LOCAL FIELD OF COMMERCE

Dun's Report of the Business Situation

YES, THE FIESTA HAS PAID

A Section That Badly Needs Oatmeal, Spuds and Soupbones

Orders for Oranges Coming in Freely—The Independent Shipper and His Cut Prices in a Missouri Town

R. W. Burnham, the local manager of R. G. Dun & Co's commercial agency, furnishes the following review of the business situation for this district for the past week:

Our New York review at close of business last week leads to the conclusion that an attempt is being made by the power of combination to increase prices on some leading staples, resulting in a small increase in clearing house transactions, but most of the advance is so apparently fictitious that it gave little cause for actual encouragement in legitimate trade circles. Failures decreased through the country in comparison with the corresponding week last year.

Turning, however, to our own district we find the most encouraging signs. It was expected by many that our yearly festival might to some extent break in on our local trade, but we find the contrary was the result. The week before the Fiesta our merchants reported a very large business, but Fiesta week was even ahead of the week before. This was particularly the case in men's wear of all kinds—hats, caps, and furnishing goods—dealers reporting the best week they have ever had. The dry goods men had all they could do, there being no lull in their business except during the few hours when processions were passing. Clothing houses had a large business, as did the boot and shoe houses. Stationery and crockery men report rather a dull week. Restaurants and hotels had all they could do, and it will be but a few days before the large amount of money spent for living will find its way into the hands of the mercahnts. So, without taking into consideration the indirect benefit derived through the advertisement received, the Fiesta has paid.

The jobbing was little affected one way or the other, but it is getting into better lines with every encouragement for the future.

There are rumors of extensive manufacturing interests to be established here, and likely to employ a large force of men, of which we will have more to say soon.

The almost unprecedented premium paid by eastern parties for our refunding bonds indicates how we are regarded in the east. It is now well assured that more money will be spent for building than in 1894, and that hard times are over for Los Angeles

Since our last report only one failure has taken place in Southern California and that is too small to merit detailed mention.

Orders received yesterday for both navels and seedlings were reported as still coming freely from points east of the Missouri river. The sales of citrus fruits in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and a part of Iowa are very small, showing unmistakably the region where the effects of the recent panic and last year's drought combined are the most severely felt. As indicative of the scarcity of money in some portions of the east a Herald reporter was shown yesterday a letter from a Minneapolis merchant who, in replying to a letter making quotations on California fruit, said: "I tell you, our country at least wants oat meal, spuds and soup bones." Whole columns of descripive matter could not more graphically portray the financial condition east of the Sierras. Were the Missouri region a market—were times better there, our growers in all probability would have but little room for complaint.

E. C. Kimbell, secretary of the Southern California fruit exchanges, received a telegram yesterday from Joplin, Mo., conveying the informtion that a prominent shipper of Los Angeles choice navels was offering in the Missouri town choice navels at $1.50 f. o. b. in California, and choice seedlings at 60 cents. The regular prices on those grades were $1.90 and 80 cents respectively. The only conclusion is that the grades are not the same, but the independent shipper by offering inferior fruits for standard grades is hurting the reputation of California fruit and packers. This must of necessity work an injury to the state's interests, and should be stopped if possible. But how is it to be done?

LOCAL PRODUCE

Wholesale and Retail Quotations, Corrected Daily

LOS ANGELES, April 25.

Eggs today continued to harden, the price being half a cent higher than on yesterday. In anticipation of Fiesta, shippers at Visalia some time ago sent to this city large quantities of eggs which ordinarily would have gone to the San Francisco market. Under the weight the price fell, and is only now recovering its normal position.

The first red raspberries of the season put in an appearance. They came from Eagle Rock, were of handsome appearance, and retailed at 30c a box. Yesterday also saw the arrival of cherries, which are sold at 50c per pound.

Strawberries are in increased supply, though they are absorbed easily at a drop of 1c per box in the price.

The first summer squash of the year also showed up today. They are selling readily at 17½c per pound.

New potatoes scored a trifling advance over the figures obtaining yesterday, and are selling easily at 1¾@2c per pound at retail.

Quotations follow:

Eggs

California ranch—12½@13½c.

Vegetables

Beets—75c@$1.00 per 100 lbs.
Cabbage—$2.00@2.25.
Carrots—75c@$1.00.
Cauliflower—50c per dozen.
Green onions—20c per dozen.
Lettuce—12@15c per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—80@90c per 100 lbs.
Onions—Local, $2.25; Oregon, $2.00@2.25.
Turnips—80@90c.
Sweet Potatoes—$1.75@2.50.

Butter

Creamery—Fancy 2-lb squares, 27½@30c; 28-oz squares 22½@25c.
Dairy—Fancy 2-lb squares, 20@22½c; 28-oz squares, 15@18c; 28-oz rolls, 15@18c; fair to good 28-oz rolls, 12½@15c.
Pickled—Nominal.

Cheese

California—Full cream flats, 10c; Young America, 11c; hand, 12c; half cream flats, 7c; Young America, 7½c; hand, 8½c.
Eastern—Cheddars and twins, 13@14½c
Imported—Swiss, 23½@25c; Edam, per doz., $9.00@10.00; limberger, 14@15c; brick, 15@16c; Westphalia, 20c; Rockford, 42½c.

Poultry

Hens—Per doz. $5.50@6.00.
Young roosters—$6.00@7.00.
Old roosters—$5.00.
Broilers—$4.50@6.00.
Ducks—$4.00@6.00.
Turkeys—Live, 16@18c per pound.
Geese—$1.00@1.50 per head.

Provisions

Hams—Rex, per lb, 11¼c; picnic, 7½c; boneless, 9½c.
Bacon—Per lb, Rex boneless breakfast, 11¼c; light medium, 10½c; medium, 8¾c.
Dried beef—Per lb, sets, 12c; insides, 13½c.
Dry salt pork—Per lb, clear bellies, 8½c; short clear, 7¾c; clear backs, 7¼c.
Pig pork—Per half bbl, 80 lbs, $7.50.
Lard—Per lb, ivory compound, tierces, 6½c; rexolene, 7½c; pure leaf, 8c.

Grain and Hay

Barley—Per cental, feed, 85@90c; seed, 80c@$1.00.
Corn—Per cental, $1.00@1.05.
Wheat—Per cental, $1.00@1.05.
Hay—Per ton, alfalfa, $9.00@10.00; barley, $13.00@14.00; oats, $15.00@16.00; wheat, $15.00@16.00.

Potatoes

Local—65@75c.
Northern—90c@$1.15.

Hides and Wool

Hides—Sound, dry, per lb, 11c; culls, 9c; sound kips, 8½c; culls, 7c; sheep pelts, nominal: sound calf, 12c; culls, 9c; bulls and stags, 5c.

Millstuffs

Flour—Los Angeles, $3.40; Stockton, $3.70; Oregon, $2.20.
Bran—Per ton, local, $18.00; northern, $17.00.
Shorts—Per ton, local, $22.00; northern, $18.50.
Rolled barley—Per ton, $19.00.
Cracked corn—Per cwt, $1.20.
Feed meal—Per cwt, $1.25.

Dried Fruits

Apples—Sun dried, sacks, per lb, 5c; boxes, 7@ c; evaporated fancy, 9@10c.
Apricots—Fancy, 8@9c; choice, 6@7.
Peaches—Fancy unpeeled, 7@8c; peeled, 12@14c.
Nectarines—Fancy, 8@9c; choice, 6@7c.
Pears—Fancy evaporated, 5@7c.
Plums—Pitted, choice, 7@9c.
Prunes—Choice, boxed, 5@7c; sacks, 4@6c; fancy, 9@10c.

Citrus Fruits

Lemons—Uncured, $1.00@1.25; cured, $2.00@2.50.
Oranges—Per box, f. o. b., shippers' quotations: Extra fancy Washington navels, $2.40; fancy navels, $2.15; choice, $1.30; standard, $1.50; extra fancy seedlings, $1.65; fancy seedlings, $1; choice, 80c; standard, 65c.

Fresh Meats

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—5½@6c per lb.
Veal—5½@7c.
Mutton—6@7c.
Pork—6c.

Live Stock

Hogs—Per cwt. $4.25.
Beef cattle—$2.50@3.00.
Calves—$2.75@3.25 per head.

Honey and Beeswax

Honey—Comb, 8@13c per lb; strained, 6@7c.
Beeswax—20@28c per lb.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Pointers on the Markets by Private Wires

LOS ANGELES, April 25.

De Van & Rutledge, grain and stock brokers, furnish the following market bulletins for the benefit of local speculators:

Chicago markets:

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat, cash..				59⅝
May.....	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
July.....	61½	61¾	60¾	60⅞
Corn, cash.....				46⅝
May.....	47¾	47¾	47	47⅛
July.....	48½	48½	47⅞	47⅝
Oats.....				24
May.....				29½

Curb—May wheat, 60.

Pork, May	$12.27½	$12.40	$12.27½
Cash pork...			12.30

$12 35

New York stock market:

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Sugar.....	105⅞	106⅜	105½	106⅜
Chicago Gas..	73⅜	73¾	73⅛	73⅝
St. Paul.....	61¼	62	61¼	62
W. U. Tel. Co.	89	89⅛	87⅞	89⅛
C. B. & Q.....	74¼	74⅞	74⅛	74⅛
Manhattan....	118	118⅞	118	118⅞
Gen. Elec.....	33½	33⅞	33⅛	33¾
N. J. Central..	96	97	95¾	97
Northwestern.	97	98½	96⅝	96½

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Closed.
May.....	6.27	6.30	6.27	6.29
August.....	6.77	6.85	6.71	6.85
Lackawanna..	162½	162½	159¾	161
Distillers.....	12⅝	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	8⅛	.....	.....	.....

San Francisco market:

Wheat—May, 89½; closed at the 11:15 a. m. session, 89c; December, 97; closed at 96⅜c.

Barley—May, 69½c; December, 70c.

The Herald is in receipt of the following letter from De Van & Rutledge, who are about to give up the speculative features of their business. For a long time The Herald has been daily favored with market quotations by the firm, and takes this opportunity to acknowledge the kindly consideration:

"Owing to the extreme quietness of speculative feeling and to the dissolution of our co-partnership, we have concluded to discontinue our partnership and the speculative branch of our business. Our Mr. De Van will, however, continue to continue to conduct the bond and money loaning branch of our business, and will be pleased to see our old patrons, assuring them of the prompt and courteous treatment formerly extendad."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thursday, April 25.

Fannie M Sargent to H M Sargent—S½ of lot 5, A F Mills' sub of N½ of lot 6, Berry & Elliot trt, of San Pasqual, Pasadena..... 5000
L H Mabury to H Mabury—Lot 4, Wilmington trt, 4—406-7..... 3000
J V Bannister et con to M Smith—Lot 19, White's sub of Lot 5, blk D, San Pasqual trt, Pasadena..... 1500
A G Williams et con to H W Duncan—Lot on N Eighth street, 100 feet W from lot 8, blk 37, H S..... 1150
A Sproul et ux to M S Mushrush—Lot 15, blk 10, Sproul's add to Norwalk..... 100
T A Langtry to W N Moulthrop et al—Lot 21, blk 59, Long Beach 100
C M Stone to J M Mix—Lot 22, Pomona Land and Water company's re-sub of blk H, of Palomares trt..... 300
Banning company to M C Adams—Lot 11, blk H, South Bonnie Brae trt..... 700
A Bracht to L Duchon—All int in lots 3 to 6, of Peck's sub of blk 37..... 100
J Frankenfield et ux to H L Bleecker—Lot 8, blk 3, Alvarado Heights, 34—96..... 800
J Frankenfield et ux to K A E Johnson—Lot 7, blk 3, Alvarado Heights, 34-96..... 800
I A Kelsey et ux to J G Warren—S ½ lot 4, blk B, Maxson's sub of McClain estate, 31-50..... 1375
E Davis, admx, to M Hayes, at private sale—Lots 28, 30 and 34, blk 2, Old Clapp Orchard trt, 21-66..... 197.50
M Hemus to M Hayes—Lots 28 and 30, blk 2, Old Clapp Orchard trt, for valuable consideration.
J J Morton et ux to L E Shields—Five acres in Temple & Gibson trt, 2-540-1..... 1000
H C Campell and T B Kent, trustees to San Francisco Savings Union—Land situate partly in SE ¼ of sec 9 and partly in E ½ of sec 16, T 1 S, R 12 W.... 15,200
I H Preston, trustee, to W J Kloosterhuis—Lot 17 blk 10, Highland View trt..... 350
J L Abell et ux to G Costa and S Costa—Lot 68, Clark & Bryan trt, 53—65..... 2000
J H Bell et ux to A T Bell—6.59 acres 10 chains S of ¼ sec corner bet sec 15 and 22, T 2 S, R 13 W..... 659
W C Hopkins et ux to D C Morrison—N ½ lot 38 of map of the 500 acre trt of the L A Fruit Land Assn..... 750
M Schlesinger to F McEntee—Lot 23, Schlesinger sub of lot 16 of Abila trt..... 300
S Page et ux to A Douglas—10 acres adjoining land of G W Sibley..... 1250
Banning Co to A W Terry—Lot 2, blk F, S Bonnie Brae trt..... 1250
Banning Co to V S Terry—Lot 2, blk G, and lot 22, blk E, of S Bonnie Brae trt..... 1250
R Gerst et ux to F Rhodes—S 12 acres of NE ¼ of NE ¼ of sec 31, T 2 S, R 13 W..... 3000
W D Ennor et ux to H P Hunt—N 50 ft of S 100 ft of lts 12, 13, 14, blk 3, Alvarado Heights..... 3500
J Rey to V M Schack—Lot 51, J Rey's sub of part of SW¼ of sec 7, T 2 S, R 13 W..... 275
J A L Y Pecarrera et ux to R B Ashley—Lot 4 and W 22 ft of lot 5 of Linsentard sub; 889-209 book of deeds..... 4300
J F Clark to J Russell—Lot 12, blk A, Chiriott's trt; 15 1..... 400
J C Horgan to M S Gillespie—Lot 10, blk 3, Adams Street Homestead trt..... 290
M P Snyder et ux to S A Shiels—Lot 27, blk 19, L A Imp Co's sub of lots 2 and 3 etc., blk 39, H S..... 725
E A and A J to Miller to I W Dobbine—Lot 14, blk B, J H Bryan's Figueroa street sub..... 9000
L R Cadwalader et con to E A Miller—Lot 14, blk B, J H. Bryan's Figueroa street sub... 1850
Nebraska and California Real Estate Co to E A Miller—Lots 44 to 47, Waverly trt..... 6000
F A Cobleigh to M H Richards—S½ lot 3, blk 8, Woolen Mill trt..... 1600
M H Richards et con to A W Willson—Part of lot 7 of sub of Rancho Providencia and Scott trt..... 6600

Summary

Deeds.....	61
Nominal.....	25
Total.....	$63,772.57

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

LOS ANGELES, April 25.

Following are the Los Angeles bank clearings for the current week:

Day.	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday.....	$ 205,240.99	$44 098.15
Tuesday.....	300,310.27	53,374 40
Wednesday.....	2 5,478.42	43,067.92
Thursday.....	193,847.06	32,377.17

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Call Board Prices—Grain and Provision Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat—Steady; December, 97⅜c; May, 90¾c; new, seller, 94½c.

Barley—Quiet; December, 69⅞c; new, seller, 64⅞c.

Corn—$1.15.

Bran—$14.50.

Flour—Family extras, $3.25@3.25; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; superfine, $2.10@2.35.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 shipping, 88¾c; choice, 90c; milling, 92½@97½c.

Barley—The sample market still partakes of a dragging character, very little attention being paid to offerings on the table at the exchange. Feed, fair to good, 65@67½c; choice, 68¾c; brewing, 80@87½c.

Oats—Milling and surprise, $1.07½@1.17½; fancy feed, $1.02½@1.07½; good to choice, 95c@$1.00; fair to good, 90@95c; poor to fair, 85@87½c; black, nominal; gray, 95c@$1.02½.

The receipts were:

Flour, quarter sacks.....	17,258
Wheat, centals.....	10,000
Barley, centals.....	860
Corn.....	1,100
Potatoes, sacks.....	2,120
Bran, sacks.....	339
Middlings, sacks.....	200

Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Potatoes—New, ¾@1¼c per lb; Early Rose, 30@40c; Burbanks, 40@50c; Oregon Burbanks, 40@85c per cental.

Onions—Choice California, 65c@$1.00; cut, 25@50c; Oregon, $1.00@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 12½@13c; seconds, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 10½@11c; fair to choice, 8@10c; store, 6@7c.

Cheese—Choice to fair, 6@7c; fair to good, 4½@5½c; Eastern, 10@14c per lb.

Eggs—Ranch, 12@13c per doz; store, 10@11c.

Middlings—$18.00@19.00.

Ground barley—$15.50@@16.00.

Bran—$13.50@14.50 per ton.

Straw—50@70c per bale.

Hay—Wheat, $8.00@11.00; wheat and oat, $8.00@11.00; barley, $7.00@8.50; oat, $8.00@10.50; alfalfa, $6.50@8.50; clover, $7.00@8.00; compressed, $8.00@10.50; stock, $6 00@7.00 per ton.

Vegetable Market

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Arrivals of vegetables included 1250 boxes asparagus, 493 boxes rhubarb and 578 sacks peas.

Quotations follow:

Cucumbers—35@60c per dozen.
Asparagus—Ordinary, 25@75c per box; choice, $1.00@1.25.
Rhubarb—25@50c per box.
String beans—5@6c per lb.
Green peas—1½@2½c per lb.
Turnips—50c per cental.
Beets—60@75c per sack.
Carrots—30@50c.
Cabbage—75@85c per cental.
Garlic—10@12c per lb.
Cauliflower—75@85c per dozen.
Peppers—Dried, 11@12c.
Okra—Dried, 15c per lb.

San Francisco Orange Market

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The San Francisco Fruit Auction Company had an offering of oranges today, selling as follows:

Navels—$1.00@2.10.
Seedlings—50c@$1.10.
Mediterranean sweets—$1.10.
St. Michaels—$1.50.
Ruby Bloods—70c@$1.45.
Tangerines—$1.25.
Lemons—80c@$1.25.

MARINE NEWS

SAN PEDRO, April 25, 1895.

Arrived—Steamer Eureka, Duggan master, from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Falcon, Trefethen master, from Avalon, passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.

Sailed—Schooner Serena Thayer, McVicar master, for Eureka in ballast.

Steamer Falcon, Trefethen master, for Avalon, with passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.

REDONDO, April 25, 1805.

Arrived—Steamer Protection, Ellefsen master, from Usal, with 301,000 feet lumber.

Steamer Corona, Hall master, from San Diego, with 15 passengers.

Sailed—Steamer Corona, Hall master, for San Francisco, with 37 tons merchandise and 33 passengers.

Liverpool Market

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Wheat steady; demand moderate: No. 2 red winter, 5s ½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 4½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4½d; No. 1 California, 5s ½d.

Futures ¼@½d higher; April, 5s ¾d; May, 5s ½d; June, 5s ¾d; July, 5s 1½d; August, 5s 2d; September, 5s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4d.

Futures closed firm; April, 4s 4d; May, 4s 4d; June, 4s 4½d; July, 4s 4½d; August, 4s 4¾d; September, 4s 4½d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s.

Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, £2 5s.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle—Prime native steers, $4.00@6.20; seconds, $5.25; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.00; Texans, $3.25@4.60.

Hogs—Heavy, $4.70@5.00; lights, $4.65@4.95; mixed, $4.65@4.95; pigs, $4.25@4.50; culls, $3.00@4.25.

Sheep—Texans, $1.50@3.60; common to choice natives, $3.75@4.75; westerns, $4.00; lambs, $4.50@5.30.

Receipts—Cattle, 7000; calves, 450; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 12,000.

Petroleum

NEW YORK, April 25.—Petroleum closed easier at $2.05½.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Money, Stock, Bond and Produce Quotations

WALL STREET SPECULATION

Effect of Coal Strike Negotiations on Wall Street Speculation

Business Active and Prices Generally Higher. Bond Dealings Lighter but Still of Respectable Proportions

NEW YORK, April 25.—There was an active speculation on the Stock Exchange today and the trend of prices was mainly upward, with the result that in most instances yesterday's losses in the general list were fully recovered and in the remaining cases there was a partial rally, except in the coal shares, which have declined an additional fraction. At the opening, under heavy selling of the coalers, induced by the reported abandonment of the peace negotiations, the market was weak, and a decline ranging up to 2 per cent was recorded, the latter in Delaware and Hudson, and 1 per cent each in Delaware and Lackawanna and New Jersey Central. The depreciation in the rest of the list was fractional. In the late trading the coal stocks again gave way, but only fractionally, the general market closing steady and, with a few exceptions, at advances on the day's transactions.

The dealings in bonds today fell off somewhat, but the sum total of the transactions was of respectable proportions, namely, $3,442,000.

Government bonds firm.
State bonds inactive.
Railroad bonds strong.

Mining Shares

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Official closing quotations for mining shares were as follows:

Alta.....	14	Julia.....	—
Alpha Con.....	07	Justice.....	09
Andes.....	23	Kentuck Con.....	—
Belcher.....	63	Lady Wash'n Con..	—
Belle Isle.....	—	Mexican.....	78
Best & Belcher.....	78	Mono.....	18
Bodie Con.....	110	Mt Diablo.....	15
Bullion.....	18	Navajo.....	—
Bulwer Con.....	10	Occidental Con....	23
Caledonia.....	07	Ophir.....	165
Challenge Con.....	43	Overman.....	09
Chollar.....	42	Potosi.....	43
Confidence.....	145	Savage.....	28
Con Cal and Va ...	295	Scorpion.....	04
Con Imperial.....	01	Sierra Nevada.....	81
Con New York.....	—	Silver Hill.....	04
Crown Point.....	58	Silver King.....	12
Exchequer.....	02	Union Con.....	49
Gould & Curry.....	45	Utah Con.....	—
Grand Prize.....	—	Yellow Jacket.....	36
Hale & Norcross...	125		

Boston Quotations

BOSTON, April 25.—The closing quotations were:

Atchison.....	6	Mexican.....	9¼
Bell Telephone...	184	San Diego.....	—
Burlington.....	74⅞		

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent; closed at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¼@4.89⅜ for demand and $4.88¼@4.88⅜ for 60 days.

Posted rates, $4.89@4.89½ and $4.90@4.90½.

Commercial bills, $4.87½@4.87¾.

Silver certificates, 67⅞@68.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Sight drafts on New York, 5c.

Telegraphic, 7½c.

LONDON, April 25.—Bank of England discount rate, 2 per cent.

Consols, 105⅜d.

London Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says:

Business was quieter. Americans reacted with Readings on the coal decision, but the net loss was slight and Denvers and Northern Pacifics were strong. A small Chinese loan of £1,000,000 is reported as having been arranged here. It may go well, but financiers are disgusted at the blundering, piecemeal fashion of Chinese borrowing.

Silver Bullion

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Silver bars, per ounce, 67@67⅛.

Mexican dollars, 55¼@55½.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Silver bars per ounce, 66⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53c.

LONDON, April 25.—Bar silver per ounce, 30 9-16d.

Cash Balance

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,716,493; gold reserve, $90,762,410.

Bank of England Bullion

LONDON, April 25.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England today was £365,000.

CHICAGO MARKET

The Day's Transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, April 25.—There were the same characteristics to the market news concerning wheat today as on the day before. The market acted very nervously, with frequent changes over a range of about ¾c per bushel. May opened at an advance of ⅜@½c, and July made a similar gain, the most general values being about midway between the extremes in the end, July closing at 61¼c and May at 60c.

The corn market was quiet and firmer on the average. The opening price was 48c for July, closing at 47¾c bid.

May oats opened at 28⅝@28¾c and closed at 28⅞c. July ranged from 28¼c to 28⅝c and rested at 28¾@28½c.

It was a dull day in provisions and they were for the most part weak, the closing prices being practically unchanged.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No 2—	
April.....	59¾
May.....	60
June.....	61¼
September.....	62⅛
Corn No. 2—	
April.....	47
May.....	47¼
June.....	47¾
September.....	48⅜@48½
Oats No. 2—	
May.....	28⅞
June.....	29¼
July.....	28⅜@28½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Winter patents, $2.60@3.00; winter straights, $2.50@2.75; spring patents, $3.20@3.65; spring straights, $2.25@2.30; bakers', $1.75@2.25.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 60@60¼c.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47⅛c.

Oats—No. 2, 28⅞c; No. 2 white, 32⅝@33c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 65c.

Barley—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 51@53c; No. 4, 48c.

Flax seed—$1.43½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5.20.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.20@12.35.

Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.85@6.87½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6.25@6.27½.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $5.37½@5.50.

Sides—Short clear, boxed, $6.55@6.60.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@19c; dairy, 8@18c.

Eggs were firm at 12½c.

The receipts and shipments were:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels.....	11,000	14 000
Wheat, bushels.....	16,000	345,000
Corn, bushels.....	118,000	319,000
Oats, bushels.....	232,000	350,000
Rye, bushels.....	8,000	6,000
Barley, bushels.....	31,000	7,000