COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fine Weather and Lower Cables Rule in Wheat Pit.

MARKET IN CORN IS GENERALLY QUIET

Provisions Stand Firm in Spite of Hog Market Inclined to Weakness and Speculative Dullness—Trade in Oats Not Important.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Although there was an excellent cash business today the mild, sunny spring weather and lower cables, combined with some liquidation, proved the ruling factors in the wheat pit and the close was barely steady, ½@⅝c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛@¼c down and oats ¼c depressed. Provisions closed firm, 2½c lower in lard to 5c higher in pork.

While the mild spring weather and the glad sunlight elevated the spirits of the speculators and perhaps turned the young man's fancy to thoughts of love, the effect on the wheat market was different. Weak cables also had something to do with the depression and besides there was liquidation which probably would have taken place whatever the conditions. While the speculative trade was light, the cash business was excellent, 250,000 bu., some of it No. 1 northern and some of it No. 2 red. This business served to bring about a bulge folowing the opening, but it did not hold and the close was barely steady. Of the cash sales 85,000 bu. were for direct export. New York reported thirty loads for export. Foreigners were sellers of July early. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 276,000 bu. Primary receipts were 353,000 bu., compared with 261,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 257 cars, against 282 last week and 209 a year ago. Local receipts were 87 cars, two of contract grade. May opened ⅜@½c down at 65½@65⅝c, sold between 65¾c and 65¼@65⅜c and closed ⅛c under yesterday at 65½c. July began the session ⅜@½c to ⅝c down at 66⅞@66⅞c to 67c, ranged between 67⅛c and 66⅝c, closing ½@⅝c under at 66⅞@66⅞c.

The corn market was generally quiet, but there were spurts of activity. As in wheat, the main consideration was the excellent spring climatic conditions, with lower cables a contributing factor in the weakness which was evident the greater part of the session. The selling was led by those who bought yesterday and with them the failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance here yesterday was a potent consideration. The decline, following a loss over night of ⅜c, was checked by free profit-taking by shorts, but the check was only momentary and the close was weak. There was a capital cash business. Receipts here were 258 cars. May ranged from 38⅝c to 38⅜c and closed ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 38½c; July from 39⅞c to 39⅜c, closing ⅛@¼c depressed at 39½c.

In spite of speculative dullness and a hog market inclined to weakness, the provision market was firm. Buying by packers against liberal cash sales and the light offerings were the factors. May pork sold between $12.95 and $13.10 and closed 5c over yesterday at $13.00; July between $13.12½ and $13.25, closing 5c up at $13.15. May lard between $7.30 and $7.22½, closing 7½c down at $7.22½; July between $7.37½ and $7.32½, with the close 2½c depressed at $7.32½. May ribs ranged from $7.15 to $7.20 and closed unchanged at $7.15@7.17½; July figures and fluctuations were exactly similar to those in May.

Trade in oats was not important, but the market nevertheless exhibited considerable steadiness in comparison with wheat and corn. The weather is perfection for the growing area, but the country pressure to sell was much less than of late. Receipts here were 143 cars. May ranged from 23⅜@23½c to 23¼c and closed ⅛c down at 23¼c; July from 23⅜c to 23c, closing ⅛c lower at 23⅛c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 205 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
April				65¼	65⅝
May	65½@⅝	65⅝	65¼@⅜	65½	66
July	66⅞@7⅛	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞@7	67⅜
Sept.	67¾	68	67⅜	67½@⅝	68⅛@¼
*Corn—					
April				38	38⅝
May	38⅝@⅞	38⅝	38⅜	38½	39⅛@¼
July	39⅞@⅞	39⅞	39⅜	39½	40⅛@¼
Sept.	40⅛@½	40½	40⅛	40⅛	40⅝
*Oats—					
May	23⅜	23⅜@½	23¼	23¼	23½
July	23⅜	23⅜	23	23⅛	23⅜
Sept.	22¼	22⅜@½	22¼	22¼	22½
Pork—					
May	12 95	13 10	12 95	13 00	12 95
July	13 15	13 25	13 12½	13 15	13 10
Lard—					
May	7 25	7 30	7 22½	7 22½	7 25
July	7 35	7 37½	7 32½	7 32½	7 35
Sept.	7 37½	7 42½	7 37½	7 37½	7 40
Ribs—					
May	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 17½	7 17½
July	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 17½	7 17½
Sept.	7 15	7 17½	7 10	7 12½	7 15

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $2.95@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $3.90; patents, $3.10@3.45; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $2.00@2.45.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 68½@69½c.

CORN—No. 2, 38½@38⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 38⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½@24⅝c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 41@44½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, $1.73. Prime timothy, $2.40@2.45. Clover, contract grade, $7.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@13.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.20@7.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.60@7.70.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.25½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.00; granulated, $5.44.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	20,000	31,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	19,000
Corn, bu	290,000	1,063,000
Oats, bu	170,000	481,000
Rye, bu	11,000	......
Barley, bu	24,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@17½c; dairies, 12½@15½c. Cheese, firm, 12@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,267 bbls.; exports, 11,493 bbls.; quiet and weak on everything but low grade winters; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.95; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.90; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Weak; yellow western, 89c; city, 86c; Brandywine, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 62c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 57c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 44½@45c, New York; malting, 50@53c, New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,600 bu.; exports, 24,235 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅛c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 76⅝c f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 78⅝c f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options sold off again today because of the weakness in English cables, coupled with bright western crop prospects and May liquidation. In the afternoon part of the loss was regained on the local covering. Closed steady at ¼@½c net decline. May, 72¾@73⅛c, closed at 73c; July, 72 13-16@73⅛c, closed at 73c; September, 73⅜@73⅝c, closed 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 48,275 bu.; exports, 121,136 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 47c f. o. b., afloat, and 46⅛c, elevator. Options were weak and heavy at first, in consequence of the fine weather, lower cables and unloading. Later it rallied with wheat, but dropped finally with provisions, and closed weak at ⅝@⅞c net decline. May, 44⅛@44⅝c, closed at 44⅛c; July, 44⅜@45c, closed at 44¾c; September, 45⅛@45½c, closed at 45⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 114,800 bu.; exports, 93 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 28@28¼c; No. 3, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c. Track mixed western, 28@29½c; track white, 30@34c. Options neglected and closing easier, ⅛c lower; May closed at 27⅛c; No. 2 white, May, closed at 29⅛c.

HAY—Steady; No. 2 shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896, 3@5c; 1899, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896, 3@5c; 1899, 10@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 20@25½c; acid, 23@26½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.50@13.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $18.50@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, strong; western steam, $7.65; refined, strong; continent, $8; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.50. Pork, strong; family, $14.25@15.00; short clear, $13.50@15.00; mess, $12.25@12.75. Tallow, steady; city, 5¼c; country, 5½@5⅝c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

COAL—Steady.

POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, $1.35@1.50; Long Islands, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, $2.50@3.00.

RICE—Steady; domestic, extra, 4⅛@6¼c; Japanese, 4⅝@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 3⅞@4c; other domestic, 3@3½c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady; cotton by steam, 25d; grain by steam, 3⅜d.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,634 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15½@18c; factory, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,709 pkgs.; steady; fancy large white, 11½c; fancy large colored, 11¼c; fancy small white, 10½@11c; fancy small colored, 10¾@11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,729 pkgs.; steady; storage western, at mark, 12¾@13c; regular packing, at mark, 12¼@12½c; southern, at mark, 11@12½c.

METALS—There was little business, if any, in the market for metals today. Buyers were conspicuous by their absence. Sympathy with a decline of 2s 6d for tin in London, the local market was easy, 15@25 points lower, closing at $30.85@31.00. Copper trade, in spite of the sharp decline in London, held fairly steady at fully sustained prices, closing quiet, at $17.00. Lead continues unchanged at $4.67½ bid and $4.72½ asked. Spelter ruled barely steady, closing a shade lower, at $4.72½@4.77½. Pig iron warrants weak, at $16.00. The brokers' price for lead was $4.45 and for copper $17.25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, 10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; roosters, according to age and size, 5@7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 7½c; turkeys, 8c.

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

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gallon, $1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

FISH—Herring, per lb., 5c; round perch, 5c; sun, 5c; cod, 6c; haddock, 6c; blue pike, 6c; scaled and dressed perch, 6c; ciscoes, 6c; medium dressed trout, 7½c; croppie, 7½c; pickerel, 7½c; finnan haddies, 7½c; white fish, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; small trout, dressed, 9c; red snapper, 9c; smelts, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $6.50; midland choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5; No. 3 corn, 35½c; No. 3 white oats, 25c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15; bran, per ton, $13.50; shorts, per ton, $13.50.

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—Per 1-3 bu. box, $3.50@4.00.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $5.

RADISHES—Per box of six doz. bunches, $1.00.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50; Kansas, eating, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c.

TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 8@9c.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, $1.10@1.15; red, $1.20@1.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.50@5.00; Louisiana, per 24-pt. cases, $2.50@2.75.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $4.50; New York stock, $5; fancy, $5.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $10.50; per crate, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.

ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; choice navels, $3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, per box, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, choice, per box, $3; fancy, $3.50; Messinas, choice, per box, $3.50; fancy, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, $2.25@2.50; large, $2.75@3.00.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7¼c; No. 2 green hides, 6¼c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¼c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70⅜c; track, 72½c; April, 70⅜c; May, 69⅝c; July, 66¼c; No. 2 hard, 64½@66c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37½c; track, 39c; April, 37½c; May, 37⅝c; July, 38⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. cash, 25¼c; track, 25½@26c; April, 25¼c; May, 24⅝c; July, 23⅛c; No. 2 white, 27⅜c.

RYE—Firm at 56c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.70.

SEEDS—Timothy, unchanged.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, east track, 70c.

HAY—Market steady; timothy, $10.00@12.50; prairie, $7.50@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25½.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.30; bagging, 7½@8¼c; hemp twine, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, old, $13.00; new, $13.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.02½; choice, $7.07½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, steady; extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.37½; clear sides, $7.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, steady; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8.00.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.57½. Spelter, lower at $4.55.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 6@8c; geese, 3@6c; ducks, 8c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

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

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 170,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 126,000 bu.; oats, 47,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—WHEAT—May, 61½c; July, 62c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62½c; No. 3, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 63@67c.

CORN—May, 35¼c; July, 36½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3, 37¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9½c doz., cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 14,400 bu.; corn, 17,500 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 5,400 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 5½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5½d. Futures, dull; April, nominal; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8⅞d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1⅜d. Futures, easy; May, 4s ⅝d; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 4s.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, dull, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 37s 3d. Hams, short cut, steady, 51s. Bacon, short ribs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 42s; short clear backs, steady, 39s; clear bellies, steady, 43s 6d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; fancy western creamery, 18c; fancy western prints, 20c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; fresh nearby, 12c; fresh western, 12@12½c; fresh southwestern, 12c; fresh southern, 11½c.

CHEESE—Dull and lower; New York full cream and fancy, 12⅛c; New York good to choice, 11¼@12c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 19.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 71⅜c; May, 71⅛c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 1 cash, 40⅛c.

OATS—Weak, lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 56c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull, lower; cash, prime, old, $4.85; prime, new, $5.10; April, $5.10; October, $5.12½.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, April, 64⅝c; May, 65⅞c; July, 65⅝@65½c; September, 65c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, 65⅞c; No. 2 northern, 63⅝c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 19.—CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 39c.

OATS—Inactive; November white, 25c.

WHISKY—Firm on the basis of $1.25½ for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 58c; May, 68⅛c; July, 69⅛c; September, 67½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66c; May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅝c; September, 66⅛c; No. 2 northern, 64c; No. 3 spring, 61c.

OATS—24⅛@24c.

CORN—36⅛c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 65@65½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 58c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 43@43½c; sample, 38½@42½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Business of Exchange Lapses Into a Condition of Dullness.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Business on the Stock exchange today lapsed into a condition of dullness and abandonment to the operations of small professional traders. Much angry recrimination continues to be heard on all sides concerning the bear raid on the iron and steel stocks. Not only in the stock market, but in the iron trade as well, accusations of bad faith and doubledealing are bandied about. All other authorities in the trade disagree with the views of Chairman Gates of the American Steel and Wire company, but the Iron Age says in its review of the subject "no sharp tumble in values is expected unless this development in the wire trade should produce such an effect."

It is the reservation thus expressed that has so effectually upset the speculative world. Dealers in securities kept one eye on the iron and steel stocks all day and the erratic and irregular movements in that group kept the whole market in a feverish and uncertain state. When pressure there was relaxed there was a disposition manifest to mark up prices elsewhere, but the burden of selling met on the advance gave an appearance of a desire to realize on an extensive scale and took the snap out of the market.

On the other hand the majority of stocks offered decreased materially on a considerable decline, giving an undertone of firmness to prices. Notable strength was shown at one time by the Baltimore & Ohio stocks and on the other hand Southern Pacific suffered from decided weakness. The one movement had about as much effect on the general list as the other. The sharp advance in the metal stocks which followed the declines after the opening was accompanied by a rise late in the day to the best prices. But when these stocks and Sugar gave way the whole list followed and the closing was active and easy considerably below the best. Sugar after selling up as high as 108¾, closed at a net loss of 2 points. The news of the day was generally ignored. It included a number of strong statements of earnings for the second week in April, especially by soft coal carrying roads. Rumors of new combinations of railroad systems continue prevalent. The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville is now said to be destined for absorption by the Southern railway, and there are stories of Vanderbilt buying of Wabash securities. The southwestern group of so-called Gould railroads are formed into various combinations by the rumor mongers. The small amount of foreign proxies voted at the New York Central annual meeting was regarded as significant of the recent foreign selling of high-priced securities and explanatory of the upward movement of exchange which continued today.

Money continues easier and a strong bank statement on Saturday is considered assured.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,795,000.

United States 3s registered and old 4s declined ¼ and the 5s ¼ in the bid price. The new 4s advanced ½ per cent.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was no increase of business in the markets here today and the tone was dull. Americans were idle. They made a difficult advance above parity, but New York came a seller of Union Pacific, which London continued to buy, creating a fairly large account here. Baltimore & Ohio was the only stock New York bought, letting the market go flat. In the street there was a feverish rally. Coppers began flat on New York's quotation for metal and caris refrained from supporting Tintos, which London beared. Then Paris began to buy, causing a rally. Tintos closed at 59¼, having been at 58⅞. Anacondas closed at 10 7-16, having been at 10⅜. Money was wanted for the war loan pay day, but nothing was due to the bank, which did a large business in discounts, relieving the pressure. Calls finished steady. Silver stationary, supply because New York is holding off. The market looks "rocky" if New York sells.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	26½	Union Pacific	57⅛
do pfd	71	do pfd	75⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅝	Wabash	8
Canadian Pacific	96⅛	do pfd	22⅝
Canada Southern	55	Wheel. & L. E.	10⅛
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	do 2d pfd	29⅛
Chicago G. W.	14	Wis. Central	17⅛
C., B. Q.	126⅝	Third Avenue	112
Chi., Ind. & L.	27½	Adams Express	119
do pfd	57¾	American Ex.	145
Chicago & E. Ill.	101	United States Ex.	48
Chicago & N. W.	161	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	110⅝	American Cot. Oil	36
C. C. C. & St. L.	62½	do pfd	97
Clorado Southern	6	American Malting	4
do 1st pfd	42¼	do pfd	21
do 2d pfd	16½	Amer. S. & R.	37½
Del. & Hudson	115½	do pfd	89¼
Del. L. & W.	178	American Spirits	2
Denver & R. G.	20⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	71⅝	Amer. Steel Hoop	28
Erie	13⅜	do pfd	74½
do 1st pfd	41⅝	Amer. S. & W.	43⅜
Great Nor. pfd	160½	do pfd	80
Hocking Coal	17½	Amer. Tin Plate	29⅜
Hocking Valley	39½	do pfd	79
Illinois Central	115⅝	Amer. Tobacco	104
Iowa Central	18	do pfd	133
do pfd	51½	Anac. Ming. Co.	46
K. C., P. & G.	18	Brooklyn R. T.	73½
Lake Erie & W.	31	Colo. Fuel & Iron	44
do pfd	93	Con. Tobacco	28⅜
Lake Shore	205	do pfd	81⅝
Louisville & Nash.	81⅝	Federal Steel	44
Manhattan L.	94	do pfd	70¼
Met. St. Railway	157½	General Electric	129½
Mexican Central	14⅛	Glucose Sugar	49
Minn. & St. L.	65½	do pfd	90
do pfd	94½	Inter. Paper	21
Mo. Pacific	58⅝	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	45	Laclede Gas	72
Missouri, K. & T.	11⅛	National Biscuit	33¼
do pfd	38	do pfd	87⅝
N. J. Central	117½	National Lead	23
N. Y. Central	135	do pfd	104¾
Norfolk & Western	38½	National Steel	31½
do pfd	77⅝	do pfd	92
Northern Pacific	59⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	125
do pfd	76⅛	North American	15⅛
Ontario & W.	24⅛	Pacific Coast	51½
Oregon Ry. Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	75	do 2d pfd	62
Pennsylvania	136½	Pacific Mail	28⅝
Reading	18⅝	People's Gas	103⅞
do 1st pfd	60⅛	Pressed S. Car	49
do 2d pfd	32	do pfd	82
Rio G. W.	52½	Pullman P. Car	181
do pfd	87½	Standard R. & T.	6⅞
St. L. & S. F.	10⅛	Sugar	104⅝
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	110
do 2d pfd	36½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	87¼
St. L. Southw.	12⅛	U. S. Leather	11½
do pfd	32½	do pfd	71
St. Paul	121⅜	U. S. Rubber	27½
do pfd	173⅜*	do pfd	97
St. Paul & Omaha	119	Western Union	81¾
Southern Pacific	36⅛	Republic I. & S.	19½
Southern Railway	13⅜	do pfd	62
do pfd	58⅜	P. C. C. & St. L.	63
Texas & Pacific	15⅞		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61½c; bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg	99½	N. Y. C. 1s	110⅛
*do ref. 2s	103	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124
do 3s, reg	109	No. Carolina 6s	127½
do coupon	110	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	133	No. Pacific 3s	68½
do coupon	134	do 4s	104⅛
do old 4s, reg	114¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
do coupon	114¼	N. & W. con. 4s	98
do 5s, reg	112⅝	do gen. 6s	134
do coupon	113⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	108
D. of C. 3 65s	122	do 4s	102½
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do adj. 4s	84⅛	do consol 5s	113½
Canada So. 2s	107	Reading gen. 4s	88
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	99⅜	Rio G. W. 1s	99⅛
do 5s	120⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	121
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	St. Paul consols	172½
Chicago Ter. 4s	95½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	121
D. & R. G. 1s	104	do 5s	121¼
do 4s	99⅛	So. Railway 5s	112¼
E. T., Va. & G. 1s	102⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	72
Erie general 4s	74	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72	Texas & Pacific 1s	115
Gen. Electric 5s	117½	do 2s	56
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
do 2s	110	Wabash 1s	118
H. & T. C. 5s	110	do 2s	103
do consol 6s	110	West Shore 4s	114½
Iowa Central 1s	113½	Wis. Central 1s	92½
K. C., P. & G. 1s	72	Va. Centuries	91⅝
Louisiana n. c. 4s	108⅛	do deferred	5
L. & N. unified 4s	100⅛	Colo. So. 4s	84½
M., K. & T. 2s	69	So. Pacific 4s	84½
do 4s	93⅛		

*When issued.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Clearings, $5,177,098; balances, $313,115. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount bid; par asked.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Clearings, $4,064,148; balances, $530,776.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Clearings, $15,650,253; balances, $10,747,580.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Clearings, $24,286,435; balances, $2,066,149; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.88½; New York exchange, 10c discount.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Clearings, $232,382,285; balances, $9,114,032.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Money, 4@5 per cent; clearings, $2,652,500.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 19.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	101 1-16	Pennsylvania	70⅞
do account	101¼	Reading	9⅜
Canadian Pacific	99⅞	No. Pacific pfd	78⅝
Erie	13⅞	Atchison	27½
do 1st pfd	42½	Louisville	86½
Illinois Central	118⅜	Grand Trunk	8⅛
Union Pacific pfd	77⅞	Anaconda	10⅜
St. Paul common	124⅝	Rand Mines	36⅝
N. Y. Central	139		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following are closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	10	Ontario	850
Crown Point	16	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	22	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	21	Sierra Nevada	48
Homestake	5000	Standard	345
Iron Silver	63	Union Con.	28
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	28

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, April 19.—Business was fairly firm on the bourse today, but afterward weakness of rentes and Rio Tintos affected the whole list. At the close, however, they were steadier. Spanish 4s and Spanish railroads were in great favor. Brazilians were in strong demand. Rio Tintos were freely offered on London account and local profit-taking. Debeers were agitated, though prices were maintained. Kaffirs were firm, but irregular. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 17,350,000f; treasury accounts, current, decrease, 15,675,000f; gold in hand, increase, 2,050,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 6,050,000f; silver in hand, increase, 600,000f. Three per cent rentes, 101f 15c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 74.27½.

LONDON, April 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £397,000; circulation, decrease, £666,000; bullion, decrease, £268,367; other securities, decrease, £322,000; other deposits, decrease, £3,617,000; public deposits, increase, £2,223,000; notes, reserve, increase, £411,000; government securities, decrease, £1,500,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 42.12 per cent. Last week it was 40.14 per cent. The rate of discount was unchanged at 4 per cent. The market for American securities, after declining somewhat through the early session, recovered slightly and ruled quiet throughout the balance of the day, with prices showing a hardening tendency. The market was mainly influenced by the movements in Wall street. At the close the tone was steady. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 171.30; Madrid, 28.22; Lisbon, 43.50; Rome, 6.70.

BERLIN, April 19.—Prices opened weak on the bourse today, on a reported decline in the price of iron in America and also on rumors that the bourse tax would be increased for the purpose of covering the additional naval expenditures. International securities were firm. Locals recovered at the close. Exchange on London, 20m 52pfgs for checks. Discount rates on short and three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $152,101,729; gold, $84,885,945.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COTTON—The cotton market was only moderately active today. Local trade hesitated to make operations on their own account. The first call developed a quiet and steady feeling, with prices 1 point lower to 3 higher. There was a slight recession and a rally on covering, chiefly in response to covering on more or less conflicting crop accounts and smaller receipts at most of the ports. There was no general speculation and the transactions for the entire session represented a generally dull market. At the best level the advance was 3@7 points, while the close was quiet, lower to 5 points net higher. English cables were favorable, showing an increased demand for spot cotton and advance of 2@3 points.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; American middling, 5 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales Americans. Receipts, 7,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady at the advance. American middling, l. m. c., April, 5 24-64d, sellers; April and May, 5 21-64d, sellers; May and June, 5 18-64@5 19-64d, sellers; June and July, 5 16-64d, sellers; July and August, 5 13-64@5 14-64d, sellers; August and September, 5 04-64@5 05-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 46-64@4 47-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 36-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 29-64@4 30-64d, sellers; December and January, 4 27-64@4 28-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 25-64@4 26-64d, buyers.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; no sales; middling, 9¾c; receipts, 483 bales; shipments, 61 bales; stock, 56,959 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,550 bales; ordinary, 8 5-16c; good ordinary, 8 13-16c; low middling, 8¾c; good middling, 9 1-16c; middling fair, 9 15-16c; receipts, 1,465 bales; stock, 202,292 bales. Futures, quiet; May, $9.36@9.37; June, $9.36@9.37; July, $9.32@9.36; August, $9.05@9.06; September, $8.28@8.29; October, $7.92@7.93; November, $7.80@7.81; December, $7.80@7.81; January, $7.81@7.83.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, 8⅛c; No. 7, jobbing, 8⅝c. Mild market, quiet; Cordova, 9½@14c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, cables being unsatisfactory average. A rumored case of bubonic plague at Rio caused an advance of 5@10 points later without stimulating general speculation. Again the market ruled easier under local pressure, showing positive weakness in the last half hour. The market closed barely steady, 5@10 points net lower. Total sales, 22,750 bags, including May at $6.95; June, $7.00; July, $6.95@7.05; August, $7.00@7.05; September, $7.05@7.15; October, $7.00@7.10; November, $7.25; December, $7.20; January, $7.45; March, $7.55.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—DRY GOODS—The market has again been featureless today in all departments. The home trade adheres steadily to a hand to mouth policy and there is no export business on any account. Spot goods in common prices are steady, but on forward business the tendency is in favor of buyers. Ginghams lingered at previous prices. Print cloths still neglected. Prices nominal. Cotton linings dull, but generally in light supply and steady. Jobbing trade here quiet, but local trade doing a good business.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 19.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive and nominal. Business of a hand-to-mouth order was in progress in the market for evaporated apples today. Buyers are holding off. The undertone, however, was steady under smaller receipts than looked for and rather favorable country reports. State, common, 4½@5c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 7½@8c. Prunes, 3½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 18@22c; unpeeled, 7½@9c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3⅜@4 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4¼@4½c; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅛@4 13-16c; seconds, 2⅞@4⅛c. Molasses, quiet, nominal.

NEW YORK, April 19.—SUGAR—Raw, easier; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c. Molasses sugar, 4¾c. Refined steady.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Accurate prices not established on new clip; not enough having been received yet. The demand is very good and an active market is looked for, when regularly shorn wool begins to arrive. Old clip unchanged.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 19.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.52; certificate sales, 1,000 bbls. at $1.90; shipments, 138,001 bbls.; average, 89,524 bbls.; runs, 107,332 bbls.; average, 86,854 bbls.

No Curtailing of Lumber Cut.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—The directors of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association have decided that there shall be no curtailment of the cut for the coming season. Stocks are 360,000,000 feet short of what they were last year. The prospective demand is active. The log supply is short, owing to the unfavorable season, and the cut cannot possibly reach last year's record-breaking figures.

Opinions in Revision of Creed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Journal and Advertiser has polled as many of the Presbyterian clergymen of Greater New York as could be reached on the subject of a change of creed. The result was: For a new creed, 32; against revision, 14; non-committal, 8.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

General Tendency of Values a Little Lower All Round.

SOME KINDS OF CATTLE SELL LOWER

Hogs Decline Almost Five Cents from Wednesday's Mark—Sheep and Lambs Do Not Sell So Well as They Did.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 19.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,749	6,386	3,347
Official Tuesday	3,482	8,381	2,659
Official Wednesday	2,230	7,259	5,267
Official Thursday	4,353	8,477	11,184
Four days this week	12,814	30,513	22,497
Same days last week	13,695	32,148	22,213
Same days week before	8,788	19,843	18,426
Same three weeks ago	8,904	19,759	20,811

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

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
March 25	*	3 57	3 67	3 93	3 59	4 71	*
March 26	4 89	*	3 65	3 91	3 66	4 86	4 47
March 27	4 97	3 60	*	3 86	3 71	4 74	4 46
March 28	5 06	3 66	3 57	*	3 70	4 82	4 53
March 29	5 16	3 60	3 65	3 83	*	4 80	4 62
March 30	5 12	3 63	3 62	3 87	3 66	4 78	4 54
March 31	5 10	3 59	3 62	3 91	3 60	*	4 53
April 1	*	3 64	3 65	3 92	3 54	4 80	*
April 2	5 08	*	3 67	3 92	3 64	4 84	4 43
April 3	5 15	3 65	*	3 91	3 56	4 82	4 51
April 4	5 25	3 66	3 73	*	3 52	4 78	4 58
April 5	5 30	3 65	3 79	3 90	*	4 82	4 69
April 6	5 30	3 62	3 79	3 85	3 57	4 81	4 77
April 7	5 27	3 64	3 72	3 83	3 59	*	4 74
April 8	*	3 66	3 71	3 80	3 61	4 89	*
April 9	5 33	*	3 75	3 85	3 62	4 81	4 83
April 10	5 38	3 68	*	3 90	3 56	4 77	5 02
April 11	5 36	3 67	3 71	*	3 57	4 72	5 01
April 12	5 33	3 63	3 71	3 97	*	4 76	4 86
April 13	5 40	3 61	3 67	3 97	3 50	4 75	5 02
April 14	5 48	3 67	3 70	3 85	3 49	*	5 11
April 15	*	3 72	3 67	3 80	3 38	4 76	*
April 16	5 45	*	3 61	3 87	3 28	4 78	5 23
April 17	5 55	3 72	*	3 91	3 35	4 74	5 23
April 18	5 54	3 68	3 60	*	3 43	4 63	5 11
April 18	5 49	3 68	3 60	*	3 43	4 63	5 11
April 19	5 46	3 71	3 61	3 91	*	4 61	5 13

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	H'gs.	Sh'p.	H's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	4	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	13	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	39	27	40	2
C. & N. W. Ry	2	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	44	35	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry	6	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	25	8	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	40	34	4	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	3	3	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	5	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	2	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	6	..	..	..
Total receipts	190	116	44	3

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.	408	1,469	1
G. H. Hammond Co.	299	697	241
Swift and Company	591	628	359
Cudahy Packing Co.	654	2,769	2,311
Armour & Co.	1,062	2,838	1,386
Omaha Packing Co., K.C.	18	....	....
Cudahy Pack'g Co., K.C.	244	....	....
Swift and Company, K.C.	47	....	....
Swift and Co., country	....	....	891
R. Becker & Degan	39	....	....
Lobman & Co.	206	....	....
W. I. Stephen	2	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	3	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	159	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	68	....	....
L. F. Husz	152	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	54	....	....
Hobback	51	....	....
Other buyers	196	....	139
Total	4,253	8,401	5,324

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very large for a Thursday, in fact there was a good run for any day of the week for this market. The most of the cattle here were cornfed steers and there was very little else in the yards. There were over 110 cars of fat cattle on sale, not counting the ten cars shipped direct from Kansas City to a local packer. The general market on steers was steady to 5@10c lower, with heavy and coarse cattle the worst sufferers. Handy little cattle experienced very little decline and as a rule sold at about steady prices. The market was a little slow to open, as is apt to be the case when buyers are bidding lower, but when it once warmed up the trade was fairly active, so that all the cattle here changed hands in good season.

Cows and heifers were in very moderate supply, only about fifteen to twenty loads of that kind of cattle being reported on sale. As the demand was of fair proportions the market on that kind was active and fully steady. Practically everything desirable in the way of cow stuff was disposed of early and the prices paid were very satisfactory to the sellers. Bulls were slow and the market without feature.

Only a few stockers and feeders were to be found on sale this morning and the market was not much changed from what it was yesterday. Speculators were not as anxious for the cattle as on other days for the reason that fat cattle were lower and that the week is nearing an end. Still there was a fair demand and the offerings met with quite ready sale. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	3 75	7	1092	4 65
1	880	3 90	18	1148	4 65
1	770	4 00	16	1080	4 65
1	830	4 00	16	1375	4 65
16	1060	4 00	19	1079	4 65
1	730	4 00	22	1200	4 65
1	800	4 00	18	1245	4 65
4	1200	4 10	16	1151	4 65
27	997	4 25	21	1114	4 65
1	1210	4 25	19	1227	4 65
8	910	4 25	16	1210	4 65
1	930	4 25	20	1178	4 65
2	745	4 25	17	1169	4 70
1	930	4 25	21	1139	4 70
3	906	4 30	11	1125	4 70
6	733	4 35	5	1104	4 70
5	920	4 40	24	1187	4 70
1	1180	4 40	20	1164	4 70
32	1070	4 40	39	1167	4 70
6	1116	4 45	39	1194	4 70
16	966	4 45	2	1345	4 70
7	972	4 45	23	1217	4 70
11	925	4 45	18	1224	4 75
1	1090	4 45	10	1207	4 75
4	1000	4 50	19	1275	4 75
4	950	4 50	33	1170	4 75
2	1040	4 50	47	1230	4 75
20	938	4 50	18	1304	4 75
2	795	4 50	28	1284	4 75
7	1097	4 50	16	1196	4 75
2	950	4 50	6	1283	4 75
1	930	4 50	160	1156	4 75
21	1026	4 55	7	1217	4 75
4	1070	4 55	40	1102	4 77½
9	1166	4 55	10	1367	4 80
1	1060	4 55	35	1280	4 80
1	1090	4 55	15	1357	4 80
1	1140	4 55	19	1201	4 80
17	1115	4 55	4	1275	4 80
18	1022	4 55	2	1228	4 85
27	1025	4 60	2	1355	4 85
24	1034	4 60	3	1086	4 85
6	1069	4 60	6	1213	4 85
19	1038	4 60	40	1319	4 85
1	1610	4 60	30	1292	4 90
7	1122	4 60	19	1280	4 90
22	1086	4 60	20	1301	4 90
83	1098	4 60	24	1088	4 90
1	1050	4 60	9	1346	4 90
42	1118	4 60	8	1520	4 90
62	1138	4 60	1	1310	4 90
20	1001	4 60	64	1218	4 90
33	1220	4 60	41	1292	4 90
23	1201	4 60	4	1167	4 95
23	1056	4 60	17	1366	4 95
21	1319	4 60	6	1471	4 95
13	1136	4 65	2	1610	5 00
7	1181	4 65	36	1296	5 00
7	1080	4 65	21	1396	5 00
			152	1410	5 10

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	670	3 25	5	1142	4 60
6	948	4 50	28	1134	4 65
13	1030	4 55	12	1061	4 75
12	1088	4 60	15	958	4 85

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1150	4 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	2 25	1	1070	3 50
2	1152	2 35	1	1090	3 60
2	1030	2 50	1	1240	3 60
1	970	2 50	3	1103	3 60
2	750	2 50	4	935	3 65
2	925	2 75	2	1135	3 75
1	1100	2 75	2	1180	3 75
2	855	2 75	2	1100	3 75
10	938	2 75	3	1326	3 75
1	1060	2 75	18	957	3 75
1	1250	2 75	7	1170	3 75
1	1060	2 75	1	1270	3 80
1	750	2 75	1	1400	3 85
1	955	2 75	12	1068	3 85
1	1000	2 85	2	1225	3 90
1	900	2 85	1	1260	3 90
1	870	3 00	8	1131	3 90
1	880	3 00	1	1150	4 00
1	1000	3 00	1	930	4 00
1	860	3 00	1	900	4 00
1	990	3 00	1	1290	4 00
1	990	3 00	2	1275	4 00
2	1005	3 10	22	1130	4 05
2	966	3 10	3	846	4 05
1	761	3 15	7	1251	4 10
1	950	3 25	1	880	4 10
1	950	3 25	1	1210	4 10
1	1070	3 25	10	1067	4 15
1	870	3 25	1	1490	4 15
4	1032	3 25	1	1172	4 15
1	1250	3 25	1	1000	4 15
1	930	3 25	1	1275	4 15
1	910	3 25	3	950	4 15
1	1060	3 25	4	1107	4 20
2	1020	3 25	4	995	4 20
1	1220	3 25	3	1000	4 20
1	1090	3 25	1	1630	4 25
1	1030	3 25	6	1150	4 25
3	1161	3 40	2	1215	4 25
1	930	3 40	13	1225	4 35
1	1180	3 40	1	1420	4 25
10	1000	3 40	3	1023	4 35
1	1040	3 50	20	1043	4 25
1	1130	3 50	4	1315	4 35
2	1050	3 50	7	1082	4 30
1	1010	3 50	2	1170	4 30
2	1125	3 50	1	1200	4 20

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	825	3 25	4	632	4 35
5	816	3 25	1	995	4 35
6	848	3 75	5	994	4 35
1	700	4 00	6	853	4 25
1	770	4 00	1	940	4 35
2	760	4 00	2	833	4 35
1	756	4 10	1	950	4 40
1	1100	4 00	1	980	4 40
1	830	4 00	7	967	4 40
65	989	4 05	4	1007	4 40
2	1175	4 20	4	845	4 50
4	500	4 25	3	923	4 55
11	501	4 25	2	620	4 60
2	1028	4 25	1	690	4 60
5	1112	4 30	9	706	4 60
2	1035	4 35	18	563	4 70

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	630	3 10	1	1620	3 60
1	1220	3 15	1	1520	3 60
1	1200	3 25	1	2430	3 60
1	1710	3 40	1	1800	3 60
1	1410	3 40	1	2140	3 60
1	1630	3 40	1	1760	3 60
1	1780	3 40	1	1410	3 65
2	1170	3 40	1	1460	3 65
1	1400	3 45	1	1840	3 70
1	2000	3 45	2	1120	3 70
1	1000	3 50	1	1500	3 75
1	1200	3 50	1	1390	3 75
2	1490	3 50	2	1883	3 75
1	1660	3 50	1	1480	3 80
1	1480	3 50	1	1310	3 85
1	1540	3 50	1	1700	3 90
1	1830	3 55	1	1390	3 90
1	1760	3 55	1	1450	3 95
1	1520	3 55	1	1680	4 10
2	1530	3 60	1	1090	4 10
1	1110	3 60	1	650	4 65

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	720	4 25	1	1074	4 55
25	962	4 35			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	310	4 00	1	210	3 00
1	210	6 00	1	390	5 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	360	4 50	1	140	7 00
1	110	6 00	1	190	7 00
1	290	6 50	1	130	7 00
1	110	7 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1260	3 65	2	1460	4 25
1	1180	4 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	610	3 25	17	1019	4 55
1	720	3 50	5	962	4 60
6	416	3 75	6	711	4 60
2	840	3 80	12	1009	4 65
10	662	4 00	8	771	4 65
6	656	4 00	40	863	4 65
2	770	4 00	1	950	4 65
2	850	4 25	20	1045	4 65
45	400	4 30	14	1115	4 70
8	866	4 35	3	453	4 75
61	1021	4 40	3	451	4 75
10	822	4 40	22	675	4 80
27	890	4 40	4	682	4 80
2	755	4 50	25	430	4 85
12	975	4 50	1	380	4 85
2	1035	4 50	2	856	4 85
17	1058	4 50	96	662	4 85
1	860	4 50	5	466	5 00
20	885	4 50	11	487	5 00

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	730	2 25	8	637	4 35
1	890	3 00	1	910	4 50
1	720	3 25	1	1040	3 50
1	920	3 25	1	1110	3 60
2	705	3 25	10	503	3 65
2	1160	3 25	4	670	3 75
1	840	3 25	1	850	3 75
15	814	3 30	1	840	4 00
1	440	3 50	1	930	4 00
2	665	4 00	15	756	4 10
2	300	4 10	6	805	4 25
2	410	4 25	4	805	4 25
13	547	4 25	1	630	4 25
2	725	4 35	3	813	4 25

HOGS—Big receipts at this point and unfavorable reports from other selling points caused the market here to decline 2½@5c. At the opening the trade was rather slow, as the first bids were generally $5.45 for good loads, which sellers were slow to accept. A little later buyers began bidding $5.45@5.47½ and sellers were forced to cut loose. At that range the most of the desirable mixed loads changed hands, the bulk being sold and weighed up in good season. After about 100 cars had changed hands the market seemed to slow up and the close was slow. The same hogs that sold at $5.45@5.47½ today brought $5.47½@5.50 yesterday.

Today's decline wipes out the most of the gain made by the market on Tuesday, so that the hogs sold today but litle better than they did on Monday. The market is still 10@15c higher than a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
97	189	...	5 40	77	229	...	5 47½
18	175	...	5 40	62	238	80	5 47½
70	196	80	5 42½	87	210	40	5 47½
70	196	120	5 42½	66	255	80	5 47½
86	188	80	5 42½	67	248	80	5 47½
58	228	360	5 42½	66	251	...	5 47½
27	215	...	5 42½	58	269	...	5 47½
20	246	80	5 42½	61	231	80	5 47½
74	211	40	5 42½	69	243	80	5 47½
77	199	...	5 42½	73	234	...	5 47½
86	193	...	5 42½	76	230	160	5 47½
75	215	80	5 45	30	218	...	5 47½
69	225	40	5 45	78	225	...	5 47½
67	235	120	5 45	53	251	100	5 47½
36	285	...	5 45	78	202	40	5 47½
54	224	160	5 45	64	270	...	5 47½
81	214	...	5 45	37	230	...	5 47½
52	225	160	5 45	73	221	40	5 47½
89	209	280	5 45	80	219	80	5 47½
81	225	80	5 45	70	245	80	5 47½
74	224	80	5 45	71	241	40	5 47½
86	202	80	5 45	70	227	...	5 47½
54	244	...	5 45	77	232	80	5 47½
87	205	...	5 45	63	236	80	5 47½
77	211	40	5 45	78	222	40	5 47½
82	222	80	5 45	67	230	...	5 47½
71	230	...	5 45	61	237	80	5 47½
80	219	80	5 45	67	262	...	5 47½
85	205	80	5 45	65	260	80	5 47½
67	228	40	5 45	64	234	...	5 47½
82	171	40	5 45	54	309	80	5 47½
72	239	80	5 45	50	218	...	5 47½
80	195	...	5 45	60	255	40	5 47½
88	203	...	5 45	72	267	...	5 47½
79	203	160	5 45	29	264	...	5 47½
59	190	80	5 45	68	238	40	5 47½
90	214	40	5 45	65	232	...	5 47½
60	240	...	5 45	66	227	...	5 47½
30	218	...	5 45	43	233	80	5 47½
79	197	...	5 45	66	267	120	5 47½
91	216	80	5 45	91	241	40	5 47½
89	230	...	5 45	41	284	80	5 47½
54	205	80	5 45	66	237	...	5 47½
76	194	...	5 45	69	255	...	5 47½
41	235	...	5 45	76	251	120	5 47½
83	212	80	5 45	75	262	40	5 47½
31	223	80	5 45	64	276	...	5 47½
14	202	...	5 45	74	223	...	5 47½
70	231	120	5 45	62	234	80	5 47½
77	236	40	5 45	62	254	...	5 47½
60	242	160	5 45	75	236	100	5 47½
81	203	40	5 45	69	275	...	5 50
79	212	80	5 45	66	287	...	5 50
91	232	160	5 45	62	267	...	5 50
79	216	...	5 45	20	286	40	5 50
81	228	40	5 45	64	252	...	5 50
63	221	160	5 45	22	340	80	5 50
76	219	...	5 45	42	274	...	5 50
76	250	160	5 45	62	312	80	5 52½
79	237	40	5 47½	46	271	...	5 52½
78	261	320	5 47½	[illegible]			

SHEEP—Today's receipts were the largest of the year, to date forty-four cars being reported in. The arrivals consisted very largely of Colorado lambs. There were no sheep to amount to anything, excepting some that were carried over from yesterday. The market was slow, but about steady, though spring lambs were lower. Quite a string of Colorado lambs sold at $7.25 and $7.15. The sales below will show weights and prices.

Quotations: Choice yearlings, $6.15@6.30; fair to good yearlings, $6.00@6.15; clipped yearlings, $5.50@5.80; good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.15; fair to good wethers, $5.75@5.90; clipped wethers, $5.40@5.70; good to choice fed ewes, $5.50@5.75; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.40; clipped ewes, $4.50@5.25; good to choice native lambs, $7.00@7.35; good to choice western lambs, $7.15@7.35; fair to good western lambs, $6.60@7.15; clipped lambs, $6.00@6.40; feeder wethers, $4.50@5.00; feeder yearlings, $5.00@5.60; good to choice feeder lambs, $5.25@6.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	shorn lamb	60	$6 25
21	western lambs	76	6 85
511	Colorado lambs	85	7 15
999	Colorado lambs	82	7 25
26	cull ewes, shorn	85	$2 50
26	cull ewes, shorn	85	2 50
48	western lambs	77	6 90
1	ewe	120	5 50
108	Colorado lambs	62	6 25
8	western ewes, shorn	102	4 80
206	western ewes, shorn	98	4 80
236	western wethers, shorn	108	5 35
405	western wethers, shorn	105	5 40
1080	Colorado lambs	73	7 20

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady to 10c lower; quality fair; natives, $4.00@5.15; Texas and westerns, $3.75@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.45; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.60; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.60; veals, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS — Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady to weak; all grades, $5.40@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.42½@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.25; wethers, $5.50@6.15; yearlings, $5.75@6.35; ewes, $5.00@5.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 818 head; no trade in live cattle, feeling weak; London cables quoted refrigerator beef lower, at 9c per pound; no shipments today or Friday.

CALVES—Receipts, 597 head; market slow; prices 30@40c lower; 300 head unsold; common to prime veals, $4.25@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,808 head; 15½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs dull and 10@15c lower; 8½ cars unsold. Sheep, fair unshorn, $6; prime clipped, $5.25; choice clipped wethers, $5.75. Lambs, unshorn, $6.25@8.10; clipped, $5.00@6.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,425 head; half a car on sale; steady for all weights; state hogs, $5.90@6.00; mixed western, $5.60@5.80; western pigs, $5.25@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Steers Steady—Hogs Shade Lower—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; steers, steady to 10c lower; butchers' stock active, firm; natives, best on sale today, 2 cars, at $5.60; good to prime steers, choice, fat, steady; coarse, 5@10c lower; light and medium weights about steady, $3.90@4.80; poor to medium, $4.10@4.75; selected feeders, choice, steady, $4.00@4.90; mixed stockers, 5@10c lower, $3.30@3.80; cows, firm, active, $3.00@4.50; heifers, strong, $3.25@4.85; canners, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $2.80@4.30; calves, steady, $4.50@6.65; Texas fed steers about steady, $4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, firm, $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 22,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head, estimated; left over, 4,000 head; steady to a shade lower; top, $5.75; mixed and butcher, $5.45@5.75; good to choice, heavy, $5.60@5.75; rough, heavy, $5.45@5.55; lightweights, $5.00@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.67½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Sheep and lambs steady; heavy sheep are now coming mostly shorn. Good to choice wethers, $6.75@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.75; western sheep, $5.60@6.10; yearlings, $5.80@6.40; native lambs, $5.50@7.40; western lambs, $7.00@7.40.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 head, including 1,200 head Texans; market slow, steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.05; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.05; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, cows and heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $3.30@3.90; Texas and Indian steers, $3.95@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,200 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $5.45@5.55; packers, $5.40@5.50; butchers, $5.60@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; market slow and steady; native muttons, $4.75@6.25; lambs, $6.20@7.25; spring lambs, $6.75@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700 head natives, 700 head Texans; all classes of slaughtering stock shade easier; least desirable stuff 10c lower; heavy native steers, $4.85@5.40; lightweights, $4.50@5.05; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.30; butchers, cows and heifers, $3.40@4.75; canners, $2.75@3.40; fed westerns, $4.25@4.90; Texans, $4.20@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,900 head; market opened easier, closed brisk at yesterday's prices; heavy, $5.50@5.62½; mixed, $5.40@5.55; light, $5.15@5.40; pigs, $4.95@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market trifle slow, about steady; spring lambs, $8.50; Colorado lambs, $6.90@7.00; muttons, $6.00@6.10; ewes, $5.10@5.50; culls, $3.50@5.00.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 19:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,353	8,477	11,184
Chicago	9,000	22,000	10,000
Kansas City	5,400	13,900	5,000
St. Louis	3,200	11,200	900
Totals	21,953	55,577	27,084

Value of Vanderbilt Estate.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about $60,000,000. Exclusive of the residuary estate, which is held in trust for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the valuation of properties, calculated from the amount of inheritance tax, is only $32,000,000.

This inheritance tax amounts to $320,273, which has been paid and receipted for by Comptroller Coler. This sum represents what was the property of Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, but does not include the transfer tax on the $5,000,000 left to Cornelius Vanderbilt by his father, William H. Vanderbilt, with power of appointment.

The estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt was supposed to have been worth at least $125,000,000. At the time of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death last September Chauncey M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was $20,000,000, but it was explained that it was a most conservative estimate and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

Landslide at Tunnel.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A rumor in circulation here is to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe tunnel through the Raton mountains, New Mexico, has caved in, stopping traffic on the main line of that road. No one is reported injured. Nothing is known at the local offices of the Santa Fe to verify the rumor, except that the announcement was received today that the through eastbound passenger train, due here at 7 a. m. from California, has been abandoned temporarily.

Chinaman Makes Confession.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—Chan Yee Chung, the Chinaman arrested for the murder of Chief of Police Main of Steveston, has made a confession, in which he says that Main was first struck on the head from behind with a mattock wielded by a Chinaman who fled and who has not yet been captured. The mattock and a long knife were found today near the cabin. Both bore bloodstains.

Philadelphia at Boston.

BOSTON, April 19.—A large attendance greeted the opening game of the National league season in this city between Boston and Philadelphia. For Boston Nichols or Willis were slated to pitch, with Clarke as backstop. It was expected that the Philadelphia batery would be Orth and McFarland. The sky was overcast and the temperature was nearly 70.

Woman Burns to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Mary McCarthy, a widow, 63 years old, was burned to death today with her home in this city. She died in great agony after suffering four hours. Mrs. McCarthy tried to put out a fire which started in the house before calling for help and her clothing ignited.

Carlisle Not in the Case.

NEW YORK, April 19.—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, said last evening that he had been asked by Governor Taylor's counsel to appear for him in the United States supreme court in the Kentucky appeal, but that he had declined to do so, because was too busily occupied with other matters.

Bars the Consumptives.

ALAMEDA, Cal., April 19.—The Board of Education of this city has adopted a rule forbidding the employment as teachers in the public schools of any persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis. This action is in line with the efforts being made elsewhere to prevent the spread of consumption.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 29, 1900. Sealed proposals, indorsed "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 15, 1900, 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 235 Johnson 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 Tuscon. 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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