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California Crop Reports Influence the Market.

JULY WHEAT IS CLOSED AT AN ADVANCE

Corn and Oats Are Helped by Wheat, and Are Higher, But Provisions Are Dull and Leave Off at a Decline.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Wheat today closed at an advance of 1⅝@1¾c for July. For the second day in succession California crop damage reports of a sensational character had an important influence. The California reports and an enormous continental demand made a strong market. Corn and oats were helped by the strength of wheat and closed at a slight advance. Provisions were dull and left off at a trifling decline.

The government crop report, showing a condition of 86, compared with 81.5 last year, was responsible in the main for the easy feeling which marked the opening in wheat. The report did not estimate the area planted, but it is generally believed to be larger than last year, and the comparatively high condition figures caused quite a light scattered liquidation at first. Another bearish factor was the perfect weather prevailing in the winter wheat country. Opening trades in July ranged from 83⅜c to 83½c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 82⅞c. For a brief time the market held around those figures. Then the northwest markets, light receipts in that section and liberal commission house buying, supposed to be for St. Louis shorts, resulted in hardening of prices and a slow advance, which was continued for nearly two hours. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts continue to fall off, 181 cars today, against 650 last week and 508 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 119 cars. The addition to contract stocks today amounted to 106,000 bu. Before 11:30 the market had advanced to 84⅜c. This was close to "call" price and selling against those privileges, coupled with considerable liquidation of a general nature on the swell, sent July back to 84⅛c. In this reaction the influence of Bradstreet's visible report, showing an increase of 1,176,000 bu., was felt. As there was a decrease last year the big increase caused a good deal of short selling. But before noon the market had begun to recover. The advance was slow until reports from California, even more sensational than those received yesterday, came in. Large exporters of wheat in San Francisco said there would be no further exports from there for fifteen months and a Chicago firm had sold for it in San Francisco December wheat at a price 2¼c per bu. over yesterday. The weather in California was still unfavorable, with no prospects of relief. Kansas also complained of drouth. The market after the noon hour rapidly grew stronger. Besides the support received from the California news the market was aided by the enormous continental demand for cargoes, Liverpool and Paris advices both stating that 7,200,000 bu. had been sold last week. The last hour of trading was quite active, buying being general and heavy, and prices advanced sharply. The strength was maintained to the close, July finally advancing to 85⅝c and closing firm at 85½@85⅝c.

Corn was weak most of the day. Favorable weather and some increase in western offerings caused an increase in the May liquidation, and very little demand was manifested until late in the session. The strength of wheat finally overshadowed everything else and drove shorts to cover, corn becoming steady near the close, with all the decline recovered. May ranged from 29⅝c to 29⅞c and closed a shade higher at 29⅞c.

Oats was steady for May, but easy on the more distant futures, fine weather being responsible for this. Trade was slow and of a professional character. Everything closed strong with wheat, there being good general buying late in the session. May ranged from 25¾c to 25½c and closed ⅛c higher at 25¾c.

Provisions were dull. Packers did most of the business and dealt only in small lots. The feeling was steady, with fluctuations narrow in all products. At the close May pork was 5c lower at $9.75, May lard unchanged at $5.17½ and May ribs 2½c lower at $5.15.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 231 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
May...	1 06	1 07	1 06	1 07	1 06
July...	83⅜@¾	85⅛	83⅜	85½@⅝	83¾
Sept...	76¾	77⅜	76⅜	77⅜	77
Dec...	77	77⅜	77	77⅜	77⅜
*Corn—					
May...	29⅝@¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝@¾
July...	30⅞	31@⅛	30½@¾	30⅞-31	30⅞
Sept...	31⅝	32⅛@⅜	31⅝	32⅛	32
*Oats—					
May...	25¾	25⅞	25½	25¾@⅞	25⅝
July...	23	23@⅛	22⅞-23	23@⅛	23
Pork—					
May...	9 80	9 85	9 75	9 75	9 80
July...	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 85	9 82½
Lard—					
May...	5 15	5 17½	5 15	5 17½	5 17½
July...	5 22½	5 25	5 22½	5 25	5 25
Sh'Ribs—					
May...	5 17½	5 17½	5 15	5 15	5 17½
July...	5 25	5 27½	5 22½	5 22½	5 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; straights, $4.70@5.00; spring specials, $4.40@5.50; spring patents, $4.70@5.00; straights, $4.40@4.70; bakers, $3.40@5.75.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 90@98c; No. 2 red, $1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅝@30c.

OATS—No. 2, 25¾c, f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 35@40c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.22½@1.23½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75@2.81.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.75@9.80; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.15; short ribs, sides (loose), $5.05@5.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.20.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.69; granulated, $5.13@5.38.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	48,000	451,000
Corn, bu	815,000	765,000
Oats, bu	209,000	632,000
Rye, bu	5,000	55,000
Barley, bu	20,000	28,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9c. Live poultry, market steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,545 bbls.; exports, 15,117 bbls.; dull but steadily held with old prices; winter straights, $4.50@4.65; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.20; winter extras, $3.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers', $4.25@4.45; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, dull at $2.75@3.20. Buckwheat flour, $1.30@1.50.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 45c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 53@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 51,800 bu.; exports, 195,064 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.06½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat, spot; options opened weak under disappointing cables, but speedily developed strength, which they held all day, closing ⅞@1½c higher. The southwest and the shorts were the best buyers, the latter on heavy export business and firmer late cables; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝@1.03, closed $1.03.

CORN—Receipts, 291,525 bu.; exports, 179,850 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 36⅝c; options very steady all day on favorable Liverpool news and export buying, but mainly with wheat, closing ⅛c net higher; May, 34⅛@34½c, closed 34½c.

OATS—Receipts, 225,600 bu.; exports, 186,549 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; options, dull all day and subject to some pressure, which closed prices ⅛c net lower; May, 29⅛@29½c, closed 29¼c.

HAY—Quiet; spring, 30@35c; good to choice, 55@70c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1896 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 8@9c; 1897 crop, 15@17c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 8@9c; 1897 crop, 15@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15½c; Texas dry, 12½c; California, 17½@18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20½c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.75; extra mess, $9.00@9.75; beef hams, $22@23; packet, $10.25@11.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.75@6.50; pickled shoulders, $4.50; pickled hams, $7.50@7.75. Lard, dull; western steamed, $5.45; May, $5.52½; refined, quiet. Pork, quiet; mess, $9.75@10.00; short clear, $10.25@13.50; family, $11.00@11.50. Tallow, quiet; city, 3 9-16@3⅝c; country, 3⅝@3¾c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, quiet, 31¼@31¾c. Cottonseed, steady but quiet; prime crude, 19½@20c; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 14¾@15½c; prime summer yellow, 22@22½c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 25@27½c; prime winter yellow, 27@28c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4⅝@6⅝c; Japan, 5⅝@6¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

METALS—Aside from copper, which has shown a decided turn for the better, the local market ruled dull and featureless. The metal exchange calls pig iron warrants at the close dull and unchanged, with $6.65 bid and $6.75 asked; lake copper, very firm, with buyers at $12.00; tin, quiet, with $14.35 bid and $14.45 asked; spelter, firm, with $4.35 bid and $4.35 asked; lead, steady, with $3.65 bid and $3.70 asked; lead is still quoted at $3.50 by the firm fixing the settling price for miners and smelters in the west.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,234 pkgs.; market weak; western creamery, 17@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12½@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,739 pkgs.; market steady; September, 7½@7¾c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 17,739 pkgs.; market steady; western, 10½c; southern, 9½@9¾c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 6½@7c; old roosters, 3c; young roosters, 6@6½c; ducks, 7c.

GAME—Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.15@1.25; brants, $2.00@3.00; Canada geese, $4.50@6.00; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75@85c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $3.50; seed sweet potatoes, $2.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c.

TOMATOES—Per crate, seven baskets, $3.50.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 15c.

WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $2.25@2.50; 24-qt. case, $4.50@5.00.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00@3.50; boxes, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., $10.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3; choice, $2.50; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half-bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c per lb.; good forequarters steers, 6c; good hindquarters steers, 9c; western steers, 6¾c; native heifers, 6¾c; western heifers, 6½c; good forequarters heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters heifers, 8½c; native cows, 6¼c; western cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 6c; cow forequarters, 5c; cow hindquarters, 8c; backhalves, 6@6½c; triangles, 4½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, fresh, 18c; frozen, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 10c; frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, frozen, 9c; fresh, 10c; rolls, Spencer cuts, frozen, 9c; fresh, 10c; sirloin butts, boneless, frozen, 9c; fresh, 10c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6¼c; rump butts, boneless, 5¾c; No. 1 chucks, 5¼c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, frozen, 4¾c; fresh, 5¼c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 7c; loins, No. 1, frozen, 12c; fresh, 14c; loins, No. 2, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12c; loins, No. 3, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 8¼c; steer loin ends, 9½c; hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10c; ribs, No. 3, frozen, 6c; fresh, 8c; No. 1 rounds, 7c; No. 2 rounds, 6¾c; No. 3 rounds, 6½c; beef rounds, shank off, ¾c additional; beef rounds, shank and rump off, 1½c additional; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 2½c; tongues, per lb., 12c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 10½c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; regular lambs, 8c; sheep, 7¼c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 4½c; tongues, each, 2c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, small, 6¾c; large, 6½c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 4¾c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snouts and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 lbs., 7½c; fresh hams, short clears, 5¾c; cheek meats, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 20c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; 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.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¼@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown) $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; racoon, 15@30c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf, (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—FLOUR—Slow and easier; patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.45; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher, closing steady for May, with July 1⅛@1¼c and September ⅜c above yesterday; spot dull but higher; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 98c bid; on track, $1.00; April, 98⅝c; May, $1.00½ bid; July, 79⅛c bid; September, 75⅝c bid.

CORN—Futures dull but strong and fractions above yesterday; spot firm; No. 2 cash, 27⅜c bid; April, 27⅜c bid; May, 27⅝c bid; July, 28⅝@28⅞c; September, 29⅝c bid.

OATS—Futures firm; spot higher; No. 2 cash, 26¾c; on track, 27¼c; April, 26¾c; May, 26⅞c bid; July, 22⅝c bid; September, 21½c bid; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Strong at 52c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.18.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.90@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 55c.

HAY—Scarce and firm for choice timothy; prairie, scarce and wanted; prairie, $6.50@8.25; timothy, $7.00@11.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 9@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 8½c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—5⅜@6½c.

METALS—Lead, lower and dull at $3.45@3.47½. Spelter, nominal at $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.00; choice, $5.07½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.37½@5.50; extra short clear, $5.87½; ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@4.87½; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 241,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.35@4.00; western family, $4.25@4.50; winter white, $4.50@5.10; spring wheat straight, $5.00@5.15; receipts, 6,709 bbls.; exports, 381 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, $1.00⅛@1.00½; May, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; July, 86⅛c; steamer No. 2 red, 97@97¼c; receipts, 49,359 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 97c@$1.01; southern wheat, on grade, 96½c.

CORN—Firmer; receipts, 185,976 bu.; exports, 294,423 bu.; southern white corn, 36c asked; southern yellow corn, 36c asked.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; receipts, 63,534 bu.; exports, 22,299 bu.

RYE—Strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, 56½@57c; No. 2 western, 58c sales; receipts, 13,502 bu.; exports, 25,714 bu.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very dull; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3¼d May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d April.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 10c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¼@9½c; fancy New York, medium, 9½@10c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $4.25@4.45; family, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 red, 95c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 52c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $5.02½. Bulk meats, easier at $5.25. Bacon, easy at $6.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.20.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 16c; Ohio, 13@16c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.35@5.97.

EGGS—Dull at 8c.

CHEESE—Quiet; good to prime Ohio flat, 5¾@6c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95c; No. 2 red, 96½c; May, 96¾c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—WHEAT—Market active, closing firm; No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 2, 89@91c; No. 3, 87@88½c; No. 1 red, 94@95c; No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 90½c; No. 2 spring, 87@89c; No. 3, 87c.

CORN—Market active and about steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Market active and steady; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Market firm; choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Market unchanged; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Market weak; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,400 bu.; corn, 20,100 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 11,400 bu.; corn, 21,200 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, fine, 34s 6¾d; shoulders, square, firm, 25s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 5s 4½d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 3¼d; April, steady, 3s 3¼d; May, steady, 3s 3⅜d; July, steady, 3s 3⅜d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports, 51,200 quarters; from Pacific ports, 25,000 quarters; from other ports, 25,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 76,700 quarters.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Receipts today: Wheat, 165 cars; corn, 311 cars; oats, 261 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 231 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 83 cars.

DULUTH, April 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 82 cars.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 34 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 12.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 99½c; May, 98¾c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 52c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime, cash and April, $2.90.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2 winter, $1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 34c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¼c.

BARLEY—Firm.

RYE—No. 2, on track, 56c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—BUTTER—Fancy western creamery, 25½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh western, 10½c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.55¾.

BARLEY—Steady; December, $1.38¼.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 12.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 29c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 26½c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prevailing Sentiment in Wall Street is Not Hopeful.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The day's stock market was listless and the movement of prices exceedingly sluggish. As heaviness was the prevailing tone and the net results are in nearly all cases losses, it is evident that the prevailing sentiment in Wall street is not hopeful. Doubt and uncertainty prevailed in all quarters and reports from foreign bourses indicated the same uncertain feeling in every market in the world as to the outcome of the controversy between the United States and Spain. If transactions in a few speculative leaders were taken out of today's market the dimensions of the trading would appear almost ludicrously small. Even such speculative favorites as the grangers showed comparative apathy. There was a lively movement in Tobacco, which carried the price up nearly seven points, the move being the reported settlement of the controversy in the trade over the plug tobacco business. The advance in the price was also said to be directed against an outstanding short interest. There was large buying of the company's scrip also and a resulting rise of 4 per cent in its price. Rubber preferred was lifted 3 points on very limited transactions. In the railroad list Northwest was the only prominent stock which showed a gain, though Rock Island was at one time a shade above yesterday's close. The entire lines of Americans in London were below the New York parity, which resulted from the early trading, and were a disappointment to those who bought stocks in New York yesterday. Opening prices here were not as low as the London parity and there was selling in consequence for arbitrage account. The market showed a slight degree of animation in the first hour on buying attributed to Washington account. The bull theory was that differences in congress would beget delay and that delay added to the chances of peaceful settlement. The volume of the buying was not impressive and it had ceased before noon. For the rest of the day the market was to all intents and purposes lifeless and the last sales were for the most part at the lowest of the day. Speculation awaits the formulation by congress of its intentions on the Cuban question. Both the money and exchange markets were dull and steady today at the recent level, but about $1,850,000 additional gold was engaged for import. The movement of currency to the interior was unabated. The bond market was intensely dull and showed slight recovery in some cases from early weakness. Total sales, $800,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ on the bid price. Government bonds otherwise were unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were stagnant today, business being scarcely resumed after the holidays. Such speculative position as existed had been adjusted previous to the Easter holidays and there was no inclination to reopen commitments pending developments. The apparent reason why prices here were slightly under those at New York is that there is no bear account here, whereas it is believed one exists in New York. Americans were sold a little from the continent. Americans were flat here. Investment stocks are still falling on dearer money. The settlement to begin tomorrow is likely to show a very small account, but contangoes may be higher, because of the rise in money. Gold is easier at 77s 11d, at which price gold from the Cape was bought for New York, as also all full weighted sovereigns received from Australia.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	11⅜	St. P. & Om.	68⅝
do pfd	26	do pfd	145
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	St. P. M. & M.	130
Canada Pacific	47	So. Pacific	13
Canada Southern	11½	So. Railway	7⅜
Central Pacific	19	do pfd	26⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51¼	Texas & Pacific	10¼
Chicago & Alton	154	Union Pacific	52⅜
C., B. & Q.	93¼	U. P. D. & G.	6⅝
C. & E. I.	51½	Wabash	6
C. C. C. & St. L.	24¾	do pfd	5⅛
Del. & Hudson	106	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
Del. L. & W.	144¼	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	9
Den. & Rio G.	10⅜	Adams Ex.	100
do pfd	43⅝	American Ex.	120
Erie (new)	12	United States Ex.	38
Erie 1st pfd	32¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	115
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	17
Great Northern pfd	147	A. Cot. Oil pfd	68
Hocking Valley	5⅜	Am. Spirits	9
Illinois Central	100	Am. Spirits pfd	21
Lake Erie & W.	70	Am. Tobacco	109⅜
do pfd	13¼	do pfd	117
Lake Shore	180	People's Gas	92⅜
Louisville & Nash.	47⅜	Cons. Gas	180
Manhattan L.	97⅝	Com. Cable Co.	15
Met. St. Ry.	140½	Col. F. & Iron	18
Michigan Central	104½	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	27¼	Gen. Electric	32¼
Mobile & Ohio	27	Illinois Steel	45
Mo. K. & T.	10¼	La Clede Gas	40¼
Mo. K. & T. pfd	34	Lead	103¼
Chi., Ind. & L.	7	do pfd	115⅛
do pfd	23	Nat. Lin. Oil	20⅜
N. J. Central	92	Pullman Pal.	172½
N. Y. Central	111⅛	Silver Certificates	55⅜
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	102¼	Stand. Rope & T.	4
do 1st pfd	63	Sugar	119¼
do 2d pfd	29	do pfd	107½
Norfolk & Western	12¾	T. C. & Iron	20⅜
No. Amer. Co.	5⅛	U. S. Leather	5⅛
No. Pacific	23⅜	do pfd	55⅜
do pfd	62⅛	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
Ontario & W.	14⅛	do pfd	67
Ore. R. & Nav.	43⅛	Western Union	86¾
Ore. Short Line	28	Northwestern	119¾
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	172½
Reading	16⅞	Rio Grande West	23
Rock Island	86¾	do pfd	54
S. L. & S. F.	6⅝	Chicago-Great W.	10⅜
do 1st pfd	56⅛	St. L. & S. W.	4
St. Paul	89⅛	do pfd	9
do pfd	142	Reading 1st pfd	39¼
Hawaii C. C.	20		

Total sales of stocks today, 219,700 shares, including: 14,170 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,210 Louisville & Nashville, 7,735 Manhattan, 4,850 Northern Pacific preferred, 14,575 St. Paul, 23,865 Union Pacific, 55,524 Tobacco, 39,965 Sugar.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—MONEY ON CALL—Market firm at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.83½ for demand and $4.80¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½.

BAR SILVER—55⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market steady; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 121½; 2s, 97; 5s, reg., 111¾; coupon, 111¾; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s cou.	121¼	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, reg.	109¾	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 4s, coup.	110½	No. Pacific 3s	59¾
U. S. 2s, reg.	97	No. Pacific 4s	93
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	101¼
U. S. 5s, coup.	111¾	N. & W. 6s	118
District 3.65s	114	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class A	108¼	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class B	103	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115
Ala., class C	95	Ore. Nav. 4s	92
Ala. Currency	95	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	102
Atchison 4s	88¼	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	99¼
Atchison adj. 4s	59	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	103
Canada So. 2nds	106	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	54
Chicago Ter'l 5s	82	Pacific 6s of '95	103
C. & O. 5s	113¼	Reading 4s	80¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	R. G. West 1sts	81
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	88
D. & R. G. 4s	89⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115
East Tenn. 1sts	103⅛	St. P. Consols	141
Erie Gen. 4s	69⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	68	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
Gen. Elec. 5s	101	Southern Ry. 5s	90⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	55
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103	Tenn. new set 3s	85
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	99
H. & T. C. con 6s	103	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	31
Iowa C. 1sts	99	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	54¼
La. New Con. 4s	97½	Wab. 1st 5s	107
L. & N. Uni. 4s	86	Wab. 2ds	76
Missouri 6s	103	West Shore 4s	106½
M. K. & T. 2ds	60¼	Va. Centuries	67¾
M. K. & T. 4s	87	Va. deferred	3
N. Y. C. 1sts	114	Union Pacific pfd	54⅜
N. C. 6s	122¼	Union Pacific 4s	91⅛

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 12.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £125,000. The market for American securities moved but little all day, owing to the inactivity of operators. The closing tone was quiet but steady. There was no demand. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 162.60; at Lisbon, 53.

BERLIN, April 12.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, owing to the moderate tone of President McKinley's message to congress, but the contracts were limited, speculators hesitating, owing to the uncertainty of the measures which the United States may adopt to restore peace. American securities closed dull. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 53 pfgs. for checks.

PARIS, April 12.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 2½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 32c for checks.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 12.—Call loans, 3½@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	11⅜	W. Elec. pfd	51¼
American Sugar	119¾	Ed. Elec. Il.	155
Am. Sugar pfd	108	Gen. Elec. pfd	85
Bay State Gas	1¼	Atchison pfd	25¾
Bell Telephone	253	Atchison 4s	88
Boston & Albany	220	New England 6s	111
Boston & Maine	163	Allouez Mining Co	1¾
C., B. & Q.	93⅛	Atlantic	27¾
Fitchburg	99	Boston & Montana	174¾
General Electric	32¾	Butte & Boston	24¾
Illinois Steel	47	Calumet & Hecla	515
Mexican Central	4½	Centennial	3
N. Y. & N. E.	90	Franklin	10½
Old Colony	188	Osceola	40¾
Ore. Short Line	23⅞	Quincy	106
Rubber	16	Tamarack	131
Union Pacific	19⅝	Wolverines	20
West End	80¾	Parrott	22
W. Elec.	20⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	21	Julia	1
Alpha Con	6	Justice	15
Andes	14	Kentucky Con	1
Belcher	15	Mexican	25
Best & Belcher	36	Occidental Con	280
Bullion	5	Ophir	62
Caledonia	20	Overman	6
Challenge Con	21	Potosi	28
Cholar	33	Savage	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	86	Scorpion	4
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	90
Crown Point	16	Union Con	27
Gould & Curry	15	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	75	Yellow Jacket	14

Silver bars, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Cholar	40	Ontario	250
Crown Point	15	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	95	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	18	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	90	Sierra Nevada	125
Homestake	3700	Standard	160
Iron Silver	33	Union Con	32
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 12.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	110⅞	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols, acct.	111 1-16	St. Paul common	93¼
Can. Pacific	83¾	N. Y. Central	115
Erie	12⅝	Pennsylvania	58¾
Erie 1st pfd	34½	Reading	8⅝
Ill. Central	103¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25⅞d per oz.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, April 12.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decrease, 17,449,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 540,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 26,880,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 67,280,000 marks.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, April 12.—The clearings for the day were $959,818.56; balances, $98,413.12. In 1897 the clearings were $709,157.29 and the balances, $120,139.57. Increase in clearings, $251,660.57.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Clearings, $18,251,170. New York exchange, 40c discount. Posted rates, $4.81 and $4.84½. Good investment demand for Biscuit; others quiet and firm; Alley L, 61; Biscuit, 23¼; Biscuit preferred, 80¼; Diamond Match, 123; Lake Street L, 11¼; North Chicago, 219¼; Strawboard, 24½; West Chicago, 90¾.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Clearings, $5,267,254; balances, $722,238. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 60c discount asked.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Clearings, $13,001,127; balances, $1,960,140.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Clearings, $3,568,918; balances, $664,864.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Clearings, $2,254,822. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Clearings, $121,924,461; balances, $6,662,300.

BOSTON, April 12.—Clearings, $16,875,750; balances, $1,173,979.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—New York exchange, 40c discount. Money, 3½@6 per cent. Clearings, $2,368,106.

COTTON MARKET.

Dullness Remains Unbroken and the Close is at a Decline.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dullness in the cotton market remains unbroken and the tendency of values without particular significance. Even the scalping crowd showed reluctance to make new engagements and throughout the session the pit was almost deserted. A decline of 1@3 points at the start was due chiefly to the fact that the Liverpool market failed to respond, as expected, to the advance in prices here, which has taken place during the holiday abroad. Following the call quotations varied scarcely a hair's breadth, with the market finally quiet at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. The total sales of futures were 28,100 bales. Spot, dull; middling, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 401 bales; gross receipts, 6,581 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9,469 bales; to the continent, 3,029 bales; forwarded, 717 bales; sales, none; stock, 182,945 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 13,317 bales; exports to Great Britain, 17,744 bales; to France, 3,150 bales; to the continent, 3,030 bales; stock, 733,913 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 36,852 bales; exports to Great Britain, 22,133 bales; to France, 3,250 bales; to the continent, 33,292 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,012,957 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,998,023 bales; to France, 746,823 bales; to the continent, 2,597,731 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; sales, 13,700 bales; April, $5.56 bid; May, $5.59@5.61; June, $5.61@5.63; July, $5.56@5.57; August, $5.66@5.67; September, $5.65@5.70; October, $5.68@5.70; November, $5.68@5.70; December, $5.71@5.73; January, $5.74@5.76. Spot, quiet and steady; sales, 3,200 bales; ordinary, 4 9-16c; good ordinary, 4 15-16c; low middling, 5¼c; middling, 5 9-16c; good middling, 5 15-16c; middling, fair, 6 5-16c; receipts, 4,643 bales; stock, 291,030 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand; closed barely steady; American middling, L. M. C., April, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 23-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 23-64d, buyers; July and August, 3 23-64@3 24-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 23-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 22-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 21-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and varied but little during the greater part of the session, with business slow and of a professional character; European and Brazilian news regarded with indifference; near the close the market eased off under bear selling. Closed barely steady, with April unchanged, other months 5 to 10 points net lower; sales, 8,250 bags, including May at $5.65@5.75. Spot coffee, Rio, easy, lower to sell; No. 7, invoice, $6.50; No. 7, jobbing, $7. Mild, steady; Cordova, $8.25@15.00. Sales, 1,000 bags of Maracaibo, p. t.; 100 bags of Savanilla, p. t.; 200 bags Mexican, p. t.; 700 bags of Central American, p. t. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 18,728 bags, including 17,073 from New York; New York stock today, 643,943 bags; United States stock, 776,261 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,079,226 bags, against 625,521 bags last year and 427,485 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, April 12.—COFFEE—Opened steady; good average Santos, 9,200 reis; receipts (two days), 8,000 bags; stocks, 604,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 12.—COFFEE—Opened ½pfg lower; at 2:30 p. m., ½pfg higher to ¼pfg net lower; sales, 13,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 12.—COFFEE—Steady; exchange, 5¾d; receipts (two days), 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 17,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 221,000 bags.

HAVRE, April 12.—COFFEE—Closed ¼f higher to ¼f net lower; sales, 7,000 bags.

Bradstreet's Visible Statement.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Special cable and telegraphic reports to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 324,000 bu.; Liverpool Corn Trade News, afloat for Europe, 800,000 bu.; world's supply, net increase, 1,176,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 2,647,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 1,515,000 bu.

Among the more important reductions, as given by Bradstreet's, not reported by the official visible supply statement, are the decrease of 450,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators and 575,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators. The only large gain not otherwise reported is the increase of 890,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, April 12.—Credit balances, 75c; certificates opened at 75c bid for cash; sales, 5,000 bbls. cash at 75½c; closed at 75c bid; shipments, 98,532 bbls.; runs, 104,257 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—OILS—Turpentine, firm at 28½c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, 28c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, $1.10; D, E, $1.15; F, $1.20; G, $1.45; I, $1.55; K, M, $1.60; N, $1.65; W. G, $1.75; W. W., $1.90.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, steady at 28½c. Rosin, firm at $1.10 and $1.15. Crude turpentine, quiet at $1.40 to $1.90. Tar, steady at 90c.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c; whites, 4 7-16c; yellow, 4@4 5-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3 15-16c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 5@14c.

NEW YORK, April 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, firm; mould A, 5 7-16c; standard A, 5 1-16c; confectioners' A, 5 1-16c; cut loaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Run of All Sorts Brings a Break in Prices.

CATTLE TRADE DRAGS AT A DECLINE

Buyers Take a Dime Off the Choice and More Off the Undesirable Grades—Hogs Sell Steady, Closing Weak.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hor's.
April 12	5,333	6,548	3,060	....
April 11	1,597	2,730	6,791	2
April 9	756	3,166	924	25
April 8	1,824	4,231	1,892	....
April 7	1,606	5,482	14,320	....
April 6	3,545	8,218	7,303	2
April 5	2,619	5,052	3,658	64
April 4	1,226	1,139	9,458	....
April 2	900	3,150	3,127	....
April 1	1,741	6,112	3,886	....
March 31	2,885	6,137	11,069	21
March 30	3,683	7,394	10,001	21
March 29	4,978	4,652	4,541	....
March 28	1,360	1,359	4,036	....
March 26	958	5,228	2,726	23

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	6	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	9	1	..
Union Pacific System	60	22	5
C. & N. W. Ry.	3	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	54	38	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	2	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	30	4	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	76	24	7
C., B. & Q. Ry.	2	2	..
K. C. & St. J.	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	1	3
Total receipts	248	94	15

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.	222	764	168
G. H. Hammond Co.	360	1,454	918
Swift and Company	1,074	900	1,264
Cudahy Packing Co.	753	2,497	142
Armour, Chicago	....	....	368
R. Becker & Degan	61	....	....
Vansant & Co.	11	....	....
J. L. Carey	47	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	83	....	....
W. I. Stephens	138	....	....
Benton & Underwood	83	....	....
Huston & Co.	28	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	41	....	....
L. F. Husz	292	....	....
Livingston & Schaler	83	....	....
Swift, country	....	....	367
Cudahy, Kansas City	107	....	....
Chicago P. & P. Co., Nebraska City	....	725	....
Other buyers	738	....	281
Left over	....	340	....
Totals	4,889	6,680	4,351

As usual on a Tuesday the receipts of stocks of all kinds were very large, but the total number of cars ran considerably ahead of the records made one and two weeks ago, large as they were. A very large run, however, had been anticipated so that there was nothing in the large arrivals to occasion surprise. Considering the large offerings of all kinds of stock the general market except on beef steers was in fair condition, and on some lines it was of a very satisfactory character.

CATTLE—The yards were full of cattle this morning, considerably over 200 cars being reported in. To add to the unfavorableness of the situation there was a steady fall of rain all the morning, which made cattle look mean, and buyers feel the same way. Some of the trains did not arrive until rather late, and the buyers held back on that account and by reason of the disagreeable weather so that the morning was well advanced before they really got down to business.

With plenty of cornfed steers in sight to supply all probable requirements of the dressed beef trade buyers could afford to be bearish and take their time to make selections. As a general thing their bids even on handy cattle, such as have been selling at the best of late were 5@10c lower, and when it came to the heavy cattle or such as were not specially desirable, the bids were never less than 10c lower, and were just as apt to be 15c lower. Under such circumstances sellers were not inclined to part with their holdings very freely, and as may be imagined, the market was a drag from start to finish. Up to 10 o'clock almost nothing had been done in the way of clearing the yards of beef cattle.

The situation as regards butcher stock was more favorable to the selling interests. The supply was light, while the demand was of about the usual proportions, so that values did not show much change from yesterdays standard.

Stock cattle were also in moderate supply, and as there have been none here to speak of for several days the buyers were glad to get them at fully steady prices. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1208	$4 60	5	1180	$4 60	20	1383	$4 60
44	1045	4 40	1	960	4 40	15	1148	4 32½
15	1171	4 32½	23	1055	4 30	57	1164	4 35
2	850	4 10	20	1268	4 50	12	1314	4 40
21	1255	4 80	18	1176	4 40	19	1452	4 40
15	1075	4 40	11	1096	4 35	17	1187	4 25
18	1376	4 15	1	980	4 00	21	1295	4 35
1	980	4 55	34	917	4 25	21	1194	4 40
19	1225	4 40	13	1136	4 40	16	1179	4 65
37	1413	4 40	1	1350	4 05	12	906	4 20
8	1019	4 35	40	1073	4 75	14	1117	4 75
33	1235	4 35	11	1176	4 45	9	1211	4 00
2	1540	4 60	20	1056	4 55	2	955	2 90
49	1016	4 25	60	1063	4 10	8	1375	4 20
1	1200	4 25	21	1219	4 30	40	1147	4 45
29	1242	4 30	46	1134	4 40	9	978	4 15
3	1046	4 25	10	1149	4 20	16	961	4 25
13	1114	4 05	20	1341	4 55	19	1339	4 45
20	1104	4 10	45	1098	4 35	10	1162	4 35
18	1200	4 30	42	1175	4 25	65	1109	4 05
4	1230	4 25	8	1181	4 25	21	1071	4 20
18	1537	4 65	19	1351	4 65	22	1142	4 35
20	1176	4 30	24	1190	4 50	19	1424	4 75
1	1190	4 20	26	1087	4 00	12	1057	4 30
19	1333	4 50	30	1060	4 40	1	1280	4 15
15	1114	4 25	13	1261	4 45	17	1082	4 35
21	1053	4 20	43	1087	4 20	1	1280	4 00
43	1327	4 55	4	720	3 50	18	1343	4 40
20	1471	4 80	20	1314	4 55	60	1205	4 30
47	1082	4 25	17	1400	4 35	50	1286	4 45
1	960	4 15	38	1177	4 45			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	930	2 85	1	1080	3 75	6	1158	4 05
7	1121	3 75	2	1145	3 45	6	1075	2 65
2	1015	3 35	1	1280	3 25	1	920	3 50
1	920	3 00	11	1050	3 30	1	1055	3 10
5	1231	3 75	2	1125	3 45	1	1340	4 25
1	1029	4 25	1	1152	3 90	1	1260	3 65
1	1160	3 80	1	945	3 25	1	1070	3 25
1	910	2 65	1	1150	3 85	1	1170	3 65
1	1170	3 40	1	1130	3 55	1	1200	3 65
3	1046	3 25	27	971	3 55	5	902	3 80
2	1085	3 70	1	1080	3 10	1	1100	3 15
1	1200	3 50	1	1120	3 65	5	1230	3 75
4	1122	3 70	1	1110	3 50	2	825	1 75
66	1012	3 70	11	926	3 75	1	1050	3 75
1	1130	3 25	1	970	3 00	1	910	3 75
3	1156	3 75	2	1190	3 50	1	1270	3 25
1	730	3 25	2	1000	3 50	2	935	3 25
20	1085	3 65	2	930	3 25	1	1220	3 75
2	1175	4 25	2	890	3 75	3	1016	3 10
5	1132	3 80	7	1219	3 85	2	940	3 25
2	1110	3 90	9	1117	3 80	9	1208	3 85
1	940	3 25	7	1156	3 65	2	990	3 25
9	996	4 10	11	1148	3 70	16	1062	3 70
21	1619	3 10	1	1250	3 75	1	1050	3 25
5	1080	3 65	3	1290	3 55			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	836	4 05	1	1180	4 10	1	590	3 75
1	770	3 35	1	640	2 75	1	960	4 20
1	990	4 20	3	1043	4 20	7	924	4 20
2	1030	4 10	2	1015	3 85	5	710	3 75
1	930	3 35	3	676	3 50	1	770	3 75
1	1000	4 25	5	914	4 00	17	868	3 75
15	752	3 60	1	930	4 00	3	1013	4 15
1	550	4 50	17	934	4 25	1	930	4 00
26	859	4 00	18	803	4 00	25	728	4 00
10	788	4 25	12	740	4 40	8	350	4 15
6	1058	4 05	7	554	3 85	14	611	4 40
5	646	3 75	41	1213	4 25	11	469	4 20

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	912	4 05	60	1056	3 90

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1540	3 45	1	1960	3 35	1	1450	3 10
1	640	2 80	2	1496	3 35	1	1150	3 00
1	1880	3 25	1	1650	3 15	2	1600	3 35
2	875	3 80	1	1900	3 50	1	1510	3 35
11	1592	3 25	1	950	3 50	1	1350	3 10
1	1520	3 45	1	1350	3 65	1	1500	3 40
1	1090	3 15	1	1610	3 40	1	1720	3 25
1	1960	3 35						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	178	6 00	1	250	5 00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1240	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
92	657	4 60	40	1223	4 45	15	1123	4 20
11	940	3 90	5	956	4 25	5	550	4 70
2	565	4 50	3	470	4 70	1	590	4 25
1	660	3 95	35	794	4 40	1	520	4 60
1	970	4 00	8	1145	4 25	7	561	4 60
5	532	4 85	19	1337	5 10	8	706	4 50
19	627	4 60	36	676	4 75	18	469	4 25
25	842	3 95	18	814	4 15	4	450	4 70
2	400	4 60	11	479	4 50	20	861	4 40
3	773	4 50	2	530	4 50	6	1053	4 20
18	1057	4 20						

HOGS—About ninety cars of hogs were on sale this morning, it being the largest run since Wednesday of last week, but there were none too many to supply the requirements of the trade. In fact, the receipts of hogs have been too small for the good of the market for some time past.

The quality of the hogs on an average was good, though there were quite a good many loads of light and rough mixed, some of them running very uneven.

Large receipts were reported from other markets, but advices were generally favorable, which, coupled with the good local buying demand, rendered the market entirely favorable to the selling interests. The trade opened steady to strong and the hogs sold about that way from start to finish, though the extreme close was weak.

Sellers were generally asking prices that were 5c higher than yesterday, and owing to their reluctance to accept anything else, the market was not overly active. Still the hogs kept selling, and a practical clearance was effected at a reasonably early hour.

A very large proportion of the hogs sold at $3.70@3.72½, the same as yesterday. Today's market was just about 7½c lower than it was on Tuesday of last week, which was the high point of the month to date, and the highest point touched by the market since March 11. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	135	...	$3 50	10	303	40	$3 65
79	260	80	3 67½	54	226	40	3 67½
96	206	80	3 67½	82	217	40	3 67½
10	279	...	3 70	67	237	160	3 70
20	202	80	3 70	70	260	40	3 70
54	247	...	3 70	15	240	...	3 70
68	210	...	3 70	66	235	...	3 70
68	233	40	3 70	59	224	...	3 70
60	235	...	3 70	78	260	120	3 70
131	224	160	3 70	62	309	40	3 70
63	280	...	3 70	40	204	...	3 70
11	290	...	3 70	10	271	40	3 70
79	240	80	3 70	75	235	...	3 70
65	204	40	3 70	62	233	80	3 70
19	202	80	3 70	54	296	120	3 70
67	253	80	3 70	34	259	...	3 70
43	246	...	3 70	10	214	...	3 70
69	290	240	3 70	75	239	...	3 70
52	318	40	3 70	68	254	...	3 70
78	233	40	3 70	83	252	80	3 70
19	245	...	3 70	40	292	...	3 70
74	227	...	3 70	72	245	40	3 70
64	242	80	3 70	60	245	80	3 70
72	239	160	3 70	18	185	80	3 70
73	217	40	3 70	62	260	80	3 70
21	300	...	3 70	56	328	...	3 70
70	235	80	3 70	65	240	40	3 70
44	263	...	3 70	60	250	...	3 70
51	317	40	3 72½	53	264	80	3 72½
66	274	...	3 72½	69	271	...	3 72½
73	244	...	3 72½	71	253	40	3 72½
65	253	80	3 72½	57	281	...	3 72½
34	297	...	3 72½	71	255	...	3 72½
11	240	...	3 72½	10	303	...	3 72½
40	248	80	3 72½	51	288	80	3 72½
64	284	...	3 72½	70	318	80	3 72½
78	227	...	3 72½	22	256	...	3 72½
59	306	80	3 72½	62	282	80	3 72½
68	263	80	3 72½	63	258	...	3 72½
66	303	40	3 72½	79	252	120	3 72½
77	278	40	3 72½	51	310	40	3 72½
65	273	80	3 72½	14	285	80	3 72½
64	262	...	3 72½	58	225	120	3 72½
64	310	...	3 72½	63	299	...	3 72½
54	319	160	3 72½	66	275	200	3 72½
63	277	...	3 72½	68	215	120	3 72½
53	275	...	3 75	71	267	40	3 72½
81	213	...	3 75	52	295	...	3 75
66	298	...	3 75	60	260	...	3 75
54	295	40	3 75	25	342	...	3 75
12	287	...	3 75	53	352	...	3 75
37	279	...	3 75	69	277	...	3 80

WAGON HOGS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	156	...	3 50	2	190	...	3 65
3	163	...	3 60	7	178	...	3 60
2	285	...	3 65	7	330	...	3 65
6	271	...	3 72½	6	266	...	3 70
5	310	...	3 72½	6	215	...	3 70
7	211	...	3 72½	7	191	...	3 50
7	231	...	3 72½	6	268	...	3 70
4	232	...	3 72½	6	196	...	3 70
5	288	...	3 72½				

SHEEP—There was a fair average run of sheep this morning, but not many lambs among the offerings. As a rule the quality was what buyers would consider desirable for mutton purposes, and everything was favorable for a good market. The local packers all wanted supplies, and they made good, firm bids on everything in the pens. As was the case in the hog market, sellers were holding for pretty stiff prices, which made the trade a little less active than it would otherwise have been.

Stock sheep were in good request, and the few here sold readily at just about steady prices. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
284	feeder lambs	69	$4 57
509	Mexican yearlings	85	4 90
197	western ewes	100	4 15
223	western ewes	130	4 15
862	western wethers	106	4 67
179	western wethers	101	4 55
196	western wethers	102	4 55
108	culls	66	3 00
30	western ewes	105	3 80

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices of Hogs Are Stronger and Higher for Good Lots.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Small as was the supply of cattle today, there appeared to be enough to meet the limited requirements of the trade and sellers experienced considerable difficulty in preventing a decline in prices. Sales were on a basis of $3.90@4.25 for the commonest dressed beef steers up to $5.25@5.50 for choice to extra fine shipping cattle. Fed western cattle sold at $3.90@5.10, largely at $4.45@4.85; Texas feeders brought $3.50@4.50, their quality being ordinary; stockers and feeders were disposed of at steady prices, with a few 775-lb. stock heifers selling at $3.25; stock steers sold mostly at $4.00@4.60; choice calves sold at $5.75@6.00, a further reduction of 25c.

Prices for hogs were stronger and largely 2½c higher for good lots. A few extra choice, fat, heavy hogs sold up to $4.05, an advance of 5c over yesterday's best sale. The bulk of the sales took place at $3.90@4.00, common heavy packer hogs selling at $3.75@3.90 and prime light weights at $3.95. The late market was weak.

Lambs were only fairly active at $4.50@5.60 for shorn and $5.10@5.70 for wooled flocks, wooled Colorados selling at $5.60@5.70. Sheep sold slowly at weak prices. They were mostly shorn and sold at $4.10@4.50, a few culls going for $2.00@3.75. Wooled sheep of the better class were salable at $4.00@4.80, yearlings selling at the top. Feeders bought lambs around $5.25@5.35.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 2,000 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 900 head Texans; shipments, 700 head; market generally 10c lower than last week for natives; Texans steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.60; bulk of sales, $4.55@5.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.55; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,400 head; shipments, 900 head; market 5c higher; Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; packers, $3.65@3.80; butchers, $3.80@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700 head, including 1,300 head Texans; shipments, none; market steady; native muttons, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.25@5.75; Texas muttons, $4.00@4.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 267 head; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote market more active, prices weak; live cattle, 9½@10c; live sheep, 9½@10c; dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 8c. Exports today, 1,021 cattle, 1,015 sheep and 2,500 quarters of cattle, 1,105 sheep and 254 of beef; tomorrow, 2,374 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 58 head; quiet but steady; veals, $4.25@6.12½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 798 head; slow but steady; unshorn sheep, $4.00@5.12½; clipped sheep, $3.50@4.37½; unshorn lambs, $6.50; prime clipped lambs, $5.25; prime spring lambs, $2.00@5.00 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,667 head; dull at $4.00@4.25.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, April 12.—CATTLE—Market dull and fully 10@15c lower; extra good export steers, $4.50@4.65; choice butcher steers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good butcher steers, $3.75@4.25; common to medium butcher steers, $3.50@3.75; choice heifers, $3.00@4.15; fair to choice butcher cows, $2.00@3.05; medium to good feeders, $3.65@4.15.

HOGS—Tops, $3.90@3.95; mediums, $3.70@3.75; light shippers, $3.40@3.65; pigs, $2.50@2.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, $3.50@3.75; fair to good sheep, $3.00@3.25; common to medium, $2.00@2.50; extra shipping lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.75; best butchers, $4.00@4.50; fair to good butchers, $3.50@4.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—CATTLE—Steady; coarse and rough steers, $3.85@4.25; light, $4.20@4.40; choice fat heifers, $4.25@4.50; mixed butcher stock, $3.65@4.10; fat cows, $3.70@3.90.

HOGS—Choice yorkers, $3.90@4.00; light yorkers, $3.85@3.90; mixed packers' grades, $3.95@4.05; medium weights, $4.05; heavy, $4.05@4.10; roughs, $3.40@3.60.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, $6.00@6.10; fair to good, $5.60@5.90; culls, $5.00@5.50; clipped, $4.25@5.10.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $4.90@5.15; mixed, $4.15@4.90; culls, $3.50@4.00; clipped, $3.15@4.35.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; best grades steady, others weak; Texas steers, $3.25@4.65; Texas cows, $3.00@4.05; native steers, $4.00@5.20; native cows and heifers, $2.70@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.35@5.25; bulls, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market opened steady to strong, closed weak; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.70; heavies, $3.60@3.77½; packers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.50@3.70; lights, $3.50@3.60; Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.30@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; lambs, $4.90@5.50; muttons, $3.75@4.45.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; shipments, light; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.25; fair to medium steers, $4.40@4.80; common to good stockers, $3.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.90@3.97½; mixed and heavy packing, $3.80@3.90; good to choice lights, $3.80@3.90; common lights, $3.75@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 180 head; shipments, light; market active; good to choice lambs, $5.25@5.50; common to medium lambs, $4.00@4.95; good to choice sheep, $4.00@4.25.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—HOGS—Dull at $3.10@3.90.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.85@4.75.

SHEEP—Dull at $2.75@4.75.

LAMBS—Dull at $4.00@5.20.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,333	6,548	3,060
Chicago	2,000	16,000	9,000
Kansas City	8,000	18,000	4,000
St. Louis	2,800	9,400	2,700
Totals	18,133	49,948	18,760

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, April 12.—WOOL—The general features of the wool market remain unchanged. The prices of wool under present conditions are entirely nominal, but not enough actual business is being transacted to establish prices. Following are the prices quoted for the leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—X and above, 26@27c; XX, 28c; XX, above 29c; delaine, 30@31c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 30c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28@29c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23@24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine, Michigan, 28c. Unwashed medium—Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood combing, 24c; three-eighths blood, 23½c; Missouri quarter blood combing, 22c; three-eighths blood, 22@23c; braid combing, 20c. Lake and Georgia, 23c. Texas wools—Spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured, 43@45c; spring fine (12 months), 18@19c; scoured, 50c. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured, 40@45c; staple, 50c; Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured, 43@47c; staple, 50c. Australian, scoured basis—Combing, good, 85@88c; combing, superfine, 70@72c; combing, average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—WOOL—Easier; medium, 15@19c; light fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@28½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dry goods show a waiting market in cotton goods and an unsatisfactory one in woolens. Interest in all staple goods is lax, partly owing to war rumors and partly to the low quotations on print cloths, which have caused a stagnation throughout the entire field. Nearly all staple cotton goods are quiet. Brown goods are without feature in any grade. Demand for export goods is limited, the call being still principally from South American countries. Bleached cottons are unsatisfactory in the main, the price tone being irregular and the demand dull. In denims there is little business passing; stripes, tickings, checks and cheviots are without feature, the manufacturing being very light. Print cloths are quoted at 2c for extras.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 12.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 5@7½c; prime wire tray, 8c; wood dried, prime, 8¼c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@7¾c. Apricots, Royal, 5½@7c; Moor Park, 8¼@10c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 11@14c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, April 12.—Cloths and yarns, quiet, with very little business doing.

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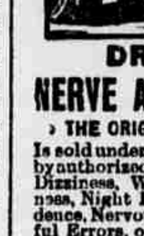

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