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CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat ran up and down the scale today like mercury in a thermometer and plunged alternately into a boiling and a freezing mixture. It stood at below zero as the session was closing. The range of the May price was from 68¾c to 68c, with the lower of these its closing value, a loss of from ½c to ⅝c, compared with Monday night's figures. Corn and oats were strong early, with wheat weak later in a similarly sympathetic way. Even provisions, which made an independently strong start, closed with all the early advance lost.

Wheat was active from start to finish. The opening showed a loss of from ⅛c to ⅜c, compared with Monday's final figures, but the market gradually sold up 1½c, eased of 1¾c, changed some, and closed firm. The early show of weakness was due to the rains in the winter wheat belt, and the prospect of more in the same section, and then cables came in easier, first Liverpool advices showing ¼d decline. New York reported foreigners quite free sellers there for the more deferred futures. Longs were inclined to realize and take profits, but the offerings were quite readily absorbed, the buying being apparently led by a prominent operator, with elevator and packing interests, and the market turned and sold up sharply. Crop news rather favored holders, and experts made a very fair showing, the total clearings for the two days aggregating 503,000 bu., and this had something to do with the strong tone. Minneapolis wired that there was a much better demand for flour, and sales very heavy, and this helped the market. Foreign cables came ¼@½d lower, and offerings again increased, elevator interests selling the July free, and this caused prices to react. Northwestern receipts were larger than a week ago, and exceeded those of the same date in 1895 by 140 cars.

Corn moved in sympathy with wheat. The market was more active than for many days before, and looked for a long time as if it would maintain an advance of ⅛c or so; it closed at ⅛c decline. May corn opened at from 30¼c to 30⅜c, sold at 30½c, and from that down to 30⅛c at the close.

The market for oats was active and a big business was transacted, which was of a very general nature and scattered. A firm feeling existed shortly after the opening, influenced by the strength in wheat. As soon as wheat showed indications of falling oats began to decline and continued to do so to the end, compared with the final quotations of Monday. The cash market was firm. A good shipping demand existed, and all orders could not be attended to. May opened at 20c, sold up to 20⅛c, declined to from 19⅝c to 19¾c, and closed with sellers, at 19¾c.

Trading in provisions was active during the greater part of the day, and many buying orders were received from outside cities. The local crowd was inclined to oppose the advance, and proved right in the end, although during the greater part of the day the market got from under its control. A large share of the local business was in the way of changing May trades forward to July. The prices made in the first half hour were the highest of the day, and closing rates substantially the lowest. Compared with Monday's closing prices, pork is from 5c to 7½c lower, and lard and ribs without and marked change.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	65¾	67¼	65⅛	65½
May	66⅝	68	66¼	66⅛
June	67	68⅜	66⅝	66⅝
July	67⅛	68⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Corn, No. 2				
April				29⅞
May	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅛
July	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅛
Sept	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
April				19
May	20	20⅜	19⅝	19⅝
July	20⅛	20⅜	20	20
Sept	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Pork, per bbl				
April	8 65	8 72½	8 47½	8 50
May	8 72½	8 80	8 55	8 57½
July	8 90	9 00	8 75	8 77½
Lard, 100 lbs				
April	5 12½	5 17½	5 10	5 12½
May	5 25	5 30	5 20	5 25
July	5 42½	5 42½	5 40	5 40
Short Ribs—				
April	4 62½	4 65	4 55	4 55
May	4 67½	4 70	4 60	4 60
July	4 75	4 82½	4 72½	4 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65½c; No. 3 spring, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 68¼@68¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 19½@19⅝c; No. 2 white, 21¼@22c; No. 3 white, 19¼@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 37½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 90c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.25@3.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.60@4.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 10½@12c; chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	17,000	227,000
Corn, bu	292,000	69,000
Oats, bu	453,000	397,000
Rye, bu	10,000	5,000
Barley, bu	87,000	43,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 8@10c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs, firm; 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,800 bbls.; exports, 10,300 bbls.; generally steady, but the later crop in wheat shut off demand; most of today's business was a closing up of negotiations started yesterday; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.05; winter straights, $3.55@3.65. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 39@40c.

CORNMEAL—Active; yellow western, 43c.

RYE—Quiet at 47c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 40@48c; feeding, 34@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 40@45c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,300 bu.; exports, 32,000 bu. Spot, dull; No. 1 hard, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak under an attack by the bears, who oversold, and later were forced to cover, rushing prices up 1c a bushel. Bad crop news also helped the advance. In the afternoon weakness set in, and the entire rise was lost. Liquidation was heavy and the close weak at ⅝@¾c net loss; April, 73⅝@74⅛c, closed at 73⅝c; May, 73¼@74 5-16c, closed at 73⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,900 bu.; exports, 7,400 bu. Spot, closed easy; No. 2, 39c, elevator. Options advanced at first with wheat, helped by reports of a large export business, but finally weakened under liquidation; closed ⅛@¼c net lower; April closed at 36⅛c; May, 36¼@36½c, closed at 36⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,600 bu.; exports, 16,800 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 25½c. Options dull and easier on fine rains west, and closed ⅜c net lower; April closed at 25⅜c; May, 24⅝@25¼c, closed at 24⅞c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 11c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, steady. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $5.3 @5.35; refin d, steady. Pork, steady; family, $10.25@10.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,918 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,686 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c; western, 12¼@12½c; southern, 11¼@12c.

TALLOW—Dull.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.20. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.72½@1.75. Turpentine, dull at 28½@29c. Cottonseed oil, inactive, but steady; prime crude, 21c; crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer yellow, 25½@26c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4⅛c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.00@13.00; northern, $11.00@13.50. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@10.87½. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $3.07½@3.10. Tin, easier; straits, $13.35@13.45. Plates, market steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.12½@4.15.

COTTONSEED OIL—Prices nominally unchanged.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 8.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The sales in the three principal markets have amounted to 2,232,600 lbs., 1,184,900 lbs. domestic and 1,047,700 lbs. foreign, something of a gain in the case of the latter and a marked falling off in the former. The volume of business comes very near being the lowest in the annals of the market. With the possible exception of fine domestic fleeces, the trend of prices for domestic stock is downward. Manufacturers are doing quite the rational thing in their efforts to curtail production. In the last analysis of business conditions, in any period, "supply and demand" will always be found to determine the amount of traffic and the rates of merchandise. So far as wool on these markets is concerned, we find an unusually large supply and a very meager demand. The sales since January 1, 1896, have amounted to 61,540,515 lbs.; in the corresponding period of 1895 72,523,795 lbs. were sold. Boston sales of domestic were 838,000 lbs.; foreign, 635,000 lbs.; total, 1,473,000 lbs. The sales since January 1, 1896, have been 31,764,580 lbs., against 42,219,950 lbs. a year ago.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 9½c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 7@9c; choice to fancy country, 13@15c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7½@8c; old cocks, 3@4c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1.25; mallard ducks, $2.50; redheads, $2.50; canvasback ducks, $3.00@4.50; teal, blue wing, $1.50; teal, green wing, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00; Canada geese, $4.00@5.00; small geese, $2.00; speckled brants, $1.20.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2½c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25 per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 60c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 75c.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Colorado stock, 35@40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c; Early Ohio seed, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 qts., $5.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.50@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $4.50@5.00; boxes, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.60@2.75; choice, $2.50; fancy navels, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.00@3.25; Californias, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 6¾@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½@8c; cow rounds, 5¼c; cow plates, 3@3½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3¾c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 9c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5¼c; ham sausage butts, 5c; pork shoulders, 4¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5¾c; tenderloins, 15c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@52				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf, Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf, Prairie	65@90	60	40	25	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits		2	3		

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Firmer Tone Imparted by Renewed Purchases in Some Lines.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The stock market was irregular today on a moderate volume of business. The dealings in the main were professional. In the early trading a fair movement was noted, with general improvements in prices, the advances, however, being confined to fractions. Tobacco developed marked weakness early, in contrast to the general trend of prices, and lost 1⅞ per cent. At the low point covering purchases caused a rally of 2⅛ per cent to 84½. The closing was near the best figure of the day. An advance of 1⅝ per cent in Manhattan was attended by a revival of the talk of extension privileges from the city authorities. An improvement of 1⅝ per cent in New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred had not been explained up to the close of business. The general advance was checked at the expiration of realization orders, in which Sugar bore the brunt of the selling. The announcement of a special engagement of $500,000 in gold, to be shipped tomorrow on Russian account, was on the theory that this shipment would be the forerunner of other exports. The market, however, did not respond to any noteworthy extent. The shipment mentioned, together with the $800,000 forwarded yesterday, is drawn from financial institutions and does not count against the treasury gold reserve.

Renewed purchases of speculative character gave a firmer tone to the market around midday and caused a slight appreciation in prices. General Electric advanced about a point on Boston purchases and some local pool buying. Late in the afternoon rumors from Washington intimating that a message from the president in relation to the Cuban situation might be expected shortly, together with a slight stiffening in the rates for money, exerted a depressing effect upon prices, and a general selling movement started in immediately. Special pressure was directed against Sugar, which dropped 2½ per cent in the face of the news of a further advance in the refined grades of the product. The grangers, Louisville & Nashville, General Electric and Chicago Gas were also vigorously attacked, and receded about a point. The closing was weak in tone, with the net change fractionally lower. Business in bonds was on an increased scale, aggregating $1,333,000. Firmness prevailed until late in the day, when the market reacted in sympathy with the easier tone of the stock speculation. The Atchison issues were exceptionally weak and yielded 1½ per cent, and 1 per cent, respectively, for the 4s and 2s. Governments were neglected, but were steady on sales of $8,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The cheapness of money is pushing up all first-class investment stocks. Consols closed at 110¼, buyers. English railways were booming. Other markets were active. There were fears that the gold shipment would deter activity in Americans, which opened good, but stopped under the best. Union Pacific was weak. A large order for the French mint, to be tendered for on Friday, helps keep silver firm. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and steady.

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

Atchison	15⅛	N. Y. Central	96
Adams Ex.	147	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	59	Ontario & W.	14
Am. Express	111	Oregon Imp.	1
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅝	Oregon Nav.	19
Canada Pacific	55	O. S. L. & U. N.	8⅛
Canada Southern	48⅞	Pacific Mail	25¾
Central Pacific	15⅜	P. D. & E.	2⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	156	Pullman Palace	155
C. B. & Q.	77⅜	Reading	10⅝
Chicago Gas	67⅝	R. G. W.	18
Consolidated Gas	151⅝	R. G. W. pfd	45
C. C. C. & St. L.	34⅛	Rock Island	71
Colo. Coal & Iron	2	St. Paul	75⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	14⅜	do pfd	125⅜
Delaware & Hud.	126⅝	St. P. & Omaha	38
Del. Lack. & W.	159⅝	do pfd	121
D. & R. G. pfd	47⅛	Southern Pacific	19¼
D. & C. F. Co.	17⅜	Sugar Refinery	117¾
East Tenn	14⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30⅛
Erie	38	Texas Pacific	7⅜
Erie pfd	22⅜	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	8¼
G. Northern pfd.	110	U. S. Express	43
C. & E. I. pfd	100	W. St. L. & P.	6⅜
Hocking Valley	16	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17⅛
Illinois Central	94⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	100
St. P. & Duluth	24	Western Union	83⅜
K. & T. pfd	28⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	18	do pfd	32
do pfd	70	M. & St. L.	19
Lake Shore	147¼	D. & R. G.	12⅛
Lead Trust	24⅛	G. E.	37⅜
Louisville & N.	49⅛	N. L.	18¾
L. & N. A.	8½	C. F. & I.	29¼
Manhattan Con.	108⅝	do pfd	98
Memphis & C.	15	H. & T. C.	1½
Michigan Cent.	89	T. St. L. & K. C.	6
Missouri Pacific	24	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	22	S. R. R.	9
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	29⅛
National Cordage	4⅜	Am. Tob. Co.	84
Nat. Cordage pfd	9⅛	do pfd	98
N. J. Central	105	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	93
N. & W. pfd	5⅜	Com'l Cable Co.	128
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Am. Sugar pfd.	100⅛
Northern Pacific	1⅜	U. S. Cordage gtd.	19
N. Pacific pfd	11⅞	U. S. Leather pfd.	67⅛
U. P. D. & G.	3⅜	U. S. Rubber	26⅜
Northwestern	103⅛	do pfd	85
do pfd	145⅛	S. L. S. & E. 1st T. R.	30⅛

The total sales of stocks today were 148,775 shares, including: American Tobacco, 25,200; American Sugar, 32,800; Burlington, 6,800; Chicago Gas, 8,500; General Electric, 10,600; Louisville, 9,700; Northern Pacific, 3,200; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 7,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,400; Union Pacific, 9,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent, closed at 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand, and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.87½.

BAR SILVER—68¼c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68¼@68½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	116¾	C. P. 1sts of '95	100⅛
U. S. 4s coup. new	116⅞	D. & R. G. 7s	112¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	Erie 2ds	69
U. S. 4s, reg	108⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	102⅛	do 6s	100
Ala., class A	106	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	85¼
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	58
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	113
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117
La. New Con. 4s	97	No. Pacific 1sts	115⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	111⅛
N. C. 6s	119⅛	N. W. Consols	139⅛
N. C. 4s	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110⅛
S. C. nonfund	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	74⅜
Tenn. new set 3s	86	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	113
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	77
Va. Centuries	60⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	106⅛
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	88⅛
Atchison 4s	76	do 2ds	23
Atchison 2d A	25⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95	104
Canada So. 2ds	104⅛	West Shore 4s	105⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	78⅜	Southern 5s	91
O. R. & N. 1sts	110	N. Pac. 3ds	75⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 8.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	15⅛	Westingh. Elec.	24¾
Am. Sugar	117⅜	W. Elec. pfd	53
Am. Sugar pfd	100⅛	Wis. Central	2⅜
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	135
Bell Telephone	202	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Boston & Albany	205⅛	Atchison 2ds	24⅜
Boston & Maine	164	Atchison 4s	74
C. B. & Q.	77⅜	New England 6s	112¾
Fitchburg	93	Gen. Electric 5s	80⅛
Gen. Electric	37⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	70	Atlantic	18
Mexican Central	10⅛	Boston & Montana	76⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Butte & Boston	2⅜
Old Colony	176	Calumet & Hecla	305
Ore. Short Line	3⅛	Centennial	11⅛
Rubber	26	Franklin	10⅛
San Diego	10	Kearsarge	25¼
Union Pacific	6⅜	Osceola	123
West End	6⅜	Tamarack	93
West End pfd	40	Wolverine	7

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Gould & Curry	23
Alpha Con	6	Hale & Norcross	130
Andes	27	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	39	Mexican	41
Best & Belcher	50	Mono	11
Bodie Con	29	Occidental Con	94
Bullion	5	Ophir	105
Caledonia	5	Overman	9
Challenge Con	23	Potosi	35
Chollar	43	Savage	32
Confidence	75	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Sierra Nevada	61
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	34	Union Con	54
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	33

Silver bars, 68¼c; Mexican dollars, 55¼@55½c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	22	Ontario	1400
Chollar	45	Ophir	110
Crown Point	32	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Quicksilver	137
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	20	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard Con	220
Homestake	2500	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	22	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	45		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	110¼	Mexican ordinary	17¼
Consols, acc't	110⅛	St. Paul com	77¾
Can. Pacific	57	N. Y. Central	98⅛
Erie	15⅛	Pennsylvania	55
Erie 1st pfd	39⅜	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	97⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	71⅛

BAR SILVER—31 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 9-16@⅝ per cent.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Messr's Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold by tomorrow's steamer, and it is expected the gold will be taken from the subtreasury.

It is officially stated that the gold will not be withdrawn from the subtreasury. It is expected that the coin will be secured from one of the city institutions.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $271,479,817; gold reserve, $128,093,324.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, April 8.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 44½ pfg.

PARIS, April 8.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 20c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19½c for checks.

LONDON, April 8.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 222; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 25; Rome, 109.17½. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £35,000.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, April 8.—Clearings, $15,575,879; balances, $1,485,578.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Clearings, $2,284,109; balances, $375,564.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Clearings, $90,402,578; balances, $6,341,277.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Clearings, $10,180,767; balances, $1,778,810.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Clearings, $3,964,416; balances, $584,691. Money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium bid; 60c premium asked.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The treasury today lost $63,700 in gold coin and $11,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve at $127,936,167.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Edmund Norton, one of the most prominent brokers on the Chicago Stock exchange, was unable to meet margin calls today. He was short in various stocks, and under the rules, 3,000 shares were sold for his account.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 8.—CORN—Firm and higher; new No. 2, 30c; new No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 white, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 19½@19¾c.

RYE—Dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 47,900 bu.; oats, 13,400 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 4,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 8,700 bu.; oats, 44,350 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 503 gal.; wheat, 600 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points; ruled moderately active, with a firm undertone on small foreign buying orders and local covering. After noon the market was very slow; closed dull at unchanged prices to 10 points net advance; sales, 6,000 bags, including April, $13. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, $13.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $16.75@18.00; sales, 100 bags La Guayra, and 500 bags Savanilla, $10. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 6,901 bags, including 6,376 from New York; New York stock today, 182,153 bags; United States stock, 213,685 bags; afloat for the United States, 216,100 bags; total visible for the United States, 429,785 bags, against 492,735 bags last year.

SANTOS, April 8.—Quiet; good average Santos, 15,500 reis; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 151,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 8.—Quiet and unchanged to ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 2,000 bags.

HAVRE, April 8.—Closed steady at ¼@½f net advance; sales, 5,000 bags.

RIO, April 8.—Steady; No. 7, $14.50; exchange, 8 15-16d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States and Europe, none; stock, 82,000 bags.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—FLOUR—Dull but firm, with slightly better domestic inquiry; patents, $3.70@3.80; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $2.90@3.00.

WHEAT—Heavy selling, lower cables, rains in the winter wheat belt, heavy northwestern receipts and a lower Chicago curb combined to weaken the speculative market at the opening today, but the liberal offerings were absorbed rapidly, and a quick advance followed. Government and state crop bulletins strengthened the bull feeling, but selling against cables checked the upturn, and the market fell back, closing ⅛@¼c under yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, nominal; elevator, 74½@75c, track; July, 68¾c.

CORN—Futures market opened weak, but at once rallied ⅛c, later eased off with other markets, and closed ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Spot, dull; easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27¼c; May, 27⅝c; July, 28½c.

OATS—Futures opened stronger, but weakened later on freer selling. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 19c; May, 19⅝c; July, 19⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; 37c, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Steady and higher; $4.75 bid for east track, with sellers at ⅝c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@3.25.

HAY—Choice grades scarce; firm and higher; prairie, $6.00@8.25; timothy, $6.50@13.50, this side.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7½c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 10c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 10@15c.

EGGS—Quiet; nearby stock, 9c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Quiet; $2.80@2.82½.

SPELTER—Nominal; $3.92½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, $8.87½; old, $8.37½. Lard, better; choice, $4.92½@4.97½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.50; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.75; shorts, $4.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 17,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—WHEAT—Spot, demand moderate; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 6½d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 7½d. Futures opened quiet; near and distant positions, ¼d lower; closed steady, with April ¼d lower and other months, ½d lower; business about equally distributed; April, 5s 6½d; May, 5s 7d; June, 5s 7d; July, 5s 7¼d; August, 5s 7½d; September, 5s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 3s 1½d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, with July ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; April, 3s 3⅝d; June, 3s 1¾d; July, 3s 3½d; August, 3s 2½d; September, 3s 2¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 29s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear, heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 17s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 51s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 45s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 26s 5d; refined in pails, 27s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, 42s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 50s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 20s 9d; rosin, common, 4s 9d; cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s; linseed oil, 19s 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 2⅞d; hindquarter, 5¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅜c; low middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; net receipts, 1,005 bales; gross, 1,288 bales; reports, coastwise 1,505 bales; sales, 1,950 bales; stock, 194,304 bales.

NEW YORK, April 8.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 7⅞c; net receipts, 638 bales; gross, 7,053 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,062 bales; forwarded, 2,264 bales; sales, 396 bales; spinners, 296 bales; stock, 150,584 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 60,300 bales; January, $7.26; April, $7.67; May, $7.69; June, $7.69; July, $7.71; August, $7.71; September, $7.35; October, $7.26; November, $7.19; December, $7.21.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—COTTON—Quiet sales, 3 bales; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 391 bales; shipments, 589 bales; stock, 55,304 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—WHEAT—Higher, with no improvement in demand; No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 3, 50c; No. 2 red, nominally 76@77c; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3, nominally 61@63c.

CORN—¼@½c higher; dull; No. 2 mixed, 23¾@24¼c; No. 2 white, 24¼@24½c.

OATS—About ½c higher; demand light; No. 2 mixed, nominally 17½c; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 20½c.

RYE—Firm.

TIMOTHY—Firm; no quotations given.

BUTTER—Very weak and uncertain, creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 11@14c.

EGGS—Steady; strictly fresh, 8½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—There was more stir on the market than for any day of the month and through irregular purchases a fair business was done that took a fair quantity of goods. Exports of cotton goods this week were 12,000 packages, of which 10,761 packages were sheetings and drills. Printing cloths, dull at 2½c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 8.—Print cloths quiet and steady at 2½c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, April 8.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 73½c; May, 74c; July, 69⅞c.

CORN—Active and easy; No. 2 mixed, 30¼c; May, 30⅜c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Inactive; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull and easier; prime cash, $4.50; April, $4.92½.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; sales, 4,859 tons Java, 96 test, at breakwater at 4¼c; refined, strong and higher; standard "A," 5¼c; confectioners' "A," 5¼c; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 6c; granulated, 5⅝c.

LONDON, April 8.—SUGAR—Cane, firm; but little doing. Beet, firm; prices unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—WHEAT—Unsettled; May, 61⅝c; July, 63¼@63¾c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.25@3.70; second patents, $3.25@3.30; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.09¼; May, $1.08⅝.

Sea Trial of the Katahdin.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 8.—The Ammen ram Katahdin returned at 6:30 o'clock last night from its twelve-hour trial trip at sea. The machinery of the vessel worked perfectly. The board will recommend a few minor improvements, but these will not be due to any fault of the builders. The twelve hours run was ordered by the Navy department for the purpose of testing the hull, equipments, etc. The speed trial will be made on Thursday next.

Don't neglect that cough, it leads to consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record April 8, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

L M Gardner to John Ring, lot 12, block 470, and lot 29, block 457, Grandview add	$ 1
James Johnson to K M Jensen, lot 2, block 10, Pratt's subdiv	2,000
McGavock & O'Keefe company to Katie O'Keefe, lots 4, 11 to 14, 15, 17 and 18, block 3; lots 1 to 5, 16 and 17, block 8; lots 11 to 15, block 20; s ½ block 6, 2d add to Corrigan Place; lots 3 and 4, block 13; lot 2, block 4, Corrigan Place	1,500
H M Harmon and husband to G H Taylor, lots 9 to 12, Hillside add No. 3	6,600
South Omaha Land company to J A Cavers, lot 9, block 13, South Omaha	475
C Maynard to G T Lindley, lots 10 to 14, block 1; lots 4 to 8, block 2, Cobb's add to South Omaha	2,500
G T Lindley and wife to G K Hawkins, lots 4 to 8, block 2, same	632
J F Flack company to G M Turner, lot 3, Ludwick Place	5
G Zetterquist and wife to G A and C W Zetterquist, w 65 feet of n 160 feet, lot 4, and e 21½ feet of n 160 feet, lot 5, block 5, Park Place; undivided ½ of lot 11, Marshall & L's subdiv	1
W O Bridges to Sarah E Burnham, n ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 48, Omaha, and strip adjoining lot 1, block 12, and lot 4, block 10, Shinn's add; lots 1 and 4, block 3; lots 1 to 4, block 5; lots 2 and 3, block 6; lots 2, 3 and 4, block 7; lot 2, block 8; lots 1 and 2, block 9; lots 1 to 4, block 10; lots 1 to 4, block 11, Burnham Place	50,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Fred Goodrich and wife to S G Humphrey, 64x135 feet in sw nw 15-15-13	4,800

DEEDS.

Special master to Richard Goodman, s ½ of lot 16, Nelson's add	1,500
Same to Park Goodwin, ex, 60x124 feet in nw 10-15-13	3,800
Same to C K Mark, lot 12, block 2, "Comer"	161
Same to Byron Reed company, lot 58, Nelson's add	1,225
Sheriff to A L Reed, s 25 feet of w 130 feet, lot 60, Redick's add	700
Total amount of transfers	$75,890

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of All Sorts Find Ready Sale at Strong Prices.

DEMAND FOR BEEF CATTLE IS URGENT

Buyers Pay Higher Prices All Along the Line for Cattle and Hogs and Steady Figures for Sheep.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
April 8	1,318	2,638	593	....
April 7	2,282	3,156	336	13
April 6	777	569	....	22
April 4	720	2,037	541	....
April 3	522	2,519	225	....
April 2	1,165	1,660	173	....
April 1	800	3,355	796	12

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P.	1	....	....	....
O. & St. L.	4	1	....	....
U. P. system	16	10	3	....
Mo. Pac.	1	3	....	....
C. & N. W.	2	....	....	....
B. & M. R.	15	7	....	....
C. B. & Q.	4	3	....	....
C. R. I. & P., west	3	3	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	3	....	....
F. E. & M. V.	8	11	....	....
Total receipts	63	41	3	....

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	181	...
The G. H. Hammond Co.	131	665	260
Swift & Co.	297	624	...
The Cudahy Packing Co.	251	1,113	333
P. D. Armour, Chicago	199	...	...
R. Becker & Degan	185	...	...
J. L. Carey & Reimers	178	...	...
Wilson & Hobbich	5	...	...
Hill & L.	93	...	...
Other buyers	30	...	...
Left over	...	150	...
Total	1,354	2,733	593

The market today was in exceedingly good shape on all kinds of stock. Cattle and hogs were higher and sheep fully steady, while the demand was very active on everything. Practically everything in the yards was sold, and early in the morning at that. It was the kind of a day salesmen like to see.

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were light, only 1,318 head being reported, as against 2,264 yesterday. At the same time there was a gain of 500 head as compared with Wednesday of last week. As was the case yesterday, the most of the cattle here were cornfed beeves, with a sprinkling of butchers' stock, feeders, etc. While there were quite a good many right good cattle here, buyers were claiming that the quality on an average was not up to yesterday's standard. The market on all kinds was active and killing cattle were considerably higher.

The market on fat steers could safely be called 10c higher and very active at the advance. The light run of beef cattle at all market points for several days has made the buyers hungry, and they were out early and bought freely as long as there was anything left. With the offerings moderate, it did not take very long for the buyers to clear the yards. There were a few loads of big heavy steers, some of them heavier than anything seen here in some time, which brought $4.15, and the bulk of the cattle here sold at $3.80@4.00.

Butchers' stock was in very light supply, only eight or ten loads being reported in the yards. The demand was very active and the market strong, in some cases a little higher. Everything sold early.

Today's supply of feeders consisted largely of westerns and sand-hills cattle, the most of them selling at $3.45 and $3.55. Native feeders were in light supply. Some light native cattle sold at $3.55@3.70. The demand was good and the market fully steady. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	$3 00	21	1316	$3 75	4	1187	$3 85
3	1160	3 15	13	1121	3 75	20	1430	3 85
1	1240	3 25	52	1437	3 75	5	1150	3 90
1	1030	3 25	8	951	3 80	11	1269	3 90
2	805	3 35	2	1100	3 80	21	1254	3 95
1	640	3 35	22	1356	3 80	50	1411	4 00
4	1085	3 40	18	1483	3 80	18	1411	4 00
1	1200	3 40	39	1266	3 80	16	1445	4 00
2	1165	3 50	44	1189	3 80	16	1303	4 00
1	1370	3 50	1	1360	3 80	13	1488	4 00
1	1220	3 50	6	1171	3 80	17	1492	4 00
4	882	3 55	12	1165	3 85	21	1374	4 00
5	986	3 60	17	1105	3 85	9	1520	4 10
4	1025	3 65	1	1460	3 85	29	1621	4 15
7	1002	3 65	16	1223	3 85	12	1629	4 15
68	1201	3 70	7	1140	3 85	38	1462	4 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	930	1 50	8	895	2 40	1	1140	3 10
1	600	1 75	1	1120	2 40	1	1250	3 10
1	1160	1 75	1	930	2 50	3	906	3 10
1	1030	1 75	2	1100	2 50	2	1185	3 15
1	830	2 00	1	980	2 50	1	1230	3 20
1	960	2 00	8	1117	2 60	11	1267	3 20
2	1160	2 05	1	1060	2 65	17	1039	3 20
1	710	2 10	1	1000	2 75	6	1100	3 25
3	1020	2 10	5	1062	2 75	1	1290	3 25
1	850	2 10	3	1266	2 80	7	1080	3 25
1	1070	2 15	6	990	2 80	4	1297	3 30
2	1105	2 25	3	1060	2 80	1	1460	3 30
2	915	2 25	6	966	2 85	2	1480	3 35
1	930	2 30	1	1100	2 85	5	1184	3 40
1	920	2 35	2	1250	2 90	23	1036	3 40
5	1048	2 35	3	1213	3 00	10	1117	3 40
3	950	2 40	5	916	3 00	3	1156	3 50
1	920	2 40						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	430	1 00	26	576	3 30	1	390	3 50
7	800	2 65	2	970	3 35	2	910	3 55
7	460	2 75	4	587	3 40	1	930	3 55
1	840	3 00	4	762	3 40	7	842	3 55
3	746	3 25	2	840	3 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	2 40	2	1430	2 65	1	1130	3 00
1	910	2 40	1	1400	2 75	1	1660	3 00
3	1346	2 40	1	1820	2 75	1	1740	3 00
1	1400	2 45	2	1135	2 85	1	1430	3 10
1	1580	2 50	2	1445	2 90	1	1540	3 25
1	1280	2 65	1	2000	2 90			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	320	2 00	1	110	4 00	6	118	4 50
2	245	2 50	1	240	4 25	1	110	4 50
1	240	3 00	1	100	4 50	11	181	4 50
7	302	3 15	2	155	4 50	1	180	4 50
8	373	3 65						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	2 75	5	560	3 35	18	896	3 60
1	690	3 00	3	816	3 50	1	940	3 65
1	390	3 00	5	674	3 55	1	390	3 70
3	756	3 00	1	1250	3 55	15	448	3 70
1	900	3 15	12	806	3 55	24	574	3 70
1	400	3 25	1	1060	3 55	16	656	3 75
1	420	3 25	25	967	3 55			

WESTERNS.

MONTANA.

C. Padley.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 heifer	1260	$3 30	47 steers	1194	$3 45

William Smith.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 steers tlg.	1220	2 25	41 steers	1174	3 45
2 steers tlg.	1174	3 00	26 steers	1225	3 45
1 steer tlg.	1230	3 00			

HOGS—The hog market looked up today, though the progress toward a higher basis of values was not very great. The demand was very good, and the buyers added a little to yesterday's prices. Steady to 5c higher would perhaps best express the actual condition of the trade. The range was the same as yesterday, the hogs selling at $3.50@3.70, but the bulk went at $3.60@3.65, as against $3.55@3.60 yesterday. The market was active at the advance, and the pens were cleared early in the morning.

The receipts of hogs today were rather light, there being a falling off of 500 head as compared with yesterday, and 650 head as compared with Wednesday of last week. Thus far the receipts this week are falling behind last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
55	356	...	$3 50	63	273	...	$3 60
46	330	160	3 55	72	250	...	3 60
44	317	120	3 55	75	240	80	3 60
50	358	80	3 55	76	223	...	3 62½
49	364	...	3 55	65	267	...	3 62½
10	302	...	3 55	78	235	...	3 62½
60	259	40	3 55	73	256	80	3 65
62	286	...	3 57½	46	248	...	3 65
69	274	40	3 57½	46	222	...	3 65
71	226	80	3 60	68	240	...	3 65
74	235	80	3 60	80	236	...	3 65
50	269	80	3 60	71	227	...	3 65
57	282	80	3 60	63	227	160	3 65
62	285	120	3 60	80	206	...	3 65
79	246	...	3 60	66	250	...	3 65
53	293	...	3 60	69	240	80	3 65
68	245	80	3 60	41	217	80	3 65
70	255	...	3 60	57	245	...	3 65
64	227	120	3 60	57	212	...	3 70
76	265	80	3 60	72	227	...	3 70
72	250	...	3 60	11	190	...	3 70
58	341	80	3 60				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	520	...	3 00	5	326	...	3 55
1	350	...	3 50	5	264	...	3 57½
7	330	...	3 50	5	252	...	3 60
6	270	...	3 55				

SHEEP—The demand for mutton sheep was good, as usual of late, and the buyers bought everything at fully steady prices. There are not enough sheep coming to supply the demand. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
233	western wethers	133	$3 40
260	Mexican lambs	73	4 05

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 495 head; active; 10c; native steers, poor to good, $4.00@4.50; oxen, $3.00@3.90; bulls, $2.10@2.75; dry cows, $1.55@3.55. European cables quote American steers at 9@9½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 7¼@7½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,446 head; active; sheep, poor to prime, $3.50@4.60; lambs, common to choice, $4.65@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,413 head; firmer at $3.90@4.35 for extreme weights.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market strong, 10c higher; Texas steers, $3.00@3.55; Texas cows, $2.20@2.70; beef steers, $3.00@4.10; native cows, $1.65@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; bulls, $2.35@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,800 head; shipments, 500 head; market strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65; heavies, $3.10@3.60; packers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.45@3.70; lights, $3.25@3.75; Yorkers, $3.45@3.75; pigs, $3.55@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 2,500 head; lambs, 10c lower; muttons, steady; lambs, $3.75@4.40; muttons, $3.75@3.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Trade in Cattle Opened Fairly Active at Monday's Prices.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Trade in cattle opened fairly active this morning, and a fair number changed hands at about Monday's prices, with some sales 10c higher, but about the middle of the forenoon buyers began to hold back, and the closing was slow and lower. Sales were on an average of from 25 to 35c higher than the lowest last week; common to fancy dressed beef, shipping and export steers selling at from $3.40 to $4.65, with the bulk of the transactions at from $3.80 to $4.35. Butchers' cattle showed very little change, and common sold largely at from $2.25 to $3; fancy heifers being worth from $3.75 to $4. There was no change in calves, and stockers and feeders were slow at former prices, Texans sold fairly once more; fed Texans being wanted at from $3.15 to $4.

Common to choice droves of heavy and medium weight hogs sold at from $3.60 to $3.90; sales being chiefly at from $3.75 to $3.85, with more at $3.80 than at any other price. Light weights, owing to their scarcity, commanded a good premium and sold at from $3.70 to $4. A year ago, the best heavy sold at $5.40, and prime light at $5.20.

Where there was a moderate demand for sheep prices ruled barely steady, while lambs were weak. Sheep were salable at from $3 to $4; westerns making up the great bulk of the offerings and selling chiefly at from $3.60 to $3.75. Lambs were mostly of the western and Mexican class and sales ranged at from $4 to $4.75.

Receipts: Cattle, 10,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Considerable Increase in the Number of Hogs Killed.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Western killing the past week represents 255,000 hogs, compared with 240,000 the preceding week, and 195,000 for the corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total is 1,370,000, against 1,430,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

Places.	1896.	1895.
Chicago	495,000	565,000
Kansas City	174,000	205,000
Omaha	98,000	110,000
St. Louis	113,000	80,000
Indianapolis	37,000	45,000
Cincinnati	58,000	55,000
Milwaukee	73,000	57,000
Cedar Rapids	12,000	24,000
Ottumwa	28,000	28,000
Sioux City	19,000	21,000
St. Joseph	17,000	40,000
St. Paul	23,000	36,000

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c higher; heavy, $3.50@3.80; mixed, $3.45@3.75; light, $3.60@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; natives, $3.25@3.85; westerns, $3.40@3.75; southern, $2.85@3.65.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for April 8, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,318	2,638	593
Chicago	10,000	17,000	16,000
Kansas City	4,800	8,800	700
St. Louis	6,000	500	500
Totals	22,118	28,938	17,793

BRODERICK BREATHES HIS LAST.

St. Joseph's Well Known Gambler Dies from an Assault.

ST. JOSEPH, April 8.—Jack Broderick, a well known local gambler, died this morning from effects of injuries inflicted by footpads last night. Broderick was found about 11 o'clock last night in a semi-conscious condition and said he had been assaulted at Eighth and Faraon, two miles from where he was found. His pockets were rifled and his head badly battered and there was a terrible gash in the side of his face. It is presumed the robbers took him to the place where he was found in a wagon, hoping to hide traces of their crime. He leaves a family.

Fires of a Day.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The general offices and club house of the Westinghouse Air Brake company at Wilmerding, Pa., were destroyed by fire at noon today. Loss, $50,000; fully insured.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8.—Fire today destroyed the large six-story building occupied by the Savannah Grocery company. The loss on building and stock is $170,000. Insurance $127,000.

ROCKFORD, Mich., April 8.—The business portion of this place was wiped out by fire early this morning. Loss about $75,000, partially insured.

DANGERFIELD, Tex., April 8.—At noon today the home of Alf Mustin was discovered on fire and was soon burned to the ground. Two children, aged 3 and 1, who were locked in the house by their mother while she went to a neighbor's house, were burned to death.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 8.—Word has just reached this city from Whetstone, Marshal county, about fifteen miles from this city, that Jackson Martin, his wife and child were cremated in a fire which destroyed the dwelling house. Some neighbors returning from church saw the roasting bodies in the fire, but were too late to give any relief.

Troubles in the Business World.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Phipps & Miller, an old and well known jewelry firm, has failed. The liabilities amount to $68,000, which have been settled with the creditors for 35 cents on the dollar.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A good deal of excitement was created in the Chicago Stock exchange today by the announcement of the failure of Edmund Norton, a leading broker. Chairman Wilkins made the announcement by stating that Norton had failed to meet his margins on at least 5,000 shares of various stocks. Several thousand shares of his stock in Lake Street L were closed out under the rule, also a large line of Ally "L," West Chicago and Strawboard. Mr. Norton says that he hopes to be able to pull through and that he could today have margined his deals if he had been able to find certain of his friends, who would have given him financial aid. The extent of his failure is not known, but a large number of brokers are creditors.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Northerly Winds Becoming Southerly for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The forecast for Thursday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

For Iowa—Cloudy, with scattered showers; fair Thursday night; high winds, becoming northerly.

For Missouri—Cloudy, with scattered showers; cooler; fair and cooler Thursday night; winds becoming westerly.

For Kansas and Colorado—Fair and cooler; northerly winds.

For South and North Dakota—Fair, but partly cloudy weather; warmer in the eastern portion; winds becoming southwesterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 8.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	48	62	47	47
Minimum temperature	41	42	35	34
Average temperature	44	52	42	40
Precipitation	.22	.09	.81	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	48
Deficiency for the day	4
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	177
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Excess for the day	.13 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	2.17 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.51 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature for day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	44	48	.22
North Platte, clear	54	56	T
Huron, cloudy	36	38	.04
Chicago, cloudy	36	40	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	50	54	T
St. Paul, cloudy	38	38	.04
Davenport, raining	34	34	.36
Kansas City, raining	52	60	.50
Helena, clear	40	50	.02
Havre, cloudy	52	56	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	58	62	.00
Bismarck, part cloudy	46	64	.00
Cheyenne, clear	50	54	.00
Williston, clear	60	62	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	52	60	T
Galveston, cloudy	66	68	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

For strengthening and clearing the voice use Brown's Bronchial Troches.—"I have commended them to friends who were public speakers and they have proved extremely serviceable."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

HELP KILL THEIR FATHER

Lamborn Children Confess Their Share in the Awful Crime.

SECRET BECOMES TOO HEAVY TO CARRY

Daughter Tells It to a Friend Who Informs the Officers—Brother Corroborates the Dreadful Story.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 8.—Charles Lamborn, 22 years old, his sister, Anna Lamborn, 24 years of age, and Thomas Davenport, 23 years of age, Miss Lamborn's lover, were jailed here last night by a detective on the charge of murdering John T. Lamborn at Fall Leaf, this county, on the night of February 10. The victim was the father of Charles and Anna Lamborn, who lived with their father in a secluded spot. The night of the murder young Lamborn and his sister, who was accompanied by Davenport, went to a dance. Suspicion pointed to Davenport, and he was soon after arrested and placed in jail, but was discharged to throw him off his guard, since which time his every action has been watched. The murdered man left a fortune of $55,000. He had the reputation of dealing harshly with his son, Charles, and his daughter, Anna, and had forbidden the latter to keep company with young Davenport. When arrested the three suspects refused to talk of the murder, although the detectives adroitly plied them with questions. They were locked up in separate cells and no one is allowed to see them.

Charles Lamborn and Annie Lamborn, his sister, made full and complete confessions of guilt today. While not admitting that they were the actual slayers of their aged father they confess to having actively assisted the man who struck the fatal blow. This man is Thomas Davenport, the lover of the girl and the friend of the brother, who is also a prisoner in the county jail here. Old man Lamborn was murdered at his ranch in Fall Leaf township, this county, on the night of February 10. According to the confession made by his children today, they left home on the night of the murder, ostensibly to attend a neighboring dance. At a trysting place near the Lamborn farm they met young Davenport. There it was agreed that the aged father, who had forbidden Davenport to visit his daughter, and who, though wealthy, was commonly accused of making his two children slaves to the drudgery of farm life, should be put out of the way.

Davenport drove directly to the Lamborn house, crept in through a rear door and with one blow of an axe dispatched the old man as he sat in a chair by his fireside reading his daily paper. Davenport returned to the trysting place, reported the deed as done and the two men then returned to the house, leaving the girl to wait. At the house the men burned the dead man's will, by which he had disposed of an estate valued at over $50,000. After this they joined the girl and the three proceeded to the dance, where the trio seemed to enjoy themselves with the others. The dance over, they all went back to the Lamborn house, and went to bed. It was not until the next morning that they reported having found their father murdered in his kitchen.

It was learned tonight that the arrests yesterday resulted from a confession made by Annie Lamborn to a Mrs. Charles Schaeffer of Kansas City, who frequently visited with the Lamborns and who had borrowed money from the father. To ease her stricken conscience, the girl told Mrs. Schaeffer the story of the murder after exacting a promise of secrecy. Mrs. Schaeffer and her husband informed the authorities. After the arrest the brother and sister were not allowed to communicate. Notwithstanding that their confessions today were made separately, they agree as to every detail.

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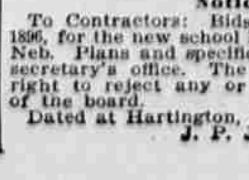

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Dated at Hartington, Neb., April 6, 1896.

J. P. JENAL, Secretary.