COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

After Early Advance of a Cent May Wheat Slumps.

HEAVY RECEIPTS AND MUCH LIQUIDATION

Decidedly Strong Tone Marks Opening of Trading in Grain, but Prospects of Milder Weather Causes Longs to Hurry to Unload.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Heavy receipts today in association with prospective milder weather caused longs to liquidate freely today in the wheat pit. After an early advance of 1c, May closed with a net decline of ⅝@⅞c. Corn lost ½@¼c. Oats are a shade lower. Pork declined 2½@5c. Lard and ribs left off practically unchanged.

There was a decidedly strong tone in the wheat pit at the start. May opened ⅝@¾c higher at from 73⅜@73⅝c and during the first few minutes trading advanced to 73¾c. The strength at the opening was the consequence of an official report from Missouri estimating the crop condition in that state at 66, a drop of 14 points from the condition a year ago. The weather throughout the northwest was still unseasonably cold, but there were predictions of springlike weather for tomorrow. Under the influence of a prospective modification of the temperature speculators forgot all about accomplished damage and they sold on the advance. As the session progressed visions of sprouting seeds and budding trees rose in the minds of traders and heavy liquidation set in. This selling changed the market from the extreme of buoyant lightness to heavy depression. May wheat slipped off quickly to 71¾c. The heavy receipts also encouraged selling. Chicago received 89 cars, of which 5 graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 861 cars, compared with 357 the same day a year ago. The total receipts at western primary markets were 892,000 bu., whereas only 376,000 bu. were received last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 297,000 bu. The domestic visible showed a decrease of but 80,000 bu. instead of about 500,000 bu. as expected. Covering by shorts at the decline caused a slight rally near the end and May closed at 71⅞@72c.

Liquidation by bull concerns weakened corn. The bears who have been on the lookout for a favorable opportunity to buy in their short corn took advantage of the decline, however, and part of the loss was regained. Receipts, 199 cars. May opened ⅛c higher at 35½@35⅝c, sold sparingly at 35½c, sold off to 34⅝c and closed with buyers at 34⅞c.

There was an excellent demand for both May and July oats, the latter option being especially wanted. Receipts, 213 cars. May began ⅛@¼c higher at 26⅝c, declined to 26⅜c and closed at 26½c.

Provisions were sustained under the weakness of the surrounding grain markets and by the revelations of the monthly stocktaking, which showed apparently that the great receipts of hogs are no more than sufficient to satisfy current requirements of the foreign and domestic consumers. May Pork opened a shade lower at $9.12½, declined to $9.07½ and closed at $9.10, buyers. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 257 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Holiday tomorrow—city election.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'd'y.
*Wheat.					
May...	73⅜@⅝	73¾	71¾	71⅞-72	72¾
July...	73¼@½	73⅝	71⅞-72	72@⅛	72¾
*Corn.					
May...	35½@⅝	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞	35@⅛
July...	35⅞-36	36	35⅜	35⅝	35⅞@⅛
Sept...	36⅜@½	36½	36	36¼	36⅜
*Oats.					
May...	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26½	26½@⅝
July...	25⅝@⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝@⅞	25⅝
Pork.					
May...	9 12½	9 12½	9 07½	9 10	9 15
July...	9 25	9 25	9 20	9 25	9 27½
Lard.					
May...	5 27½	5 27½	5 27½	5 27½	5 30
July...	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 42	5 42½
Sept...	5 55	5 55	5 52½	5 55	5 57½
Ribs.					
May...	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 77½
July...	4 87½	4 90	4 85	4 87½	4 90
Sept...	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady; patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.10; spring specials, $4.10@4.25; patents, $3.20@3.60; straights, $2.70@3.10; bakers, $2.20@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 69½@71½c; No. 3 spring, 65@70c; No. 2 red, 74@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 27@27¼c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 39@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.21; northwest, $1.24; prime timothy, $2.35; clover, contract grade, $5.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.00@9.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.20@5.22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.50@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.95@5.05.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 11@13c; chickens, 9½@10c; ducks, 10@11c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	21,000
Wheat, bu.	32,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	146,000	311,000
Oats, bu.	237,000	182,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	34,000	8,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11¾c. Cheese, firm; creams, 11¾@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,336 bbls.; exports, 10,719 bbls.; quiet and easier on the choice grades of spring and winter flour.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 83@84c. Brandywine, $2.10@2.20.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 64½c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 60@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 35,200 bu.; exports, 15,998 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 80⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened strong, but became top-heavy and under subsequent vigorous bear attacks declined sharply. Attendant new features were light export demand, a disappointing visible supply reduction and small clearances. Closed weak at 1½@1⅝c decline from Saturday's official close. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 76¼@78¼c, closed 76⅛c; July, 76⅛@77⅞c, closed 76¼c; September, 74½@75¾c, closed 74¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 73,125 bu.; exports, 164,509 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 41⅞@43⅜c, f. o. b., afloat, new and old. Options opened steady with wheat, declined under liquidation, rallied later on covering, but eased off again and closed barely steady at ⅛c net decline. May, 39⅝@40c, closed 39⅞c; July, 40@40⅛c, closed 40c.

OATS—Receipts, 110,400 bu.; exports, 1,250 bu. Spot easier; No. 2, 33c. Track, mixed, western, 32@34½c; track, white, western and state, 35@38c; No. 2 white, 36c. Options dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,276 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 17@21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 12@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 745 pkgs.; market steady; large white, 12@14c; small white, 12¾c; large colored, 12@12¾c; small colored, 12¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c. Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Steady, 16½@17c; Texas dry, 12½@13c; California, 13@14c.

WOOL—Quiet; some, 20@21c; Texas, 13@14c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35½@37c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants dull and nominal at $10.50; lake copper, strong at $18.00; tin, quiet with $24.00 bid and $24.25 asked; lead, easy at $4.35; spelter, firm with $6.40 bid and $6.50 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18.50.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.10@3.25; family, $2.45@2.65.

WHEAT—Easier, lower; No. 2 red, 73½c.

CORN—Active, firm; No. mixed, 37½c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $5.07½c. Bulk meats, steady, $4.85. Bacon, quiet, $5.75.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.41@5.85.

EGGS—Quiet; 10c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 11½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—FLOUR—Quiet; receipts, 38,038 bbls.; exports, 2,936 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot, 75⅝c; month, 75⅝@75¾c; May, 76⅛@76½c; receipts, 14,891 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 70@76½c; southern, on grade, 72@76½c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 38¼@38½c; May, 38⅞@39c; June, 29¼c; steamer mixed, 37c; receipts, 262,212 bu.; exports, 120,000 bu.; southern white corn, 40@40½c; southern yellow, 38@39c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c; receipts, 18,451 bu.; exports, none.

SUGAR—Strong; granulated, $5.20½.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Firm and active.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand good; market 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, 7½@8c; dressed, 8½@9c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@6c; dressed, 5@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7½@8c; dressed, 8@10c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, light weight, 12½@13c; heavy weight, 11@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 75@90c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., $1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 9c; small trout, green, 11c; yellow pike, 8c; silver herring, 4c; perch, scaled and dressed, 6c; northern crappie, 10c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, very scarce, 15@18c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 9c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; No. 1 smelts, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 70c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—30@35c.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.75@5.00; Genitons, $4; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $5.25@5.50; western boxed, $1.90@2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9.00.

VEGETABLES.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

TOMATOES—None in market.

SPINACH—None in market.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 12@15c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 25@35c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.60.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1.00.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., $1.50@1.60.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75; Messina, fancy, $4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.50@3.65; choice, $3.25; seedlings, $2.50@2.65.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 70c; poorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85@90c; Colorado, $1.00@1.05; early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.40; seed sweets, $2.60.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@12½c; standards, 10c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, $1.40@1.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1¼@2¼c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie), coyote, 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—FLOUR—Firmer; patents, $3.60@3.70; straight, $3.25@3.35; clear, $2.85@3.10.

WHEAT—Options fractions lower; spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c; track, 75@76c; April, 74½c; May, 76c; July, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 69@71c.

CORN—Easy for options and lower for spot. No. 2 cash, 33½c; track, 34¼@35c; April, 33½c; May, 33⅞@33¾c bid; July, 34⅛c bid.

OATS—Steady to easy; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28½c@29c; April, 28c; May, 27⅞c; July, 26¼c asked; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c.

RYE—Lower; 55⅝c.

SEED—Flaxseed, nominal, $1.15. Timothy seed, prime, $2.15.

CORNMEAL—Higher; $1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Scarce and firmer; sacked, east track, 58@58½c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $8.50@11.00; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

EGGS—Firm; 10½c.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.26.

COTTON TIES—85c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $4.12½@4.15. Spelter, firm, $6.15@6.20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easier; standard mess, jobbing, $9.12½. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.00; choice, $5.10. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; extra shorts, $4.87½; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—WHEAT—May opened ⅛c up at 67⅜c, closing weak at 66c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@68c; No. 3, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 2 spring, 64@66c; No. 3, 61@64c.

CORN—May, 1c lower, at 31⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 32½@32⅜c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c; No. 3, 33c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 54c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.00@8.50; choice, prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@@19c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 17,400 bu.; corn, 16,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York Produce exchange on Saturday, April 1, is as follows: Wheat, 29,987,000 bushels; decrease, 80,000 bushels. Corn, 32,897,000 bushels; decrease, 500,000 bushels. Oats, 11,272,000 bushels; decrease, 101,000 bushels. Rye, 1,483,000 bushels; increase, 39,000 bushels. Barley, 2,320,000 bushels; decrease, 60,000 bushels.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 3.—WHEAT—Lower, weak; No. 2 cash, 73½c; May, 73⅞c.

CORN—Quiet, lower; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed cash and May, 28c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime cash, old, $3.25; new, cash and April, $4.07½ asked.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, April, 69⅞c; May, 69⅞c; July, 71c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69¼c.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clear, $2.70@2.90.

BRAN—In bulk, $10.25@10.50.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 9 cars.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 120 cars.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 70; corn, 375; oats, 257.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 71c.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 56c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 47@47½c; sample, 39@46½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., April 3.—CORN—Easy; new No. 3, 33¾c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 3 white, 28@28⅜c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 3.—BUTTER—Steady, at 20½c; all offerings sold; 135 tubs.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 72⅞c; April, 72⅝c; May and July, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69⅞c; No. 2 northern, 86⅞c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $9.25@9.50; lard, refined tierce, $5.62½@5.75; pure lard, $5.87½@6.00; boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.50; sides, $5.50; bacon, clear rib sides, $5.75@5.87½; hams, choice sugar-cured, $8.50@9.50.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6 7-16@7 3-16c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3@4⅝c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $3.50@3.60; patent, $3.80@4.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.95@1.97½.

BRAN—72c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $13.50@14.00.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 42@43½c; mixed, 42@42½c; yellow, 43c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 34c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—BUTTER—Dull and ½c lower; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 12@12½c; fresh western, 12½c; fresh southwestern, 12½c; fresh southern, 12c.

STORY OF DAY IN WALL STREET.

Dealings Open on a Tremendous Scale—Sensational Advances.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The usual accumulation over Sunday of "buy at the market" orders caused a buoyant opening in many stocks. The dealings were on a tremendous scale, particularly in the morning, and the total transactions were over 1,250,000 shares.

The most sensational advances were among the specialties, many of which maintained gains to the close, although the railways eased off. The legal rate, 6 per cent, was the prevailing figure for call money on good collateral, but the range for the day was from 5 to 8 per cent, with the closing at the lower figure. Although the London market was closed because of the Easter holidays, arbitrage brokers put out some lines of stock in the expectation of getting them back cheaper in London tomorrow. The market throughout was highly speculative, with rapid advances and declines. Manhattan, on the tremendous dealings, maintained an advance of 5 points. The stock was apparently controlled by pool operations, support being extended on declines and much realizing appearing at the high figures. Federal Steel, on transactions second only to those of Manhattan, sold early at the highest figures yet reached and then receded sharply, leaving a net loss of 1½ points. The preferred advanced about as much. American Steel was pushed up 3 points. Missouri Pacific, on trading of over 100,000 shares, advanced 3 points on buying by a pool said to include some of the insiders. Kansas & Texas preferred at the same time was marked up over a point.

The announcement of the privilege to subscribe for new stock in Brooklyn Transit, together with an erroneous report of a cash dividend declaration, caused the stock to sell up 136, but it receded sharply, leaving a net decline of over 2 points at the close. The trading in some half-dozen specialties nearly equalled the dealings in all the rest of the list. The most conspicuous advances were Third Avenue 9 points, North American 5¾, International Paper 7⅝, Tin Plate 4⅞, Tennessee Coal 4¾ and Sugar 3.

Pacific Mail, Delaware & Lackawanna, Mexican Central and Western Union were spots of strength. Crop advices were assigned as the reason for realizing in the standard western railway stocks. Burlington, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Northern Pacifics suffered declines of a point and over. Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf and Metropolitan were weak. The closing of the general market was weak. It developed after the close of business that a deal had been effected between Manhattan and Third Avenue Railway companies.

Considerably irregularity prevailed in today's bond market, with the more prominent issues sagging. Total sales, $3,485,400. United States 5s advanced ¼ per cent, but the 3s lost ⅛ per cent in the bid price.

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

Atchison	21¼	St. L. & S. W.	12¼
Atchison pfd.	62⅜	do. pfd.	34¼
Baltimore & Ohio	72	St. Paul	128
Canada Pacific	87⅛	do. pfd.	1
Canada Southern	58⅝	St. P. & O.	96¼
Central Pacific	51	do. pfd.	168
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	So. Pacific	34¼
Chi. & Alton	172	So. Railway	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	143⅝	do. pfd.	51½
C. & E. I.	74	Texas & Pac.	23⅝
do. pfd.	123	Union Pacific	48¼
Chi. G. W.	16⅛	do. pfd.	80⅜
C. I. & L.	8½	U. P., D. & G.	12⅞
do. pfd.	43	Wabash	8½
C. & N. W.	153	do. pfd.	24
do. pfd.	193½	W. & L. E.	11¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	59⅜	do. pfd.	31⅜
do. pfd.	98	Adams Ex.	110
Del. & Hudson	116	American Ex.	140
Del., L. & W.	173⅜	United States	53
Den. & Rio G.	22⅜	Wells Fargo	125
do. pfd.	[illegible]	Am. Cot. Oil	35⅞
Erie (new)	13⅜	do. pfd.	93½
do. 1st pfd.	[illegible]	Am. Spirits	14¼
Ft. Wayne	180	do. pfd.	34⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd.	194½	Am. Tobacco	224½
Hocking Val.	8½	do. pfd.	140
Illinois Central	117	Cons. Gas	204¾
Lake E. & W.	19	Com. Cable Co.	18[illegible]
do. pfd.	67	Col. F. & I.	36½
Lake Shore	200	do. pfd.	[illegible]
Louis. & Nash.	65⅞	Gen. Electric	115½
Manhattan L.	129⅞	Brooklyn T.	131½
Met. St. Ry.	262½	Int. Paper	61⅝
Michigan Cent.	114	do. pfd.	87
Minn. & St. L.	52	La Clede Gas	53
do. 1st pfd.	[illegible]	Lead	35
Mo. Pacific	51½	do. pfd.	112¼
Mobile & Ohio	44½	Nat. Lin. Oil	[illegible]
M., K. & T.	14¼	Pacific Mail	51⅛
do. pfd.	40⅞	People's Gas	128⅜
N. J. Central	118⅝	Pullman Pal.	160½
N. Y. Central	141¾	Silver Cert.	60
N. Y., C. & St. L.	14	S. R. & T.	10½
do. 1st pfd.	[illegible]	Sugar	173⅜
do. 2d pfd.	33	do. pfd.	117½
No. West.	18½	T. C. & Iron	59½
No. Am. Co.	9⅜	U. S. Leather	7
No. Pacific	52	do. pfd.	74⅜
do. pfd.	78⅜	U. S. Rubber	52
Ontario & W.	27⅜	do. pfd.	116¾
O. R. & N.	40	West. Union	94½
Ore. Short Line	[illegible]	Fed. Steel	71⅜
Pac. Coast 1st pfd.	88½	do. pfd.	92⅛
do. 2d pfd.	67	Cont. Tob.	54¾
Pittsburg	180	do. pfd.	89
Reading	23¾	Am. S. & W.	68⅞
do. 1st pfd.	65⅛	do. pfd.	102
R. G. W.	35	Ore. Nav. pfd.	70
do. pfd.	76½	Pac. Coast	42
Rock Island	118¼	Colo. Ran.	6⅝
St. L. & S. F.	11⅞	do. 1st pfd.	54⅜
do. pfd.	70	do. 2d pfd.	23
do. 2d pfd.	40¼		

The total sales of stocks today were 1,272,100 shares, including: Atchison, 3,740; Atchison preferred, 60,235; Central Pacific, 3,300; Burlington, 17,110; Delaware & Hudson, 6,055; Louisville & Nashville, 5,730; Manhattan, 166,351; Metropolitan, 4,010; Mexican Central, 8,260; Reading first preferred, 6,860; Missouri Pacific, 113,825; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 14,475; Jersey Central, 3,395; New York Central, 10,250; North American, 22,720; Northern Pacific, 23,188; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,098; Reading, 3,000; Rock Island, 10,012; Union Pacific, 12,310; Union Pacific preferred, 13,310; St. Paul, 14,898; Southern Railway preferred, 8,730; Southern Pacific, 3,770; Texas & Pacific, 4,200; American Steel & Wire, 58,320; Paper, 22,215; American Spirits, 4,260; Federal Steel, 141,560; Federal Steel preferred, 45,624; People's Gas, 30,295; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 4,360; Brooklyn Transit, 62,295; Continental Tobacco, 18,705; Pacific Mail, 10,435; Sugar, 45,145; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 22,890; Leather preferred, 6,370; Rubber, 3,420; Western Union, 14,190; St. Louis & Southwestern, 4,680; St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, 15,150; Chicago Great Western, 11,145.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 3.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	21½	Ed. Elec. Tel.	202
Am. Sugar	172⅞	Atchison pfd.	62½
do. pfd.	118	Atchison 4s	100
Bell Tel.	365	Allouez Min. Co.	10
Boston & Albany	252½	Atlantic	33½
Boston & Maine	175	Boston & Mont.	36
Boston L.	110	Butte & Boston	68
C., B. & Q.	143⅝	Cal. & Hecla	810
Fitchburg	120	Centennial	47
Gen. Electric	116	Franklin	26
Federal Steel	71⅜	Old Dominion	46½
do. pfd.	92⅛	Osceola	91
Mex. Central	10¼	Quincy	170
Old Colony	202	Tamarack	240
Rubber	51¾	Wolverine	46½
Union Pacific	48¼	Parrott	59½
West End	93½	Adventure	14⅜
do. pfd.	118	Union Land	8
West. Elec.	49	Winona	18
Wis. Central	1⅞		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	8	Justice	25
Andes	20	Kentucky Con	6
Belcher	46	Mexican	77
Best & Belcher	62	Occidental Con.	31
Bullion	6	Ophir	115
Caledonia	45	Overman	20
Chal. Con.	44	Potosi	31
Chollar	38	Savage	34
Confidence	105	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	215	Seg. Belcher	7
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	130
Con. New York	2	Silver Hill	4
Crown Point	29	Union Con.	64
Gould & Currie	48	Utah Con.	20
Hale & Norcross	36	Yellow Jacket	30

Silver bars, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48@48½c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Stocks were active and strong. Alley L. 78; Biscuit common, 50⅝; Biscuit preferred, 104; Diamond Match, 138⅝; Strawboard, 30¼; North Chicago, 228; West Chicago, 102½. Clearings, $23,117,123; balances, $1,883,155. New York exchange, 10c discount. Sterling exchange: Posted, $4.85@4.87; actual, $4.84½@4.86½; sixty days, $4.83½@4.85½.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Clearings, $5,853,596; balances, $1,001,773. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange 10c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 35@50c discount. Clearings, $4,000,750.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $285,052,620; gold reserve, $245,564,882.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Clearings, $2,535,912. New York exchange, bank, $1 premium; commercial bills, 25c premium to par.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3. — Clearings, $17,211,853; balances, $2,307,408.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Clearings, $3,707,876; balances, $782,310.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Clearings, $131,231,505; balances, $13,426,126.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally; 5@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for demand, and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½, and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; 3s, 108; new 4s, reg., 129; coupon, 129; 4s, 112; coupon, 112⅝; 2s, 99½; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112⅝.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 3s	107⅞	N. Y. C. 1sts	114⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129¼	N. J. C. 5s	118⅞
U. S. do coup.	129¼	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 4s, reg.	112¼	N. C. 4s	108
*U. S. do coup.	113¼	No. Pacific 1sts	117
U. S. 2ds, reg.	99½	No. Pacific 3s	68
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¼	*No. Pacific 4s	103
U. S. 5s, coup.	111¾	*N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105¼
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 6s	130
Ala. class A	110	N. W. Consols	142¼
Ala. class B	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	123
Ala. class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102
*Atchison 4s	101	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	128½
Do. adj. 4s	83¼	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111
Canada So. 2ds	109	Reading 4s	89¾
C. & O. 4½s	94¼	R. G. W. 1sts	97⅞
Chi. Terms. 4s	100	*St. L. & I. M. con 5s	109
C. & O. 5s	119¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	124½
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¾	St. P. Consols	168½
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅜	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	108⅜
Erie Gen. 4s	72½	S. R. & T. 6s	90⅞
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	84½	Tenn. new set 3s	97
Gen. Elec. 5s	115⅛	T. P. L. G. 1sts	113
G. H. & S. A. 6s	111	T. P. Rg. 2ds	54
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	92
H. & T. Cent. 5s	113	Wab. 1st 5s	116¼
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	Wab. 2ds	97
Iowa C. 1sts	109	W. Shore 4s	114½
La. New Con. 4s	109¾	Va. Centuries	84
L. & N. Unl. 4s	96½	Va. deferred	9¼
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	120	Wis. Cent. 1sts	69
M. K. & T. 2ds	68¾	U. P. 4s	105¾
M. K. & T. 4s	94¼	Colorado South'n 4s	86⅝

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	35	Ontario	250
Crown Point	25	Ophir	1.0[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	215	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	225
Gould & Currie	43	do. pfd.	650
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	130
Homestake	5500	Standard	225
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	60
Mexican	75	Yellow Jacket	25

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton futures opened quiet, 1 to 2 points lower; April, $5.87; May, $5.91; June, $5.95; July, $6.00; August, $6.00; September, $5.97; October, $6.00; November, $6.00; December, $6.02; January, $6.06.

Spot ruled quiet; middling uplands, 6 15-16c; middling gulf, 6 9-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet; April, $5.85; May, $5.85; June, $5.90; July, $5.94; August, $5.94; September, $5.93; October, $5.96; November, $5.96; December, $5.99; January, $6.02; February, $6.05.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—COTTON—Dull, unchanged; middling, 5⅝c. No sales; receipts, 1,963 bales; shipments, 1,522 bales; stock, 79,097 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—There has been no change of importance in the dry goods market today. The spot demand has ruled quiet. Mail orders of about the average volume. The weather is still too cold for full seasonable business and jobbing trade is quiet also. The tone of the market continues quite steady. No leading lines of merchandise are being offered at easier prices in brown, bleached or heavy colored cotton or in prints and ginghams. Print cloths in both regular and wide goods are steady. Dress goods for fall in both cotton and woolen lines are in good request. Men's wear fabrics are quiet.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet and at unchanged prices during the greater part of the session, in absence of Havre and Hamburg cables, with Brazilian advices featureless, only local trading; near the close made a sharp upturn on demand for shorts; closed firm, 5 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 9,750 bags, including: May, $5.00; July, $5.15; September, $5.35; November, $5.50; December, $5.65; March, $5.85. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 7 1-16c; No. 7, jobbing, 6 9-16c. Mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, 8@14c. Small jobbing trade.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, April 3.—Creit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bids. Runs, March 30 and 31, 230,861 bbls.; average runs for March, 89,558 bbls.; shipments, March 30 and 31, 178,594 bbls.; average shipments for March, 79,958 bbls.; runs April 1 and 2, 84,461 bbls.; average, 42,231 bbls.; shipments, April 1 and 2, 149,652 bbls.; average, 74,826 bbls.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Standard Oil closed at 471½@472½.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—SUGAR—Raw strong, tending upward; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined strong and active.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3@3⅞c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 9-16@4½c; centrifugal, white, 4 13-16c; yellows, 4¼@4⅝c; seconds, 2⅞@4 3-16c; molasses, quiet; centrifugal, 6@6 1-16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8¼c; prime wire tray, 8⅝@8⅞c; choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4¼@9½c. Apricots, Royal, 13@14c; Moor Park, 13½@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled, 25@28c.

Brewers Hold Secret Session.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Representatives of the United Brewery Workers' of America from nearly every state and territory in the union are holding a special convention here, behind closed doors. This organization has a membership of over 149,609.

Jacob Gableman of Brewers' and Malsters' union, No. 6, who is president, called the meeting to order. Important action will be taken by the convention relative to the employment of non-union labor by breweries in San Francisco and New York. The constitution and by-laws will be amended, radical changes in the conduct of the national union will be proposed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Pottery Trust is Dead.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 3.—The American Potteries company, the name given to the proposed $27,000,000 trust to include the potteries of the United States, is dead. The projectors, it is said, spent $250,000 in trying to effect an organization, but failed because of over-capitalization. They could not persuade investors to buy stock. It is said the property to be included was intrinsically worth $7,000,000, but had been appraised for sale to the trust at $12,000,000. The trouble arose in convincing investors that dividends could be paid on $15,000,000 more than the highest valuation. The options here expired at midnight Saturday and will not be extended.

Opposition to Pasco.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 3.—The general assembly which meets here tomorrow will choose a successor to Senator Samuel Pasco, whose term expired March 4 last. It is believed Senator Pasco will succeed himself, although considerable opposition has been shown to his re-election. The latest gossip is that in case Senator Pasco is not re-elected on an early ballot the place will be given to Governor Bloxham. The session of the legislature will continue sixty days and an enormous amount of work is awaiting disposition.

Bryan's Views of Silver Dinners.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Part of a dispatch from William J. Bryan, received on Saturday by Eugene V. Brewster, but withheld by him until today, reads as follows regarding the double movement for Bryan silver dinners on April 19:

"Think the two meetings should be held on different nights so that all democrats and workingmen can attend both."

The first part of the message is kept back because it is held by Mr. Brewster to be "personal and strictly confidential."

Bill to Legalize Boxing.

DENVER, April 3.—A bill to promote athletic entertainments, which legalizes boxing contests in this state, passed the senate today by a vote of 18 to 9. It had previously passed the house. It is said that the governor approves the act.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Everything in Cattle Soon Sold and Weighed Up.

HIGH MONDAY PRICE IS PAID FOR HOGS

Quotations Five Cents Higher Than the Opening of Last Week—The Light Supply is Sold Early —Live Stock Gossip.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 3.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	788	2,600	8,140
One week ago	1,045	2,051	4,950
Two weeks ago	1,834	1,739	7,990
Three weeks ago	1,157	2,498	5,463

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
March 20...	3 58	*	4 00	3 67	4 36	4 36	7 28
March 21...	3 56	3 76	*	3 71	4 42	4 38	7 31
March 22...	3 60	3 76	3 98	*	4 46	4 41	7 24
March 23...	3 63	3 76	3 91	3 75	4 56	4 48	7 18
March 24...	3 60	3 71	3 93	3 65	*	4 49	7 15
March 25...	3 58	3 68	3 93	3 59	4 71	*	7 09
March 26...	*	3 65	3 91	3 66	4 86	4 47	*
March 27...	3 60	*	3 86	3 71	4 74	4 45	7 08
March 28...	3 66	3 57	*	3 70	4 82	4 53	7 03
March 29...	3 60	3 65	3 83	*	4 80	4 62	6 90
March 30...	3 63	3 62	3 87	3 66	4 78	4 54	6 75
March 31...	3 59	3 62	3 91	3 60	*	4 53	6 55
April 1...	3 63	3 63	3 92	3 54	4 80	*	6 51
April 2...	*	3 67	3 92	3 64	4 81	4 43	*
April 3...	3 65	*	3 91	3 56	4 82	4 51	6 48

*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Union Pacific System	9	5	12
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	4	8	2
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	..	6
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	7	5	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	9	13	12
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	1	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	1	..
Cripples and driven in	11	100	5
Total receipts	30	35	32

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	1	386	263
The G. H. Hammond Co.	51	326	667
Swift and Company	87	514	1,925
The Cudahy Packing Co.	230	694	1,433
Armour & Co.	113	662	747
Swift, from the country	38	....	270
Vansant & Co.	2	....	....
Lobman & Co.	56	....	....
W. I. Stephen	23	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	81	....	....
McVicker & Co.	73	....	....
Other buyers	10	....	....
Totals	765	2,582	5,305

CATTLE—There were not cattle enough in the yards of any one kind to make anything like a test of the market, but there was a good demand and the buyers seemed to be glad to get what there were, so that everything was sold and weighed up in a very short time. As there were so few here the local packers bought the steers at strong prices and sellers without exception were well pleased with results. There was nothing choice to put a top on the market so that sales do not look particularly high on paper.

The few cows and heifers in the yards brought good firm prices, the same as at the close of last week, and buyers were not long in clearing the pens. Bulls, stags, etc., sold at about the same prices as prevailed the last of last week and the market was without change of importance on that kind of cattle.

Stock cattle and feeders were in very light supply and there were not enough to make any kind of test of the market. It would be safe, however, to say that the market was fully steady, with a very fair demand for desirable kinds. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.								
1	1080	$3 75	3	1156	$4 60	1	1460	$4 75
9	967	4 10	12	1145	4 60	2	1215	4 75
2	1040	4 25	40	1212	4 60	1	1480	4 85
29	1072	4 30	17	1213	4 65	23	1123	4 85
21	1007	4 40	18	1087	4 65			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.								
44	1195	4 60						
COWS.								
3	813	2 50	1	1350	3 50	3	1233	3 72½
1	1000	2 75	1	1290	3 60	1	1090	3 75
2	1080	2 75	7	1121	3 65	2	1300	3 80
2	1015	2 75	1	1120	3 65	2	1200	3 80
2	980	2 90	1	1150	3 65	11	1123	3 90
2	953	3 00	3	1173	3 65	2	1345	3 90
1	1050	3 00	18	1071	3 65	1	1300	4 00
2	1100	3 00	4	1172	3 70	16	1038	4 05
2	1040	3 25						
STEERS AND COWS.								
2	1030	4 20						
HEIFERS.								
1	1020	3 50	11	884	4 10	25	1054	4 15
2	785	3 75	1	1090	4 15	46	1142	4 40
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.								
8	885	3 00	5	460	3 95	3	343	4 50
1	740	3 60	2	660	4 35			
BULLS.								
1	1370	3 00	1	1130	3 50	1	950	3 60
3	1593	3 00	1	1030	3 50	1	970	3 60
1	1370	3 20	1	1440	3 50	2	1895	3 70
1	1570	3 25	1	1130	3 50	1	1090	3 75
2	1475	3 30	1	1590	3 50	8	1592	3 75
1	1320	3 50	1	1310	3 55			
CALVES.								
1	120	6 00	1	170	6 50	1	100	6 50
1	250	6 00	1	260	6 50			
STAGS.								
1	1210	3 10	15	1540	3 80	2	1630	4 10
STEERS AND STAGS.								
4	640	4 25						
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
2	760	4 00	3	853	3 25	52	759	4 75
2	850	4 25	7	668	4 60	8	482	4 85
3	896	4 25						

HOGS—The few hogs in the yards sold early and 2½c higher. The sales were mostly at $3.62½@3.70, as against $3.60@3.70 on Saturday. The proportion of sales at $3.65 was somewhat greater than at the close of last week.

It will be noted from the table of average prices above that the market is now 5c higher than it was at the opening of last week. It might be added that the hogs sold today at the highest point touched on a Monday since the middle of February. The market is now just about where it was the 1st of April of last year, but it is 30c lower than it was two years ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
50	218	120	3 62½	65	242	240	3 65
11	281	...	$3 45	87	232	80	3 65
82	201	...	3 62½	54	292	...	3 65
92	201	40	3 62½	60	299	120	3 65
85	239	...	3 62½	65	240	120	3 65
92	225	80	3 62½	23	317	...	3 65
46	228	120	3 62½	67	240	40	3 67½
90	198	...	3 62½	51	284	...	3 67½
21	242	...	3 62½	75	252	220	3 67½
96	211	200	3 62½	65	242	...	3 67½
93	208	80	3 65	73	240	160	3 67½
78	258	120	3 65	68	243	...	3 67½
63	243	...	3 65	51	254	...	3 67½
58	247	80	3 65	74	257	40	3 67½
69	256	160	3 65	87	248	160	3 70
60	260	80	3 65	69	271	...	3 70
64	277	200	3 65	67	282	...	3 70
62	273	240	3 65	49	281	80	3 75
WAGON LOTS—PIGS.							
1	270	...	2 50	8	275	80	3 65
1	190	...	3 50	2	260	...	3 65
4	182	...	3 60	4	295	...	3 65
6	158	...	3 60	2	265	...	3 65
3	183	...	3 60	2	285	...	3 65
2	375	...	3 60	6	279	...	3 67½
5	312	...	3 62½				

SHEEP—Receipts were large and consisted principally of lambs. The market on sheep was just about steady and the offerings of desirable muttons for the most part sold in good season. With lambs the situation was entirely different. Buyers seemed to feel that this market was too high as compared with other markets and in consequence they wanted the lambs at lower prices. Sellers could not see it that way and, on the contrary, were holding for steady or even strong prices. The result was a very slow and dull market and the morning passed with very few lambs changing hands. The situation could perhaps best be described as a slow, dull and lower lamb market. At the same time some lambs which were wanted for immediate slaughter sold early at prices that looked fully steady.

Quotations are Good to choice fed western wethers, $4.60@4.70; fair to good, $4.40@4.60; Mexican yearlings, $5.10@5.25; choice light weight western yearlings, $4.90@5.00; good heavy weight western yearlings, $4.60@4.80; good to choice western ewes, $4.20@4.45; fair to good western ewes, $3.90@4.20; good to choice native lambs, $5.50@5.60; good to choice western lambs, $5.50@5.65; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, good to choice, $5.65@5.75; fair to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs, $5.40@5.60; feeder sheep, $4.25@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.60@5.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
100	old Mexican ewes	82	$3 35
647	old Mexican ewes	82	4 25
419	western wethers	108	4 65
561	western lambs, shorn	74	5 10
26	Colorado lambs	62	5 15
32	Mexican lambs	68	5 25
455	western lambs	81	5 50
229	Colorado lambs	75	5 65
263	western mixed	71	4 90
303	western lambs	66	5 05
245	Mexican lambs	81	5 70

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,343 head; market fairly active and firm; cows firm to 10c higher; medium to choice steers, $4.60@5.40; oxen and stags, $3.75@4.60; bulls, $3.00@4.30; cows, $2.00@4.00. Cables quote live cattle lower at 11¼@11⅝c; tops, 12c; live sheep steady at 13@14c; lambs, 14[illegible]; refrigerator beef, 9⅝c. Exports, none.

CALVES—Receipts, 4,051 head; market active; prime veals firm, others shade lower; common to prime veals, $4.00@6.50; tops, $6.75; fed calves, $3.00; southern calves, $3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,624 head; market active and steady; common to choice unshorn sheep, $4.00@5.37½; clipped, $3.00@4.25; unshorn lambs, $5.60@6.50; clipped lambs, $4.15@5.35; clipped culls, $3.50@5.00; spring lambs, $2.50@4.25 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,822 head; market higher at $4.10@4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Trade Improves, Hogs Shade Off and Sheep Active.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Owing to the light receipts last week, buyers of cattle today were prepared to take hold freely and trade showed a decided improvement from the start, prices ruling largely 10c higher. Fancy cattle brought $5.70@5.90; choice steers, $5.35@5.65; medium steers, $4.70@4.95; beef steers, $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; bulls, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; western fed steers, $4.50@5.50; Texas steers, $4.15@5.10; calves, $4.00@7.00.

There was an active local and shipping demand for hogs, but prices ruled a shade lower, sales being largely at $3.75@3.85; fair to choice grades, $3.80@3.92½; heavy packing lots, $3.60@3.77½; mixed, $3.65@3.82½; butchers, $3.65@3.87½; light, $3.65@3.82½; pigs, $3.30@3.75.

Trade in sheep was active at steady prices, but lambs comprised the great bulk of offerings and sold on an average of 5@10c lower; fair to prime sheep brought $4.25@5.05; exporters, $4.75@5.05; yearlings, $4.65@5.15; lambs, $5.00@5.90.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 14,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 18,000.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,750 head natives, 2,700 head Texans; good general demand for all slaughtering grades; trade was active, the most desirable lots selling 10c higher, with plain lots active at firm prices; heavy native steers, $5.00@5.30; medium steers, $4.65@5.10; light weights, $4.55@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.10@3.75; canners, $2.50@3.10; butcher bulls, $3.10@4.10; western steers, $4.00@4.85; Texans, $4.15@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; trade was active, with prices stronger and in some cases 2½c higher; heavy, $3.65@3.80; mixed, packers, $3.56@3.75; light, $3.50@3.67½; pigs, $3.25@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,700 head; liberal supply of good quality; slaughtering grades very active; good lambs 10@15c higher; muttons and feeding grades active at steady prices; Colorado and native lambs, $5.30@5.65; yearlings, $4.60@4.95; wethers, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00; culls, $2.25@3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,300 Texans. Market strong for natives, with Texans steady. Fair to good native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.50, with fancy grades worth $5.75, but few here; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.50; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; bulls, $2.25@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.45@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,900. Market steady; heavies, $3.70@3.80; packers, $3.75@3.85; butchers, $3.85@3.92½.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady; native muttons, $3.85@4.50; culls, $3.00@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, April 3.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady to strong. Natives, $4.10@5.25; Texas and westerns, $3.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; yearlings and calves, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady to strong; quality poor, selling at $3.60@3.75; bulk, $3.62½@3.72½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market steady.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—HOGS—Active; $3.00@3.90.

CATTLE—Quiet; $2.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Strong; $2.50@4.75.

LAMBS—Strong; $4.00@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 3:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	788	2,600	8,140
Chicago	14,500	30,000	18,000
Kansas City	5,450	5,800	6,700
St. Louis	2,000	7,900	....
Totals	22,738	46,300	32,840

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of March 22:

Nebraska: Origina—George P. Dean, Grand Island, $6. Original widows, etc.—Emily T. Rankin, Indianola, $8.

Iowa: Original—Special, March 23, special act, Albert Putnam, Sandyville, $12; Thomas Egan, Des Moines, $8; Nathan G. Dye, Monmouth, $6. Additional—Thomas McClelland, Shannon City, $4 to $8; Loran L. Edwards, Lorimor, $6 to $8. Restoration and supplemental—Dominick Maas, Hosper, $8; Aaron W. Harlan, Croton, $8. Increase—William Kidd, Ottumwa, $12 to $17. Reissue and increase—James Ellison, Wavery, $8 to $10. Original widows, etc.—Julia A. Miller, Cottonwood, $8; Jane Farr, Newton, $8.

Colorado: Original—Harmon Varner, Lake City, $6; Thomas Hooper, Central City, $8; Delphi H. Georgia, Elbert, $10.

Demands Damages of Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—According to advices from the Orient, Count Kaiserling, a retired lieutenant commander of the Russian navy, has lodged a claim against the Corean government for 34,000 yen damages for the seizure of one of his whaling vessels, which was captured in waters under the control of a Vladivostock company. It is said that the Russian minister has endorsed the claim.

Iron Workers Get a Raise.

BELLAIRE, O., April 3.—The employes of the Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel company's works at Aetnaville and Mingo, O., will today be notified of an advance in wages of 10 per cent, to go into effect immediately. The Aetna-Standard was lately purchased by the National Steel company, by which company the advance is granted. This was voluntary on the part of the company. About 4,500 men are affected.

Conspirators Confess to Murder.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Puxico, Mo., says: Oliver Logan, William Burg, "Nep" Stewart and Taylor Hicks have acknowledged that they killed John Sullivan, whose mysterious death at Hatcher's Switch was ascribed to whitecaps. They have given bonds to appear for preliminary hearing next Saturday. There is considerable excitement over the crime.

Brown Meets Death Calmly.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—A Times-Star special from Glasgow, Ky., says: Bob Brown was hanged at 9:35 a. m. today and was pronounced dead in twelve minutes. He made no statement on the scaffold and died without apparent fear. His crime was the murder of his aged father-in-law, Lewis McClelland.

Huntington Buys Iron Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—A special from Durango, Mex., says: The great Sierra de Mercedi mountain of iron, adjoining this city, has been purchased by C. P. Huntington. The purchase price is placed at $800,000 in gold. The Mexican International railway is built to the foot of the mountain. It is said extensive steel works will be established here.

Excursionists Coming Home.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The American liner Paris was sighted south of Long Branch at 8:30 this morning, bound in from its cruise of thirty days in the West Indies, with over 400 passengers.

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