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The continued favorable reports of growing crops from every state started the market for that article rather weak at about yesterday's closing prices. Sales were in the majority for the time, but the number of both buyers and sellers was very limited. Fluctuations for an hour were confined between 57 1/4c and 58 1/4c for May and 61 1/4c and 61 3/4c for July. The export clearances from Baltimore amounted in wheat and flour to about 300,000 bu., on which May closed at 60c and July at 62c. The total clearances from the five principal Atlantic ports amounted to over 800,000 bu. in wheat and flour, and that was the cause of another slight additional advance. May selling up from 60 1/2c to 60 3/4c, and July to 62 1/2c. The edge went off about an hour before the close when May dropped to 59 1/4c, and July to 61 1/4c. The market closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

Corn opened up at 1/2c below its value at the close of the previous session. It was raised rather weak for a time, but firm again and again weakened with wheat. Moderate buying caused the firmness. After a 1/4c range May closed at 57 1/4c and July at 59 1/4c. The market closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

Oats were quiet and steady. Prices had only a 1/8c range. The early trading in provisions was the buying by Cattle of about 3,500 head of hogs, which were sold a few moments later at a 1/2c higher price, and sold at that time to have been put out by Wright. After that and some other short sell had been covered the early boom collapsed. It was pressed quite heavily toward the end, causing weakness.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 106 cars; oats, 173 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

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Local Produce Market.

Butter: The market is generally unchanged. Creamery butter, 1/2c higher; cooking butter, 1/4c higher. Eggs: Receipts, 100,000 dozen; sales, 50,000 dozen. Spot market dull; No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 21c.

Live Stock Market.

Good business prevails in all domestic markets. Cattle: Receipts, 1,000 head; sales, 800 head. Hogs: Receipts, 2,000 head; sales, 1,800 head. Sheep: Receipts, 500 head; sales, 400 head.

Rice Market.

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San Francisco Mining Quotations.

Table listing mining stocks and their prices in San Francisco.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—Trading was less active today than yesterday. The amount of business done was smaller. May closed at 60c and July at 62c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Firm demand moderate; hedges quiet. Cotton: Receipts, 10,000 bales; sales, 8,000 bales. Spot market dull; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, April 19.—Sugar: Receipts, 10,000 tons; sales, 8,000 tons. Spot market dull; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

Stocks and Bonds.

Speculation in the share market yesterday was decidedly erratic, rallies and reactions succeeding each other in rapid order, but, owing to the prevailing dullness, the fluctuations were, as a rule, confined to narrow limits.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

Table listing mining stocks in St. Louis and their prices.

Hides, Tallow, etc.

HIDES: Receipts, 10,000 head; sales, 8,000 head. TALLOW: Receipts, 10,000 barrels; sales, 8,000 barrels. Spot market dull; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

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Advertisements for Dewitt's Witch Hazel Cure, including text like 'Dewitt's Witch Hazel cures ulcers' and 'Dewitt's Witch Hazel cures piles'.

Advertisement for 'Monarch' Gasoline Stove, Antique Oak Refrigerator, and Freezer Coolers, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for 'People's Furniture & Carpet Co.' and 'CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS', featuring an illustration of a large furniture piece.

Large advertisement for 'Dewitt's Witch Hazel Cure' detailing its benefits for various ailments like hemorrhoids, piles, and ulcers.