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Only a Small Business Was Transacted in Oats—Provisions Were Easier at the Opening on Account of Heavy Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Wheat was weak at the start and finished with a loss of ⅝c for May. Favorable crop reports were responsible for the weakness and overcame a temporary advance caused by California drouth and an advance at Minneapolis. Corn was firm and closed unchanged. Oats closed ⅛c lower for May and provisions finished higher throughout the list.

A heavy feeling pervaded the wheat market at the opening on account of the rain, which was falling over a great portion of the winter wheat area. A more considerable decline than the ½c or so which occurred at the start was provoked by knowledge that in California the drouth was still unbroken and that the sleet and snow storms reported from the northwest would cause further delay in seeding operations. Then trading came to almost a standstill for a couple of hours in the middle of the session, and at no time during the forenoon was there any heavy trading. The opening prices were quite irregular, but in every case at ¼c lower than they closed yesterday, and in a majority of instances at ½c lower. The range for May in the first second or two was from 60¼c to 60c, and for July from 62c to 61⅞c; May went down 59¾c and July from 62⅝c to 61⅞c, and then recovered to 60¼c and from 62c to 62¼c respectively, following which there were numerous ⅛c fluctuations. The first rally already referred to was caused by the strength displayed by the Minneapolis market. While May wheat here was ½c lower than it closed yesterday, at Minneapolis it was ⅞c higher, but the Minneapolis advance being confined to May future it lost its first effect as a bullish factor. The market became firm when shortly after 12 o'clock it was shown that wheat in San Francisco at the opening was 3c per cental higher than on Monday last. Dispatches from there used strong expressions in characterizing the extent of damage to the California crops. May rose to 60½c, but by 1 o'clock it was back to 60c. The market closed weak at 59⅞c sellers.

Corn was very firm except at the close. Fluctuations had a range of ⅜c, and the price during the greater part of the session was kept above yesterday's closing rate. The heaviness with which wheat closed caused weakness in corn also.

Only a small business was transacted in oats. The fine weather and more favorable reports tended to bring about more sellers.

The provision market was easier at the opening on account of the receipts of 33,000 hogs at the yards and a decline of from 10c to 15c in their price. At the decline with which the day's trading was inaugurated there was a good demand from shorts and that continued during the greater part of the remainder of the session. Pork opened off from 2½c to 5c and closed with a gain for the day of 17½c. Lard started with a decline from 2½c to 5c and wound up with an advance of 10c. Ribs sold off from 2½c to 7½c early and then became strong and closed 12½c higher than they did yesterday.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 83 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

Lake business was dull at 1c for corn to Buffalo and 1c to 1⅛c for corn and 1⅛c for oats to Port Huron.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	59¾	60	59¼	59⅜
May	60@60¼	60⅛	59¾	59⅞@⅞
July	62@62⅛	62⅛	61⅞@¾	61⅞@⅞
Corn No. 2				
April	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
May	39	39⅛	39	39@39⅛
July	40⅛@¼	40⅜	40	40@40⅛
Oats No. 2				
May	32½	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
June	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
July	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛@¼
Sept	25¼@⅜	25⅜@½	25¼	25¼@⅜
Pork per bbl				
May	12 85	13 05	12 80	13 00
July	12 90	13 17½	12 87½	13 10
Lard, 100 lbs				
April				7 80
May	7 60	7 75	7 60	7 75
July	7 15	7 32½	7 15	7 30
Sept	7 17½	7 30	7 17½	7 30
Short Ribs—				
May	6 47½	6 42½	6 45	6 42½
July	6 35	6 57½	6 35	6 55
Sept	6 60	6 60	6 60	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅝c; No. 2 red, 59⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 34½@34⅝c; No. 3 white, 33½@34⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 54@57c; No. 4, 48c.

FLAX SEED—$1.28.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $13.00@13.02½ per bbl.; lard, $7.80@7.85 per 100 lbs.; short ribs sides (loose), $6.67½@6.72½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	44,000	205,000
Corn, bu	152,000	536,000
Oats, bu	206,000	236,000
Rye, bu	4,000	9,000
Barley, bu	18,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet: creamery, 16@22½c; dairy, 11@18c. Eggs, easy, unchanged; strictly fresh, 10½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,000 bbls.; exports, 16,000 bbls.; sales, 8,600 pkgs.; market about steady; demand limited and mills holding prices firmly. Southern flour, quiet; rye flour, dull; buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; range of all grades, 68@75c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $2.65@2.70; Brandywine, $2.75.

RYE—Dull; car lots, 51@52c; boat loads, 54@56c, to arrive.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 65@80c; Canada, 90c; six-rowed, 82@82c, to arrive.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 67@67½c; ungraded, 60@67c; No. 2, Milwaukee, 65@67c; two-rowed, state, 66c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,000 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; sales, 1,410,000 bu. futures and 2,000 bu. spot; spot, dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 62½c; afloat, 63⅞c; f. o. b., 63¼@63¾c; ungraded red, 61@c; No. 1 northern, 65⅝c. Options opened weaker on rains west and good crop reports, but rallied at noon on reports of damage in France, predictions of a cold wave west and higher late cables. Trade was dull all afternoon, and finally prices broke under local realizing, closing ⅛@¼c net decline; No. 2 red, April, closed at 62½c; May, 62 13-16c, closed at 62⅞c; June closed at 63⅝c; July, 65⅛@65⅝c, closed at 65⅜c; August closed at 66⅛c; September, 67⅛@67 9-16c, closed at 67⅛c; October closed at 68⅜c; December, 70⅜@71 5-16c, closed at 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 205,000 bu.; exports, 36,000 bu.; sales, 656,000 bu. futures and 140,000 bu. spot; spots firmer and more active; No. 2, 44⅛@44⅝c in elevator; 45⅛@45⅜c afloat; yellow, 45c in elevator; steamer mixed, 44c. Options opened easier, with wheat, but advanced on talk about the light movement, and at noon were firm; April closed at 44⅛c; May, 44⅝@44⅞c, closed at 44⅝c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c, closed at 44⅞c; September, 46⅜@46 11-16c, closed at 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 71,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; sales, 150,000 bu. futures and 58,000 bu. spot; spot market quiet, but firm; No. 2, 38½c; No. 2, delivered, 39½c; No. 3, 37⅜c; No. 2, track white western, 40@45c; track white state, 45c. Option market easy at the opening, then rallied with corn, was again dull, and closed ⅛c net advance; April closed at 37⅜c; May closed at 37⅛c; July, 36@36⅛c, closed at 36⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 65@85c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5½c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 8½@8¾c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 16½@19c; common, nominal.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 9@18c; Pacific coast, 13@19c; London market, steady; holders offer sparingly.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@24c; Texas, 9@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7½@8c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6¾c; pickled hams, 10c asked; lard, firm; western steam, closed at $8.20; sales, 300 tierces, at $8.15@8.20; April closed at $8.20 nominal; May, $8.15 nominal; July, $7.70 nominal; pork, steady and active; new mess, $14.25@14.50; extra prime, $14; family, $11.00@15.25; short clear, $14.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 17@24c; western factory, 10@14c; Elgins, 24c; state dairy, 16@22c; state creamery (new extra), 24c.

EGGS—Weaker; state and Pennsylvania, 12c; receipts, 11,000 pkgs.; southern, 10½@11c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c; country (pkgs.), 5c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Steady; united closed at 85c bid.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.17½@1.20.

CHEESE—Steady; state large, 9@12½c; small, 10@12½c; western, 11@12½c; part skims, 3@9c; full skims, 2@2½c.

TURPENTINE—29½@30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, poor to extra, 4@6c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Dull.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 9½c.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.20.

TIN—Very firm for spot and later deliveries; straits, $19.60; plates, firm; sales on 'change, 25 tons spot tin, at $19.60, and 10 tons April, subject to duty clause, at $19.55@19.60.

SPELTER—Dull; domestic, $3.40 bid.

SUGAR—Raw, steady, unchanged; sales, 1,500 tons centrifugal, 96 test, ex-ship, at 2¾c; refined, steady and fairly active.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER—The market is practically unchanged. Extra choice roll butter, 16@18c; choice country, 14@15c; packing stock, 7@8c.

EGGS—The receipts are fairly liberal, and the market is steady; strictly fresh eggs, 9½@10c; seconds, 8@8½c.

LIVE POULTRY—The conditions are practically unchanged, prices being barely steady. Hens, 6½@7c; young roosters, 6c; staggy stock, 4@5c; old roosters, 3c.

VEAL—There is a fairly good supply, but good stock is scarce. Good, fat veals, 7@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c; dark honey, 12½@13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs and cans, per doz., $12.50; half gallons, $6.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 10c.

GAME—The market is lower and the demand is very moderate. Mallards, $2; redheads, $2; bluewing teal, $1.25; greenwing teal, $1; mixed ducks, 75c; geese, $4.00@4.50.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 13c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12@13c; almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; pecans, large, 13@14c; pecans, medium, 10c; Brazil nuts, 11c.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., $4; half bbl., $2.25.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25; Oregon, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75; clarified cider, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, $1.90@2.00; western navy, $1.75@1.80; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at 80@90c; onions, in bbls., $2.75.

POTATOES—Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 75@80c; same in car lots, 72@75c; Nebraska and Iowa, from store, 65@70c; Colorado, from store, 85@90c; Colorado lots, 75@80c; Salt Lake, 80@85c; seed potatoes, Early Ohio, $1.10@1.25; Early Rose, 90c@$1.00.

CABBAGE—Florida cabbage, per crate, $2; California cabbage, per lb., 2½c.

CELERY—Extra fancy California, $1.00@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Seed potatoes, $3.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $2.25; radishes, per doz., 35c; lettuce, per doz., 35@45c; cucumbers, $2; parsley, per doz., 30@35c; egg plant, per doz., $2.25; onions, per doz., 25@30c; asparagus, per lb., 12½c; turnips, per bu., $1; carrots, per bu., $1; beets, per doz., 90c@$1.00; water cress, per doz., $1.75@2.00; Florida tomatoes, per 6-lb. crate, $4; new potatoes, per 50-lb. box, $2.50; squashes, per bu., $2; pie plant, per doz., 50c; Bermuda onions, per bu., $3.

APPLES—Fancy western, $2.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES—There is some demand for good stock; any berries fit for shipment are worth $7.50@8.00 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Floridas, per quart, 25@30c; Texas, per 24-pint case, $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Some fancy prices are realized at importers sales and the local market is higher. Per bunch, large, $2.25@2.75; small to medium, $1.75@2.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4; choice, $3.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, $3.25; choice Floridas, $2.75@3.00.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Riverside seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Riverside Washington navals, $3.00@3.25; Redland seedlings, $2.75@3.00; Redland navals, Passadenos and excelsior navals, $2.75@3.00; seedlings, $2.50@2.75.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

DATES—Haloweеs, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c.

PINEAPPLES—Large, per doz., $3.00@3.25; small to medium, per doz., $2.50@3.00.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $15; small, $8.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, $12.00@15.00; medium, $10; small, $7; black cubs, large, $6.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; small, $4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, $18.00@22.00; medium, $14; small, $10; black Montana yearlings, large, $12; medium, $8; small, $5; black Montana cubs, large, $6.50; medium, $4.50; small, $3; silver tip, large, $20; medium, $12; small, $8; silver tip yearlings, large, $11; medium, $8; small, $5; silver tip cubs, large, $6; medium, $4.50; small, $3; brown, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $16; small, $12; yearlings, large, $10.00@12.00; medium, $8; small, $6; cubs, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $3; badger—No. 1, large, $1.00@1.50; medium, 60c; small, 50c; fisher—No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6; small, $4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, $100; medium, $65; small, $40; silver, pale, according to beauty, large, $50; medium, $30; small, $20; cross, large, $7; medium, $3; small, $2; red, large, $1.50; medium, $1.25; small, $1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; kit, large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 80c@$1.00; medium, 75c; small, 65c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, $1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6.00@7.00; small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, No. 1 large, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, $1; medium, 70c; small, 45c; narrow striped, large, 60c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; medium, $3; small, $2; wolf—mountain, No. 1 large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; prairie, large, 70@75c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; medium, $4.50; small, $2; kits, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1 large, 10@11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c; fall, large, 8@9c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, 2@3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2½@3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¼@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3¾@4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2@2½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Made a net loss of ⅝c on improved crop conditions. California news prevented a collapse; No. 2 red, cash, 54⅝c; May, 55½c; July, 57⅝c; August, 58⅝c.

CORN—Eased off ⅛c, largely because of wheat's weakness. Speculation was decidedly light. No. 2 mixed, cash, 36⅜c; May, 36⅜c; June, 36⅞c; July, 37⅛c.

OATS—Weak, lower; No. 2, cash, 33⅜c; May, 32⅝c; July, 27⅛c.

RYE—45c bid for No. 2 regular.

BARLEY—No trading; Iowa, 60c.

BRAN—Higher, 62c east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.25.

CLOVER SEED—Lower; $7.50@8.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.45@4.10.

HAY—Unchanged at $9.00@10.00 for prime to choice timothy.

BUTTER—Firmer; separator creamery, 21@22c; choice dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Steady, quiet; 9c.

LEAD—Easier; $3.22½.

SPELTER—Weaker; $3.30.

CORN MEAL—$1.85@1.90.

WHISKY—$1.08@1.15.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 5½@6c.

PROVISIONS—Firm, with more doing. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $13.50. Lard, prime to choice steam, $7.60@7.82½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.12½; longs and ribs, $6.67½; shorts, $6.82½. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7; longs, $7.12½@7.25; ribs, $7.15@7.37½; shorts, $7.37½@7.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—COFFEE—Options opened 5@10 points lower, later ruled dull and heavy under local pressure, closed dull at 5@15 points net decline; sales, 8,000 bags, including April, at $16.05; May, at $16; June, $15.85@15.95; July, $15.65; August, $15.35; September, $15.55; October, $11.75@14.80. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and nominal; No. 7, $17.25; mild, dull; Cordova, $19.25@19.50; sales, 700 bags Mexican and 500 bags Maracaibo. Warehouse deliveries yesterday, 8,559 bags; New York stock today, 140,846 bags; total United stock, 193,599 bags; afloat for the United States, 335,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 528,599 bags, against 586,578 bags last year.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—Market firm; No. 7, Rio, $17.35; receipts, 4,000 bags; stock, 92,000 bags; cleared, 24,000 bags.

SANTOS, April 18.—Market quiet; no quotations; receipts, 1,000 bags; stock, 33,000 bags; cleared, 19,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 18.—Market dull; sales, 6,000 bags; prices unchanged to ¼ pfg. lower.

LONDON, April 18.—Market quiet; prices unchanged to 3d lower.

HAVRE, April 18.—Market quiet; sales, 4,000 bags; near futures, ¼f higher; late, unchanged.

'Frisco Grain Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—For the first time in the history of the state the price of barley in the local market rose above that of wheat. This was caused by the damage to the growing crop by dry weather and the small stocks of old barley on hand. December barley opened at $1.20 per cental, and closed at $1.22. May barley went up to $1.11½ bid. For spot barley, $1.10 was offered, but few sales were made even at that figure.

December wheat got as low as $1.19⅞ today, but closed at $1.20½. May wheat dropped to $1.13.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—WHEAT—85,619 centals; May, $1.13¼; December, $1.20¼.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 85½; highest, 85⅛; lowest, 85; closed, 85; sales, 3,000 bbls.; shipments, 97,250 bbls.; runs, 66,844 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 85; closed at 85; highest, 85; lowest, 85; no sales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There was a very brisk demand for dry goods. A larger inquiry was found in dress goods of staples and fancies and good selections for present sales. Blankets and flannels, also cotton flannels, had more attention. Staple cottons in light request, but large forwardings on former purchases. Woolen goods in less demand, with some business doing in lower grades. Printing cloths quiet at 2⅝c bid, and generally declined for 64 squares.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—The local wheat market was very unsettled today, with few of the earlier sales made ⅛c below the closing of yesterday. At that point buying was found to be larger, and with no very great amount for sale. Prices appreciated steadily, and May sold up 1c, at that time reaching almost the price of July, while July seemed to be correspondingly weak, it not having advanced any in the meantime. The cause for this advance of May above July seemed to be mainly local. Some time ago it was talked and quite generally believed that July wheat would sell at about 2c above May, and considerable spreading was done between the two months, that is, May was sold and July bought to get the benefit of the further spread in prices, which, at that time, was about 1c.

The labor strike on the Great Northern, it is generally believed, will greatly reduce the receipts here below what were expected, as there is a demand for about 150,000 bu. daily, for the use of the local mills, and suspicion was created that the early futures would advance much more than the later, as wheat will be wanted from the elevators to grind early in May. This started parties having such spreads between the two futures to buying May and selling their July. That brought the two together at one time today. When that rush of buying was over there was another spread, and July closed at ⅝c above May, leaving the market ⅜c higher for April, ⅝c higher for May, and about ⅛c higher for July than yesterday, with the same price for September; cash wheat was ⅛c higher all around; April closed at 62c, and May at 61⅝c; July, 62¼c; September, 61⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 62c; receipts were 98,000 bu.; shipments, 18,000 bu.; flour shipments, 29,648 bbls. Flour was reported steady at $3.40@3.55 for patents, and $2.00@2.25 for bakers.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,100 bales; to arrive, 2,000 bales; receipts, 2,666 bales; exports, Great Britain, 8,751 bales; coastwise, 3,430 bales; stock, 153,012 bales. Futures, quiet; sales, 42,900 bales; April, $6.98 bid; May, $7.01@7.02; June, $7.10@7.11; July, $7.18@7.19; August, $7.25@7.26; September, $7.24@7.25; October, $7.27@7.28; November, $7.32@7.33; December, $7.37@7.38.

GALVESTON, April 18.—COTTON—Receipts, 1,160 bales; sales, 1,164 bales; stock, 46,000 bales; spots, 7⅛c.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—COTTON—Good demand; middling, 7⅛c; sales, 800 bales; receipts, 700 bales; shipments, 800 bales; stock, 52,300 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 1d@5s 2d; red western, winter, 4s 10½d@5s ½d.

CORN—Steady; demand poor; new mixed, 3s 11d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 82s 6d; pork, prime mess, 70s; bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 33s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 33s 6d; lard, prime western, 40s.

BUTTER—Finest, 85s; good, 60s.

CHEESE—American, finest, 58s 6d.

TALLOW—28s 3d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 3s 9d.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT—About ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 52c; No. 2 red, 54½@55c; No. 3 red, 53c; rejected, 45c.

CORN—About ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 36¾@37.

OATS—Poor demand; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 3, 34c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Quiet, steady at 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 8.—CORN—Market higher; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38⅜c.

OATS—Market firm, higher; No. 2 white, 33⅜c; No. 3 white, 33¼c.

RYE—Scarce, nominal.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, $1.15.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 51,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 18.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 hard, cash, 62½c; April, 59⅜c; May, 63c; July, 64½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61½c; April, 58⅜c; May, 62c; July, 63½c; September, 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 58c; No. 3, 51½c; rejected, 46c; on track, delivered, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 63c. Car inspection today, wheat, 59 cars.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, April 18.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; no demand; Java, 14s 9d; Muscovado, 14s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 9d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—WOOL—Steady, unchanged, with fair demand; desirable qualities meeting ready sale.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Yesterday Was Quite Unsettled in Character.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The share speculation today was unsettled in character. During the morning the market was strong in tone, particularly for the industrials, in which the chief activity was displayed, the railway list being rather neglected in the early dealings. General Electric, which had been advanced 1⅛ per cent by the bull pool formed some time ago, began to show signs of weakness about the middle of the afternoon and was singled out for attack by the bears. The selling movement in these shares was quickly communicated to the general market, and with the exception of some inconsequential rallies the tendency during the rest of the day was downward. The lowest figures were touched just before the close, at which the decline from the highest point ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent, the latter in General Electric, while Chicago Gas had receded 1⅝ per cent; American Tobacco, 1⅝ per cent; Rubber, 2 per cent; Rubber preferred, 2½ per cent, and Rock Island, 1⅛ per cent. In the final sales some of the stocks recovered a small fraction, but the tone of speculation at the close was decidedly heavy. Compared with yesterday's final sales, the last prices made for the active list show but trifling changes. The bond market was firmer during the morning and early afternoon, but became heavy during the last hour in sympathy with the share speculation and closed weak.

The Evening Post says: The professional element dominated the market. The sentiment expressed toward the grangers was in the balance bearish. It was based on the rate wars and threatened labor troubles of western roads and the feeling that the market of the higher priced stocks is now undergoing a natural reaction. This found expression in a selling movement by room traders at the opening, who, after disposing of their stock, put out short lines. The market reacted of its own accord. The advance in the industrials, which found its greatest expression in Sugar, Chicago Gas and Distillers, was largely manipulative in its character, and was too well understood to have any but a reflex effect on the railroad list. It was doubtless the hope of the professionals who engineered the movement that it would extend to the grangers. The Chicago Gas "uncertainty" was made to do further duty, while an accommodating attorney general remained in the background. Distillers was resurrected as a "speculative favorite."

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	15	No. Pac. pfd	19¼
Adams Express	130	U. P. D. & G.	5½
Alton, T. H.	24	Northwestern	108⅜
do pfd	150	do pfd	143⅜
Am. Express	112	N. Y. Central	99⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	80	N. Y. & N. Eng	10⅜
Canada Pacific	68¾	Ontario & W.	16⅜
Canada Southern	51⅜	Oregon Imp	14½
Central Pacific	15⅜	Oregon Nav	20
Ches. & Ohio	108⅜	O. S. L. & U. N.	9
Chicago Alton	139	Pacific Mail	16
C. B. & Q.	81¼	P. D. & E.	4⅜
Chicago Gas	66½	Pittsburg	152
Consolidated Gas	136	Pullman Palace	172
C. C. C. & St. L.	38⅜	Reading	20⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	12⅜	Richmond Term	9
Cotton Oil Cert	31	do pfd	18
Del. Hudson	138⅜	R. G. W.	14½
Del. Lack. & W.	165	R. G. W. pfd	42
D. & R. G. pfd	32¼	Rock Island	69⅜
D. & C. F. Co	28⅜	St. Paul	62⅝
East Tenn	4¼	do pfd	120
Erie	16⅛	St. P. & Omaha	39¼
do pfd	35	do pfd	115½
*Fort Wayne	153	Southern Pac	21½
G. Northern pfd	105	Sugar Refinery	97⅞
C. & E. I. pfd	93	Tenn. Coal & Iron	118
Hocking Valley	108	Texas Pacific	9¼
Ill. Central	92¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
St. P. & Duluth	25	Union Pacific	19⅛
K. & T. pfd	25¼	U. S. Express	55
Lake Erie & W.	16¼	W. St. L. & P.	7⅜
do pfd	68¾	do pfd	17¼
Lake Shore	128⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	123
Lead Trust	39⅜	Western Union	84⅛
Louisville & N.	80½	W. & L. E.	13
Louisville & N. A.	8	do pfd	49⅜
Memphis & C.	5	M. & St. L.	12
Michigan Cent	98	D. & R. G.	10⅝
Mo. Pacific	29¼	G. E.	40⅜
Mobile & Ohio	17¼	N. L.	21
Nashville Chat	74	C. F. & I.	26
National Cordage	121	do pfd	70
do pfd	43	T. & T. C.	3
N. J. Central	113	T. A. A. & N. M.	8
N. & W. pfd	22⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
North Am. Co	5	do pfd	7
Northern Pacific	5⅛		

*bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 173,000 shares, including American Tobacco, 3,500; Atchison, 2,400; American Sugar, 15,600; Burlington, 8,900; Chicago Gas, 32,000; Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 12,700; General Electric, 19,800; Missouri Pacific, 8,100; National Lead, 3,100; New York Central, 7,500; Reading, 6,100; R. & W. P., 2,300; Rock Island, 6,100; St. Paul, 16,600; Wabash preferred, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan and closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88@4.88¼ for demand, $4.87@4.87¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 5s reg	117¾	Ala. Class C	92
U. S. 5s coup	118¾	Currencies	93
U. S. 4s reg	114	N. W. Consols	140
U. S. 4s coup	114¼	N. W. Deb. 5s	111
U. S. 4½s reg	95	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	79¼
Pacific 6s of '95	103	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	98
Louisiana stpd 4s	95	St. P. Consols	129½
Missouri 6s	100	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	110½
Tenn. new set 6s	104	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83¼
Tenn. new set 5s	104	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	25
Tenn. new set 3s	78	Union Pac. 1sts	108
Canada So. 2nds	104⅞	West Shore	105¾
Cen. Pac. 1sts	103	R. G. W. 1sts	70
D. & R. G. 1sts	115	Atchison 4s	75¾
D. & R. G. 4s	78⅞	Atchison 2½s A.	25¾
Erie 2nds	60	*do 7s	104
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	47	H. & T. C. 5s	106¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	82⅝	do 6s	102
Mutual Union 6s	111	*N. C. 6s	121¼
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	115	do 4s	98
No. Pac. 1sts	112⅝	Tenn. old 6s	60
No. Pac. 2nds	84⅞	Va. Centuries	60⅜
Ala. Class A	100	do deferred	8½
Ala. Class B	102	S. C. nonfund	2

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 18.—Call loans, 1⅜ per cent; time loans, 3 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅜	Westingh. Electric	38
Am. Sugar	97¾	W. Elec. pfd	52⅝
Bay State Gas	11⅜	Wis. Central	8
Bell Telephone	88½	Atchison 2ds	36
Boston & Albany	209	Atchison 4s	75¼
Boston & Maine	150	New England 6s	105⅛
C. B. & Q.	81¼	Wis. Cent. 1sts	74
Fitchburg	13	Allouez Mining Co.	30
Gen. Electric	41	Atlantic	9
Ill. Steel	53	Boston & Montana	27
Mexican Central	8⅜	Butte & Boston	10¼
N. Y. & N. Eng	10⅜	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	176	Centennial	3
Oregon Short Line	9⅝	Franklin	9
Rubber	40	Kearsarge	5
San Diego	8⅜	Osceola	25
Union Pacific	19⅝	Quincy	92½
West End	47¼	Tamarack	168
West End pfd	75		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	18	Gould & Curry	85
Belcher	130	Hale & Norcross	62
Best & Belcher	165	Mexican	160
Bodie Con	120	Mono	42
Bulwer	15	Ophir	370
Chollar	35	Potosi	110
Con. Cal. & Va	345	Savage	70
Crown Point	45	Sierra Nevada	125
Eureka Con	25	Yellow Jacket	72

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholor	35	Plymouth	20
Crown Point	60	Sierra Nevada	110
Con. Cal. & Va	340	Standard	145
Deadwood	50	Union Con	80
Gould & Curry	70	Yellow Jacket	60
Hale & Norcross	55	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	1150	Quicksilver	2
Mexican	150	do preferred	15
Ontario	750	Bulwer	10
Ophir	310		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 18—1 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	100 3-16	Mexican ordinary	16¾
Consols, acc'nt	100¼	St. Paul com	63⅜
Canadian Pacific	70⅜	N. Y. Central	103
Erie	17⅜	Pennsylvania	52½
Erie 2nds	81⅝	Reading	10⅛
Illinois Central	95⅝	Mex. Cent. new 4s	57⅛

BAR SILVER—28⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—1⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three month's bills is 1 1-16 per cent.

St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Mining stocks unchanged. Quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	$.21¼	$.25	Hope	$3.40	$....
Adams	.60	....	Elizabeth	.15	.20
Bimetallic	2.00	2.35	Harcouver	.15	.20
Granite M.	1.70	1.90			

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The condition of American trades and the threatening delay in the passage of the tariff bill are causing uneasiness here and is affecting all the markets. If the tariff bill is not passed quickly it is feared that the position will approach a commercial crisis. The continued rise of the Argentine gold premium depresses South American stocks, which with American railroad shares, practically determines the course of the speculative markets. Business was idle today and only gilt-edge stocks were bought. Americans were heavy all day, but at the close were distinctly above the worst. Silver unchanged and weak.

Financial Notes.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—Clearings, $251,283; balances, $51,867.

BOSTON, April 18.—Clearings, $14,349,520; balances, $2,131,580.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Clearings, $2,406,944; balances, $468,513.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Clearings, $88,458,532; balances, $4,668,735.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Clearings, $12,082,061; balances, $1,602,100.

PARIS, April 18.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 47½c for the account.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 17½c; silver, 63@63¼c; Mexican dollars, 53@53½c.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30c to 40c premium. Clearings, $2,130,000.

LONDON, April 18.—Bar silver opened unchanged at 28⅞d per ounce, but later weakened and declined to 28¾d.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Clearings, $1,125,807. New York exchange, commercial, $1 premium; bank, $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Clearings, $3,498,444; balances, $531,424; money, dull, 5@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 80c premium.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Clearings, $14,140,000. New York exchange, 65c premium. Sterling exchange, steady; actual rates, $4.87¾ to $4.89¼. Money rates, 3@6 per cent.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Movement of Hogs During the Week of Liberal Proportions.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Western markets have been liberally supplied with hogs the past week, packing returns showing a total of 260,000, compared with 230,000 the preceding week, and 170,000 last year, making a total of 1,735,000 since March 1, against 1,020,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1894.	1893.
Chicago	590,000	330,000
Kansas City	279,000	165,000
Omaha	208,000	102,000
St. Louis	115,000	67,000
Cincinnati	61,000	41,000
Indianapolis	42,000	36,000
Milwaukee	60,000	35,000
Cedar Rapids	21,000	21,000
St. Joseph	40,000	13,000
Sioux City	44,000	24,000
Ottumwa	34,000	24,000
Nebraska City	31,000	16,000

Northwestern Miller's Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following epitome of the week's milling news: The Minneapolis mills ran the heaviest last week in four months, turning out 201,630 bbls., against 169,759 the week before, 166,690 the corresponding time in 1893. This week two less mills are grinding. The flour trade was rather slow last week. The sales approximated 165,000 bbls. Direct export shipments, 49,425 bbls., against 53,490 the previous week. The Superior and Duluth mills last week ground 27,083 bbls., against 40,754 the week before. The flour market is reported dull and inactive. Export shipments were 21,234 bbls., against 7,306 the week before and 26,226 a year ago. There are now here awaiting lake shipments 228,853 bbls. of flour, compared with 224,803 a week ago and 175,214 in 1893.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,000 head; opened steady and closed dull, 10c lower; native steers, choice, $4.60@4.65; good to prime, $4.32@4.55; medium to fair, $4.15@4.30; common to decent medium, $3.80@4.10; prime cornfed Colorados, $4.45; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.00; bulls, $2.85@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,800 head; very dull, ⅛c lower; unshorn sheep, poor to prime, $3.75@4.75; unshorn lambs, common to choice, $4.25@5.55; clipped unshorn lambs, good to extra, $4.50@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,800 head; fair to good hogs, $5.50@5.75; market firm.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record April 18, 1894:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

South Omaha Land company to G E Ferry, lot 13, block 114, South Omaha	$ 600
W M Marshall and wife to G W Wattles, e½ lot 10, block 1, Patrick's add	1,500
Ernest Kreft to Joseph Klockner, lot 12, block "S," Lowe's add	1,500
J A Larkin and wife to H L Smith, lot 9, block 7, Walnut Hill	2,000
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
M J Beatty to R B Floyd, sw ne 32-16-13	1
A C Carter et al to same, same	1
E S Flor and wife to G W Fouts, lots 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, block 5, C E Mayne's 1st add	1
DEEDS.	
Sheriff to E Zabriskie, lot 24, Davenport's subdiv, lot 19, block 1, Melrose Hill	605
Total amount of transfers	$6,208

Croup and Whooping Cough.

"I have three children who are subject to croup, and have found that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure them quicker than anything else I can get. If you do not believe that this remedy will cure the croup, do as I did, try it, and you will soon be convinced."—R. M. Chatman, Dewey, Ill. Whooping cough is also deprived of all dangerous consequences when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. There is nothing equal to it for either of these ailments. For sale by druggists.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts of Cattle and Hogs Falling Behind Again by Many Thousands.

SHORT SUPPLY KEEPS CATTLE STEADY

Market Brisk at Tuesday's Prices, with Everything Sold—Hogs in Better Numbers and Good Demand, but Five Cents Lower.

WEDNESDAY, April 18.

Receipts today were only fair. Compared with last Wednesday they show a falling off of about 2,500 cattle and nearly as many hogs. So far this week, compared with the first half of last week, there has been little change in cattle and hog supplies, while receipts of sheep have more than doubled. The run of cattle fell nearly 4,000 short of Tuesday's big supply, and fully a fourth of the offerings arrived too late for the forenoon's market. Aside from the reduced receipts, conditions were very much the same as on Tuesday. Other markets were reported lower, and while eastern butchers wanted some cattle and there was a moderate speculative inquiry buyers were all talking lower prices. The fair to good light and medium weight steers, on which dressed beef men and outsiders came in direct competition, sold to the best advantage and generally at full Tuesday's prices, while the heavier cattle, especially where a trifle coarse or not exactly fat, sold at unevenly lower prices. Fair to very good 1,200 to 1,500-lb. beeves sold at from $3.70 to $4.20, while fair to good 900 to 1,150-lb. steers sold at from $3.50 to $4, with scattering sales of common and inferior stuff down to $3. There was a tolerably active movement throughout, and although a good share of the offerings arrived late a very fair clearance was finally effected, the market closing active and firm.

Active and strong expresses the condition of the cow market. The supply did not include over a dozen loads all told, and as the demand was good from all sources buyers lost no time in picking them up. There was no particular change in the market for veals, nor for rough stock generally. Prices for the most part were just about in yesterday's notches.

The feeder trade was good enough as far as it went, but owing to the limited supply of both fresh and stale cattle the volume of trading was not large. Both yard traders and country buyers wanted supplies and prices generally ruled stronger. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from $3.10 to $3.75, fair to good at from $2.75 to $3, and lighter, commoner grades at from $2.75 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	$3 00	25	1065	$3 60	20	1081	$3 70
1	760	3 00	11	1057	3 65	21	1132	3 70
9	560	3 25	13	1203	3 65	44	981	3 70
1	940	3 25	2	1065	3 65	22	1025	3 70
1	680	3 25	19	1129	3 65	21	1110	3 70
2	920	3 25	18	1167	3 65	15	1004	3 70
7	924	3 35	5	1086	3 65	9	1161	3 70
5	920	3 35	14	1072	3 65	14	1262	3 75
4	802	3 40	14	1117	3 65	4	1257	3 75
3	1256	3 40	3	1225	3 65	1	1380	3 80
4	987	3 50	43	987	3 65	20	1171	3 80
1	1070	3 50	22	1155	3 65	9	1377	3 85
3	950	3 50	41	1128	3 65	21	1292	3 85
1	1060	3 50	6	1233	3 70	3	1306	3 85
7	1088	3 50	15	1231	3 70	76	1254	3 85
16	1103	3 50	2	1100	3 70	16	1216	3 85
24	1080	3 55	20	1128	3 70	20	1304	3 90
48	917	3 60	10	1006	3 70	3	1336	3 90
5	1142	3 60	20	1190	3 70	3	1506	3 90
18	1172	3 60	21	1097	3 70	23	1139	4 00
19	1095	3 60	17	968	3 70			

SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1296	3 10	29	1244	3 80	23	1383	3 95
3	1163	3 25	20	1238	3 80	38	1277	3 95
8	1190	3 70	20	1229	3 85	23	1348	4 10
24	1208	3 70	4	1370	3 85	35	1432	4 10
20	1373	3 75	17	1315	3 90	18	1335	4 12½
18	1261	3 75	29	1343	3 92½	16	1472	4 20

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	517	3 15	2	1180	3 25	13	1213	3 65
27	614	3 20						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	920	1 80	1	1070	2 25	3	1053	2 80
1	990	1 85	1	1230	2 35	1	1150	2 90
8	812	1 85	4	1042	2 40	2	1250	2 90
3	866	1 90	2	1085	2 45	5	1196	2 95
1	920	2 00	2	1100	2 50	1	1370	3 00
1	860	2 00	1	1300	2 50	12	990	3 00
1	940	2 00	1	1070	2 60	6	1021	3 00
1	910	2 00	1	1310	2 60	3	1053	3 00
2	1150	2 00	15	965	2 60	1	1060	3 05
2	975	2 00	2	975	2 65	4	1012	3 10
1	860	2 00	1	1060	2 70	15	1116	3 10
1	1000	2 15	19	1081	2 75	4	1135	3 10
2	1220	2 25	1	1010	2 75	5	1362	3 10
1	870	2 25	2	1175	2 75	6	956	3 15
1	1030	2 25	31	1066	2 75	2	1280	3 25
1	970	2 25	1	1200	2 75	1	1530	3 25
2	1060	2 25	4	1132	2 75	3	1053	3 25
1	1100	2 25	10	1150	2 75	20	930	3 35
3	1083	2 25	9	913	2 80	1	1730	3 50
1	1100	2 25						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	287	1 50	14	436	2 00	1	500	3 00
3	290	1 60	6	476	2 80	3	693	3 10
10	436	1 80	7	557	2 90	3	1085	3 10
4	337	2 00	1	410	3 00	20	785	3 10
1	650	2 00	1	950	3 00	19	895	3 30

YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	480	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	210	2 00	3	96	3 00	1	160	4 75
1	220	2 00	1	90	3 00	2	206	5 00
1	260	2 25	1	130	4 00	3	176	5 00
1	410	2 25	1	100	4 50	1	170	5 00
9	304	2 80	5	140	4 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	1 60	2	1400	2 65	1	1780	2 90
1	1160	2 25	4	1595	2 70	1	1560	2 90
1	740	2 30	1	1650	2 75	1	1230	2 90
1	1360	2 30	1	780	2 75	1	1800	2 90
1	1110	2 30	1	1810	2 80	1	1310	3 00
1	1370	2 40	1	1620	2 80	1	1090	3 00
13	783	2 50	1	1520	2 80	1	1960	3 00
2	1100	2 50	1	1630	2 85	1	1540	3 00
2	1410	2 60	1	1500	2 90	1	2000	3 10

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1340	3 00	1	1550	3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	303	2 00	2	440	2 85	5	700	3 30
1	550	2 50	1	820	3 00	4	960	3 30
1	600	2 50	1	620	3 10	12	978	3 55
5	611	2 50	11	450	3 10	14	915	3 60
2	335	2 55	6	686	3 15	22	1176	3 60
16	523	2 75	4	405	3 15	22	1253	3 70
2	410	2 85	5	674	3 25			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1340	$2 25	1 steer	970	$3 60
10 steers	1390	3 55	37 steers	1063	3 65
COLORADO.					
5 bulls	1446	2 00	1 cow	860	2 15
6 feeders	1193	2 75	108 feeders	1150	3 40
74 feeders	970	3 55	61 feeders	1097	2 90
IDAHO.					
2 stags	1080	2 50	2 feeders	1190	3 55
40 feeders	1095	3 55			

HOGS—On the morning market there were not over 6,500 hogs, but after dinner late trains brought in nearly 2,000 more, making a very respectable run. Included in the fresh receipts were over 1,000 hogs billed direct to Hammond that were bought at Kansas City Tuesday at prices fully 10c below Omaha figures. Weakness in provisions and the ample offerings, together with lower markets everywhere else, caused a drop of 10c to 15c here. There was not a very rushing shipping and speculative demand, but local packers found prices cheap enough to buy freely. For fair to good hogs, regardless of weight, the popular figure was $5.10, while good to choice loads went at $5.12½ and $5.15, and common light mixed stuff at $5.05 and $5.07½. The market was tolerably active, and toward the close of the forenoon rather strong, although this strength was lost when nearly 2,000 hogs came in for the afternoon market, and late trading was largely at $5.10, with a few of the best at $5.15. The pens were finally cleared, the bulk of the hogs selling at $5.10 and $5.15, as against $5.20 and $5.25 Tuesday, and $5 to $5.05 one week ago today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	360	...	$5 00	91	245	120	$5 10
28	262	40	5 05	66	257	120	5 10
90	162	...	5 05	17	277	...	5 10
59	210	120	5 05	69	247	...	5 10
69	184	80	5 07½	79	214	120	5 10
63	236	160	5 07½	3	316	...	5 10
71	246	80	5 07½	67	271	...	5 10
68	236	80	5 07½	65	238	300	5 10
62	256	200	5 10	72	233	40	5 10
69	253	80	5 10	81	227	200	5 10
87	247	40	5 10	65	232	80	5 10
30	217	...	5 10	63	253	80	5 10
75	247	120	5 10	62	253	80	5 10
68	231	80	5 10	62	269	...	5 10
65	278	120	5 10	60	232	40	5 10
76	216	240	5 10	29	253	...	5 10
88	226	120	5 10	72	250	240	5 12½
39	227	80	5 10	14	249	40	5 12½
54	251	...	5 10	7	250	...	5 12½
72	236	160	5 10	78	236	80	5 12½
62	241	40	5 10	74	218	40	5 12½
86	168	160	5 10	75	250	80	5 12½
76	239	40	5 10	73	218	120	5 12½
62	298	280	5 10	72	254	160	5 12½
85	202	40	5 10	52	246	120	5 12½
77	224	200	5 10	56	288	40	5 12½
73	206	80	5 10	159	231	160	5 12½
75	211	40	5 10	82	229	...	5 12½
65	249	40	5 10	63	245	80	5 12½
58	221	80	5 10	86	215	120	5 12½
68	237	120	5 10	72	226	...	5 12½
72	244	120	5 10	70	242	...	5 12½
66	234	40	5 10	81	241	160	5 12½
89	201	40	5 10	64	255	120	5 15
63	233	...	5 10	65	275	80	5 15
71	230	240	5 10	64	273	200	5 15
66	212	40	5 10	40	276	...	5 15
79	233	160	5 10	47	245	40	5 15
72	229	40	5 10	66	267	120	5 15
69	237	...	5 10	65	247	80	5 15
51	288	120	5 10	78	268	40	5 15
84	241	240	5 10	67	288	80	5 15
82	228	120	5 10	65	259	80	5 15
57	277	200	5 10	64	229	120	5 15
72	252	240	5 10	74	247	120	5 15
26	274	80	5 10	76	245	80	5 15
62	261	120	5 10	70	270	120	5 15
63	217	40	5 10	67	227	40	5 15
79	210	40	5 10	62	257	160	5 15
70	291	120	5 10	96	257	240	5 15
66	213	40	5 10	2	220	...	5 20
72	252	120	5 10	5	254	...	5 20

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	55	...	3 75	1	370	...	4 60
1	280	...	4 50	1	420	...	4 75

SHEEP—Receipts were liberal, but of the twelve loads received only one was offered for sale. There were nine doubles of feeders billed east, and Swift got a couple of loads direct. The load offered was a bunch of very fair Mexican lambs. They averaged 62 lbs. and found a ready sale at $4.75, or pretty close to a steady figure, although eastern markets were quoted lower. Fair to good natives are quotable at $3.75@4.80; fair to good westerns, $3.25@4.60; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at $3.50@5.00. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Pr.
201	Mexican yearlings	62	$4 75

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., April 18, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

Cattle.		Hogs.		Sheep.		Horses & Mls.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
116	2,789	124	8,668	12	2,562	1	13

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	7	1,124	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	290	2,973	....
Swift and company	368	2,329	341
The Cudahy Packing Co.	583	683	261
John P. Squire & Co.	....	628	....
A. Haas	145	....	....
P. D. Armour	25	....	....
Hammond & S.	....	219	....
Shippers and feeders	1,039	....	....
Left over	400	700	....
Total	2,857	8,636	602

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Heavy Receipts Were Expected and Traders Were Not Disappointed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Everybody looked for big cattle receipts, and everybody's expectations were realized, no fewer than 22,000 head arriving. The effect upon prices, as viewed from sellers' standpoint, was not good, all descriptions selling lower. However, the market withstood the strain well, as there was every reason to suppose it would do. The range of prices was from 15c to 30c lower than for Monday. The lower prices stimulated the demand and a large volume of business was accomplished, but sellers were unable to make a clearance and the market was weaker at the close even than at the opening of business. The offerings included many choice cattle, and several bunches that were of extra quality. Still there was only scattered instances where more than $4.25 was paid, and it would have taken something very fine to call out a bid of more than $4.50. From $3.25 to $4.15 took the bulk of the steers, and the range at which most of the cows and bulls were weighed was from $2.15 to $3.10. Extra steers were quoted around $4.65, and extra cows, heifers and bulls were salable at from $3.25 to $4.50. There was continued inactivity in the stocker and feeder trade, but at lower prices. Veal calves were lower than at the close of last week, as a consequence of increased supply.

The late hog market yesterday was very weak, and that was even more decidedly a feature today. Compared with Tuesday's opening prices, which were the best of the day, sales showed a decline of from 15c to 20c per 100 lbs. Although as high as $5.40 was paid for a load or two, the bulk of the hogs were weighed at from $5.20 to $5.30, and there were many sales at from $5 to $5.15. The depression was charged up to yesterday's break in the pork market, though the circumstance that the hogs continue to come in very freely was an element of weakness. Receipts for the day were estimated at 33,000 head, and the total since Saturday is 5,000 head larger than for the same time last week. Trade was quiet and some hogs left over.

After yesterday's decline there was comparative steadiness in the sheep market today. The receipts were more in keeping with the demand, and the fresh and stale offerings were pretty closely bought up at Tuesday's quotations. From $5 to $5.15 for choice quality sales were strung along down to from $2.50 to $2.75 for poor stuff. The range of quotations for yearlings was from $3.50 to $5.65, with most of the sales at from $5.25 to $5.60. Spring lambs were quoted anywhere from $1.50 to $3.50 per head, according to quality. Texas sheep, which are now beginning to arrive quite freely, are quoted at from $2 to $3.25 per 100 lbs. for poor to good.

Receipts: Cattle, 22,000 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 33,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head; market slow and lower; many carried over last night; prime to extra native steers, $4.30@4.50; medium, $4.00@4.15; others, $3.75@3.95; Texans, one train ever, at $3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; market slow and 10c lower; rough heavy, $4.00@4.50; packers and mixed, $5.15@5.30; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.30@5.35; assorted light, $5.20@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market unsettled, slow and lower; top sheep, $4.70@4.80; top lambs, $5.25@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 400 head; market 10@25c lower; calves, 75c lower; native steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $3.60@3.90; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3.25@3.75; calves, $3.75@4.00; Texas steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $2.80@3.30; mixed, $2.25@2.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,800 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market weak, 10@20c lower; choice heavy, $5.35@5.40; good butchers, $5.20@5.35; good mixed, $5.00@5.30; good light, $5.10@5.20; packing, range, $5.10@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady for natives; Texans, lower; native mixed, all qualities, $3.30@4.50; stockers, $2.55@2.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 2,600 head. Market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.10@4.00; Texas cows, $2.00@3.00; shipping steers, $3.20@4.55; native cows, $1.50@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; bulls, $1.75@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,800 head; shipments, 5,800 head. Market 10c lower than yesterday's closing quotations; 20@25c lower than highest point yesterday. Bulk, $4.95@5.00; packers and mixed, $4.95@5.10; light, Yorkers and pigs, $4.85@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,700 head. Market about steady.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market 15@20c lower; $4.90@4.97½; bulk, $4.95.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head; market 10c lower; feeders, $2.50@3.30; yearlings, $2.30@3.10; cows, $1.95@2.65; bulls, $2.00@2.60; oxen, $1.50@3.00.

Stock in Sight.

The following are the receipts at the four principal cities Wednesday, April 18:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,789	8,668	2,562
Chicago	22,000	33,000	11,000
Kansas City	4,500	11,800	2,000
St. Louis	3,200	8,800	1,300
Total	32,489	62,268	16,862

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