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INTER-OCEANIC NEWS.

Five Men Blown to Pieces by a Torpedo at Melbourne, Australia.

Beaconsfield's Remains Taken from His Residence in London to Hughenden.

St. Petersburg Still Stirred by Nihilist Operations and Discoveries.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 25—1 a. m.—By the explosion of a torpedo on Saturday, five persons were blown to atoms.

DUBLIN, April 25—1 a. m.—Parnell yesterday attended a meeting of Catholics and Protestants at Castle William. A resolution condemning certain portions of the land bill was passed.

LONDON, April 25—1 a. m.—On Saturday at 2 o'clock Lord Beaconsfield's remains were carried out from his late residence and placed in a hearse. The coffin was covered with a black cloth, and then a number of floral wreaths were laid upon it. There was but a small crowd present, and they reverently took a last look at the coffin. The only person who followed the remains was Baum, Lord Beaconsfield's confidential servant, who rode in a cab. The cortege then went directly to the Great Western railway terminus, where the remains were put in a special train that was waiting, which proceeded at once to Wycombe, and from thence was transferred to Hughenden, where they will lie until Tuesday.

The viceroy of India telegraphs the Indian office that the local officers fear much trouble at Pherawara, and has ordered reinforcements from Bombay.

The Earl of Granville, who has been quite ill, is reported as having somewhat improved.

A fire broke out in the civil service stores in Haymarket Saturday night, and much damage was done.

LONDON, April 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says: A printing press was discovered in St. Petersburg on the 10th inst., and twenty three persons were arrested. A few days ago another press believed to belong to the nihilist paper, "Will of the People," was discovered. A dozen persons were arrested on the day of the execution of the nihilists for the czar's assassination. Three persons engaged in printing notices referring to the execution were arrested. The proprietor of the house containing the press, labratory and three occupants and two porters, also have been arrested. Executioner Froneloff has received one hundred lashes for mismanagement in hanging Michaeloff, whose rope broke twice.

A dispatch from the Berlin Times says that Russia has, by a circular, invited the powers to a conference, for the purpose of considering the measures against the anarchists.

The Times says that the conference of the socialists, which was to have been held in London at the end of April, has been abandoned in order to wait a little longer to see what course political events will take in Russia and Germany. If the socialist conference at Zurich during the summer is prohibited immediate steps will be taken to summon an international conference in New York.

The Daily News says that since the publication of Carlisle's damaging reminiscences where a little advance has been made in the collection of subscriptions, before the reminiscences were published largely and freely made, have almost entirely stopped since the publication.

A strike is threatened among the Durham colliers.

The English tories have carried Westchestershire.

Persons have been arrested at Moscow for posting revolutionary proclamations.

The porte has been advised by the powers to take immediate steps to stop Albanian disorder.

Emperor William has recovered from the affection of the throat with which he was recently attacked.

The fighting in Albania is reported as being very severe. Derwish Pasha inflected great damage on the insurgents.

Mr. Parnell has been refused admission to Kilmainham prison, to see the persons in custody under the coercion act.

The surplus of the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund is only £3400. It will be used in forwarding emigration from Ireland.

The house of commons, when it meets on Monday, will pass a vote of condolence on the death of Lord Beaconsfield, moved by Mr. Gladstone, and will immediately adjourn until after the funeral.

Russia has sent circulars to the powers giving her views in respect to the conference for the purpose of crushing assassins. The circular is couched in very moderate terms. Three imperial powers approve the proposal.

BEATING THE STRIKERS.

INTRODUCTION OF STREET CAR CABLES IN CHICAGO TO SUPERCEDE HORSES.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Supt. Holmes, of the South Division street railroad, has returned from San Francisco more enthusiastic than ever over the endless cable system of working street cars. It will be introduced in the south side lines which do not cross the river. The work is to begin about May 15. The cables will be first introduced on the Cottage Grove avenue and State street lines this year, at a cost of $1,500,000. Mr. Holmes says that the San Francisco cars run at the rate of eight miles an hour up hill and down. There are four lines in operation there, and all give good satisfaction.

The Bonanza Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—In Virginia City there are reports of ore bodies found in several mines, and covered up to keep the knowledge from the public. One report is that the ore body in the Sierra Nevada is a mile long. Semi-official reports say, however, that all milling ore has been reported in that mine as well as all others. The hydraulic pump in the combination shaft has been in operation several times, and will go regularly at work Mondag. Promising ground has been discovered in several mines.

MIRACULOUSLY PRESERVED.

A TRAIN ROLLS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT WITHOUT A FATALITY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25—1 a. m.—The night passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, leaving this city at 1:30 this morning, collided with a freight car at Upton's Station, fifteen miles south of here, and was thrown down an embankment thirty feet high. The engine is a total wreck and lies in a pool of water. The engineer and fireman were badly bruised. The mail car, containing five mail clerks, rolled over five times and was badly smashed, but the clerks escaped. All the other cars except the last sleeper were thrown from the track, and all were more or less damaged. The track was not cleared until two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cars were crowded with passengers, and it is considered a miracle that nobody was killed.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, April 24—10 p. m.—It has been decided to recall Minister Hilliar from Rio Janerio. His successor will be announced in a few days.

It is understood that the Italian mission will be vacated shortly.

BURNED TO DEATH.

THE WIFE AND DAUGHTERS OF SALINA'S MAYOR PERISH IN FLAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The house of H. D. Bell, mayor of Salina, California, was destroyed by fire yesday, his wife and two daughters perishing in the flames before assistance could reach them.

SATURDAY SALAD.

THE INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS OF DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

Cook Hall, convicted of shooting Elmer Foster, in Pittsburg last January, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Pat McManee for a similar crime, got a four years sentence.

Fred Sink, a teamster in Pittsburg, was struck by an engine while driving across a track. The wagon and horses were thrown off the track, but Sink fell under the locomotive and was instantly killed.

Nine hundred dollars' worth of gold pens were stolen out of a Newark bookstore by burglars.

Eddie Root, aged 14, living in Cincinnati, frightened at a threat of his father to punish him, committed suicide by hanging.

Representatives from 150 lodges of the Amalgamated Steel association convened at Allquippa, a small town near Pittsburg, to fix a date and place for holding the annual tariff demonstration. All important steel manufacturing towns were represented. A committee was appointed to arrange a programme. President Garfield and Secretary Blaine are expected to be present at the demonstration.

Mrs. Delia J. Robinson applied for admission to practice at the bar of Massachusetts. The judge reserved decision, and will refer the matter to the fall supreme court.

A five-mile race is to be run next month near New York city, between Price, the champion ten-mile runner of England, and P. J. McDonald, of New York, Price to give his opponent ten minutes' start, for $250 a side.

Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ils., whose transfer to Newark, N. J., has been talked of, is strongly opposing such a move.

Haverly is to erect a new theatre in Chicago, which will be ready for occupancy August 29.

Eleven deaths from small-pox were reported in New York during last week.

The bench show of blooded dogs to be opened in New York to-morrow will be the finest ever held. There are 1200 entries, valued at from $100 to $1000.

A fire in New Castle, Pa, destroyed five stables and burned two horses.

Ella Bruce, a four year old child, in Titusville, Pa., was drowned by falling in four inches of water.

Joe Mohrs, of Jersey City, while on a protracted spree, hung himself. His little son died a short time ago, and the father's grief is supposed to have driven him to drink.

A train on the D. L. & W. railroad, at Jersey City, jumped the track, but was miraculously preserved from destruction by the rails bending at an angle of 45 degrees.

The Poe memorial fund benefit given at New York, on Saturday night, was largely attended and financially a great success.

SUFFERING FROM FLOOD.

MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA COME IN FOR THEIR SHARE OF THE FUN.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., April 24—10 p. m.—There are about six miles of ice between this port and open water on Lake Huron. No water can be seen up the straits. The ice is rotting very slowly, although the weather is mild. It needs a heavy wind to break it up.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.—The Tribune's special says that the Minnesota river and its tributaries are still rising, and the damage is already heavy. The whole upper valley is an immense lake. At Redwood Falls the dams have been washed away, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The lower Mankato is inundated. Travel on the Winona & St. Peter, Sioux City & Omaha, and the Northwestern and Southern Minnesota railroads is wholly interrupted. So far six persons are reported to have been drowned. The streams are still all rising and great damage must inevitably result.

The Chicago "Telegraph" Changes

CHICAGO, April 25—1 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph of this city has again changed hands, having been purchased by a stock company headed by J. M. Hill, manager for Denman Thompson. The editorial management will editorial management will be entrusted to Mr. W. D. Eaton, late dramatic critic of The Times, and author of the play "All the Rage."

The Yorktown Centennial.

NEW YORK, April 25—1 a. m.—It is stated that the headquarters of the Yorktown centennial association will be opened at the Fifth avenue hotel, this city, on the evening of the 13th. The French and American flags will be raised in respect to the alliance of France and America one hundred years ago. There will be music by the German and French singing clubs, and speeches will be made by the Hon. Levi P. Morton, now minister to France, and others.

THE OKLAHOMA SCHEME.

A LETTER TO SECRETARY KIRKWOOD BY AN ENTHUSIAST IN THE PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, April 25—1 a. m.—The attention of the interior department having been called to the magnitude of the movement led by J. Milton Turner, late minister to Siberia, which contemplates occupation and settlement of a large portion of Indian territory by the Freedman's Oklahoma association, Turner, on behalf of the organization, addressed Secretary Kirkwood yesterday the following communication by telegraph from St. Louis, which the Post will to-day publish:

Secretary J. S. Kirkwood, Washington, D. C.:

SIR—In a purported interview with you, which was published in the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday last, you are made so say, among other things, that this Oklahoma project has the appearance of a revival of the illegal Oklahoma movements of recent years in a new form. In this you are utterly mistaken. You are made further to say that you are not yet prepared to state that it is fraudulently conceived. In to-day's general dispatches, as published here, you are represented as referring to the treaty as made by the United States with the Creek and Seminole Indians in 1866, but no mention is made therein of the treaties with the Chickasaws and Choctaws, to which your attention, as well as to other treaties of the same year is invited before the commissioner who formed the treaties. The question came whether or not the right of freedmen, other than those who had belonged to Indian tribes, should be allowed to settle these lands. Upon part of the commissioner for the Indians it was objected that the freedmen from the southern states should be allowed to settle these lands. The commissioner on part of the United States contended that it meant all freedmen, and treaties were made with that understanding in support of which statement I refer to the minutes of the commissioners. The terms of the treaties beginning with this statement: These lands are ceded in compliance with the desire of the United States to locate other Indians and freedmen thereon. The government has already located some Indians upon these lands but further location of the Indians thereon is by law interdicted. No interdiction, however, has been placed upon the right of freedmen. We invite the fullest investigation of our movement as we hold that we have been fully authorized to employ up to 10,000 laborers on rates, and the terms set forth in our circular are: That our rights shall not be passed upon without a personal hearing. Having an abiding faith in the disposition of our government to accord justice to all persons, without regard to race or color, we can assure you that we contemplate no trespass on the lands or the rights of any Indian or any other persons.

[Signed,] J. MILTON TURNER, President of the Freedmen's Oklahoma Association.

Secretary Kirkwood said he had read the telegram above given, and would probably have his official answer ready by Tuesday.

A Terrible Fight.

CHICAGO, April 25—1 a. m.—Edward Gibbons and John Mahy, living in a tenement at No. 47 North Green street, quarreled yesterday, and pummeled each other frightfully with bricks and boards. Gibbons had his skull fractured, and is now dying at the county hospital. It is said the quarrel originated from Gibbons' saying that Mahy's children looked like Chinese.

Catholic Y. M. N. A. at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25—1 a. m.—The Catholic societies of this city are making extensive preparations for the reception of the delegates to the convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, which is to be held here May 11 and 12.

A Respectable Strike.

NEW YORK, April 25—1 p. m.—The journeymen bakers met yesterday afternoon to demond from their employers a reduction of the hours of the hours of labor, and a resolution was passed to strike for twelve hours a day on the first week in May. They now work from sixteen to eighteen hours a day. A meeting of master bakers was also held to take action concerning the threatened strike, and a committee was appointed to confer with a view to coming to an amicable settlement.

Important Railroad Purchase.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A rumor is afloat at Oakland that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has negotiated for the purchase of the South Pacific coast road, narrow gauge, including its ferry franchise between Oakland, Almeda and San Francisco.

The Iron Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 24—10 p. m.—The muck rollers of the Amalgamated association have asked for an increase. They now receive sixty-five cents. If their demand is not favored they will strike, as the Union will stand by them. This will cause a general lockout in the iron works throughout this city. The puddlers, boiler-makers and mill hands in general will unite in the strike.

Farragut's Statue Unveiled To-Day.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The preparations for unveiling the Farragut statue to-day are nearly completed. The decorations have already been arranged in grand style along the proposed route of the procession and seating accommodation ample for those who will view the ceremony. The admirals of the navy are in the city for the occasion. Mrs. Farragut arrived from New York to-day, and is a guest at the executive mansion.

Heavy Failure in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The failure of H. D. Mann & Co., dry goods merchants of St. Louis and at No. 54 Worth street, it is announced occasioned much surprise in the trade here, as their credit was good and there was no intimation of any financial trouble. Their liabilities are $100,000, the greater part of which is due in New York and Boston.

REVEALING ROTTENNESS.

The Glimmer of Official Stars Gradually on the Wane.

The Postmaster General Causes Wild Commotion Among Corruptionists.

The Names of Present and Past Officials, Congressmen and Publishers Implicated.

By National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The irregular and fraudulent transactions which have been uncovered in the contract office of the postoffice department by the investigation of Postmaster General James, are the principal topics of conversation throughout the city, especially in the executive department, where eager inquiries are made of those who are supposed to be acquainted with the facts, as to the number of persons and who they are that will be effected in their capacity.

A member of ex President Hayes' cabinet, in conversation on the subject, expressed great surprise when he was told that the corruption extended over the entire period of the previous administration. When the gentleman expressed his faith in the honesty and integrity of the immediate predecessors of Postmaster General James, he said that if the current statements were true the parties implicated were clearly indicted and that those officials had been sadly ignorant of the duties and operations of the various bureaus under their care.

The case against those alleged to be implicated in these irregularities was, so far as it has been made out, presented to the president at a cabinet meeting, and the discussion occupied nearly the entire session yesterday. It was decided that when the evidence is complete to present it to the attorney general for such action as he may deem necessary for the best interests of the government. In the meantime very little information of an official character can be obtained, but it is intimated that statements will be furnished for publication as rapidly as seems judicious by those having the investigation in hand.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in and about the contract office of the postoffice department. As yet no removals have been made, but it is stated that several clerks will be dismissed in a few days. It is among the rumors too that the affairs of Auditor McGrew, of the treasury, who has charge of the auditing of the postoffice accounts, as well as this department, are to be inspected.

Charges of irregularities in the office of the sixth auditor that were made two or three years ago, but which for some reason or other were hushed up, are now brought forward for the consideration of the postmaster general. It is known that the developments when made public, will declare the existence of a powerful combination, the members of which were beneficiaries in appropriations for the star route service, and in it are included congressmen, ex-congressmen, newspaper proprietors, newspaper correspondents and prominent lobbyists. It is asserted that letters are in the possession of the special agent of the postoffice department fully implicating these parties.

The friends of Gen. Brady allege that the stories now afloat are merely a rehash of what was developed before the sub-committee of appropriations two winters ago. On the other hand the officers of the postoffice department say that new facts have been developed, showing conclusively the existence of a star route ring. Secretary Kirkwood authorizes a contradiction of the statement that General Williams, commissioner of the general land office, had been requested to resign.

THE STAR ROUTE SCANDAL.

CONFLICTING AND SENSATIONAL STORIES IN THE AIR.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Star route scandal continues to be the inquiring sensation and conflicting and sensational stories were freely circulated to-day. A number of Star route contractors whose names have been mentioned in connection with the alleged irregularities have arrived. They emphatically deny any irregular contract business and propose to stand squarely by Gen. Brady. It is stated by the gentlemen near the president, that the latter determined to make a clean sweep in the postoffice department of all persons directly or indirectly connected with the Star route scandal. Other departments of the government will be thoroughly overhauled and all crookedness lopped off. The president is thoroughly determined upon reforming the civil service.

In the case of Auditor McGrew, who has asked for an official investigation, to bis auditing of the postoffice accounts, his request will be granted and the investigation will be thorough in every particular.

In connection with the alleged star route irregularities a tabulated statement has been made, showing the manipulation of ninety-three of those routes, the total number being 9,225, whereby the pay of ninety three routes was raised between the lettings of 1878 and June 1, 1880, from $727,119 to $2,802,214, the increase being $2,075,095. The regular appropriation for the star route service for the year ending June 30, 1880, was $5,900,000, and deducting from this the amount absorbed by the ninety-three routes mentioned, there is left of the appropriation only $3,097,786 for the other 9,132 routes.

All in Sport.

CHICAGO, April 23—4 p. m.—Two Chicago sports, while shooting yesterday, a few miles out of town, were assaulted by tramps and robbed of two valuable breech loaders, nickle plated revolvers, two watches and a small sum of money. The sports were only left with two formidable dirk knives, which they said they were afraid to use.

Illinois Crop Prospects.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 24.—The winter wheat has improved in appearance one hundred per cent during the last five days and the present prospects are that southern Illinois will yield the largest wheat crop ever known. The acreage is fifteen per cent larger than last year. Some fields which the farmers supposed were entirely dead, now show 15 bushels per acre. The harvest will be four weeks later than last year. The farmers are busy sowing oats and preparing the ground for the coming strawberry and apple crop, which will be large. The indications are unfavorable to peaches.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bevy of twenty vagrants have been pressed into a chain gang in Erie, Pa.

NEW YORK, April 21—Nearly 3,000 immigrants have arrived here within the past twenty-four hours.

The South Division street railway company, of Chicago, has increased the pay of their conductors, thus averting the threatened strike.

President Garfield declined the invitation to attend the grand Masonic celebration to be held at Louisville, Ky., by Kentucky Masons, on the 24th of June next.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 24.—The legislature has granted the right of way to the Rogers and Eureka railroad company for a twenty-five mile road from Rogers to Eureka.

Col. Geo. T. Rogers, agent for the Yorktown Centennial association, reports that $15,000 has already been subscribed in Virginia and $10,000 is promised from the people of Washington.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—Reports received from the Northern Pacific wheat belt present a marked improvement in the agricultural outlook. The work of seeding is progressing satisfactorily.

Charges having been preferred against General George A. Sheridan, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, touching his contract for furnishing of mail bags for the government, that official applied to the president for an investigation of the charges, and the application was granted.

Gumber, the Hungarian, who had been in a trance in the Lehigh county (Pa.) alms house for upwards of two months, opened his eyes for a few minutes, yesterday, then closed them again and slept until noon. At that hour his attendant left the room to bring dinner and on returning found the Hungarian sitting in a chair staring about him. His physician states that Gumber may expire at any moment, yet he has strong hopes of his recovery.

Plundering Indians.

FORT BUFORD, DAK., April 23, 4 p. m.—Lieut. H. J. Slocum, of the 10th cavalry, with a detachment of troops, has left for the Yankton camp on Twenty-Mile creek, fifty miles from this post, to investigate the charges made to Maj. Brotherton by ranchmen to the effect that Indians are plundering and robbing ranchmen and committing other depredations off the reservation.

The Meredosia Disaster.

CLINTON, Ia., April 24—4 p. m.—The body of Louis Kellion, who was the fireman on the engine which plunged into the Mississippi river by the breaking of Meredosia bridge, has been recovered, but the body of the engineer has not yet been found. The current in the river is so swift that piers for the new bridge will not be completed for a week or two.

The Law's Revenge.

NEW YORK, April 23—4 p. m.—A special from Monticello, Fla., says a negro named Andrew Fell, aged 40, a notorious thief and ruffian, was hanged there yesterday for the murder of J. H. Whittop last December.

BURIED ALIVE.

A YOUNG WOMAN IN PENNSYLVANIA IS INTERRED WHILE IN A TRANCE.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 24.—Miss Moseley, a domestic in a family in West Middlesex, Pa., died suddenly a few weeks ago. The physician could not diagnose the case, and her death was pronounced very mysterious. Her family had, previous to her death, moved to Missouri. Miss Mosely was given a respectable burial by the family in which she was employed. On Friday friends from Missouri arrived here to remove the remains, and upon opening the coffin the most heart-sickening spectacle was presented. The young lady had been buried alive while in a trance, had turned over on her side and was dying face downward, hands clinched in her hair, and with distorted features, plainly showing the intensity of her suffering.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 25—1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain, followed by clearing weather, winds shifting to cooler north or west, rising preceded in the former district by falling barometer.

Big Fire Burning in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25—1 a. m.—Stafford's large cooper establishment and several tenement houses in the eastern part of the city are burning at this hour. The fire is still raging. The loss will be heavy.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.

Wheat—Lower and unsettled; No 2 red, $1 10¾ cash; offered at $1 10 at close; April $1 11½@1 10⅝@1 11⅛@1 10½; $1 10½@1 09½@1 09⅞ for June; $1 05⅜@1 04⅜@1 05⅞ for July, $1 02½@1 01⅝ for August; $1 00⅞@1 04 for the year; No 3 do, $1 05; No 4 do, $1 01¾.

Corn—Lower; 42¾c for cash; 42⅜@42⅞c for April; 42½@42⅝c for May; 42⅜@42⅞c for June; 43½@43⅞c for July; 44½@44¾c for August.

Oats—Lower; 36⅜@33c for cash; 35⅝ for July.

Rye—Firm; $1 20@1 23.

Barley—Dull, at 75c@$1 10.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 16@26c.

Eggs—13c.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Slow; $17 70 asked for cash; $17 70 for June.

Dry Salt Meats—Lower, at $5 70@8 60; $8 85 asked.

Lard—Slow, at $11 12½ bid.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks

WALL STREET, April 22.

MONEY—Market at 4@5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½; sterling exchange, 60 days, firm at $4 82½; demand, $4 84½.

GOVERNMENTS—Quiet.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons '81	103¾	U P firsts	115
New 5's	102⅝	U P land grant	115
New 4½s	113¾	U P snkg fund	120
New 4s	115	Lehigh & W	131
Pac 6s of '95	131	St P & S C 1sts	1?8¾
C P bonds	114		

STOCKS—½@2½c lower; closed lower.

STOCKS.

R I	135½	L E & W	50¼
Panama	240	P & D E	38¼
Ft Wayne	132	O & W	34¼
C & P	132½	B, C B & N	70
I C	13?¾	A & T H	48¾
C, B & Q	164½	pfd	122
C & A	135	W, St L & P	46⅞
pfd	140	pfd	90
N Y C	143	Han & St. J	58⅜
Harlem	160	pfd	103⅜
L S	1?4	I M	65
C S	75⅜	St L & S F	43½
M C	106½	pfd	65
Erie	45⅞	1st pfd	97
pfd	86	C, St L & N	75
N W	121¼	K & T	46½
pfd	132	U P	116⅝
St Paul	111½	C P	86
pfd	122¾	N P	43
St P & O	42½	pfd	72
pfd	97	L & N	96⅞
D L & W	118	N & C	80
M & E	120	L, N A & C	78
Del & H	108¼	H & T	66
N J C	37⅞	W U Tel	116⅜
Reading	5?¾	A & P	46
O & M	42	Pac Mail	50
pfd	103¾	D & R G	105
C & O	24	Adams Ex	129
M & O	28	Fargo	117½
C & C	87	Am'n Ex	78
C C & I C	25	U. S. Ex	61½
Ohio Cen	30½		

MINING STOCKS.

Quicksilver	16⅞	Standard	23½
pfd	65	Excelsior	5
Caribou	2⅞	Little Pittsbg	3½
Cen Arizona	4¼	Ontario	37½
Homestake	25		

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 23.

Wheat—Fairly active, weaker and lower; No. 2, cash, $1 04½; $1 04⅜@1 05⅛, closed inside for April; $1 05@1 05¾, closed at 1 05⅜ bid for May; $1 06¼, closed $1 06⅜ bid for June; $1 07⅛@1 07⅓. closed $1 06¼ bid for July; $1 03½@1 04½ closed at inside for August; No 3, $1 00; rejected, 76½c.

Corn—Fairly active, weak and lower; No 2, 43½@43¾c, closed 42⅛c for cash; 43½@43¾c, closed at inside prices for April and May; 43½@44⅓c, closed at 44½@44⅝c for June; 45@45⅜c, closed at 45c for August; rejected, 24¼c.

Oats—Unsettled, weak and lower; No. 2, nominally, 36½c for cash, 36½@37¾c, closed at 37½ for May; 37½@38⅜c closed at 37½c for June; 37@38c, closed at 37c for July.

Rye—No. 2, cash, $1 20.

Barley—Dull and unchanged; No 2 $1 10 for cash; $1 07 bid for May.

Pork—Moderately active, weak and lower; $17 37 for cash; $17 35@17 37½ for May; $17 47@17 50 for June; $17 60 for July.

Lard—Fair demand and lower; $11 20 for cash; $11 20@11 22½ for May; 11 30@11 32½ for June; $11 32½ for July.

Bulk Meats—Cured shoulders, $5 77; short ribs, $8 50; short clear, $9 00.

Flax Seed—$1 17@1 18.

Whisky—$1 08.

Receipts—Flour, bbls., 4,000; Wheat, bu., 6,000; Corn, bu, 69,000; Oats, bu, 45,000; Rye, bu, 900; Barley, bu, 13,000.

Shipments—Flour, bbls., 8,000; Wheat, bu., 76,000; Corn, bu., 67,000; Oats, bu., 58,000; Rye, bu., 3,000; Barley, bu., 6,000.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 23.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; fair and steady; strong rates; common to good mixed packing, $5 65; light, $5 90@6 10; choice heavy, $6 20@6 45; quality very fair, but hogs mainly of medium weights.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; demand fair and supply good; shipping grades, common to fair, 10c lower, at $4 35@4 90; good to choice, $5 15@5 60; export, $5 90@6 00; butchers' stock slow and weak. common grades, 10c lower, sales at $2 50@4 25; active market for good stockers and feeders, at $3 60@4 65; common to fair slow, at $3 90@3 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 500 head; demand weak but fair; $4 70@5 40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.

Hogs—Active and higher; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 75@6 10; mixed packing, $5 80@6 00; choice to fancy, $6 20@6 40; pigs, $5 00@5 50. Receipts, 3,000 head.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head; nothing doing for lack of supply; demand fair and values firm, viz: fair to good shipping steers, $5 00@5 50; common to medium, $4 50@4 90; butchers' steers, $4 25@4 90; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 50; feeding steers, $4 63@5 00; Colorado steers, $4 40@5 35; stockers, $3 60@4 00.

Sheep—No receipts or shipments, and nothing doing; value nominally unchanged.

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.

Wheat—Steady: opened ⅛c lower and closed easier; No. 2, $1 04; April, $1 04; May, $1 04⅞; June, $1 06⅞; July, $1 07⅞; No. 3, 97c; No. 4 do, 88½; re-jected nominal.

Corn—Quiet and firmer, at 43c.

Oats—Scarce and firm; No. 2, 37c.

Rye—Dull and unchanged, at $1 20.

Barley—Unsettled, at 68½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.

Wheat—Unsettled and feverish, closing lower; receipts, 160,000 bu.; exports, 42,000 bu.: ungraded spring, $1 19; No 3 spring, $1 19; No 2 do, 1 24; No 2 Milwaukee, 1 26½; ungraded red, 1 24½@1 28¾; No 2 do, 1 24@1 24½; No 3 do, 1 27@1 27⅞; steamer do, 1 24½; No 1 red, 1 30½; mixed winter, 1 24½@1 25½; ungraded white, 1 21@1 23; No 3 do, 1 23@1 23½; No 2 do, 1 24@1 24¾; No 2 red, April, 1 26@1 26½; May, 1 23@1 23¾; June, 1 21⅞@1 22½; July, 1 16⅞@1 20⅞.

Corn—Heavy; receipts, 87,000 bu.; exports, 92,000; ungraded, 57@60½c; No 3, 57½@58c; steamer, 59@59½; No 2, 60@60½; No 2 white, 63; low mixed, 60½c; No 2, April, 60½@69⅞c; May, 56½@56⅞c; June, 55½@55⅞c.

Oats—Unsettled; receipts, 95,000 bu.; western mixed, 45@46½c; white do, 46@50.

Eggs—Firm at 19c.

Pork—Dull; old mess, $16 30@17 00; new do quoted at $18 00.

Beef—Quiet and steady; long clear middles, $9 12½; short clear, $9 50.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $11 60@11 65.

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