# MONEY AND COMMERCE.

## MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3, 1874.

It has been often claimed that what appeared to be for the time a great calamity to the city was, in its results, productive of many real, if not of corresponding benefits. The great fire, though it destroyed about two hundred millions of property, has been the means of giving us a vastly finer city than we had before. Stimulated by the abundance of money that followed and the desire to secure an income from their property, business facilities were increased far beyond the immediate demand for stores, and especially for offices. For months past a large number of splendid buildings have been standing idle, and owners have been put to their wits' ends to know how to get the wherewithal to meet interest and taxes. While this is a great calamity to them, it is beginning to have a marked effect upon the business of the city. Taking advantage of the low price of rentals, especially out of the immediate centres of business, parties are coming in very considerable numbers from surrounding Western cities, and from the East, to get themselves well established before this era of "overproduction" in buildings shall give place to a general scramble for any opportunity to hang out a sign. Reports of bankers to-day give a sure index that this increase in new firms in various departments of trade is steady and promising. One President told us he sometimes received four or five new accounts per day, and all with whom we conversed at least several every week. Some of them were combinations of leading clerks in our larger houses with Eastern capitalists or firms, and some were from cities East and West. We add that the accommodations for new houses are by no means exhausted, and the more and the sooner they come the better. Thus, if many property-holders are mourning over empty buildings, tenants and the city generally will reap great and permanent benefits.

The weather to-day has been abominable, and business slow and dull. Bank clearings were only a little more than half of what they were for the past two days, reaching only about $3,800,000. The demand for money with some of the banks is active and all they care for; while a few have a large surplus. One banker told us to-day he would be glad to take half a million of satisfactory paper at 8 per cent. The usual discount figure is 10.

Exchange is a shade firmer, but the rate between banks and to customers is par.

The note-brokers are doing comparatively little to-day. The range for transactions is 8@10 per cent per annum. Large first-class five-year loans can be placed at 8.

No one can form any definite judgment as to what Congress will finally do from what occurs from day to day, and therefore the voting in the Senate yesterday did not attract very much attention in financial circles. The inflationists seemed to have got the worst of it in the day's doings, but their ultimate defeat can scarcely be expected. An amendment to the Finance bill was adopted adding $46,000,000 to the National Bank circulation. It was voted for by the opponents of expansion, in order, if possible, to prevent an inflation of $110,000,000. The bill was laid on the table, but it will be brought up again early next week.

A mistake occurred in our table in this morning's issue, taken from the quarterly reports of our savings banks. The Commercial Loan Company was credited with having $188,291 of real estate and office fixtures. It should have been $33,483.

LOCAL STOCK RATES.

The banking-house of Preston, Kean & Co., No. 100 Washington street, report as follows:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 6s of '81 | 120⅞ | 121⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of '62 | 117¼ | 118 |
| United States 5-20s of '64 | 119⅛ | 119⅜ |
| United States 5-20s of '65 | 120½ | 120⅝ |
| United States 5-20s of '65—January and July | 118⅞ | 119⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of '67—January and July | 119⅞ | 120⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of '68—January and July | 119⅝ | 119⅞ |
| 10-40s ex int | 114⅛ | 114⅜ |
| United States 5s (new issue) | 115⅛ | 115⅜ |
| United States currency 6s | 116⅞ | 117 |
| Gold (full weight) | 113⅛ | 113⅜ |
| Gold coupons | 113⅛ | 113⅜ |
| Eastern ex. (counter rates) | 1-10 to ⅛ dis. | Par. |
| Gold exchange | 113⅛ | 113⅜ |
| Sterling | $4.85@4.88 | |
| Chicago City 7s | 98¼ & int. | par & int. |
| Cook County 7s | 98¼ & int. | par & int. |
| Town, county, and city 10 per cent bonds | 90@95 | 95@97½ |
| Money on approved collaterals | .... | 8-10 per ct. |

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Friday, April 3:

CITY PROPERTY.

The premises No. 79 Aberdeen st, dated April 2; consideration, $8,000.

Flournoy st, 288¾ ft w of Leavitt st, n f, 24x108⅛ ft, dated April 1; consideration, $6,000.

Indiana av, 131 ft n of Twenty-ninth st, e f, 50x100 8-10 ft, dated March 11; consideration, $14,000.

Hickory st, 480 ft n e of Deering st, s e f, 25x150 ft, dated June 5, 1873; consideration, $800.

Lincoln st, 137 ft s of Monroe st, e f, 25x125½ ft, dated April 2; consideration, $4,500.

Halsted st, 181 ft n of Thirty-fifth st, w f, 25x124½ ft, dated March 31; consideration, $1,500.

Blue Island av, 331 1-10 ft s w of Sixteenth st, s e f, 24x100 ft, with building, dated Aug. 7, 1873; consideration, $3,500.

Snell st, 198 ft n of Second st, e f, 24x100 ft, dated Jan. 7, 1873; consideration, $1,000.

Bremer st, 123¼ ft s of Oak st, w f, 40x90 ft, dated March 21; consideration, $1,800.

State st, 100 ft s of Thirty-eighth st, e f, 25x120 ft, dated April 3; consideration, $2,125.

Shurtleff av, 430¼ ft s of Thirty-fifth st, e f, 25x125¼ ft, dated March 30; consideration, $2,000.

May st, n e cor of Twentieth st, w f, 25x100 ft, with building, dated April 2; consideration, $2,325.

Ogden av, bet Taylor and Twelfth sts, s e f, 63 7-10x68x93 ft, dated March 18; consideration, $1,600.

Twenty-second st, n w cor of Jefferson st, entire sub block 4, dated Aug. 2, 1873; consideration, $60,000.

Sedgwick st, 88 ft n of Wisconsin st, e f, 25x123 ft, dated April 2; consideration, $1,800.

Milwaukee av, 300 ft s e of Jane st, n e f, 25x125 ft, dated April 2; consideration, $4,250.

Fullerton av, 100 ft w of Cooper st, n f, 25x120 ft, dated March 27; consideration, $800.

Huron st, 140 ft e of North Wells st, s f, 22x100 ft, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $5,000.

West Monroe st, 75 ft e of Wood st, s f, 25x104¼ ft, with improvements, dated April 2; consideration, $14,000.

Prairie av, 175½ ft n of Twenty-sixth st, e f, undivided ½ of 24½x172 6-10 ft, dated Jan. 1; consideration, $3,500.

All of the above lot, dated Jan. 19; consideration, $7,500.

Wabash av, 120 ft s of Jackson st, e f, 40x171 6-10 ft, with building, dated March 30; consideration, $60,000. William Arnold to Henry Corwith.

Langley av 214½ ft n of Thirty-eighth st, e f, 20½ ft to alley, dated Feb. 12; consideration, $18,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 13 and 14, in Block 11, Ravenswood, dated March 30; consideration, $2,650.

Seventeen lots in Peck's e ½ of Block 18, e ½ Sec 29, 40, 14, dated March 23; consideration, $34,342.

E ½ of s w ¼ Block 42, Sheffield's Addition (5 acres); also, Lot 7, in Block 16, e ½ Sec 29, 40, 14, with building, dated March 3; consideration, $23,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 19, in Block 2, of Heintz's part n ½ n ½ of s w ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Aug. 11, 1873; consideration, $800.

Lot 80, Fish & Young's part Lot 8 (west of Wallace st), in s ½ s ½ s w ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated April 1; consideration, $500.

Lot 3 and east 17 feet of Lot 4, in McDougall's Lot 7, of Block 37, Sec 16, 38, 14, dated April 2; consideration, $1,000.

## COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

| | RECEIPTS. 1874. | RECEIPTS. 1873. | SHIPMENTS. 1874. | SHIPMENTS. 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, brls | 10,530 | 7,300 | 11,067 | 11,610 |
| Wheat, bu | 54,502 | 24,460 | 62,721 | 26,898 |
| Corn, bu | 88,180 | 41,136 | 17,361 | 6,951 |
| Oats, bu | 46,270 | 27,710 | 37,110 | 13,035 |
| Rye, bu | 4,415 | 1,808 | 700 | 700 |
| Barley, bu | 7,200 | 5,730 | 6,008 | 7,603 |
| Grass seed, lbs | 202,565 | 62,041 | 211,228 | 128,690 |
| Flax seed, lbs | 43,660 | 22,900 | | |
| Broom corn, lbs | 4,000 | | 2,980 | 44,590 |
| Cured meats, lbs | 338,155 | 158,490 | 775,830 | 1425,450 |
| Beef, brls | | | 165 | |
| Pork, brls | | 38 | 727 | 61 |
| Lard, lbs | 279,820 | 420,200 | 105,375 | 146,440 |
| Tallow, lbs | 17,790 | 25,780 | 28,400 | 43,675 |
| Butter, lbs | 40,105 | 41,770 | 6,803 | 9,030 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 201 | 81 | | |
| Live hogs, No | 14,207 | 14,189 | 7,982 | 11,430 |
| Cattle, No | 2,550 | 3,039 | 2,257 | 2,826 |
| Sheep, No | 1,052 | 2,231 | 1,486 | 658 |
| Hides, lbs | 131,882 | 134,310 | 109,012 | 63,941 |
| Highwines, brls | 557 | 150 | 386 | 211 |
| Wool, lbs | 13,550 | 22,230 | 1,000 | 9,000 |
| Potatoes, bu | 12,680 | 4,084 | 120 | 1,573 |
| Lumber, No. ft | 653,600 | 355,000 | 1696,222 | 1096,000 |
| Shingles, No | 995,070 | 1280,000 | 1241,000 | 1114,000 |
| Lath, No | | 80,000 | 64,000 | 40,000 |
| Salt, brls | | | 1,786 | 286 |

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 3,673 bu wheat, 1,473 bu corn, 1,063 bu oats, 1,016 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 74 cars wheat, 164 cars corn, 17 cars oats, 5 cars rye, 1 car barley. Total, 261 cars, or 103,000 bu.

There was some talk about circulating a paper on 'Change for signatures, demanding of the Directors of the Board of Trade an explanation of the why and wherefore that august body invested some $14,000 in Chamber of Commerce stock after having solemnly resolved "not to do it again." It can scarcely be that certain members are so much afraid of being turned out of the building that they feel they must own it to prevent such a catastrophe. If it be so, then popular opinion is wrong for once, as the general impression is the other way.

This being Good Friday, was generally observed as a holiday in produce circles in London, Liverpool, and New York. Hence, there were no dispatches from those points, and operators here were obliged to operate on what they conceived to be the merits of the case, without assistance from elsewhere. The markets were, however, generally stronger, though less active, as a good many dealers held off, or operated more sparingly than usual, on finding that Chicago was, for the nonce, left to its own resources.

No news has been received from the Straits of Mackinaw up to 1 o'clock to-day; but the thermometer at Alpena and Escanaba stood at 15 and 12 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, and the falling of snow here, though not heavy, was not calculated to brighten the hopes of those who wished for the opening of the season of navigation much earlier than usual. Yet the day was the first of the season in a potential sense, as some charters were reported, and it was rumored that several others had been taken, or vessels been ordered to load on owner's account, to the extent of nearly 2,000,000 bu. This was probably a wide exaggeration. The preparations for moving out are not so rapid as this, though there is undoubtedly a better inquiry from British and Eastern operators, about the cost of grain; and this has stimulated to firmness in freights, both on the ocean and by rail to the seaboard.

Dry goods were in good demand, and the tone of the market for all standard cotton productions was sensibly firmer than at the beginning of the week. There were no price changes worthy of note. In the grocery market a fair degree of activity was witnessed, with no quotable change in values. Sugars were less firm than on the preceding days of the week, while coffees were held with more confidence. Prices of rice, sirups, molasses, and teas were firmly maintained. The butter market was moderately active and easy. Receivers seem anxious to prevent any augmentation of stocks, and evince a willingness to concede a little where concessions are necessary to enable them to effect sales. Cheese remains firm, under a fair demand and scant supplies, at 16@17c for mild Western factory, and at 17@18c for New York do. Canned goods are quiet and some lines are easier. In the fish and dried fruit markets there were no new features, trade ruling quiet at about steady rates. Coal is inactive and weak. Pig iron, leather, tobacco, and wood remain quiet at former quotations. Paints are active. Oils met with a good inquiry at yesterday's prices.

At the lumber yards a fair number of orders from the country were received and placed at the current prices. Shingles on track are 12½c lower, now quoted at $3.12½@3.25, and afloat at $3.00@3.12½. The decline is due in part to the increase in the receipts, the arrivals by water having been quite liberal of late. The offerings at the wholesale market were small and chiefly piece-stuff, which is quoted nominal at $10.50@11.00 per m. The interior demand for metals and hardware continues active, and nearly all the leading staples are steady. Tin is rather weak owing to an unsettled feeling East, but without quotable change. Naval stores were in fair retail demand and steady. Ropes, especially Manilla, are firm, and an advance in the latter is likely to occur soon. Building materials were steady, under a fair local demand. Timothy seed was dull, except choice qualities, which met with a moderate inquiry. Prices were easier. Other seeds were without material change. Wool and hops remain quiet, also broom corn. Potatoes were dull and easier, though choice varieties, owing to scarcity, were held firmly. Poultry is in light supply and firm. Eggs were selling at 12½@13c.

Lake freights were quiet, but there was something doing at last. A total of three vessels were reported taken, which will carry out about 60,000 bu wheat. The engagements were reported on private terms, which was generally regarded as a sign of weakness in rates. The most probable figures were 12c to Oswego, and 12½c to Kingston. To Buffalo, for wheat by sail, carriers asked 7½c.

Highwines were quiet and unchanged, in the absence of any dispatches, except one from Cincinnati, quoting that market firm at 92c. Sales here were confined to 100 brls at 93c per gallon, at which figure the market closed steady.

Provisions were again active and strong. This remark applies chiefly to mess pork, as for two or three days past, that being in urgent demand, at an advance of 20c per brl, while lard and meats were firm at yesterday's quotations, with not much demand. Hogs were plenty and a shade easier, and reports from other points indicated that what is called summer packing is in fair progress. But this will only affect the supply of meats and lard. The hogs are not fat enough to make mess pork; hence the stock of that on which speculators may operate during the summer may be said to be "in sight," and though we have a large quantity on hand, there is not much to the back of us. The pork now in Chicago is mostly in strong hands, and the short interest are obliged to pay asking prices, while those anxious to get into the deal are so numerous as to make the market very active from their buying alone. The market closed quiet at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller April, $15.87½@15.90; do seller May, $16.02½@16.05; do seller June, $16.20@16.25; do seller September, $17.12½@17.25; prime mess pork, $13.25@13.50; extra prime do, $12.25@12.50. Lard, cash or seller April, $9.30@9.32½; do seller May, $9.45@9.47½; do seller June, $9.60@9.62½. Sweet-pickled hams, 9¾@10¼c per lb for 18@16 lb averages; dry-salted meats, loose, at 5⅝c for shoulders, cash, and 6⅛c seller May; $8.20@8.25 for short ribs, cash, and $8.47½@8.50 seller May; $8.45@8.50 for short clear, cash, and $8.70@8.75 seller May; 8c for Cumberlands; 8¼@8½c for long clear. The same boxed at ¼@⅜c per lb above these prices. Bacon meats, 6⅝c for shoulders, 9⅛@9¼c for short ribs, 9⅜@9½c for short clear, all packed in hhds; the same loose, ½c lower. Bacon hams, 11½@13c. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $23.00@23.50. City tallow, 6¾@7c; grease quotable at 4¾@7c. Sales were reported of 750 brls mess pork seller the month, at $15.90; 250 brls do at $15.87½; 850 brls do at $15.75; 1,000 brls do, seller May, at $16.05; 250 brls do at $16.02½; 1,500 brls do at $16.00; 3,000 brls do at $15.97½; 1,750 brls do, seller May, at $15.95; 1,750 brls do, seller June, at $16.17½; 1,500 brls do at $16.15; 250 tcs lard at $9.32½; 250 tcs do at $9.30; 500 tcs do, seller May, at $9.47½; 2,500 tcs do at $9.45; 750 tcs do at $9.42½; 100,000 lbs shoulders, at Milwaukee, at 6c; 120,000 lbs short ribs at do, at 8½c; 2,000 lbs sweet-pickled hams, at 10@10½c; 500 tcs sweet-pickled hams (15 lbs) at 10¼c; 250 tcs do (16 lbs) at 10⅛c; 55 tcs do at 10¼c.

Flour was less active, at unchanged prices. There were very few export orders on the market, as European dealers were enjoying the holiday, and left their agents here to do the same. A few lots were bought on Eastern account, and for local use; holders being very firm in their views, in sympathy with wheat. Bran was stronger. Sales were reported of 25 brls spring extras (patent) at $10.00; 50 brls do at $6.75; 200 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.37½; 250 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.25; 200 brls do at $6.00; 30 brls do at 5.75; 630 brls do on private terms; 100 brls superfines at 4.12½. Total, 1,685 brls. Also 40 tons at $17.00 on track. The following were the asking quotations at the close:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fair to good white winters | $ 7.00 | @ 8.00 |
| Choice do | 8.50 | @ 9.25 |
| Red winters | 5.50 | @ 7.00 |
| Choice spring extras | 5.75 | @ 6.75 |
| Medium to good do | 5.25 | @ 5.62½ |
| Good to choice Minnesota | 5.75 | @ 6.75 |
| Patent do | 8.00 | @10.00 |
| Fair to choice spring, superfine | 4.00 | @ 4.75 |
| Common do | 3.00 | @ 3.75 |
| Rye flour | 4.90 | @ 5.15 |
| Bran | 17.00 | @17.50 |

Wheat was rather less active, but quite strong, and very steady. The May option advanced 1½c, while cash wheat was about 2c higher, the premium on May deliveries diminishing to 4½c under a good demand for this month. There was no public news from Liverpool or New York, but private advices from the former city were said to quote that market as stronger, and there is no doubt that English operators are turning their attention more fully this way, now that water communication bids fair to be soon restored. A good English demand is anticipated, and it is not improbable that it existed here to-day, but concealed by operating through brokers. A good many of the April deliveries are supposed to be still unmade, and some of the purchases made to-day were understood to be on short account, while the May deals, which are out probably to the extent of all the wheat now here, began to be filled in when the market turned upward, and it was rumored that our stocks were soon to be largely reduced by shipments. The snow-storm also tended to firmness, by threatening to reduce the volume of receipts. Seller May opened at $1.25¼, rose to $1.25¾, receded to $1.25¼, advanced to $1.25¾, and closed at $1.25½. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring, sold at $1.20⅝@1.21¼, closing at $1.21. Strictly fresh receipts of No. 2 closed at $1.23. No. 1 spring closed at $1.27 for straights, and $1.28 for Northwestern, in Northwestern or Central elevators, both on 2c storage. No. 3 spring closed at $1.18½, and rejected do at $1.09, both on 2c storage. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 1 Northwestern at $1.28; 400 bu No. 1 spring at $1.27; 28,800 bu No. 2 spring (strictly fresh) at $1.23; 1,600 bu do (2c storage) at $1.22½; 2,400 bu do regular at $1.21⅛; 5,000 bu do at $1.21⅝; 15,000 bu do at $1.21½; 25,000 bu do at $1.21⅛; 70,200 bu do at $1.21; 5,000 bu do at $1.20⅞; 2,000 bu No. 3 spring at $1.18½; 3,200 bu do at $1.18¼; 1,200 bu do at $1.18; 400 bu rejected spring at $1.09; 400 bu by sample at $1.27 on track. Total, 108,200 bu.

Corn was moderately active and steady at the outside range of yesterday,—the average being ⅜c higher. The course of the market seemed, to an outsider, to be much the same as in wheat, there being a better demand for cash lots, in anticipation of a speedy lifting of the ice embargo, and less wanted for May. But there were indications of a little finesse, peculiar to the corn deal. Two parties have been carrying a large quantity of the corn now here between them, and one commenced to sell out to-day, while the other was buying. No. 2 changed his tactics immediately, and, by offering to undersell his friend, induced him to withdraw. The receipts were again large, but the shipments were also fair for the season, and there seemed to be several buying orders on the floor from parties who had sold for next month, and apparently do not want to deliver it. Seller May opened at 65⅝c, advanced to 66c, and receded to 65⅝c at the close. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 62@62½c, closing at 62½c. April receipts of No. 2 closed firm at 63⅝c. New No. 2 and old rejected closed with buyers at 59½c, and new rejected at 58½c, both on 2c storage. High mixed was at a premium of about ⅝c over No. 2. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu high mixed at 64c; 1,200 bu do, new, at 60c; 22,000 bu No. 2 at 63⅝c; 48,200 bu, part strictly fresh, at 63½c; 5,200 bu do at 63¼c; 5,000 bu 2c storage at 63c; 10,000 bu do regular at 62½c; 5,000 bu do at 62⅝c; 20,000 bu do at 62c; 2,000 bu do, new, at 60c; 800 bu rejected at 60c; 800 bu do at 59⅛c; 9,200 bu do, new, at 58½c. Total, 130,600 bu.

Oats were rather slow at ½c advance, buyers not taking hold willingly, while sellers insisted on higher prices, to correspond with the stronger feeling in wheat and corn. Seller May opened at 46⅞c, and closed dull at 46⅝c. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, opened at 43c, and closed at 42⅞c. Strictly fresh receipts were in moderate request, closing at 45c for No. 2 and 42½c for rejected. Cash sales were reported of 4,800 bu No. 2 (strictly fresh) at 45c; 20,000 bu do at 43c; 5,000 bu do at 42⅞c; 600 bu rejected at 42½c; 600 bu do at 42⅛c; 1,200 bu white by sample at 50c (delivered); 600 bu do at 49½c; 600 bu do at 47⅝c; 1,200 bu mixed by sample at 47c; 600 bu do at 46½c; 600 bu do at 46¼c; 600 bu do at 46c. Total, 36,400 bu.

Rye was in good demand and stronger, though the supply was rather larger than the average. The market closed at ½c advance, at 90½c for regular No. 2. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2, strictly fresh receipts (N. W.), at 93c; 800 bu do at 92c; 1,200 bu, regular do, at 90½c; 1,600 bu do at 90c; 2,000 bu by sample at 95c; 400 bu do at 94c. Total, 6,400 bu.

Barley was dull and irregular. There was very little No. 2 on the market, and that grade was nominally 1c higher, at $1.51@1.53 for regular to fresh. No. 3 was easier, at $1.33@1.34 for fresh receipts. Rejected was nominal at $1.17@1.20. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 3 at $1.34; 400 bu do at $1.33; 400 bu rejected (Central) at $1.20; 400 bu by sample at $1.60; 400 bu do at $1.50; 400 bu do at $1.45; 400 bu do at $1.40; 400 bu do at $1.25. Total, 3,200 bu.

AGRICULTURE AT THE SOUTH.

The New Orleans *Picayune* has accounts from all parts of the Gulf States showing that the farmers are planting extensively of corn, wheat, oats and rice. Labor is abundant, and is secured at rates much lower than have heretofore ruled.

The change of the policy of planters from hiring on shares to monthly wages has had the effect of clearing the plantations of idlers, and of bringing into the field a large number of laborers. The weather has been most favorable for an early start of the cane, and the indications for a good crop are gratifying. In many of the parishes, the extent of land to be sown in rice will be one-fourth more than was cultivated last season. From the Attakapas (Southern Louisiana), corn will be the crop upon which the planters will rely. In many quarters it is already up, and seems to be flourishing.

From Texas flattering reports are received. The farmers are in fine spirits, and hope that the end may be as good as the beginning. In Alabama large tracts of the magnificent prairie and canebrake, which stretch from Demopolis to Columbus, have been prepared for corn and cereals. Many plantations have been converted into stock farms in consequence of the exodus of negroes. After three successive failures of the cotton crop in that section, the planter has been forced to diversify his crops, and, from his inability to borrow money, finds himself at last on the right road to independence.

As an indication of what Georgia is doing the newspapers are filled with congratulations that a complete revolution has been effected in agriculture. In the country around Columbus about 100,000 bushels of oats have been sowed, which is almost twice the amount of last year. The acreage in wheat is much greater than last year, and farmers are preparing to plant 30 per cent at least more corn and use 50 per cent less of commercial manures.

Altogether, the outlook for 1874 in the Gulf States is most promising.

HARD COAL.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The supply of anthracite coal at the principal seaboard centres is estimated within 400,000 tons, and there is a seeming indisposition on the part of the great carrying companies controlling the trade not to increase the amount by early pressing coal on the market. Individuals and firms whose coals have the reputation of being first quality we understand have contracted as nearly up to their capacity to supply coal as they desire to do at this time. The last public sale of Scranton coal, and the notice to reduce the production of coal 15 per cent during April, are indications that the prices of coal will be maintained at the monthly advances heretofore announced. The Committee of the associated coal companies, which monthly adjust the prices of coal, have advanced the price for the month of April 5 cents per ton. The trade just now is healthful, though not as vigorous as we have sometimes known it to be, and a large tonnage may with reasonable certainty be calculated on for this year. There were in operation in the Schuylkill coal region in 1873 166 colliers. In the same year twenty-eight colliers were for various reasons abandoned, principally, however, for the reason that they had ceased to be remunerative in competition with mines more favorably located and worked.

THE GRAIN TRADE OF NEW YORK.

The New York *Bulletin* says: "Perhaps least needs to be said upon what is one of the most serious obstacles,—the lack of adequate terminal facilities for handling and transhipping heavy freights; for this evil has already diverted so much of our trade to Boston, Montreal, and other points as to have aroused our merchants to concerted action for providing an effective remedy. It has come to be well understood that we cannot much longer hold our trade in grain and other bulky freights against ports which provide direct access for loaded cars to elevators, warehouses, and ocean vessels; and this being understood, we can only expect to see this branch going steadily away from us until we provide just such accommodation. How much trade we shall lose from this cause depends simply upon how long we are in providing adequate terminal facilities; and we know of no stronger argument than this fact for the gentlemen who have taken this matter in hand pushing their measures with sleepless energy, unless it be that the business thus driven elsewhere will prove more difficult of recovery."

LATEST.

Was moderately active and about ½c lower. Seller the month sold at $1.20⅝@1.21, closing at $1.20⅞. Seller May at $1.24¾@1.25½, closing at $1.25. Corn was quiet and easy at 62@62½c seller the month, and 65½@65⅝c seller May, the latter closing strong at the outside.

CALL BOARD.

Mess pork was fairly active and firm at an advance of 5@10c. Lard and meats were unchanged. Mess Pork—Cash or seller the month, $15.87½@16.00; seller May, $16.10@16.15; seller June, $16.27½@16.35; seller July, $16.45@17.00; September, $17.15@17.25. Lard—Cash or seller the month, $9.30@9.40; seller May, $9.45@9.50; seller June, $9.60@9.65. Short Clear—Cash or seller the month, quoted at 8½c. Short Ribs—Cash or seller the month, offered at 8⅛c; seller May, offered at 8½c; seller June, no bids, no offers. Shoulders—Cash or seller April, offered at 6c; seller May, 6⅛c; seller June, no bids, no offers. Sales include 250 brls mess pork, seller May, at $16.10; 250 brls do at $16.12½; 1,250 brls do, seller June, at $16.27½; 500 brls do at $16.30; 1,250 tcs lard, seller May, at $9.47½; 250 tcs do, seller June, at $9.60.

## CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3.

ALCOHOL—Quotable at $1.86@1.91.

BEANS—Were dull. The offerings are fair, but there is little demand at present. We quote: Navies, hand-picked per bu, $2.30@2.50; mediums, do, $1.90@2.00 in brls.

BUTTER—Prices range substantially the same as on the earlier days of the week, but the feeling was scarcely so firm, receivers appearing anxious to realize immediately upon arrival, there being little confidence in the permanence of present prices. Most of the trading was done at prices ranging downward from 38c, sales at our outside quotation being rare. Thus far sellers have succeeded in preventing any material accumulation, the present receipts being but slightly excessive. We quote: Choice to fancy yellow, 36@40c; medium to good grades, 32@34c; inferior to common, 22@30c; common to choice roll, 28@33c.

BAGGING—Continues quiet, with no material fluctuation in values. The following quotations were firmly adhered to: Stark, 34c; Ludlow A, 33c; Lewiston A, 32c; American A, 29c; Amoskeag, 31c; Otter Creek, 32c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 18@20c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; do double, 27@28c; wool sacks, 60@62c.

BROOM-CORN—Was quiet and unchanged. A few small orders were placed each day, but there is not much demand from any source. We quote: Choice hurl, 8@8½c; do extra, 9c; corn that will work itself into a choice hurl broom, 7½@8c; for good do, 6@7c; good to choice stalk braid, 7½@8c; inferior brush, 4@5½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Continue in fair local demand for the season, at previous prices: Michigan stucco, $2.50; New York stucco, casting, $3.25@3.50; Utica, Louisville, and Akron cement, $2.00 ℘ brl; Portland cement, $7.00@7.50; lime in bulk, 75c@$1.00; lime (brls) $1.00@1.25 ℘ brl; white sand, ℘ brl, $1.50@2.00; plastering hair, ℘ bu, 40c; fire brick, ℘ 1,000, $55.00@90.00; building brick (common), $7.50@8.50; Milwaukee and Racine pressed, $27.00@32.50, del.; Indiana pressed $15.00@25.00; do common, $10.00@12.00; fire-clay, ℘ brl, $3.00@4.00.

CHEESE—Nothing new was developed in the cheese market, a fair movement being witnessed at about steady prices. We quote: New York factory, mild, 17@18c; Ohio and Western factory, do, 16@17c; lower grades, 12@15c.

COAL—Was unchanged. We quote: Lehigh, prepared, $11.00; Lackawanna, $10.00; Pennsylvania Cannel, $8.50@9.00; Indiana Cannel, $7.50; Erie and Walnut Hill, $8.50; Brooks, $8.00; Blossburg, $8.50@9.00; Kirkland grate, $7.00; Hocking Valley, $6.50; Indiana block, $6.50; Minonk, $5.50; Wilmington, $5.00; Barclay, $5.00.

COOPERAGE—Was quiet and unchanged. We repeat: Pork barrels, $1.05@1.15; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.10; lard tierces, $1.40@1.45; flour barrels, 48@55c; pork staves, rough, $18.00@22.00; do, bucked, $20.00@25.00; terce staves, rough, $22.00@24.00; bucked or sawed, $25.00@33.00; whisky staves, rough, $26.00@28.00; do bucked, $33.00@38.00; flour staves, $9.00@11.00; circle flour heading, 8@9c per set; flour hoop-poles, $10.00@12.00 per m.

EGGS—The market is liberally supplied and the receipts continue larger. The unpleasant weather interfered with the trade to-day. Eggs are easier than on yesterday, though some dealers reduced prices then in the afternoon. Sales were made at 12½c, and a few lots in shipping order brought 13c.

FISH—Quiet again prevailed in this department, and the easy feeling noticeable during the preceding days of the week is still a feature of the market. There was, however, no quotable decline in any description, nor is any decline looked for just at present. We quote: No. 1 whitefish, ½-brl, $7.25@7.50; No. 2 do, $7.00@7.25; No. 1 trout, $6.75@@7.00; No. 1 shore-mackerel, new, ½-brl, $13.50@14.00; No. 1 bay, $10.50@10.75; No. 2 mackerel, ½-brl, $8.50@9.00; family mackerel, ½-brl, $7.50@7.75; No. 1 shore kits, $2.15@2.25; bank codfish, $5.50@5.75; George's codfish, $6.25@6.50; Labrador herring, split brls, $8.50@9.00; do, ½-brl, $4.25@4.50; Labrador herring, round brl, $7.50@8.00; do, ½-brl, $4.00@4.25; box herring, No. 1, 30@33c; box herring, scaled, 40@43c; Columbia River salmon, ½-brls, $9.75@10.00.

FRUITS AND NUTS—In the situation of this market there was little or no change. Business was just fair,—nothing more,—and prices were comparatively steady as previously quoted. Following are the current rates: FOREIGN—Dates, 10½@11c; figs, drums, 12½@13½c; figs, in boxes, layers, 15@16c; Turkish prunes, 13½@14c; raisins, layers, $2.95@3.00; raisins, loose Muscatel, $3.60@3.70; raisins, Valencia, 12½@13½c; Zante currants, 7½@8c; citron, 32@33c; lemon peel, 18@20c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 25@28c; New York extras, 13½@13¾c; Michigan sliced, 13½@13¾c; Michigan quarters, 12½@13c; Western do, 11½@11¾c; Southern do, 10½@11c; peaches, pared, 24@25c; peaches, halves, new, 14½@15c; do, mixed, 11½@12½c; blackberries, 17@18c; raspberries, 38@40c; pitted cherries, 27@28c. NUTS—Filberts, 17@17½c; almonds, Terragona, 21@22c; Naples walnuts, 20@22c; Chili walnuts, 19@20c; Grenoble walnuts, new, 16@17c; Brazils, 11@11½c; pecans, Texas, 9½@10½c; Wilmington peanuts, fancy, 12@13c; do second quality, 7@10c; Tennessee peanuts, 8@9c.

GREEN FRUITS—Choice fruits were firm, especially oranges, apples, and cranberries. The demand is fair. A letter recently received from Wentworth, North Carolina, states that a severe frost has visited that region, killing all, or nearly all, the peaches, cherries, and plums. The crop of blackberries there is usually large, and probably more attention will be given to the gathering of it than usual this season: Lemons $6.50 per box; Valencia oranges, $11.00@12.00 per case; Palermo and Messina do, per box, $5.50@6.50; fair to choice apples, $4.00@6.00 per brl; cultivated cranberries in boxes, at $5.50@6.00.

GROCERIES—There was some improvement in the demand for groceries, nearly all staple articles meeting with a better inquiry than at the beginning of the week. In prices there were no decided changes. Coffees were steadier. Sugars showed less firmly. Rice, sirups, molasses, and other lines ruled steady and firm. We quote:

BI-CARB. SODA—7½@8½c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 40@41c; O. G. Java, 35½@36½c. Java, No. 2, 33½@34½c; fancy Rio, 29½@30c; choice do, 29½@29¾c; prime Rio, 28¾@29c; good do, 28@28½c; common do, 27@27½c; roasting do, 26@26½c; Singapore Java, 32½@33¾c; Costa Rica fancy, 30½@30¾c; do, prime, 29@29½c; Maracaibo, 29½@30½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 17½@18c; stearine, full weight, 14@14½c; do, short weight, 13@13½c.

RICE—Patna, 8¼@8¾; Rangoon, 8@8½c; Carolina, 9@9¾c; Louisiana, 8¾@9½c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 12½@12¾c; crushed and powdered, 11½@11¾c; granulated, 11½@11¾c; A, standard, 10½c; do, No. 2, 10½c; B, 10@10½c; extra C, 9⅞@10c; C No. 2, 9½@9⅝c; yellow C, No. 1, 9⅜@9½c; choice brown, 9½@9⅝c; prime do, 9½@9⅝c; fair do, 8½@8¾c; choice molasses sugar, 8¾@9c; fair do, 8@8⅜c; common do, 7½@7¾c; New Orleans sugar, choice, 9½@9¾c; do prime, 9@9½c; do, fair, 8@8½c; common, 7½@8c.

SIRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.33@1.38; silver drips, extra fine, 83@88c; good sugar-house sirup, 58@63c; extra do, 68@73c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 83@88c; do prime, 78@80c; do common, 65@70c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 65@68c; common molasses, 35@38c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 8¼@9½c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17½@18½c; cloves, 58@60c; cassia, 35@37c; pepper, 28@30c; nutmegs, No. 1, $1.40@1.45; ginger, African, 25@28c; do Calcutta, 18@20c.

SOAPS—German mottled, 6½@6½c; Golden West, 6@6½c; White Lily, 6½@6½c; White Rose, 6½@6½c; palm, 6@6½c; Savon Imperial, 6@6½c; white Russian, 5¾@6c; Champaign, 6@6½c; primrose, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Silver gloss, 9½@10c; common, 8@10½c; pure, 5½@8c.

HAY—Was in liberal supply, dull, and weak. There is a light local inquiry for prime prairie, but other grades are dull. We quote the wholesale prices paid by dealers as follows, cars to contain 20,000 lbs: Timothy, prime, $13.50@14.00; do No. 1, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, do, $10.50@11.50; mixed, $9.50@10.50; prime prairie, $9.50@10.00; do No. 1, $8.50@9.00; do No. 2, $6.00@7.00. LOOSE ON WAGON—Timothy, $11.00@13.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—Were steady under a fair local demand and moderate offerings. We quote: Green city butchers', 7@8c; green cured, light, 9½; heavy do, 8½@8¾c; part cured, 8½c; green calf, 14@14½c; green kip, 9½c; dry calf, 20@22c; dry kip, 20c; dry salted, 14@15c; dry flint, 18@20c; deacon skins, 50@55c; grubby, scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent off. Sheep pelts, wool estimated as washed per lb, 35@40c.

HOPS—There was no improvement in the demand, and the market is still weak and unsettled. Following are the quotations: Common to good Western, 20@35c; New York, 40c.

IRON AND STEEL—In the aggregate a fair business was transacted, and recent rates were maintained, though for large cash sales a discount is sometimes allowed. We quote:

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| Iron | 3 2-10 | @3 6-10 | rates |
| Horse-shoe iron | 5 | @ 5½ | rates |
| Plate iron, common tank | 5½ | @ 6 | rates |
| Norway iron | 8½ | @ 9c | ℘ lb |
| Norway nail-rods | 9½ | @10c | ℘ lb |
| German plow steel | 10½ | @12c | ℘ lb |
| Cast plow steel | 11 | @11½c | ℘ lb |
| American tool steel | 16 | @18c | ℘ lb |
| Chrome tool steel | 18 | @21c | ℘ lb |
| English tool steel | 20 | @23 | rates |
| English spring steel | 10 | @11 | rates |
| American cast spring steel | 12 | @13 | rates |
| Steel tire, ½-in | 8½ | @ 9c | ℘ lb |
| Toe calk steel | 10 | @10½c | ℘ lb |

LEATHER—Was quoted quiet and steady at former rates. Stocks are much depleted, and with any important increase in the demand prices of some descriptions would undoubtedly advance. Below are the current quotations:

HEMLOCK.

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| City harness | $ 37@ | 39 |
| Country harness | 35@ | 37 |
| Line city, ℘ lb | 39@ | 41 |
| Kip, ℘ lb | 60@ | 90 |
| Kip, veals | 70@ | 1.10 |
| City upper, No. 1, ℘ ft | 26@ | 28 |
| City upper, No. 2, ℘ ft | 23@ | 25 |
| Country upper | 22@ | 24 |
| Collar, ℘ ft | 18@ | 21 |
| Calf, city | 1.15@ | 1.35 |
| Calf, country | 1.00@ | 1.15 |
| Rough upper, standard | 30@ | 33 |
| Rough upper, damaged | 27@ | 30 |
| Buffalo slaughter sole | 33@ | 37 |
| "B. A." sole | 29@ | 32 |

OAK.

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| Calf | 1.20@ | 1.35 |
| Kip | 75@ | 1.10 |
| Harness | 40@ | 45 |
| French calf, Jodot | 55.00@ | 75.00 |
| French calf, 21 to 30 lbs | 1.65@ | 2.25 |
| French kip, 60 to 100 lbs | 1.00@ | 1.50 |

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—Merchants report an active interior demand at unchanged prices. The tin market is in an unsettled condition at present. Pig tin has again declined in New York, and quotations here are shaded for large lots. The weakness is due to several facts, among them reports of discoveries of rich tin mines in Australia. These reports are discredited by many dealers,—at least it is thought that they have been magnified. Another reason is doubtless the continued dullness of trade in New York, where the imports have been unusually large within the past few weeks. Tin-plate is in good interior demand, selling at $13.00 rates. The local trade is quiet. We repeat quotations:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $13.00; do, 12x12, $13.50; 14x20, $14.00; do, roofing, 14x20, IC, $12.50; do, 20x28, $25.50.

PIG TIN—Large, 33c; small, 34c; bar, 35c.

SOLDER—No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 20c.

LEAD—Pig, 8c; bar, 9½c; pipe, full coils, 10c; cut do, 10½c.

SHEET ZINC—Full casks, 10c; less quantity, 11c; slabs, 8½c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, 5½c rates; Russia iron, 8, 9 and 10, 22c; do, 11 and 12, 21c; do No. 1 stained, 20c rates; American Russia—A, 15c; B, 18c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Nos. 16@20, 12c; No. 21@24, 13c; do, 25@26, 14c; No. 27, 15c; No. 28, 16c. A discount of 15 per cent is made from this list.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 35c; braziers, over 12 lbs, 47c; tinned copper, 34c; planished copper, 41c; do, cut to sizes, 43c.

WIRE—Nos. 1 to 6, 9c; 7 to 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 11½c; 13 and 14, 12½c; 15 and 16, 14c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 20c; full bundle, 30 per cent discount; fence wire, 6½c.

NAILS—Are in active demand and steady at the rates annexed: 20@60d, per keg, $4.25; 5d and 8d do, $4.50; 6d do, $4.75; 4d do, $5.00; 3d do, $5.75; 3d do, fine, $7.25; clinch, $6.87½c, 12½c of for 100-keg lots.

NAVAL STORES—Ropes, particularly Manilla, are firm, and an early advance is expected. Trade is very fair. We quote: Manilla rope, ℘ lb, 16½@17½c; sisal rope, ℘ lb, 15½@16½c; hemp sash cord, ℘ lb, 18@22c; marline, ℘ lb, 18@20c; tarred rope, ℘ lb, 17@18c; oakum, ℘ bale, $5.00@6.25; pitch, ℘ brl, $5.50@6.00; tar, ℘ brl, $4.75@5.00.

OILS—The oil trade was reasonably active at generally firm prices. We repeat our quotations of yesterday: Carbon, 15@15½c; extra winter lard, 84@85c; No. 1, 75@78c; No. 2, 70@72c; linseed, raw, $1.03; do, boiled, $1.08; whale, 80@82c; sperm, $2.10@2.20; neatsfoot oil, strictly pure, $1.10; do, extra, 90c; do, No. 1, 80c; bank oil, 60c; straits, 65c; elephant oil, 95c; turpentine, 55@56c; naphtha, 63 gravity, 17c; naphtha, common, 14c.

PAINTS—Are in active demand, and, under light stocks, the market may be considered firm at the prices given below:

WHITE LEAD.

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| Strictly pure | $10.50@11.00 |
| Fancy brands | 9.00@10.00 |

ZINC.

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| Genuine Veille Montague | 14.00@15.00 |
| American | 11.00@11.50 |

POTATOES—The receipts were considerably larger, and, in the absence of any particular demand, except for very choice varieties, prices were weak and unsettled. Choice peachblows and early rose sold at $1.25 delivered, but mixed lots were slow. Sweet potatoes were salable when choice. We quote: Early rose, from store, $1.25@1.30; peachblows, do, $1.25 per bu; mixed lots, $1.10@1.15; peachblows in car-lots, $1.25@1.26, delivered; early rose, $1.20@1.25; mixed and inferior, $1.00@1.05, delivered. Sweet potatoes, yellow, $6.00@6.50; do, red, $5.00 per bu.

POULTRY—The demand is firm under light offerings and a comparatively good demand from the city trade. Choice dressed lots are generally preferred, and command higher prices than live. Geese and ducks were nominal. We quote: Turkeys, choice dressed, small, 13@14c; do, fair to good, 10@12c; do, live, 10@11½c; chickens, dressed, $3.00@4.25; do, in coops, $3.00@4.00; ducks, $3.00@3.75; geese, live, $7.00@8.00.

SEEDS—Timothy was rather dull, and the common grades were lower. Prime to choice seed was in moderate request and easier at $2.55@2.85; inferior to good lots sold at $2.10@2.55. Clover was in moderate request at $5.70@5.90; mammoth at $6.15@6.25. Hungarian sold at 65@72½c; millet at 50@62½c. Flax is dull at $2.00@2.10. We note sales of 14 bags fancy timothy at $2.85; 70 bags do choice at $2.75; 75 bags at $2.72½; 51 bags at $2.70; 160 bags prime at $2.65; 152 bags good at $2.57½; 28 bags at $2.55; 77 bags at $2.52½; 100 bags at $2.50; 43 bags fair do at $2.40; 97 bags common at $2.20; 15 bags poor at $2.10; 10 bags choice clover at $5.90; 30 bags do at $5.85; 39 bags do good at $5.75; 16 bags at $5.80; 82 bags fair at $5.70; 68 bags Hungarian at 72½c; 60 bags at 70c; 89 bags do good at 65c; 30 bags millet at 62½c.

SALT—Was moderately active and steady: Onondaga and Saginaw, fine, $1.90; Canada, do, $2.00; ordinary coarse, $2.00; coarse diamond, $2.10; ground solar, $2.10; dairy, without bags, $3.00; dairy, with bags, $4.00; Ashton dairy, per sack, $5.00.

TEAS—This market is in a firm position. Stocks are lighter than usual, and, under the influence of advices of an advance in Europe, the feeling is buoyant. Holders evince no anxiety to increase sales, feeling confident that higher prices will prevail a little later in the season. We quote: Young hyson, common to fair, 38@48c; do, good, 58@68c; do choice to extra fine, 98c@$1.10; common to fine old hyson, 65@88c; common imperial, 52@65c; good to choice do, 90c@$1.10; fair to good gunpowder, 72@90c; choice Pingsuey, $1.10@1.20; extra Moyune, $1.35@1.40; choice to extra new Japan, 95c@$1.05; common to good do, 70@80c; fair to good old, 65@75c; common do, 40@50c; colored natural-leaf Japan, 60@70c; common to fine Oolong, 35@45c; good, 55@65c; choice to extra, 85c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—Is in moderate request at unchanged prices. We quote:

FINE CUT—Extra, 70@80c; choice, 60@65c; medium, 50@55c; poor to common, 35@45c.

PLUG—Natural leaf, 75@80c; half bright, 60@70c, black, sound, 45@55c.

SMOKING—Good to choice, 32@35c; medium, 28@30c; common, 25@27c.

WOOD—Remains dull and weak as follows: Beech, $8.00@8.50; maple, $9.00@9.50; hickory, $10.00; slabs, $6.00@6.50, delivered.

WOODENWARE AND BROOMS—Merchants report a fair and increasing demand for woodenware at uniformly steady prices. Brooms are unchanged. We quote: Two-hoop pails, $2.20 per dozen; three-hoop do, $2.45; three-hoop dairy, $4.25; extra do, $4.75; extra cheese tubs, $12.50; No. 1 tubs, $9.75; No. 2 do, $8.50; No. 3 do, $7.50; tubs, three in nest, $2.13; keelers, five in nest, $1.75; half-bushel measures, plain, $3.75 per doz; do, iron bound, $3.75; churns, No. 1, $11.00; do, No. 2, $10.00 per doz; headed clothes-pins, 90c@$1.15; washboards, $2.35@2.60 per doz; barrel covers, $2.00@2.50; kannakins, $3.00@3.50 per rack; butter-tubs, oak, three in nest, $1.55; do, ash, three in nest, $1.20; broom-handles, $12.00@16.00 per m; No. 1 brooms, $3.00; No. 2 do, $2.75; do common, $2.25@2.50.

WOOL—The market remains quiet. The receipts are light and stock small. We quote:

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| Tub, washed, prime | 52@55c |
| Tub, washed, common to good | 48@50c |
| Common dingy | 38@40c |
| Fleece, washed, X and XX, light | 40@48c |
| Fleece, washed, X and XX, dingy | 36@45c |
| Fleece, washed, medium light | 46@48c |
| Coarse washed | 37@42c |
| Fleece, unwashed, coarse to medium | 30@32c |
| Fleece, unwashed, coarse and dingy | 20@30c |
| Fleece, unwashed, fine | 23@30c |
| Super and extra pulled | 35@40c |

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Following are the published rates. It is rumored that in some instances they were shaded.

| Chicago to | Fourth class per 100 lbs | Flour, per brl in lots of 50 brls and upward | Grain in bulk, per 100 lbs | Cured meats in bulk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | $ 45 | 90 | 45 | 50 |
| New York | 40 | 80 | 40 | 45 |
| Philadelphia, Harrisburgh, and Baltimore | 35 | 70 | 35 | 45 |
| Wilmington, Del. | 35 | 70 | 35 | 45 |
| Pittsburgh, Steubenville, Bridgeport, O., and Bellaire | 25 | 50 | 25 | 40 |
| Wheeling | 30 | 60 | 30 | 35 |
| Cleveland | 20 | 40 | 20 | 30 |
| New Castle, Pa., Youngstown and Akron, O. | 25 | 50 | | |
| Norfolk, Va. | 45 | 95 | .... | ...... |
| Wilmington, N. C. | 65 | 1.20 | .... | ...... |
| Charleston, S. C. | 67 | 1.30 | .... | ...... |
| Savannah, Ga. | 65 | 1.34 | .... | ...... |
| Petersburg and Richmond | 55 | 1.15 | 55 | ...... |

## THE LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3.

The receipts of live stock during the week have been as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
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| Monday | 5,583 | 12,307 | 2,589 |
| Tuesday | 3,596 | 11,556 | 1,084 |
| Wednesday | 1,887 | 11,841 | 1,776 |
| Thursday | 2,556 | 14,007 | 1,952 |
| Friday | 2,500 | 10,000 | 1,300 |
| Total | 16,122 | 59,711 | 9,301 |
| Same time last week | 18,042 | 53,962 | 6,919 |
| Week before last | 14,515 | 58,087 | 8,870 |

Shipments were as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
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| Monday | 2,287 | 6,613 | 1,700 |
| Tuesday | 2,344 | 9,404 | 1,350 |
| Wednesday | 2,565 | 9,743 | 864 |
| Thursday | 2,257 | 7,982 | 1,486 |
| Total | 9,453 | 33,742 | 5,400 |

CATTLE—The market was active and firm for all grades, while for good to choice smooth, well-fatted droves there were buyers at some slight advance. The attendance of outside buyers was liberal, and all offerings that would answer to send eastward were picked up about as fast as unloaded from the cars at $5.00@5.25 for fleshy steers averaging from 1,050 to 1,200 lbs; at $5.35@5.65 for good smooth lots averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, and at $5.75@6.50 for choice to extra qualities averaging from 1,250 to 1,550 lbs. There was a good inquiry for butchers' stock at $4.00@5.00, and a fair demand for stock steers at full previous rates. Only a small amount of stock remains in the pens unsold, and the market closed firm.

QUOTATIONS.

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| Extra Beeves—Graded steers, averaging 1,400 to 1,550 lbs | $6.25@6.50 |
| Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5 year old steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,450 lbs | 5.75@6.10 |
| Good Beeves—Well-fattened, finely formed steers, averaging 1,150 to 1,350 lbs | 5.25@5.65 |
| Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,100 to 1,250 lbs | 5.00@5.25 |
| Butchers' Stock—Common to fair steers, and good to extra cows, for city slaughter, averaging 850 to 1,100 lbs | 4.00@5.00 |
| Stock Cattle—Common cattle, in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs | 3.50@4.75 |
| Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scalawag steers | 3.00@3.50 |
| Cattle—Texas, corn-fed | 4.75@5.50 |
| Cattle—Texas, wintered North | 3.75@4.50 |
| Cattle—Texas, through droves | 2.75@3.50 |

CATTLE SALES.

| No. | | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | native and Texas steers | 1,137 | $5.25 |
| 29 | native and Texas steers | 1,231 | 5.37½ |
| 15 | fleshy steers | 1,087 | 5.25 |
| 30 | choice steers | 1,325 | 6.12½ |
| 18 | butchers' stock | 867 | 4.87½ |
| 16 | good steers | 1,159 | 5.45 |
| 30 | choice steers | 1,383 | 6.12½ |
| 39 | Texas cattle | 989 | 4.30 |
| 10 | butchers' cattle | 1,105 | 4.75 |
| 18 | cows | 1,013 | 4.37½ |
| 38 | good steers | 1,231 | 5.55 |
| 25 | good steers | 1,094 | 5.60 |
| 14 | cows | 963 | 4.12½ |
| 101 | choice steers | 1,357 | 6.12½ |
| 34 | calves | 351 | 3.12½ |
| 14 | good steers | 1,090 | 5.40 |
| 16 | choice steers | 1,339 | 5.90 |
| 15 | extra steers | 1,445 | 6.50 |
| 17 | cows | 1,026 | 4.25 |
| 40 | choice steers | 1,308 | 6.00 |
| 46 | extra steers | 1,509 | 6.35 |
| 31 | choice steers | 1,375 | 5.90 |
| 98 | choice steers | 1,281 | 5.87½ |
| 87 | choice steers | 1,360 | 6.00 |
| 48 | choice steers | 1,229 | 5.62½ |
| 60 | choice steers | 1,424 | 6.00 |
| 80 | choice steers | 1,359 | 6.05 |
| 18 | fat pony steers | 970 | 5.12½ |
| 37 | good steers | 1,170 | 5.35 |
| 60 | good steers | 1,108 | 5.40 |
| 10 | bulls | 1,147 | 4.75 |
| 45 | good steers | 1,140 | 5.25 |
| 48 | extra steers | 1,323 | 6.12½ |
| 48 | choice steers | 1,304 | 6.05 |
| 33 | choice steers | 1,349 | 6.00 |
| 30 | good steers | 1,322 | 5.65 |
| 29 | extra steers | 1,518 | 6.15 |
| 15 | fat pony steers | 1,039 | 5.30 |
| 15 | good steers | 1,200 | 5.50 |
| 16 | good steers | 1,117 | 5.40 |
| 38 | medium steers | 1,137 | 5.25 |
| 16 | choice steers | 1,377 | 5.85 |
| 18 | medium steers | 1,029 | 5.12½ |
| 17 | good steers | 1,071 | 3.35 |
| 32 | choice steers | 1,335 | 5.80 |
| 28 | medium steers | 1,107 | 5.25 |
| 64 | choice steers | 1,382 | 6.00 |
| 16 | medium steers | 1,181 | 5.25 |
| 29 | choice steers | 1,260 | 5.80 |
| 16 | choice steers | 1,344 | 6.00 |
| 17 | choice steers | 1,420 | 5.85 |
| 40 | choice steers | 1,197 | 5.70 |

HOGS—In this department of the market there was a good degree of activity, and at yesterday's decline prices ruled steady. Sales at $4.75@4.85 for scalawags; at $5.00@5.30 for common to medium; and at $5.40@6.00 for good to extra. Only a few droves sold above $5.65, and not many below $5.15. The market closed quiet and steady.

HOG SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | 184 | $5.25 | 63 | 229 | $6.00 | 104 | 160 | $5.35 |
| 30 | 270 | 5.25 | 41 | 205 | 5.45 | 22 | 279 | 5.30 |
| 51 | 178 | 5.30 | 63 | 241 | 5.50 | 60 | 244 | 5.60 |
| 58 | 240 | 5.65 | 57 | 252 | 5.65 | 54 | 208 | 5.30 |
| 63 | 236 | 5.35 | 60 | 195 | 5.30 | 75 | 189 | 5.40 |
| 68 | 217 | 5.35 | 68 | 183 | 5.30 | 57 | 208 | 5.45 |
| 62 | 220 | 5.65 | 43 | 239 | 5.40 | 33 | 159 | 4.50 |
| 58 | 231 | 5.62½ | 62 | 179 | 5.25 | 26 | 170 | 5.25 |
| 57 | 270 | 5.30 | 45 | 240 | 5.50 | 54 | 175 | 5.25 |
| 63 | 187 | 5.40 | 29 | 138 | 4.75 | 53 | 180 | 5.20 |
| 42 | 175 | 5.40 | 39 | 269 | 5.00 | 70 | 193 | 5.40 |
| 47 | 221 | 5.30 | 21 | 209 | 5.00 | 50 | 220 | 5.55 |
| 46 | 185 | 5.30 | 42 | 176 | 5.20 | 64 | 187 | 5.35 |
| 71 | 169 | 5.05 | 45 | 230 | 5.45 | 48 | 218 | 5.55 |
| 84 | 157 | 5.00 | 50 | 250 | 5.35 | 66 | 146 | 5.20 |
| 77 | 182 | 5.12½ | 49 | 236 | 5.55 | 51 | 220 | 5.35 |
| 53 | 293 | 5.35 | 26 | 322 | 5.20 | 62 | 200 | 5.30 |
| 54 | 174 | 5.15 | 56 | 230 | 5.55 | 38 | 188 | 5.30 |
| 124 | 203 | 5.50 | 57 | 187 | 5.35 | 51 | 180 | 5.30 |
| 55 | 198 | 5.35 | 37 | 300 | 5.20 | 136 | 200 | 5.25 |
| 26 | 180 | 5.25 | 58 | 200 | 5.30 | 41 | 214 | 5.35 |
| 70 | 170 | 5.35 | 57 | 200 | 5.30 | 66 | 189 | 5.30 |
| 54 | 220 | 5.00 | 74 | 185 | 5.30 | 73 | 189 | 5.30 |
| 68 | 185 | 5.30 | 74 | 251 | 6.00 | 135 | 183 | 5.30 |
| 28 | 210 | 5.00 | 63 | 220 | 5.25 | 20 | 311 | 5.25 |
| 68 | 152 | 5.15 | 27 | 346 | 5.50 | 65 | 202 | 5.37½ |
| 79 | 187 | 5.40 | 21 | 283 | 5.40 | 167 | 186 | 5.40 |

SHEEP—The supply was light, and all sold at full previous quotations. We quote poor to common at $5.50@6.25; medium at $6.50@6.75, and good to extra at $7.00@8.00.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 3.—CATTLE—The receipts for the week ending April 2 were 610 cars, or 10,370 head, against 517 cars the week before. The supply for yard sales has been, as usual, light, but quite sufficient for the demand, which has been slow on account of the heavy through run. The quality on sale was not so good as last week, being mainly of medium grades. The attendance of buyers were not so full, and sales were slow at prices unsatisfactory to the sellers. Quotations are: Extra, av 1,500 to 1,650 lbs, 6¾@7¼c; extra, av 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, 6¼@6½c; prime, av 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, 5¾@6c; good, av 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, 5@5½c; common, av 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, 4½@5c; bulls, 3@4½c. Total sales for the week, 1,609 head.

HOGS—The receipts for the week were 135 cars, or 14,850 head, against 160 cars the week before. The supply has been light; also the demand, for all grades. The market opened on Monday fairly active for the best grades at $6.40 to $6.65, and quite a number selling at $6.50; but fell tame for the balance of the week, the York buyers being well supplied from Chicago. Extra Philadelphias, $6.40; prime Philadelphias, $6.25; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.45; common, $5.00 to $5.20. There are not many on hand unsold, and few are arriving.

SHEEP—The receipts for the week were 83 cars or 16,600 head, against 87 cars the week before. The supply continues large, with a little weakness in the demand and a decline of about ¼c in prices from Tuesday, the market closing slower. One load of clipped, the first of the season, averaging 83 lbs, sold at $5.60; extra, 95 to 100 lbs, $7.50@7.75; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $7.00@7.25; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5.75@6.25; common, 70 to 75 lbs, $5.00@5.50. Only a load or two remain unsold.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 850; total for the week, 7,198. The market was slow, and there was not sufficient trade to establish prices. All the first arrivals were through consignments.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,600. The market closed firm at 7@8c for good to prime Western sheep. Only two loads remained unsold, the owners holding above the market. The only sale to-day was 101 Ohio sheep, averaging 92 lbs, at $6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; total for the week, 21,000, against 16,700 for the same time last week. The market was active at 25c per cent decline on heavy hogs; Yonkers, $5.25@5.50; heavy hogs, $5.50@5.60.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 207, making 3,720 for the last four days, against 3,335 for the same time last week. Upwards of 50 car-loads, intended for to-day's market, were stopped at Philadelphia. The demand was very moderate, and the offerings were mainly worked off at yesterday's figures, including 6 cars of Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt, at 12c; 6 cars do, 6½ cwt, at 10½@11½c; 4 cars fat Cherokee cattle, 6 cwt, scant, at 11c; 3 cars fat Ohio steers, prime to fancy, at 12@13c.

SHEEP—Arrivals, 1,570, making 8,320 for the last four days, against 11,600 for the same time last week. The demand was next to nothing, but a few fresh offerings were sold, holders asking full prices, or 6½@9½c for poor to extra unshorn sheep, with a car-load of fair clipped Ohios, av 78 lbs, at 6½c.

SWINE—Receipts, 3,650, making 16,125 for four days, against 15,000 for the same time last week. None were sold alive, and, with the Produce-Exchange closed, the few outside sales of city-dressed were at 7½c.

## CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3.

Three or four cargoes of piece stuff still remain at the docks, but, owing to the unpleasant weather, lumber was neglected. Piece stuff is quoted at $10.50@11.00, and shingles afloat at $3.00@3.12½.

AT THE YARDS.

The order trade continues fair, and prices for common lumber are well maintained. The increase in the receipts of shingles since the opening of navigation has caused a decline of 12½c on car lots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First clear | $50.00 | @55.00 |
| Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch | 47.00 | @50.00 |
| Third clear, 1 inch | 38.00 | @40.00 |
| Third clear, thick | 43.00 | @45.00 |
| Clear flooring, 1st and 2d together, rough | 38.00 | @40.00 |
| Clear siding, 1st and 2d together | 22.00 | @23.00 |
| Common siding | 19.00 | @20.00 |
| Flooring, first common, dressed | 33.00 | @36.00 |
| Flooring, second common, dressed | 26.00 | @28.00 |
| Flooring, third common, dressed | 18.00 | @20.00 |
| A wagon-box boards, selected, 14 inches and upward | 38.00 | @40.00 |
| B wagon-box boards | 28.00 | @30.00 |
| A stock boards | 30.00 | @33.00 |
| B stock boards | 26.00 | @28.00 |
| C stock boards | 14.00 | @16.00 |
| Common boards | .... | @13.00 |
| Joist, scantling, fencing, timber, 18 feet and under | 13.00 | @14.00 |
| Joist and scantling, 20 to 24 feet | 15.00 | @20.00 |
| Pickets, square | 13.00 | @15.00 |
| Pickets, flat | 13.00 | @.... |
| Cedar posts, split | 14.00 | @18.00 |
| Cedar posts, round | 17.00 | @35.00 |
| Lath | 2.50 | @ 2.75 |
| No. 1 sawed shingles | 1.50 | @ 2.50 |
| A or Star | 3.50 | @ 3.75 |
| Shingles on track (A) | 3.12½ | @ 3.25 |

Three dollars per car to be added when transferred which charge follows the shingles.

Thickness—Five shingles to be two inches in thickness. Length—Sixteen inches

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### The Wool Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Wool is in improved demand and firmer; Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia double extra and above, 56@57½c; extra, 55@56c; medium, 55@56c; coarse, 45@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana, and Western, fine, 50@52½c; medium, 53@55; coarse, 45@50c; combing, washed, 62½@70c; combing, unwashed, 42½@43c; Canada combing, 62@65c; fine unwashed, 25@28c; coarse and medium washed, 35@38c; tub washed, 54@57½c; extra and Merino pulled, 45@50c; No. 1 super extra pulled, 45@50c.

### The Produce Markets.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; easier for buyers; little doing.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull; prices drooping; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.23; No. 3 fall, $1.34. Corn, market fair and firm; No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c on east track. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2, 50½@51c on east track. Barley dull and unchanged; Iowa spring, $1.30. Rye easier at 97c.

WHISKY—Steady at 92c.

PROVISIONS—Pork active, firm, and advancing at $16.25 for up-country and to arrive; round lots at the close were held at $16.00. Dry salt meats nominal. Bacon scarce and firm at 7@7½c for shoulders; 9½@9¾c for clear rib; 9½@9⅞c for clear. Lard firm; kettle-dried, 9½c, up-country and here.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,885; lower; light, $4.70@4.90; medium, $5.00@5.15; heavy, $5.25@5.40.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,076; firm; good to prime beeves, $4.50@5.00.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat active; sales 63,000 bu at $1.52 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1.40 for No. 2 do. At the close held at $1.55 for No. 1 and $1.44 for No. 2. Corn scarce; sales 8 cars new at 77c on track.

SEEDS—Steady; fair demand.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet; extra spring, $5.70@6.50. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.30; No. 2 do, $1.24; seller May, $1.28; seller June, $1.28. Oats—No. 2, 44c. Corn fair and firm; No. 2 mixed, 62½c; seller April, 61c; seller May, 65c. Rye fair and firm; No. 1 fresh, 89c. Barley quiet and nominal; No. 2, $1.58; No. 3, $1.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork firm at $15.50@15.75 bid; $16.00 asked. Hams and shoulders unchanged; middles stronger. Lard—Prime kettle, 9½c; steam 9⅜c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 61,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour unchanged. Wheat unchanged. Corn—Western mixed dull at 81@83c. Oats firm; Western mixed, 59c; do bright, 63c. Rye dull.

PROVISIONS—Firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—Western very active at a decline; straight lots of Northwestern tub, 38c.

WHISKY—Very dull at 96@96½c.

COFFEE—Nominal; good to prime Rio cargoes, 22@23c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour unchanged. Wheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Yellow, 83c. Oats firm; white, 62@65c.

WHISKY—97½c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.53; extra do, $2.63; amber Michigan, $1.45½; seller June, $1.50; No. 2 red, $1.42½@1.43. Corn fair and firm; high mixed, spot, 67½c; seller May, 68½c; seller June, 70c; old, 68½c; low mixed, 66c; no grade, 65c; old, 65½c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

CLOVER SEED—5.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 800 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; oats, none.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged; quoted at $5.50@5.75. Wheat dull and unchanged; No. 1 red, $1.55, without buyers; No. 2 do, $1.46; No. 1 Milwaukee spring, $1.43. Corn steady and firm; old low mixed, 71c; do high mixed, 70c. Oats firm; No. 1 State, 51c; white, 52; No. 2 do, 49c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and weak; standard white, 12½c; car lots Ohio legal test to 150 degrees, 15½@16½c.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, April 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and advanced; extra, $1.62; amber, $1.44. Corn steady and in moderate demand, at 70@72c. Oats in good demand at 57c.

CLOVER SEED—$7.80.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 700 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 400 bu; oats, 500.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—COTTON—Steady and in moderate demand at 16c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull, but unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping at $1.40. Corn in steady demand at 64@68c. Oats dull, and declined to 48@55c. Rye steady and in moderate demand at $1.04. Barley dull and nominal.

OILS—Unchanged.

EGGS—Strong at 13c.

BUTTER—Steady and in moderate demand; choice at 36@38c.

CHEESE—Scarce and firm.

PROVISIONS—Pork in light demand, but holders firm at $16.00@16.25. Lard quiet and steady; steam, 9½c; kettle, 9½c. Bulk meats quiet and steady at 6@7½@8½c, all loose. Bacon scarce and firm at 6½@6⅞@9½@9¾c, all packed.

WHISKY—Fair and firm at 92c.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### Port of Chicago.

CLEARED—Schr Kearsage, Good's Harbor, sundries; stmr Muskegon, Muskegon, sundries; prop Truesdell, Manitowoc, sundries.

ARRIVED—Schr Skidmore, Pentwater, lumber; schr Simmons, Saugatuck, lumber; schr Bessie Boak, Manistee, lumber; schr J. B. Merrill, Manistee, lumber; barges New Erie, Tourney, C. O. D., Golden Harvest, and Apprentice Boy, Grand Haven, lumber.

### Lake Freights.

Two vessels were reported taken to load wheat for the lower lake ports. The rates were not made public. Schr M. L. Higgie for wheat to Kingston, and Schr E. J. McVey, for wheat to Oswego, both on private terms.

### The Pilots and Engineers.

The Masters, pilots, and engineers of our lake marine assembled last evening at the hall of the Swiss Maennerchor, No. 45 North Clark street, for the purpose of making arrangements to present a remonstrance to Congress protesting against the law prohibiting aliens from being licensed as engineers. The meeting was called to order by Capt. F. W. Whitehouse, who stated the object of the meeting.

The Secretary, Capt. H. W. Blue, read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait upon Representative Farwell reported that the gentleman was at present at Washington, and, therefore could not be seen, but they had waited upon Mr. J. V. Farewell and several other prominent citizens and secured their indorsement of the remonstrance.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

On motion of Capt. William Quinn, a Committee was appointed to circulate the petition among the members of the Board of Trade, and secure all the names possible before the 10th inst., when it shall be forwarded to Washington. The members are Capts. Perritt, Meyers, Maginn, Hickman, Spalsomby, and Engineers Lewis and Quinn. On request, the chairman read the text of the remonstrance.

Capt. Hickman moved that a committee of one be appointed to take the remonstrance to Washington, and that members of the meeting bear the expenses.

The motion being unanimously carried, the Chair appointed as such committee Capt. J. J. Hickman.

Mr. Hickman said that although he had to leave his post and hire another man for several weeks to take his place, still he would accept, and also pay his own expenses. This announcement was vociferously cheered and applauded.

The Chairman requested all those willing to share in the payment of expenses to rise. Sixty men signified their willingness, and stepped up to the Captain's desk, signed their names, and the amount they were willing to pay. About $200 was raised. On motion, a Corresponding Secretary was appointed for the purpose of communicating with similar organizations at Buffalo, Milwaukee, and other ports.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the same place.

### Miscellaneous.

During heavy weather on Tuesday night of last week, the schr Robert Campbell endeavored to reach South Manitou Harbor, but her rudder broke, and she was driven high and dry upon the beach. The Campbell cleared from Chicago about two weeks ago, bound for Good Harbor to load cordwood. The tug Leviathan is working at the Campbell, and will undoubtedly succeed in getting her afloat.

—The steam barge Mary Groh left Cleveland Monday evening for Marblehead, but, when off Rocky River, became slightly damaged in her machinery, and was towed back to port by the prop C. Hickox. Repairs have since been made.

—A rumor prevailed at Grand Haven Wednesday that a vessel had been beached 7 miles south of that port.

—The tug John Prindiville, of Chicago, is preparing to go to the relief of the schr Fred A. Morse, wrecked in the Straits last fall.

—The Welland Canal will be opened some time next week. The repairs will be completed at the end of this.

—The ice in Marquette Bay is still solid, and, if anything, of greater thickness than at any time during the winter. It extends only a short distance beyond the breakwater, however, and will go out with the first brisk wind from the southwest.

—Mr. Lemuel Ellsworth, one of the owners of the wrecking tug Leviathan, has just returned from the Manitous and vicinity. He states that on Monday last he walked ashore from the steamer at Leland, on the ice, a distance of half a mile. From Leland he proceeded to Traverse in a sleigh. On the 25th ult. the mate of the Leviathan drove across the straits, from Mackinaw to Cross Village, and found the ice as firm as at any time during the winter.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., April 2.—The Welland Canal will be opened on Thursday, April 9, for the passage of vessels.

PORT COLBORNE, April 2.—There is not much ice on the lake off the harbor, but the cold weather and winds have packed it firmly on the shore. It is impossible for vessels to get through it at present, but they are fitting out for an early start.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 2.—The ice is still firm towards the lake.


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