COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Talk of Exaggerated Crop Damage Reports Induces Heavy Selling of Wheat.

THURSDAY'S ADVANCE IS FULLY LOST

Pork and Lard Go Up Two and a Half Cents and Ribs Are from Two to Five Cents Better.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Talk today of exaggerated crop damage reports induced heavy selling in the wheat pit and May, after an early gain of ⅜c, closed with a net decline of 1½@1⅝c. Corn lost ⅝c and oats ⅛@⅜c. Pork and lard advanced 2½c each and ribs 2½@5c.

General strength abroad and continued bad crop news gave wheat a strong start. May opened ⅜@⅝c higher at from 75c down to 74¾c and rose to 75⅛c. At this point the market was flooded with long wheat, which showed tempting profits. For about twenty minutes, however, there were shorts enough desirous of stopping further loss on previous sales to absorb offerings, and the market held steady. The bears took fresh courage when it became evident that liquidation was to continue and several shorts who had covered early commenced to sell again. When both longs and shorts had wheat for sale at the same time it was impossible to find buyers enough, and that state of affairs resulted in a punctured boom. The price of May inside of an hour dropped to 73⅝c.

Short selling was encouraged by the heavy shipments of wheat from Argentina this week, which amounted to nearly 3,000,000 bu. Predictions of possible showers tomorrow in Illinois and rainy conditions in Missouri and Kansas also accelerated the decline. The market became very irregular over a somewhat narrow range during the remainder of the forenoon, succeeding the time of the early decline. Chicago received 85 cars, 12 of which were graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 174 cars, compared with 208 a year ago. Clearances were small, as also were western primary market receipts.

The Modern Miller declared that the winter wheat plant showed a notable improvement and that the advices had become distinctly better during the week. On that one authority, as against all the others of a different kind, the price was again attacked and forced a few notches lower than it went in the forenoon. From that time on the market continued heavy. May declining to 73c and closing at 73⅛@73¼c. July, which sold for 75⅝c at the beginning, declined to 73⅝c, with buyers, at the close.

Trade in corn was quite active and at the start slightly better prices were made. Liquidation set in, however, and the market manifested considerable weakness. Receipts 129 cars. Shipping inquiry tame. May started ⅛c higher at from 35½c down to 35⅜c, sold sparingly at 35⅝c, then declined to 35⅛@35¼c, which was bid at the close.

Oats ruled quiet within narrow limits. Favorable weather widened the spread between May and July to 1¾@1⅞c. There was a good cash demand. Receipts, 148 cars. May began ½c higher at 27½c, rose to 28c, then fell off to 26⅞c at the close.

Better prices at the yards and scattered outside buying strengthened provisions. May pork opened 5c higher at $9.07½, advanced to $9.10, sold off to $9.02½ and closed at $9.05. The range in lard and ribs was of the narrowest kind. No estimates were made for tomorrow.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat.					
May...	74¾-75	75⅛	73	73⅛@¼	74⅜
July...	75@⅜	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝@¾	74⅝@¾
Corn.					
May...	35⅝@½	35⅝	34⅞@⅞	34⅞@⅞	35¼@⅜
July...	36⅛	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝	35½-36
Sept...	36⅝@¾	36¾	35⅞-36	35⅞-36	36⅛
*Oats.					
May...	27	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞-27
July...	25⅜	25⅜	24¾@⅞	24¾@⅞	25¼
Pork.					
May...	9 05	9 10	9 02½	9 05	9 02½
July...	9 25	9 30	9 15	9 20	9 15
Lard.					
May...	5 17½	5 20	5 17½	5 20	5 17½
July...	5 35	5 35	5 30	5 32½	5 30
Sept...	5 45	5 47½	5 42½	5 45	5 42½
Ribs.					
May...	4 70	4 72½	4 67½	4 70	4 67½
July...	4 82½	4 85	4 80	4 85	4 80
Sept...	4 92½	4 97½	4 92½	4 95	4 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Stronger; winter 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, $2.90@3.10; bakers, $2.20@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73@74c; No. 3 spring, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 76@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 35¼c; No. 2 yellow, 35⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝@28c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½@56⅝c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 39@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.21; northwest, $1.25; prime timothy seed, $2.30; clover seed, contract grade, $6.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.00@9.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.17½@5.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.46@4.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.90@5.00.

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:

Articles.	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls	10,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	54,000	44,000
Corn, bu	108,000	128,000
Oats, bu	140,000	159,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	35,000	14,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 11½@17½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c. Cheese, steady; creams, 11½@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,669 bbls.; exports, 19,554 bbls.; quieter again and lower to sell, without quotable change.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.40.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,700 bu.; exports, 32,000 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 82½c; No. 2 northern, Duluth, 81⅛c; No. 1 northern, New York, 84⅝c. Options firm on bullish crop news and higher cables, but soon turned weak. Holders quite generally took profits and when in the afternoon crop talk improved short selling developed, which broke prices sharply. The close was weak at ¼@1½c net lower, the latter on May, which suffered a bear raid. May opened at 78@80c, closed 78⅛c; July, 78 1-16@79⅝c, closed 78⅛c; September, 76¾@78c, closed 76⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,825 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 42¾@42⅝c. Options opened steadier with wheat, but became weaker through liquidation, small clearances and cables. Closed weak at ¼@½c net decline. May, 40 3-16@40½c, closed 40⅛c; July, 40⅛@40⅝c, closed 40⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 72,800 bu.; exports, 200,476 bu. Spot quiet; No. 3, 32c; No. 3 white, 35c. Options dull.

HAY—Firm.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c. Pacific coast: 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@12c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 16½@17c; Texas dry, 12½@13c; California, 8½c.

TALLOW—Dull, 4½c; country, 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, 5@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@37c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 11@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; packed, $9.50@10.00. Cut meats, firm. Lard, steady; western steam, $5.97½; April, $5.45; refined, firm; continent, $5.70.

BUTTER—Easy; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 659 pkgs.; firm; large white, 12@12¼c; small white, 12¾@13c; large colored, 12@12¼c; small colored, 12¾@13c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 13¾@14c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 22½c.

METALS—Pig iron quotations quiet with $10.40 bid and $10.50 asked; tin, quiet, with $24.87½ asked; lead, steady, with $4.32½ bid and $4.35 asked; spelter, strong and higher, with $6.60 bid and $6.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.10 and for copper $18.62½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—FLOUR—Firm; receipts, 10,174 bbls.; exports, 20 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled and easier; No. 2 red, spot and month, 75¼@75⅜c; the month, 77¼@77⅜c; May, 77½@77⅝c; July, 75c; steamer, No. 2 red, 72½@72⅝c; receipts, 27,504 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; southern, 70@78c.

CORN—Easy; mixed spot, 41¾@42c; the month, 40c asked; May, 39@39¼c; receipts, 69,729 bu.; exports, 124,537 bu.; southern white corn, 43c; southern yellow corn, 42¾c.

OATS—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 13,000 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Weak; fancy creamery, 22c; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy ladle, 15@16c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 11@12c; rolls, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—WHEAT—May opened ⅛c higher, at 67c; closed at 65½c; July closed at 67c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3, 73@75c; No. 2 spring, 65@67c; No. 3, 63@65c.

CORN—Steady; May closed at 31⅝c; July, 32⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3, 33c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

HAY—Timothy, higher, choice, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—½c higher; fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 17,400 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 16,200 bu.; corn, 12,300 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

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

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8@8½c; dressed, 10c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@7c; dressed, 5@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7½@8c; dressed, 10c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, lightweight, 12½@13c; heavyweight, 11@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 75@90c.

VEALS—Choice, 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, 11c; lake trout, 11c; yellow pike, 11c; silver herring, 5c; perch, 4c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 15c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 9c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 50c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, $5.50@6.00; pints, $3.00.

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

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9.00.

VEGETABLES.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.75.

RADISHES—Per bu. box, $1.35@1.50.

TOMATOES—None in market.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 40@45c.

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

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 30@35c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.60.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 3½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1.00.

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

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 70c; poorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85@90c; Colorado, $1.00; early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., seed, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50; seedlings, $2.65@2.75; Med. sweets, $3.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@11c; 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., $2.00@2.25.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c.

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, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; 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@40; 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 14.—FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $3.40@3.45; clear, $3.90@3.15.

WHEAT—Options weak and lower; spot firm, in demand; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 78c; track, 78½c; April, 78c; May, 78c asked; July, 72½c asked; No. 2 hard, 70@70½c.

CORN—Options easy, fractions lower; spot easier; No. 2, cash, 34½c; track, 35¾c; April, 34½c; May, 33¾c; July, 34c.

OATS—Irregular for options; spot dull; No. 2, cash, 28½c; track, 29c; April, 28½c; May, 28c asked; July, 25⅛c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—Higher at 56c bid.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at $1.16. Prime timothy seed, $2.15.

CORNMEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Scarce and firm; sacked, east track, 61@62c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $10.00@11.50; prairie, firm at $6.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 14@19c.

EGGS—Firm at 11½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.12½@4.15. Spelter, firm at $6.25 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.12½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5; choice, $5.05. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.37½; extra shorts, $4.87½; ribs, $5; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5; extra shorts, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 61,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—PROVISIONS—Easier. Pork, standard mess, $9.25. Lard, refined tierce, $5.62½; pure, $5.75. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.40; sides, $5.12½. Bacon, clear ribs sides, $5.75. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.50@9.50.

COFFEE—Quiet and steady.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 4@4¾c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $3.60@3.65; patents, $3.95@4.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.95@1.97½.

BRAN—72c.

HAY—Prime timothy, $12.00@13.00; choice, $14.00@15.00.

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

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 34c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—WHEAT—Market opened stronger and closed weak; No. 2 red, 74c.

CORN—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 62c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm at $5.02½. Bulk meats, steady at $4.77½. Bacon, quiet at $5.75.

WHISKY—Easy at $1.26.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, 71⅜c; May, 70⅞@71c; July, 72⅛c; September, 71c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 70⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.80@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $10.25@10.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 14.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 74½c; May, 75⅛c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

RYE—Firm and higher; No. 2, 58c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Higher and easy; prime cash, old, $3.45; new cash and April, $3.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 1 northern, 73½@75c; No. 2 northern, 72@73½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 58@58½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 45c; sample, 40@44c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—BUTTER—Dull and 1c lower; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 13c; fresh western, 12½c; fresh southern, 12½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 14.—CORN—Firm; new No. 3, 34½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

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

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—WHEAT—Steady, ⅛d higher; May, 5s 7⅜d; July, 5s 7⅜d.

CORN—Steady, unchanged to ⅛d lower; May, 3s 5⅛d; July, 3s 5⅛d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in 28-lb. pails, steady at 27s 9d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., dull at 22s. Lard, prime western, 27s. Cottonseed oil, dull; refined May and August, 15s 9d. Bacon, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull at 30s.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 74½c; April, 73½c; May, 75½c; July, 75¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 67⅜c.

STORY OF DAY IN WALL STREET.

Operations in Stocks Are Somewhat Sluggish and Slow.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Trading was rather sluggish most of the day, transactions only slightly exceeding 500,000 shares. Local transportation shares continued prominent in the dealings, while the railways moved within narrow limits.

The idea that Brooklyn Transit might benefit by some of the mooted electrical combinations made the stock in keen request. The stock sold, except the subscription rights, from 129 to 134⅜, closing at 134, against last night's 130. Manhattan, too, ran up some 3 points, while Metropolitan, after an early display of strength, broke 7 points, closing with a net loss of 3. Among other strong specialties were Sugar, People's Gas, Continental Tobacco, Federal Steel, Rubber and Tennessee Coal, the two last named rising 3 and 5 points, respectively. The railway list, although neglected most of the day, was strong in the late dealings.

Influences at work on sentiment were easy money, hopes of a favorable bank statement tomorrow and rather better reports on wheat. Mobile & Ohio advanced on small dealings on the belief that a deal was pending which would secure the road an entrance to Chicago over the St. Louis Short Line. A number of brokers have secured large time loans, so as not to be forced to pay high rates for call loans in any possible squeeze in money. Transactions for foreign account were very small. In the final dealings the pressure against traction stocks caused some recessions from the best prices, but the undertone was good.

Today's bond market showed good breadth and there was some good gains in issues which have of late obtained prominence in the market. Total sales, $3,600,000. United States 3s, coupon, advanced ¼, while the old 4s, coupon, and the new 4s declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were mainly occupied today in discussing the effect of the new stamp duties. It is thought they bear unduly on Americans generally, owing to the practice of freely renewing scrip certificates and particularly on low-priced shares, the price being on nominal values. Arbitrage business also suffers, that with Amsterdam particularly. But this effect is temporary. The chancellor's definitions are vague, however, and final options await further elucidation. Americans were dull at parity until New York bought. Their close was at the best, but there were losses on the day. Money was easier. The bank repaid its borrowings. Eighty-one thousand pounds sterling in gold bars was bought by the bank.

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

Atchison	20¾	St. L. & S. F.	11¾
do pfd	60⅝	do 1st pfd	71
Balt. & Ohio	73	do 2d pfd	39⅜
Canada Pacific	87⅛	St. L. & S. W.	11⅛
Canada Southern	57½	do pfd	34
Central Pacific	51½	St. Paul	127¼
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	do pfd	170
Chicago & Alton	168	St. P. & O.	96
C., B. & Q.	141⅛	do pfd	165
C. & E. Ill.	72½	S. Pacific	35½
do pfd	122	S. Railway	12½
Chicago Gt. W.	15½	do pfd	51¾
C., I. & L.	9	Texas & Pacific	23⅜
do pfd	43	Union Pacific	47¼
C. & N. W.	162	do pfd	80
do pfd	193	U. P. D. & G.	12½
C., C., C. & St. L.	61½	Wabash	8
do pfd	97	do pfd	24⅛
Del. & Hudson	118	W. & L. E.	11⅝
D., L. & W.	170¼	do pfd	31
D. & Rio G.	22	Adams Express	110
do pfd	75	American Ex	140
Erie (new)	13⅜	United States Ex	53
do 1st pfd	37⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex	125
Fort Wayne	182	Am. Cotton Oil	36½
Gt. Nor. pfd	193	do pfd	91½
Hocking Valley	8⅜	Am. Spirits	14
Ill. Central	115	do pfd	38⅜
Lake Erie & W.	18½	*Am. Tobacco	224
do pfd	67⅜	do pfd	142
Lake Shore	200	Consolidated Gas	195
Louis. & Nash.	65	Com. Cable Co.	180
Manhattan L	120⅜	Colo. F. & I.	37½
Met. St. Ry.	250½	do pfd	90
Michigan Central	113	Gen. Electric	116
M. & St. L.	51½	Haw. Com. Co.	89
do 1st pfd	98	**Brooklyn R. T.	133⅞
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	Inter. Paper	54
Mobile & Ohio	47¼	do pfd	82½
M., K. & T.	13⅝	Laclede Gas	54
do pfd	40⅜	Lead	34½
*N. J. Central	117½	do pfd	113
N. Y. Central	141⅝	Nat. Linseed Oil	47⅞
N. Y., C. & St. L.	13½	Pacific Mail	51⅛
do 1st pfd	66	People's Gas	127⅞
do 2d pfd	32	Pullman Palace	160½
Nor. & West	18⅜	Silver Certificates	60
do pfd	68	Standard R. & T.	10½
No. American Co.	10	Sugar	167⅝
No. Pacific	52⅜	do pfd	117½
do pfd	78⅝	T. C. & Iron	64⅞
Ontario & W.	26⅜	U. S. Leather	6⅞
Ore. R. & N. pfd	70	do pfd	73⅜
Oregon S. L.	41⅜	U. S. Rubber	53⅝
Pacific Coast	40	do pfd	118
P. C. C. 1st pfd	85	Western Union	94
do 2d pfd	60	Am. S. & W.	65½
Pittsburg	186	do pfd	98½
Reading	23½	Federal Steel	68
do 1st pfd	64½	do pfd	87
R. G. W.	34	Colorado Southern	6½
do pfd	75	do 1st pfd	52½
Rock Island	116⅞	do 2d pfd	21½

*Ex-div. **Ex-rights.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 598,500 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 8,000; American Sugar, 15,100; American Tin Plate, 6,300; Atchison preferred, 18,700; B. & O. W. I., 3,300; Brooklyn Rapid Transit cash, 7,700; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, t. r., 73,900; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, t. r. rights, 42,800; Burlington, 22,500; Chicago Great Western, 3,200; Continental Tobacco, 42,900; Federal Steel, 23,800; Federal Steel preferred, 4,300; Manhattan Consolidated, 83,300; Metropolitan, 8,500; Missouri Pacific, 17,700; National Biscuit, 3,300; National Steel, 10,500; New York Central, 6,100; Northern Pacific, 10,700; People's Gas, 18,700; Reading first preferred, 4,100; Reading second preferred, 4,100; Rock Island, 4,800; St. Paul, 15,400; Southern Railway preferred, 3,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 39,300; Texas & Pacific, 4,100; Union Pacific, 8,100; United States Rubber, 5,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer; 2s, reg., 99½; 3s, reg., 107½; 3s, coupon, 108½; new 4s, reg., 129¾; new 4s, coupon, 129⅞; old 4s, reg., 112¼; coupon, 113⅜; 5s, reg., 113; 5s, common, 113.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg	99¼	M. K. & T. 4s	93⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	107½	N. Y. C. 1sts	114½
U. S. 3s, coup	108¾	N. J. C. 5s	119
U. S. new 4s, reg	129¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. do coup	129⅞	N. C. 4s	108
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¼	No. Pacific 1sts	119
U. S. do coup	113¾	No. Pacific 3s	67¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
U. S. 5s, coup	113	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106⅛
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. con. 4s	93½
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. gen. 6s	130
Ala., class B	110	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 4s	102¼
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	128
Atchison 4s	101⅛	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111⅛
Do. adj. 4s	83⅜	Reading 4s	89¼
Canada So. 2ds	110	R. G. W. 1sts	97¼
C. & O. 4½s	94½	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	109⅛
C. & O. 5s	119⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124
C. & N. W. con 7s	114¾	St. P. Consols	168
do S. F. deb. 5s	112	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¼
Chi. Terms. 4s	99¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	108½	So. Ry. 5s	108¼
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	S. R. & T. 6s	89
East Tenn. 1sts	105	Tenn. new set 3s	97
Erie Gen. 4s	72	T. P. 1sts	113
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	104	T. P. 2ds	53⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	116½	U. P. 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 6s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	90
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111½	Wab. 1sts	115⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112	Wab. 2ds	97
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	W. Shore 4s	114
Iowa C. 1sts	108½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	69
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	65	Va. Centuries	84
La. New Con. 4s	109¾	Va. deferred	8
L. & N. Uni. 4s	96⅛	Colorado South'n 4s	86⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	68¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Justice	17
Alpha Con	6	Kentucky Con	4
Andes	13	Mexican	59
Belcher	32	Occidental Con	32
Best & Belcher	53	Ophir	118
Bullion	2	Overman	12
Caledonia	31	Potosi	26
Challenge Con	30	Savage	29
Chollar	29	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Sierra Nevada	11
Con. Imperial	11	Standard	250
Con. New York	2	Union Con	49
Crown Point	38	Utah Con	13
Gould & Currie	40	E. Sierra Nev	2
Hale & Norcross	38		

Silver bars, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48@48½c. Drafts: Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

In the Foreign Financial World.

LONDON, April 14.—American railway shares were dull at the opening, but later in the day partially recovered and closed quiet but steady. Business was very restricted. Spanish 4s closed at 58⅛. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £81,000. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 127.50. Bar gold, 77s 9¼d.

FRANKFORT, April 14.—Business was quiet and irregular on the bourse today, the political situation preventing operations.

BERLIN, April 14.—Business was irregular on the bourse today. Spanish 4s and Turkish securities were harder, the latter on rumors of the custom loan conversion. Americans were easier and local securities were firm. Exchange on London 20m 45pfg for checks.

PARIS, April 14.—Business was hesitating and quiet on the bourse today until near the close, when prices grew firmer. Later offers predominated and at the end of the day prices were weak. Turks were in good demand. South African securities started in dull, being influenced by the decline in shares of the British Chartered South African company on the report from Berlin that all negotiations between the German government and Cecil Rhodes on the subject of the Cape to Cairo railroad were broken off. But after the close of the bourse the report was contradicted and there was an all-around recovery in Kaffirs. Three per cent rentes, 101f 87½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 20½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 58.70.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 14.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & St. F.	20⅞	Boston L.	97¾
Atchison pfd	60¾	Ed. Elec. Ill.	212
do 4s	100⅝	Wis. Central	1⅞
Am. Sugar	167½	Mich. Telephone	89
do pfd	117¼	General Elec. 5s	114¾
Bell Telephone	358	Allouez Mining Co.	10⅞
Boston & Albany	252	Atlantic	33½
Boston & Maine	177	Boston & Mont.	341
C., B. & Q.	141½	Butte & Boston	92
Fitchburg	115½	Calumet & Hecla	830
Gen. Electric	116	Centennial	43
Federal Steel	68	Franklin	20
do pfd	87	Old Dominion	46½
Mexican Central	13¼	Osceola	92
Old Colony	207	Quincy	186
Rubber	53½	Tamarack	228
Union Pacific	47⅛	Wolverine	46½
West End	94	Parrott	55
do pfd	114	Adventure	11
Westingh. Elec	48¼	Humboldt	2½
do pfd	64		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	27	Ontario	625
Crown Point	18	Ophir	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	325
Gould & Currie	35	do pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	90
Homestake	5500	Standard	240
Iron Silver	58	Union Con.	45
Mexican	55	Yellow Jacket	34

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 14.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110¼	N. Y. Central	145
Consols, acct.	110 7-16	Pennsylvania	68¼
Canadian Pacific	89½	Reading	12¼
Erie	14⅛	U. P. pfd	82¼
do 1st pfd	39	Atchison	21⅝
Illinois Central	118	Louisville	67
Northern Pac. pfd	81	Grand Trunk	8½
St. Paul common	130⅝		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¼@2 5-16 per cent, and for three-months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

Financial Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $281,119,198; gold reserve, $243,059,553.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Stocks barely steady; Strawboard, 28; Ally L, 79½; Diamond Match, 138½; North Chicago, 227; West Chicago, 110; Biscuit, common, 47¾; Biscuit, preferred, 100½.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Clearings, $5,276,080; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 10c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, $2,229,350.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Clearings, $20,502,645; balances, $2,076,095; New York exchange, 20c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½; actual rates, $4.84¼@4.86¼; sixty days, $4.83½@4.85½.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Clearings, $230,643,028; balances, $14,967,302.

BOSTON, April 14.—Clearings, $20,922,793; balances, $1,662,186.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Clearings, $16,657,411; balances, $2,128,079.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Clearings, $5,707,419; balances, $624,508.

CONDITION OF THE WOOL MARKET.

Staple Begins to Take Part in the General Prosperity.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market: At last this staple has begun to share in the general prosperity and commenced its upward march. The largest sales have been commenced this week that have taken place in more than a year, and there is a strengthening in prices all along the line. Worsted woolens have advanced from 1 to 2c the scoured pound, and the market is particularly strong. The English markets have advanced this week from 7 to 10 per cent this week above the last public auction. The sales of over 100,000 lbs. of Australian wool have been made here in bond for export.

The sales of the week are 6,755,000 lbs. domestic and 2,037,000 lbs. foreign, a total of 8,812,000 lbs., against 4,665,800 lbs. last week and 610,200 lbs. fq. the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 15,928,100 lbs. domestic and a decrease of 636,100 lbs. foreign for the sales to the same date in 1898. The receipts to date show an increase of 16,292 bales domestic and a decrease of 28,086 bales of foreign.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There have been considerable bids in the market for brown and drills today, but as a rule there are under sellers' asking prices and they are mostly rejected, sales again being moderate only. Print cloths and other gray goods are steady, but in limited request. Bleached cottons are quiet and steady. Denims and ticks in limited supply and firm. Prints and ginghams firm with quiet demand. Men's wear woolens quiet. Dress goods continue in fair request with prices unchanged. Burlaps firm. Stocks small and demand moderate.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled dull, with narrow changes and weak undertone. European cables were unsatisfactory and spot buyers refused to follow up late advance in spot supplies. The close was quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 4,870 bags, including: May, $5; July, $5.15; August, $5.25; September, $5.35; October, $5.35. Spot, Rio, No. 7 jobbing, 6 13-16c. Mild, steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Spot cotton closed steady; prices unchanged; sales, 304 bales; cotton futures closed steady; April, $5.70; May, $5.74; June, $5.84; July, $5.84; August, $5.83; September, $5.81; October, $5.83; November, $5.84; December, $5.88; January, $5.92; February, $5.95; March, $6.00.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—COTTON—Dull; sales, 50 bales; middling, 5 13-16c; receipts, 1,100 bales; shipments, 1,056 bales; stock, 84,215 bales.

Shoe and Leather Trade.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Shoe and Leather Review of April 15 will say: The packers are easily dominating the hide market. Native steer hides of February, March and April sold together at 11¾c. Butt branded steer hides brought 10⅝c, Texas sold at 11½c and branded cow hides sold at 10½c. Country buff hides are stronger with sales at 9½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 3¾@4c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 9-16@4 9-16c; centrifugal, yellow, 4¼@4 13-16c; seconds, 2¾@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6@16c.

LONDON, April 14.—BEET SUGAR—10s 9¾d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8¾@8⅞c; choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 9½@10c. Prunes, 4½@9½c. Apricots, royal, 13@14c; Moor park, 13½@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled, 25@28c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, April 14.—Credit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bid; shipments, 57,169 bbls.; average shipments, 75,993 bbls.; runs, 88,222 bbls.; average runs, 78,469 bbls.

Congregationalists Denounce Roberts.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—At the spring meeting of the Congregational association of St. Louis, composed of all the churches of that denomination in and around this city, a unanimous vote has been taken against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts in congress. The resolution adopted contained a petition to be presented to the national house of representatives asking that body "to exercise its constitutional prerogative against Brigham H. Roberts as being an open violator not only of the laws of God and of the United States, but of the state of Utah, to which he owes his election." The association also pledged itself to use all its influence to induce the representatives of this district to vote against the seating of Roberts.

Warner's Condition Improved.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Charles Dudley Warner, who is ill here with pneumonia, continues to improve and is resting quietly today. His wife and his editorial associate, Charles H. Clark of the Hartford Courant, are with him and he is much more cheerful. The physicians are hopeful of speedy recovery.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Trade in Cattle is Strong and Active at Satisfactory Prices.

COWS AND HEIFERS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Light Receipts and Good Local Demand Cause an Advance of Five to Seven and a Half Cents in Hogs.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 14.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	1,169	3,383	7,488
Official Monday	1,679	2,527	7,359
Official Tuesday	3,634	7,541	4,673
Official Wednesday	2,334	5,153	6,241
Official Thursday	1,037	3,669	6,788
Five days this week	9,883	22,273	31,569
Same days last week	11,534	36,990	22,167
Same days week before	9,559	35,672	39,625
Same three weeks ago	10,964	33,775	36,323

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

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
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 65	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 85	3 59	*	4 74	6 36
April 8	3 66	3 72	3 80	3 61	4 80	*	6 72
April 9	*	3 75	3 85	3 62	4 81	4 83	*
April 10	3 68	*	3 90	3 56	4 77	5 02	6 77
April 11	3 67	3 71	*	3 57	4 72	5 01	6 67
April 12	3 63	3 71	3 97	*	4 76	4 80	6 46
April 13	3 61	3 67	3 97	3 50	4 75	5 02	6 64
April 14	3 67	3 70	3 85	3 49	*	5 11	6 89

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	4	4	..	..
U. P. system	6	9	21	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	11	4	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	4	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	13	7	8	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	2	5	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	2	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Total receipts	51	41	29	1

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.	....	477	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	156	671	11
Swift and Company	163	556	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	382	995	360
Armour & Co.	45	399	....
Swift and Co., country	....	....	543
G. H. Hammond, K. C.	....	389	....
Lobman & Co.	1	....	....
W. I. Stephen	77	....	....
Livingston & Schaller	57	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	8	....	....
L. F. Husz	34	....	....
McVicker & Co.	33	....	....
Other buyers	179	....	467
Held over	....	....	880
Totals	1,135	3,444	2,261

CATTLE—Today's trade in cattle could be summed up in a very few words, it was a good, strong and active market and everything in sight changed hands in a very short time after the market opened. Packers all wanted cattle and the prices paid were fully as good as last week, the decline the early part of the present week having all been made up, and in some cases more than made up. Sellers were well pleased with the prices paid and in some cases were calling them considerably higher. One bunch of good, fat, branded westerns sold at $5.10.

Cows and heifers were in active demand and sold readily at good, strong prices, so that the pens were cleared in a very few minutes. There was no change in the bull market.

Yesterday speculative holdings of stockers and feeders were pretty well cleaned up, and today most everyone was ready to buy, so that the market on that kind of cattle was also in fair condition. Everything of any account in first hands sold early and the trade came to a standstill in a very short time for the want of more cattle to sell. The country demand, however, was not very brisk, and down in the feeder division speculators reported the trade as slow. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	$2 50	28	1049	$4 40	24	1150	$4 60
1	950	4 00	1	760	4 50	40	1139	4 60
1	920	4 00	17	1216	4 50	43	1125	4 60
16	787	4 00	16	1040	4 50	19	1304	4 65
1	1210	4 20	18	1208	4 50	8	1178	4 70
2	850	4 25	21	994	4 50	21	1235	4 70
1	1150	4 25	6	1004	4 55	20	1303	4 75
1	910	4 30	15	1048	4 55	36	1369	4 75
5	784	4 35	19	1171	4 55	10	1198	4 90
20	990	4 35	8	1106	4 60	18	1456	4 95
20	1162	4 40	9	1203	4 60	1	1540	5 00
15	1034	4 40	18	1177	4 60	16	1500	5 10

STEERS—TEXAS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
30	990	4 20	30	1075	4 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	986	2 25	3	983	3 35	2	1080	3 70
1	860	2 50	2	1095	3 40	3	1070	3 70
1	1010	2 75	1	1210	3 50	3	1306	3 75
1	940	2 75	1	1046	3 50	16	1095	3 75
2	975	2 75	1	1060	3 50	4	1112	3 80
3	1006	2 75	1	1070	3 50	1	1240	3 85
1	1030	3 00	1	1250	3 50	6	1156	3 90
1	950	3 00	2	1015	3 65	2	1075	3 90
2	1035	3 00	8	1075	3 60	5	1050	4 05
3	956	3 00	1	1190	3 60	3	1040	4 05
1	1130	3 00	1	1120	3 60	2	1255	4 05
3	1116	3 00	1	1080	3 65	2	1025	4 10
1	1030	3 15	3	1023	3 70	2	965	4 10
5	914	3 15	5	1010	3 70	4	1312	4 10
1	1150	3 25	1	1370	3 70	14	874	4 10
2	1125	3 25	19	1012	3 70	38	1257	4 15
1	1490	3 35	13	1179	3 70	1	1430	4 40
8	920	3 35						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	920	4 00	5	804	4 10	1	600	4 25
2	1040	4 00	4	637	4 20	2	1000	4 30
4	1025	4 10						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	835	2 90	1	980	3 75	4	637	4 20
7	775	3 00	5	572	4 00	1	980	4 25
5	610	3 70	1	800	4 00	4	815	4 25
1	800	3 70	2	475	4 00	1	790	4 25
3	790	3 70	4	750	4 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1440	2 70	1	1400	3 25	1	1220	3 50
1	1090	2 75	1	1630	3 25	1	870	3 60
1	1300	2 75	1	1750	3 30	1	1150	3 65
1	1210	2 75	1	1330	3 40	1	1720	3 65
1	1260	2 80	1	1500	3 40	1	970	3 75
2	965	2 80	1	1220	3 40	1	390	3 90
1	1010	3 00	1	1570	3 40	1	810	3 90
1	1490	3 10	1	1210	3 40	1	430	4 65
1	1630	3 15						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	230	3 50	1	240	5 75	7	137	6 50
1	240	5 00	1	80	6 00	1	210	6 50
1	280	5 00						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1210	3 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	3 00	1	720	4 00	1	770	4 40
1	850	3 40	3	910	4 20	16	609	4 45
2	575	3 50	3	666	4 25	2	840	4 50
1	1110	3 50	5	814	4 30	48	1011	4 60
25	857	3 50	13	260	4 35	4	845	4 65
1	370	3 60	15	588	4 35	27	674	4 80
1	850	3 75	24	859	4 35	3	453	5 00
2	675	4 00	2	530	4 40	25	576	5 10
1	630	4 00						

HOGS—Light receipts, better provision market yesterday and a good local demand combined to advance the hog market 5@7½c today. The trade was active at the advance and the offerings were all disposed of in a short time at prices that were entirely satisfactory to the sellers. As high as $3.75 was paid for good heavy hogs, with the general run of mixed loads going at $3.65@3.67½. Yesterday the hogs sold at $3.57½@3.65, with the long string at $3.60@3.62½. The top today was just 10c higher than yesterday.

It will be noted from the table of average prices above that the hogs sold more than 5c higher than yesterday. The decline of Wednesday and Thursday was just about made up, which carries the market back to where it was on Tuesday. With the exception of Monday, that was the high point of the month to date.

Receipts today were light, as was expected, and the prospect is that they will continue light for some time to come. The table of receipts at head of column will show the amount of the falling off in the arrivals of hogs for this week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
117	172	160	$3 55	69	250	80	3 67½
87	217	200	3 65	56	235	40	3 67½
10	236	...	3 65	170	234	80	3 67½
81	248	80	3 65	10	256	...	3 67½
57	254	180	3 65	74	229	80	3 67½
76	216	80	3 65	96	227	40	3 67½
72	245	80	3 65	57	277	...	3 67½
69	224	40	3 65	62	241	120	3 67½
65	244	...	3 65	69	230	120	3 67½
20	230	40	3 65	62	264	160	3 67½
64	234	120	3 65	87	241	40	3 67½
59	246	160	3 65	75	239	80	3 67½
69	252	80	3 65	79	239	120	3 67½
98	194	160	3 65	29	268	40	3 67½
41	268	120	3 65	35	254	...	3 67½
73	207	...	3 65	71	217	40	3 67½
65	219	80	3 65	20	251	...	3 70
74	214	...	3 65	40	256	...	3 70
28	257	...	3 65	54	297	80	3 70
71	217	40	3 65	66	289	120	3 70
94	243	200	3 65	69	267	80	3 70
59	221	160	3 65	68	268	80	3 70
64	256	...	3 67½	52	336	160	3 75
56	296	120	3 67½	60	321	...	3 75

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	190	...	2 25	6	181	...	3 60
1	530	...	2 25	1	390	...	3 65
1	410	...	2 50	5	218	...	3 65
1	220	...	2 65	6	256	...	3 65
1	170	...	2 70	4	272	...	3 65
1	270	...	2 75	4	220	...	3 65
2	150	...	3 00	7	151	...	3 65
4	92	...	3 00	1	230	...	3 67½
14	192	...	3 00	2	270	...	3 67½
1	90	...	3 00	3	256	...	3 70
2	253	...	3 45	8	228	...	3 70
6	191	...	3 57½	1	320	...	3 75
3	163	...	3 60				

SHEEP—Receipts today were slightly larger than yesterday and more than double what they were a week ago. However, one-half of the receipts consisted of Colorado lambs, so that there was a good deal of one kind of stuff on sale.

The market was very slow and draggy, buyers bidding lower and not appearing to care whether they got anything or not. For sellers it was an unsatisfactory market and the forenoon passed without very much being accomplished. Two loads of western ewes sold at $4.45, the same kind yesterday having brought $4.50. Some Mexican feeder lambs sold at $5, which was also lower than yesterday.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, $4.65@4.90; fair to good, $4.50@4.65; Mexican yearlings, $5.20@5.35; choice light weight western yearlings, $4.90@5.10; good heavy weight western yearlings, $4.80@4.90; good to choice western ewes, $4.35@4.50; fair to good western ewes, $4.00@4.25; good to choice native lambs, $5.35@5.40; good to choice western lambs, $5.40@5.50; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, good to choice, $5.60@5.70; fair to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs, $5.35@5.50; feeder sheep, $4.25@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.60@5.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
11	clipped ewes	83	$3 80
276	ewes	94	4 45
467	Mexican lambs	66	5 00
76	ewes	80	2 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Rule Firm, Hogs Strong and Seven Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The cattle market today ruled firm with prices largely a point higher. Fancy grades brought $5.65@5.75; choice steers, $5.30@5.60; mediums, $4.75@4.95; beef steers, $3.90@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.06; bulls, $2.60@4.10; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; western fed steers, $4.20@5.50; Texas steers, $3.80@5.00; calves, $3.50@6.80.

With an active local and shipping demand for hogs, prices ruled strong and 5@7½c higher; fair to choice, $3.80@3.95; heavy packers, $3.55@3.77½; mixed, $3.65@3.85; butchers, $3.65@3.90; lights, $3.60@3.85; pigs, $3.25@3.70.

Trade in sheep was less active than recently and shorn lambs were a little lower on an average. Colorado wooled lambs sold at $5.70@5.90; western lambs, $5.50@5.75; shorn lambs, $4.00@5.15, mostly at $4.75 and upward; spring lambs, $7.00@10.00 per 100 lbs. Sheep brought $3.00@4.75 for shorn; wooled, $4.40@5.10; choice, $4.70@4.85, not much being done below $4.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 1,000 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,070 head natives, 420 head Texans. Good active demand for all grades of slaughtering cattle at strong to 10c advance in prices. Stock and feeding cattle active at steady values. Heavy native steers, $5.10@5.37½; medium steers, $4.25@5.10; light weights, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; butchers, $2.25@3.00; western steers, $3.75@4.90; Texans, $3.40@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,746 head. Trade in hogs was brisk at an average advance of 5c. Heavy, $3.70@3.85; mixed, $3.55@3.80; lights, $3.45@3.60; pigs, $3.10@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,100 head. There was a good demand for sheep and the market ruled firm at unchanged prices. Fed lambs, $5.10@5.60; wethers, $4.00@4.90; clipped yearlings, $4.40@4.65; ewes, $3.85@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00; culls, $2.25@3.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,772 head; market dull; steers shade lower; bulls and cows steady; medium to prime steers, $4.65@5.35; oxen and stags, $3.80@4.65; bulls, $3.80@4.30; cows, $2.15@3.35; no prime here. Cables steady; no shipments.

CALVES—Receipts, 230 head; trade brisk and prices 50c higher; medium to prime veals, $5.25@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,386 head; sheep weak; lambs 10@15c lower; common to good unshorn sheep, $4.25@5.50; medium clipped, $4.00; unshorn lambs, $5.70@6.65; clipped lambs, $4.75@5.60; spring lambs, nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 867 head; market steady at $4.00@4.25; deck of fair western sold at $4.15.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 140 Texans; market steady for natives, 10c lower for Texans; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.50, with $5.70 for fancy exports; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers, under 1,300 lbs., $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,600 head; market a shade stronger on best hogs; pigs and lights, $3.70@3.75; packers, $3.65@3.85, butchers, $3.80@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.60@5.00; lambs, $4.75@5.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, April 14.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market active and strong to a shade higher; natives, $4.00@4.95; westerns, $4.00@4.95; Texas quarantine steers, $4.25@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.50@5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,400 head; market strong to 5c higher, selling at $3.55@3.80; bulk, $3.60@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—HOGS—Active and strong at $3.25@3.65.

CATTLE—Stronger at $2.75@6.00.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.75@4.85; lambs, steady at $4.25@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 14:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,169	3,383	7,488
Chicago	1,000	15,000	6,000
Kansas City	2,490	9,746	7,100
St. Louis	600	7,600	300
Totals	5,259	35,729	20,888

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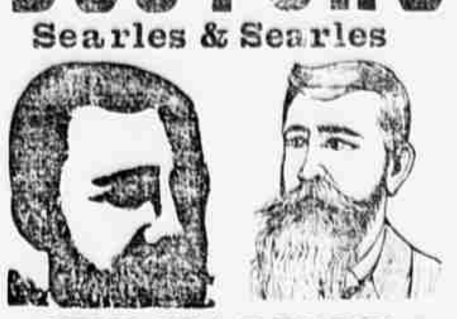
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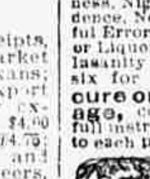
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