COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Influence of Russian Wheat Shipments Strongly Felt.

THAT CEREAL WAS WEAK ALL THE SESSION

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CHICAGO, April 27.—The influence of the general opening of Russian ports and the consequent heavy grain shipments from that country was strongly felt in the wheat market here today, and July closed with a net decline of ⅝c. Corn and oats were also weak, losing from ⅛c to ¼c and ⅜c respectively. Provisions sold lower than on any previous day of the season.

Wheat showed weakness all the session. The current news brought little encouragement for holders, and as the local sentiment was bearish and the professionals inclined to take the selling side, while there was conspicuous absence of support from any quarter, the market was depressed from the start. The weakly Russian and Danubian shipments were enormous, 5,192,000 bu., due to the opening of Russian navigation everywhere. This made the total world's shipments 7,438,000 bu. The visible supply did not show as large a decrease as had been expected—only 537,000 bu.—where there was a decrease of 2,850,000 bu. a year ago. That and the fine growing weather were the reasons for a weaker wheat market at the opening, and generally during the forenoon. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were larger than a week ago—500 cars today—compared with 477 last Monday and 511 on the similar day of last year. Some belated holders of May helped the forenoon weakness by pressing their holdings for sale. They did not have much in the aggregate, but in the absence or scarcity of buyers they had to make a good deal of noise to arouse attention to their offers, and so helped to widen the spread between May and July to 1½c per bushel. July wheat opened about ⅜c lower at 64⅛c, fell to from 64¼c to 64⅜c, split up to 64½c and at noon was at 64¼c. The market continued to weaken during the last hour, and July touched 64c, but reacted to 64¼c, closing easy at that figure.

Corn was quiet and lower, May showing the most weakness. The weakness displayed by wheat and large estimated receipts for tomorrow caused considerable liquidation, and July opened ⅛c lower at 30⅝c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed easy at that figure.

In oats only a fair business was doing, the feeling being weak in sympathy with wheat and corn. July opened ⅛c lower at 19⅝c and closed easy at 19½c.

Provisions were weak, principally due to the large receipts of hogs, although the general weakness of the grain markets had some influence. After the opening decline there was a fair demand, but selling was very heavy during the last hour and the season's low price record was again broken. July pork closed 20c lower at $8.37½. July lard closed 10c lower at $4.85 and July ribs closed 10c lower at $4.25.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	62⅝	62⅝	62½	62⅝
May	63⅜	63⅜	62⅞	62⅞
June	64	64	63⅝	63⅞
July	64⅛	64⅜	64	64¼
Sept	65	65⅛	64¾	64¾
Corn, No. 2				
April	....	....	....	29½
May	29¾	29⅜	29¼	29¼
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅛	30¼
Sept	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Oats, No. 2				
April	....	....	....	18½
May	19⅜	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞
June	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19¼
July	19¾	19⅞	19½	19½
Sept	20¼	20⅜	20	20⅛
Pork, per bbl				
April	8 32½	8 35	8 15	8 17½
May	8 32½	8 35	8 15	8 17½
July	8 50	8 52½	8 35	8 37½
Sept	8 67½	8 70	8 55	8 55
Lard, 100 lbs				
April	4 75	4 75	4 72½	4 72½
May	4 75	4 75	4 72½	4 72½
July	4 90	4 90	4 85	4 85
Sept	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 00
Short Ribs—				
April	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10
May	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10
July	4 32½	4 32½	4 25	4 25
Sept	4 45	4 45	4 37½	4 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62⅝c; No. 3 spring, 62⅝c; No 2 red, 65¾@66⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 yellow, 29⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¼c; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 3 white, 18¾@20¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 36⅝@37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28½@36½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.17½@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.72½@4.75. Short ribs sides, (loose), $4.10@4.20. 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—Quiet; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 11@13c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	26,000
Wheat, bu	8,000	185,000
Corn, bu	182,000	278,000
Oats, bu	249,000	139,000
Rye, bu	3,000	3,000
Barley, bu	21,000	13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@14c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, weak; 9½@10c. Cheese, quiet; 9½@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Eggs are coming in freely in spite of hot weather, while the demand locally is not large. The market remains about steady, but the feeling is weak. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 8c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 6@7c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; 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, 10c; twins, winter make, 8@9c; October make, 9@10c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7½@8c; old cocks, 3@4c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $3.00@5.00.

HAY—Upland, $4; midland, $5.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; 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., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $2.50; redheads, $2.50; canvasback ducks, $2.00@2.25; teal, blue winged, $1.50@1.75; teal, green winged, $1.25@1.50; mixed, $1.25@1.50; Canada geese, $3.50@4.50; small geese, $2.00@3.00; speckled brants, $2.00@3.00; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25.

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

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $4.50@4.75.

PEAS—Boxes, ⅝ bu., $1.75@2.00.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $4.50.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.50.

SPINACH—Per box, 75c; per bbl., $2.00.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 1 doz., $2.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.50@3.00 per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Minnesota, 30@35c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c; early Ohio reed, 40@45c; California new potatoes, per lb., 2½c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.00.

HOME GROWN ASPARAGUS—Per doz. bunches, 50@65c.

FRUITS.

There were probably 100 to 150 cases of strawberries on the market yesterday, the largest receipts in some time. The demand was good and stocks were cleaned up very readily. Prices, as will be noted below, were considerably lower than last week. The soft stock sold to peddlers as low as $2.00@3.00 per case. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 qts., $4.75@5.00.

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, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75.

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.

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; half bbl., $1.75.

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

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

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

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

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

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, 6¼@7c; roasted, 7¼c.

DATES—Hallowe'en, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 450 to 600 lbs., 6¼@6½c; medium steers, 6c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5½@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 4@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½@8½c; cow rounds, 5¼c; cow plates, 2½c; 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, 8c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 5c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; tenderloins, 14c.

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, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4@5c; 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, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2¾c; grease, white B, 2¼c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; 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 Y'rlgs.	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@62				
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	20	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		

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,200 bbls.; exports, 13,500 bbls.; lower on finer wheat grades, but held steady this morning on spring patents, with no demand. Minnesota patents, $3.75; bakers, $2.70@3.15; western patents, $3.90@4.00. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.60@2.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 29@40c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 77c; Brandywine, $2.20.

RYE—Steady; 44@45c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 35@45c; feeding, 35@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,200 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; spot, nominal. Quotations for lake and rail: No. 1 hard, 74⅝@75⅝c, afloat, f. o. b. Options opened steady; sold off under big world's shipments and favorable crop news, advanced on better late cables, indications of more rain in the northwest and absence of sellers, but eased off at the close under liquidation of export interest, closing ⅝c lower on April and ⅜@¾c lower on other positions; No. 2 red, April, closed 72⅝c; May, 70⅝@71⅛c; closed, 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 215,500 bu.; exports, 43,900 bu.; Spot, quiet; No. 2, 25½c. Options opened steady and advanced on wet weather west and a big reduction in the visible supply, with a final reaction on prospects of larger receipts, closing unchanged; April closed at 35⅝c; May, 35⅜@35½c; closed 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,600 bu.; exports, 59,900 bu.; Spot, easier, with a fair export inquiry; No. 2, 25½c; Options dull and easier on fine crop reports, closed ⅛c net lower; May, 24¼@24⅜c; closed, 24⅜c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,636 pkgs. Market steady; western dairy, 8½@11½c; western creamery, 10@15c; Elgins, 15c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,161 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10@11c; southern, 9½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, $9.00@9.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 7@8c.

HIDES—Quiet and steady; Texas dry, 8c; California, 12@12½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 5⅜@10c; small, 5@10c; part skims, 3@5½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00. Beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, steady; western steam closed $5.05 bid; May, $5.12; nominal. Pork, dull; old to new mess, $9.00@10.00; shorts, clear, extra prime, $10.00@11.50; family, $10.50@10.75.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3⅝c, as to quality.

OIL—Petroleum, dull; United closed $1.21½ bid. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, $1.95@2.00. Turpentine, steady, 28⅜@29¼c. Cottonseed oil, slack and uninteresting; prime crude, 21@22c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; off grades, 19½@20c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 25½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅜@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern Scotch, $10.75@13.00; North American, $11.00@13.00; copper, steady; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75. Lead, steady; brokers, $3.00; exchange, $3.05. Tin, steady; straits, $13.35@13.40; plates, market firm. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.00@4.10.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business Was Fairly Large in Securities.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The volume of business in stocks today was fairly large and the tone of speculation firm throughout. The distribution of business was indifferent. Sugar figured for nearly one-third of the entire dealings and a respectable demand was reached only by St. Paul in the railway list. A favorable influence upon the market at the outset was at the receipt of London cables, showing advances in the prices of American securities at that center, and despite the light dealings in the international group that class of securities was strong purchases for foreign account in this market. Some commission house buying in the standard railway shares was also noted. The movement was interrupted by intervals of comparative stagnation. The grangers were strengthened by favorable reports of earnings of the St. Paul and the Omaha for the month of March and the Louisville & Nashville for the third week in April and advanced fractionally above Saturday's closing.

The industrials moved in an erratic fashion and concessions were noted at times in high priced shares in this category. The London purchases of the railway shares were partly attributed by rumor to the report that the Pacific road indebtedness funding bill will be rushed through congress. The street attached but slight importance to this theory and there was scarcely a ripple in the prices of the stock. The trading was attended in spots by realization of profits. St. Paul & Omaha in the specialties was relatively active and advanced 2¼ per cent on the March statement. Sugar was manipulated in a rather bewildering manner, but the stock appeared to be taken on all reactions and it closed with a gain of 2 per cent. The uncertainty regarding the outcome of the legal complications encircling the payment of the 20 per cent scrip dividend on Tobacco depressed dealings in the stock until late in the day, when the announcement that a temporary adjournment in the proceedings before the chancellor of New Jersey had been ordered caused a jump of 1⅛ per cent. A partial recession ensued. An early rise of 1½ per cent in Manhattan is ascribed to a belief that the extension of the privileges to the company by the city is certain. The price reacted a point in common with the general market in the late trading.

A special influence also was the news that Governor Morton had signed the bill making the lighting of cars by gas or electricity compulsory. The market closed dull, but strong in tone, with sharp fractional gains in the standard railway list. Bonds were less active, but the tone was generally firm, and marked strength was displayed in some instances. The sales were $1,400,000. Northern Pacific collateral trusts advanced 1¼ per cent; Northern Pacific trust receipts gained 1 per cent. Among the declines noted were: Colorado & Pacific firsts, 2 per cent; Northern Pacific seconds, 1⅜ per cent; Northern Pacific thirds, trust receipts, 1¼ per cent. Governments were strong and active on sales of $212,000.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The market was quiet, attention being absorbed by the settler, which revealed a small account. Americans were carried over at as low as 2 per cent, notwithstanding the recent increase in activity. The general market was good, and Americans were firmer, closing under the best. Argentine stocks were better on the full gold premium. Mines were better. The money market is hardening slightly, in view of the possible large sums to be taken off the market soon to provide money for the Chinese war indemnity, payable to Japan May 8. The Paris market was firmer, notwithstanding politics. At Berlin the stock market was quiet and featureless. At Vienna the bourse was distinctly depressed.

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

Atchison	16⅝	N. Y. Central	98¾
Adams Ex	150	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W.	15⅛
Am. Express	113	Oregon Imp.	1
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	Oregon Nav.	18
Canada Pacific	50⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	7⅝
Canada Southern	15⅜	Pacific Mail	27¾
Central Pacific	15¼	Peoria Dec. & E.	2⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	154	Pullman Palace	163
C., B. & Q.	82¼	Reading	12⅞
Chicago Gas	69⅜	R. G. W.	16⅛
Consolidated Gas	161⅜	R. G. W. pfd	43
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	Rock Island	73¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	1¾	St. Paul	79
Cotton Oil Cert	14⅜	do pfd	128
Delaware & Hud.	127¾	St. P. & Omaha	44⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	159½	do pfd	124
D. & R. G. pfd	49⅜	Southern Pacific	20
D. & C. F. Co	19⅜	Sugar Refinery	124¾
East Tenn	15⅜	Tenn. Coa. & Iron	30⅝
Erie	39¾	Texas Pacific	8⅝
Erie pfd	23¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd	72
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	8⅝
G. Northern pfd	110	U. S. Express	40
C. & E. I. pfd	99	W. St. L. & P.	7⅛
Hocking Valley	17⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	18¾
Illinois Central	96½	Wells Fargo Ex	99
St. P. & Duluth	24	Western Union	86⅝
K. & T. pfd	28⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	10¾
Lake Erie & West	18⅛	do pfd	36⅛
do pfd	72½	M. & St. L.	19¼
Lake Shore	150¾	D. & R. G.	13⅜
Lead Trust	27⅛	G. E.	37⅛
Louisville & N.	52⅜	N. L.	19¾
L. & N. A.	8¾	C. F. & I.	31⅝
Manhattan Con	110⅜	do pfd	100
Memphis & C.	15	H. & T. C.	2⅝
Michigan Cent	97½	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
Missouri Pacific	28⅜	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	22	S. R. R.	9⅜
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. pfd	31⅞
National Cordage	5⅜	Am. Tob. Co	72
Nat. Cordage pfd	10½	do pfd	95
N. J. Central	107¼	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	94
N. & W. pfd	5¾	Com'l Cable Co	157
North Am. Co	5⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	102¾
Northern Pacific	1⅜	U. S. Cordage gtd	21⅛
N. Pacific pfd	12⅜	U. S. Leather pfd	62¾
U. P. D. & G.	3½	U. S. Rubber	26⅛
Northwestern	106⅛	do pfd	85
do pfd	148⅛		

The total sales of stock today were 145,660 shares, including: American Tobacco, 11,000; American Sugar, 27,900; Burlington, 7,700; Chicago Gas, 5,500; Louisville & Nashville, 5,200; Manhattan, 5,500; Missouri Pacific, 4,500; Omaha, 2,300; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, 16,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,200.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 2½c; closed, 2½c.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾ for demand, and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.87¾.

BAR SILVER—68c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68¼@68⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117	C. P. 1sts of '95	101½
U. S. 4s coup. new	117⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	115
U. S. 5s, reg	112¾	D. & R. G. 4s	91¼
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	Erie 2ds	66⅞
U. S. 4s, reg	108¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	108¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	109
Pacific 6s of '95	103½	do 6s	100½
Ala., class A	104	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85¼
Ala., class B	106	do 2d 4s	59⅜
Ala., class C	105	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118¾
La. New Con. 4s	98¾	No. Pacific 1sts	117¼
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	113½
N. C. 6s	122½	N. W. Consols	140¾
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	111
S. C. nonfund	104	R. G. West. 1sts	75⅞
Tenn. new set 6s	86½	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	104	do C. & P. W. 5s	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	62	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	109
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	90¼
Atchison 4s	80½	do 2ds	23¾
Atchison 2d A	45⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	105½
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	105¾
L. & N. unified 4s	79½	Southern 5s	94
O. R. & N. 1sts	112	N. Pac. 3ds	76½

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 27.—Call loans, 3½@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	Westingh. Elec	29½
Am. Sugar	124⅛	W. Elec. pfd	52½
Am. Sugar pfd	102⅝	Wis. Central	2⅜
Bay State Gas	9¼	Edison Elec. Ills	134
Bell Telephone	208	Gen. Elec. pfd	74½
Boston & Albany	209	Atchison 2ds	26¾
Boston & Maine	167	Atchison 4s	80
C. B. & Q.	82⅜	New England 6s	112
Fitchburg	94½	Gen. Electric 5s	90
Gen. Electric	37⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	72½	Atlantic	18½
Mexican Central	10½	Boston & Montana	75
N. Y. & N. E.	76	Butte & Boston	2
Old Colony	178	Calumet & Hecla	300
Ore. Short Line	7⅜	Franklin	11
Rubber	26⅛	Kearsarge	10
San Diego	10	Osceola	25½
Union Pacific	8½	Quincy	116
West End	70⅜	Tamarack	94
West End pfd	90¼	Wolverine	6½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Hale & Norcross	115
Alpha Con	10	Julia	4
Andes	25	Justice	2
Belcher	44	Mexican	31
Best & Belcher	52	Mono	14
Bodie Con	48	Occidental Con	125
Bullion	12	Ophir	115
Bulwer Con	20	Overman	11
Caledonia	3	Potosi	22
Challenge Con	31	Savage	28
Chollar	37	Scorpion	2
Confidence	76	Sierra Nevada	59
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	57
Crown Point	32	Utah Con	3
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	33
Gould & Curry	34		

Silver bars, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 54¾@55¼c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1400
Chollar	35	Ophir	110
Crown Point	20	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	260	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	20	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard Con	19
Homestake	2600	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	28
Mexican	30		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 27.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅜	Mexican ordinary	18½
Consols, acc't	111⅜	St. Paul com	80¾
Can. Pacific	62½	N. Y. Central	100½
Erie	15⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅛
Erie 1st pfd	41¾	Reading	44⅜
Ill. Central	99¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72½

BAR SILVER—31⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, ⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, April 27.—Exchange on London eight days' sight, 20 marks, 44 pfg.

PARIS, April 27.—Three per cent rentes, 102f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f, 16c for checks.

LONDON, April 27.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 209.70; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 27; Athens, 174; Rome, 108.92½.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, April 27.—Clearings, $11,921,372; balances, $1,703,466.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Clearings, $1,983,205; balances, $251,755.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Clearings, $66,710,030; balances, $5,561,678.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Clearings, $7,867,067; balances, $1,332,077.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Clearings, $4,010,016; balances, $519,064; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1 premium bid; $1.25 asked.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Clearings, $15,567,785; money on call easy at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 85c premium; foreign exchange market firm; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89@4.88.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 27.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 19½@19¾c; No. 3 white, 18¾@19c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 37½@38c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 56,150 bu.; oats, 87,550 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 27,950 bu.; oats, 48,600 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 600 gals.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, April 27.—WHEAT—Active, lower; No. cash and May, 70c; July, 67¾c.

CORN—Dull, easier; No. 2 mixed, 30c asked; May, 30c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed and May, 20c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38½c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, lower; prime cash and April, $4.60.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—WHEAT—Steady; April, 60⅝c; May, 59⅝@59¾c; July, 60⅝@61; on track, No. 1 hard, 61⅝c; No. 1 northern, 60⅝c; No. 2 northern, 59⅝c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 27.—BUTTER—Active; offerings, 73,380 lbs.; sales, 21,300 lbs. at 14c; 16,020 lbs. at 14½c; 6,000 lbs. at 15c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Both Cattle and Hogs Light Even for a Monday.

BEEVES IN BETTER DEMAND AND HIGHER

Packers After Supplies and Willing to Pay Considerable of an Advance for the Offerings—Hogs Go Lower.

MONDAY, April 27.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
April 27	961	1,154	220	12
April 25	337	5,009	456	12
April 24	532	2,438	193	2
April 23	1,002	3,522	4,856	....
April 22	1,489	5,000	135	....
April 21	1,379	4,990	1,819	80
April 20	1,183	1,420	298	....
April 18	1,817	2,058	....	8

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.	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	..	..	..
U. P. system	18	3	1	..
B. & M. R.	2	6	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	17	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	6	2	..	..
Total receipts	44	17	1	1

CATTLE—The offerings of cattle were light today at all market points. Only 961 head were reported at Omaha as against 1,183 head on Monday of last week. The scarcity of cattle on Saturday, followed by a light run today, has given the packers an opportunity to clean up any surplus that they might have had on hand and they were out today looking for a fresh supply.

Light offerings and good demand combined to give Omaha a good cattle market and there was a reaction in values on all kinds. Anything desirable sold fully 10c higher and in some cases 15c higher, and the market was active at the advance. Aside from a bunch of heavy cattle which the owner wanted to send on, everything was sold early. The bulk of the sales fell inside the range, $3.60@3.75. One three-load bunch of 1,394-lb. steers reached $3.80. The market today was fully 20@25c higher than Thursday, the low point of last week.

Only a few cows and heifers were on sale, perhaps five to six loads, and they were picked up at an advance of fully 10c. One string of heifers, three loads, averaging 729 lbs. sold at $3.25.

There was very little in the stocker and feeder line, and the market did not show any material change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	747	$3 00	21	948	$3 60	17	1075	$3 65
19	1289	3 50	36	897	3 60	5	1180	3 70
1	1340	3 55	7	1150	3 60	2	1-00	3 75
25	1128	3 55	18	1322	3 65	21	1244	3 75
1	940	3 60	19	1216	3 65	63	1394	3 80

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	1 60	1	1120	2 60	4	1047	2 90
1	960	1 75	1	1120	2 65	1	1060	3 00
1	1070	1 85	4	1080	2 65	1	1100	3 00
5	954	2 10	4	1202	2 70	1	1080	3 00
1	850	2 10	1	1160	2 75	3	1050	3 05
1	950	2 25	3	1020	2 75	9	1144	3 10
1	1160	2 45	18	1043	2 75	5	992	3 15
1	1080	2 50	1	1030	2 75	1	860	3 25
2	1035	2 50	1	1290	2 80	1	1200	3 25
1	1090	2 50						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	2 40	1	850	3 10	55	729	3 25
2	560	2 70	9	588	3 10	3	876	3 45
11	479	2 80	1	620	3 10			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	2 35	1	1880	2 65	1	1970	2 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	260	2 50	2	160	3 50	9	93	4 00
2	80	2 50	2	150	3 50	1	130	4 50
1	200	2 75	2	80	3 50	1	110	4 50
1	270	2 00	2	305	3 60	2	120	4 50
2	225	3 25	10	281	3 75	1	80	4 50
1	240	3 30	4	102	4 00	9	191	4 60
1	250	3 50						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	420	3 25	1	600	3 35	6	795	3 60
1	600	3 25	7	931	3 60	3	510	3 65
2	625	3 25	27	624	3 60	8	593	3 70

HOGS—The usual meager supply of a Monday was on sale today. Reports from other markets were all lower, and the trade opened here with the bids 5@10c off from Saturday's prices. Salesmen did not see it quite that way and held on. In the end everything sold, and only about 5c lower. Heavy hogs sold down to $3.20 and the medium weights and mixed loads, largely at $3.25@3.27½. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	267	...	$3 20	50	312	80	$3 25
10	282	...	3 20	55	274	40	3 25
68	297	80	3 20	11	239	...	3 25
12	310	...	3 20	71	227	...	3 27½
50	343	80	3 20	68	271	...	3 27½
46	368	...	3 20	48	294	80	3 27½
14	242	...	3 22½	59	255	...	3 27½
63	227	...	3 25	58	209	...	3 27½
60	258	...	3 25	88	203	200	3 30
59	288	...	3 25	52	263	...	3 30
57	276	...	3 25	64	241	80	3 30

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	470	...	2 00	4	257	...	3 22½
3	223	...	2 00	2	230	...	3 25
2	335	...	3 00	1	209	...	3 25
4	247	...	3 15	5	292	...	3 25
4	287	...	3 15	5	220	...	3 25
8	250	...	3 20	1	290	...	3 25
3	326	...	3 20	11	247	...	3 25
5	326	...	3 20	6	218	...	3 25
5	312	...	3 20	7	280	...	3 25
4	392	...	3 20	6	173	...	3 25

SHEEP—One double deck of sheep was received and sold at good strong prices. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
220	Colorado ewes	84	$2.75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Influenced by a Light Run, the Cattle Trade Was Brisk.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Influenced by an exceedingly light Monday run, cattle opened at an advance of 10 to 20 cents on last week's closing prices. The desirable cattle were easily disposed of long before noon, and sales were on a basis of from $3.40 to $4.20 for common to strictly choice lots, with the bulk of the sales at from $3.60 to $4.10. Heavy steers showed the smallest advance, and nice handy little steers continued to sell to the best advantage. Stockers and feeders were scarce today and shared in the advance, good ones being too high for most buyers. Butchers and canners cattle also ruled higher, and cows and heifers sold largely at from $2.25 to $3.50. Calves, too, were higher, the best one bringing close to $5.00. Texas cattle were in only moderate supply and sold readily at the advanced prices.

In hogs there was a fairly active demand, but the big run naturally resulted in a weaker feeling, and prices suffered a break of from 5 to 10c. Heavy hogs, as usual, sold the cheapest, common to choice fetching from $3.25 to $3.50, with sales of packing lots largely at from $3.45 to $3.50. Drovers weighing 200 to 250 lbs. sold up to $3.60, and choice mixed brought $3.65, while light weights sold at from $3.50 to $3.80.

In sheep there was a brisk demand and prices ruled steady, the only slowness being in heavy lambs, which were weak. Sheep were salable at from $2.25 to $3.65, for common to choice. A great many Texans and westerns were offered and comparatively few natives. Lambs were wanted at from $3.50 to $4.75, chiefly at from $3.90 to $4.65.

Receipts: Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 44,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,476 head; active at a general advance of 1c. Native steers, poor to good, $3.95@4.40; stags and oxen, 3.12½@3.75; bulls, $3.12½@3.50; dry cows, $1.55@3.00; European cables quote American steers at 9½@10c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 7⅝@8¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,630 head; active. Sheep, firm; medium weight lambs, stronger; heavy, stronger; a trifle firmer; unshorn sheep, poor to prime, $3.25@4.62½; clipped, poor to prime, $2.62½@3.87½; unshorn lambs, common to choice, $4.75@5.70; clipped, common to choice, $4.00@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,472 head; firmer at $2.75@4.20.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 200 head. Market strong, 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.60@3.65; Texas cows, $2.00@3.25; beef steers, $3.10@3.90; native cows, $1.90@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; bulls, $1.90@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.20@3.30; heavies, $3.00@3.25; packers and mixed, $3.20@3.35; lights, $3.30@3.37½; Yorkers, $3.35@3.37½; pigs, $3.00@3.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,400 head; shipments, none. Market steady; lambs, $3.20@3.70; muttons, $2.20@3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head. Market firm, some sales higher; native steers, $3.25@4.25; Texans, $2.75@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; mostly $2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,900 head. Market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.30@3.50; mixed, $3.20@3.45; light, $3.35@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,100. Market easier; natives, $2.50@2.50; Texans, $2.50@3.20; spring lambs, $5.00@7.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for April 27, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	961	1,154	220
Kansas City	2,000	59,000	5,400
Chicago	8,000	44,000	17,000
St. Louis	1,300	39,000	5,100
Totals	12,261	143,154	27,720

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices 10 points lower, under disappointing cables. Later the market rallied on local covering and foreign orders; closed firm, with prices unchanged to 10 points net advance; sales, 5,000 bags; May, $12.75@12.80; September, $11.45@11.55. Spot, Rio, market quiet; No. 7, $13.75. Mild, market quiet; Cordova, $16.75@18.00. Sales, 1,300 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 200 bags Savanilla, p. t. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 8,020 bags, including 5,000 bags from New York; New York stock today, 210,374 bags; United States stock, 229,370 bags; afloat for the United States, 130,230 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 359,630 bags, against 455,783 bags last year.

HAVRE, April 27.—Market closed steady at ½f advance, to ¼f net decline. Sales, 10,000 bags.

SANTOS, April 27.—Quiet; good average Santos, 14,200 reis; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 117,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee—Quiet; good average per ten kilos, 14,200; receipts during week, 12,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 8,000 bags; stock, 117,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 27.—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, April 27.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 13,000 reis; exchange, 9⅜d. Receipts, 3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 700 bags; stock, 78,000 bags.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—FLOUR—A small domestic demand at steady prices, but no export sales reported; patents, $2.65@3.75; extra fancy, $3.35@3.45; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Speculative trading was bearish early with a small decline, but during the last hour the market became very strong on buying of July by shorts. This held sellers off and prevented much of a decline when other markets were weak, futures closing ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 64c bid in elevator; 67½@69c on track; May, 59⅛c bid; July, 59⅝c; August, 61⅝c asked.

CORN—The speculative market was weak and declined with a considerable pressure to sell and a demand principally from shorts; spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26⅛@26½c; May, 26⅝c bid; July, 27⅝c bid; September, 29c asked.

OATS—Futures were quiet and easy at a decline; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 17¾c; May, 17½c; July, 18⅝c asked.

RYE—Dull; 37c bid, east track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Nothing doing.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 81c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.10; choice, $2.50@3.00.

HAY—Choice grades still firm and scarce, with lower grades easier; prairie, $6.50@12.50; timothy, $9.00@15.00, this side.

WHISKY—$1.22.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; 9½c fresh.

LEAD—Quiet at $2.50@2.82½.

SPELTER—Strong at $3.85.

HAY—Easier; prairie, $7.00@9.50; timothy, $8.50@14.25, this side.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, old, $8.00; new, $8.37½. Lard, easier; choice, $4.57½@4.65. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; ribs, $4.37½; shorts, $4.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1, California, 5s 6½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices and closed quiet, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ¼d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; April, 5s 5¼d; May, 5s 5¼d; June, 5s 5¼d; July, 5s 5¼d; August, 5s 5¼d; September, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1¼d; Futures opened dull, with near and distant positions unchanged, and closed steady, with September unchanged and other months ¼d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; April, 3s 1d; May, 3s 1d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1½d; August, 3s 2¼d; September, 3s 2d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 21s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 30s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., stock exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 26s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s. Hams, short cut, 11 to 16 lbs., 41s. Tallow, fine North American, 19s. Beef, extra India mess, 69s; prime mess, 50s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 42s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 25s; refined in pails, 26s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; demand fair; finest American, white, 44s; finest American, colored, 41s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 9d; linseed oil, 16s 3d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

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

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; receipts, 2,585 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,994 bales; to the continent, 4,100 bales; sales, 2,650 bales; stock, 150,520 bales.

NEW YORK, April 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 11-16c; net receipts, 49 bales; gross, 2,987 bales; exports to Great Britain, 765 bales; to France, 249 bales; to the continent, 990 bales; sales, 3,242 bales; spinners, 1,267 bales; stock, 146,664 bales.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 83 bales; middling, 7 9-16c; receipts, 1,803 bales; shipments, 2,188 bales; stock, 51,204 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—WHEAT—Dull, weak; No. 2 hard, 60@61c; No. 3, 47@51c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 3, 55@57c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 2 white, 23⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 16@16½c; No. 2 white, 18½c.

RYE—Steady, unchanged.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 13@15c; dairy, 8@12c.

EGGS—7½@8c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝@3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c. Refined, quiet; standard "A," 5⅜c; crushed, 6⅛c; granulated, 5½c.

LONDON, April 27.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; prices barely maintained; centrifugal Java, 14s 3d½; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d. Beet, quiet and rather easy; April, 12s 6d; May, 12s 7½d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There was a general demand by spot purchasers, and there was also a very large telegram and mail order request. While the business done was not large, it was of the proportions of a week ago. Print cloths, 5c, and very weak.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 27.—Print cloths in fair demand at 2½c. Mills slow sellers.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 25, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,030,000 bu.; decrease, 453,000 bu.; corn, 15,156,000 bu.; decrease, 2,014,000 bu.; oats, 9,737,000 bu.; increase, 245,000 bu.; rye, 1,510,000 bu.; decrease, 7,000 bu.; barley, 1,229,000 bu.; increase, 192,000 bu.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—WHEAT—Very dull; December, $1.07⅝.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Drop in the Temperature Promised to Nebraska Before Tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Local rains; southerly winds, shifting to westerly; cooler by Tuesday evening.

For Iowa—Generally cloudy weather, with local thunder storms; continued fair; southerly winds.

For Colorado—Local showers; partly cloudy weather; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For North and South Dakota—Local thunder storms, followed by fair weather; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Wyoming—Generally fair; clear in eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

For Montana—Partly cloudy weather; local showers in eastern portion; cooler in eastern portion; westerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers in northern portion; southerly winds.

For Missouri—Generally cloudy weather, with local thunder storms; continued warm southerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 27.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	88	76	77	58
Minimum temperature	63	53	60	36
Average temperature	76	64	68	47
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

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

Normal temperature	56
Excess for the day	20
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	16
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	4.56 inches
Excess since March 1	.29 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	81	86	.00
North Platte, clear	80	84	.00
Huron, cloudy	70	84	T
Chicago, cloudy	52	62	.00
St. Louis, clear	80	86	.00
St. Paul, part cloudy	72	78	.00
Davenport, part cloudy	74	76	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	80	86	.00
Helena, part cloudy	50	50	.00
Havre, part cloudy	58	60	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	44	46	.20
Bismarck, part cloudy	66	80	T
Cheyenne, cloudy	64	66	.00
Williston, clear	64	76	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	70	76	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	74	78	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The city council met last night with all the members present, except Blanchard.

Charles Selleck of Omaha appeared before the council and requested that a portion of the tax he paid for paving N street be refunded, alleging the pavement in front of his property at 2618 N street was defective. When the pavement was laid the ground was not sufficiently tamped and the paving settled, allowing the water to run into the cellar of the building. Mr. Selleck paid his tax under protest, and now wished something done about the matter. The committee on viaducts, streets and alleys will investigate.

Matting to cost $38 will be purchased for the council chamber.

Caldwell of the Fourth ward introduced a resolution that a clause be inserted in all contracts for city work that South Omaha labor only be employed. The resolution carried, and the city attorney was instructed accordingly.

City Engineer Beal was instructed to estimate the cost of painting the Q and L street viaducts, and the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to compel the Union Pacific and Union Stock Yards Railway companies to paint the two viaducts.

Property owners at Twenty-second and J street petition for an electric street light at that corner. Referred to the lighting committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to place cross walks at Twenty-ninth and R streets and on Twenty-ninth between Q and R streets.

A sidewalk was ordered laid on Twenty-fourth street from E to F streets.

William Rawley resigned as garbage master, and the mayor appointed Peter Lenagh to fill the vacancy. The appointment was confirmed.

W. L. Holland, who has been city electrician for five years, sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

Mayor Ensor appointed B. R. Hawley to fill the vacancy, but he received only three votes, and the mayor then appointed Mr. Holland, and this appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Joseph Maly was appointed pound master and dog catcher, and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor thought an ordinance should be passed creating the office of city bill poster, and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance.

Mayor Ensor said that the city could save considerable money in drugs used for charity patients if all druggists' bills were audited by him. The council thought the idea a good one, and the proper resolutions will be passed at the next meeting.

Chief Brennan was instructed to see the owner of the old vacant frame building in the rear of police headquarters and have the building closed up or torn down. Tramps are in the habit of sleeping in the building, and it is feared that the place might be fired some night.

The chairman of the committee on public buildings will look after some changes at the city jail. A separate cell for women will be built and a private office for the chief will also be arranged for.

A number of bills were read and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants for the amounts.

The council will meet Friday evening to hear remonstrances against granting liquor licenses to applicants who have placed their advertisements in the Morning World-Herald and the Evening World-Herald.

Druggists All Want a Show.

The druggists of the city are preparing to ask the new administration to divide the city's patronage among the four drug stores here and not confine the trade to one store, as has been the custom. The plan used by the hospital has been suggested, that is to trade exclusively at one drug store for one month and then the next month at another. The council may, however, ask for bids for supplying drugs for the city's charity cases.

During the year of 1895 the drug bill of the city amounted to $188.40, or an average of $15.50 a month. Hereafter the drug stores must file a duplicate prescription with their bill at the end of the month. Mayor Ensor will audit all of the bills for medicine hereafter.

Big Combination Horse Sale.

Commencing tomorrow and continuing three days there will be a combination horse sale at the stock yards. Over 300 horses will be shown and offered to the highest bidder. Buyers from the east and south will be present and a high market is anticipated. Last week was a good one at the market, the receipts of horses were large and of good quality, but the tops were picked out at private sales by a Newport, R. I., buyer. There is a strong demand for single drivers that are speedy, matched teams that are high headed and good lookers and in fact all horses of the better class.

Inquest on Young Capon.

Coroner Burkett held an inquest on the remains of Stephen Capon, the young man who was run over and killed by switch engine No. 1173 in the yards yesterday. The testimony went to show that Capon was walking along the track when the engine came along and that he tried to jump onto the footboard. His foot slipped and he fell under the wheels. His right arm and head were severed from the body. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. The deceased lived with his father at Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

Magic City Gossip.

Charles Waldron has returned from a trip through eastern Iowa.

The total feeder shipments last week were fifty-one cars, 1,295 head.

James Bently has gone to Chicago, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

J. C. Nichols, Twenty-second and R streets, is very low with typhoid malaria.

A picnic for the benefit of St. Agnes church will be given at Syndicate park July 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Seventeenth and Missouri avenue, a son.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Edward Trapp, who is wanted for disturbing the peace.

Miss Maggie Clark left yesterday for her home at Imogene, Ia., after a visit with Mrs. Will Wyman.

Miss Edith Macomber of Atlantic, Ia., who has been visiting Miss Blanch Ritchhart, returned to her home yesterday.

The Kings Daughters will give a tea Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. S. King, Twenty-fourth and G streets.

Mrs. J. B. Day, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burt Earnest, Twenty-sixth and K streets, has returned to her home at Schuyler.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:30am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk. Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:55	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:00pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
10:45am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
11:00am	Eastern Express	3:10pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited	5:45pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Carroll & Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:30pm	Omaha Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
6:25pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:00pm
12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
2:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon)	5:00pm
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:25am
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays Only)	
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	St. Louis Express	6:00am
9:30pm	St. Louis Express	5:52pm
5:00pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot.	Arrives Omaha
5:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:30am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:30am	Kearney Express	4:10pm
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex Sun)	4:10pm
5:45pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	12:05pm
3:30pm	Fast Mail	8:40am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	11:35am