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Shorts Rush to Cover and Prices Advance All Along the Line.

WHEAT MAKES A BOUND OF TWO CENTS

Corn and Oats Gain a Good Fraction, Pork Rises Twenty Cents and Other Provisions in Smaller Amounts.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The bulls on the Board of Trade were in high feather today. Prices were advanced all along the line and the bears were called upon to settle to the extent of 2c in May wheat, ⅝c in corn, ⅜c in oats, 20c in pork, 7½c in lard and 5c in ribs. The order of the day in all quarters seemed to be covering up of short contracts, the result of the recent hammering process by which the bears forced wheat for May delivery to 64½c on Friday last.

There was a fair trade and moderately active market in wheat during the early hours, but the interest increased considerably as the session advanced. The feeling was firm, with first sales at a trifle advance and soon rallied 1¼c more, weakened 1c, rallied 1½c more, weakened 1c, rallied 1⅜c, changed some and closed at from 1⅜c to 1⅞c higher. The early strength was due to the advance in Liverpool of 1d. Berlin also came higher. There was a decrease on ocean passage of 880,000 bu., and the weekly world's shipments showed some reduction at 3,733,000 bu., against 4,540,000 bu. last week and 4,460,000 bu. a year ago. St. Louis was strong and higher and was active on the buying side here, and had considerable to do with the rally. The weather map showed more rain in Nebraska and the Dakotas, and was looked upon as unfavorable. While war possibilities were not quite so certain, there was a feeling of uneasiness among shorts and many covered. The government crop report was apparently not much of a factor and suggested a crop of about 305,000,000 bu. Northwestern receipts were liberal and were something of a factor. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 905,000 bu., against a reduction of 1,018,000 bu. last year. Total quantity now in the same is 37,706,000 bu., against 59,331,000 bu. one year back, and 70,487,000 bu. two years ago. Beerbohm cabled that Argentina was asking for offers, but the trade was inclined to discredit the same. The English visible decreased 741,000 bu. Advices from the northwest as to spring seeding were rather bullish, reporting that rain and floods would greatly delay the same. Closing Liverpool cables quoted futures from ⅝d to 1¼d higher. Crop advices from France were again unfavorable. Exports were moderate at 209,000 bu., of which 62,000 bu. was in flour. The market advanced quickly later in the day on covering by shorts, room traders having sold quite freely on the previous decline. St. Louis sold up sharply and this market followed. Flood reports from the northwest were apparently the main factor. Receipts at Duluth were 271 cars and at Minneapolis 391 cars, a total of 662 cars, against 284 cars Saturday and 379 cars last year. May opened a shade higher at from 66c to 66⅛c, advanced to 67¼c, declined to 66½c, then turned strong and moved up rapidly to 68⅛c, resting at from 67⅞c to 68⅛c.

In corn, as in wheat, the shorts covered freely. The sources from which the shorts always expect to draw their supplies had dried up to a considerable extent this forenoon. When from 23⅝c the shorts had gradually advanced their bids to 24⅛c, they got all they wanted and more. The visible decreased 351,000 bu., compared with a decrease of 142,000 bu. the year before. May opened a shade higher at 23⅝c, advanced to 24¼c, and closed at from 24c to 24⅛c.

Oats opened with a sudden advance in prices, accompanied by a very buoyant feeling, which lasted throughout the entire session, shorts maintaining the firmness with free buying. Sympathy with wheat influenced the market to some extent, but the main cause for the upward tendency came indirectly through the continuance of the wet weather and late seeding. A decrease of 329,000 bu. in the visible supply and a falling off in local stocks of 138,000 bu. helped the advance. May opened at from 15⅝c to 16⅜c, advanced to 16⅞c, and closed at 16⅞c, sellers.

In provisions trade was fairly brisk and prices higher. Hog receipts were 20,000 head, instead of 25,000 head, as expected. The higher prices for wheat, corn and oats had a naturally stimulating effect upon the provision trade. May pork, which closed Saturday at $8.35, opened today at $8.42½, sold about the same time at $8.40, advanced to $8.57½, and closed at from $8.55 to $8.57½. May lard, which closed Saturday at $4.20, opened today at $4.27, sellers. Ribs, from $4.67½ early in the session, rose to $4.72½, which latter was the closing price.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 600 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat—					
April...	65¾-5⅞	67⅛	65¾	67¾	65¾
May...	66-66⅛	68⅛	66	67⅞-68	66
July...	65¾-66	67⅛	65⅞	67⅛	65⅝
Sept...	64⅝-65	66⅛	64⅝	65⅞	64¾@⅞
*Corn—					
April..	23⅜	24	23¾@⅜	23¾@⅞	23¾@⅜
May...	23⅝	24¼	23⅛@⅝	24-24⅛	23⅛@⅝
July...	25	25¾	25	25⅛	24⅞-25
Sept...	26⅛	27	26⅛	26⅛-27	26⅛
*Oats—					
May...	16⅝@¾	16⅞	16⅝	16¾	16⅝@¾
July...	17⅛	18	17⅛	17¾	17⅛
Sept...	18⅛	18¾	18⅛	18⅝	18⅜
Pork—					
May...	8 42½	8 47½	8 40	8 52½	8 35
July...	8 55	8 70	8 52½	8 67½	8 47½
Lard—					
May...	4 22½	4 27½	4 22½	4 27½	4 20
July...	4 32½	4 37½	4 32½	4 37½	4 30
Sh't Ribs					
May...	4 70	4 70	4 67½	4 72½	4 67½
July...	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 75	4 67½

* No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.50; winter straights, $4.00@4.20; spring specials, $4.50; spring patents, $4.00@4.10; straights, $3.40@3.70; bakers, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67¾@65⅝c; No. 2 red, 84@87c.

CORN—No. 2, 24@24⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 16⅝c; No. 2 white, 17½@17⅝c; No. 3 white, 17⅜@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 31c.

BARLEY—No. 3, f. o. b., 25@32c; No. 4, 23@23½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 72@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60@2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.55@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.65@4.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.12½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.64; granulated, $5.01.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	3,395
Wheat, bu	5,600	221,768
Corn, bu	101,700	200,737
Oats, bu	226,625	137,222
Rye, bu	4,550	......
Barley, bu	22,250	7,735

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 14@17½c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9c. Cheese, weak; 8@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,304 bbls.; exports, 13,646 bbls.; more active and strong on the rise in wheat, without important change in prices; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.60; winter patents, $4.45@4.65. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 33⅛@34c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 26c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull at 45@54c.

WHEAT—Exports, 145,497 bu.; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 2 hard, winter, 75½c. Options opened strong, closing ½@⅝c net higher. The advance was caused by active covering, war news, higher cables, small world shipments, decreased English visible; No. 2 red, April, closed at 76⅝c; May, 72 1-16c, closed 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 12,675 bu.; exports, 14,655 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 30c; opened firm and advanced steadily all on wet weather news, local covering and the rise in wheat; closed ⅝@⅞c higher; April closed at 29⅝c; May, 29⅛@29⅜c, closed 29⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,200 bu.; exports, 61,624 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 22c; dull all day, closing ⅛@⅜c higher with the other markets; May closed at 21⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½@6c; 1896 crop, 5@10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@6c; 1896 crop, 7@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 15c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; California, 18½c; Texas, 11c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $19.00@20.00; packet, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steadier; pickled bellies, $5.25@5.75; pickled shoulders, $5.25; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, firm; western steam, $4.45@4.50; refined, firm. Pork, steadier; old mess, $8.75@9.50. Tallow, dull; city, 3⅜c; country, 3½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4⅛@6½c; Japan, 4⅛@4⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed, steadier; prime crude, 20c. Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, steady; May, 87½c bid; sales, none. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.67½. Turpentine, steady at 29⅛@30c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,050 pkgs.; quiet; western creamery, 14@15c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8@12½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,953 pkgs.; quiet; state large, 9@12½c; state small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8c; full skims, 3⅛@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 20,008 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western, 9⅞@10⅛c; southern, 9⅛@9½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and easy; New Orleans, open kettle, poor to choice, 23@30c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.00@11.00; northern, $10.50@12.50. Copper, dull; brokers, $11.40 bid; $11.55, nominal. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.20@13.30; plates, quiet. Spelter, easier; domestic, $4.05@4.15. Lead, steady; brokers, $3.30; exchange, $3.35@3.37½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@10c; choice to fancy roll, 12@14c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 15c.

GAME—Blue winged teal ducks, $1.50; green wing, $1.25; redheads and mallards, $2.50@2.75; canvasbacks, $3.00; Canada geese, large, $5.00@6.00; small, $2.50@3.00.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 8@8½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3@5c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons, not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2⅛@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2⅛@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per 20-lb. box, $2.25.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.75.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $3.00@4.00.

ASPARAGUS—Per lb., 15c.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, $1.00; per bushel, 75c.

TOMATOES—Per 7-basket crate, $5.00.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. crate, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Illinois, 50-lb. boxes, $1.25@1.50.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, parsnips, per bbl., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 70c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 50c.

WAX BEANS—1/3 bu. boxes, $3.50.

ONIONS—Per doz., 20@30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $4.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Fancy Illinois, per bbl., $1.75; seed, $1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., $1.25@1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per lb., $1.00@1.10.

CABBAGE—California, $1.75.

CELERY—Per doz., large, California, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 45c.

POTATOES—Good native stock, per bu., 25@30c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 45@50c; Minnesota early Ohio, 40@45c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. cases, $5.00; Louisiana, 24 pints, $2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per crate, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy, large, $2.25; choice, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California navels, 150s to 200s, $3.75; large sizes, $3.25@3.50; seedlings, $2.25@2.65; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@12½c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@14c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.50; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; 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, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 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@2c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry Buffalo, per ton, $12@14; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10@12; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6@8.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6⅛c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9½c; strip loins, 7½c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 3 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 7½c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 6c; cow rounds, 5¾c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 45c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8c; yearlings, 7½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 12c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 2c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5¼c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 5¼c; ham sausage, butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 5¾c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 4c; backbones, 3c; cheek meats, 3½c; neck bones, 3c; pigs' tails, 3½c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 2c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 5c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Course of Prices is Downward with a Fair Range of Business.

NEW YORK, April 12.—With the exception of a rally in prices shortly after the decline at the opening, the course of prices was very generally downward today. The course of affairs in southeast Europe was a potent factor in discouraging trading and some private cable advices received in the street painted a more alarming condition of affairs than was reflected from the foreign exchange. The trend of the market downward brought realizing sales in some of the stocks that have enjoyed the greatest gains of late. This was notably true of Chicago Gas, which rose ¾ per cent after the opening, and which subsequently declined 1⅝ per cent on profit-taking, the sales reaching an aggregate of 26,000 shares and leading the market. The stock recovered ½ per cent of the loss. The local gas stocks were sold down with the same purpose, Consolidated losing 1½ per cent, and Brooklyn Union 1½ per cent. American Spirits, common and preferred, declined on realizings, the former 1⅛ per cent and the latter ¾ per cent. Sugar secured an advantage of ⅝ per cent in the early rally, but a reduction of ⅛ per cent in the price of refined sugar aroused fears for the expected profits to the company from imports of raw sugar in anticipation of the tariff and the stock sold off 1⅛ per cent. The closing, however, was practically unchanged. Quite a notable center of depression in the market was Tennessee Coal and Iron, which lost 1⅜ per cent on the report of a threatened strike on account of a cut in wages, growing out of the continued low price of the product. Holders of Western Union stock seemed to have an early intimation of the coming decision of the court, which was not announced until later in the day, and which was unfavorable to a contention against the Bell Telephone company had for several years by the Western Union. Fears were expressed by the sellers that the result would be in creased competition against the Western Union by the telephone company, and this had the effect of driving down the stock 1⅛ per cent, after an early gain of ½ per cent. This seemed to open up a decline in the Gould's extending to a point in Manhattan and a fraction in the southwestern railroads of this ownership, which also had to contend with some unfavorable reports of earnings for the first week in April. Reports of increased earnings for Kansas & Texas and Texas & Pacific were not received until near the close, and so were without effect on the trading. The coalers were subjected to heavy pressure after an early rise of ⅜ per cent in New Jersey Central. The bears' argument was that heavy damages had been done to the companies' collieries by floods. A fall of 1⅛ per cent was brought out in New Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Reading common, 1sts and 2s preferred, and of ⅝ per cent in Delaware & Hudson. The sales of Reading were notably large. Declines were quite general in the railway list, the grangers, southwesterns and Vanderbilts all showing symptoms of depression, but the losses not exceeding a fraction in any case. Louisville & Nashville held notably firm on the strength of an increase of earnings in the first week in April over $22,000. Although the total volume of dealings was somewhat small, a survey of the list shows that they were well distributed in small lots. The closing was weak at the lowest point in most cases, and with general declines.

The bond market has eased off in sympathy with the downward trend of shares values, but the losses were trivial, aside from Colorado Midland 7s, which reacted 2 per cent. The dealings developed little feature and were largely confined to the prominent issues. The sales were $963,000. Government bonds displayed a hardening tendency on the first call, but later sagged slightly. The sales were $10,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were dull and depressed today after a steady opening. Kaffirs were flat on the political rumors. The Stock exchange now views the eastern question more seriously, and a motion for a holiday next Monday was dismissed today to be finally considered on Wednesday, when, if politics are unchanged, the exchange will decide to remain open. This has not occurred on an Easter Monday for many years. Foreign stocks closed better on an improvement on the continental bourses. Gold is in strong demand for Japan and the continent, over £6,000 being withdrawn today from the bank. It is reported that sovereigns arriving from Australia are being melted for export. It is believed also that to protect its store of bar gold the Bank of England may lower the price of eagles. London discount houses have further reduced their deposit rates by one-fourth of 1 per cent. The present tendency is toward easy rates for short money, but quotations for long-dated loans are hardening. The Paris and Berlin markets were flat, but closed better."

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

Atchison	10	do pfd	154⅜
Adams Ex	148	N. Y. Central	99⅝
Alton, T H	56	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Am. Express	111	Ontario & W	13¼
Baltimore & Ohio	12¾	Oregon Nav	10
Canada Pacific	49⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	16
Canada Southern	46⅛	Pacific Mail	26⅝
Central Pacific	8	Peoria, Dec. & E.	⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Pittsburg	162
Chicago & Alton	162	Pullman Palace	158
C. B. & Q.	70⅛	Reading	18⅛
Chicago Gas	82⅛	R. G. W. pfd	12⅛
Consolidated Gas	159⅛	do pfd	86
C., C., C. & St. L.	28⅜	Rock Island	62⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron		St. Paul	72⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	10⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	58⅜
Delaware & Hud	102¼	St. P. & O. pfd	138
Del. Lack. & W	150	Southern Pacific	14
D. & R. G. pfd	37⅛	Sugar Refinery	113⅜
East Tenn	12⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	23
Erie	29⅛	Texas Pacific	8
Erie pfd	17⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	50
Fort Wayne	162	Union Pacific	4⅞
G. Northern pfd	119	U. S. Express	40
C. & E. I. pfd	95	W. St. L. & Pac	⅛
Hocking Valley	3⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	11⅜
Illinois Central	92	Wells Fargo Ex	100
St. P. & Duluth	18	Western Union	80⅛
K. & T. pfd	26⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	⅛
Lake Erie & West	12⅛	W. & L. E. pfd	3⅛
do pfd	62	Minn. & St. Louis	17
Lake Shore	165	Den. & R. G.	9⅛
Lead Trust	22⅛	Gen. Electric	30⅛
Louisville & N	45⅛	Nat'l Linseed	12
L. & N. A	⅛	Col. Fuel & I	17⅜
Manhattan Con	84⅛	do pfd	87
Memphis & C	15	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Michigan Central	94	do pfd	18⅛
Mo. Pacific	15	Southern	7⅜
Mobile & Ohio	19	Southern pfd	25⅜
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco	74⅜
N. J. Central	77⅜	Tobacco pfd	100
N. & W. pfd	24¼	Am. Sugar pfd	102⅜
North Am. Co	3⅜	Leather pfd	154
Northern Pacific	12½	Rubber	14⅜
N. Pacific pfd	35¼	Rubber pfd	64
U. P., D. & G.	1¼	Am. Spirits	11⅜
Northwestern	104	O. R. & N. 4s pfd	41

The total sales of stocks today were 140,577 shares, including: American Sugar, 27,500; Burlington, 6,900; Chicago Gas, trust receipts, 26,800; General Electric, 4,800; New York Central, 4,800; Reading, 18,200; St. Paul, 7,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,200; Western Union, 5,700; New Jersey Central, 3,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—62@62⅛c.

BAR SILVER—62⅛c per ounce.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Easy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	124⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	103
U. S. new coup	124¼	do 4s	88
U. S. 5s, reg	114	Erie 2ds	64¼
U. S. 5s, coup	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	111	do 7s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	112½	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 2s, reg	96½	do 6s	99½
Pacific 6s of '95	104	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	82
Ala., class A	106	do 2d 4s	53⅛
Ala., class B	104	Mutual Union 6s	112
Ala., class C	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	116½
La. New Con. 4s	95	do 2ds	53⅛
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	144
N. C. 6s	122	do S. F. Deb. 5s	113
N. C. 4s	102	R. G. West. 1sts	71
S. C. nonfund	½	St. P. Consols 7s	134
Tenn. new set 6s	70	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	115⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	70
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
Va. Centuries	64	Texas Pac. 1sts	88¼
do deferred	5	Texas Pac. 2ds	19¼
Atchison 4s	80¼	U. P. 1sts of '95	101½
Atchison 2d A	43¾	West Shore 4s	107⅛
Canada So. 2nds	105 s	O. R. & N. 1sts	113
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛	do 4s	82½

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 12.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	9⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill	145
American Sugar	113⅜	Gen. Elec	73
Am. Sugar pfd	102⅛	Atchison pfd	18¾
Bay State Gas	4⅜	Atchison 4s	80
Bell Telephone	222	New England 6s	113
Boston & Albany	219	Gen. Elec. 5s	95
Boston & Maine	202⅛	Wis. Cen. 1s	31
C. B. & Q.	70⅛	do 6s	119½
Fitchburg	92⅛	Allouez Mining Co	90
General Electric	30¼	Atlantic	20
Illinois Steel	32⅛	Boston & Montana	120
Mexican Central	8	Butte & Boston	15⅛
Old Colony	177	Calumet & Hecla	365
Ore. Short Line	15	Centennial	7⅛
Rubber	14⅛	Franklin	10
Union Pacific	4⅞	Kearsarge	16
West End	71½	Osceola	30
West End pfd	91	Quincy	108
West. Elec	24	Tamarack	118
W. Elec. pfd	50	Wolverine	9
Wis. Central	1⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	93
Alpha Con	10	Julia	4
Andes	23	Justice	3
Belcher	37	Kentucky Con	6
Best & Belcher	65	Mexican	46
Bullion	11	Occidental Con	15
Caledonia	13	Ophir	105
Challenge Con	33	Overman	5
Chollar	125	Potosi	60
Confidence	110	Savage	27
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Sierra Nevada	48
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	14	Union Con	26
Exchequer	3	Utah Con	6
Gould & Currie	35	Yellow Jacket	26

Silver bars, 62⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49⅛@50c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	100	Ontario	700
Crown Point	10	Ophir	95
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	115	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	*Quicksilver pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	85	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	2900	Standard	165
Iron Silver	34	Union Con	25
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	25

* asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 12.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112⅜	St. Paul common	74⅛
Consols, acc't	112	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Can. Pacific	50⅜	Pennsylvania	53⅜
Erie	13	Reading	10⅛
Erie 2nds	30¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69⅛
Ill. Central	94	Atchison	10⅜
Mexican ordinary	20¼	L. & N	49⅜

BAR SILVER—28 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1@1 1-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Clearings, $79,595,575; balances, $468,696.

BOSTON, April 12.—Clearings, $12,782,937; balances, $1,429,143.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Clearings, $2,189,875; balances, $320,858.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Clearings, $7,126,960; balances, $1,019,117.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Clearings, $5,777,872; balances, $872,575. Money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium bid; 50c premium asked.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, April 12.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 38½ pfg.

PARIS, April 12.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

LONDON, April 12.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 112.80; at Lisbon, 50; at Rome, 106.52½. Spanish 4s, 60⅝. Gold to the amount of £203,000 was taken from the Bank of England today for shipment to Japan.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling, 7 11-16c; middling, gulf, 7 11-16c; middling, uplands, 7 7-16c; sales, 459 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 80,700 bales; January, $6.83; February, $6.86; April, $7.02; May, $7.06; June, $7.10; July, $7.15; August, $7.15; September, $6.92; October, $6.76; November, $6.76; December, $6.79. The market opened steady and unchanged; trading was extremely light; sales to 11 o'clock reaching but 28,000 bales, at which time the market was dull and barely steady at a net loss of 1 to 3 points. Early Liverpool cables were about as expected, but later advices indicated weakness and checked buying in our market. New Orleans and Liverpool sold lightly, while room traders bought. News from the flooded districts was rather more favorable. Receipts at the ports were moderate, with estimates at 40,000 bales. Firmness in spot cotton in New York and the south continues, and is one of the chief supports of the contract market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; middling, 7½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain in store and float Saturday, April 10, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange: Wheat, 37,706,000 bu.; decrease, 906,000 bu. Corn, 24,967,000 bu.; decrease, 351,000 bu. Oats, 13,878,000 bu.; decrease, 329,000 bu. Rye, 342,000 bu.; decrease, 10,000 bu. Barley, 2,706,000 bu.; decrease 107,000 bu.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—WOOL—Firm.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—WOOL—Steady and unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Fair Run of Cattle and Few Hogs.

BUYERS HUSTLE TO FILL REQUIREMENTS

Urgent Orders and Short Supply Develop a Red-Hot Market for Beeves—Hogs Active and Five Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 12.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
April 12	2,168	1,298	1,558	....
April 10	1,306	2,724	2,802	....
April 9	2,413	2,810	980	....
April 8	1,605	4,036	3,609	....
April 7	3,420	3,475	2,591	....
April 6	1,957	3,323	1,719	....
April 5	1,052	952	2,681	18
April 3	1,461	3,264	800	60
April 2	1,989	4,112	1,799	12
April 1	1,393	3,268	1,353	....
March 31	2,224	3,502	2,439	....
March 30	2,730	5,119	1,601	24
March 29	1,847	2,250	1,478	46

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	2	1	..
Union Pacific System	33	3	8
F., E. & M. V. Ry	14	6	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	10	1	..
B. & M. R. R. Ry	19	6	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	1	..
Total receipts	81	18	8

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	21	....	....
G. H. Hammond Co	400	80	1
Swift and Company	111	....	193
Cudahy Packing Co	451	1,091	....
R. Becker and Degan	267	....	....
Vansant & Co	73	....	....
J. L. Carey	11	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	512	....	....
W. I. Stephens	2	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co	41	....	....
Benton & Underwood	188	....	....
Huston & Co	18	....	....
Krebbs	50	....	....
Sherlock	....	....	427
Houton	....	....	937
Other buyers	177	....	....
Total	2,325	1,171	1,558

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were larger than a week ago by 1,116 head, and it was a very liberal run for a Monday.

The supply of beef cattle was light in comparison to the demand, and it was a red hot market. The buyers were out early and everything was sold and weighed up shortly after 9 o'clock. The prices paid were a little stronger, especially on the desirable kinds, most everything selling inside the range, $4.20@4.60.

Butchers' stock was also strong and active, and the few loads on sale changed hands early. One bunch of little heifers sold up to $4.05, while $4.25 was paid for a few head.

In the feeder division the situation was not quite so favorable to the selling interests. The most desirable kinds of feeders, perhaps, were about steady, and the demand for such was about equal to the supply, so that holders did not find it difficult to unload. The less desirable kinds, cattle that were a little coarse, were slow sale, and the market on such was easier. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1270	$3 50	139	1251	$4 22½	36	1306	$4 35
1	1140	3 85	1	950	4 25	17	1197	4 37½
27	1039	3 95	2	1050	4 25	20	1144	4 37½
54	852	3 95	20	1173	4 25	18	1216	4 40
2	1150	4 05	21	1210	4 30	21	1054	4 40
18	992	4 15	19	1354	4 30	19	1386	4 40
30	1114	4 20	17	1414	4 30	19	1182	4 45
10	1162	4 20	20	1072	4 32½	21	1260	4 50
22	963	4 20	22	1150	4 35	60	1437	4 60

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	2 00	3	900	2 90	4	1067	3 35
1	1020	2 00	4	1015	2 90	3	1166	3 35
1	1060	2 00	2	1106	2 95	1	1230	3 40
1	1100	2 25	1	1250	3 00	2	1270	3 40
1	900	2 40	2	850	3 00	6	1101	3 40
1	960	2 50	1	960	3 00	10	1025	3 45
3	863	2 50	2	1225	3 10	2	1080	3 50
2	970	2 55	1	950	3 15	7	1138	3 50
1	1110	2 70	1	920	3 20	3	1236	3 55
1	900	2 70	2	1080	3 25	3	1080	3 65
1	920	2 75	1	950	3 25	2	1130	3 65
1	980	2 75	2	1056	3 25	1	1250	3 70
1	740	2 75	1	1080	3 25	1	1220	3 70
2	1000	2 80	19	927	3 30	3	1160	3 75
1	700	2 80	4	1130	3 50	2	1000	3 75
2	1045	2 85	1	1070	3 35	2	1150	3 90
1	980	2 90	2	1055	3 35	1	1320	4 00
1	920	2 90	1	1080	3 35			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	720	2 65	1	660	3 50	4	917	4 00
1	720	3 00	1	1180	3 50	1	1130	4 00
1	660	3 15	2	865	3 90	32	562	4 05
13	379	3 30	3	803	3 90	3	726	4 25
1	1100	3 50	1	1040	3 90			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1290	2 35	3	1726	2 90	1	1320	3 20
7	1280	2 50	2	1780	2 95	1	880	3 25
1	1500	2 65	1	1800	3 00	1	1360	3 25
1	1260	2 75	1	1550	3 00	1	1600	3 25
1	1430	2 90	1	1500	3 05	1	1430	3 30
1	1730	2 90	2	1365	3 05	1	1420	3 30
1	1260	2 90	1	1020	3 10	2	1340	3 35
17	1547	2 90	1	1160	3 15	2	1015	3 35

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1229	2 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	300	3 00	2	335	3 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	380	2 50	1	1000	3 85	42	416	4 15
2	385	2 50	3	816	4 00	46	485	4 15
2	655	3 00	52	394	4 00	1	940	4 15
1	820	3 00	5	870	4 00	1	930	4 15
1	810	3 30	6	991	4 00	7	881	4 15
2	870	3 50	1	650	4 00	2	620	4 20
2	810	3 70	28	1008	4 00	1	580	4 25
1	520	3 75	4	905	4 00	1	990	4 25
2	1020	3 80	10	1023	4 05	5	680	4 25
1	550	3 85	10	817	4 10	14	682	4 25
27	784	3 85	3	843	4 10			

WESTERNS.

NEVADA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 feeders	985	$3 50	242 feeders	675	$4 25
78 feeders	967	3 90	29 feeders	729	4 30
74 feeders	1025	4 25	110 feeders	985	4 30

HOGS—The upward movement in hog values which set in on Friday of last week continued today, the market being a strong 5c higher. The great bulk of the hogs sold at $3.95@4.00, as against $3.90 on Saturday. The market was active, and everything sold early.

The chief element of strength in the market for hogs is apparently the improvement in the provision market incident upon the war news from Europe.

Today's advance carries the market to the highest point touched since March 22, and the average of all the sales was only 3c lower than the extreme high point of the year. Hogs sold today 40c higher than a year ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	196	...	$3 92½	67	227	80	$3 97½
53	266	240	3 92½	68	219	...	3 97½
77	266	80	3 95	57	257	80	3 97½
70	260	...	3 95	40	250	...	3 97½
56	271	80	3 95	49	309	...	3 97½
70	225	...	3 95	82	250	80	4 00
18	321	80	3 95	58	255	...	4 00
10	216	...	3 95	47	249	...	4 00
81	290	80	3 95	45	225	...	4 00
77	297	80	3 95	46	222	...	4 00
59	227	...	3 95	76	231	...	4 00

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	480	...	3 80	5	318	80	3 90
1	200	...	3 25	2	210	...	3 95
1	300	...	3 85	6	258	...	3 95
8	342	...	3 90	6	223	...	3 95

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were liberal, and the market active at steady prices. Offerings were all taken early. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
4	culls	97	$2 50
10	western ewes	108	4 00
189	western wethers	104	4 55
937	western wethers	106	4 55
417	western lambs	66	4 90
1	native lamb	120	5 50

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active and steady; fancy export steers, $5.25; fair to choice native shipping steers, $4.25@5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; cows and mixed, $1.50@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.65@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,100 head; market active and 5c higher; light, $3.50@4.05; mixed, $3.75@4.10; heavy, $3.70@4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000 head; market lower; natives, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $4.00@5.00; Texas sheep, $3.00@4.10.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,744 head; quiet and generally firm; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.90; bulls, $3.15@3.60; dry cows, $1.60@3.25; cables quote American steers at 11@12c, heifers, 10½@14c; refrigerator beef at 9⅛@10c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,359 head; fairly active and generally steady; unshorn sheep, $4.25@5.25; clipped sheep, $3.50@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,769 head; market firm at $4.25@4.60.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for April 12:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,168	1,298	1,558
Chicago	14,500	16,000	20,200
Kansas City	2,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,000	4,000	9,000
Totals	20,668	27,298	32,758

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.00@4.20; Texas cows, $2.25@3.10; native steers, $3.00@5.10; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market opened strong, closed weak; bulk of sales, $3.85@3.95; heavies, $3.80@4.10; packers, $3.65@3.85; mixed, $3.80@3.95; lights, $3.65@3.85; Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; pigs, $3.00@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong; lambs, $4.00@5.25; muttons, $2.50@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady—Hogs Scarce and Higher—Sheep Stronger.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Only about 14,500 head of cattle were received today. Sales were on a basis of from $2.75 to $4.00 for a few lots of very common dressed beef steers up to from $4.00 to $5.50 for choice to prime cattle. The bulk of the cattle went at from $4.30 to $5.00, choice stock being in light supply, and there was a good export and shipping demand at from $4.40 to $5.25. There was a good stocker and feeder trade at steady prices, sales being made at from $3.40 to $3.60 for common up to from $4.10 to $4.50 for best feeders. Cows, heifers and bulls sold freely at steady prices and calves were unchanged, with fair offerings. Texas cattle were active and firm.

The advance in prices of hogs, which took place late last week, failed to stimulate the receipts today, only about 2,000 hogs being received. The light receipts are attributed to bad country roads. Today's supply was easily disposed of at a 5-cent advance per 100 lbs., sales ranging at from $3.80 to $4.20, with the bulk going for from $4.10 to $4.30. The market closed weak after most of the hogs had been taken.

The week started off with a run of about 16,000 sheep and lambs. There was an active general demand and prices ruled stronger. Sales were made of common to prime sheep at from $3.00 to $5.25, most of the transactions being at from $4.25 to $5.00, with the offerings mostly made up of the westerns. Lambs sold actively at from $3.75 to $6.00, most of the flocks going at from $4.50 to $5.75 for westerns.

Receipts: Cattle, 14,500 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 20,000 head; lambs, 200 head.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—FLOUR—Dull and firmer, but unchanged; patents, $3.50@3.70; extra fancy, $2.35@3.35; fancy, $3.80@3.90; choice, $3.15@3.25.

WHEAT—Strong and higher throughout the day, alarming war rumors causing the advance. Much of the trading, however, was covering by shorts, who helped the speculative market up considerably, and at the close prices showed an advance of 2½c to 2¾c over Saturday's close. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90 bid; track, 93c; May, 88c bid; July, 72½c; September, 70⅛c asked.

CORN—Futures were strong and higher in sympathy with wheat and the market showed a good speculative demand. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 21c bid; May, 21⅞c; July, 23½c; September, 24⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but firm, and fractionally higher for futures; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 18c; May, 18⅛c bid; July, 18@18⅛c.

RYE—Nominal; 31@31½c, track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.40@1.45.

BRAN—Weak and dull; sacked, east track, worth nominally 48@50c; this side selling at 53@55c, mill.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 70c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Easier; timothy, $8.50@12.50; prairie, $4.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10@16c.

EGGS—Higher at 7¾c.

WHISKY—Higher at $1.19.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $3.15@3.20. Spelter, firm at $2.92½ bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $8.65@8.80. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.10; choice, $4.17½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.65; extra short clear, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.65. Dry salted meats (boxed), $5.00; extra short clear, $5.00; ribs, $5.15; shorts, $5.22½.

POULTRY—Chickens firm; hens, 6c per lb.; springs, $3.50@4.00 per doz.; turkeys firm and scarce, 7½@10c; ducks firm, 7½@8½c; geese dull, 2@4c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 59,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 339,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—WHEAT—No. 2, red winter, no stock; No. 1 red, northern, spring, steady at 6s 2½d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, new, firm at 2s 6½d; American mixed, old, steady at 2s 10d. Futures, steady; April, 2s 6¼d; May, 2s 7¼d; June, 2s 8¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, dull at 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at 65@85s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 47s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium western, 45s. Hams, firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 5d. Bacon, firm. Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 25s. Lard, firm; prime western, 22s.

CHEESE—Steady; American, finest white and colored, 56s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm at 18s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—Dull at 15s.

Imports of wheat for the week into Liverpool are as follows: From Atlantic ports, 38,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, 146,000 quarters; from other ports, 56,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports for the week were 86,200 quarters.

The grain and provisions exchanges will observe the Easter holidays by closing from midday Thursday, April 15, until the following Tuesday.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COFFEE—Opened firm, 5 to 10 points higher, following unfavorable news; foreign and local houses bought all through the list. Late cables were firm and further steadied on the near months. Receipts at Brazil and deliveries from warehouses in this country were large; closed steadier, with prices from 20 to 30 points net advance; sales, 46,750 bags, including: April, $7; May, $6.95@7.00. Spot, Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, invoice, $7.25; No. 7, jobbing, $7.75. Mild, weak; Cordova, $13.50@15.00; sales, 2,000 bags; Rio, No. 7, $6.75, cost and freight; 15 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 150 bags Central American, p. t. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,675 bags, including 13,118 bags from New York; New York stock today, 248,011 bags; United States stock, 423,651 bags; afloat for the United States, 227,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 650,651 bags, against 426,477 bags last week.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 12.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 7,600 reis; exchange, 7½d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 274,000 bags.

HAVRE, April 12.—COFFEE—Closed firm at an advance of ½@¾f; sales, 5,000 bags.

SANTOS, April 12.—COFFEE—Weak; good average Santos, 8,600 reis; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 465,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 12.—COFFEE—Prices unchanged; sales, 25,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—WHEAT—Good grades irregularly higher and active, low grades steady; No. 2 hard, 76@77c; No. 3, 68@74c; No. 4, 55@62½c; No. 2 red, 90@95c, latter for fancy; one car poor, 85c; No. 3, 86@91c; No. 4, 75@80c; No. 2 spring, 76@77½c; No. 3, 70½@73c.

CORN—Market very irregular; No. 2 mixed, 19⅞@20c.

OATS—Market firm; trade light; No. 2 white, 20@21c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 31c.

HAY—Market firm; choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery firm, 16½@18c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Market firm, 7½@8c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 12.—CORN—Firm; new No. 2, 22½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20¼@20½c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 40,150 bu.; oats, 31,700 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 1,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 2,100 bu.; oats, 38,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,200 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, April 12.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 90½c; May, 91⅝c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 17½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 33c.

CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; prime, cash, $4.40.

OIL—Unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Aside from a moderate quota of orders for fair assortments of purely seasonable specialties and bleached cottons, there was little done in cotton fabrics on the spot. For clothing, woolens, dress silks and ribbons and worsted wool dress goods, there was a good request and fair sales at the advanced prices. The auction offering of domestic cotton goods to be sold Wednesday attracted the attention of a large number of prominent buyers from the most prominent houses of the country. Print cloths quiet at 2 9-16c.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, price to be fixed by next sales; 4,900 bags centrifugal, 96 test, price to be fixed by next Saturday. Refined, steady; mold A, 4⅝c; standard A, and confectioners' A, 4½c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; powdered and cube, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅜c.

Oil City Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 12.—No quotations for certificate oil until the close, when 84c was bid; credit balances, unchanged; shipments, April, 11,168,941 bbls.; runs, April 10, 11,191,705 bbls.

Minneapolis Wheat Quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—WHEAT—Strong; May, 67⅝c; July, 67½@67⅝c; September, 63½@63⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70⅛c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; receipts, 139 cars.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 12.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 34,020 lbs.; sales, 3,540 lbs. at 16½c; 6,180 lbs. at 17c; 12,900 lbs. at 18c; the board declared the market 17c.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12.—Print cloth market quiet and steady at 2 9-16c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, $1.11⅝.

BULL BREAKS OUT OF THE PEN.

Savage Animal Causes a Panic at a Bull Fight.

YUMA, Ariz., April 12.—La Grand Fiesta de Yuma wound up last night with wild west sports and Spanish bull fights, which constituted a crowning feature of the five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was the Spanish bull fight, headed by the renowned bull fighter, Captain Carlos Garcia, from Juarez, Mex. Captain Carlos Garcia and his troupe of toreadors and picadores, including La Carlota, a female bull fighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting fierce animals, but a magnificent black bull, Porfirio Diaz, proved himself almost invincible and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used he caught Captain Garcia upon his long, slender horns and ripped open the man's jaw. Captain Garcia's wound may prove fatal.

After goring and badly mutilating Garcia the bull, stung to frenzy by the toreadors, charged full at the bull pen, and, though it was strongly built, after several desperate attempts he smashed into kindling wood a panel of the pen and charged into the grounds surrounding the amphitheater, which were filled with people. Many were injured. The roulette table, stacked with gold and silver coins, was tossed high in the air and the money scattered in the dust. Straight through the crowd the enraged animal sped, out into the main street of Yuma, but fortunately no more people were in the way. After a long chase and hard work the bull was returned.

M'NALL EXCEEDS HIS AUTHORITY.

Judge Instructs Grand Jury to Inquire Into His Action.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—W. B. McNall, state insurance commissioner, secured the first legal victory today in his battle with the three big eastern life insurance companies, to which he refused a license on the alleged ground that they would not pay the famous Hillmon claims. Judge Foster of the United States circuit court holds that McNall's action is not punishable by penalty for contempt and dismissed the case brought by the insurance companies. The court, however, immediately instructed the grand jury to inquire into McNall's action and if it found intimidation or anything to obstruct justice to the companies to bring an indictment against McNall. The court also held that the commissioner's action was not justified by law or justice and that McNall had assumed authority in attempting to determine questions involved in the Hillmon case.

Arrested Murdered Man's Wife.

TRENTON, Mo., April 12.—S. G. Wilson was murdered at his home near here on March 25 last, his skull being split open with an ax. Early yesterday morning Jim Jones, a negro, was arrested, charged with the crime, and a sensation was created an hour later when Mrs. Wilson, wife of the murdered man, was taken into custody and locked up at the county jail. Sheriff Meyers will not state what he expects to prove against the woman.

Artist Joins the Roman Church.

LONDON, April 12.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better and he has gone to the Rivera.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, April 12:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

William Francisco and wife to John Flynn, lot 6, block 93, South Omaha	$ 3,500
W. A. Paxton, jr., to Robert Wilson, block 15, Bowling Green	4,815
Margaret Cleary et al. to M. E. Clother, lot 4, block 225, Omaha	400
E. B. Heartwell and wife to Arthur East, lot 22, block 2, Matthews subdiv	600
J. S. Falconer and wife to Kate Hauck, lot 7, block 3, Ames' Place	1,200
W. K. Potter, receiver, to C. C. Hughes, w½ nw and nw sw 27 and a tract in 28-16-12	6,000
Joseph Havlicek to Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, lot 4, block 10, Kountze' 3d add	14,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

G. H. Payne and wife to J. V. Egenberger, lot 5, block 3, Myers, R. & T.'s add	1
A. E. Lyck to G. H. Payne, same	25

DEEDS.

Special master to Frank Thompson, executor, lot 11, block 46, South Omaha	270
Master in chancery to J. L. Barry, lot 3, block 2, Okahoma park	2,800
Total amount of transfers	$33,411

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

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:05pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:20am
11:40am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:30pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
11:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:45am*	Eastern Express	3:40pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited**	5:45pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:20pm	Omaha-Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

* Except Sunday. ** Except Monday.

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:50pm

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

Leaves Omaha	F. E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
3:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun.)	10:25am
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 & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
8:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
2:15pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

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

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	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	WABASH RAILWAY Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	Canon Ball	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex (ex Sun)	3:50pm
6:35pm	Grand Island Express (ex Sun.)	3:50pm
3:30pm	Fast Mail	10:20am