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Wheat Declines Under Heavy Liquidation and Short Selling.

CORN WEAK, WHILE OATS IS STEADY

Plentiful Receipts of Hogs Cause Provisions to Decline Momentarily, but Later They Firm Up on Covering.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Heavy liquidation and short selling today under the influence of seasonable weather and better crop reports caused a sharp decline in wheat. May closed with a loss of 1¼@1⅜c and July 1⅝@1¾c; corn declined ⅜c and oats closed unchanged; pork and ribs each advanced 2½c and lard 2½@5c.

Fine seeding weather and claims of crop improvement caused a heavy feeling in wheat at the start. There was a good demand for May at the opening, but July gradually gave way under the influence of heavy liquidation and short selling. May finally yielded, but the discount was narrowed to about ½c. The market got under puts and there was little demand on the break except against those privileges. May opened a shade lower at 73c, firmed up to 73⅛c, declined to 71⅝c and closed at 71⅝c. July started ⅛c lower at 73⅝@73¾c, sold off to 72⅛c and closed with buyers at 72¼c. Chicago received ninety-two cars, four of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 198 cars, against 383 last year.

Primary western market receipts were 360,000 bu., compared with 394,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances equaled 345,-669 bu. in wheat and flour. The visible decreased 3,772,000 bu., compared with 4,800,000 bu. decrease last year. Rumors of heavy export sales at the seaboard were not credited.

Suggestions of increased acreage this year and heavy receipts weakened corn. Liquidation was heavy; shipping demand only fair; receipts, 350 cars. May started unchanged at 34½@34⅝c, touched 34⅝c and declined to 34¼@34⅜c at the close.

A good demand and buying by elevator interests held oats steady. Receipts, 338 cars. May stared a shade lower at 26⅛c, sold sparingly at 26⅛@26⅜c, declined to 26⅛c and rallied to 26¼@26⅜c at the close.

Provisions opened weak on liberal hog receipts, but subsequently the market became firm on covering. May pork opened 5@7½c lower at $8.92½@8.95, advanced to $9.05 and closed at $9.02½. The range in lard and ribs was extremely narrow.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesd'y.
*Wheat.					
May...	73	73⅛	71⅝	71⅝	73@⅛
July...	73⅝@¾	73¾	72⅛	72¼	73⅞-74
Sept...	72⅝-73	73 @⅛	71⅛	71⅛	73⅛@⅜
*Corn.					
May...	34½@⅝	34⅝	34¼@⅜	34¼@⅜	34⅝@⅝
July...	34⅞@⅞	35⅛@⅛	34⅝@⅝	34⅝@⅝	35⅛
Sept...	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
*Oats.					
May...	26⅛	26⅛@⅜	26⅛	26⅛@⅜	26⅛@⅜
July...	24⅜@⅜	24⅜@⅜	24⅜@⅛	24⅜@⅜	24⅜@⅝
Sept...	22⅝	22⅝@⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅞
Pork.					
May...	8 92½	9 05	8 92½	9 02½	9 00
July...	9 12½	9 22½	9 12½	9 20	9 17½
Sept...	9 32½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 32½
Lard.					
May...	5 17½	5 20	5 17½	5 20	5 17½
July...	5 30	5 32½	5 20	5 32½	5 30
Sept...	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 45	5 42½
Ribs.					
May...	4 70	4 72½	4 70	4 72½	4 70
July...	4 82½	4 85	4 82½	4 85	4 82½
Sept...	4 95	5 00	4 95	4 97½	4 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.30@3.40; clears, $3.10@3.20; spring specials, $4.25; patents, $3.30@3.75; straights, $2.80@3.10; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71@72½c; No. 3 spring, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 75½@77c.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34⅝@35c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼@27¾c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 36@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17; northwest, $1.20@1.22. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Clover, contract grade, $6.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.00@9.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.17½@5.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@4.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.95@5.05.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	107,000	52,000
Corn, bu.	187,000	199,000
Oats, bu.	267,000	170,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	7,000
Barley, bu.	28,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 11@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c. Cheese, weak; creams, 11½@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,641 bbls.; exports, 17,496 bbls.; weak and 5@10c lower; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.20; rye flour, steady; good to fair, $3.00@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, 85@86c; city, 86@87c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 67½c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 63@64c c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43½@44c; malting, 45@52½c, both c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,950 bu.; exports, 19,-956 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 81⅜c, to arrive f. o. b. afloat, 78⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, New York, 83@83⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on Liverpool cables, but turned weak and remained so all day, except for a little rally in the afternoon on export rumors. Influences promoting liquidation were bearish weather and crop news, disappointing late cables and small clearances. The close was weak at 1⅛@1½c net decline. May, 77⅝@78⅜c; closed, 77⅝c; July, 76½@78c; closed, 76⅝c; September, 75⅝@77⅜c; closed, 75⅝c; December, 76@78⅛c; closed, 76⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 65,325 bu.; exports, 177,-396 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝@43⅝c f. o. b. afloat, spot and to arrive for new. Options opened steady with wheat and after a decline under small clearances, lower cables and fine crop news, rallied on export talk, only to weaken under final liquidation and closed at ¼@⅜c net lower; May, 39⅝@40c; closed, 39⅝c; July, 39⅝@39 15-16c; closed, 39⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,400 bu.; exports, 121,046 bu.; spot dull; No. 2 white, 35½c. Options dull all day.

HAY—Steady.

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

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c.

LEATHER—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef firm; family, $9.50@11.00; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $19.00@19.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady at 7½@7⅝c; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.75; pickled shoulders, $4.50; pickled hams, 7¼@7⅝c. Lard, weak; western, steamed, 5.50; April, $5.47½; refined, quiet; continent, $5.75; South American, $6.25; compound, 4⅝c. Pork, quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; clear, $10.25@10.75; family, $10.50@11.00.

*BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@18c; western factory, 13@14½c; imitation creamery, 14@16½c; state dairy, 14@15c; state creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Weak; old, quiet; large white, 12@12½c; small white, 12⅝@13c; large colored, 12@12½c; small colored, 12⅝@13c; new, slow; large, 10c; small, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Weak, western, 13¾@14c; southern, 13@13½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4 3-16c; country, 4¼@4½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; crude, 22@22½c; prime yellow, 26½@27c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; refined New York, $6.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $4.40; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.40.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@7c; Japan, 5@5¼c.

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

METALS—Unimportant changes occurred in prices on the metal exchange today, and while generally firm the market ruled very quiet. There was nothing new from primary points or abroad to materially alter the views of consumers or producers. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull at $10.50 bid and $11.00 asked; lake copper, firm at $19.25, nominal; tin, firm and quiet at $25.12½ bid and $25.25 asked; lead, quiet at $4.30 bid and $4.32½ asked; spelter, firm at $6.75 bid and $7.00 asked. The brokers' prices for lead is $4.10 and copper $19.25.

Changes in Available Supply.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,972,000 bu.; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,800,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 2,772,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 2,763,000 bu.; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 781,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand good at 11½@12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8½@9c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7½@8c; turkeys, live, 9@10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.10.

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, 20c; 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—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.50.

VEGETABLES.

WAX BEANS—One-third bu., $1.25.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., $1.00.

PIEPLANT—Per 30 to 35-lb. box, $1.35@1.50; per 50-lb. box, $1.75.

BEETS—Per bbl., $1.50.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.75.

RADISHES—Per bu. box, $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—None in market.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.

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

ASPARAGUS—Per lb., 16@18c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 15@25c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.00.

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, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Messina, fancy, $3.75@4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.75; seedlings, $2.75; Med. sweets, $3.00.

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; coconuts, 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, 1¼@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 25.—FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.75@3.85; straights, $3.40@3.50; clears, $3.00@3.20.

WHEAT—Options weak and lower; spot dull and easier; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 76c; track, 76c; May, 77⅝c asked; July, 70⅞c bid; No. 2 hard, 69½@70c.

CORN—Options easier and lower; spot dull; No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 35½c; May, 33⅝c; July, 33⅝c; September, 34⅝c bid.

OATS—Fractions lower for spot and options; No. 2 cash, 28⅛c; track, 29c asked; May, 27½c; July, 24¼@24⅜c asked; September, 23c asked; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Higher at 57½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher at $1.13; prime timothy seed, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 62c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.50@11.00; prairie, $6.50@8.50.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Higher at 11½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—6@6⅝c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.17½@4.20; spelter, strong at $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; standard mess, jobbing, $9.00@9.12½. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.00; choice, $5.07½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,-000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 53,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—WHEAT—1@1½c lower; May, 65⅝c; closed, 65c; July opened at 66⅝c; closed, 65⅛c; cash demand somewhat improved; No. 2 hard, 65½@67½c; No. 2 red, 80@82c; No. 2 spring, 67⅝c.

CORN—Futures about steady; May opened at 32c and closed at 31⅝c; July opened at 32½c, went to 32⅝c and closed at 32½c; cash, mixed, ⅛@¼c lower; No. 2, 32⅝@33c; white, scarce and fractionally higher; No. 2, 34⅝c.

OATS—Cash, good, active and firm; common rather slow; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 31c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 53½c.

HAY—Choice and No. 1 prairie, active and higher; choice quotation, $7.75@8.00; No. 1, $7.00@7.25; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00.

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

EGGS—The market showed a weak undertone; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases included, 12c; cases returned, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,800 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,800 bu.; corn, 50,-100 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,532 bbls.; exports, 18,331 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 76⅜@76½c; May, 76⅛@76½c; steamer, No. 2 red, 71⅜@71½c; receipts, 14,800 bu.; exports, 52,542 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 70@77½c; southern on grade, 72@77c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 39⅛@39⅜c; month, 39@39¼c; May, 38⅛@38⅜c; June, 38⅛c; steamer mixed, 37⅛@37⅜c; receipts, 280,690 bu.; exports, 27,142 bu.; southern white corn, 41@41½c; southern yellow, 40@40½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 20@21c; good creamery, 17@18c; fancy ladle, 14@15c; good ladle, 12@13c; store packed, 11@12c; rolls, 14@15c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 60 lbs., 11¼@12¼c; medium, 37 lbs., 12½@12¾c; small, 23 lbs., 12⅝@13c.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $3.15@3.30; family, $2.45@2.65.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 73c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 36¾@37c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 62c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer at $5.05. Bulk meats, quiet at $4.90. Bacon, steady at $5.75.

WHISKY—Active at $1.26.

BUTTER—Dull and lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 18@19c; Ohio, 16@18c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.35@5.47.

EGGS—Quiet and steady at 11½c.

CHEESE—Firm at 12c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 25.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 74½c asked; May, 74⅝c asked.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

RYE—Dull, but steady; No. 2 cash, 58c asked.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime cash, old, $3.65; new, cash and April, $3.85.

OIL—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, April, 70⅝c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; July, 71⅛@71¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.70@3.85; patents, $3.65@3.75; first clear, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 1, 58⅝c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 41@45½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 25.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 34⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 29c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 73⅝c; April, 73⅝c; May, 74⅝c; July, 74½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 73⅛c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—WHEAT—Quiet, unchanged; May, 5s 7⅜d; July, 5s 7⅝d.

CORN—Steady, ⅛d higher; May, 3s 5⅜d; July, 3s 5⅝d.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Were Dull, Though Some Stocks Show Decided Strength.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Dealing in stocks today was rather dull. The market was generally heavy in the forenoon, while in the afternoon strength appeared especially among those stocks which had been the most depressed early. The grangers initiated the improvement coincident with the weakness in wheat. London was a seller of the internationals, particularly of Louisville & Nashville. Although the professional element was bearish, speculation throughout displayed an undertone of resistance which caused many of the trading element to reverse their tactics. Among the generally inactive shares very material advances appeared in Minneapolis & St. Louis, Detroit Gas, Canadian Pacific and Illinois Central. Anaconda Mining advanced sharply on continued gossip connecting it with the proposed consolidation. Sugar, Glucose and Metropolitan were well supported, and Tennessee Coal more than recovered from its early weakness.

Gossip was revived of some alliance among the Sugar and Glucose interests, but nothing definite was made known in this connection, parties who should know being noncommittal. In the money and sterling exchange markets steadiness prevailed at practically unchanged quotations. Strength prevailed in the dealings until near the close when heavy realizing, especially in Manhattan and other transportation shares, cut off part of the advance, leaving the market weak, although a number of shares retained good advances on the day. Business in bonds was well distributed today and prices were, in the main, higher. Total sales, $3,685,000. United States 5s, coupon, declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were irregular today, the features being Canadian Pacific and Coppers. Tintos were 48; Anacondas reached 13⅝; Utahs were 11⅝ bid, 10⅝ asked. It is said here that Standard Oil interests have now secured a majority of the shares of the Anaconda mine.

It is reported that Mr. Rockefeller and the Lewisjohns have an agent here with £2,500,000 credit to acquire control of the iron market like the copper. A squeeze is certainly proceeding. Americans opened firm, went half a point above parity and then dwindled till the close. In the street they recovered. The general contango was 4@4½. Canadian Pacific opened at 91⅝ and closed at 95. It is said that the company has got money to buy the Manitoba bonds. Silver was hard. Ninety-five thousand dollars in gold in bars was bought by the bank.

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

Atchison	20⅝	St. L. & S. F.	11⅛
do pfd	60⅝	do pfd	70
Balt. & Ohio	72	do 2d pfd	38⅝
Can. Pacific	93⅝	St. L. & S. W.	14
Can. Southern	57½	do pfd	34½
Cent. Pacific	51⅝	St. Paul	128⅛
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	do pfd	169¼
Chi. & Alton	168	St. P. & O.	94
C. B. & Q.	143⅜	do pfd	170
Chi. & E. Ill.	75	So. Pacific	33⅛
do pfd	122	So. Railway	12⅛
Chi. G. W.	15	do pfd	54⅝
Chi. Ind. & L.	11½	Texas & Pacific	22
do pfd	46½	Union Pacific	46½
Chi. & N. W.	161¼	do pfd	79½
do pfd	193	U. P. D. & G.	12
C. C. C. & St. L.	61	do pfd	23½
do pfd	97	Wabash	8¼
Del. & Hudson	123½	Wheel. & L. E.	13⅝
Del. L. & W.	172	do pfd	34
Den. & Rio G.	23⅝	Adams Ex	112
do pfd	76⅝	American Ex	140
Erie (new)	13⅛	United States Ex.	54
do 1st pfd	37½	Wells-Fargo Ex	126
Fort Wayne	184	A. Cot. Oil	37¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	191	do pfd	93½
Hocking Valley	11¾	Am Spirits	14⅜
Ill. Central	117⅜	do pfd	38
Lake Erie & W.	17	Am. Tobacco	224
do pfd	68	do pfd	143
Lake Shore	200	Cons. Gas	200
Louis. & Nash	68	Com. Cable Co.	180
Manhattan L	123	Colo. F. & Iron	51⅝
Met. St. Ry.	250	do pfd	106⅝
Mich. Central	113	Gen. Electric	120¼
Minn. & St. L.	57¼	Haw. Com. Co.	105
do 1st pfd	100	Brooklyn R. T.	131½
Mo. Pacific	50⅝	Inter. Paper	54⅛
Mobile & Ohio	47	do pfd	82½
Mo. K. & T.	13	Laclede Gas	54⅛
do pfd	39⅛	Lead	34⅝
N. J. Central	120	do pfd	113⅛
N. Y. Central	139⅜	Nat. Lin. Oil	4½
N. Y. C. & St. L.	14½	Pacific Mail	52
do 1st pfd	66	People's Gas	126⅛
do 2d pfd	33	Pullman Palace	160½
Nor. & West	21⅛	Silver Cert	61
Nor. & W. pfd	66⅝	S. R. & T.	10½
No. Amer. Co.	11½	Sugar	171⅛
No. Pacific	52⅛	do pfd	118
do pfd	78⅛	T. C. & Iron	63¼
Ontario & W.	27¼	U. S. Leather	6⅝
O. R. & N. pfd	60	do pfd	73½
Ore. Short Line	41⅝	U. S. Rubber	52½
Pacific Coast	40	do pfd	116
Pac. C. 1st pfd	85	Western Union	92
do 2d pfd	58	Am. S. & W.	67
Pittsburg	184	do pfd	98½
Reading	23⅛	Federal Steel	67⅝
do 1st pfd	65½	do pfd	86
R. G. W.	33	Colo. Southern	6¼
do pfd	77	do 1st pfd	50
Rock Island	117	do 2d pfd	20

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 531,849 shares, including: American Cotton Oil, 3,200; American Smelting and Refining, 4,200; American Steel and Wire, 8,000; American Sugar, 66,200; American Tin Plate, 3,100; Brooklyn Traction, 37,600; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 31,800; Burlington, 13,900; Chesapeake & Ohio, 12,700; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 4,900; Chicago Great Western, 3,300; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 6,800; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 4,800; Continental Tobacco, 17,400; Federal Steel, 6,600; Federal Steel preferred, 4,-600; Glucose Sugar, 13,900; Louisville & Nashville, 10,500; Manhattan Consolidated, 22,500; Metropolitan Street Railway, 5,400; Manhattan Beach, 10,600; Mexican Central, 5,200; National Steel, 11,300; New York Central, 3,800; Norfolk & Western, 4,400; North American, 5,900; Northern Pacific, 8,000; Ontario & Western, 3,000; Pennsylvania Railway, 3,600; Rock Island, 7,200; St. Louis Southwestern, 8,300; St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 5,600; St. Paul, 26,200; Southern preferred, 9,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 12,100; Union Pacific, 3,500; Illinois Central, 14,200; International Paper, 6,300; Silver bullion, 11,000 ounces; Atchison preferred, 17,800.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 25.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	20⅝	Wis. Central	1¼
Atchison pfd	61	Allouez Mining Co.	11½
Atchison 4s	100⅛	Atlantic	39
Am. Sugar	171⅛	Boston & Mont.	372
do pfd	118	Butte & Boston	15½
Bell Telephone	366	Calumet & Hecla	855
Boston & Albany	255	Centennial	46½
Boston & Maine	180	Franklin	27
C. B. & Q.	144	Old Dominion	51⅝
Fitchburg	120	Osceola	97½
Gen. Electric	120	Quincy	171
Federal Steel	67½	Tamarack	242
do pfd	86	Wolverine	49
Old Colony	210	Parrott	71¼
Rubber	52½	Adventure	13½
Union Pacific	46½	Humboldt	1½
West End	95	Union Land	10½
Westingh. Elec.	48	Winona	16½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Justice	78
Alpha Con	5	Kentucky Con	5
Andes	12	Mexican	58
Belcher	26	Occidental Con	33
Best & Belcher	57	Ophir	120
Bullion	2	Potosi	25
Caledonia	29	Overman	12
Challenge Con	33	Savage	25
Chollar	32	Scorpion	1
Confidence	76	Seg Belcher	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Sierra Nevada	100
Crown Point	29	Standard	260
Gould & Currie	38	Union Con	32
Hale & Norcross	28	Utah Con	11
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	42

Silver bars, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 48@48½c; drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

In the Foreign Financial World.

LONDON, April 25.—American securities after a weak opening were steadier. Operators were inactive. Spanish 4s, 58⅝. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £95,000. Gold was 130.40 at Buenos Ayres.

PARIS, April 25.—Business on the bourse today was irregular as a rule throughout the day, but prices closed firm. Brazilians improved on the rise in the rate of exchange. Rentes were dull. Spanish 4 opened with an advance, declined and rallied at the close. Rio Tintos were active and reached 1,260 francs. Kaffirs opened with an improvement, which was subsequently partly lost, and they rallied at the close on London purchasing. Three per cent rentes, 102f 3c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 59.85.

BERLIN, April 25.—Business on the bourse today was irregular. Internationals were maintained. Mexicans were firm. Americans were easier and Canadian Pacifics were strong on traffic returns. Mine shares advanced on speculative purchases. Exchange on London, 20m 43½pfg for checks.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—On the bourse today prices were firm. Mine shares were in good demand. Spanish 4s were easier and American securities were irregular.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 3½@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61@61½c.

BAR SILVER—60⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

BONDS—Government bonds, easier; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firmer. Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	M. K. & T. 4s	94
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	N. Y. C. 1sts	115
U. S. 3s, coup.	108¾	N. J. C. 5s	116½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129	N. C. 6s	124
U. S. do coup.	130	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112¼	No. Pacific 1sts	120
U. S. do coup.	113⅛	No. Pacific 3s	68½
U. S. 5s, reg.	111⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103⅜
U. S. 5s, coup.	113⅛	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105½
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. con. 4s	94⅛
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. gen. 6s	130
Ala., class B	110	*Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 4s	103⅝
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	131
Atchison 4s	101⅛	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111½
Do. adj. 4s	83⅛	Reading 4s	89⅛
Canada So. 2ds	111¼	R. G. W. 1sts	97⅝
C. & O. 4½s	94⅛	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	110⅞
C. & O. 5s	121	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124½
C. & N. W. con 7s	144⅛	St. P. Consols	163⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	123	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	122
Chi. Terms. 4s	100⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122½
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¼	So. Ry. 5s	110
D. & R. G. 4s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	89
East Tenn. 1sts	105½	Tenn. new set 3s	97
Erie Gen. 4s	72½	T. P. 1sts	114
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	85⅛	T. P. 2ds	55⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	116½	U. P. 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 6s	112½	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	90
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111½	Wab. 1sts	117½
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112½	Wab. 2ds	98½
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112	W. Shore 4s	114⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	110	Wis. Cent. 1sts	69⅛
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	67⅞	Va. Centuries	83½
La. New Con. 4s	110	*Va. deferred	9
L. & N. Unl. 4s	98	Colorado South'n 4s	87
M. K. & T. 2ds	67⅜		

*Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Cholar	30	Ontario	650
Crown Point	15	Ophir	110
Con. Cal. & Va.	16	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	33	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	95
Homestake	5500	Standard	250
Iron Silver	55	Union Con	45
Mexican	51	Yellow Jacket	35

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 25.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110 11-16	N. Y. Central	143
Consols, acct	110⅞	Pennsylvania	68
Can. Pacific	94½	Reading	12
Erie	13⅝	Union Pac. pfd	81
do pfd	38⅛	Atchison	21
Ill. Central	117½	Louis. & Nash	69⅝
No. Pacific pfd	80⅛	Grand Trunk	8¼
St. Paul common	130⅝		

BAR SILVER—Strong at 27 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Clearings, $237,-216,250; balances, $11,774,217.

BOSTON, April 25.—Clearings, $26,981,768; balances, $2,333,790.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Clearings, $4,506,-300; balances, $720,369.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Clearings, $15,688,233; balances, $1,764,012.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c discount. Clearings, $2,331,500.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Clearings, $4,871,423; balances, $615,281. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 15c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Clearings, $1,704,433. New York exchange, bank, $1.00 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 50c per $1,000 discount.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—Clearings, $247,271; balances, $40,181.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Stocks, active and strong. Alley L, 78½; Diamond Match, 138; North Chicago, 235; West Chicago, 108½; Biscuit, common, 46¼; Biscuit, preferred, 101; Strawboard, 29.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $283,977,487; gold reserve, $242,512,264.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 25.—The business of the last week in the wool market here has been less than the previous week, although the tone of the market is steady on the basis of the prices established. The sales in the territory wools have been moderate, the chief business being done on the scoured basis of 38c to 40c for fine medium and fine. Fleece wools move slow and prices are nominal. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece, X and above, 23@24c; XX and above, 22@23c; No. 1 combing, 27@28c; No. 2 combing, 27@28c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 20@21c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 26@27c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 26@27c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 26@27c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 26@27c; New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 21c; No. 1 New York and New Hampshire, 26c; Delaine, Michigan, 24@25c. Unwashed medium, etc.—One-quarter-blood combing, 21@22c; three-eighths-blood, 22@23c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 20@21c; braid combing, 18@19c; Lake and Georgia, 19@22c. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 38@40c; staple, 40@42c. Utah, Wyoming, etc.—Fine combing, 12@15c; scoured, 38@40c; staple, 40@42c; Australian, scoured basis, combing superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WOOL—Unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 6,600 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5 11-16c; good middling, 5 5-16c; middling fair, 6 3-16c; receipts, 2,971 bales; stock, 380,561 bales. Futures steady; April, $5.50 bid; May, $5.59@5.61; June, $5.58@5.60; July, $5.61@5.62; August, $5.59@5.60; September, $5.60@5.61; October, $5.61@5.62; November, $5.62@5.64; December, $5.65@5.66.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5 13-16c; sales, one bale; receipts, 2,636 bales; shipments, 1,066 bales; stock, 87,942 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled firm, with trading active. Foreign news cut little figure as an influence; statistical changes about as expected; some signs of broadening investment interest; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 26,500 bags, including May, $5.00; July, $5.15; September, $5.35; October, $5.45; November, $5.45; December, $5.70; January, $5.70; February, $5.75; March, $5.90. Spot, Rio, steady; mild, steady to firm.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bleached cottons continue strong; brown sheetings and drills firm and export demand was relatively better than home trade. Denims are firm and scarce; other coarse colored cottons are very steady; print cloths firm for both regulars and odd goods; prints quiet, but very steady; ginghams in limited supply; men's wear worsteds tend upward; clay worsteds and unfinished worsteds advanced 5c per yard; dress goods quiet.

Oil Market.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 41c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm; 40@40½c; crude turpentine, steady at $1.35@2.40. Rosin, firm at 95c@$1.00. Tar, firm at $1.05.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm at 41c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bids; shipments, 79,502 bbls.; average shipments, 75,007 bbls.; runs, 103,446 bbls.; average runs, 79,585 bbls.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8½c; prime wire tray, 8⅝@9c; choice, 9@9⅝c; fancy, 9⅝@10c. Prunes, 4¼@9½c. Apricots, royal, 13½@14c; Moor park, 14@18c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9@13c; peeled, 25@28c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 3⅝@4 5-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅝@4¼c; centrifugal, 4⅝@4 13-16c; seconds, 3@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 8@16c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, April 25.—Cloths and yarns are quiet with a moderate inquiry.

Destroys Hope of Settlement.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 25.—The glass manufacturers have rejected the proposition to unionize the local glass factories, which emanated from a committee of business men. This destroys the hope of a speedy settlement of the strike.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Are Liberal, with Prices Steady at the Close.

DESIRABLE BEEFERS SELL OFF EARLY

Hogs Start in Half a Dime Lower, but Values Soon Stiffen Up, the Buyers All Wanting Pork.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 25.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	3,446	10,288	5,487
Official Monday	1,724	4,433	6,798
Two days this week	5,170	14,721	12,235
Same days last week	6,713	10,651	10,815
Same days week before	5,313	10,068	12,692
Same three weeks ago	3,620	11,336	11,820

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

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
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
April 15	3 72	3 67	3 80	3 35	4 75	*	6 98
April 16	*	3 61	3 87	3 29	4 78	5 23	*
April 17	3 72	*	3 91	3 33	4 74	5 23	6 83
April 18	3 68	3 60	*	3 43	4 63	5 11	6 81
April 19	3 71	3 61	3 91	*	4 61	5 13	6 88
April 20	3 75	3 63	3 84	3 35	4 69	5 09	7 15
April 21	3 77	3 73	3 83	3 30	*	5 06	7 21
April 22	3 72	3 84	3 84	3 30	4 70	*	7 24
April 23	*	3 71	3 82	3 28	4 67	5 12	*
April 24	3 67	*	3 83	3 56	4 56	5 05	7 18

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	1	1	..	..
O. & St. L.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	12	4	..	..
Union Pacific	30	29	12	1
C. & N. W.	5	..	..	..
F. E. & M. V.	31	47	..	..
S. C. & P.	3	3	1	..
C. St. P. M. & O.	6	5	..	..
B. & M. R.	42	44	6	1
C. B. & Q.	12	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	2	..	..	..
C. R. I. & P., east	1	2	..	..
C. R. I. & P., west	1	4	6	..
Total receipts	146	141	25	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	248	....	561
G. H. Hammond Co.	340	1,623	....
Swift and Company	551	2,608	2,001
Cudahy Packing Co.	556	3,388	1,697
Armour & Co.	987	2,509	898
Cudahy, from K. C.	215	....	....
Swift, from country	....	....	509
Armour, from country	....	128	....
R. Becker & Degan	25	....	....
Lobman & Co.	167	....	....
W. I. Stephen	13	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	7	....	....
Huston & Co.	4	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	21	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	77	....	....
Other buyers	128	....	13
Held over	100	....	....
Totals	3,439	10,256	5,679

CATTLE—With liberal receipts in sight it was not in the least surprising that buyers in a good many instances started out by bidding lower prices on cornfed steers this morning. It is also possible that a few cattle may have sold lower. Sellers, however, were feeling that the break in cattle had gone far enough and that it was time for a halt, and as a rule were holding on pretty firmly, so that the early market was none too active. A little later it became apparent that the buyers wanted the cattle, and the market became reasonably active at good, steady prices. Desirable kinds of handy weight steers met with quite ready sale and the great bulk of all the cattle changed hands by 10 o'clock, the market closing stronger.

Cows and heifers were fairly active sellers and the market fully as strong as it has been for the past week or more. Bulls sold at steady prices and the same was true of calves.

As noted yesterday the feeder market is not as good as it was the early part of last week. The latter part of last week it began easing off and has continued along that line until it is safe to say that today it was 25c lower than the high time last week. The receipts are not large, but the country demand for a week or so has been very light, and at the same time the break in fat cattle has had some influence upon the market on stockers and feeders. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	520	$3 00	16..	1063	$4 35	52..	1087	$4 50
1..	640	3 40	32..	974	4 35	55..	1079	4 50
1..	820	3 40	19..	1003	4 35	49..	1095	4 50
1..	900	3 50	26..	973	4 35	49..	1229	4 50
1..	830	3 50	19..	1135	4 35	29..	1125	4 50
1..	660	3 85	21..	1028	4 40	17..	1111	4 50
3..	973	4 00	4..	1172	4 40	32..	1247	4 50
2..	1230	4 00	38..	1207	4 40	31..	1028	4 50
2..	930	4 00	21..	1174	4 40	30..	1088	4 50
1..	1080	4 00	20..	1131	4 40	1..	1110	4 50
2..	650	4 00	11..	985	4 40	1..	1200	4 50
1..	940	4 00	12..	939	4 40	21..	1117	4 50
2..	865	4 00	9..	1050	4 40	22..	1270	4 50
1..	820	4 00	3..	1173	4 40	1..	1880	4 50
2..	885	4 00	20..	862	4 40	3..	1173	4 55
4..	1152	4 05	18..	1040	4 40	6..	1186	4 55
1..	710	4 10	14..	1021	4 40	2..	1060	4 55
16..	1209	4 10	44..	1291	4 40	23..	1074	4 55
2..	895	4 10	55..	1116	4 40	45..	1324	4 55
1..	810	4 15	11..	1163	4 45	14..	1416	4 55
1..	710	4 15	20..	1223	4 45	40..	1257	4 55
20..	777	4 15	12..	1035	4 45	20..	1266	4 55
8..	892	4 20	7..	1185	4 45	25..	1239	4 55
15..	928	4 20	7..	1060	4 45	20..	1259	4 55
2..	775	4 25	12..	1075	4 45	59..	1233	4 57½
4..	1155	4 25	14..	1080	4 45	19..	1194	4 60
15..	869	4 25	21..	1150	4 45	39..	1196	4 60
9..	916	4 30	36..	1328	4 45	10..	1118	4 65
45..	978	4 30	42..	1216	4 45	8..	1336	4 65
50..	991	4 30	3..	1026	4 50	42..	1315	4 65
60..	975	4 30	1..	500	4 50	48..	1301	4 65
2..	1080	4 35	3..	1216	4 50	19..	1227	4 65
3..	1020	4 35	4..	1180	4 50	23..	1253	4 65
4..	1032	4 35	15..	1528	4 50	46..	1225	4 65
7..	1207	4 35	1..	1210	4 50	23..	1240	4 65
8..	965	4 35	10..	1191	4 50	40..	1307	4 70
8..	1003	4 35	15..	1252	4 50	43..	1126	4 70
22..	984	4 35	41..	1222	4 50	59..	1225	4 70

STEERS—TEXAS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	1050	$4 35	47..	1178	$4 35

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8..	820	4 15	14..	803	4 15

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
4..	840	4 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	790	2 50	1..	1230	3 25	10..	1281	3 80
1..	800	2 50	1..	1120	3 25	8..	952	3 80
2..	950	2 50	1..	730	3 30	1..	1469	3 85
1..	1180	2 50	1..	1050	3 35	1..	1330	3 85
1..	870	2 75	1..	1080	3 35	1..	890	3 85
2..	1030	2 75	1..	1060	3 35	1..	1040	3 85
1..	840	2 75	1..	1160	3 50	1..	1110	3 85
1..	950	2 75	1..	1110	3 50	2..	1110	3 85
1..	970	2 75	1..	930	3 50	3..	1163	3 85
2..	1030	2 75	1..	830	3 50	1..	1100	3 85
1..	870	2 75	3..	1006	3 50	16..	965	3 85
4..	852	2 90	2..	825	3 50	2..	1235	3 85
3..	810	2 90	1..	880	3 50	1..	969	3 85
1..	1150	3 00	2..	935	3 50	3..	1060	3 90
1..	1060	3 00	2..	1000	3 50	1..	960	3 90
1..	850	3 00	1..	1120	3 50	1..	1230	3 90
1..	820	3 00	4..	1092	3 50	1..	1100	3 90
1..	910	3 00	1..	1130	3 60	14..	1089	3 90
1..	1150	3 00	1..	1040	3 65	2..	1125	3 90
1..	1060	3 00	1..	1320	3 65	2..	1410	4 00
1..	830	3 10	1..	1200	3 65	2..	1385	4 00
1..	920	3 10	4..	1180	3 70	4..	1045	4 00
1..	900	3 15	1..	1180	3 70	4..	1270	4 00
1..	970	3 15	1..	1220	3 70	3..	1151	4 05
2..	930	3 15	3..	1103	3 70	4..	1262	4 05
1..	800	3 20	1..	1160	3 75	7..	1197	4 10
2..	1000	3 25	3..	1465	3 75	2..	970	4 10
1..	1230	3 25	1..	1520	3 75	1..	1400	4 10
1..	890	3 25	5..	1052	3 75	2..	1270	4 15
2..	790	3 25	1..	1180	3 75	5..	1262	4 20
7..	967	3 25	1..	1300	3 80	1..	1310	4 30
1..	1200	3 25						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8..	964	3 90	5..	1180	4 10

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	895	2 75	2..	945	3 40	24..	739	4 00
1..	610	3 00	1..	870	3 50	2..	815	4 05
1..	470	3 25	3..	353	3 60	8..	565	4 10
1..	480	3 25	4..	675	3 80	1..	870	4 25
2..	1030	3 25	1..	850	3 85	1..	230	4 25
1..	560	3 25	1..	610	3 85	1..	390	4 25
25..	797	3 30	1..	320	4 00	6..	540	4 25
1..	770	3 35	1..	730	4 00			
1..	640	3 35	1..	580	4 00			

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8..	1566	2 90	30..	1497	3 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	860	3 25	8..	816	4 20	15..	716	4 30
1..	690	3 75	2..	925	4 25	2..	1065	4 30
1..	730	3 85	1..	650	4 25	1..	1030	4 35
1..	1120	4 15	3..	1150	4 25	3..	416	4 35
22..	961	4 20	1..	1080	4 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	1030	2 75	1..	1680	3 35	1..	1110	3 50
1..	1190	2 75	1..	880	3 35	1..	1840	3 50
1..	1130	2 80	1..	1290	3 35	1..	1630	3 50
3..	1153	2 93	1..	1610	3 35	1..	1800	3 50
1..	830	3 00	1..	1500	3 35	1..	910	3 50
4..	1108	3 05	1..	1780	3 40	1..	1040	3 55
3..	1020	3 10	1..	1800	3 40	1..	1600	3 55
1..	1210	3 25	2..	1235	3 40	1..	350	3 60
1..	1900	3 25	1..	830	3 40	1..	1370	3 60
3..	1451	3 25	1..	1770	3 45	1..	1310	3 65
1..	1100	3 30	1..	1830	3 45	1..	1580	3 65
1..	1250	3 30	1..	1850	3 45	3..	923	3 70
1..	940	3 30	1..	1040	3 45	1..	910	4 00
1..	1880	3 30	1..	1220	3 45	1..	380	5 00
8..	1425	3 35	1..	1120	3 50	2..	465	5 25

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6..	1328	3 50	1..	1110	3 75	4..	1620	3 75
1..	930	3 60	1..	1200	3 75	1..	1310	4 00
1..	1250	3 65						

STAGS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4..	1170	3 15	16..	1073	3 80

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	245	4 75	1..	150	6 75	1..	250	7 00
1..	100	6 25	1..	110	6 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	719	3 50	2..	550	4 25	1..	690	4 75
1..	780	3 50	1..	900	4 25	2..	340	4 75
20..	790	4 00	6..	740	4 35	1..	700	4 75
37..	492	4 00	1..	610	4 50	1..	770	4 75
3..	523	4 00	2..	805	4 50	35..	829	4 80
1..	640	4 00	7..	572	4 50	25..	615	5 00
3..	550	4 00	3..	550	4 70	2..	635	5 00
12..	487	4 10	4..	484	4 50	4..	432	5 00
3..	783	4 25	1..	379	4 75	32..	468	5 05

HOGS—Opening a shade to 5c lower, the market was active at the decline and local packers were all out early, buying everything as fast as sellers would let go. Early sales were largely at $3.62½@3.65. A little later on as it became apparent that there were hardly enough hogs here to fill all the orders, in spite of the fact that there were 149 loads in, the market seemed to gain in strength. The later sales were more largely at $3.65@3.67½, and at the final windup hogs sold just about steady, that is at $3.65½, which was the popular price yesterday.

The market as a whole was a shade lower than yesterday, but it was in very good condition, the movement being active and everything being sold and weighed up at a very early hour. A glance at the table at the head of the column will show that the market is now only a shade lower than one, two or three weeks ago, and about 12½c lower than the high point of the month, which was Friday of last week. Another fact that may be of interest is that the receipts today were the largest for a Tuesday since last December. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	129	...	3 25	67	239	120	3 65
14	179	...	$3 57½	67	285	80	3 65
75	188	...	3 60	138	243	200	3 65
81	214	40	3 60	40	224	...	3 65
12	192	...	3 60	63	208	40	3 65
56	200	...	3 60	32	216	...	3 65
64	200	...	3 60	23	207	...	3 65
71	234	80	3 62½	42	239	80	3 65
79	193	40	3 62½	75	199	40	3 65
18	232	40	3 62½	67	248	120	3 65
12	217	...	3 62½	81	238	40	3 65
12	242	80	3 62½	58	269	80	3 65
24	210	...	3 62½	69	253	80	3 65
24	255	...	3 62½	100	208	240	3 65
30	261	80	3 62½	67	255	40	3 65
74	237	...	3 62½	23	255	...	3 65
62	216	...	3 62½	14	222	...	3 65
102	226	40	3 62½	36	207	...	3 65
92	200	200	3 62½	80	211	120	3 65
13	232	...	3 62½	63	234	...	3 65
77	190	40	3 62½	76	251	240	3 65
66	246	80	3 62½	68	204	40	3 65
71	211	120	3 62½	75	246	...	3 65
73	219	120	3 62½	93	215	80	3 65
87	228	120	3 62½	89	296	200	3 65
71	223	80	3 62½	69	243	40	3 65
55	280	40	3 62½	87	231	40	3 65
60	236	80	3 62½	23	283	80	3 65
73	238	40	3 62½	64	280	160	3 65
69	216	120	3 62½	75	245	80	3 65
26	251	...	3 62½	89	213	...	3 65
56	225	...	3 62½	69	232	40	3 65
100	212	120	3 62½	64	216	40	3 65
42	207	...	3 62½	70	244	80	3 65
62	237	40	3 62½	26	256	...	3 65
69	241	...	3 62½	60	281	...	3 67½
74	232	40	3 62½	56	281	80	3 67½
107	203	80	3 62½	44	223	...	3 67½
85	242	200	3 62½	70	212	160	3 67½
86	226	...	3 65	72	257	...	3 67½
62	251	...	3 65	58	322	80	3 67½
56	256	80	3 65	72	273	...	3 67½
60	265	...	3 65	120	247	80	3 67½
69	277	...	3 65	38	257	160	3 67½
71	240	80	3 65	91	235	...	3 67½
72	238	40	3 65	42	246	80	3 67½
66	261	...	3 65	82	257	120	3 67½
64	238	...	3 65	82	257	160	3 67½
67	245	80	3 65	78	227	80	3 67½
63	231	80	3 65	81	244	160	3 67½
29	320	...	3 65	67	272	...	3 67½
70	254	...	3 65	65	260	120	3 67½
87	280	160	3 65	67	256	200	3 67½
27	261	...	3 65	67	248	80	3 67½
81	250	280	3 65	35	306	...	3 67½
69	246	120	3 65	72	287	80	3 67½
63	295	80	3 65	74	252	200	3 67½
60	253	40	3 66	59	303	80	3 67½
43	224	...	3 65	63	275	...	3 67½
50	250	40	3 65	128	280	200	3 67½
71	226	40	3 65	58	303	80	3 67½
62	212	80	3 65	64	267	...	3 67½
85	254	40	3 65	75	262	...	3 67½
54	257	80	3 65	66	224	80	3 67½
72	233	...	3 65	68	249	160	3 67½
60	263	...	3 65	69	280	240	3 70
58	326	200	3 65	68	285	120	3 70
64	257	160	3 65	53	291	...	3 70
91	200	...	3 65	72	286	...	3 70
61	275	160	3 65	91	248	160	3 70
70	253	40	3 65	76	280	80	3 70
77	256	...	3 65	57	281	...	3 70
59	239	40	3 65	66	291	80	3 70
63	238	160	3 65	61	300	120	3 70
81	243	120	3 65	61	300	120	3 72½
62	247	40	3 65	63	305	80	3 75
68	228	80	3 65				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	210	...	2 00	2	285	...	3 62½
1	360	...	2 50	2	240	...	3 62½
1	160	...	2 65	6	298	...	3 62½
8	180	...	3 60	7	203	...	3 62½
3	376	...	3 60	6	228	...	3 62½
2	195	...	3 60	4	260	...	3 62½
4	405	...	3 60	5	286	...	3 65
7	297	...	3 60	6	258	...	3 65
6	218	...	3 62½	4	287	...	3 65

SHEEP—About the same number of cars were reported in today as were here yesterday and a week ago, and though the run so far this week has been larger than for the corresponding days of recent weeks they were none too large to satisfy the demand. The market could be summed up in the few words, "a good steady and active market." Practically everything, that is everything that sellers would let go of, changed hands early in the morning. Everything was soon weighed up and the sheep barn deserted.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $4.60@4.75; Mexican yearlings, $5.20@5.35; choice western yearlings, $5.00@5.10; good western yearlings, $4.85@5.00; good to choice western ewes, $4.35@4.50; fair to good western ewes, $4.00@4.25; good to choice native lambs, $5.50@5.70; good to choice western lambs, $5.50@5.75; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, good to choice, $5.70@5.90; fair to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs, $5.50@5.70; feeder sheep, $4.25@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.60@5.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
13	cull ewes	70	1 50
245	com. S. western ewes	82	3 30
30	cull lambs	70	4 00
9	bucks and ewes, shorn	110	4 12½
13	Mexican ewes	83	4 25
525	western sheep, shorn	88	4 40
243	Mexican ewes	89	4 50
409	western sheep, shorn	113	4 80
132	western sheep	94	4 85
9	western wethers	101	5 00
10	western lambs	59	5 00
187	western sheep	97	5 00
601	western sheep	115	5 00
498	western lambs, shorn	86	5 05
583	Mexican yearlings	78	5 25
994	western lambs	79	5 40
561	western lambs	92	5 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fairly Good Demand for Cattle and Hogs—Sheep Slow.

CHICAGO, April 25.—There was a moderate demand for cattle today and the market showed no particular change. Fancy grades brought $5.50@5.70; choice steers, $5.10@5.45; mediums, $4.85@5.05; beef steers, $4.00@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; bulls, $2.60@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; western fed steers, $4.25@5.30; Texas steers, $4.00@4.90; calves, $3.50@6.75.

There was a good demand for hogs on local and shipping account, with the extreme range of prices about unchanged, but the proportion of sales around the top was smaller. Fair to choice, $3.87½@4.02½; heavy packers, $3.65@3.85; mixed, $1.75@3.95; butchers, $3.80@4.00; lights, $3.70@3.95; pigs, $3.35@3.80.

The sheep market was irregular, prices averaging lower for wooled lambs, strong for clipped lambs and 10c higher for prime clipped sheep and yearlings. Colorado wooled lambs, $5.85@6.15, chiefly $5.85@7.00; shorn sheep, $4.75@5.10; yearlings, $5.30; cull lambs sold at $4.25@4.75; cull sheep, $3.00@4.00; unshorn western lambs brought $5.50@5.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 16,000.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,180 natives, 409 Texans. All the slaughtering grades of cattle were in good demand, selling mostly at steady prices; a few choice bunches a shade higher; heavy native steers, $5.00@5.25; medium, $4.60@5.00; light weights, $4.40@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.65; butcher cows and heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.40@3.00; butcher bulls, $2.00@2.40; western steers, $4.00@4.85; Texans, $4.00@4.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,930 head; trade was fairly active; butcher weights and the most desirable packing hogs, steady, with common mixed packers slow to 5c lower; heavy, $3.75@3.90; mixed, $3.60@3.80; lights, $3.50@3.70; pigs, $3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,030 head; good slaughtering demand for all grades; trade was active at strong to 10c higher values; spring lambs, $7.00@7.50; wool lambs, $5.00@5.55; clipped lambs, $4.50@5.00; yearlings, $4.80@5.10; wethers, $4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40; culls, $2.25@3.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 909 head, all consigned direct with the exception of one car; no trading and nominally steady; cables slow; exports, 84 beeves, 1,065 sheep and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 73 head; no trade of importance; feeling weak; 56 head unsold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 287 head, all clipped lambs and sold at $6.25; nominally firm for sheep; steady for lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,658 head; none for sale alive; nominally steady at $4.10@4.35.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 25:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,446	10,288	5,467
Chicago	2,500	22,000	16,000
Kansas City	7,180	14,930	6,030
St. Louis	2,000	1,000	2,000
Totals	15,026	48,218	29,497

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 500 Texans; market strong, with natives 5@10c higher; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.90@5.50, with fancy worth $5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.20@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulls, $3.25@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@4.85; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market barely steady; pigs and lights, $3.70@3.90; packers, $3.85@3.95; butchers, $3.80@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.40@6.00, the top being for springs; clipped Texas sheep, $4.75.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—HOGS—Quiet and lower at $3.70@3.95.

CATTLE—Easy at $2.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Strong at $2.75@4.50; lambs, stronger at $4.25@5.75.

Anthracite Coal Comes in Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Judge Morrow of the United States circuit court has decided that imported coal of any description containing less than 92 per cent of fixed carbon is liable to a duty of 67 cents per ton, while anthracite coal containing more than 92 per cent of fixed carbon is admitted free of duty, under the act of July 24, 1897. On July 24, 1897, Charles P. Cole imported 3,490 tons of anthracite coal from Swansea, Wales, on the British ship Muskogie, and under the act of the same date the collector of the port of San Francisco imposed a duty of 67 cents per ton, which was paid by the importer under protest. An appeal to the board of general appraisers in New York resulted in the collector's decision being sustained, and Cole then appealed to the circuit court, where a final decision has been rendered against him.

Sunday School Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—The ninth international (Fourteenth national) Sunday school convention will meet in Atlanta tomorrow. One thousand and twenty delegates have already registered and notification has been received that 385 more are on the way. Delegates are coming from every principal city in the United States, but there will be representative men from England and many countries of the old world. The first session will be a business meeting tomorrow in the First Methodist church of the lesson committee. At this meeting plans for the lesson of 1902 will be discussed and adopted. The first regular open session of the convention takes place at the Grand opera house tomorrow night.

Could Not Break Into Jail.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—A special to the Star from Springfield, Mo., says: A lot of crowbars and other tools were found today in the jail yard, where they had been left by James Hennessy and pal, who made an effort last night to break into jail. Hennessy had dug a few bricks out of the wall, but was really no nearer an entrance when he stopped than when he started. "Jack" Kennedy and "Bill" Ryan, the train robbers, laugh at the attempted delivery and declare that they knew nothing about it previous to last night. Outside of the jail officials, the attempted jail delivery is not looked on here with much concern. Hennessy, who is in jail, will not talk.

Cattleman Was Too Slow.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 25.—J. L. Stewart, a single man, aged about 35 years, a stockman from Bunceton, was shot and killed at Colecamp today by City Marshal Tucker. Stewart drank to excess and drew his revolver on several persons. When Marshal Tucker called upon him to surrender he tried to shoot the officer. Tucker was the quicker and shot Stewart in the left breast, killing him instantly. Stewart's mother, a wealthy widow, resides in St. Louis. The dead man was known as "Texas" Stewart and his acquaintance among the cattlemen of the west and southwest was extensive.

Legislature Waits on Courts.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The senate today took up as a special order the Arkansas anti-trust bill. An amendment was offered to make the bill effective January 1, 1900, and with the amendment pending a motion to defer further action on the bill until Friday prevailed by a vote of 16 to 9. The postponement was taken in the hope that the Arkansas courts will render an opinion tomorrow as to the constitutionality of the Arkansas law. The one now being considered by the Texas legislature is identical with the Arkansas law.

Increased Number of Bidders.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The opening of bids for nearly $3,000,000 worth of merchandise and supplies for the maintenance of the Indians the coming year was begun here today at the United States Indian warehouse. Owing to the large increase in the number of bids received it is expected the work will take up two weeks, if not longer, owing to the fact that the opening of bids, the award of contracts and the delivery of goods have been transferred the last year from New York to Chicago.

Father Stabs His Son.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 25.—Edward Scott stabbed his son, Edward Scott, jr., of Oil City, at the father's home in this city today. The father had been drinking and abusing the young man's mother, which resulted in a quarrel. The victim is in a critical condition, a long knife having entered his breast just above the heart. The father is under arrest.

Prefers Death to Trial.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 25.—Rather than stand trial on the charge of incendiarism, Reuben Frantz, a young farmer of Worth township, shot himself just before the opening of the court today. He will probably die. Reuben and his brother John, were arrested on the charge of barnburning and were under bail for court.

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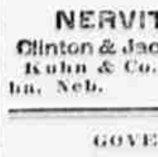

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 30, 1899.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc., as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 23, 1899, for furnishing for the Indian Service blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York City; or 1602 State street, Chicago, Ill.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco; the postmasters at Sioux City, Yankton, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucson. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

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