COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dullness Prevails Throughout Day in All Board of Trade Grain Pits

WHEAT AND OATS, HOWEVER, RISE TRIFLE

Corn and Provisions Fall Fraction After Slow Sales and Slow Buying and Close Easier All Around.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Dullness prevailed in both the grain and provision pits today and after a somewhat nervous session wheat closed firm, with May ⅛@½c higher. May corn was off ⅜c and oats were ¼@⅜c higher. Provisions were easier, the May products closing from 5@10c lower.

Wheat ruled dull throughout the entire session and the trading was featureless, with price changes confined within a narrow range. The opening was firm on fears of manipulation in May, the anxiety being caused by orders received here last night from the sale of "puts" on 4,000,000 bushels, supposed to be for the account of a prominent local trader, and there was a disposition among scalpers to buy. May was unchanged to ¼c higher, opening at 72⅝c to 73c, but after selling at 73@73⅛c the market changed front and under a considerable selling pressure the price receded to 72⅝c. The large decrease in the world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet's caused some rally later in the day, and during the last half hour of trading the demand became quite animated, which resulted in a firm close, May being ⅜@½c higher at 73⅛@73¼c, after touching 73⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 295,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 359,000 bushels, compared with 719,000 bushels (two days) a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 183 cars, which with local receipts of 27 cars, 1 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 210 cars, against 205 cars last week and 327 cars a year ago.

The chief feature in the corn trade was changing from May to July, but there was nothing of a conspicuous character to trading. Both options were lower, with the nearby delivery quite weak. The late strength in wheat caused a better feeling in the pit, but the close was easy, with May ⅜c lower at 43c, after selling between 42⅝c and 43½c. Local receipts were 175 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were quite erratic, especially the May option, but trading was only moderate. May sold off early from 33⅝c to 33⅛c, the break being due to lack of support, as much as to any pressure to sell. There was a rally later in the day on the strength in wheat and the close was firm, May being ¼@⅜c higher at 33⅝c, after selling between 33⅛c and 33⅞c. Local receipts were 95 cars.

Provisions were dull and there was little change in prices, though the tone of the market was easy. There was some selling of ribs early credited to a local packer, with English houses buying. The close was easier, with May pork 7½c lower at $17.92½. May lard was 5c lower at $9.97½ and ribs were off 10c at $9.70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	72⅝@73	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛@¼	72⅞
July	69⅜@½	69⅞	69⅜	69⅝@⅞	69⅝
Sept.	68	68⅜	68	68⅛	68
*Corn—					
April	....	....	....	42	....
May	43⅜@½	43½	42⅝	43	43⅜
July	43⅜@⅝	43⅛	43⅜@½	43⅞	43⅜
Sept.	43	43¼@⅜	42⅞	43⅛@¼	43
*Oats—					
April	....	....	....	34	....
May	33⅝@⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝	33½@⅝
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝@⅝	30⅜
Sept.	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	27½
Pork—					
May	18 05	18 05	17 92½	17 92½	18 00
July	17 25	17 30	17 15	17 15	17 25
Sept.	16 92½	16 92½	16 90	16 90	16 92½
Lard—					
May	10 02½	10 02½	9 97½	9 97½	10 02½
July	9 87½	9 87½	9 80	9 80	9 82½
Sept.	9 82½	9 82½	9 75	9 75	9 80
Ribs—					
May	9 80	9 82½	9 70	9 70	9 80
July	9 65	9 67½	9 62½	9 65	9 65
Sept.	9 57½	9 60	9 50	9 57½	9 55

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.30@3.60; spring straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75½@76c; No. 3 spring, 69c; No. 2 red, 71⅝@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 3 white, 33@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.10; prime timothy, $3.35; clover, contract grade, $12.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.90@17.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.95@10.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.65@9.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.75@8.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.37½@10.50.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bu.	49,700	33,400
Wheat, bu.	41,900	48,700
Corn, bu.	124,100	167,300
Oats, bu.	395,400	398,500
Rye, bu.	26,500	15,700
Barley, bu.	77,600	15,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese steady at 13@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,047 bbls.; exports, 13,205 bbls.; fairly active and steady; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, easy; fair to good, $2.90@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.08; city, $1.06; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 58@60c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 47c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52½@59c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,750 bu.; exports, 188,790 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, elevator, and 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87⅛c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were irregular all day. The firm spot resulted from higher Paris cables, foreign buying, a heavy decrease in world's stocks, small western receipts and in the afternoon from bullish export talk. Alternating periods of depression were due to realizing, very fine weather and crop news, poor outside support and weakness in corn. On the export business wheat closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, 77 5-16@77⅝c, closed firm at 77⅝c; July, 75 13-16@75¼c, closed at 75¼c; September, 73 3-16@73⅝c, closed at 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 69,300 bu.; exports, 231,694 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, nominal for elevator and 51⅝c, afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 53¼c. Options opened rather firm on covering, but turned weak under liquidation, resulting from easier cables and splendid weather west, and closed net ¼@½c lower. May, 50⅞@51 7-16c, closed at 51c; July, 48⅝@49⅛c, closed at 49⅛c; September, 48⅜@48⅝c, closed at 48⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,000 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 43c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 39½@47c. Options were fairly active and easier. May closed at 39c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90c@$1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 24@32c; 1901, 20@22c; olds, 6@11c. Pacific coast, 1902, 24@27c; 1901, 20@22c; olds, 6@11c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24½@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $11.50@12.50; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.00@11.50; pickled shoulders, $9.00@9.25; pickled hams, $11.75@12.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.25@10.40; refined, steady; continent, $10.55; South America, $11; compound, $7.50@8.00. Pork, easy; family, $19.50; short clear, $19.00@21.50; mess, $18.25@19.00.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 5¾@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,242 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; state dairy, extra, 28c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,238 pkgs.; firm; large, state full cream, colored, 14½@14¾c; white, 14¼@14½c; small, state full cream, colored, 15c; white, 14⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,900 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@15c; western, 14c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 13c; turkeys, 15c; fowls, 15c. Dressed, firm; western fowls, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

METALS—The London tin market was £1 lower, with spot quoted at £138 15s and futures at £138 12s 6d. The local market was 1c lower, spot closing at $30.00@30.50. The weakness both here and abroad was attributed to the unfavorable showing of the statistical report, the world's visible supply showing an increase of 3,298 tons for the month. The supply is reported at 15,452 tons, or the largest of recent records. Copper was 2s 9d higher in London, spot and futures being quoted at £65 17s 6d. The local market remained dull and unchanged, with standard quoted at $13.75, lake and electrolytic at $14.75@15.00 and casting at $14.50@15.00. The exports of copper for the month of March were 12,540 tons, against 20,012 tons for the same period last year and for three months of the current year they were 32,254 tons. Lead declined 5s in London to £12 12s 6d, but remained quiet and unchanged locally at $4.67½. Spelter closed at £22 5s and was unchanged in London, as it was also in the local market, where it is quoted at $5.75. The Glasgow iron market closed at 58s 11d and Middlesborough at 51s 9d. The local market remained quiet and unchanged with No. 1 northern foundry quoted at $24.00@24.50, No. 2 northern foundry at $22.50@23.50 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft foundry at $23.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; roosters, according to age, 5@9c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 9@10c. Dressed stock in good condition 1@2c per lb. higher than live stock.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 27@28c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefish, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 40c; lobsters, green, per lb., 35c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—40c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, per doz., 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa and Kansas, $2.50.

SEED POTATOES—Northern grown, per bu., 75@80c.

NEW PARSLEY—Per dozen bunches, 45@50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 45c; old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; new southern, per dozen bunches, 50c.

ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1c; white, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

SPINACH—Southern, per doz. bunches, 50c.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., box, $3; string beans, per bu., box, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York stock, $3.00@3.50; California Bellflowers, per bu., box, $1.50; Western, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, $5.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 90c; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 14@18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, $3.00@3.15; choice, $2.75; Mediterranean Sweets, $2.25; Sweet Jaffa, $2.50.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

HONEY—Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.25; Colorado, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 11c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; coconuts, per doz., 61c; chestnuts, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, April 1.—WHEAT—There was a vacillating wheat market early, but it finally became strong, and closed ⅜c over Tuesday. The best help was the decrease in northwest country elevator stock of 2,524,000 bu., leaving the total only 1,763,000. The world's visible decreased 5,000,000, or double the decrease of last year. New York reports as high as 58 loads taken for export. Clearances, 290,000 bu. St. Louis reported 160,000 bu. sold for export, and Kansas City sold 110,000 bu. to Mexico. Primary receipts were 358,000 bu., against 719,000 last year. Primary shipments were 232,000 bu. against 321,000 (last year's figures for two days). Northwest receipts were 183 cars, against 384 last year. Local receipts were 27 cars, with one contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 15 cars. The weather was ideal. The trade was not large, and the pit was much influenced all day by the fact of a very large line of puts being bought Tuesday night at 72⅝c.

CORN—The market has been rather easy, especially for the May, with it's discount widening to ⅞c under the July. The feature has been buying of July and selling of May for Armour and Cudahy. There was some selling of July credited to Patten. The market sold ⅜@⅝c under Tuesday, but the July finally regained it's loss, while the May continued weak. Primary receipts were 383,000 bu. against 769,000 last year. Primary shipments were 355,000 bu., against 503,000 last year. Local receipts were 175 cars, with none contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 130 cars. Clearances, 838,000 bu. New York reported 15 loads at out ports, but no business there. Local sales, 70,000 bu. of No. 2 corn. East of the Rockies corn decreased 124,000 bu. Cash corn was ½@1c lower for low grades.

OATS—The market was weak early, with Howe and the cereal party selling. There was a decrease of ¼@⅜c, with May off the most. The market turned strong on buying by Patten houses and more than the early loss was recovered. Local receipts were 95 cars, with 2 contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 100 cars. Clearances, 10,000 bu. New York reports 75,000 bu. taken for export. East of the Rockies oats increased 110,000 bu. Estimates were for a decrease in the Texas crop of 40 per cent because of reduced area.

PROVISIONS—The market opened steady. Cudahy sold July ribs and English houses bought them. Trade mostly local, with light offerings. There were 26,000 hogs and the market was slow and a shade lower, closing 5c higher than opening. Estimates for tomorrow, 28,000 hogs. Receipts for the month of March were 570,731, against 797,023 last year. Shipments for March were 126,520, against 152,705. Average weight for March, 215 lbs., against 215 last year. Hogs in the west today, 61,600, against 67,000 last year.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—WHEAT—May, 61¼@64⅛c; July, 61@61⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@67c; No. 3, 63@64c; No. 4, 57@63c; rejected, 52@57c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c; No. 3, 66@67c.

CORN—April, 35¼c; May, 35⅝c; July, 35⅜@35½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36@36¼c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3, 35½@36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@36c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 45@46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, fancy, 19c.

EGGS—Fresh, 10¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	57,600	86,400
Corn, bu.	64,000	68,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	16,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, April 1.—WHEAT—Dull; cash, 73⅝c; May, 74⅝c; July, 71c bid.

CORN—Dull, steady; cash, 42c; May, 42⅛c; July, 42½c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 35c; May, 33⅝c; July, 30⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

SEED—Clover, dull, easy; cash, $6.92½; April, $6.90; October, $5.30; prime timothy, $1.60.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—WHEAT—May, 71⅝c; July, 73⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard

75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@3.70; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.70; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅝c; track, 70@72⅛c; May, 68¾@69⅛c; July, 66⅛c; No. 2 hard, 70@73½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39½c; track, 39½@40c; May, 39⅛c; July, 39⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 33⅛c; track, 34½@35½c; May, 33¼@33⅝c; July, 29⅛c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c.

RYE—Firmer at 47½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $3.30@3.45; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.80; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 70c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@15.00; prairie, $7.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.65.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, $17.92½. Lard, unchanged at $9.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.87½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.25. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $11; short clears, $11.12½.

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.57½. Spelter, firm at $4.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 13c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 21@29½c; dairy, 18@21½c.

EGGS—Higher at 11c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	31,000
Corn, bu	85,000	89,000
Oats, bu	89,000	88,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 1⅛d; July, 6s ⅜d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 2⅜d; June, 4s ⅜d; July, 4s 1⅛d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 3½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 12s@£7.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d. Pork, steady; prime western mess, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 53s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 42s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 42s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, 51s.

BUTTER—Good United States, steady, 78s.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white and colored, 69s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s 3d; Australian, in London, dull, 32s 6d.

Stocks of wheat and corn in store of canal depots not included: Wheat, 1,745,000 centals; corn, 41,000 centals.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

Flour, 67,000 sacks; wheat, 1,153,000 centals; corn, 635,000 centals; bacon, 8,800 boxes; hams, 5,400 boxes; shoulders, 2,300 boxes; butter, 15,200 cwt.; cheese, 36,400 boxes; lard, 1,700 tierces prime western steam and 1,500 tons of other kinds.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 1.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; May, 75⅜@75⅞c; July, 74⅛c.

OATS—May, 33c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Resumes Listless Inactivity and is Sluggish.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The stock market dropped back into an apathetic condition today. It moved in an extremely sluggish and halting manner throughout the day. This was a disappointment to such speculators as had hoped that yesterday's advance heralded the beginning of a continued upward movement. The stiff call money rate yesterday and the flurry to 15 per cent, it will be remembered, were ignored and the buying of stocks was persisted in even while money was at the highest, but the high money rate today was evidently the deterrent influence on the speculation. Yesterday's buying in face of high money rates was based upon an assumption that the corner would be turned today in the money difficulty and that easier conditions would begin with disbursement of April dividend and interest money. When the call money market was seen to be quite as stiff as yesterday there was some selling of stocks by yesterday's buyers in consequence. The whole market was strictly professional and the suspicion got abroad that yesterday's advances were due more to professional manipulation and to covering by shorts than to any other cause. The day's developments were not important and seemed of little influence. The subtreasury statement, as expected, showed that the payment of yesterday's draft for relief purposes in the Philippines made good to the money market the previous subtreasury drain since Friday. Some further benefit to the money market is expected from the payment of government interest. There is still confidence that the movement in the immediate future will be to the advantage of New York in the way of release of funds accumulated for dividends and interest. A seasonable return flow of money from interior points is also expected. But there was perceptible today in the speculative sentiment a recurrence of the fear that heavy corporate requirements are waiting to absorb any increase in credit resources. The disturbance in the loan market today was attributed to the payment of subscriptions for Chicago and Northwestern's new stock. In the time money market lenders show a disposition to restrict their loans to within the six months' period, the obvious purpose being to have the maturities come when the fall demand from the interior for funds begins to withdraw money from New York again. The hearing today of the proceedings to make permanent the injunction against the voting of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific stock caused a feeling of suspense and a desire to await the decision.

There was some renewed heavy selling also of Pennsylvania. The dissolution of the injunction against the Wabash strike was the cause of some liquidation in the Wabash. Sugar suffered from the reduction in the price of refined grades to meet yesterday's cut by competitors. There was a violent and unexplained break in Colorado Fuel, with an effective rally. A further decline in London discount rates was regarded with satisfaction. A sharp break in the cotton market, it was hoped, would increase the foreign demand. The market closed dull.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,850,000.

United States new 4s, registered, declined ½ per cent on the last call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	81⅛	Texas & Pacific	26
do pfd	97½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	26
Bal. & Ohio	91⅝	do pfd	44⅛
do pfd	92	Union Pacific	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	do pfd	89
Canada So.	72½	Wabash	26⅝
Ches. & Ohio	40⅞	do pfd	47⅛
Chicago & Alton	30⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	23
do pfd	69	do 2d pfd	33½
Chicago & G. W.	23⅝	Wis. Central	24⅝
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	[illegible]
do 2d pfd	39½	Adams Ex	220
Chicago & N. W.	183½	American Ex	215
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	16½	United States Ex	120
do pfd	29¾	Wells-Fargo Ex	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	90¾	Amal. Copper	67⅛
Colorado So.	26⅛	Amer. Car & F.	40
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	91½
do 2d pfd	39½	Amer. Lin. Oil	15½
Del. & Hudson	167	do pfd	38
Del. L. & W.	251	American S. & R.	49¼
Denver & R. G.	36⅛	do pfd	[illegible]
do pfd	86	Anac. Mining Co.	115
Erie	35⅛	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅛
do 1st pfd	66¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	41½
do 2d pfd	52½	Cons. Gas	205
Great Nor. pfd	180	Cont. Tobacco pfd	112⅝
Hocking Valley	101	Gen. Electric	158
do pfd	96	Hocking Coal	20⅛
Illinois Central	106½	Inter. Paper	16½
Iowa Central	36⅛	do pfd	79
do pfd	62½	Inter. Power	42
Lake Erie & W.	40	Laclede Gas	92
do pfd	113	National Biscuit	45
L. & N.	118	National Lead	25¾
Manhattan L.	138½	No. American	91
Met. St. Ry.	133⅝	Pacific Coast	64
Mex. Central	26½	Pacific Mail	35
Mex. National	17⅝	People's Gas	101⅛
Minn. & St. L.	99	Pressed S. Car	61
Mo. Pacific	107⅛	do pfd	*87½
M., K. & T.	25⅛	Pullman P. Car	222
do pfd	55⅝	Republic Steel	19½
N. J. Central	170	do pfd	77
N. Y. Central	132¼	Sugar	122⅜
Norfolk & W.	70	Tenn. Coal & Iron	64½
do pfd	88	Union Bag & P.	12
Ontario & W.	30⅛	do pfd	74
Pennsylvania	135	U. S. Leather	12½
Reading	59⅝	do pfd	91¼
do 1st pfd	84	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	70½	do pfd	53½
St. L. & S. F.	78⅝	U. S. Steel	36
*do 1st pfd	82	do pfd	86⅛
do 2d pfd	69	Western Union	86¾
St. L. S. W.	23½	Amer. Locomotive	27⅛
do pfd	53½	do pfd	95
St. Paul	162¾	K. C. Southern	29½
*do pfd	185	do pfd	54
So. Pacific	59⅝	Rock Island	44½
So. Railway	31⅝	do pfd	78¼
do pfd	91		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Clearings, $7,205,919; balances, $976,998; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Clearings, $27,502,113; balances, $2,048,119; New York exchange, 15c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Clearings, $4,352,-866; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Clearings, $22,---,386; balances, $2,386,095; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Clearings, $3,503,-182; balances, $445,186; money, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Clearings, $289,485,-665; balances, $12,811,938.

BOSTON, April 1.—Clearings, $27,212,639; balances, $3,284,591.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—MONEY—On call, firm, 6@6½ per cent, closing at 7@8 per cent. Time, steady; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.87 for demand and at $4.8375@4.838 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 49⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38½c.

BONDS—Government, easier; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
*do coupon	106	Mex. Central 4s	74½
do 3s, reg	107	do 1s inc	25½
do coupon	108¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	99½
do new 4s, reg	136	M., K. & T. 4s	98½
do coupon	137	do 2s	80⅛
do old 4s, reg	110½	***N. Y. C. g. 3½s	103
*do coupon	110¾	**N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
do 5s, reg	102½	*No. Pacific 4s	101⅝
do coupon	103½	**do 3s	71⅝
*Atchison gen. 4s	100	*N. & W. con. 4s	98
**do adj. 4s	90	Reading gen. 4s	97
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅝
do 3½s	95¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
**do conv. 4s	101	St. L. S. W. 1s	96½
Canada So. 2s	105½	do 2s	81
Central of Ga. 5s	107¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	83
do 1s inc	76	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅜	So. Railway 5s	116
Chicago & A. 3½s	75¼	Texas & Pacific 1s	115½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92½	aT., St. L. & W. 4s	76
***C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110½	Union Pacific 4s	102
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131⅞	do conv. 4s	102
**C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1s	115½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100¼	do 2s	105
Chicago Ter. 4s	83	do deb. B	73⅜
Colorado So. 4s	89½	West Shore 4s	110
**Denver & R. G. 4s	[illegible]	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	90½
Erie prior lien 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	91
do general 4s	85¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	62½
**F. W. & D. C. 1s	110	Colo. Fuel 5s	83
Hocking Val. 4½s	107⅛		

*Ex-interest. **Bid. ***Offered. a Ex-interest and offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con	50	Little Chief	8
Alice	24	Ontario	250
Breece	25	Ophir	150
Brunswick Con	4½	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	5½	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Savage	30
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	65
Iron Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	3	Standard	220

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Are Variable, Hogs and Sheep Steady, Lambs Higher.

CHICAGO, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head; market heavy, slow; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.40; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80; cows, $1.60@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $1.60@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 2,500; left over, 3,500; average steady, close strong; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.65; rough heavy, $7.15@7.40; light, $6.90@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5.60@6.65; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.50; western sheep, $5.50@7.00; native lambs, $5.50@7.50; western lambs, $5.50@7.75; spring lambs, $10.00@13.00.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	7,049	2,653
Hogs	11,636	2,611
Sheep	14,900	1,310

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,924 head; steady; good to choice beeves a trifle firm; steers, $4.75@5.45; bulls, $3.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@4.15. Cables steady for live cattle and dressed beef; live sheep lower at 13½@15c per lb., dressed weight. Exports today, 8,810 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,632 head; veal, 25@50c lower, except for strictly prime and choice; veals, $4.50@8.00; city dressed veals, lower, 8@12½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,453 head; sheep, firm; lambs, firm to higher; few late arrivals unsold; sheep, $4.50@6.50; culls, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $6.00@8.00, no prime wooled lambs here; prime clipped, $7.00@7.40; spring lambs, $6.50 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,823 head; market 10c higher; state, $7.80.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.15, with strictly fancy worth up to $5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.50@3.90; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.60@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.45@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market fairly active, weak; pigs and lights, $6.90@7.25; packers, $7.10@7.40; butchers, $7.25@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $4.50@7.60; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.50; stockers, $2.25@3.90; Texans, $4.00@4.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,122 head; lights steady to strong, heavies weak to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady to strong; natives, $4.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,793 head, mostly weak to 2½c lower; pigs, steady; light and light mixed, $7.05@7.52½; medium and heavy, $7.25@7.45; bulk, $7.20@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,083 head; active, steady to strong; top Colorado lambs, $7.50.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,000	7,500	4,500
Chicago	21,000	25,000	18,000
Kansas City	5,500	9,000	6,500
St. Louis	2,500	6,500	2,000
St. Joseph	2,122	4,598	6,088
Sioux City	600	2,500	....
Totals	35,722	55,098	37,088

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply as compared with last week:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,105,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,800,000 bu.; total supply, decreased 4,905,000 bu.

Corn, United States, east of the Rockies, decreased 124,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 110,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 329,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 300,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 103,000 bu. at St. Joseph and 55,000 bu. at Nashville.

The leading increase is that of 430,000 bu. at Manitoba.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c. Futures opened quiet and unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and ruled generally quiet, displaying an easy undertone as a result of lower foreign markets and continued heavy receipts, notably at the interior, which reported 20,000 bags. Final prices were unchanged to 10 points lower and total sales were 27,000 bags, including: May, 4.10c; July, 4.25@4.30c; September, 4.45@4.50c; November, 4.55@4.60c; December, 4.80c; January, 4.85@4.90c; March, 5c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30@36½c; nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; western, 14⅝c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Duck eggs, 27@28c. Geese eggs, 70@75c.

CHEESE—Steady, but quiet; New York full creams, prime, small, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, 13½@14c; prime, large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, 13¼@13¾c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—DRY GOODS—Strike talk is still the prominent feature of the market, but no effect has been noticeable upon market conditions beyond the strengthening of sellers' opinions regarding a few lines of staple cottons. Buyers are unwilling to operate except when there is urgent necessity for the goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 76c; May, 73¾c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 42@58½c.

CORN—May, 43c bid.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers and Cows in Active Demand at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOGS OPENED LOWER, BUT STRENGTHENED

Local Packers Were Again Liberal Buyers of Fat Sheep and Lambs and the Market Was Active and Strong on All Good Stuff.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 1.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,297	4,581	8,097
Official Tuesday	4,459	[illegible]	7,440
Official Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,500
Three days this week	11,746	19,168	20,037
Same days last week	15,546	18,860	18,802
Same week before	12,111	16,411	26,884
Same three weeks ago	12,169	18,246	18,830
Same four weeks ago	10,890	11,163	19,970
Same days last year	11,912	23,127	16,625

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	240,217	203,896	36,321	....
Hogs	512,591	625,400	....	112,809
Sheep	356,642	238,516	118,126	....

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
March 1.	*	6 01	5 22	4 68	3 81	3 78	3 51
March 2.	6 93¾	*	5 28	4 66	3 82	3 85	3 47
March 3.	7 02⅝	6 78	*	4 62	3 89	3 73	3 39
March 4.	7 01¼	6 07	5 32	*	3 82	3 87	3 48
March 5.	7 11½	5 97	5 36	4 74	*	3 82	3 65
March 6.	7 05⅝	6 99	5 34	4 70	3 54	*	3 65
March 7.	7 15½	7 10	5 36	4 71	3 60	3 89	*
March 8.	*	6 05	5 39	4 72	3 63	3 76	3 57
March 9.	7 14½	*	5 41	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 60
March 10	7 25	5 97	*	4 73	3 53	3 80	3 61
March 11	7 29¾	6 09	5 40	*	3 59	3 79	3 64
March 12	7 13½	6 18	5 47	4 76	*	3 74	3 69
March 13	7 23⅝	6 20	5 46	4 79	3 60	*	3 78
March 14	7 28⅛	6 13	5 56	4 75	3 63	3 69	*
March 15	*	6 11	5 50	4 79	3 59	3 68	3 81
March 16	7 19⅝	*	5 56	4 85	3 62	3 70	3 87
March 17	7 10⅝	6 15	*	4 94	3 65	3 71	3 91
March 18	7 05⅝	6 21	5 55	*	3 58	3 72	3 81
March 19	7 19⅝	6 22	5 61	4 89	*	3 75	3 94
March 20	7 33	6 17	5 71	4 86	3 58	*	4 00
March 21	7 34	6 25	5 82	4 81	3 56	3 75	*
March 22	*	6 32	5 89	4 79	3 60	3 79	3 92
March 23	7 45	*	5 81	4 90	3 63	3 76	3 91
March 24	7 36	6 29	*	4 94	3 60	3 71	3 94
March 25	7 25⅝	6 38	5 76	*	3 57	3 61	3 92
March 26	7 21⅛	6 39	5 81	4 89	*	3 60	3 91
March 27	7 26⅝	6 45	5 85	4 97	3 60	*	3 86
March 28	7 30½	6 59	5 90	5 06	3 66	3 57	*
March 29	*	6 50	5 65	5 16	3 60	3 65	3 83
March 30	7 22	*	5 80	5 12	3 63	3 62	3 87
March 31	7 27⅝	6 56	*	5 10	3 39	3 65	3 91
April 1	7 19⅝	6 63	5 97	*	3 64	3 65	3 82

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	10	35	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	4	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	32	17	12	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	11	7	..	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry.	51	29	2	1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	25	11	..	1
B. & M. Ry.	31	14	..	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	3	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	4	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	9	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	4	..
Illinois Central Ry.	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	187	116	18	4

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.	435	870	601
Swift and Company	819	1,636	522
Armour & Co.	693	1,871	2,412
Cudahy Packing Co.	947	1,657	801
Armour, from Sioux City	138	1,719	....
Carey & Benton	10	....	....
Lobman & Co.	11	....	....
W. I. Stephen	35	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	81	....	....
Livingstone & Shaller	185	....	....
Hamilton	110	....	....
L. F. Husz	13	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	75	....	....
Dennis & Co.	58	....	....
Morton & G.	....	835	....
Lee Rothschild	[illegible]	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	116	....	....
S. & S.	6	....	....
Other buyers	521	....	320
Total	4,309	8,588	4,656

CATTLE—There was another fairly liberal run of cattle here today, but the supply for the first half of the week is about 4,000 head short of the same days of last week.

About the usual proportion of the offerings consisted of beef steers, but the market was fairly active and steady to strong prices were paid. Packers seemed to have quite liberal orders, so that practically everything was disposed of in good season. Good handy weight cattle continued to be in the greatest demand, while the heavy weights were neglected unless they were of extra good quality. It may be said that the range of prices is now about the narrowest of the season. Fair to good cattle are now selling around $4.25 and $4.40, while it takes something strictly choice to bring $4.75 or better.

The supply of cows was again rather light as compared with the total receipts, and as the demand was quite liberal the market ruled active and steady to strong on the more desirable grades. The same as has been the case for some time past, handy weight heifers of good quality were good sellers and commanded stronger prices. Canners were, perhaps, a little easier to dispose of today than they have been of late, but there was not much change in the prices paid.

Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show enough change to be worthy of mention.

The stocker and feeder market was again active and steady on all desirable grades. The demand from the country so far this week has been about up to expectations, so that speculators are buying the good cattle freely. The common stuff, though, is not in demand from country buyers, so that that class of cattle sells slowly at any price. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	3 65	1	1205	4 45
14	1002	3 75	12	1183	4 45
1	840	3 75	24	1150	4 45
2	800	3 95	26	1088	4 45
4	892	4 00	21	1040	4 40
1	940	4 00	27	1088	4 45
38	795	4 00	21	1211	4 45
3	1016	4 20	22	1234	4 50
9	964	4 20	22	1115	4 50
1	1020	4 20	21	1329	4 50
14	1142	4 25	22	1345	4 50
4	1037	4 25	14	1033	4 50
1	800	4 25	46	1098	4 50
18	1093	4 25	9	1344	4 55
15	1026	4 30	25	1150	4 55
12	971	4 30	28	1282	4 55
2	1085	4 30	26	1208	4 55
3	900	4 30	25	1421	4 60
6	915	4 30	4	1369	4 60
4	990	4 30	6	1245	4 60
26	891	4 35	24	1258	4 60
7	1120	4 35	9	1218	4 60
18	1297	4 35	18	1266	4 60
19	1085	4 35	21	1168	4 60
5	1062	4 35	20	1269	4 65
6	1245	4 35	10	1281	4 65
8	1072	4 35	17	1244	4 65
12	982	4 40	10	1327	4 65
13	1065	4 40	17	1416	4 70
15	1120	4 40	17	1347	4 70
25	1047	4 40	8	1218	4 50
1	1270	4 40	31	1210	4 70
6	830	4 15	25	1277	4 70
20	941	4 15	15	1402	4 75
8	[illegible]	4 15	20	1342	4 75

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
6	850	4 00	14	1195	4 40
19	712	4 00	10	1086	4 20
19	853	4 00	21	1023	4 45
16	915	4 25	16	1031	4 45
8	1067	4 35			

STEERS AND COWS.

No	Av.	Pr.
2	1125	4 30

COWS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
5	1046	2 50	1	960	3 40
2	1100	2 60	1	1000	3 50
4	675	2 00	1	1250	3 50
1	990	2 00	3	933	3 50
1	760	2 25	1	1010	3 50
8	930	2 35	1	1030	3 50
1	990	2 30	2	1070	3 50
1	870	2 35	7	957	3 50
15	720	2 40	26	840	3 50
2	930	2 50	9	1142	3 55
2	1225	2 50	2	1066	3 65
2	860	2 50	12	1125	3 60
1	830	2 50	6	1091	3 60
8	725	2 55	5	1036	3 60
1	950	2 50	2	1226	3 65
1	850	2 50	6	1066	3 65
3	486	2 60	3	1160	3 65
1	970	2 60	6	1083	3 65
1	910	2 75	16	1052	3 65
1	1060	2 75	12	1093	3 70
3	943	2 75	9	1027	3 70
5	943	2 75	5	906	3 70
8	726	2 75	8	1023	3 75
2	970	2 75	12	1094	3 75
1	870	2 75	12	975	3 75
6	770	2 85	1	1300	3 75
3	936	2 90	11	1145	3 75
4	1020	2 90	1	1110	3 75
8	1003	2 90	5	1192	3 65
13	875	2 90	2	1000	3 75
1	1100	3 00	10	1060	3 80
1	970	3 00	1	1230	3 80
1	1063	3 00	1	1200	3 80
1	1040	3 00	14	1014	3 80
1	1080	3 00	3	1146	3 85
1	880	3 00	1	1070	3 85
1	1270	3 05	1	1250	3 85
3	966	3 10	1	1093	3 85
1	920	3 15	17	1057	3 85
9	923	3 15	8	947	3 85
2	835	3 15	2	1140	3 90
2	1000	3 25	6	1084	3 95
2	1100	3 25	1	1100	4 00
2	1025	3 45	1	1200	4 00
2	840	3 25	1	1230	4 00
2	1050	3 25	12	1014	4 00
1	1060	3 25	2	1150	4 00
2	965	3 25	2	1180	4 00
1	1220	3 25	3	1268	4 00
1	1200	3 25	15	1066	4 00
3	1213	3 30	1	1470	4 00
1	1295	3 30	15	1154	4 00
11	925	3 35	1	1250	4 00
2	1110	3 30	2	1090	4 10
1	720	3 30	10	1014	4 10
1	1150	3 30	15	1260	4 15
1	1130	3 30	1	1200	4 25

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No	Av.	Pr.
7	[illegible]	[illegible]

CALVES.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
5	356	2 90	4	132	5 75
2	310	3 50	4	165	6 00
7	300	4 15	1	220	6 00
1	250	4 50	2	218	6 00
4	155	5 25	12	196	6 00
2	95	5 25	1	130	6 00
1	240	5 33	4	175	6 25
2	245	5 75	1	170	6 25

HEIFERS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
1	270	2 50	1	470	4 15
1	540	2 54	3	783	3 25
2	720	2 65	6	621	3 35
9	292	2 40	20	848	3 55
5	806	2 60	1	990	3 75
23	359	2 75	16	558	3 75
2	489	2 90	8	622	3 80
3	536	3 05	1	550	3 90
1	400	3 10	6	803	4 15
6	608	3 10	17	891	4 20
4	450	4 15	11	880	4 20

BULLS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
1	1290	2 25	1	950	3 30
2	1665	2 70	1	850	3 35
5	1425	2 75	1	1150	3 40
1	1340	2 90	1	1637	3 45
1	1230	2 95	1	920	3 45
1	1235	2 95	1	1830	3 55
1	1200	3 00	1	1460	3 60
1	850	3 00	1	1200	3 60
2	1135	3 05	1	1600	3 65
1	1240	3 15	1	1520	3 65
1	1580	3 25	1	1760	3 75
1	1585	3 20	1	2100	3 75
1	1140	3 25	2	690	3 55
1	1725	3 25	3	1493	3 75
2	1555	3 30			

STAGS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
1	1170	3 15	14	1516	4 15
14	1320	4 00			

STOCK CALVES.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
1	250	2 00	1	270	3 50
7	225	3 60	4	307	4 00
18	281	3 35	1	140	4 00
1	330	3 50	1	300	4 00
1	456	3 50			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
2	300	2 00	9	326	2 80
3	476	2 50	3	670	2 90
1	420	2 50	1	530	3 00
1	860	2 65	4	412	3 00
1	850	2 70	1	1100	3 10
1	410	2 75	2	640	3 10
5	652	2 75	2	665	3 10
3	800	2 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
6	472	2 80	13	302	4 10
7	315	3 00	25	651	4 10
1	420	2 50	16	860	4 15
10	561	3 00	5	338	4 15
2	651	3 00	65	561	4 20
1	500	2 75	6	621	4 20
1	610	3 30	6	790	4 25
2	580	3 00	2	756	4 25
6	550	3 00	3	400	4 25
1	820	3 15	26	483	4 25
3	566	3 50	25	471	4 25
1	720	3 50	16	695	4 25
2	450	3 50	8	830	4 30
3	400	3 50	8	642	4 30
4	540	3 80	7	701	4 35
17	729	3 50	2	720	4 35
8	262	3 75	5	583	4 35
12	553	3 75	10	595	4 35
9	696	4 30	2	675	4 40
1	750	4 00	14	635	4 45
5	600	4 00	24	719	4 50
31	448	4 00	9	856	4 50
19	577	4 00	16	637	4 70
15	498	4 05	11	861	4 70
7	682	4 10			

R. O. Reese—Utah.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19 bulls	1348	2 85	1 stag	1060	2 85
11 bulls	1254	2 85	8 bulls	1216	2 85

HOGS—There was a light supply of hogs here today, but still packers tried to pound the market owing to weak reports from other points. A few loads at the start sold about 2½c lower than yesterday, and in some cases packers were bidding as much as 5c lower. The market, though, soon braced up, and the bulk of the hogs sold at right close to steady prices with yesterday. The good weight hogs sold largely from $7.25 to $7.30, with prime heavies selling from $7.30 to $7.40. The light hogs sold from $7.20 down. Trading was not very brisk, but still the bulk of the early arrivals was soon disposed of.

The extreme close of the market was hardly as good as the middle, so that the late arrivals sold more like the first sales. Lightweights in particular were hard to sell and they suffered the most. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
50	111	...	6 50	68	247	...	7 27½
43	164	...	7 00	82	234	...	7 27½
80	129	...	7 17½	58	243	80	7 27½
72	193	...	7 20	59	254	40	7 27½
20	230	...	7 20	59	252	...	7 27½
72	220	80	7 20	64	247	...	7 27½
69	230	160	7 22½	68	236	...	7 27½
14	234	40	7 25	34	248	80	7 27½
71	238	...	7 25	72	222	...	7 27½
39	238	...	7 25	76	231	120	7 27½
22	250	120	7 25	66	230	120	7 30
82	204	80	7 25	62	242	120	7 30
64	247	120	7 25	61	246	40	7 30
74	223	80	7 25	62	259	...	7 30
70	232	40	7 25	61	257	40	7 30
70	227	...	7 25	69	245	...	7 30
61	249	...	7 25	70	245	40	7 30
54	229	80	7 25	69	265	...	7 30
39	250	...	7 25	51	280	40	7 30
44	240	120	7 25	61	240	...	7 30
28	231	40	7 25	63	239	60	7 30
68	225	...	7 25	60	217	...	7 30
67	239	...	7 25	80	228	...	7 30
42	219	40	7 25	61	261	...	7 30
75	229	80	7 25	63	242	40	7 30
71	210	...	7 25	79	239	40	7 30
70	209	...	7 25	63	251	120	7 30
71	224	80	7 27½	27	265	...	7 30
30	226	40	7 27½	58	249	80	7 30
35	223	...	7 27½	78	256	80	7 30
72	243	...	7 27½	72	273	40	7 30
60	236	...	7 27½	64	244	80	7 30
73	234	...	7 27½	73	249	40	7 30
63	242	80	7 27½	33	270	...	7 30
72	230	...	7 27½	70	289	80	7 30
63	245	...	7 27½	64	284	40	7 32½
47	248	120	7 27½	62	280	160	7 32½
72	266	...	7 27½	38	305		7 32½
71	229	40	7 27½	67	273	...	7 32½
50	255	...	7 27½	60	273	...	7 32½
69	239	120	7 27½	66	280	...	7 32½
70	232	...	7 27½	65	248	40	7 32½
73	220	...	7 27½	77	253	...	7 35
72	235	40	7 27½	77	279	80	7 35
71	236	...	7 27½	55	274	...	7 35
62	244	80	7 27½	48	296	...	7 35
72	237	80	7 27½	62	278	...	7 40
72	235	40	7 27½	56	306	...	7 40
77	232	160	7 27½	57	307	...	7 40

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were light this morning, and as the demand on the part of packers was fully as good as it has been the market ruled active and steady to strong on all desirable grades of both sheep and lambs. Several trains were late in arriving, but still they sold as fast as they were unloaded. Western lambs sold at $7.40, which is the highest price of the season. Mexican yearlings sold at $6.75. It was very evident that packers would have bought a good many more sheep and lambs had they been here, and they claimed they were unable to anywhere near fill their orders.

There were very few feeders on sale, but it is safe to call the market steady.

Quotations: Choice western lambs, $7.25@7.40; fair to good lambs, $7.00@7.25; choice Colorado lambs, $7.25@7.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $6.40@6.75; choice heavy yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.75@6.00; choice wethers, $6.00@6.40; fair to good, $5.25@6.00; choice ewes, $5.25@5.75; fair to good ewes, $4.25@5.25; feeder lambs, $4.75@5.25; feeder yearlings, $4.25@4.75; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.65; feeder ewes, $3.00@3.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
6	clipped western wethers	93	6 25
498	clipped western wethers	82	6 25
374	western ewes	100	5 60
200	western yearlings	77	6 50
879	Mexican yearlings	77	6 75
601	Mexican lambs	64	6 80
522	western lambs	72	7 40
52	Wyoming feeder ewes	59	4 00
48	Wyoming feeder wethers	52	4 25
121	Wyoming feeder lambs	44	4 25
1	buck	160	4 50
29	Wyoming feeder lambs	72	5 25

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head natives, 1,050 head Texans, 300 head native calves; heavy cattle opened weak, closed strong; light steady to strong; quarantine, active, steady; heavy cows,

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steady to 15c lower; heifers and stockers and feeders active, strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.90@5.90; fair to good, $2.75@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80; western fed steers, $3.00@4.95; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.60; Texas cows, $2.25@3.60; native cows, $2.00@4.40; heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market slow, steady; top, $7.42½; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.37½; heavy, $7.30@7.42½; mixed packers, $7.15@7.35; light, $7.00@7.22½; yorkers, $7.20@7.22½; pigs, $6.25@6.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market steady; one bunch of spring lambs sold for $10; native lambs, $5.55@9.00; western lambs, $5.75@9.00; fed ewes, $4.50@6.00; native wethers, $4.75@6.90; Texas clipped sheep, $4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 1.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 400 head; steady; beeves, $4.00@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.35; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; strong and quality good, selling at $7.00@7.35; bulk, $7.05@7.25.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—WOOL—Weak, but unchanged; medium grades and combing, 15@18½c; light fine, 15@18½c; heavy fine, 10@14½c; tub washed, 18@28½c.

NEW YORK, April 1.—WOOL—Firm.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending April 4, 1903, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

Regular and supplementary mails close at foreign station half hour later than closing time shown below (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. s. La Savoie, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Savoie").

SATURDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania, via Queenstown; at 7 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Trave (mail must be directed "per s. s. Trave"); at 8 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Southwark (mail must be directed "per s. s. Southwark"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Columbia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Columbia"); at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Island (mail must be directed "per s. s. Island").

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—This steamer takes printed matter, commercial papers and samples for Germany only. The same class of mail matter for other parts of Europe will not be sent by this ship unless specially directed by her.

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THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN, CAMPECHE, TABASCO and CHIAPAS, per s. s. Monterey (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Monterey"); at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS and GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per s. s. Saratoga.

FRIDAY—At 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Niagara, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Niagara"); at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Korona (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Korona").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Savanilla and Cartagena must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Caslida; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA, per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Altai"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Athos (mail for Petit Goave must be directed "per s. s. Athos"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA and TRINIDAD, per s. s. Grenada; at 11 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Tennyson, via Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Tennyson"); at 10 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem II (mail for Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Prins Willem II"); at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Havana.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—By rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at †5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

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BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at †1:30 p. m. and †11:30 p. m., Sundays at †1:00 p. m. and †11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at †11:30 p. m.).

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†REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March §30th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Korea.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §1st, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Iyo Maru.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §3d, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Achilles.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §6th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §7th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan. Merchandise for U. S. Postal agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §10th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after March §28th and up to April §18th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §24th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after April §18th and up to April §25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 27, 1903.