COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Argentine Shipments Chief Factor In Wheat Market.

CORN PIT LARGELY IN SCALPERS' HANDS

Provisions Market Is Weak and Lower Affected by Weaker Hogs, the Lower Grain Market and Liquidation—Oats Are Weak.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The heavy Argentine shipments were the chief factor in wheat today, the close being a shade to ¼c lower. Corn closed ⅛@¼c down and oats a shade to ⅛c depressed. Provisions at the close were 10@15c down.

Wheat traders climbed into the pit at the opening of the session with their views concerning the value of wheat lowered from ¼c to ½c. This was due to the fact that Argentina last week shipped 3,756,000 bu., that cables were lower and the weather conditions remained the fast friend of the crop. Having given this exhibition of being awake the speculative trade proceeded to slumber. For hours—in fact nearly the whole session—the fluctuations were narrow as a cable slot. On the fair face of the crop prospect there of course remained a wart in the shape of a rather poor outlook in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana and the consideration of this matter of crop history so affected one speculator that he covered a short line of 400,000 bu. But the others only smiled and cheerfully sold it to him. The cash business was fair—150,000 bu. here, 50,000 bu. of it for direct export. New York put the export business at 30 loads and Philadelphia reported 35 loads. This had a steadying influence, which held to the end. The spread between May and July widened to 1½c during the afternoon and there was considerable "changing." The local crowd sold May and took July, while the elevators in a moderate way reversed the action. Primary receipts were 376,000 bu., compared with 329,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 262 cars, against 271 a year ago. Local receipts were 42 cars, none of contract grade. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 177,000 bu. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 65⅛@65¼c to 65c, advanced to 65¼@65⅜c and closed ⅛c down at 65¼c. July began the session ⅛c lower at 66⅜@66½c to 66⅝c, touched 66⅜c and closed a shade down at 66⅜c.

In corn the market largely belonged to the scalpers. Trade was quiet and the range narrow. The opening was from ⅛c to ½c under yesterday's closing figures, but the close showed a part of this recovered. The Argentine shipments were larger and this, together with the good weather and lower cables, was a factor. Local receipts were 201 cars. The country movement was reported still light. May sold between 38⅜@38⅝c and 38½c, closing ⅛c down at 38⅜c; July between 39@39⅜c, closing ⅛@¼c depressed at 39⅛@39⅞c.

The provisions market was weak and lower, affected by weaker hogs, the lower grain market and liquidation. Outside selling was a feature. May pork sold from $12.90 to $12.82½, closing 10c down at $12.90; July, from $13.10 to $12.95 and closed 15c lower at $13. May lard ranged between $7.17½ and $7.07½, closing 12½c depressed at $7.10; July, from $7.27½ to $7.15, with the close 12½@15c lower at $7.17½@7.20. May ribs sold between $7.05 and $7.07½, closing 10@12½c down at $7.05; July, between $7.12½ and $7.02½@7.05, with the close 10@12½c reduced at $7.05.

Oats were weak, a matter of sympathy with corn and wheat. The volume of trade was augmented somewhat by the decline, but not sufficiently to create anything like excitement. Receipts were 151 cars. May ranged from 23¼c to 22¾c and closed ¼c lower at 23c; July, from 23@23½c to 22⅞c, closing a shade lower at 23@23⅛c. There was some changing of May for July. At the opening May held the premium, but when the market closed there was a shade in favor of the deferred future.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
April				65	65¼
May	65¼@⅜	65¼@⅜	65	65¼	65½
July	66⅝@¾	66⅝	66⅜	66⅜	66⅝@¾
Sept.	67¼@⅜	67⅛@⅜	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝@¾
*Corn—					
April				37⅞	38
May	38⅜@¾	38½	38⅜@⅜	38⅜	38¾
July	39⅜@¼	39⅜	39	39⅛@⅞	39⅞
Sept.	39⅝@¾	40@⅛	39⅝@¾	40	40⅛
*Oats—					
May	23¼	23¼	22¾	23	23¼
July	23⅜@¼	23¼	22⅞	23@¼	23¼
Sept.	22½	22½@⅝	22	22½@¼	22¼
Pork—					
May	12 90	12 90	12 82½	12 90	13 00
July	13 10	13 10	12 87½	13 00	13 15
Lard—					
May	7 17½	7 17½	7 07½	7 10	7 22½
July	7 27½	7 27½	7 15	7 20	7 32½
Sept.	7 32½	7 32½	7 22½	7 25	7 37½
Ribs—					
May	7 07½	7 07½	7 05	7 05	7 17½
July	7 10	7 12½	7 02½	7 05	7 17½
Sept.	7 07½	7 10	7 00	7 02½	7 12½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; 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. 3 spring, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 68½c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½@25c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; No. 3 white, 26⅛@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 42@45c.

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

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.90@12.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.00@7.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.55@7.65.

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.	15,000	26,000
Wheat, bu.	55,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	207,000	980,000
Oats, bu.	202,000	637,000
Rye, bu.	15,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	34,000	56,000

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 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,033 bbls.; exports, 19,692 bbls.; very quiet at old prices; spring patents, continued weak, but not quotably lower than yesterday; 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, 88c; 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, 14,800 bu.; exports, 44,886 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 77⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options experienced one of the dullest sessions this week. Foreign houses traded both ways, but outside interest was lacking and even scalpers withdrew. Heavy Argentine shipments, perfect crop conditions and lower cables prompted heaviness most of the day. Prices finally rallied with corn and closed steady, ¼@⅜c; May, 72 7-16@72 11-16c; closed, 72⅝c; July, 72 9-16@72¾c; closed at 72⅝c; September, 72⅝@73⅛c; closed at 73c.

CORN—Receipts, 75,075 bu.; exports, 3,522 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 47⅜c, f. o. b., and 46⅜c, elevator. Options market sold off at first under big Argentine exports and fine crop news, but recovered later on export demand and closed firm ⅛c net decline; May, 43⅝@44c; closed at 44c; July, 44⅛@44⅝c; closed at 44½c; September, 44⅝@44⅞c; closed at 44⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,200 bu.; exports, 4,730 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29⅝c; No. 3 white, 29c; track mixed western, 28@29c; track white western, 29½@31c; track white state, 29½@34c. Options weak, closing ⅛c net lower; May closed at 27c; No. 2 white, May, 29⅛@29½c; closed at 29½c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896, 3@6c; 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, 25@25½c; acid, 26@26½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.00@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, $7.55; 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, $13.50@13.75. Tallow, steady; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5½c.

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, 4¼@6¼c; Japanese, 4⅝@4¾c.

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

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 3⅝@4c; other domestic, 3@3½c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady; cotton by steam, 25d; grain by steam, 3⅝d.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,444 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15½@18c; factory, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,313 pkgs.; steady; fancy, large, white, 11½c; fancy, large, colored, 11@11½c; fancy, small, white, 10¾@11c; fancy, small, colored, 10¾@11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,932 pkgs.; steady; storage, western, at mark, 12¼@13c; regular packing, 12½@12¾c, at mark; southern, at mark, 11@12½c.

METALS—There was nothing in the way of new features in the metal market today. All of the iron markets continue weak and unsettled. Pig iron warrants closed at $15.00@16.00 here. Northern No. 1 foundry was quoted at $21.00@23.00, nominal. Lake copper ruled dull and unchanged at $17. Tin, while quiet, was a shade easier, closing quiet at $30.65@31.00. Lead, dull and unchanged on the basis of $4.67½ bid and $4.72½ asked. Spelter was easy and a partial 2½ points off in the absence of buyers, closing easy at $4.70@4.75. 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 10@11c; choice Harise; 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, 75c@$1.
NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.
LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.
RADISHES—Per box of six doz. bunches, $1.50@1.75.
SEED SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25; Kansas, eating, $3.00.
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.
CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $10.50; per crate, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.50@3.00.
ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; choice navels, $3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, per box, $3.00; Budded seedlings, $2.75.
LEMONS—California, choice, per box, $3.25; 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, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; 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 20.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 72@72½c; April, 70½c; May, 69⅜c; July, 66⅛@66½c; No. 2 hard, 65@66c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 37⅜c; track, 39c; April, 37⅜c; May, 37⅜c; July, 38⅜c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 cash, 25⅛c; track, 25¼@25½c; April, 25c; May, 24⅜c; July, 23c; No. 2 white, 27⅜c.

RYE—Steady at 55@55½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, dull; ordinary, $2.00@2.20; prime, $2.50 bid, to arrive. Flax, steady at $1.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 70c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@12.00; prairie, $7.50@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25½.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—7½@9c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $13.00; new, $13.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.90; choice, $6.95. Dry salt meats (boxed), dull; extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.37½. Bacon (boxed), dull; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8.00.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4 57½. Spelter, steady at $4.55.

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

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

BUTTER—Steady at 16@19c; dairy, 15@18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 161,000 bu.; oats, 66,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 322,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—WHEAT—May, 61½c; July, 61⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 59@61½c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 63@67c.

CORN—May, 35⅜c; July, 36⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½@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—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases included, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,400 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 6,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 21,600 bu.; corn, 8,400 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 5d. Futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 9d; July, 5s 8⅛d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 1¼d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s ¼d; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 3s 11⅜d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, easy, 51s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 40s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 187,000 centals, including 77,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 60,000 centals.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; May, 63⅝c; July, 65⅛c; September, 64⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 63⅜c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.50; second patents, $3.20; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.05.

BRAN—In bulk, $8.75@12.00.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 71⅜c; May, 71⅛c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 40⅛c.

OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 24⅛c.

RYE—Active, higher; No. 2 cash, 58½c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull, lower; cash prime, old, $4.85; April, $5.05; October, $5.10; No. 2, $4.35@4.57½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 64½@65c.

RYE—No. 1, 57½@57¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 43c; sample, 53@42c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 19c; fancy western prints, 20c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 12c; fresh southern, 11½c.

CHEESE—Dull and easier; New York, full cream, fancy, 12c; New York, full cream, good to choice, 11¼@11¾c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 74c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, $7.15. Bulk meats, firm, $7.30. Bacon, firm, $8.20.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25½.

BUTTER—Quiet.

EGGS—Steady, 10c.

CHEESE—Easier, lower; good to prime Ohio flat, 11½c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, April 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 67⅞c; May, 68⅛c; July, 49⅝c; September, 67⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65⅜c; May, 66⅜c; July, 67⅛c; September, 66c; No. 2 northern, 63⅞c; No. 3 spring, 60⅞c.

OATS—24½@25c.

CORN—36⅜c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Iron and Steel Issues Cause Market to Be Unsettled.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market continued unsettled and hesitating today under the influence of the uncertainty surrounding the iron and steel issues. The undertone was distinctly firm and the early period of weakness gave way to a slow and irregular upward movement, doubtless due in large part to the demand from the short interest to cover. The rates for loans on stocks this morning on the floor indicated that the short interest was quite large. The comparative quiet of the iron and steel stocks and positive strength at a number of points prompted the covering of shorts and encouraged what slight buying for general account there was. Eager attention was fixed upon American Steel and Wire all day in view of the session of the company's executive committee. The movement of the stock was feverish, the common and preferred often moving in contrary directions, as though to cause a feeling of uncertainty over developments in the company.

Aside from this confusing manipulation dealings in the stock were apparently largely in the hands of the room traders, who circulated many rumors concerning the executive committee meeting. The committee's action was kept secret until after the close of the market.

With this disturbing factor kept in the background a number of favorable influences were allowed to have play. The coalers were all notably strong on favorable trade reports, the bituminous coal as well as the anthracite roads sharing in the movement. The local traction stock and Sugar moved upward in decidedly irregular manner and Texas & Pacific, Canadian Southern, New York Central and Pennsylvania were also points of strength. The good crop weather was a sustaining influence with the grain-carrying roads. Rumors still circulate of new railroad combines and of prospects of dividends on railroad stocks, but they have no definite authority.

The banks seem assured of an increase of cash tomorrow, having gained nearly $4,000,000 on subtreasury operations and over $500,000 on the express movement with the interior. There is rather more mystery than usual surrounding the item of loans. The liquidation indicates loan contraction, but the declining scale of interest rates has prompted the banks to place as large loans as possible. The process of loaning on sterling collateral, which has proceeded during the week, will undoubtedly be reflected in the statement as it has been in the sterling market during the week. Actual sterling rates advanced ⅛c and posted rates ½c today and are near the gold export point, though experts are engaged in their usual wrangle as to just what figure represents that point. Call money loaned as low as 2 per cent today.

The bond market was less active today and prices were well held. Total sales, par value, $1,930,000. United States 3s, coupon, declined ¼ and the 5s ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was universal stagnation in the markets here today, awaiting news from Lord Roberts. Americans were busy at the opening for ten minutes and then died down until quite late. New York gave half-hearted support. The close, however, was apathetic and drooping. Tintos were flat at 58¼. English bears renewing their campaign and saying that New York was tired of upholding the stock. There was talk, too, of new discoveries of copper. Paris gave no support, but the close was 58⅝. The bank bought £19,000 gold in German coin. There was talk of gold shipments from New York. Call money was less wanted. A moderate sum due the bank was renewed and the bank did a small discount business.

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

Atchison	26½	Union Pacific	57⅞
do pfd	71	do pfd	75⅝
*Baltimore & Ohio	86⅝	Wabash	7⅞
Canadian Pacific	97	do pfd	22⅞
Canada Southern	56⅞	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅛
Ches. & Ohio	32⅛	do 2d pfd	29⅛
Chicago G. W.	13⅝	Wis. Central	17⅝
C., B. & Q.	127⅝	Third Avenue	112
Chicago, Ind. & L.	27	Adams Ex.	120
do pfd	57½	American Ex.	145
Chicago & E. Ill.	103½	United States Ex.	48
Chicago & N. W.	161½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
C., R. I. & P.	110⅛	American Cot. Oil	36
C. C. C. & St. L.	62⅞	do pfd	97
Colorado So.	6⅛	American Malting	4
do 1st pfd	43	do pfd	21
do 2d pfd	16⅞	American S. & R.	39
Del. & Hudson	116½	do pfd	89
Del. L. & W.	181	American Spirits	2½
Denver & R. G.	20⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	72⅜	Amer. Steel Hoop	28⅞
Erie	13⅝	do pfd	76
do 1st pfd	41½	Amer. Steel & W.	44⅞
Great Nor. pfd	159	do pfd	78⅝
Hocking Coal	18	Amer. Tin Plate	29
Hocking Valley	41	do pfd	78
Illinois Central	115⅝	Amer. Tobacco	103⅛
Iowa Central	18	do pfd	136
do pfd	52	Anac. Mining Co.	47½
**K. C., P. & G.	18½	Brooklyn R. T.	75⅛
Lake Erie & W.	33⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	41⅞
do pfd	94	Con. Tobacco	29⅛
Lake Shore	205	do pfd	82
Louisville & N.	84⅞	Federal Steel	44
Manhattan L.	94⅛	do pfd	71
Met. St. Railway	160	Gen. Electric	129
Mexican Central	14⅝	Glucose Sugar	50
Minn. & St. L.	65⅛	do pfd	95
do pfd	94⅛	Inter. Paper	22
Missouri Pacific	58⅛	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	45	Laclede Gas	72
Missouri, K. & T.	12	National Biscuit	33¼
do pfd	38	do pfd	86
N. J. Central	122¼	National Lead	23¼
N. Y. Central	133⅝	do pfd	104½
Norfolk & Western	28⅝	National Steel	28⅞
do pfd	78	do pfd	91½
Northern Pacific	59⅛	N. Y. Air Brake	126
do pfd	76⅛	No. American	15
Ontario & W.	24⅝	Pacific Coast	51⅜
Oregon Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	87
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	62
Pennsylvania	137¼	Pacific Mail	32
Reading	20	People's Gas	104⅛
do 1st pfd	62⅛	Pressed Steel Car	49⅛
do 2d pfd	33⅝	do pfd	82
Rio G. W.	51½	Pullman P. Car	182
do pfd	87⅛	Standard R. & T.	6⅛
St. L. & S. F.	10⅝	Sugar	105⅞
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	110⅛
do 2d pfd	36	***Tenn. C. & I.	86
St. Louis, Southw.	12	U. S. Leather	13⅜
do pfd	32⅛	do pfd	71
St. Paul	121⅝	U. S. Rubber	27¼
do pfd	173⅝	do pfd	97
***St. P. & Omaha	119	Western Union	82
Southern Pacific	38⅝	Republic I. & S.	19¼
Southern Railway	12⅝	do pfd	62½
do pfd	59⅛	P. C. C. & St. L.	62
Texas & Pacific	20⅛		

*Ex-rights. **All asst. paid. ***Offered. ****Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 20.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26⅝	Rubber	33⅜
do pfd	71	Union Pacific	57⅝
Amer. Sugar	105⅛	West End	93½
do pfd	110⅛	Atchison 4s	100
Bell Telephone	329	Adventure	4½
Boston & Albany	243	Allouez Min. Co.	2
Boston Elevated	145	Amal. Copper	91
Boston & Maine	195	Atlantic	25
C., B. & Q.	127	Boston & Montana	310
Dominion Coal	45½	Butte & Boston	74
do pfd	116	Calumet & Hecla	755
Federal Steel	44	Centennial	21
do pfd	71⅛	Franklin	16
Fitchburg pfd	131	Humboldt	75
General Electric	128½	Osceola	67½
do pfd	136	Parrot	45
Ed. Electric Ill.	205	Quincy	158
Mexican Central	14⅝	Santa Fe Copper	7⅛
N. E. G. & C.	19	Tamarack	190
Old Colony	207	Utah Mining	31½
Old Dominion	20	Wolverines	40½

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 20.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100 17-16	Pennsylvania	70⅛
do account	100⅝	Reading	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	99⅝	Nor. Pacific pfd	77⅝
Erie	14	Atchison	27⅝
do 1st pfd	42⅝	Louisville	86⅝
Illinois Central	118½	Grand Trunk	8⅛
Union Pacific pfd	77⅝	Anaconda	10¼
St. Paul common	124⅝	Rand Mines	39⅛
N. Y. Central	138½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 27⅝d.

MONEY—3⅝@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅞@4⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 4@4⅛ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 20.—American securities opened on the Stock exchange at about parity level and remained steady throughout, with Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific shares the features, with little demand. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £19,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 27.65; Lisbon, 43.50; Rome, 6.70.

BERLIN, April 20.—Exchange on London, 20m 51½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rate: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 4⅜ per cent.

PARIS, April 20.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 7½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 74.15. Business was dull on the bourse today on realizations. International securities were weaker and Turks were freely offered, owing to the dispute with America. Rio Tintos relapsed sharply on sales for London account. Kaffirs closed heavy. Spanish stocks opened firm, but reacted in sympathy with the rest of the list.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and at $4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61½c; bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, firm.

The closing prices on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	99½	N. Y. C. 1s	113⅝
*do ref. 2s	102⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122
do 3s, reg.	109	No. Carolina 6s	127½
do coupon	109⅝	do 4s	
do new 4s, reg.	122	Nor. Pacific 3s	66⅝
do coupon	124	do 4s	104
do old 4s, reg.	114½	N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s	107
do coupon	114¼	N. & W. con. 4s	98
do 5s, reg.	112½	do gen. 6s	134
do coupon	113½	Ore. Nav. 1s	108
District of C. 3.65s	121½	do 4s	102½
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do adj. 4s	83⅝	do consol 5s	113½
Canada So. 2s	107	Reading gen. 4s	89
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	**Rio G. W. 1s	99⅛
do 5s	120½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	122⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	St. Paul consols	173¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	93⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 1s	104	do 5s	120½
**do 4s	99⅝	So. Railway 5s	113
E. T., Va. & G. 1s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	72
Erie general 4s	74⅛	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71	Texas & Pac. 1s	115¼
Gen. Electric 5s	117½	do 2s	60
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
do 2s	110	Wabash 1s	117½
H. & T. C. 5s	110	**do 2s	100
do consol 6s	110	West Shore 4s	114
Iowa Central 1s	114	Wis. Central 1s	92¼
K. C., P. & G. 1s	77	Va. Centuries	91¼
Louisiana n. c. 4s	108⅝	do deferred	5
L. & N. unified 4s	100½	Colo. Southern 4s	84½
M., K. & T. 2s	69⅛	Southern Pac. 4s	81⅞
do 4s	93¼		

*When issued. **Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The following are closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	10	Ontario	525
Crown Point	15	Ophir	66
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	21	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	22	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	350
Iron Silver	69	Union Con.	27
Mexican	29	Yellow Jacket	26

Financial Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Clearings, $15,383,762; balances, $2,601,189.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Clearings, $21,877,198; balances, $2,440,586. Posted exchange, $4.84½@4.88½. New York exchange, 20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Clearings, $4,753,471; balances, $472,364. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.

BOSTON, April 20.—Exchanges, $2,958,122; balances, $1,832,257.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Exchanges, $179,297,536; balances, $12,092,698.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—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, $152,356,131; gold, $83,895,190.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,600 bales; ordinary, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9 3-16c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9⅞c; receipts, 881 bales; stock, 203,788 bales. Futures, steady; April, $9.26 bid; May, $9.29@9.30; June and July, $9.30@9.31; August, $9.03@9.04; September, $9.29@9.30; October, $7.94@7.95; November and December, $7.81@7.82; January, $7.82@7.83.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 9⅝c; receipts, 601 bales; shipments, 659 bales; stock, 56,842 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—COTTON—Spot, in limited demand and prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 5⅝d; good middling, 5 17-32d; middling, 5 15-32d; low middling, 5 11-32d; good ordinary, 5 5-32d; ordinary, 4 31-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 700 bales American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 13,500 American. Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, l. m. c., April, 5 23-64d, value; April and May, 5 20-64d bid; May and June, 5 17-64d@5 18-64d bid; June and July, 5 15-64d bid; July and August, 5 12-64d@5 13-64d bid; August and September, 5 4-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 46-64d@4 47-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 35-64d@4 36-64d, buyers; November and December, 4 29-64d@4 30-64d, buyers; December and January, 4 27-64d@4 28-64d, buyers; January and February, 4 25-64d@4 26-64d, buyers.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 8c; No. 7 jobbing, 8½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@14c. Futures opened steady at a decline of 10@20 points under cables and local pressure, with no public support. Liquidation was active and selling for short account a feature, following the downward tendency in the spot department and heavy receipts. Closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Total sales, 27,500 bags, including: May, $6.75@6.80; July, $6.75@6.85; August, $6.80; September, $6.85@6.95; October, $6.90@6.95; November, $7; December, $7.15@7.25; January, $7.35.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 20.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominally unchanged. The market for evaporated apples was moderately active today. Sellers were conspicuous by their absence; this influence, together with light receipts and favorable country advices, served to give a firm undertone to the market; prices remain as last quoted; state, common, 4½@5c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 7½@8c. Prunes, 3½@7c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moor park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 18@22c; unpeeled, 7½@9c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—DRY GOODS—Home demand continues for all descriptions of cotton goods and no improvement in export buying. While leading lines of brown and bleached cottons are firm there is irregularity in other directions. Coarse colored cottons firm. Fancy prints irregular. Staples steady, ginghams unchanged, print cloths still neglected. Wide grey goods steady. Linens quiet but firm in price.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 20.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,448 head; slow for all grades; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls and cows 10c lower; all sold; steers, $4.60@5.60; bulls, $3.00@4.35; cows, $2.20@4.10; choice dry fed, $4.20. Cables slow; state cattle, at London, 11½@12c; at Liverpool, 10½@11¼c; South Americans, 10@10¾c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Exports, none; tomorrow, 477 head cattle, 75 head sheep and 4,155 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 781 head; very dull, 35@50c lower; veals, $3.75@5.65; tops, $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,550 head. Sheep, slow and steady at 14c; under grades lower; lambs, 10@15c lower; unshorn medium sheep, $5.50@5.65; good to prime clipped sheep, $4.50@5.00; unshorn culls, $4.00@4.50; unshorn lambs, $6.50@7.70; clipped lambs, $5.25@6.50; spring lambs, $4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,117 head; 2 cars on sale; market easier; good state hogs, $5.90; mixed western, $5.70.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 300 head Texans; market steady for natives and easy to a shade lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.40@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.05; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.80; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $1.30@3.90; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.30@2.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,660 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.40@5.55; packers, $5.40@5.60; butchers, $5.55@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,400 head; market 10c lower; native muttons, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $5.25@7.25; spring lambs, $6.75@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, $4.00@5.40; Texans and westerns, $3.75@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.40; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.60; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; veals, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to strong; all grades, $5.40@5.62½; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,100 head; market weak for lambs; sheep steady; lambs, $6.00@7.25; wethers, $5.50@6.15; yearlings, $5.75@6.35; ewes, $5.00@5.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

General Tendency of Values Lower Again Today.

CATTLE SLOW AND CONSIDERABLY LOWER

General Decline of Two and a Half Cents on Hogs—No Sheep or Lambs to Make a Test of Values.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 20.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,749	6,596	3,547
Official Tuesday	3,482	8,381	2,609
Official Wednesday	2,230	7,259	5,267
Official Thursday	4,357	8,492	11,184
Official Friday	2,859	8,053	447
Five days this week	15,677	38,581	22,944
Same days last week	15,086	38,862	24,706
Same days week before	11,101	25,815	19,414
Same three weeks ago	12,538	26,782	28,215

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

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
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 76	4 58
April 5	5 30	3 65	3 79	3 90	*	4 82	4 69
April 6	5 20	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 23	*	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 86	3 49	*	5 11
April 15	*	3 72	3 67	3 80	3 38	4 75	*
April 16	5 45	*	3 61	3 87	[illegible]	4 78	5 23
April 17	5 65	3 72	*	3 91	3 36	4 74	5 23
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
April 20	5 45	3 75	3 63	3 84	3 35	4 69	5 09

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	2	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	4	..	..
Union Pacific system	33	31	2	3
C. & N. W. Ry.	3	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	33	36	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	24	6	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	21	25	..	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	3	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	2	2	..	..
Total receipts	123	113	2	5

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.	440	395	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.	164	272	.....
Swift and Company	531	291	.....
Cudahy Packing Co.	613	879	.....
Armour & Co.	679	1,431	.....
Swift, from country	.....	.....	447
R. Becker & Degan	11	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	5	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	14	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	8	.....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	8	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	101	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	38	.....	.....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	8	.....	.....
Other buyers	221	.....	.....
Totals	2,841	3,178	447

CATTLE—For a Friday there was a liberal run of cattle, making it the largest week of the month so far. The market as a whole was slow and mean. Buyers seemed to be more indifferent than they have been any day before this week and sellers complained that it was hard work to sell at satisfactory prices. The early market was slow and it was late before any business of consequence was transacted. The fat cattle market was unevenly lower, ranging all the way from weak to 10c lower. The least decline was on the choice fat little cattle. The market dragged all the morning and closed weak and slow at the decline.

Cows and heifers seemed to be in fair demand, but still packers were determined to take off a little, and succeeded. Some of the best heifers and cows did not show much change, while on the other hand there were sales 5@10c lower. The best fat bulls sold quite well, but the medium grades were very slow and lower.

There were not stockers and feeders enough in the yards to make a test of the market. The few loads here sold at about steady prices and there were no new features to the trade. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	580	3 50	14	1107	4 60
1	840	3 75	19	1179	4 60
1	1040	3 75	10	903	4 60
2	755	3 75	4	1105	4 60
1	580	4 00	16	1090	4 65
1	780	4 00	20	1217	4 65
1	1580	4 00	11	1252	4 65
2	1225	4 00	20	1165	4 65
1	1000	4 00	9	1111	4 65
21	1001	4 05	19	1233	4 65
4	983	4 20	16	1074	4 65
93	1168	4 25	3	970	4 65
1	810	4 25	37	1185	4 70
1	1150	4 25	23	1229	4 70
1	830	4 25	33	1102	4 70
8	960	4 30	21	1191	4 70
1	852	4 30	19	1153	4 70
15	923	4 35	4	1217	4 70
5	900	4 35	12	1187	4 70
5	952	4 35	18	1230	4 70
30	1010	4 40	93	1196	4 70
1	1040	4 40	40	1185	4 70
14	1075	4 45	1	1130	4 70
1	990	4 45	7	1151	4 70
1	1430	4 50	20	1197	4 70
1	800	4 50	1	1300	4 70
2	910	4 50	6	1273	4 70
23	1048	4 50	7	1082	4 70
1	1140	4 50	14	1346	4 75
24	1103	4 50	20	1158	4 75
26	815	4 50	36	1210	4 75
26	1196	4 50	17	1232	4 75
1	1060	4 50	32	1244	4 75
1	980	4 50	3	1210	4 75
1	1150	4 50	18	1280	4 75
17	1112	4 50	5	1290	4 75
39	1031	4 50	2	1020	4 75
1	1030	4 50	14	1156	4 75
1	960	4 50	10	903	4 80
1	1200	4 50	12	1241	4 80
19	1046	4 50	10	1276	4 80
10	844	4 50	1	1270	4 80
3	973	4 50	7	1294	4 80
1	1180	4 50	18	1206	4 80
51	1095	4 55	1	1420	4 80
17	971	4 55	28	1100	4 80
5	906	4 55	2	1210	4 80
1	1120	4 55	9	1320	4 80
6	1063	4 55	15	1228	4 80
5	962	4 55	27	1375	4 85
24	1029	4 55	2	965	4 85
14	1025	4 55	38	1262	4 90
15	1190	4 60	18	1230	4 90
7	1018	4 60	20	1385	4 95
1	1060	4 60	19	1500	5 10
20	1146	4 60			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	2 00	2	1060	3 85
2	1000	2 50	7	1181	3 85
1	670	2 75	26	1046	3 85
3	966	2 85	2	1175	3 90
1	900	3 00	3	1076	3 90
2	890	3 00	10	876	3 90
2	1085	3 00	3	1100	3 90
3	1026	3 00	1	1130	4 00
3	955	3 00	2	1250	4 00
2	965	3 10	4	990	4 40
2	876	3 10	1	1110	4 00
4	947	3 10	1	1180	4 00
6	990	3 15	1	1240	4 00
9	884	3 15	1	1330	4 00
1	1115	3 25	1	1230	4 00
1	1200	3 25	1	1380	4 00
1	1060	3 25	1	1240	4 00
3	1040	3 25	17	1010	4 00
1	1130	3 25	23	1045	4 00
2	1010	3 35	1	1250	4 00
3	1140	3 35	2	1015	4 00
3	1068	3 40	6	1135	4 05
5	1120	3 45	11	1221	4 10
2	1215	3 50	6	1135	4 10
2	1015	3 50	1	960	4 10
1	1260	3 50	1	1370	4 10
9	1034	3 50	1	1200	4 10
1	1110	3 50	5	960	4 10
1	1110	3 50	4	1180	4 10
1	730	3 50	3	1362	4 10
1	1040	3 50	13	1021	4 10
2	975	3 50	5	1204	4 10
1	1070	3 60	5	1223	4 15
2	875	3 50	5	1208	4 15
5	1096	3 60	1	1310	4 15
1	1040	3 60	1	1030	4 15
4	1190	3 65	4	1140	4 15
3	1225	3 65	3	1153	4 15
3	1190	3 70	4	995	4 15
1	920	3 75	9	1277	4 20
1	1220	3 75	2	1310	4 20
6	1110	3 75	1	1230	4 20
1	790	3 75	1	1010	4 25
3	1196	3 75	1	1330	4 25
2	965	3 75	5	1116	4 25
2	1213	3 75	2	1030	4 25
2	885	3 75	6	1043	4 25
2	1025	3 75	4	1115	4 25
1	1210	3 85	1	1120	4 25
2	1183	3 85	10	1030	4 25
2	1305	3 85	1	1380	4 35

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	930	3 75	28	1018	4 30
3	961	4 00	5	1060	4 35
4	990	4 00	8	835	4 50
12	1060	4 30			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	914	4 20	5	682	4 65
4	850	4 35	17	1235	4 80
19	986	4 55			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	270	5 50	1	270	7 00
2	165	6 75			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	460	2 50	4	1120	4 00
1	540	2 75	2	845	4 00
1	400	3 00	1	420	4 50

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	3 10	1	310	4 50
1	900	3 15	2	735	4 55
1	400	3 25	1	660	4 55
2	990	3 40	1	695	4 55
1	370	4 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1175	3 90	2	1440	4 20

STEERS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1343	4 45	7	1150	4 60
20	1587	4 55			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	617	3 60	1	640	4 25
6	435	3 40	3	631	4 40
2	810	3 50	1	860	4 40
1	810	3 50	1	790	4 50
2	675	3 85	1	750	4 50
1	620	4 00	6	833	4 50
18	531	4 00	1	760	4 55
4	887	4 25	1	1020	4 55
1	740	4 25	4	1060	4 55
1	870	4 25	7	758	4 65
1	750	4 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	640	3 25	15	927	4 30
1	500	3 75	5	974	4 30
1	790	3 75	6	808	4 30
1	890	3 75	6	1076	4 30
3	666	3 80	1	1030	4 35
25	666	4 00	1	839	4 35
1	400	4 00	1	1200	4 35
11	924	4 05	2	935	4 35
1	1290	4 10	1	1011	4 35
11	942	4 10	1	790	4 40
1	630	4 15	5	960	4 40
1	390	4 15	26	840	4 50
1	970	4 25	11	770	4 50
2	835	4 25	1	980	4 50
5	872	4 25	1	1250	4 50
1	690	4 25	1	970	4 50
5	1074	4 25	15	722	4 65
2	1060	4 25	3	770	4 85
1	960	4 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	2 75	1	1430	3 55
1	1370	3 10	1	850	3 60
1	1650	3 15	1	1610	3 60
1	1300	3 25	1	1650	3 60
1	1150	3 25	1	1440	3 60
1	1240	3 30	1	1610	3 60
1	1150	3 30	1	1500	3 65
1	1500	3 30	1	2170	3 65
1	1020	3 35	1	1990	3 65
1	1440	3 35	1	1050	3 65
1	2120	3 40	1	1700	3 75
1	1220	3 40	1	1590	3 75
1	1860	3 50	1	1290	3 75
1	1550	3 50	1	1740	3 75
1	1490	3 50	1	1910	3 75
3	1306	3 50	1	1710	3 75
1	1320	3 50	1	1270	3 85
1	1350	3 50	1	1450	3 90
1	1590	3 50	8	558	4 50
6	1528	3 55			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	150	6 00	2	150	6 50

HOGS—A few loads sold early this morning at close to steady prices—that is, at $5.45@5.47½—but almost immediately reports were received from Chicago indicating a weak market there and at the same time buyers here became impressed with the size of the receipts and with the opportunity presented for pounding the market. The result was that the market flattened out and for a time practically nothing was doing. Buyers talked and acted as if they did not care whether they got any hogs or not. A little later the trade revived and the hogs sold a shade lower—that is, about 2½c lower than yesterday. The close was slow and weak at the decline. It will be noted from the sales below that the good hogs sold very largely at $5.45, the same hogs bringing $5.45@5.47½ yesterday. The top today was $5.55, which was 2½c higher than yesterday.

Today's decline leaves the market just about where it was at the opening of the present week, or 5c higher than on Friday of last week. A glance at the table of average prices will show that this has been the high week of the month so far, Tuesday being the high day of the year. Representatives sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	60	...	3 50	74	238	...	5 45
10	225	...	5 30	72	215	...	5 45
13	198	...	5 37½	60	260	80	5 45
93	172	...	5 40	15	267	...	5 45
13	133	...	5 40	60	238	80	5 45
98	226	120	5 40	69	258	160	5 45
97	176	...	5 42½	80	251	200	5 45
71	240	80	5 42½	79	202	40	5 45
85	204	...	5 42½	33	196	...	5 45
83	206	40	5 42½	71	216	...	5 45
87	204	...	5 42½	77	215	...	5 45
70	220	80	5 42½	78	227	80	5 45
71	241	120	5 42½	70	243	280	5 45
66	212	...	5 42½	65	221	...	5 45
71	220	80	5 42½	81	220	200	5 45
65	214	...	5 42½	67	225	80	5 45
86	226	80	5 42½	43	244	...	5 45
56	249	80	5 42½	67	199	80	5 45
75	197	...	5 42½	85	239	40	5 45
79	216	...	5 42½	37	260	...	5 45
93	193	...	5 42½	86	241	240	5 45
89	178	...	5 42½	74	230	120	5 45
86	210	...	5 42½	28	263	...	5 47½
74	224	...	5 42½	71	246	80	5 47½
74	242	80	5 42½	69	265	40	5 47½
78	209	40	5 42½	61	266	...	5 47½
76	227	...	5 42½	12	274	...	5 47½
75	209	...	5 42½	65	235	...	5 47½
43	244	...	5 45	83	212	160	5 47½
67	199	40	5 45	57	255	...	5 47½
57	207	80	5 45	72	245	...	5 47½
58	228	...	5 45	53	278	20	5 47½
67	220	160	5 45	71	236	...	5 47½
87	237	40	5 45	36	208	...	5 47½
87	211	...	5 45	26	249	...	5 47½
78	239	160	5 45	71	210	...	5 47½
66	239	...	5 45	79	246	80	5 47½
65	232	...	5 45	75	233	...	5 47½
85	240	80	5 45	59	302	200	5 47½
73	235	40	5 45	66	250	160	5 47½
51	236	...	5 45	81	250	...	5 47½
12	274	...	5 45	65	297	160	5 47½
24	228	...	5 45	35	286	80	5 47½
70	225	40	5 45	66	254	120	5 47½
87	219	...	5 45	56	271	...	5 47½
74	231	80	5 45	63	253	...	5 47½
84	223	80	5 45	61	221	80	5 50
60	246	160	5 45	54	272	...	5 50
69	224	...	5 45	42	259	...	5 50
69	251	80	5 45	58	300	80	5 50
59	248	80	5 45	62	271	...	5 50
79	200	...	5 45	58	289	...	5 50
82	210	...	5 45	54	300	80	5 50
63	233	120	5 45	58	342	...	5 50
67	237	...	5 45	64	235	80	5 50
67	241	160	5 45	55	284	80	5 50
75	241	80	5 45	72	258	160	5 50
80	222	80	5 45	54	290	...	5 55
77	231	120	5 45	54	286	...	5 55
64	233	200	5 45				

SHEEP—Only two cars of sheep were reported in the yards this morning and they were the property of a packer, not being offered for sale, so that there was really nothing to make a test of the market. The sheep market has been in good shape this week and operators have been well pleased with results.

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@5.60; 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@7.25; good to choice western lambs, $7.15@7.25; 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:

1 spring lamb	50	6 40
332 spring lambs	44	6 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally About Steady—Sheep Steady—Lambs Weak.

CHICAGO, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; generally about steady; natives, good to prime steers, $4.90@5.80; poor to medium, $4.10@4.75; selected feeders, $4.00@4.85; mixed stockers, $3.30@3.75; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $3.25@4.85; canners, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $2.80@4.30; calves, $4.50@6.60; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head, estimated; left over, 3,000 head; average steady prices; top, $5.75; mixed and butchers, $5.45@5.75; good to choice heavy, $5.60@5.75; rough heavy, $5.45@5.55; light, $5.40@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep, about steady; lambs, weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $5.00@5.75; western sheep, $5.60@6.25; yearlings, $5.80@6.50; native lambs, $5.50@7.30; western lambs, $6.00@7.30.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head natives and 200 head Texans; all classes shade easier; common, 15c lower; heavy native steers, $4.80@5.25; lightweights, $4.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.40; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.40@4.25; canners, $2.70@3.40; fed westerns, $4.20@4.75; Texas, $4.25@4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,200 head; market opened easier and ruled about steady; heavy, $5.45@5.60; mixed, $5.35@5.50; light, $5.15@5.40; pigs, $4.90@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; short supply sold readily at steady prices; spring lambs, $8.50; Colorado lambs, $6.85@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 20:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,859	8,053	447
Chicago	1,500	18,000	7,000
Kansas City	2,000	13,200	700
St. Louis	1,100	7,600	4,400
Totals	7,459	46,853	12,547

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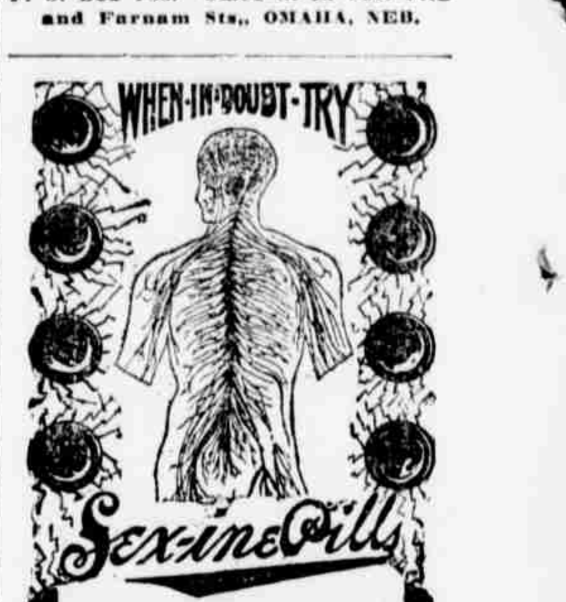

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