Annie Day, who has been his housekeeper for several years.

LOSSES HALF RETRIEVED

ADVANCES ALL AROUND FOR THE ACTIVE STOCK LIST

The Day's Market Highly Speculative and the Favorites the Volatile Specialties Such as Tobacco and Sugar — Short Covering, Coupled With Some Buying for London Account.

NEW YORK, April 22.—When New York operators in securities got down to Wall street this morning they found cabled reports from London indicating a somewhat feverish activity in the speculation in Americans with a tendency to rebound from yesterday's depression. Cabled inquiries from the other side indicated an eager anxiety there to know what tack Wall street would take. This was sufficient to admonish the bears, who sold in yesterday afternoon's slump to cover their contracts. The covering of the shorts was coupled with some buying for London account.

The result was very sharp advances all around. This advance was almost lost at one time during the morning, but in the late afternoon the buying was renewed, carrying prices to the highest of the day with only a slight reaction at the close. The net result shows rather more than half of yesterday's losses retrieved. The market was highly speculative all day, and the favorite stocks were the volatile specialties, such as Tobacco, which was exceedingly erratic all day and very active, and Sugar.

In the railroad list, the grangers and the internationals led in the trading. A raid upon People's Gas, which carried that stock down over 2 points, was the impending cause in the morning reaction. The stock fully recovered all its decline before the close.

The conditions in the world's money markets had a salient effect on the security markets. The mainspring of the money market's action was the decreased demand from banks in the interior of the United States for funds. Chicago exchange on New York rising to par. This had the effect of relaxing the New York demand on London for gold, and as a consequence no gold was engaged for import today. Although rates for the money and commercial paper remained firm, call money was to be had on the exchange at 2 per cent. The sub-treasury made heavy payments on account of the navy, resulting in a debit balance at the clearing house of $1,256,564. Part of this doubtless went into the exchange market and helped to maintain its firm tone despite the buying by London of securities.

The resultant relief of the London market from the pressure for gold, accompanied by a rise in Berlin exchange on London, gave promise of easier money there and relieved the situation in Paris as well. The result was a cessation of the heavy liquidation for Paris account. The selling of American securities, which had been large for both Paris and London account was checked. These improved conditions were reflected back on New York and helped the recovery. There were besides sanguine expectations that the war would be short, or that the pope would still prevail upon Spain to abandon Cuba.

There was a curious story current in Wall street that some of the operators in American stocks had been buying Spanish bonds as a hedge on the theory that if Americans went down the Spanish bonds would go up, as in the case of a Spanish naval victory. In the expected event of early American success the profit on Americans was argued would more than wipe out the loss on the Spanish bonds.

The bond market was not as active as that for stocks and prices held only about steady. Total sales, $825,000. United States new 4s reg. declined ⅝; ditto coupon, ½, and the old 4s reg. ¼ in the bid price. Others were unchanged.

Total sales of stocks today were 237,600 shares, including: Burlington, 31,675; L. & N., 5,325; Manhattan, 7,150; Metropolitan, 4,610; N. Y. Central, 4,120; Northern Pacific, 3,152; Northern Pacific pfd., 7,550; Rock Island, 3,-825; St. Paul, 28,562; Union Pacific pfd., 17,-420; Tobacco, 51,765; People's Gas, 9,292; Sugar, 34,905.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
O. R. & N.				42
S. R. & T.				3½
Am. Tobacco	97½	100⅞	95½	100¼
Am. Spirits	8⅞	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
do pfd	23	23	23	21¾
Atchison	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½
do pfd	23½	24⅜	23⅜	24⅜
Am. Cotton Oil				16
Bay State Gas	2⅝	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Balt. & Ohio				15¾
C., B. & Q.	89	90	88⅝	89⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Ches. & Ohio	17½	18	17¼	17¾
Chicago Gas	88⅝	88⅝	86½	87¾
Canada Southern	46	46	46	46
Col. Fuel & I.				16
C. G. W.	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10
Del. & Hudson	104½	105⅞	104½	104⅜
Erie	11⅝	11½	11¼	11½
do pfd	29⅝	30	29¼	30½
General Electric	30½	30⅜	30¼	30½
G. N. pfd				144
Hocking Valley				5¼
Illinois Central	97¼	97¼	97	97¼
Jersey Central	88½	88½	88½	89
Kansas & Texas				10
do pfd	30½	30½	30½	30¼
Lead	29	29	29	28
Linseed Oil				14
Laclede Gas				40½
L. & N.	45	45⅜	44⅞	45¾
Lake E. & W.				67
Leather pfd				56½
Man. Con	92½	93¼	91⅝	92¾
Met. Traction	135	136	134½	135¾
Minn. & St. L. 1st pfd.				78
Missouri Pacific	25	25⅝	24¾	25⅛
Michigan Central	100½	100½	100½	100¼
N. P. common	21¼	22⅛	21¼	22
do pfd	58	59	57⅞	58⅞
N. Y. Central	106¼	107⅝	106⅛	107¼
Northwestern	115⅝	116	115	116
N. Y. Gas	171½	171½	170½	172
North American	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Omaha				67½
do pfd				140
Ont. & Western	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅞
Pacific Mail	21¾	21¾	21¼	21
Pullman				170
Reading	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
do 1st pfd	36¾	37	36¾	37
do 2d pfd				19¾
Rock Island	82¾	83¼	82	83
Southern Ry	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	7½
do pfd	24½	25⅛	24½	24⅜
Silver certificates				55⅜
Sugar Refinery	114½	115½	113⅜	114⅝
St. Paul	84	85⅛	83¾	84⅜
Tenn. Coal	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Texas Pacific	9½	9½	9½	9¼
Union Pacific	18¼	19	18¼	19
U. S. Rubber				15½
Western Union	84¾	85½	84½	85
do pfd	49½	50¼	49⅛	50
Wabash				6
do pfd	14⅝	15	14⅝	14½
W. & L. E.				1⅞

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

Can. Pacific	74	St. Paul pfd	140
Can. Southern	45½	St. P. & O.	67½
Cen. Pacific	11	do pfd	140
C. & A.	154	St. P., M. & M.	130
C. & E. I.	49	So. Pacific	13
D. & R. G.	10	U. P., D. & G.	5⅜
do pfd	40¾	W. & L. E.	1⅞
Ft. Wayne	168	do pfd	8⅞
L. E. & W. pfd.	67	Adams Ex.	97
L. & N.	45¾	Am. Ex.	120
Man. L.	92¾	United States Ex.	38
Met. Traction	135¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	115
Mich. Cent.	100¼	A. Cot. Oil pfd	67½
Mobile & Ohio	24	A. Tobacco pfd	113
N. A. & C.	7	Con. Gas	172
do pfd	24	Com. Cable Co.	150
N. Y., C. & St. L.	11½	Illinois Steel	44½
do 1st pfd	60	Lead pfd	99
do 2d pfd	28	Nat. Lin. Oil	14
O. R. & N.	42	Silver certificates	55¾
Or. S. L.	26	S. R. & T.	3½
Pittsburg	168	Sugar pfd	104½
St. L. & S. F.	5⅛	U. S. Leather	5⅝
do 1st pfd	55¼	*U. S. Rubber pfd.	60

*Ex-dividend.

BOND LIST.

U. S. new 4s reg.	117½	N. C. 6s	120
do coup	118½	do 4s	102
do 4s	107½	N. P. 1sts 6s	113
do coup	109	do prior 4s	90¾
do 2ds	95	do gen. 3s	57¼
do 5s reg	110¼	N.Y.,C. & St.L. 4s	100
do 5s coup	111½	N. & W. 6s	118
District 3 65s	112	*N. W. con	141½
Ala. Class A	108½	do deb. 5s	113
do B	105	Or. Nav. 1sts	112½
do C	95	*do 4s	90½
do currency	95	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	118
Atchison 4s	86	do 5s t. r.	97
do adj. 4s	56¾	Or. Imp. 1sts t. r.	104
Can. So. 2ds	104	do 5s t. r.	50
Chic. Term. 4s	80½	Pac. 6s, '95	102½
C. & O. 5s	113⅛	Reading 4s	78
*C., H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	79
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St.L.& I.M.con.5s	86
do 4s	87	St.L.& S.F.gen.6s	113
East. Tenn. 1sts	103½	St. P. con	139
Erie Gen. 4s	66	St. P.,C. & P. 1sts	114
F. W.& [illegible] 1sts t.r.	67	do 5s	110
*Gen. Elec. 5s	99	So. Ry. 5s	87¾
*G., H. & S. A. 6s	109	S. R. & T. 6s	55
do 2ds	103	Tenn. new set 3s	85
H. & T. C. 5s	110	T. P. L. G. 1sts	100
do con. 6s	103	do Rg. 2ds	29
Iowa C. 1sts	97	U. P. 4s	89
La. new con. 4s	95	U.P., D. & G. 1sts	71
L. & Uni. 4s	83½	Wab. 1st 5s	106
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	75¼
M., K. & T. 2ds	58½	*West Shore 4s	104½
do 4s	85¼	Va. Centuries	65
N. Y. C. 1sts	114	do deferred	3
N. J. C. 5s	110		

*Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 20	Ontario	$2 50
Crown Point	12	Ophir	45
Con. Cal. & Va.	70	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	20	do pfd	2 00
Hale & Norcross	45	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	37 00	Standard	1 55
Iron Silver	43	Union Con.	20
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	10

BOSTON MINING SHARES.

Allouez Min. Co.	1¾	Franklin	10
Atlantic	24½	Osceola	38½
Boston & Mont.	171	Quincy	105
Butte & Boston	28	Tamarack	145
Calumet & Hecla	515	Wolverine	19½
Centennial	11¼	Parrot	22

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings for the week ended, with the percentage of interest and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$637,070,386	22.6	......
Boston	83,178,889	20.0	......
Chicago	101,963,440	24.7	......
Philadelphia	66,360,407	......	1.2
St. Louis	28,078,698	9.0	......
Pittsburg	18,921,332	11.5	......
Baltimore	16,427,426	28.1	......
San Francisco	14,124,757	......	......
Cincinnati	13,324,750	13.4	......
Kansas City	10,730,869	......	......
New Orleans	8,332,430	22.5	......
Minneapolis	7,033,754	......	......
Detroit	6,299,989	22.5	......
Cleveland	7,023,539	27.8	......
Louisville	6,762,354	10.6	......
Providence	5,131,700	1.1	......
Milwaukee	4,621,400	9.3	......
St. Paul	3,375,495	14.8	......
Buffalo	4,236,950	20.1	......
Omaha	5,734,415	20.9	......
Indianapolis	4,955,161	17.0	......
Columbus, O.	4,308,900	12.3	......
Washington	1,801,068	......	8.3
Portland, Or.	1,809,388	116.9	......
Des Moines	1,268,326	32.2	......
Seattle	1,336,544	130.0	......
Tacoma	965,792	128.9	......
Spokane	765,956	29.9	......
Sioux City	729,535	57.4	......
Fargo, N. D.	158,513	36.2	......
Sioux Falls	105,167	191.6	......
Helena	640,368	......	......
Totals, U. S.	$1,113,094,786	19.4	......
Totals outside N. Y.	476,024,400	15.2	......

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$12,253,517	31.1	......
Toronto	8,082,398	55.3	......
Winnipeg	1,626,836	98.1	......
Halifax	1,198,614	21.3	......
Hamilton	691,257	16.4	......
St. John, N. B.	574,620	25.8	......
Totals	$24,437,242	40.0	......

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul:

Day & Heaton wire: "The market has developed the absence of any scare, and confident holders of almost every security. There are apparently many orders to buy stocks on decline, but apart from the buying of St. Paul and Union Pacific preferred by Europe, there has been very little market except professional trading. It is unquestionably a market of discouragement for both bulls and bears.

"There is a growing feeling that Spain's movements are made by the Spanish ministry with a view of checking the overthrow of the dynasty, and that Spain is in no condition to fight, either as regards munitions of war or money, and that she has practically abandoned Cuba by the withdrawal of the Vizcaya."

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83½@4.83¾ for demand and at $4.79¾@4.80 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½. Commercial bills, $4.79@4.79½. Silver certificates, 55¾@56½c. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets here opened flat today on war conditions, and then recovered on covering by the bears and a certain amount of genuine buying here and from Paris. Spanish fours and Americans led in the recovery, but both closed under the best.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $219,601,919; gold reserve, $180,912,280.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$581,525.28.
Minneapolis—$1,239,515.
Chicago—$15,804,300.

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TRADE REFLECTING WAR

CONDITIONS SHAPING THEMSELVES TO THE NEW ORDER

An Increased Activity in Special Lines With a General Price Advance for the Great Staples—The Effect Least Felt in the Interior Centers of Commerce—A Check to Export Trade.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: General trade and speculation this week have exhibited most of the characteristics which have become popularly associated with the near approach of hostilities. While there is reported a further quieting of distributive trade in some lines at the East and South, traceable almost directly to anticipated warlike conditions, there is a lack of regularity even in the reports from those centers, which serves to show that now that the uncertainty, so long prevailing, has been dispelled, trade conditions are being shaped to the new order of things.

There is consequently greatly increased activity in many special lines at the seaboard, accompanied by excited markets and heavy price advances.

While trade in the interior sympathizes to a certain extent with this price movement there is still a perceptibly good trade reported entirely outside of this, which serves to prove tha thet prospect of war has not had nearly as much effect inland that it has had on the coast.

In commercial lines this week much interest and activity has been manifested in the speculative and actual demand for leading staples, such as wheat, corn, oats, flour, coffee, sugar, most pork products and cotton. A reflection of this active demand, which had its rise, so far as wheat and cotton are concerned, among foreign buyers, who wish to anticipate any possible interruption of supplies, is found in the movement of prices, which, for the first time for many weeks past, shows a general upward tendency.

The check to export trade at some ports, notably at the South, is reflected in temporarily smaller shipments of wheat, corn and flour. The total shipments of wheat (flour included) this week, aggregate 3,223,106 bushels, against 4,525,302 bushels last week, 1,654,688 bushels in this week a year ago, 1,-286,000 bushels in 1896, 2,431,000 bushels in 1895 and 2,727,000 bushels in 1894.

Corn exports this week aggregate 6,463,000 bushels against 4,666,000 bushels last week, 4,769,000 bushels in this week last year and 981,000 bushels in 1896.

There were 224 business failures in the United States this week, against 215 last week, 216 in this week a year ago, 240 in 1896 and 223 in 1895. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 15, against 27 last week, 22 in this week a year ago, 37 in 1896 and 32 in 1895.

BANKERS APPREHENSIVE.

Business Contracted by War Scare, Says Dun's.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say: The war is no longer to be avoided and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. There is no excuse except want of nerve for decline in railway stock, when earnings have been 14.3 per cent larger than last year for the first half of April, and 4.8 per cent larger than in 1892. Neither are clearing house transactions gloomy. The week's payments were 33.6 per cent larger than last year and 6.3 per cent larger than in 1892.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave and arrive at St. Paul as follows:

UNION DEPOT, SIBLEY STREET.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY — TICKET OFFICE, 199 East Third Street. 'Phone 1142.

Leave.	a Daily. b Except Sunday.	Arrive.
b9:00am	Breck. Div. & B'ches.	b5:35pm
b8:20am	F'gus Falls Div. & B'ches.	b4:35pm
b8:20am	Willmar, via St. Cloud	b6:45pm
a7:00pm	Breck., Fargo, Gd Fks, W'pg	a7:45am
a1:30pm	Alaska Limited	a6:15pm
b4:50pm	Excelsior & Hutchinson	b11:45pm
a8:00pm	Crookston Express	a7:30am

EASTERN MINNESOTA RAILWAY.

b9:00am a11:15pm	Duluth and West Superior	a7:10am b6:30pm

NORTHERN PACIFIC — TICKET OFFICE 162 E. Third Street. Union Station, St. Paul. Milwaukee Station, Minneapolis. Dining and Pullman Cars on Winnipeg & Coast Trains.

	Leave	Arrive
Pacific Mail, Daily; Fargo, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Missoula, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland	1:30pm	4:40pm
Dakota and Manitoba Express, Daily; Moorhead, Fargo, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Crookston, Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg	7:30pm	7:15am
Fargo Local, Daily except Sunday; St. Cloud, Brainerd and Fargo	8:30am	5:05pm

"North-Western Line"—C., St. P., M. & O. Office, 395 Robert St. 'Phone 480.

Leave.	a Daily. b Except Sunday.	Arrive.
a8:15am	Chicago "Day Express"	b9:55pm
b6:30pm	Chicago "Atlantic Ex"	a11:30am
a8:10pm	Chicago "N. W. Limited"	a7:50am
b9:25am	Duluth, Superior, Ashland	b5:05pm
a11:00pm	Duluth, Superior, Ashland	a6:50am
a9:35am	Su City, Omaha, Kan. City	a6:50pm
b4:50pm	Mankato, New Ulm, Elmore	b10:00am
a7:45pm	Su City, Omaha, Kan. City	a7:25am

ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R. From Union Depot. Office, 396 Robert St.

Leave.	*Daily. ‡Ex. Sunday.	Arrive.
*9:00 am ‡2:15 pm *11:15 pm	DULUTH WEST SUPERIOR.	*7:15 am ‡2:50 pm *6:30 pm

Trains for Stillwater: *9:00 am, *12:10, ‡2:15, ‡4:05, *6:40 pm. For Taylors Falls: ‡9:00 am, ‡4:05 pm.

M., ST. P. & S. S. M. R'Y.

Leave.	EAST.	Arrive.
7:20pm	Atlantic Limited (daily)	8:45am
8.05am	Rhinelander Local (ex. Sun.)	5:10pm
	WEST.	
8:10am	Pacific Limited (daily)	7:05pm
	St. Croix Falls Local, Except Sunday. From Broadway	
6:00pm	Depot, foot 4th St.	9:15am
5:20pm	Glenwood Local, Ex. Sunday.	
	Glenwood Local, Mpls.	12:05pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE. FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH.

Lv. For.	STATIONS.	Ar. From
8:15 a.m.	Chicago, except Sunday	12:15p.m.
8:15 a.m.	St. Louis, except Sunday	....
8.05 p.m.	Chicago & St. Louis, daily	7:45 a.m.

Ticket Office, 400 Robert St. Tel. 36.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. "The Maple Leaf Route."

Ticket Office: Robert St., cor. 5th St. Phone 150. Trains leave from St. Paul Union Depot.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Dubuque, Chicago, Waterloo,	†8.10 am	†8.30 pm
Marshalltown, Des Moines	*8.10 pm	*7.45 am
St. Joseph and Kansas City	*8.10 pm	*12.50 pm
Mantorville Local	*3.55 pm	*10.45 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Ticket Office, 365 Robert St. 'Phone, 98.

a Daily. b Except Sunday.	Lv. St. P.	Ar. St. P.
Chicago "Day" Express	b8:15am	b10:10pm
Chicago "Atlantic" Ex	a2:55pm	a11:30am
Chicago "Fast Mail"	a6:55pm	a1:00pm
Chicago "Vestibule" Lim.	a8:10pm	a7:50am
Chic. via Prairie du C. div.	b4:40pm	b11:15am
Peoria via Mason City	a4:40pm	a11:15am
Dubuque via La Crosse	b8:15am	b10:10pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	a8:35am	a6:25pm
Milbank and Way	b8:20am	b6:30pm
Aberdeen and Dakota Ex	a7:05pm	a8:15am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL. City Office, 373 Robert St. 'Phone No. 694.

Leave StPaul	All Trains Daily.	Arrive StPaul
8:00am	Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Milwaukee and Chicago	8:15am
7:40pm	Ashland, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Chicago	4:10pm

M. & St. L. Depot—Broadway & 4th.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. "ALBERT LEA ROUTE."

Leave.	a Daily. b Except Sunday.	Arrive.
b9:15am	Mankato, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Kan. City	b6:40pm
b8:45am	Watertown, New Ulm	b4:55pm
b5:00pm	New Ulm Local	b10:20am
a7:00pm	Des Moines & Omaha Lim.	a8:55am
a7:00pm	Chicago & St. Louis Lim.	a8:55am
b4:45pm	Al't Lea & Waseca Local	b10:35am