COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Unsettled Wheat Pulls Other Grains Down on Board of Trade.

PROVISIONS ARE MOST IRREGULAR

May Pork Bothers Brokers, Though Other Products Try to Keep Steady with Tendency to Advance in Price.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat opened firm today on strength in the cables and higher outside markets, but soon developed a weaker tone and closed easy, with July ⅝c lower. Corn averaged lower, in sympathy, July at the close being off ⅝@¾c. Oats ruled weak, with July down ⅝@¾c, while provisions were irregular.

Selling by pit traders caused weakness in wheat soon after the opening, which was a shade lower for July at 73⅛@73¼c, but there was sufficient scattered demand by shorts and commission houses to check the decline in a measure, and after selling down to 72⅜c, July closed ⅝c lower, at 72½@72⅝c. The impression that Armour was selling through brokers, although an open buyer of July, together with numerous no damage crop reports, brought about the rush to sell. Receipts were a little larger and weather reports improved and these also had their influence. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 324 cars, which, with local receipts of 52 cars, two of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 276 cars, against 326 last week and 315 a year ago. Primary receipts were 629,943 bu., against 433,769 a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 464,590 bu.

Corn was weak and slow, with local bears the principal sellers, and commission houses doing the buying. Lack of demand, more than any other influence, caused the loss in prices, although increased receipts and favorable weather were bearish influences, and July closed ⅝@¾c lower at 44⅝c, after ranging between 45⅜c and 44½c. Local receipts were 222 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

The better weather induced selling by local longs in oats and as a result the market showed weakness, with prices lower. The market was rather dull and the demand small. July closed ⅝@¾c lower at 31½@31⅝c, after selling off from 32⅜c to 31½c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

The action of May pork unsettled provisions and bothered the trade. Prices on other products were about steady and showed an advancing tendency. Packers are credited with buying pork for future delivery and July showed an advance of 7½c at the close at $17.15. Covering by shorts at the start caused an advance of 25@75c in May, the opening price being $18.50@19.00. Realizing sales later caused a decline from the high figure and the close was 35c higher at $18.60. July lard was 5@7½c lower at $9.17½, while ribs were off 2½c at $9.42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	79	79½	78½	78⅝	78⅞
July	73⅛@¼	73½	72⅝	72½	73½@¾
Sept.	70⅝@71	71⅛@¼	70 @⅛	70¼	70⅝@71
*Corn—					
May	44⅝@¾	44¾	43½	43½@⅝	44⅝
July	45¼@⅜	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞	45½@⅝
Sept.	44½@⅝	44¾	44⅛	44¼	44⅝
*Oats—					
May	33⅞	33⅞	33⅜@½	33⅜@½	33¾
July	32⅛@⅜	32⅜	31½	31½@⅝	32¼
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝@¾	29½	29½@¼	29½@⅝
Pork—					
May	18 50	19 00	18 50	18 60	18 25
July	17 07½	17 20	17 05	17 15	17 07½
Sept.	16 70	16 85	16 70	16 80	16 70
Lard—					
May	9 17½	9 17½	9 10	9 10	9 15
July	9 25	9 27½	9 17½	9 20	9 25
Sept.	9 27½	9 30	9 22½	9 25	9 30
Ribs—					
May	9 45	9 45	9 42½	9 42½	9 47½
July	9 45	9 45	9 42½	9 42½	9 45
Sept.	9 35	9 40	9 35	9 35	9 37½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.35@3.90; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.30@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 71@79c; No. 2 red, 78½@79½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@46¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 49@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12; prime timothy, $3.45@3.50; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.00@18.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.12½@9.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.35@9.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.50@8.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.65@9.87½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,300	20,900
Wheat, bu	145,300	233,800
Corn, bu	166,300	145,300
Oats, bu	200,100	306,400
Rye, bu	13,300	98,000
Barley, bu	39,000	4,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 16@20c; dairies, 15@19c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 13¾@14¼c. Cheese, firm, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,410 bu.; exports, 7,510 bu.; steady, with fair trade; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.04; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 59½@59¾c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@59c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 51c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 432,225 bu.; exports, 244,105 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat. On early crop damage news, coupled with higher cables, prospects for a big visible supply decrease and local buying, the forenoon wheat market was higher. Later denials of damage weakened the list, however, and the close was heavy at ¼@⅜c net decline. May, 82¼@83c, closed at 82⅝c; July, 77 5-16@78 1-16c, closed at 77½c; September, 75 3-16@76c, closed at 75⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 91,350 bu.; exports, 17,289 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 54⅛c, elevator, and 53¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options steady with wheat, but eventually weakened under liquidation, improving weather and prospects for larger receipts, closing ¼@⅜c net lower. May, 54@54½c, closed at 54c; July, 51@51⅜c, closed at 51c; September closed at 50¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 189,000 bu.; exports, 10 bu.; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 38¼c; track, mixed western, nominal; track white, 38@45c. Options moderately active and easier. May closed at 39⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $11.00@11.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 17@24c; 1901, 15@18c; olds, 6@10c; Pacific coast, 1902, 18@22½c; 1901, 15@17c; olds, 6@10c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@7c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.50@12.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@20.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 9½@10¾c; pickled shoulders, 9c; pickled hams, 11¾@12c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.60; refined, dull; continent, $9.90; South American, $10.75; compound, 7⅝@8c. Pork, steady; family, $19.00; short clear, $18.50@20.25; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅝c; country, 5½@5⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,024 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17@21c; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 17@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,368 pkgs.; steady; state, full cream, fancy colored, old, 13@15c; new, 12c; small white, old, 13@15c; new, 12¼c; large colored, old, 13@13¾c; new, 12¼c; large white, 13@13¼c; new, 12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 18,708 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western storage packed, 16¼c; western firsts, 15½@16c.

METALS—Spot tin declined 5s in London to £137 and futures lost 7s 6d, closing at £136 7s 6d. New York prices were a shade higher and closed at $29.10@29.30. Copper was 2s 6d higher in London at £60 10s for both spot and futures. Locally copper is nominally unchanged at $14.50@14.75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead was steady but quiet here at $4.37½ and was 1s 3d higher in London at £12. Spelter was unchanged at £21 15s in London and at $5.75 in New York. Iron was 3d higher at 52s in Glasgow and 1½d higher at 46s 3d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was quiet at $22.00@22.50 for No. 1 foundry northern, $20.50@21.00 for No. 2 foundry northern and $21.50@22.00 for No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11c; roosters, according to age, 5@9c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 10c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red-snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 35c each; roe shad, 75c each.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7.00; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts lights.

CORN—40c.

OATS—35c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 25@30c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

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

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c; home grown, 12½@15c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 75c; home grown, 20@40c.

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

ONIONS—Red Wisconsins, per lb., 1c; white, per lb., 1¼c.

SPINACH—Home grown, per bu. basket, 75@80c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, $4.00; string, per bu. box, $3.00@3.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 2½@3c; new California, per lb., 2¾@3c.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.00@4.50.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York stock, $3.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas and Arkansas, per 24-qt. case, $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, for 176 and smaller sizes, $3.50@3.75; for 150 and larger sizes, $3.25; choice, $3.00@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3; sweet Java, $3.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.25.

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

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $3.25@3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 15c.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6¼c; No. 2 green, 5¼c; No. 1 salted, 7¼c; No. 2 salted, 6¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, solft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz, 60c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1.00; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the tololwing prices; iron, country mixed, per ton, $11.000; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8.00; 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, May 4.—WHEAT—Although there was a good deal of bullish news on wheat the price has not held. On the advance there was selling on a large scale by the important holders for all deliveries. Cables closed strong. The foreign news in regard to the crops was of deterioration from cold and snows. St. Louis reported deterioration in Missouri and Texas. The Ohio crop report made the May condition 92, against 96 in April, and estimated the yield no larger than last year. Clearances were 473,000 bushels. New York reports 25 loads for export. Primary receipts, 630,000 bushels, against 434,000 last year; primary shipments, 478,000 bushels, against 318,000 last year. Northwestern receipts, 324 cars, against 294 last year. Local receipts, 52 cars, with 2 contract; estimates for tomorrow, 65 cars.

CORN—The market has been weak on larger country offerings and better weather. Local receipts, 222 cars, with 15 contract; estimates for tomorrow, 320 cars. The cash market closed ¼@½c lower. Clearances were 452,000 bushels. New York reports 5 loads taken for export. Local sales, 100,000 bushels. Local stock, 2,218,000 bushels, decreased 439,000. World's shipments, 4,079,000 bushels. On passage increased 672,000 bushels. St. Louis reported large receipts there, 235,000 bushels. The visible decreased 1,275,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 554,000 bushels, against 405,000; primary shipments, 362,000 bushels, against 324,000.

OATS—The market has been weak, with a rather indifferent trade. The improved weather has been the influence. The expectation that shorts would cover did not realize and smaller holders have liquidated. There has been some changing, buying of May and selling of July. Local receipts, 180 cars, with 10 contract; estimates for tomorrow, 225 cars. Clearances, 1,630 bushels. New York reports 180,000 bushels taken for export.

PROVISIONS—The market has been nervous; the May pork at one time up 75c. Lard and ribs have been indifferent. There were 34,000 hogs; market opened 5c lower, closing 5c higher than the opening. Estimates for tomorrow, 19,000 head. Hogs in the west today, 60,800 head, against 77,100 last week and 55,300 last year. Average weight for week, 222 pounds, against 225 previous week and 215 last year.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 72@73c; May, 70¼@70⅝c; July, 67¼@67⅝c; No. 2 hard, 70@74½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 41½@42¾c; May, 40c; July, 40⅝c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 33¼@33¾c; May, 33⅝c; July, 30½@30⅝c; No. 2 white, 37¼c.

RYE—Firm at 49c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $3.40@3.56; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 65@67c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $7.00@15.00; prairie, $6.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, standard mess, $17.65. Lard, lower at $8.90. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.70; short clears, $9.87½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $10.87½.

METALS—Lead, slow at $4.20 asked. Spelter, firm at $5.50.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, $2.50@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 14@18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	75,000	78,000
Corn, bu	235,000	134, 0)
Oats, bu	113,000	68,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—WHEAT—May, 67¾@67⅞c; July, 62¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68¼@69c; No. 3, 66½@67½c; No. 4, 63@66c; rejected, 58½@62c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 66@68c; receipts, 115 cars.

CORN—May, 37⅛c; July, 36⅞@37c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39@39¼c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.75@13.00; choice prairie, $9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	92,000	27,200
Corn, bu	40,000	46,400
Oats, bu	18,000	7,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—BUTTER—Steady, moderate demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby at 16c at the mark; western, 16@16¼c; southwestern, 16c; southern, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Scarce and firm; old New York, full creams, choice, small, 14¾@15c; fair to good, small, 14@14½c; small, choice, 14¾c; fair to good, large, 14@14½c; best here, 13@13¼c; fair to good here, 12@12½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 79½@80½c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; July, 73½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 53c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 63c; sample, 46@55c.

CORN—July, 44⅝c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8¼d; No. 1 Cali

fornia, 6s 8¼d; futures, firm; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 4⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; old, 5s 2½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 6⅝d; June, 4s 4¾d; July, 4s 4⅞d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet at 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady at £5 12s@£6 6s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 82s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 87s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 54s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 54s; long clear middles, light, 24 to 34 lbs., 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 4s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, in tierces, 48s; American refined, in pails, 49s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, steady, 75s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white and colored, 68s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—WHEAT—Cash 76⅝c; May, 74⅞c; July, 75⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅞c; No. 3 northern, 74@75½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.20; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.45@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 2, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 33,456,000 bu.; decrease, 2,110,000 bu.; corn, 6,459,000 bu.; decrease, 1,275,000 bu.; oats, 6,226,000 bu.; decrease, 279,000 bu.; rye, 1,149,000 bu.; increase, 12,000 bu.; barley, 1,242,000 bu.; decrease, 113,000 bu.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 4.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 79¾c; No. 1 northern, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; May, No. 1 hard, 79½c; July, 76¾c.

OATS—May, 32½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 4.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 31¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Advance Materially and Close Firm at Top Level.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Prices advanced quite decisively in today's stock market and closed firm at the top level. In fact there was no appreciable reaction at any time during the day and the advancing tendency gained somewhat in force as the day progressed. The market was still almost wholly professional and decidedly lacking of animation, but the day's business was considerably greater than on last Friday, which was the lowest thus far for the year. The rise in prices was not due to any specific news development, but was based rather on the conviction in the minds of the professional traders that stocks for sale had become scarce and holders little disposed to sell, as shown by the recent power of resistance of the market to bad news. With these favorable technical conditions and considering the extensive decline which has occurred from last year's high level, the professional bull party operated with confidence today. The coalers were made the immediate subject of the demonstration, especially the high-priced members of the group. Owing to the small floating supply in the market for these and the closeness with which they are held by investors or for the purpose of control it is a comparatively easy matter to bid up their prices without bringing out large offerings of stock. The rise of 8 points in Delaware & Hudson, of nearly 6 in New Jersey Central, of 3½ in Lackawanna, as well as a 7-point advance in American Express and 2½ in Chicago & Western offer fair examples of this. Such striking advances are calculated to have a large sentimental effect upon speculative opinion. The spread of the movement to the other quarters found the readiest response amongst the grangers and Southwesterns owing to the passing away of last week's crop scare, due to the wintry weather in the winter wheat belt. The strength of Sugar was based upon its winning of a suit for the refund of a large amount of war taxes. The local traction group shared only moderately in the advance, as the dismissal of the libel suit and against the president of the Metropolitan Street Railway had already been discounted. Saturday's unfavorable view of the bank statement seemed to have been modified owing to the perception that the large loan expansion represented a simple transfer of obligations from foreign to domestic lenders. The continued firmness of foreign exchange market left the probability unaltered that further gold will go out this week. But this solicitude on this point also seemed to be quieted. No unfavorable effect seemed evident from the indications furnished by weekly freight traffic reports that the volume of traffic on western lines is appreciably diminishing. This tendency is said to be due to a hesitancy on the part of the manufacturers toward further expansion until there is a change in the labor situation. Only favorable factors were considered in the prevailing mood of the speculation and unfavorable factors were ignored. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,105,111. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	83	Texas & Pacific	36½
do pfd	98	T., St. L. & W.	25
Baltimore & Ohio	83¼	do pfd	42⅝
do pfd	93½	Union Pacific	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	132½	do pfd	90⅝
Canada Southern	71½	Wabash	28
Ches. & Ohio	40⅛	do pfd	47⅞
Chicago & Alton	31	W. & L. E.	23
do pfd	70¼	do 2d pfd	32
Chicago & Gt. W.	22⅝	Wis. Central	24⅝
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	48⅝
do 2d pfd	37	Adams Express	225
Chicago & N. W.	181¾	Amer. Express	205
Chicago T. & T.	17	U. S. Express	125
do pfd	29¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	202
C. C. C. & St. L.	91½	Amal. Copper	64⅝
Colo. Southern	23¾	Amer. C. & F.	39⅞
do 1st pfd	65¾	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	36½	Amer. Lin. Oil	15½
Dela. & Hudson	179¾	do pfd	39
Dela., L. & W.	258¼	Amer. S. & R.	50¼
Denver & R. G.	36½	do pfd	95
do pfd	86½	Ana. Min. Co.	104
Erie	35⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr.	66⅝
do 1st pfd	68½	Colo. F. & I.	64⅝
do 2d pfd	56⅞	Con. Gas	211½
Gt. Nor. pfd	185	Con. Tob. pfd	114½
Hocking Valley	98¼	General Electric	192
do pfd	93	Hocking Coal	20
Illinois Central	137¼	Int'n'l Paper	15¼
Iowa Central	35½	do pfd	70¼
do pfd	59	Int'n'l Power	44¼
L. E. & W.	40	Laclede Gas	97
do pfd	108	National Biscuit	43⅝
Louis. & Nash.	118⅝	National Lead	23¾
Manhattan L	142¼	No. American	99½
Met. St. Ry.	134¼	Pacific Coast	60
Mex. Central	28⅛	Pacific Mail	32
Mex. National	23¾	People's Gas	104½
Minn. & St. L.	91	Pressed Steel Car	60⅝
Missouri Pacific	111¼	do pfd	92
M., K. & T.	27	Pullman Pal. Car	217
do pfd	58¼	Republic Steel	19¼
N. J. Central	176½	do pfd	78
N. Y. Central	131⅞	Sugar	127
Nor. & West.	71¾	Tenn. C. & I.	64½
do pfd	88¾	U. B. & P. Co.	10¼
Ontario & W.	30¼	do pfd	72
Pennsylvania	138	U. S. Leather	13¾
Reading	56	do pfd	94
do 1st pfd	84	U. S. Rubber	15¼
do 2d pfd	68	do pfd	50
St. L. & S. F.	76½	U. S. Steel	35⅝
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	84⅞
do 2d pfd	70¾	Western Union	85
St. L. S. W.	24½	Am. Locomotive	27
do pfd	56	do pfd	93½
St. Paul	162¾	K. C. Southern	20
do pfd	182½	do pfd	53
So. Pacific	56½	Rock Island	44⅝
So. Railway	31¼	do pfd	76¼
So. Railway pfd	92½		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2@2½ per cent; closing offered at 2 per cent; time money, nominal; sixty days, 4@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, at $4.8780 for demand, and at $4.8465@4.8470 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.8485 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½.

SILVER—Bar, 54c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

BONDS—Government, easier; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	106	*Mex. Central 4s	79½
do 3s, reg	107¼	do 1st inc	27
do coupon	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	100
do new 4s, reg	136	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	136	do 2s	82¼
do old 4s, reg	110⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	102
do coupon	111¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	130¼
do 5s, reg	102½	No. Pacific 4s	102¼
do coupon	102½	do 3s	71½
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	N. & W. con. 4s	99
*do adj. 4s	90⅝	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
do 3½s	94¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
*do conv. 4s	103	St. L. S. W. 1s	94
*Canada So. 2s	106	do 2s	81
*C. of G. 5s	105	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	80½
do 1st inc	78	So. Pacific 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	104	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
C. & A. 3½s	77	*T. & P. 1s	117
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	74
*C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	130⅛	do conv. 4s	100½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	105½	Wabash 1s	115½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	100½	do 2s	108
Chicago Ter. 4s	83½	do deb. B	76¼
Colorado So. 4s	90	West Shore 4s	110¼
Denver & F. G. 4s	99½	*W. & L. E. 4s	91⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99	Wis. Central 4s	91½
do general 4s	86½	Con. Tob. 4s	62⅝
*F. W. & D. C. 1s	110¾	Colo. Fuel	84⅝
*Hock. Valley 4½s	107	Rock Island 4s	84⅝

*Bid.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades and combing, 15@18c; light fine, 14@17c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub washed, 15@28½c.

NEW YORK, May 4.—WOOL—Firm.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Sold Five to Ten Cents Lower, but Cows Held About Steady.

HOG MARKET SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE

Light Run of Sheep and Lambs and Quality Common, but Demand Was Liberal and Prices Advanced Fifteen to Twenty-Five.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 4.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,461	6,049	2,537
Same day last week	3,712	5,639	2,086
Same week before	4,391	4,646	9,715
Same three weeks ago	3,486	3,597	9,404
Same four weeks ago	5,110	3,240	9,073
Same day last year	1,102	4,962	3,915

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	330,466	268,868	61,598	....
Hogs	770,373	889,761	....	119,388
Sheep	462,156	317,626	144,530	....

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
April 15..	7 16⅝	6 95	6 01	*	3 72	3 61	3 84
April 16..	7 07¼	6 91	5 93	5 45	*	3 61	3 87
April 17..	7 13	6 96	5 92	5 55	3 72	*	3 91
April 18..	7 14	6 99	5 82	5 49	3 68	3 60	*
April 19..	*	6 96	5 99	5 48	3 71	3 61	3 91
*April 20..	7 10	*	5 85	5 45	3 75	3 63	3 84
April 21..	7 10⅝	6 85	*	5 42	3 77	3 73	3 83
April 22..	7 06¼	6 86	5 81	*	3 72	3 84	3 84
April 23..	7 01½	6 86	5 80	5 36	*	3 74	3 82
April 24..	7 06⅜	6 97	5 76	5 32	3 67	*	3 83
April 25..	7 04⅞	7 04	5 77	5 36	3 65	3 71	*
April 26..	*	6 98	5 77	5 39	3 65	3 84	3 81
April 27..	6 92⅝	*	5 72	5 34	3 67	3 79	3 77
April 28..	6 83	7 07	*	5 37	3 69	3 77	3 75
April 29..	6 77⅞	7 03	5 65	*	3 69	3 79	3 74
April 30..	6 84⅛	6 95	5 64	5 32	*	3 83	3 80
May 1....	6 83	6 90	5 64	5 26	3 61	*	3 79
May 2....	6 75	7 01	5 71	5 18	3 55	3 90	*
May 3....	*	7 02	5 72	5 17	3 65	3 87	3 71
May 4....	6 75⅝	*	5 65	5 36	3 58	3 93	3 72

* 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.	4	36	..	4
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	..	..	..
Union Pacific system	26	5	3	1
C. & N. W.	5	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	87	21	1	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	21	5	..	1
B. & M.	27	9	6	2
C., B. & Q.	6	2	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	3	3	..	..
Illinois Central	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	197	84	10	12

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	496	630	372
Swift and Company	1,194	902	860
Armour & Co.	964	1,081	452
Cudahy Packing Co.	945	943	1,318
Swift, from country	120	....	....
Armour, from Sioux City	....	2,550	....
Carey & Benton	4	....	....
Lobman & Co.	105	....	....
Huston & Co.	24	....	....
Livingstone & Shaller	61	....	....
Lee Rothschilds	2	....	....
L. F. Husz	214	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	84	....	....
Dennis & Co.	29	....	....
Wertheimer	46	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	21	....	....
Other buyers	263	....	....
Totals	4,572	6,106	3,002

CATTLE—There was quite a liberal run of cattle here this morning and, as other points were also well supplied, the tendency of prices was downward at all points. Trading, though, was fairly active at the decline, so the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season.

A larger proportion of the receipts than usual was made up of beef steers this morning and the general market could be quoted about 5@10c lower than the close of last week. The greatest decline was on the heavy cattle, while the handy weights of good flesh and quality in a good many cases were only a trifle lower. Packers seemed to want the cattle and simply took advantage of the liberal receipts to buy them for less money.

There were not very many cows and heifers included in the offerings, so the market held about steady. In some cases salesmen were calling the market a little lower, but as a general thing anything desirable sold in last week's notches. Owing to the moderate offerings everything was disposed of in good season.

Bulls were in good demand and prices showed no particular change. Veal calves also commanded steady prices.

Speculators did not take hold of stockers and feeders any too freely and as a result prices were, if anything, a little lower than they were last Friday. The good cattle seemed to be a little lower as well as the common kinds. There were not very many on sale, though, so salesmen did not meet with much difficulty in disposing of what arrived. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	2 25	36	1242	4 65
1	600	3 25	17	1092	4 65
1	920	3 30	40	1169	4 65
1	1060	4 00	13	1213	4 70
3	826	4 00	44	1217	4 70
12	787	4 00	99	1270	4 70
3	1033	4 10	125	1235	4 70
2	940	4 20	18	1217	4 70
4	855	4 20	5	1342	4 70
21	1028	4 30	20	1098	4 70
6	961	4 35	40	1247	4 70
4	1050	4 40	16	1284	4 73
11	967	4 40	22	1275	4 75
7	982	4 40	2	1205	4 75
15	1022	4 45	14	1350	4 75
20	993	4 45	19	1291	4 75
2	1010	4 50	49	1239	4 75
4	955	4 50	20	1236	4 75
8	995	4 50	17	1291	4 75
5	1096	4 50	59	1260	4 75
3	970	4 50	40	1331	4 80
7	1110	4 55	82	1342	4 80
8	996	4 55	67	1269	4 80
21	1111	4 55	7	1322	4 80
13	1096	4 55	45	1382	4 80
3	1263	4 60	85	1324	4 80
15	1262	4 60	2	1325	4 80
19	1101	4 60	51	1490	4 85
17	1321	4 60	81	1304	4 85
17	1210	4 60	20	1421	4 85
15	981	4 60	26	1314	4 85
40	1163	4 60	3	1252	4 85
20	1067	4 60	22	1466	4 85
19	1220	4 65	18	1422	4 85
4	1272	4 65	7	1338	4 90
8	1172	4 65	69	1376	4 90
35	1056	4 65	29	1249	4 90
1	1050	4 65	2	1360	4 90
41	1120	4 65	10	1263	5 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

3	710	4 00	25	879	4 40
16	605	4 25	5	944	4 40
10	605	4 25	14	1062	4 50
6	923	4 25	14	1113	4 65
25	1027	4 35	16	1181	4 70
12	993	4 35			

STEERS AND COWS.

18	1014	3 85	26	1063	4 50
22	882	4 25	26	876	4 50

STEERS AND STAGS.

40 .... 1246 4 75

STEERS—TEXAS.

101 .... 921 4 30

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

3	1013	4 40	6	1166	4 60
5	1058	4 55	5	1154	4 60
17	1121	4 60	40	1227	4 60

COWS.

1	750	2 00	1	990	3 65
3	838	2 00	1	1080	3 65
2	815	2 00	2	1030	3 70
1	710	2 00	1	970	3 75
2	780	2 25	1	1110	3 75
1	780	2 25	1	1050	3 75
1	920	2 25	2	965	3 75
8	875	2 35	4	870	3 75
2	1165	2 50	1	890	3 75
6	792	2 65	2	1015	3 75
1	1000	2 65	1	1203	3 80
1	1050	2 75	12	1095	3 80
5	832	2 75	4	1145	3 90
1	770	2 75	6	1096	3 90
1	820	2 75	9	1094	3 95
2	980	3 00	1	1240	4 00
2	700	3 00	1	1030	4 00
1	820	3 00	3	1256	4 00
1	1000	3 00	1	1370	4 00
2	863	3 00	17	1036	4 00
2	950	3 00	10	1018	4 00
3	896	3 10	1	1140	4 00
1	1000	3 10	7	1157	4 00
7	918	3 20	2	1330	4 00
6	913	3 20	2	1140	4 05
1	1010	3 25	5	966	4 10
1	980	3 25	3	986	4 10
22	679	3 25	4	1152	4 10
2	680	3 25	1	1460	4 10
2	965	3 35	3	1160	4 10
1	1010	3 30	4	1225	4 10
1	1140	3 30	10	930	4 10
3	1006	3 30	12	850	4 10
1	860	3 35	9	1031	4 10
1	990	3 35	7	1143	4 10
10	1107	3 35	4	1020	4 15
1	870	3 40	8	1205	4 15
1	1020	3 40	1	1420	4 15
1	600	3 50	7	987	4 15
1	1020	3 50	1	1280	4 15
1	1120	3 50	5	1120	4 20
5	892	3 50	1	1490	4 25
1	1160	3 50	6	1063	4 25
8	942	3 60	4	1165	4 25
5	1120	3 65	1	1350	4 25
1	1320	3 65			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

11 .... 757 3 70 4 .... 986 4 15

HEIFERS.

2	280	3 35	1	580	3 90
1	360	3 50	13	597	4 00
2	530	3 55	2	435	4 00
2	552	3 60	12	975	4 10
7	485	3 65	7	978	4 20
8	527	3 70	2	730	4 20
1	470	3 75	13	864	4 20
1	540	3 75	67	481	4 25
2	550	3 85	25	1044	4 35
22	471	3 90	13	923	4 30

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	880	2 40	5	1076	4 30
11	450	2 75			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	120	4 75	1	130	6 25
4	185	4 75	1	110	6 25
1	230	5 00	1	120	6 25
2	150	5 00	1	190	6 25
2	175	5 00	1	140	6 50
1	240	5 50	1	150	6 50
1	80	5 50	1	120	6 50
1	120	5 75	2	125	6 50
1	90	6 00	1	90	6 50
5	128	6 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	2 25	1	1410	2 75
1	1090	2 30	1	1550	2 80
1	1080	2 40	4	1512	2 80
4	532	2 50	1	1420	2 80
1	1070	2 65	1	1620	2 85
1	1230	2 70	1	1530	2 90
1	1370	2 75	1	2040	2 90
1	1230	2 75	1	1070	2 95
1	750	2 75	1	1580	4 00
1	1820	2 75	1	1910	4 00
1	1420	2 75	1	1710	4 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	335	3 00	23	511	4 15
8	546	3 25	12	505	4 25
2	290	3 50	19	643	4 25
2	795	3 50	31	632	4 30
10	669	3 50	25	618	4 30
3	1092	3 75	8	727	4 30
1	650	3 90	53	669	4 35
11	716	3 90	74	646	4 40
14	450	3 90	13	801	4 40
6	620	3 90	28	841	4 50
16	324	4 00	18	846	4 50
1	820	4 00	3	416	4 60
2	510	4 00	1	230	4 60
1	630	4 05	41	1011	4 70
10	761	4 25			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	4 30	6	1341	4 80

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	320	3 50	1	350	3 75
1	290	3 75			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	610	2 50	5	556	3 00
8	793	2 80	1	1060	3 10
1	620	2 95			

HOGS—There was a fair supply of hogs in sight this morning for a Monday, but quite a few of them were consigned direct to local packers. Early reports from other points were unfavorable, so buyers started in here to pound the market. They did not get many hogs though, and finally the market became just about steady with Saturday. Toward the close it looked as though packers were not going to get enough hogs to supply their wants and some hogs sold a little stronger. The general market though was just about steady with the close of last week. The bulk of the hogs sold from $6.72½ to $6.77½ and as high as $6.80 was paid. Everything was disposed of before the middle of the forenoon. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
19	111	...	5 50	22	252	80	6 75
58	199	80	6 65	54	255	80	6 75
73	222	...	6 67½	74	259	160	6 75
61	257	160	6 70	80	238	40	6 75
65	245	80	6 70	69	233	...	6 75
91	217	80	6 70	59	249	200	6 75
70	202	80	6 70	61	248	80	6 75
82	225	160	6 72½	78	249	40	6 75
73	237	80	6 72½	70	260	...	6 75
68	230	...	6 72½	75	251	80	6 77½
64	233	...	6 72½	62	256	160	6 77½
60	222	80	6 72½	76	246	...	6 77½
62	246	160	6 72½	68	256	80	6 77½
64	214	120	6 75	64	269	200	6 77½
72	229	...	6 75	65	241	...	6 77½
85	229	80	6 75	64	273	160	6 77½
57	271	80	6 75	56	302	...	6 77½
58	268	...	6 75	55	267	160	6 77½
52	281	80	6 75	62	272	40	6 77½
60	250	80	6 75	67	255	...	6 77½
65	228	40	6 75	55	289	160	6 77½
67	261	...	6 75	58	263	200	6 77½
67	232	80	6 75	61	258	80	6 80
66	230	80	6 75	68	297	80	6 80
72	240	80	6 75	73	255	80	6 80
51	268	280	6 75	18	250	...	6 80
64	260	...	6 75	47	280	120	6 80
73	252	...	6 75				

SHEEP—There was a light run of sheep and lambs this morning and the quality was common. Packers though had to have some fresh supplies and buyers started out early bidding considerably higher prices on even the common kinds such as arrived. Traders as a general thing were calling the market 15@25c higher. There was no good stuff on sale, so that the market on paper does not show the advance. Everything offered in the way of fat stuff was disposed of at an early hour.

There was no particular change in the feeder situation as the demand is still very limited.

Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, $6.00@6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.00@6.00; choice western wooled lambs, $6.50@7.15; fair to good wooled lambs, $6.00@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $5.50@5.75; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@5.25; choice wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.65; choice ewes, $4.50@4.65; fair to good ewes, $3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.50; feeder yearlings, $3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, $3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, $2.25@3.50. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
22 western yearlings	66	$6 50
144 western yearlings	83	5 50
206 western lambs	69	6 75
1 ewe	70	2 50
151 cull lambs	64	2 50
37 cull ewes	86	3 50
25 cull ewes	65	3 50
239 feeder lambs	65	4 00
519 western buck lambs	71	4 50
770 western lambs	60	5 50
29 western lambs	71	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Incline Lower, Hogs Steady to Strong, While Sheep Rise.

CHICAGO, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000 head; steady to 10c lower; native steers, prime, $5.00@5.60; poor to medium, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.10; cows, $1.50@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.30; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 16,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $6.85@7.05; good to choice heavy, $7.00@7.12½; rough heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $6.50@6.87½; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep, steady to 10c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.50; western sheep, $4.75@5.50; native lambs, $4.50@7.10; western lambs, $4.50@7.10.

Official Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	213	491
Hogs	6,418	2,775
Sheep	2,114	218

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head natives, 1,200 head Texans, 500 head native calves; beeves steady to weak, quarantines lower; cows and heifers, steady to strong; stockers and feeders, steady; stock calves, weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.70@5.30; fair to good, $3.65@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80; western fed steers, $3.00@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $2.65@4.80; Texas cows, $1.75@3.50; native cows, $1.50@4.35; native heifers, $2.50@4.80; canners, $1.35@2.75; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $2.75@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $6.90; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.85; heavy, $6.80@6.90; mixed packers, $6.65@6.85; light, $6.60@6.80; yorkers, $6.70@6.80; pigs, $6.40@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,100 head; market steady; lambs, 10c higher; native lambs, $4.25@7.00; western lambs, $4.00@6.90; fed ewes, $3.90@5.25; native wethers, $4.00@5.85; Texas clipped sheep, $4.05@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,515 head; steers, 10@15c lower; demand fair; bulls, firm; fat cows, strong, 10c lower, others steady, all sold; steers, $4.50@5.60; bulls, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2.10@4.00. Cables quoted live cattle easier at 11½@12c (latter extreme), dressed weight; shipments tomorrow, estimated, 2,155 head cattle, 1,090 head sheep and 4,900 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,567 head; active and 50c higher; veals, $4.00@7.00; extra, $7.25; city dressed veals, higher, 7½@10½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,142 head; market 10c lower; state and Pennsylvania, $7.10@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,342 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10@20c higher; unshorn sheep, $3.75@5.50; clipped sheep, $3.00@5.00; unshorn lambs, $5.50@7.55; clipped lambs, $5.00@7.50; clipped culls, $4.50; southern spring lambs, $5.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,085 head; mostly 5@10c lower; natives, $4.25@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,563 head; 5c lower; light and light mixed, $6.70@6.80; medium and heavy, $6.75@6.90; bulk, $6.75@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,400 head; strong to 10c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher; top Colorado lambs, $7.40; top grass Texas sheep, $4.70.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; best stockers active, higher, killers 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.70; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 5c lower; selling, $6.50@6.85; bulk, $6.60@6.70.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,461	6,049	2,537
Chicago	28,000	32,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,600	7,000	7,100
St. Louis	5,500	3,500	500
St. Joseph	2,085	4,563	4,400
Sioux City	4,500	3,500	.....
Totals	48,146	56,612	28,537

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 3,500 Texans; market steady for natives to lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.65@5.45; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.15@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.50@3.85; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.80@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market slow, easy; pigs and lights, $6.60@6.70; packers, $6.60@6.80; butchers, $3.75@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market quiet, 5@10c higher; native muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.50; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.50; stockers, $2.00@4.00; Texas, $3.75@4.75.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 4.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	99¾	Allouez	6¾
Mex. Central 4s	77	Amalgamated	64¾
Atchison	83	Bingham	30¾
do pfd	97½	Calumet & Hecla	525
Boston & Albany	255	Centennial	24¾
Boston Elevated	146	Copper Range	108
N. Y., N. H. & H.	199¾	Isle Royale	12
Fitchburg pfd	140½	Mohawk	47½
Union Pacific	91½	Old Dominion	15½
Mex. Central	27¾	Osceola	58
Amer. Sugar	127	Parrot	18½
do pfd	120	Quincy	140
Amer. T. & T.	157½	Santa Fe Copper	2
Dom. I. & S.	20	Tamarack	91
Gen. Electric	192	Trimountain	91½
Mass. Electric	21½	Trinity	24¾
do pfd	88	United States	29¼
United Fruit	107	Utah	5½
U. S. Steel	35⅝	Victoria	12½
do pfd	84⅝	Winona	71
Adventure	9		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	7
Alice	25	Ontario	550
Breece	20	Ophir	155
Brunswick Con	4½	*Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	6	**Potosi	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	120	Savage	20
Horn Silver	100	**Sierra Nevada	80
Iron Silver	125	Small Hopes	35
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	290

*Asked. **Assessment paid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 4.—Money was somewhat more abundant in the market today, but supplies were still wanted to repay borrowings to the Bank of England. Discounts were barely steady. Business on the Stock exchange was inanimate. Consols were firmer owing to expectations that the Transvaal loans would be announced this week under favorable terms. Americans opened rather above parity and with business new. They improved fractionally and closed firm. Grand Trunks hardened on the traffic returns being above anticipation. Kaffirs were flat on rumors of an outbreak of the plague among the natives of Johannesburg. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £48,000.

PARIS, May 4.—Business on the bourse opened irregular today. Rentes were firm and internationals generally had an upward tendency. Industrials were inactive. Rio tintos were heavy, going off 3f. The general tone was heavy and trading inactive, but prices closed firm. The private rate of discount was 2⅛ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 98f 12½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

BERLIN, May 4.—Business on the bourse today opened somewhat depressed on account of realizations, but later prices became firmer. Rentes were fractionally lowered. Canadian Pacific fluctuated on American reports. Money on call was quoted at 4 per cent. Exchange on London, 20m 49½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3 7-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3¼@3⅝c; centrifugal whites, 4¼c; yellows, 3⅝@4c; yellows, 3⅝@4c; seconds, 2¼@3 5-16c. Molasses, open kettle, nominal, 13@26c; centrifugal, 6@18c. Syrup, nominal, 19@24c.

NEW YORK, May 4.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Molasses, firm.

LONDON, May 4.—SUGAR—Beet, May, 8s 4½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet. Mild, steady. Futures opened unchanged to 5 points higher, influenced by the better cables and prospective decrease in world's visible, but ruled dull and was finally dull, net 5 points higher; sales, 6,[illegible] bales, including: July, 3.95c; August, 4.10c; September, 4.20c; November, 4.30@4.35c; December, 4.70c; March, 4.90c.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Clearings, $8,[illegible]; balances, $1,167,660; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings will receive sealed bids at the office of the secretary of state at the capitol, in Lincoln, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 12th day of May, 1903, for the construction and putting in place of 156 steel cells, together with gratings, corridors, etc., in the state penitentiary at Lincoln according to the plans and specifications therefor as prepared by R. W. Grant, architect, and now on file in the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to George W. Marsh, secretary of state, in a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total amount bid upon. The check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to the state should such bidder fail within ten days after the awarding of such contract, and give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract in some surety or guarantee company, authorized to do business in Nebraska, to be approved by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Said Board of Public Lands and Buildings reserves the right to contract with the successful bidder for seventy-eight additional cells, built according to the same plans and specifications above mentioned, at the same pro rate price per cell as shall be contracted to be paid for the 156 cells.

Said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE W. MARSH,
Secretary of State.
Dated Lincoln, Nebraska, April 27, 1903.
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Bids will be received up until noon, 12 o'clock, on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Bidders to submit samples of estimates bid upon. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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