GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Tariff Change is Losing Corn Trade for Western Farmer.

SOUTHERN PRODUCT COMING

Yellow Cereal from South America is Proving a Strong Factor Upon the Eastern Seaboard Markets.

OMAHA, April 18, 1914.

The change in tariff under the Wilson administration has lost to the western farmer the corn trade he once enjoyed in the east. The seaboard markets are either chuck full of corn from the southern hemisphere or the corn is coming forward in large amounts, and this fact has completely supplanted the cereal raised in the great corn belt of the United States. The Argentine shipments this week were 4,412,000 bushels, which exceeds the previous week by 1,837,000 bushels, and is 2,924,000 bushels larger than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Advices from that country say that were it possible to secure additional tonnage at this particular time, the shipment out of that country would indeed be enormous. There is now in the Argentine visible supply 3,910,000 bushels, showing an increase for the week of 680,000 bushels and reflecting the increased movement off the farms to the principal ports. A year ago the visible supply there was 1,785,000 bushels.

Argentine has raised a crop of 348,000,000 bushels of corn this year, and the exportable surplus from that crop is estimated at 240,000,000 bushels.

Cash handlers of this grain in our country have backed away from the increased offerings and producers have met them at the declining bids.

There was further liquidation by longs in corn yesterday and the May suffered a loss of ¾c and from that price there were losses of ⅝c down to ⅝c, with the decline the least for the deferred months. It is believed there is still a large amount of May corn to come upon the market and that a great deal of this is held by the country. Losses are said to be shown in every bushel of it. Liverpool was lower on corn. The weather is favorable for farm work and receipts here amounted to only twenty-nine cars yesterday. Cash sales here were somewhat larger at 285,000 bushels, which was much in excess of any day for weeks past.

There was a strong undercurrent in the wheat market and prices closed ¼@¾c higher. The world's shipments for this week will be small at 8,800,000 bushels, while the corresponding period a year ago there were 1,454,000 bushels. In addition to this as a bull help there will be a fair decrease in the amount of breadstuffs on passage to the United Kingdom. Northwest receipts were small.

There is now in the Argentine visible supply 1,248,000 bushels, while at this time last year the total was 7,360,000 bushels. Shipments from Australia, India and Argentine this week were only 1,856,000 bu., compared with 7,476,000 bushels a year ago. Cash transactions in wheat here yesterday were small, at 20,000 bu.

Oats held up fairly well in price in the face of sharp price losses for other grains. There was covering on the part of old time shorts sellers and the offerings were smaller, even on the hard spots and established.

Provisions—Shorts were buyers of provisions early, and in addition to this there was some support from packers. A spell of liquidation satisfied the early demand and this continued throughout the session, which brought about further marked declines. The provision market closed easy. A conspicuous feature of trade was the buying of 10,000 barrels of July pork by one of the larger private wire concerns. Some of the buying of July deliveries was credited to Pat Cudahy, the Milwaukee packer.

Cash wheat was ½c lower.

Cash corn was ⅛c to 2c lower.

Cash oats were ¼c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 225,000 bushels, corn, 6,000 bushels, oats, 15,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, ½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 300,000 bushels and shipments 300,000 bushels, against receipts of 494,000 bushels and shipments of 496,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 218,000 bushels and shipments 428,000 bushels, against receipts of 339,000 bushels and shipments of 906,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 314,000 bushels and shipments 802,000 bushels, against receipts of 527,00 bushels and shipments of 571,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	69	29	111
Minneapolis	114	...	...
Duluth	12	...	...
Omaha	11	36	12
Kansas City	33	31	15
St. Louis	30	18	31
Winnipeg	239	...	...

These cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars, 84½c. No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 85½c. No. 3 durum: 1 car, 86c. Corn—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 64c; ½ car, 63c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 63c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 65¼c; 6 cars, 65c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 64¾c; 4 cars, 64½c; 2 cars, 64¼c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63¾c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 64¼c; 2 cars, 64¼c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63¾c; 1 car, 63½c; ½ car, 63c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 63c; 1 car, 62½c; 1 car, 62c. No. grade: 2 cars, 63c. Oats—No. 3 white, 6 cars, 36¼c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 36c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3 hard, 83½@85½c; No. 4 hard, 79½@83½c; No. 3 spring, 86½@87c; No. 4 spring, 84@85½c; No. 2 durum, 86½@87c; No. 3 durum, 85½@86c. Corn: No. 2 white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63@64c; No. 4 white, 62½@63c; No. 2 yellow, 65@65¼c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64¾c; No. 4 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 2, 64@64¼c; No. 3, 63@64c; No. 4, 62@63c; no grade, 60@63c. Oats: No. 2 white, 36¾@37c; standard, 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white, 36@36¼c; No. 4 white, 35½@36c. Barley: Malting, 52@59c; No. 1 feed, 45@52c. Rye: No. 2, 57½@58c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Faster selling than has been seen for weeks, much of it believed to be for leading bulls, swept down prices today in corn. Argentina offers lower than ever and ideal weather to prepare for the new domestic crop gave the greater part of the impetus. The close was weak, ⅝@⅞c to 1⅝c under last night. Wheat showed a net decline of ⅝@⅞c, and oats ⅝c to ½@¾c. In the provisions, the outcome was an advance of 7½c to 15c.

Corn made an almost vertical drop from start to finish. It was a day of liquidation on a broad scale and no let up in any of the months, but with the severest pressure on the May delivery. Brokers who usually act for the principal house on the bull side, were unloading apparently without limit and with but little if any regard for the effect on prices. Whenever there seemed likely to be a breathing place, prominent bears were not slow to throw all their weight on the overburdened market.

Official estimates that the Argentine crop would amount to 324,500,000 bushels, as against 196,841,000 bushels last year, put the corn bulls at a special disadvantage. Furthermore, domestic primary receipts today exceeded to a material extent the total at the corresponding time a year ago and the primary shipments were nearly 1,500,000 bushels less than then, although clearances from here by the great lakes began today.

General rains, particularly beyond the Missouri river, took the wheat market downgrade. The timely supply of moisture virtually stopped the drought talk from both the winter and the spring crop belts. Seeding in the Dakotas and Minnesota was reported as 50 to 75 per cent complete. Corn weakness, too, induced considerable selling, notwithstanding wheat statistics Monday were expected to favor the bulls.

In oats, notwithstanding that shorts were good buyers, the movement felt the effect of the setback for corn. Weather reports tended also to depress prices.

Scantiness of hog supplies made provisions dull, regardless of grain. Packers bought freely.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	91¼	91⅞	89¾	90⅝	91
July	86¼	86¾	85⅝	85⅞	86⅞
Corn					
May	64⅝	65⅛	62⅞	63⅞	65¼
July	64⅝	65⅛	64	64	65
Oats					
May	35⅝	37	35⅝	36⅝	37
July	35⅝	36⅞	35⅝	36⅝	37
Pork					
May	19 65	19 65	19 65	19 65	19 65
July	19 65	19 65	19 65	19 65	19 65
Lard					
May	10 22½	10 35	10 20	10 35	10 17½
July	10 42½	10 45	10 40	10 45	10 37½
Ribs					
May	10 90	11 00	10 90	11 00	10 87½
July	11 10	11 20	11 07½	11 20	11 06½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 88½@94½c; No. 3 red, 92½@93½c; No. 2 hard, 91@93½c; No. 3 hard, 91@91½c; No. 2 northern, 94@96c; No. 3 northern, 92@94c; No. 2 spring, 93½@94½c; No. 3 spring, 92½@93½c. Corn: No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 66c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c; standard, 39c. Rye: No. 2, 61c. Barley, 49@65c. Timothy, $2.75@4.60. Clover, $8.00@12.00. Pork, $20.10. Lard, $10.30. Ribs, $10.50@11.00.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 23,071 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17½c; firsts, 17½@18c.

BUTTER—Lower; creameries, 18@24c.

CHEESE — Easy; daisies, 17@17½c; twins, 16½@16¾c; Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts, 58 cars; Wisconsin, red, 65@85c; Wisconsin, white, 68@73c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

BUTTER—No. 1, 1 lb. cartons, 25c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 25c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 12c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 19c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 21c.

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 10c to 16c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 18c; halibut 13c; buffalo, 9c; channel catfish, 14c; pike, 12c; pickerel, 9c.

Feet cuts prices: No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2 ribs, 16½c; No. 3 ribs, 15½c; No. 1 loins, 19c; No. 2 loins, 17c; No. 3 loins, 16½c; No. 1 chucks, 11c; No. 2 chucks, 10½c; No. 3 chucks, 10c; No. 1 rounds, 13½c; No. 2 rounds, 13½c; No. 3 rounds, 13½c; No. plates, 9c; No. 2 plates, 8½c; No. 3 plates, 8c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 25c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per dozen, $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@2.00; No. 2, 50c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective today in Omaha are as follows:

FRUITS—Oranges: Navel, '64, per box, $2.15; 80, per box, $2.25; 96, 100, 126, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288, per box, $250. Lemons: Sunkist, 300 and 360, per box, $5.00; Red Ball, 300 and 360, per box, $4.50. Grapefruit: 36, $3.25; 46, $4.00; 54, $4.50; 64 and 80, $5.00. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, per box, $2.25; Missouri pippin, per box, $2.25. Pineapples: 24, 30, 36, $4.00. Strawberries: $3.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: New, 2½c per lb., old, 2½c per lb.; red globe onions, per lb., 4c; imported onions, per crate, $3.00; peppers, per basket, 50c; fancy Florida tomatoes, per crate, $4.00; choice, tomatoes, per crate, $3.50; cucumbers, per doz.; $1.00 to $1.50; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, parsely, per doz. 50c; headlettuce, per doz., $1.50; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, per lb.; 2c; honey, per case, $3.00; cider, per keg, $3.00; rice popcorn, per lb., 3c; shelled popcorn, per lb., 4c; crackerjack, per case, $3.50; half case, $1.75; new potatoes, per hamper, $3.00; sweet potatoes per hamper, $2.00; banas, per bunch, $1.50 to $3.50.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Corn and wheat region bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, April 18:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Rainfall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	85	49	.09	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	86	52	.15	Cloudy
B'ken Bow, Nb	76	42	.60	Cloudy
Columbus, Nb.	82	46	.22	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	73	43	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	84	46	.08	Raining
Fairmont, Neb.	79	45	.08	Pt. cloudy
Gd. Island, Nb.	80	48	.00	Cloudy
Hartingt'n, Nb	85	47	.00	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	81	46	.00	Cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	79	47	.00	Cloudy
Lincoln, Neb.	82	49	.16	Raining
*No. Platte, Nb	68	44	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	81	47	.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	82	50	.01	Raining
Tekamah, Neb.	87	49	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine, Nb.	58	42	.06	Cloudy
Alta, Ia.	81	48	.00	Raining
Carroll, Ia.	83	42	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	82	66	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	86	46	.00	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	84	48	.00	Cloudy

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rainfall.
Columbus, O.	18	..	60	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	82	53	.10
Indiana'lis, Ind.	13	78	54	.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	76	52	.10
St. Louis, Mo.	18	82	62	.30
Des Moines, Ia.	24	82	56	.30
Minneapolis	22	68	46	.40
Kan. City, Mo.	32	80	60	.40
Omaha, Neb.	17	80	46	.20

The weather is cooler in the western and warmer in the eastern portion of the corn and wheat region. Showers were general in the western districts. One inch of rain occurred at Minot, N. D., and at McPherson, Kan., and Oklahoma City. Freezing weather was recorded at four stations in the Minneapolis district.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84½@86c; No. 2 red, 87½@88½c; No. 3 red, 82½@85c; July, 80½@80¾c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 2 white, 69@70c; No. 3, 67½@68½c; May, 66½@66¾c; July, 66 c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—Firsts, 17c; seconds, 15c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; springs, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 northern, 90¾@92½c; No. 2 northern, 88½@90½c; No. 3, 85¾@87½c; May, 88¾c; July, 90½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—48@57c.

RYE—55½@56c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61½@62c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 35@35½c.

FLAX—$1.53¾@1.56¼.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 92@94c; No. 2 hard, 90@94c; May, 90½c; July, 82⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 68c; No. 2 white, 70c; May, 66⅞c; July, 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 38½@39c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c; May, 36⅝@36¾c; July, 36⅝c.

RYE—61½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3d; No. 2, 7s 2d; No. 3, 7s 1d; futures, steady; May, 7s 1¼d; July, 7s ⅝d; October, 7s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 6s 7d; La Plata futures, easy, July, 4s ⅝d; September, 4s 5¼d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—COFFEE—Higher European cables and reports of slightly steadier cost and freight offers, were followed by an opening advance of 5 to 7 points in coffee this morning. There was little demand, however, and prices turned easier under renewed May liquidation and scattered selling. Market closed steady, net 1 point lower to 2 points higher. Sales, 46,000 bags. April, 8.53c; May, 8.57c; July, 8.75c; August, 8.83c; September, 8.91c; October, 8.96c; December, 9.14c; January, 9.20c; March, 9.34c.

Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 11½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½c, nominal.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—COTTON—Futures closed weak. May, 12.49c; July, 12.23c; August, 11.68c; October, 11.51c; December, 11.51c; December, 11.45c; January, 11.39c; spot, quiet; middling, 13.10c; gulf, 13.35c.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—COTTON—Market steady; good middling, 7.93d; middling, 7.32d; low middling, 6.36d; sales, 4,000 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—METALS—The markets were dull and practically nominal. Lake copper, 15¾ nominal; electrolytic, 15.50@15.75; casting, 15.25@15.37½. Iron, unchanged.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 3.38c; centrifugal, 3.96c; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.05c; crushed, 4.85c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.85c; XXXX powdered, 4.05c; powdered, 4c; fine granulated, 3.90c; diamond A, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 3.85c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Some Cattle Higher and Others Are Steady for the Week.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN UP FOR WEEK

Sheep and Lambs Higher Early in Week, Closing with Advance Lost, but About Steady with a Week Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 18, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,238	4,915	5,924
Official Tuesday	4,058	8,627	10,329
Official Wednesday	3,354	9,931	9,297
Official Thursday	2,230	9,904	19,799
Official Friday	400	5,982	3,782
Estimate Saturday	7	4,112	.....
Six days this week	14,287	42,901	49,111
Same days last week	12,274	47,912	36,481
Same days 2 wks ago	12,256	40,548	51,181
Same days 3 wks ago	14,599	56,949	62,018
Same days 4 wks ago	15,188	61,629	58,304
Same days last year	15,414	49,874	43,810

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date, as compared with last year:

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	256,534	275,544	.....	19,010
Hogs	860,431	884,517	.....	24,086
Sheep	812,313	684,995	127,318	.....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mar. 31	5 30@	5 78	*	6 29	10 37	6 68	5 78
April 1	5 25@	5 85	7 73	6 27	10 60	6 73	5 70
April 2	5 40@	5 83	7 72	*	10 61	6 72	5 79
April 3	5 55@	5 81	7 79	6 25	*	6 76	5 67
April 4	5 53	5 77	7 61	6 20	10 60	*	5 74
April 5	*	5 74	7 63	6 22	10 42	6 75	*
April 6	5 47	*	7 65	6 21	10 33	6 88	5 70
April 7	5 44	5 79	*	6 12	10 15	6 90	5 62
April 8	5 47½	5 85	7 60	6 12	10 61	6 90	5 74
April 9	5 50½	5 84	7 61	*	10 16	6 93	5 74
April 10	5 51½	5 81	7 55	5 94	*	6 96	5 68
April 11	5 57½	5 91	7 48	5 85	10 03	*	5 72
April 12	*	5 94	7 55	5 85	9 79	6 99	*
April 13	5 62	*	7 65	5 92	9 69	7 01	5 64
April 14	5 65½	5 90	*	5 90	9 65	6 90	5 55
April 15	5 58	5 76	7 66	5 97	9 66	6 38	5 43
April 16	5 48½	5 65	7 69	*	9 55	6 88	5 37
April 17	5 47	5 69	7 71	6 08	*	6 95	5 43
April 18	5 50½	5 79	7 70	6 05	9 14	*	5 52

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Hogs.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	1
Union Pacific	18	2
C. & N. W., east	..	1
C. & N. W., west	20	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	..
C., B. & Q., west	9	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..
Illinois Central	..	1
Chicago Great Western	1	..
Total receipts	57	6

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Hogs.
Morris & Co.	1,823
Swift & Co.	821
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,320
Armour & Co.	1,000
Total	4,964

CATTLE—There were no cattle here of any consequence, less than a load being reported in the yards. For the week receipts foot up 14,287 head, being the largest since three weeks ago, but still smaller than a year ago by over 2,000 head.

Owing to moderate receipts at most selling points the market on beef steers during the week has shown a little firmness, although no great or noteworthy advances have been made. Prices as a general thing are around 10c higher than last week's close. The feeling is that the consuming demand for the product is not yet sufficiently broad to encourage large shipments of fat cattle.

Good heifers and light cows on the heifer order have been in good demand all week and are closing 10@15c higher than last week. Other kinds of cows have shown little or no change.

Stockers and feeders have been in limited supply and moderate demand all the week, still the feeling if anything is a little stronger than a week ago.

Quotations on cattle: Good to prime yearlings, $8.00@9.00; good to choice beef steers, $8.30@8.85; fair to good beef steers, $8.10@8.30; common to fair beef steers, $7.50@8.10; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.25@8.00; good to choice cornfed cows, $6.75@7.25; fair to good grades, $6.00@6.75; common to fair grades, $4.25@6.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.75@8.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.25@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.25; stock cows and heifers, $6.00@7.50; stock calves, $5.50@8.25; veal calves, $7.75@10.75; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts were moderate, even for a Saturday, and the market opened out in fair shape. One packer started out buying hogs at prices that were largely a nickel higher, putting up his drove at $8.50@8.55. Other buyers were not inclined to follow this lead, and their first bids were no better than steady to possibly a little stronger. After things took this turn the trade became very draggy, as sellers believed they were entitled to five higher prices, but the edge was off the market, and although sellers held out until well along in the forenoon, they finally had to cut loose at figures that were no better than strong with Friday's average. The general market can be quoted as a shade higher. It was largely an $8.50 affair, with the quotable bulk at $8.47½@8.52½, and several loads as high as $8.55, the top. After the first rounds movement became very dull, and the forenoon was well advanced before the moderate supply was cleaned up.

For the week the trade shows a decline of 5@10c, and today's top is a flat dime lower than a week ago. Light supplies on the first two days of the week enabled values to register a small gain, but beginning with Wednesday the market took a down turn and from then on prices slipped rapidly until at the close of Friday's trade the average was fully 10c lower than the close of last week. Today's small advance recovered a small share of this break, but prices are still fully 5@10c lower than last Saturday.

Today's supplies of 57 cars, or a little over 4,100 head, brought the week's total up to 42,901 head. This is 5,000 smaller than last week, and 6,500 short of the corresponding days last year.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
46	199	80	5 40	32	211	..	5 60
91	173	40	5 45	43	242	80	5 50
70	247	40	5 47½	80	246	80	5 50
68	242	..	5 47½	34	196	80	5 50
93	219	120	5 47½	81	209	80	5 50
79	204	40	5 47½	38	279	..	5 50
69	256	80	5 47½	71	232	80	5 50
74	229	80	5 50	63	207	114	5 50
73	190	..	5 50	74	219	..	5 50
78	217	..	5 50	80	230	..	5 50
36	214	320	5 50	34	206	40	5 50
49	261	..	5 50	78	219	..	5 52½
62	176	120	5 50	70	258	..	5 52½
32	193	..	5 50	40	259	..	5 52½
85	204	200	5 50	76	254	..	5 52½
76	213	120	5 50	74	232	80	5 52½
76	217	120	5 50	71	232	..	5 52½
73	229	120	5 50	63	271	..	5 55
79	256	120	5 50	34	240	..	5 55
60	267	..	5 50	42	283	..	5 55
60	224	..	5 50	60	290	80	5 55
68	224	..	5 50	62	263	120	5 55
63	246	..	5 50	50	282	..	5 55

SHEEP—Receipts this week were fairly large, being estimated at about 49,111, as compared with 36,481 last week, 51,181 two weeks ago and 43,811 for the corresponding period a year ago.

A comparatively light run of ewes and lambs on the first day of the week forced prices up 10@20c all along the line, when ewes sold as high at $6.90, a fresh top for the season and since $7.00 was paid a year ago. From Tuesday until Thursday the receipts were of rather liberal proportions and prices dropped gradually, practically wiping out all the advance made on Monday. On Tuesday a new top, $8.40, for the year to date was established on lambs, the highest before that being $8.30, which was paid in June of last year. There was an average run of both ewes and lambs for a Friday here yesterday, and while some lambs scored a little advance, the general market was mostly steady, consequently showing no material change from the day before. With Monday's substantial improvement lost by the close of the week, the general situation remains little, if any, changed from a week ago, but a strong undertone seems to feature the trade.

The volume of trade in both sheep stock and on feeding and shearing account was rather small this week and, though values may have fluctuated a little, the supply really was not large enough to effect any alteration in quotations. A feature was the preference on the part of the packers for wooled offerings, which is explained by the high prices and the healthy tone prevailing on the wool market.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, $7.85@8.20; lambs, good to choice western, $7.40@8.00; lambs, fair to good western, $7.15@7.40; lambs, shorn, $6.50@7.00; lambs, culls, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, light, $7.35@7.50; yearlings, heavy, $6.75@7.35; wethers, good to choice, $6.90@7.00; wethers, fair to good, $6.35@6.80; ewes, good to choice, $6.40@6.65; ewes, fair to good, $6.00@6.45.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady; beeves, $7.15@9.55; Texas steers, $7.25@8.20; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $6.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; market strong to 5 cents above yesterday's average; bulk, $8.60@8.70; light, $8.40@8.72½; mixed, $8.45@8.75; heavy, $8.20@8.72½; rough, $8.20@8.40; pigs, $7.25@8.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 500 head; market, steady; native, $6.40@8.50; westerns, $6.50@7.60; yearlings, $8.30@7.50; lambs, native, $6.25@8.25; westerns, $6.25@8.45.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market, steady; prime fed steers, $8.60@9.40; dressed beef steers, $7.50@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.75; southern steers, $6.50@8.25; cows, $4.60@7.75; heifers, $6.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.20; bulls, $6.50@7.00; calves, $6.50@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts 200 head; market, steady; bulk, $8.40@8.65; heavy, $8.55@8.60; packers and butchers, $8.45@8.60; light, $8.35@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market, steady; lambs, $6.70@8.25; yearlings, $6.25@7.50; wethers, $5.75@6.75; ewes, $4.75@6.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beef steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; steekers and feeders, $6.00@8.00; southern steers, $5.75@8.10; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $7.00@8.50; mixed and butchers, $8.70@8.80; good heavy, $8.70@8.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; muttons, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $6.75@8.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, $7.00@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.75; calves, $6.75@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to strong; top, $8.55; bulk, $8.42½@8.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market steady; lambs, $7.35@8.35.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Review of Operations on Stock Exchange During the Day.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The decline in stocks was resumed at the opening today. Reading and Union Pacific, which lost a point each, sold at the lowest figures of the year. Can, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific receded a point or more. Missouri Pacific and Lehigh Valley, yesterday's weak features, opened fractionally higher, but later sold off to below yesterday's close.

Concerted support stopped the raiding of the bears after a number of stocks had been driven down 1 to 2 points to the year's low levels. Shorts bought heavily, causing full recoveries in some cases.

The market closed firm. The action of the market indicated that the selling movement had run its course for the time being. Raiding tactics of the bears failed to bring out more long stock and after the early decline the market made a consistently good showing.

At the end of the session prices ranged around yesterday's close. Heavy covering of Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific sent them up sharply. The announcement of plans for meeting the Missouri Pacific and New Haven notes which soon fall due was of good effect on those stocks and stimulated buying elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	10,400	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	84
American Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	33½
American Can	12,400	25⅛	24	25
American Can pfd	1,200	90	89½	89½
American C. & F.	300	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	40½
Am. Ice Securities	400	29	28½	28½
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9½
American Locomotive	300	36⅝	35½	36½
American S. & R.	300	66½	65⅞	66
American S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	101½
Amer. Sugar Refining	600	100½	99½	100
American T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	120½
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	226
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	24½	24	24
Atchison	400	96⅝	95⅝	96½
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	121
Baltimore & Ohio	200	88½	87⅞	88
Bethlehem Steel	1,600	38⅝	36⅝	38⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	600	90⅞	90½	90½
Canadian Pacific	3,200	200	199½	199⅝
Central Leather	2,000	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	61⅝	61½	62½
Chicago G. W.	200	12	12	11⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P.	400	98⅝	97½	98½
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	131½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	34½
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	130
Corn Products	300	8½	8½	8½
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	149½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	11½
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	19⅝	19½	20
Distillers' Securities	400	15⅝	15	15
Erie	3,800	28½	27½	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	43⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	144
Great Northern pfd	1,100	122	121½	121⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	32½
Illinois Central	400	110½	110	110
Interborough Met.	200	14½	14½