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Demoralization in Securities Market Weakens Trade in Wheat.

PORK GAINS FIVE CENTS DURING THE DAY

Corn and Oats Decline a Fourth to Three-Eighths of a Cent Each—Heavy Argentine Wheat Shipments to Europe.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Demoralization in securities today in association with a slack demand and heavy Argentine shipments to Europe weakened wheat. Crop damage news was a menace, however, checking any important decline and May closed with a loss of ⅞c. Corn and oats declined ¼@⅜c each. Pork improved 2½@5c and lard and ribs left off unchanged.

Wheat opened with a show of firmness which it soon lost. The slight improvement was in consequence of steadiness at Liverpool and continued reports from the country of serious damage to winter wheat. The break in the New York stock market and liberal shipments of wheat to Europe from Argentine had more influence with traders, however, and liquidation soon started a downward tendency. May started ⅛@¼c higher at 72⅝@72¾c, and in the course of a couple of hours' trading declined to 71⅝c. A slack foreign demand and milder weather also accelerated the selling. Chicago received 85 cars, of which three were graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 419 cars, compared with 223 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 598,000 bu.

Estimates of Argentine wheat shipments during the week were conflicting, one authority placing them at 1,650,000 and another at 2,040,000 bu. Trading was active when prices were declining and an immense quantity changed hands at around 72c for May. The Modern Miller, which up to today had claimed promise of an average yield in its weekly summary, said the week had seen general deterioration of the winter wheat. When this announcement was made, prices began to mend and about an hour from the close the early decline had been recovered from, May climbing up to 72⅜c. It did not hold, however, but gradually dropped back to 71⅝c, at which it closed.

Corn held fairly steady, but weakened at the close in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Considerable business was done, but it was largely in the way of changing. Receipts, 181 cars. May began a shade lower at 34¾@34⅞c, dropped to 34⅝@34½c, rose again to 34⅞@34¾c, but became weak again near at the end, and left off at 34½@34⅝c.

Favorable weather and the weakness of the other grains caused the downfall in oats. There was some profit-taking by longs. The cash demand was tame. Receipts, 92 cars. May started unchanged at 26¾@26⅞c, and declined to 26½c, the closing figure.

Provisions ruled firm, but sluggish, with outside speculative interest conspicuously small. May pork opened 5c lower at $9.20, declined to $9.17½, then firmed up to $9.27½@9.30 at the close on covering by shorts. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 115 cars, hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesd'y.
*Wheat.					
May...	72¾@⅞	72⅞	71⅝	71⅝	72⅜
July...	72⅜@⅝	73	71⅞	72⅛	72⅝
Corn.					
May...	34¾@⅞	34⅞	34⅜@½	34½@⅝	34⅞
July...	35⅜@¼	35⅜	35⅛@¼	35⅛@¼	35⅛@⅜
Sept...	36@⅛	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞	36⅛
*Oats.					
May...	26¾@⅞	26¾@⅞	26½	26½	26⅝@¾
July...	26⅛	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝	26
Pork.					
May...	9 20	9 30	9 17½	9 30	9 25
July...	9 35	9 40	9 30	9 40	9 37½
Lard.					
May...	5 30	5 32½	5 30	5 30	5 30
July...	5 42½	5 42½	5 40	5 42½	5 45
Sept...	5 55	5 55	5 52½	5 55	5 57½
Ribs.					
May...	4 77½	4 77½	4 75	4 77½	4 77½
July...	4 90	4 90	4 87½	4 90	4 90
Sept...	5 02½	5 02½	5 00	5 02½	5 02½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.10; spring specials, $4.10@4.25; patents, $3.20@3.60; straights, $2.70@3.10; bakers, $2.20@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70@72c; No. 3 spring, 65@70c; No. 2 red, 73@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 34⅝@34⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 34½@35½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼@27½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 39@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.19½; northwest, $1.22½; prime timothy seed, $2.30; clover, contract grade, $5.75@6.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.20@9.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.22½@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.50@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.32½@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.10.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; chickens, 9½c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.83; granulated, $5.33.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	20,000
Wheat, bu.	45,000	5,000
Corn, bu.	233,000	44,000
Oats, bu.	163,000	118,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	8,000
Barley, bu.	27,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs, steady, fresh, 11¾c. Cheese, steady; creameries, 11¾@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,277 bbls.; exports, 28,379 bbls.; moderately active and steady, without change.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,175 bbls.; exports, 11,984 bbls. Spot easy; No. 2, 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady on covering, but developed extreme weakness in consequence of easy cables, weakness in stocks, liquidation and big Argentine shipments. Later prices rallied on bad crop news, but finally eased off again, through unloading and closed weak, at ⅛@½c net decline; May, 77 7-16@77⅝c; closed, 75⅝c; July, 75⅝@76⅝c; closed, 76⅝c; September, 74¼@75c; closed, 74⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 19,500 bu.; exports, 9,178 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 42@43c, f. o. b., afloat, new and old. Options opened easy on cable news and ruled weak all day with wheat. Speculation was very light. Closed weak at ¼c net decline. May, 39⅝@39⅞c; closed, 39⅝c; July, 39⅞@40¼c; closed, 39⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 158,200 bu.; exports, 4,850 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 33½c; track, white, 35@38½c; No. 2 white, 36c; track, mixed western, 32½@34½c. Options slow.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c. Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Steady, 16½@17c; Texas dry, 12½@13c; California, 13@14c.

WOOL—Quiet; some, 20@21c; Texas, 13@14c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35½@37c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4⅝c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Prime, 22@22½c; yellow, 26@26½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,314 pkgs.; quiet and steady; western creamery, 17@21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,954 pkgs.; firm; large, white, 12@12¼c; small, white, 12⅝@13c; large, colored, 12@12¼c; small, colored, 12⅝@13c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,709 pkgs.; firm; western, 12⅝@13c; southern, 12@12½c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants, nominal at $10.50. Lake copper, unchanged at $18. Tin, firm, with $24.75 bid and $24.87½ asked. Lead, dull, at $4.35. Spelter, unchanged, with $6.50 bid and $6.60 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.10 and for copper $18.50.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—WHEAT—Lower; May opened ⅛c down at 66⅝c, declined to 65⅝c, closing at 66⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 63@65½c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 2 spring, 64@66c; No. 3, 62@64c.

CORN—Firm; May, 31¼@31⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3, 33¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 51@52c.

HAY—Firm, higher; choice timothy, $8.25@8.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 15,600 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; corn, 2,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,421 bbls.; exports, 15,833 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot and month, 75½@75⅝c; May, 77@77¼c; July, 75c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 71@71⅛c; receipts, 14,981 bu.; exports, 24,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 70@76c; southern on grade, 71⅝@75⅝c.

CORN—Easier; spot and month, 38⅛@38⅜c; May, 38¼@38⅜c; June, 39⅛c asked; steamer mixed, 37¼@37½c; receipts, 172,938 bu.; exports, 117,142 bu.; southern white corn, 11c asked; southern yellow, 39c asked.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c; receipts, 18,281 bu.; exports, none.

SUGAR—Strong; granulated, $5.33.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand moderate; market 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, 7½@8c; dressed, 8½@9c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@6c; dressed, 5@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7½@8c; dressed, 9@10c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, light weight, 12½@13c; heavy weight, 11@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 75@90c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., $1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 9c; small trout, green, 11c; yellow pike, 8c; silver herring, 4c; perch, scaled and dressed, 6c; northern crappie, 10c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, very scarce, 15@18c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 9c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; No. 1 smelts, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 70c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.75@5.00; Genitons, $4; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $5.25@5.50; western boxed, $1.90@2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9.00.

VEGETABLES.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25@35c.

TOMATOES—None in market.

SPINACH—None in market.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 12@15c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 25@30c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.60.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1.05.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., $1.50@1.60.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 70c; poorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85c; Colorado, $1.00; early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00@1.10.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75; Messina, fancy, $4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.50@3.65; choice, $3.25; seedlings, $2.50@2.65.

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

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.40; seed sweets, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@12½c; standards, 10c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13½c.

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

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¼c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3¼c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@50c; 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, $50.00@75.00.

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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—WHEAT—Options easier; spot unsettled and slow; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 76c; April, 76c; May, 76½c asked; July, 71⅛c asked; No. 2 hard, 70c.

CORN—Fractions lower, spot firm; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 35c; April, 34c; May, 32⅝@32⅞c asked; July, 33⅝c bid.

OATS—Easier for spot and options; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29@29¼c; April, 28½c; May, 27⅝c; July, 26c; No. 2 white, 21¼@21½c.

RYE—Nominal at 55@55½c.

CORNMEAL—$1.80@1.85.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at $1.15; timothy seed, best, $2.15.

BRAN—Firm and scarce; sacked, east track, 59c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

METALS—Lead, easier at $4.12½; spelter, steady to firm at $6.15 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard, jobbing, $9.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.00; choice, $5.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.37½; extra shorts, $4.87½; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—PROVISIONS Steady; pork, standard mess, 9¼@9½c. Lard, refined tierce, 5⅝@5¾c; pure, 5⅞@6c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 4½c; sides, 5⅛c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5⅝@5⅞c. Hams, choice, sugar cured, 8½@9½c.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6½@7¼c.

RICE—Stock ordinary to good, 3@4⅜c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $3.50@3.60; patents, $3.90@4.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.95@1.97½.

BRAN—12c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $13.50@14.00.

CORN—No. 2 sacked white, 43@43½c; mixed, 42@42½c; yellow, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 73½@74c.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 36½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer at $5.12½. Bulk meats, steady at $4.85. Bacon, quiet at $5.75.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.26.

BUTTER—Steady.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, April, 69⅜c; May, 69⅝c; July, 70⅞@71c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 8 cars.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 26 cars.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 60; corn, 195; oats, 115.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 7.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 73⅛c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 28c.

RYE—Inactive; No. 2 cash, 56c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; prime cash, old, $3.40; new, cash and April, $3.65 bid.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 72½@73c; No. 2 northern, 71@71½c.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 55½@56c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 48c; sample, 40@48c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, April 7.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 34⅜c.

OATS—Quiet; not quoted.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash and April, 73c; May, 74c; July, 74⅝@74¾c; No. 1 northern cash, 70c; No. 2 northern, 66½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—WHEAT—Dull and unchanged; May, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5⅝d.

CORN—Dull, ½d lower; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 4⅝d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, dull at 28s 3d. Hams, short cut, steady at 35s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 28s 6d. Shoulders, square, dull at 22s 6d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 27c.

EGGS—Fresh western, 20½c.

STORY OF DAY IN WALL STREET.

Action of Money Market Causes Sensational Plunges in Prices.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Today's sensational stock market was remarkable for great declines that took place in practically all specialties. Losses of importance remained at the end of the day, although the closing was strong.

The potential influence behind today's plunge in prices was the money market, where discrimination was exercised against the industrial securities. The inability of some large firms to renew loans on these shares as collateral made it necessary to sacrifice stocks at the best prices obtainable. Call rates for money ranged from 5 to 15 per cent, but left off at the lower figures. The forced sales by many commission houses lent renewed courage to the bears, who constantly found new spots of weakness. A number of money lenders on the floor of the exchange refused to pay any attention to the bids made by some brokers, who were known to be trading heavily in the industrials.

The calling in of some loans also helped to arouse alarm and induced general selling. The weakness of many standard stocks and bonds was due to no other cause ascertainable except the selling of them by weak holders to protect securities of less certain value or to secure funds to buy the shares which had been most depressed in hope of profit on the rebound. London, which of late has been an unimportant factor in the dealings, bought upward of 50,-shares of the decline here.

While the so-called bull leaders appeared apathetic on the downward rush of prices, heavy buying prevailed, carrying with it the conviction that the buyers did not believe the violence of the bear movement could last. This gradually checked the fierce onslaught on prices and reverses ensued.

Much thought was given to the probable aspect of tomorrow's bank statement. The rally was found in the offerings of several million dollars to the loan crowd by an interest lately very prominent among the bull leaders. When prices were not far from the lowest a number of commission houses freely advised purchases where the buyer could take the securities outright or give substantial margins. Buying of this character had much to do with checking the rush to sell.

Many interests which had been out of the street for a long time thought the time opportune to repurchase, as it appeared to be one of the bargain days which have developed at various times of recent years. This buying gave a considerable momentum to the afternoon rally, which embraced everything on the list and resulted in reducing the net losses to very small proportions in some cases and in establishing slight advances in others.

An idea of the wide movements which occurred is given by the fact that although Brooklyn Transit broke 15¼, yet the net loss on the day was only 5¾. Metropolitan lost 16 and gained 12¾. Manhattan yielded 9, but regained 6¾; Sugar sagged 13¼, but only showed 2½ net loss at the close; Air Brake dropped 15, but rallied 13½; American Tobacco eased off 10 points, but figured for only 3 points net on the day; National Steel dropped 13¼, but got back 9¾ of it; People's Gas sagged 12¼, but rallied strongly and closed with 3¾ net loss.

Railway and miscellaneous bond prices also showed a yielding tendency today, with transactions of $3,000,000. United States 4s advanced ⅜ and the old 4s, coupon, ¼ in the bid price, while the 5s reacted ¼.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were very dull and idle. Americans were featureless till the close, when Central Pacific broke sharply. There was a semi-panicky feeling in the street on the talk of a money squeeze in New York. A partial rally set in near the close. Germany is selling on the apprehension that New York will take gold. Tintos were 92¼, a new record. The story is current in Paris that three years' output has been sold at £74 per ton. Two hundred thousand pounds sterling of gold was taken for the Cape; £60,000 in bars was bought by the bank. Money was hard and bank loans were renewed.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20⅞	St. L. & S. W.	11⅝
do pfd	61⅜	do pfd	32⅝
*Balt. & Ohio	70	St. Paul	125⅛
Canada Pacific	85⅝	do pfd	169
Canada Southern	57½	St. P. & O.	94½
Central Pacific	51⅜	do pfd	165
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	Southern Pacific	33⅝
Chicago & Alton	165	S. Railway	12⅝
C., B. & Q.	142¼	do pfd	50⅜
C. & E. I.	72½	Texas & Pacific	22
do pfd	122½	Union Pacific	46½
Chi. G. W.	15⅝	do pfd	79⅜
Chicago, I. & L.	8½	U. P., D. & G.	12¼
do pfd	43	Wabash	8¼
Chi. & N. W.	157½	do pfd	23⅜
do pfd	192	W. & L. E.	11⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	58½	do pfd	30
do pfd	96¾	Adams Express	110
Del. & Hudson	116	American Ex	140
D., L. & W.	170	United States Ex	53
D. & Rio G.	21½	Wells-Fargo Ex	125
do pfd	74⅛	Am. Cotton Oil	35½
Erie (new)	13⅜	do pfd	90⅝
do 1st pfd	37½	Am. Spirits	14⅛
Ft. Wayne	184	do pfd	38⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd	159½	Am. Tobacco	221
Hocking Valley	8¼	do pfd	140
Ill. Central	114½	Cons. Gas	194
Lake Erie & W.	19	Com. Cable Co.	180
do pfd	66½	Colorado F. & I.	36⅞
Lake Shore	200	do pfd	95
Louis. & Nash.	64⅜	Gen. Electric	113⅝
Manhattan L.	117½	Haw. Com. Co.	80
Met. St. Ry.	246¾	Brooklyn R. T.	116½
Michigan Central	114	Inter. Paper	52¾
M. & St. L.	50½	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	89	LaClede Gas	53½
Missouri Pacific	48⅝	Lead	34¼
Mobile & Ohio	42	do pfd	112¾
M., K. & T.	13⅜	Nat. Linseed Oil	4½
do pfd	39⅛	Pacific Mail	49½
N. J. Central	117⅝	People's Gas	120
N. Y. Central	135⅝	Pullman Palace	160
N. Y., C. & St. L.	13½	Silver Certificates	60
do 1st pfd	65	Standard R. & T.	10
do 2d pfd	31	Sugar	159¾
Nor. & West.	18	do pfd	116
No. American Co.	9⅛	T. C. & Iron	56½
No. Pacific	51¼	U. S. Leather	6⅜
do pfd	78¼	do pfd	72⅜
Ontario & W.	26⅞	U. S. Rubber	49⅞
Ore. R. & N.	40	do pfd	116½
Ore. S. L.	41⅜	West. Union	93¼
P. C. 1st pfd	83	Federal Steel	63¼
do 2d pfd	62	do pfd	85
Pittsburg	181	Am. S. & W.	64
Reading	23	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	65	Colo. Southern	6¼
R. G. W.	35	do 1st pfd	52
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	20½
Rock Island	116⅝	Contl. Tobacco	54
St. L. & S. F.	11	do pfd	87
do 1st pfd	71	Ore. Nav. pfd	76
do 2d pfd	39	**Pac. Coast	40

*All assessments paid. **Ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,294,400 shares, including the following: Atchison, 8,210; Atchison preferred, 54,535; Burlington, 43,045; Illinois Central, 3,085; Louisville & Nashville, 8,300; Manhattan, 87,600; Metropolitan, 20,185; Mexican Central, 4,070; Reading first preferred, 12,200; Missouri Pacific, 28,070; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,116; New Jersey Central, 4,750; New York Central, 26,005; Northern Pacific, 11,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,213; Northwestern, 6,200; Ontario & Western, 13,065; Rock Island, 20,710; Union Pacific, 20,155; Union Pacific preferred, 19,740; St. Paul, 38,680; Southern Pacific, 3,115; Southern Railway, 3,750; Southern preferred, 3,713; Texas & Pacific, 3,200; Wabash preferred, 9,360; American Steel & Wire, 44,470; American Steel & Wire, 7,981; Paper, 11,495; Tobacco, 6,120; Federal Steel, 120,211; Federal Steel preferred, 38,160; People's Gas, 44,915; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 4,200; Brooklyn Transit, 151,685; Lead, 3,315; Continental Tobacco, 39,195; Pacific Mail, 8,055; Sugar, 62,305; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 16,400; Leather preferred, 13,050; United States Rubber, 11,634; Western Union, 3,610; Continental Tobacco preferred, 4,200; St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, 7,600.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 7.—Call money, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. Fe	20⅞	Mich. Tel.	80
Am. Sugar	160	N. E. Elec. Tel.	202
do pfd	115	Atchison pfd	61⅛
Bell Tel.	350	do 4s	99⅜
Boston & Albany	250	Allouez Mining Co.	9¼
Boston & Maine	175½	Atlantic	32½
Boston L.	98⅛	Boston & Mont.	366
C., B. & Q.	142½	Butte & Boston	94
Fitchburg	118	Calumet & Hecla	815
Gen. Electric	113⅝	Centennial	41½
Federal Steel	63	Franklin	26
do pfd	84⅝	Old Dominion	44⅞
Mexican Central	13½	Osceola	91
N. Y. & N. E.	100	Quincy	168
Old Colony	203	Tamarack	226
Rubber	48½	Wolverine	45
Union Pacific	46½	Parrott	54
West End	91½	Adventure	14
do pfd	113	Humboldt	2¼
Westingh. Electric	48	Union Land	7
do pfd	65	Winona	16½
Wis. Central	1⅜		

In the Foreign Financial World.

LONDON, April 6.—American securities opened depressed on over-night operations in New York and prices remained down with next to nothing doing, the market being obedient to the lead of Wall Street. The readiness of money in New York is held responsible for the depression. The closing tone was quiet, but steady. Spanish 4s closed at 59. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £140,000. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 126.80.

BERLIN, April 7.—International securities were firmer on the bourse today, but Argentines were weak on the higher premium on gold. American securities responded to New York's weakness. Bank shares were quiet and mine shares were firm.

PARIS, April 7.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. Spanish 4s fluctuated slightly. Rio tintos were firm and closed at the highest figures of the day. Kaffirs were dull and declined owing to realizations. Three per cent rentes, 101f 95c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 59.90.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½ for demand and at $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; 3s, 108; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 129¾; 4s, 112½; coupon, 113¾; 2s, 99½; 5s, reg. and coupon, 113.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 3s	108	N. Y. C. 1sts	114½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¾	N. J. C. 5s	118¾
U. S. do coup.	130¾	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 4s, reg.	113	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup.	114	No. Pacific 1sts	118⅝
U. S. 2ds, reg.	99½	No. Pacific 3s	67⅛
U. S. 5s, reg.	114	No. Pacific 4s	101⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.	114	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105¾
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 6s	130
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Consols	143½
Ala., class B	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	122
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	101½
Atchison 4s	100¼	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	128½
Do. adj. 4s	83	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111
Canada So. 2ds	110	Reading 4s	88⅜
C. & O. 4½s	92½	R. G. W. 1sts	97⅛
Chi. Terms. 4s	99½	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	108
C. & O. 5s	118¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	123
*C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. P. Consols	168½
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121½
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅜	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121¼
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	108⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	72	S. R. & T. 6s	90
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	83	*Tenn. new set 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	115¼	T. P. L. G. 1sts	118½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	111	T. P. Rg. 2ds	53⅛
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	92
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112	Wab. 1st 5s	116
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	Wab. 2ds	96⅞
Iowa C. 1sts	108½	W. Shore 4s	114
La. New Con. 4s	109¾	*Va. Centuries	84½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	96¼	Va. deferred	9¼
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	119	Wis. Cent. 1sts	67⅜
M. K. & T. 2ds	67⅛	U. P. 4s	105
M. K. & T. 4s	93¾	Colorado South'n 4s	85¾

*Offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Julia	53
Alpha Con.	6	Justice	18
Andes	14	Mexican	61
Belcher	34	Occidental Con.	35
Best & Belcher	59	Ophir	105
Bullion	2	Overman	13
Caledonia	36	Potosi	27
Challenge Con.	34	Savage	30
Chollar	31	Scorpion	4
Confidence	89	Sag Belcher	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	185	Sierra Nevada	106
Con. New York	2	Union Con.	50
Crown Point	20	Utah Con.	12
Gould & Currie	37	Yellow Jacket	36
Hale & Norcross	29		

Silver bars, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48@48½c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	39	Ontario	600
Crown Point	20	Ophir	105
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	40	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	105
Homestake	5500	Standard	225
Iron Silver	60	Union Con.	59
Mexican	65	Yellow Jacket	30

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 7.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110¼	N. Y. Central	142¾
Consols, acct.	110 9-16	Pennsylvania	68½
Canadian Pac.	88½	Reading	12¼
Erie	14¼	Union Pacific pfd	81⅜
do 1st pfd	39	Atchison	21⅝
Ill. Central	118	Louis. & Nash.	66⅛
N. Pacific pfd	80½	Grand Trunk	8⅜
St. Paul common	130⅜		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 7-16d.

MONEY—2 per cent.

The discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@3 per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, April 7.—It was a case of everybody trying to sell at once today on the Stock exchange and prices suffered in consequence. Strawboard, 28; Biscuit common, 50⅛; Biscuit preferred, 103; Diamond Match, 138; North Chicago, 228; West Chicago, 99.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Clearings, $6,362,940; balances, $900,288. Money, 5@7 per cent, and firmer. New York exchange, 50c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, $2,693,650.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $282,553,673; gold reserve, $245,414,503.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Clearings, $22,529,820; balances, $2,066,206. New York exchange, 50c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, $4.85½@4.87½; actual, $4.84½@4.86½; sixty days, $4.83¼@4.85.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Clearings, $244,987,791; balances, $8,794,017.

BOSTON, April 7.—Clearings, $26,461,578; balances, $2,473,300.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Clearings, $17,592,362; balances, $1,724,197.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Clearings, $3,242,523; balances, $387,119.

Declare Three Per Cent Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The directors of the Spirits Distributing company today declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the first preferred and 1 per cent on the second preferred.

CONDITION OF THE WOOL MARKET.

Little Effect Felt at Yet of the Operations of the New Trust.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Commercial Bulletin will say: The wool market is very firm. Michigan wool is now quite steady at 21c for X, an advance of 1 cent during the last month. No good territory wool with staple in it is to be had for less than 40c, clean, and some has sold for better figures. The clip has opened in Utah at 14c, a price distinctly above this market. The new trusts have not got to work this week as promised and it seems likely that their operations will be postponed until the 1st of May. The Arsabet Manufacturing company, the Sawyer woolen mills and the Eddy Manufacturing company, it is announced, have all been secured by the American Woolen company, of which, of all the combinations, is the only one that as yet has taken definite and positive form. The options, it is said, were secured at a great bargain.

The sales of the week were 3,542,000 pounds domestic, and 512,800 pounds foreign, a total of 4,055,800 pounds, against 3,913,000 pounds last week and 1,433,000 pounds for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 9,378,000 pounds domestic and a decrease of 2,287,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1898.

The receipts to date show an increase of 17,182 bales domestic and 22,173 bales foreign.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—SUGAR—Raw, strong and tending upward; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c; refined, strong and active; No. 6, 4 9-16c; No. 7, 4½c; No. 8, 4 7-16c; No. 9, 4⅜c; No. 10, 4 5-16c; No. 11, 4¼c; No. 12, 4 3-16c; No. 13, 4⅛c; No. 14, 4⅛c; mould A, 5⅛c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered and cubes, 5⅜c; granulated, 5⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,310 head natives, 800 head Texans. Liberal supply of cattle for Friday and only the cost desirable lots sold steady, common quality steers sold slow to 10c lower. Good demand for stockers and feeders, at steady prices. Heavy native steers, $5.10@5.30; medium steers, $4.50@5.10; lightweights, $4.10@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.10@4.75; canners, $2.30@3.10; butcher bulls, $3.10@4.05; western steers, $3.65@4.85; Texans, $3.70@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,760 head. Good active market for packing and shipping grades, at steady prices. Heavy, $3.65@3.80; mixed packers, $3.55@3.75; light, $3.45@3.67½; pigs, $3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,150 head. Trade was not very animated but most of the offerings sold at steady prices. Fed lambs, $4.65@5.65; muttons, $4.40@5.00; ewes, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; culls, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, April 7.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market active and strong to 10c higher. Quality fair to good; natives, $4.25@5.15; Texans and westerns, $3.90@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.35@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,900 head. Market steady on best and weak on others, selling at $3.60@3.80; bulk at $3.60@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head. Market active and steady. Lambs, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $4.40@4.90; ewes, $4.00@4.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—HOGS—Active at $3.35@3.97½.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.75@6.00; lambs, steady at $4.25@6.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Come in Goodly Numbers.

ANIMALS AS A RULE IN PRIME CONDITION

Prices on Beef Rule Lower, While Those on Hogs Are Fully Half a Dime Above Those of Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 7.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	2,146	6,100	3,404
Official Monday	788	2,600	8,140
Official Tuesday	2,832	8,793	3,680
Official Wednesday	3,736	9,885	3,428
Official Thursday	2,032	9,612	3,515
Five days this week	11,534	36,990	22,167
Same days last week	9,570	35,672	39,628
Same days week before	10,964	33,775	38,323
Same three weeks ago	8,668	23,893	31,441

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
March 20	3 58	*	4 00	3 67	4 36	4 36	7 28
March 21	3 56	3 76	*	3 71	4 42	4 38	7 31
March 22	3 60	3 76	3 98	*	4 46	4 41	7 24
March 23	3 63	3 76	3 91	3 75	4 56	4 48	7 18
March 24	3 60	3 71	3 93	3 65	*	4 49	7 15
March 25	3 58	3 68	3 93	3 59	4 71	*	7 09
March 26	*	3 65	3 91	3 66	4 86	4 47	*
March 27	3 60	*	3 86	3 71	4 74	4 45	7 08
March 28	3 66	3 57	*	3 70	4 82	4 53	7 03
March 29	3 60	3 65	3 83	*	4 80	4 62	6 90
March 30	3 63	3 62	3 87	3 66	4 78	4 54	6 75
March 31	3 59	3 62	3 91	3 60	*	4 53	6 55
April 1	3 63	3 65	3 92	3 54	4 80	*	6 51
April 2	*	3 67	3 92	3 64	4 84	4 43	*
April 3	3 65	*	3 91	3 56	4 82	4 51	6 48
April 4	3 66	3 73	*	3 52	4 76	4 58	6 28
April 5	3 63	3 79	3 90	*	4 82	4 69	6 30
April 6	3 63	3 72	3 85	3 57	4 81	4 77	6 42
April 7	3 64	3 72	3 83	3 59	*	4 74	6 56

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	5	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	3	3	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	6	3	..
Union Pacific System	22	15	12
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R.R.	7	18	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	6	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	23	6	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	13	25	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	4	..
K. C. & St. J.	7	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	5	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	..	1	..
Total receipts	96	83	14

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	116	181	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	266	1,023	291
Swift and Company	324	1,233	859
Cudahy Packing Co.	487	1,888	833
Armour & Co.	322	1,312	....
Swift and Co., country	38	....	945
Armour & Co., S. C.	....	207	....
R. Becker & Degan	21	....	....
Lobman & Co.	52	....	....
W. I. Stephens	48	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	59	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	18	....	....
L. F. Husz	41	....	....
McVicker & Co.	4	....	....
Huston	4	....	....
Other buyers	83	....	471
Held over	....	350	175
Totals	1,926	6,194	3,574

CATTLE—For a Friday the receipts of cattle were considerably larger than usual and a very large proportion of all the cattle consisted of cornfed beeves. There were probably fifty loads or over of cornfed cattle on sale and buyers could afford to take a little time about making selections. There appeared to be a feeling among buyers that the decline here yesterday was not large enough and that prices here were too high as compared with other markets, for they started out with the evident intention of pounding the market. The early bids were lower, salesmen as a rule reporting them as 10c lower. Later on some of the first bids were raised a little where the cattle happened to be handy weights and well finished. The market as a whole, however, was lower and as a rule 10@15c lower than Wednesday.

As was the case yesterday, cows and heifers were in good, active demand and the decline on beef steers did not appear to make any difference with the cow market. Buyers of that kind of cattle were all at work in good season and practically everything of any account was cleaned up early at steady prices. As was noted yesterday, and in fact all the week, fat bulls were very dull, slow and weak. Holders of such bulls found it no easy matter to unload. On the other hand good stock bulls are good sellers, as there seems to be a steady demand for that kind. Veal calves sold at steady prices.

As the week draws toward a close the feeder and stocker market usually experiences a slackening up in the demand, so that it was not to be expected that buyers would take hold with quite as much eagerness as they did earlier in the week; still they took hold all right this morning and about everything in the line of stock cattle changed hands in good season, and at prices as high as any time. Some yearlings and calves brought $5.15. The feeder buyers also took some of the warmed-up cattle at prices not much different from those paid yesterday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.								
1	870	$3 00	27	1067	$4 40	17	1171	$4 60
4	980	3 75	13	1046	4 40	10	1230	4 60
6	1350	3 75	11	1150	4 40	11	1212	4 60
2	895	3 80	25	1190	4 40	2	1300	4 60
1	1750	4 00	26	1263	4 40	19	1200	4 60
1	1010	4 00	53	1050	4 40	20	1230	4 60
9	766	4 05	20	1149	4 45	8	1180	4 60
1	1080	4 05	21	1108	4 45	3	1000	4 60
5	1038	4 10	23	1037	4 45	18	1242	4 60
1	900	4 10	1	1610	4 50	17	1267	4 65
25	1010	4 15	20	1006	4 50	41	1205	4 65
23	1214	4 20	59	1135	4 50	23	1254	4 65
4	1032	4 20	19	1147	4 50	19	1221	4 65
1	800	4 25	3	1193	4 50	33	1237	4 70
13	1084	4 25	5	1044	4 50	1	1250	4 75
2	925	4 25	30	1233	4 50	6	1230	4 75
2	1135	4 25	6	1191	4 55	10	1298	4 75
1	1160	4 25	13	1154	4 55	18	1315	4 75
17	1085	4 30	24	1314	4 55	41	1306	4 75
49	1227	4 30	41	1151	4 55	6	1385	4 85
10	959	4 30	36	[illegible]	4 60	11	1329	4 90
5	1014	4 35	1	[illegible]	4 60	19	1357	5 07½
1	1270	4 00	33	1402	4 80	18	1486	5 10
STEERS—TEXAS.								
18	1161	4 50	30	1172	4 50			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.								
4	1140	4 25	11	1015	4 50			
COWS.								
1	850	2 25	1	1290	3 25	4	1025	3 60
1	820	2 25	2	1260	3 25	5	1192	3 60
1	919	2 50	2	840	3 30	4	1132	3 60
1	1100	2 50	2	970	3 30	1	930	3 65
1	940	2 50	4	1007	3 30	1	1000	3 65
1	1150	2 50	4	1075	3 35	1	1180	3 70
1	800	2 60	5	954	3 35	1	980	3 75
1	1120	2 60	1	930	3 40	2	1225	3 75
1	1230	2 60	1	1300	3 40	2	1010	3 75
3	933	2 60	1	1170	3 40	3	1120	3 75
1	850	2 75	1	1030	3 40	5	1296	3 75
1	1000	2 75	2	1325	3 40	2	1160	3 80
2	1000	2 75	2	1355	3 40	4	1192	3 80
11	1120	2 80	3	1043	3 40	1	1200	3 85
2	1045	2 85	4	1125	3 45	2	1135	3 85
1	880	3 00	1	1030	3 50	1	1010	3 85
1	920	3 00	1	1000	3 50	5	1118	3 85
1	1460	3 00	1	1000	3 50	14	1127	3 85
1	1000	3 00	1	1390	3 50	1	1070	3 90
1	870	3 00	2	1090	3 50	22	1021	3 90
1	1040	3 00	2	1010	3 50	7	1095	3 95
5	614	3 00	1	1020	3 50	1	1130	4 00
3	1026	3 05	1	1300	3 50	1	1180	4 00
1	910	3 10	3	1306	3 50	1	1250	4 00
1	1120	3 10	5	1017	3 50	1	1140	4 00
3	970	3 10	16	1056	3 50	1	1130	4 00
1	1120	3 15	2	1335	3 55	1	1100	4 00
1	1010	3 20	5	1170	3 55	2	1110	4 00
1	1200	3 20	1	1000	3 60	6	1116	4 05
1	1100	3 20	1	1110	3 60	3	1022	4 15
1	1030	3 25	4	1132	3 60			
COWS AND HEIFERS.								
2	1030	4 00	16	1015	4 15	13	1190	4 15
8	1037	4 10						
HEIFERS.								
4	855	3 55	1	950	3 75	1	670	4 00
1	1070	3 75	10	918	3 85	1	910	4 10
1	620	3 75	1	670	4 00	5	955	4 20
1	710	3 75	2	905	4 00			
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.								
1	940	2 75	1	920	3 75	1	730	4 00
2	535	3 00	1	700	3 75	2	860	4 00
2	929	3 25	2	720	3 75	2	700	4 00
2	1015	3 40	1	830	3 80	36	644	4 10
1	910	3 50	2	685	3 80	1	590	4 25
2	685	3 65	2	1065	3 85	3	496	4 50
1	800	3 75	3	1076	4 00			
COWS AND CALVES.								
11	595	4 10						
BULLS.								
1	980	2 50	1	1730	3 20	1	1310	3 35
20	1314	3 00	1	1330	3 20	1	1130	3 40
1	1650	3 00	1	1600	3 25	1	960	3 50
1	1300	3 00	1	1300	3 25	1	1150	3 50
1	1550	3 00	1	1820	3 25	2	905	3 50
1	1370	3 15	2	1690	3 25	1	1400	3 55
1	1720	3 15	2	1225	3 30	1	1300	3 70
1	1800	3 15	1	1060	3 35	1	2090	4 00
1	1370	3 15	1	1200	3 35	1	920	4 10
STAGS.								
1	1510	3 40	1	1600	4 00	1	1175	4 00
CALVES.								
3	126	6 50	4	225	6 75			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
5	1020	3 50	2	485	4 35	14	915	4 55
2	805	3 85	1	800	4 35	1	550	4 60
1	880	3 90	1	910	4 40	3	689	4 80
1	720	4 00	54	915	4 40	9	407	4 85
1	780	4 30	2	625	4 50	4	700	4 90
23	718	4 30	1	640	4 50	20	768	5 00
14	979	4 35	3	833	4 50	35	410	5 15
6	857	4 35	6	690	4 50			

HOGS—No material change took place in the hog market today, but what little difference there may have been was rather on the side of better prices. There were weak spots and strong spots in the market, the weak ones being due to the unfavorable reports from Chicago, and the strong ones to the very good local demand, the packers all appearing to want a good many hogs. The movement was fairly active and the hogs were all sold, the close of the market being the best.

The prices paid ranged for the most part from $3.60 to $3.70. A few light loads sold below $3.60, but not nearly such a large proportion as yesterday. It will be noted from the table of average prices that the hogs sold today about 5c higher than a week ago, or in about the same notch as at the close of last week. It will also be noted that this has been a week of large receipts and that the arrivals are considerably in excess of previous weeks. Some are inclined to look upon the larger receipts as due to a desire on the part of farmers to get their hogs marketed before they begin their spring work. If that be true the receipts should show a material decrease as soon as the weather is such as to permit the farmers to begin plowing. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
18	243	...	$3 55	57	265	120	3 65
30	214	80	3 55	53	241	...	3 65
118	176	120	3 55	64	260	40	3 65
96	225	80	3 55	62	277	40	3 65
59	182	80	3 57½	66	232	80	3 65
61	198	...	3 60	76	220	...	3 65
87	208	160	3 60	73	280	200	3 65
22	264	...	3 60	81	257	...	3 65
85	195	...	3 60	65	307	80	3 65
89	218	240	3 60	57	265	160	3 65
71	234	120	3 62½	35	309	80	3 65
79	241	120	3 62½	64	272	40	3 65
62	241	80	3 62½	87	252	80	3 65
87	226	...	3 62½	78	213	...	3 65
60	280	40	3 62½	70	239	80	3 65
73	268	40	3 62½	81	228	40	3 65
59	261	40	3 62½	90	220	120	3 65
81	228	240	3 62½	80	219	80	3 65
74	246	120	3 62½	67	218	80	3 65
60	233	...	3 62½	77	217	...	3 65
15	296	...	3 62½	59	289	120	3 65
85	230	120	3 62½	15	277	...	3 65
56	257	120	3 62½	23	294	...	3 65
44	244	80	3 62½	67	275	...	3 65
60	270	160	3 62½	59	258	80	3 65
69	248	...	3 62½	70	241	200	3 65
79	227	80	3 62½	80	266	120	3 65
84	201	...	3 62½	65	240	...	3 65
71	225	80	3 62½	10	263	...	3 65
82	262	40	3 62½	82	253	...	3 65
21	222	...	3 62½	70	302	80	3 67½
32	244	80	3 62½	60	300	...	3 67½
83	216	120	3 62½	45	244	...	3 67½
82	235	80	3 62½	57	283	...	3 67½
13	200	...	3 62½	67	309	240	3 67½
71	231	80	3 62½	57	243	160	3 67½
55	249	...	3 62½	60	271	...	3 67½
32	263	40	3 62½	73	264	...	3 67½
84	242	120	3 65	67	275	40	3 67½
80	236	40	3 65	51	284	...	3 70
20	287	40	3 65	69	253	...	3 70
68	275	80	3 65	75	325	...	3 70
51	273	...	3 65	53	297	...	3 70
74	222	...	3 65	62	267	80	3 70
72	288	40	3 65	56	253	...	3 70
WAGON LOTS—PIGS.							
1	320	...	2 00	7	180	...	3 60
1	230	...	2 62½	3	233	...	3 60
10	97	...	3 00	3	206	...	3 60
40	107	...	3 10	1	150	...	3 62½
1	490	...	3 12½	6	218	...	3 62½
7	127	...	3 25	5	296	...	3 65
1	170	...	3 50	1	320	...	3 65

SHEEP—Arrivals of sheep and lambs have been moderate this week and hardly up to the requirements of the market. In fact sellers have claimed on almost every day of the week that they could have used more had they been at hand. Today's offerings were very meagre, as three loads of the number reported in were bought to arrive, and four loads were consigned direct to a packer. In other words, there were only seven cars on sale.

The market did not show much change as compared with yesterday on sheep, which could be quoted steady, but lambs were slow and a little lower. Some of the Stockwell & Mathews yearlings sold at $5.25, the same price that was paid for them on last Saturday. The Craig yearlings sold at $4.80 today, as against $4.87½ last Wednesday, but it was claimed that those here today were not quite so good. The Robbins' lambs sold at $5.45 today, and on Tuesday at $5.40. The sales below will show the number and weights, as well as prices.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, $4.65@4.85; fair to good, $4.45@4.65; Mexican yearlings, $5.15@5.25; choice light weight western yearlings, $4.80@4.95; good heavy weight western yearlings, $4.70@4.90; good to choice western ewes, $4.35@4.50; fair to good western ewes, $3.90@4.25; good to choice native lambs, $5.50@5.60; good to choice western lambs, $5.40@5.50; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, good to choice, $5.50@5.60; fair to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs, $5.25@5.35; feeder sheep, $4.25@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.60@5.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	buck	120	$2 00
2	western sheep	75	4 00
2	western sheep	70	4 00
28	bucks	65	4 50
509	western yearlings	102	4 80
224	western wethers and yrlings	111	4 85
29	western wethers	90	4 85
294	Mexican yearlings	77	5 25
291	Mexican yearlings	77	5 25
291	Mexican yearlings	78	5 25
218	western lambs	86	5 45
2	wethers	125	4 65
565	western lambs, clipped	77	4 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Buyers Are Timid and Prices Are Barely Steady.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The offerings of cattle today were small but buyers were loath to take hold and the promised advance in prices failed to materialize. Fancy cattle brought $5.70@6.80; choice steers, $5.30@5.60; medium steers, $4.75@4.85; beef steers, $4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.90; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; bulls, $2.70@4.10; western fed steers, $4.25@5.50; Texas steers, $4.00@5.35; calves, $3.75@6.75.

There was a fairly active local and shipping demand for hogs and sales ruled steady, at previous prices. Fair to choice, $3.80@3.92½; heavy packing lots, $3.55@3.77½; mixed, $3.60@3.82½; butchers, $3.65@3.85; light, $3.60@3.82½; pigs, $3.30@3.70.

SHEEP—Ruled steady, while lambs which comprised the greater part of offerings, were extremely dull and about 10c lower. Common to good lambs, $4.75@5.60, and shorn lambs, $4.50@5.15; poor to prime sheep, $3.00@4.50; yearlings, $4.75@5.15.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,458 head. Market slow; steers, steady to a shade lower; cows, 10@15c lower. Medium to choice steers, $4.70@5.40; oxen, $4.00; bulls, $3.35@3.90; cows, $2.25@3.75; choice, fat bulls and cows, $4.20@4.35; cables quote live cattle and refrigerator beef slow; live sheep lower, at 12½@13c; lambs, 14c; exports, 526 cattle and 3,980 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 570 head. Market dull and 50c lower; common to choice veals, $3.75@6.12½; most of the sales, $4.50@5.65 for ordinary to good veals.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,773 head. No sheep here; nominally firm; lambs, steady; fair to choice unshorn lambs, $4.00@5.50; poor to fair clipped lambs, $4.50@5.25; common to fair spring lambs, $3.25@4.75 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,617. Steady at $4.00@4.20.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady for natives; Texans nominal; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.65@5.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.15; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; bulls, $2.75@3.75; canners, $1.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $4.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.70@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,400 head; market steady to a shade easier; pigs and lights, $3.70@3.75; packers, $3.70@3.85; butchers, $3.80@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.50@4.85; lambs, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $7.00.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 7:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,146	6,100	3,404
Chicago	2,500	20,000	8,000
Kansas City	5,110	8,760	4,150
St. Louis	1,400	8,400	200
Totals	11,156	43,260	15,754

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