POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to Miami, Fla. and thence by steamer closes at §5:30 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March §27th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.
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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 25, 1904.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of secretary of state up until 12 o'clock noon of April 4, 1904, for the erection and completion of a cold storage building at the Feeble Minded Institute at Beatrice and hospital building at Milford, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of Board.
Mar22d10t-m

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of the village of Shelton, Nebraska, until 7 o'clock p. m., April 15, 1904, for the furnishing of all material and the construction of a complete system of water works, including standpipe, water mains, hydrants, engine, pumps, pump house, etc. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to the village clerk. A certified check of $300.00 to accompany each bid.

Estimated cost, as furnished by the engineer, $13,025.00.

Sealed special bids will also be received by the Board of Trustees at the above stated date and time for the construction only of said system of water works, as well as any part of material required as follows:

One standpipe 10 feet in diameter by 70 feet high or one 40,000 gallon elevated tank on 80 foot steel substructure, either erected.

One foundation for standpipe.

One pump house 14x24 and 10 feet high, complete, made of brick.

One 20 or 25 actual horsepower gasoline engine and one 8½x8-inch single action triplex pump.

Pipes and special castings being approximately 9,280 feet of cast iron water pipe 4 to 6 inch in diameter and 6,000 pounds special casting.

Hydrants, valves and valve boxes being approximately 15 hydrants, 4 and 6-inch gate valves for mains and wells and 5 C. C. roadway valve boxes.

Trenching, pipe laying and refilling trenches being approximately 9,280 feet. Pipe to be laid is 5 and 6-inch in diameter.

Special bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROD C. SMITH, Clerk.
H. C. HANSEN, Chairman.
Shelton, Neb, March 23, 1904.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Cheyenne, Wyo., March 28, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., mountain time, April 28, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, complete, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., of a crematory of a capacity of not less than one ton per hour, together with a suitable building to enclose same. Bidders must submit, with their bids, plans and specifications, in triplicate, of the crematory and building they propose to construct. Blank forms of proposal and full information furnished on application to this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposal for Crematory at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.," and addressed to Captain W. S. Scott, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of construction, Cheyenne, Wyo.
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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—WHEAT—May, 87c; July, 78¼@78⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 91@94c; No. 3, 89@91c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 3, $1.00@1.01. Receipts, 57 cars.

CORN—May, 46⅝c; July, 45⅛c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 45½c; No. 3, 46@46¼c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 62c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@23c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 14½c; new, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	45,600	67,200
Corn, bu	34,400	26,400
Oats, bu	13,000	4,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Special cable and telegraph communication received by Bradstreets show the following changes in visibles as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 51,000; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 400,000; total supply decrease, 451,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 249,000. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 240,000. The leading decreases reported this week are 500,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators; 107,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 91,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators and 89,000 bushels at Louisville. The leading increases include 58,000 bushels at Manitoba and 120,000 bushels at Omaha.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—WHEAT—May, 97⅝c; July, 97⅛@97¼c; September, 83¾@87¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97⅝@99⅞c; No. 1 northern, 98⅝@98⅝c; No. 2 northern, 95⅞@96⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.15@5.25; second patents, $5.00@5.10; first clears, $3.60@3.75; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 northern, 97¼@99¼c; old July, 88⅜@88⅝c.

RYE—Strong; No. 1, 73@73½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 38@59c.

CORN—1c higher; No. 3, 50c; July, 51⅜@51½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 29.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 96⅝c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 96⅝c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; May, 96⅜c; July, 97¼c; September, 83¼c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 39⅛c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 8¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 5¼d. Futures dull; March, nominal; May, 4s 4d.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Opens Strong on Continuation of Bullish Influences of Monday.

SCALPERS LATER WEAKEN THE BOARD

May Corn Makes Highest Close of Weeks and Oats Advance One and a Half Points.

OMAHA, March 29, 1904.

The wheat market opened strongly on a continuation of the bullish influences of Monday—the premium on cash wheat and the reports of crop damage. Later some contrary reports, denying damage in some sections, and liquidation by scalpers, who saw fit to sell in the bulge, weakened the market. Corn and oats gained their strength through the Armour operations. Armour people Monday made a show of bidding for May corn, and oats also, without taking very much of either. The action scared the big short sellers, however, and their buying brought the market up. May corn closed at 5oc, the highest for weeks, and oats advanced 1½c. It is thought the oat demonstration was for the effect in strengthening corn. The popular idea in the coarse grains has been bearish, but the Armour hand frightened the shorts.

Chicago May wheat opened ⅜c up from Monday's close and ranged between 97⅝c and 96⅝c. The new July option ranged from 89½c to 88½c. The Omaha crowd staid out of wheat. May corn was bid up from 47c to 48¼c, at which figure a considerable amount changed hands, while Chicago advanced only ¼c above the Monday close.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Monday and today were as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed— Today.	M'd'y.
May	..	..	..	89	89B
July	..	..	..	83½B	83½B
Corn—					
May	47	48⅛	47	47⅞B	47B
July	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45⅞A	45⅞
Oats—					
May	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝B	39B

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83½@86c; No. 3 hard, 80½@83c; No. 4 hard, 71½@78c; No. 2 spring, 80½@83c; No. 3 spring, 80½@86c; No. 4 spring, 71½@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3, 45@46¼c; No. 4, 43½@45c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@38c; No. 3, 36@37c; No. 4, 35@36c; No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; standard, 40½@41½c.

Local Cash Grain Market.

An advance of 2c in corn today was the feature of cash business. The idea that enough contract will not be turned out for the May delivery seems to be gaining ground, despite contradictory reports. The demand is good, while the receipts are light. The top of the market today was reached by one car of No. 3 yellow corn, which was taken at 47½c. One car of No. 3 brought 47c and another 46c. No. 4 corn sold for 45½c.

Wheat was strong at Monday's price. Milwaukee reported a sale Monday of 55,000 bushels of No. 2 Turkish at 97c, and Chicago sold 10,000, f. o. b., at 97c. No. 1 northern sold at ¼c over the May. A car of No. 2 red sold in Chicago this morning on track for $1.03¾. The demand is said to be not particularly strong, but people with the wheat are not offering it freely and are holding it off the market.

Receipts of wheat were 3 cars in and 31 cars out; one week ago, 12 cars in and 72 cars out. Corn receipts were 7 cars in and 13 cars out; one week ago, 23 cars in and 3 cars out.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha inspections of grain were 49 cars; of wheat, 1 car graded No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars No. 4 hard winter and 1 car no grade; of corn, 2 cars graded No. 2, 16 cars No. 3, 9 cars No. 4, 1 car no grade, 1 car No. 3 yellow and 1 car No. 3 white; of oats, 1 car graded No. 3, 4 cars No. 3 white and 5 cars No. 4 white. One car of rye did not grade.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Weekly foreign crop summary:

United Kingdom—Crop conditions continue to improve slowly.

France, Germany, Hungary, Roumania, Italy—No change from favorable tenor of crops.

Russia—Situation of crop is uncertain; some complaints; arrivals at ports expected to increase soon.

India—Reports continue favorable.

Australia—Good increase expected in acreage sown to wheat this season.

Bradstreet's comparison shows a decrease of 598,000 bushels in wheat, an increase of 225,000 bushels in corn and a decrease of 225,000 bushels in oats. For the same period last year wheat decreased 4,905,000 bushels, corn 124,000 bushels and oats increased 110,000 bushels.

Chicago stocks in all elevators are: Wheat, 5,207,000 bushels, a decrease of 302,000 bushels; corn, 8,482,000 bushels, an increase of 70,000 bushels, and oats, 5,301,000 bushels, a decrease of 115,000 bushels.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Monday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	Closed— Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	95⅞	96⅝
July	87⅝	88⅝
Corn—		
May	55 A	55
July	51⅝	51⅞

KANSAS CITY.

	Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	87	86⅝
July	78⅛	78⅞
Corn—		
May	46⅝	46⅝
July	45¼	45½

ST. LOUIS.

	Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	95⅝A	95⅛
July	82⅝	83½B
Corn—		
May	46⅝	46⅝
July	48⅝B	48⅝B

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	97⅝	98 B
July	97⅝	98 B

DULUTH.

	Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	96⅞B	97⅝B
July	97⅛B	97⅝

NEW YORK.

	Today.	Mon'y.
Wheat—		
May	98⅝B	99⅛
July	93⅞B	94¼A

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Contradictions of crop damage reports caused heavy realizing sales today in wheat. Compared with last night July wheat closed at a loss of 1⅛c. Corn is down a shade. Oats are ⅛c off and provisions 7½@30c. Buyers of wheat were out in force at the opening, but sellers were scarce. The result was a strong start, the July option being up a shade to ⅛@¼c at 88⅞@89¼c.

On heavy selling prices started downward, the market being devoid of any material support. When July had fallen to 87½c, a drop of over 2c from the high point, shorts covered quite freely, causing a slight rally. The close was weak, with July at 87⅝@87½c. May closed at 95⅛c, after selling between 95⅝@97⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 288,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 376,000 bushels, compared with 316,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 251 cars, against 330 cars last week and 306 cars a year ago.

In the corn pit a nervous feeling was manifested. July opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 51⅜@51½c, sold between 51¼@52⅝c and closed at 51⅝@51⅞c. May ranged between 54⅞@55⅛c, closing at 55c. Local receipts were 202 cars, with 31 of contract grade. Oats followed the course of other grain, the market being governed almost exclusively by the action of wheat and corn. After opening a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 38⅞@39c, July sold between 38⅝@38⅞c and 39⅛@39¼c, closing at 38¼@38⅜c. Local receipts were 205 cars.

Provisions were firm, the strength in grains being the principal influence. The close was weak with July pork down 30c, at $13.35. July lard was off 10c, at $7.12½, and ribs were down 7½@10c, at $7.05.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	97@97⅝	97⅝	95⅝	95⅞	96⅝
aJuly	90@90⅝	90⅝	88⅝	88⅝@⅞	89⅞
bJuly	88⅞-9¼	89¼	87⅛	87⅝	88⅝@⅞
aSept	85@85⅛	85⅛	82⅞	83	84⅝
bSept	83⅝@⅞	84⅛	81⅝	81⅝@⅞	83⅝
*Corn—					
May	55⅛@⅜	55⅝	55	55	55
July	52@52⅛	52⅝	51⅛	51⅝@⅞	51⅝@52
Sept	51⅛@⅛	51⅝	50⅞	51	51⅛
*Oats—					
May	40⅞@41	41⅛@⅞	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
July	38⅞@39	39⅛@¼	38⅝@⅞	38¼@⅜	38⅝@⅞
Sept	33@33⅛	33⅛	32⅛@⅞	32⅝@⅞	32⅝@33
Pork—					
May	13 35	13 47½	13 07½	13 07½	13 32½
July	13 58	13 70	13 25	13 35	13 65
Lard—					
May	7 05	7 12½	6 97½	6 97½	7 07½
July	7 22½	7 27½	7 12½	7 12½	7 22½
Ribs—					
May	7 00	7 02½	6 90	6 90	7 00
July	7 17½	7 20	7 05	7 05	7 15

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet but firm; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 96c@$1.01; No. 3, 88c@$1.00; No. 2 red, 96½c@$1.02⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 55½@55⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 39⅞@40½c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15½; prime timothy, $2.90; clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.00@13.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.87½@6.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed) $7.25@7.50.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,200	30,400
Wheat, bu	12,000	87,500
Corn, bu	172,800	173,200
Oats, bu	282,800	262,300
Rye, bu	1,000	5,200
Barley, bu	53,900	31,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs, easier; at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese, 10@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,298 barrels. The market was moderately active and partially higher. Rye flour dull. Winter straights, $5.00@5.15; winter patents, $5.30@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.45; winter extras, $3.35@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.30@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.80. Buckwheat flour, heavy.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, $1.10@1.12; city, $1.10@1.15; kiln-dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 83c, to arrive prompt.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 49c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; spot market steady. No. 2 red, $1.07, nominal, elevator and $1.08@1.11, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options had a strong opening under heavy unloading and closed rather weak at ⅝@1c decline. May, 98⅝@$1.00½, closed at 98⅝c; July, 93 7-16@95¼c, closed at 93⅝c; September, 85@87c, closed at 85¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 73,100 bushels; exports, 2,284 bushels; spot market steady. No. 2, nominal, elevator, 55c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was strong and active and closed only ⅛c net higher. May, 59½@60¼c, closed at 59⅛c; July, 56⅝@57⅝c, closed at 56⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 38,200 bushels; exports, 15,543 bushels; spot market firm. No. 2, 46½c; standard white, 47c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c; good to choice, 97½c@$1.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@36c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 9@14c. Pacific coast, 1903, 24@31c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 9@14c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $8.50@9.00; packet, $10.00@11.00. Beef hams, $20.50@22.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $9.50@10.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.45; refined, steady; compound, $6.62½@6.75. Pork, steady; family, $15.00; short clear, $14.75@16.50; mess, $15.00@15.50.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 15@23c; state dairy, 13@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, fancy, small and large colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 19c.

POULTRY—Western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, western young hens, 16@17c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.00@1.08; May, 95⅝c; July, 82⅝@82⅞c; No. 2 hard, 91@93c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 47¼@47½c; May, 46⅝c; July, 48⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 41⅝c; track, 42@43c; May, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 46c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; special brands, 20@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.85; clear, $4.00@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.40@2.60.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 80@83c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $7.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, $13.17½. Lard lower; boxed, extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $8.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, dozen, $3.00@3.50; turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	16,000	83,000
Corn, bu	46,000	84,000
Oats, bu	34,000	57,000

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; market steady; fresh stock, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 10½c; young roosters, 8@9c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER — Packing stock, 12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13@14c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9½@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 9c; perch, 5@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@9c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster, boiled, per lb., 32c; lobsters, green, per lb., 30c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4½c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 42c; per gal., $2.30; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No 1 upland, $6.50; No. 2, $6.00; medium $5.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.20; Dakota, per bu., $1.10; natives, $1.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25@2.35.

CELERY—Large California, 60c, 75c, and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.90; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 3½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 4c.

TURNIPS—White, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., $1.00.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.

BEETS—Per bu., 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.50@4.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35@60c.

LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 40c@$1.00, top lettuce, per doz., 45@50c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 45c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 50c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., 30@45c.

SHALLOTS—Per doz., 75c.

ONION SETS—Per bu. of 32 lbs., yellow, $2.25; red $2.25; white, $2.50.

SPINACH—Per bu., 85c@$1.00.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, $5.00; string, per bu. box, $4.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.75; Oregon fancy reds, per box, $1.90; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7; per box, $2.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.50; Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navels, choice, all sizes, $2.25; fancy navels, all sizes, $2.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 360, $3.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.00@3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 16c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbos, $2.75@3.25.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2; per lb. in 60-lb. boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4; per doz., 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 13c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; per ½-bbl., $3.25.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz. packed, 80c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

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., 6½c; dry salted 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., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shellbarks, per bu., $2; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

Whisky Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.27½ for finished goods.

CHICAGO, March 29.—WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.28.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.28.

PEORIA, March 29.—WHISKY—On a basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Union Pacific Repeats Its Performance of Last Week.

SLUGGISHNESS IS CAUSED BY STEEL

Impression Set Afloat in Wall Street is that Harriman Interests Are Standing Out for Original Holdings.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Union Pacific made a movement in today's stock market similar in character, although of less violence than on Monday of last week preceding the announcement of the plan of distribution of the Northern Securities. But this isolated movement failed signally to carry the general market with it. This sluggishness of the general market seemed adequately accounted for in the early dealings by the conflicting movement in United States Steel preferred, which sold down a point below yesterday's close. The general list seemed to be held in suspension by these conflicting movements, but the discrepancy became marked later in the day, when the pressure against United States Steel preferred was relieved, without a recovery, however, while the rise in Union Pacific became more buoyant.

The impression thus set afloat in Wall street is that the Union Pacific interests are standing out for the return of their original holdings of Northern Pacific and the control of that system. It was not until the closing dealings that the market showed any sign of response to the Union Pacific. A rise of over 2 points in St. Paul and 1⅝ in Southern Pacific then pulled the general list up to last night's level or slightly above. The heaviness of United States Steel preferred was due to the fears of a poor statement of earnings for the quarter to be made at the meeting of directors next week, which is also to act on the preferred dividend. The February statement of Erie's net earnings and of Canadian Pacific's for the same period were not encouraging. The session of the Stock exchange passed without any announcement of gold exports by tomorrow's steamer, although foreign exchange made a further advance.

There was some revival of crop scare on account of dry weather in the southwest. The market closed quite active and firm at the rally.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,930,000. United States 2s and new 4s, coupon, advanced 1⅛ and 3s, coupon, old 4s ¼ per cent on call.

Following were the quotations on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	42,600	71¼	69⅞	71⅛
do preferred	600	90¾	90½	90⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	15,600	80⅝	79	80
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
Canadian Pacific	900	115¼	114¾	115
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Chicago & Alton	700	38⅛	37¾	38⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago G. W.	300	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	172¾	169	171¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	31,900	144	141½	144¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	173
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	100	19¼	19¼	19½
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	74
Colorado Southern	600	16	15¾	15½
do 1st preferred	100	53	52½	52¾
do 2d preferred	200	22¾	22½	22¾
Dela. & Hudson	4,300	155	153¾	154
Dela., Lack. & W.	200	268	268	268
Denver & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	20¾
do preferred	200	69	69	69½
Erie	17,600	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
do 1st preferred	600	64	63½	63¾
do 2d preferred	1,100	42	40¾	40¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	73
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¼
Illinois Central	1,500	130¼	129¾	130¼
Iowa Central	100	19	19	19
do preferred	300	33⅜	33	33¼
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	18½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	35
Louisville & Nash.	6,400	108¼	107¼	107⅞
Manhattan L.	600	143¾	142¾	142½
Met. Securities	.....	.....	.....	78
Met. St. Ry.	900	112¼	111¾	111⅜
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	53
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	63⅝	63½	63½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	121
Missouri Pacific	7,200	92⅝	91⅝	92⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	100	39	38	38
Nat. of Mex. pfd.	100	37½	37½	37
New York Central	200	117¾	117¼	117¼
Norfolk & Western	2,100	58½	57½	57¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	3,400	21¼	21¼	21¼
Pennsylvania	28,800	118¼	117¾	118
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	55
Reading	5,800	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	59⅛
Rock Island Co.	7,200	22¾	22⅛	22⅜
do preferred	600	62	61⅞	62¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	300	45½	45	45½
St. L. S. W.	.....	.....	.....	13½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	32⅛
Southern Pacific	56,800	50¾	49⅜	50½
Southern Railway	3,200	22¼	21⅞	22
do preferred	700	83½	83	83
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	23½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	25¼	25¼	25¼
do preferred	200	35¼	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific	176,800	87⅛	85⅜	86⅞
do preferred	2,000	94	92¼	93¼
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	19
do preferred	5,700	38	37¼	37⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	15¾
Wisconsin Central	300	18¼	18	18
do preferred	100	41	41	40½
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	220
American Express	.....	.....	.....	192
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	103
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	205
Amal. Copper	20,565	50¼	49¼	49¾
Am. Car & Foun.	200	20	20	19¾
do preferred	400	72	71¾	71¾
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	29¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
American Ice	800	7½	7	8¼
do pfd	1,400	28¾	27¼	28
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28¾
Am. Locomotive	100	21¼	21¼	21¼
do preferred	100	82¾	82¾	82
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	400	49½	49⅜	49¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
Am. Sugar Refin.	3,500	126⅝	126¼	126⅝
Anaconda Min. Co.	200	67	67	66
Brooklyn Rapid T.	8,800	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	28
Consolidated Gas	500	199	198⅝	198½
Corn Products	1,000	13¼	13	13¼
do preferred	100	69¾	69⅝	69
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	23½
General Electric	100	166⅜	166	165
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	11½
do preferred	100	65⅛	65⅛	64⅝
International Pump.	.....	.....	.....	35½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	15
North American	600	85	83¼	85
Pacific Mail	400	27⅜	27	27⅜
People's Gas	1,000	97⅛	96⅛	97¼
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	29
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Pullman Pal. Car	1,000	209	209	208¼
Republic Steel	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
do preferred	100	42½	42¼	42½
Rubber Goods	400	19¼	19	19
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	38⅝	37⅜	38⅛
U. S. Leather	100	7	7	7
do preferred	100	78¼	78¼	78
U. S. Realty	100	6⅞	6⅞	6
do preferred	200	50	49⅞	49⅞
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	13
do preferred	200	54⅞	54¼	54¼
U. S. Steel	9,400	11⅛	11	11
do preferred	50,500	58⅞	57⅛	57⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	200	161⅜	161⅜	159
Western Union	100	88⅜	88⅜	88¼
Northern Secur.	.....	.....	.....	97¼

Total sales for the day, 565,300 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 29.—Closing:

Consols, money	85 15-16	N. Y. Central	120
do account	86	Norfolk & W.	59⅝
Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	88
Atchison	72⅞	Ontario & W.	21⅞
do pfd	93¼	Pennsylvania	60
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝	Rand Mines	9⅞
Canadian Pacific	118⅞	Reading	22⅜
Ches. & Ohio	32¼	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago Gt. W.	15⅞	do 2d pfd	30⅞
C. M. & St. P.	148⅞	So. Railway	22⅝
*DeBeers	19	*do pfd	85½
Denver & R. G.	21	So. Pacific	50⅝
do pfd	71	Union Pacific	88⅛
Erie	27	do pfd	94
do 1st pfd	65¼	U. S. Steel	11⅞
do 2d pfd	43	do pfd	59⅞
Illinois Central	134	Wabash	19¾
Louis. & Nash.	111¼	do pfd	38⅝
M., K. & T.	18⅝	Spanish 4s	79⅝

*Ex-dividend.

SILVER—Bar, dull, 25 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞@3 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	6
Alice	18	Ontario	425
Breece	10	Ophir	525
Brunswick Con	3¼	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	9	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	57
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	44
Iron Silver	165	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con	2	Standard	250

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—MONEY—On call, steady; 1½@1⅝ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3⅜@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8730 for demand and at $4.8465@4.8475 for sixty days' bills. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
do coupon	105⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102⅝
do 3s, reg	106¼	Mex. Central 4s	64
do coupon	106¼	do 1st inc.	12
do new 4s, reg	132⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
do coupon	132	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
do old 4s, reg	107¼	do 2s	79
do coupon	108¼	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	73
Atchison gen. 4s	101¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	129
do adj. 4s	89¾	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅝	No. Pacific 3s	72
Baltimore & O. 4s	102⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	96¾
do 3½s	94⅝	O. S. L. 4s & par	94½
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	96
do 1st inc	66	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	St. L. S. W. 1s	94
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	107⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	66
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¼	So. Pacific 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¼	So. Railway 5s	113
do col. 5s	75¾	Texas & Pacific 1s	117
C.C.C. & St L. g. 4s	100¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	50	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	59	do conv. 4s	98⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	83¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅛	Wabash 1s	116¼
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅝	do deb. B	61¼
do gen. 4s	85¼	W. & L. E. 4s	88¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104⅛	Wis. Central 4s	89¾
Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅞	Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	70

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 29.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4¼ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	88⅞	Westing. common	80
do 4s	72	Adventure	1¼
Mex. Central 4s	63½	Allouez	4 7-16
Atchison	71⅛	Amalgamated	49⅛
do pfd	90⅞	American Zinc	9⅝
Boston & Albany	247¾	Atlantic	8
Boston & Maine	165	Bingham	19¼
Boston Elevated	135¼	Cal. & Hecla	460
Fitchburg pfd	140	Centennial	18
Mex. Central	9½	Copper Range	42¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189¾	Daly West	26
Pere Marquette	73	Dominion Coal	59⅝
Union Pacific	87	Franklin	7½
Amer. Arge. Chem.	13⅛	Granby	2¾
do pfd	72¾	Isle Royale	7¼
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4	Mass. Mining	6
Amer. Sugar	126¼	Michigan	5
do pfd	125	Mohawk	38⅛
Amer. T. & T.	125¼	Mont. C. & C.	2¼
Amer. Woolen	10¼	Old Dominion	12¼
do pfd	74¾	Osceola	56
Dominion I. & S.	8½	Parrot	24¾
Edison Electric Illu.	234	Quincy	83
General Electric	166	Shannon	8¼
Mass. Electric	18¼	Tamarack	95
do pfd	73¼	Trinity	4
Mass. Gas	38⅝	U. S. Mining	21¼
United Fruit	101½	U. S. Oil	9½
United Shoe Mach.	47⅛	Utah	32⅝
do pfd	28¼	Victoria	2¼
U. S. Steel	11¼	Winona	6⅛
do pfd	57⅝	Wolverine	71

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 29.—WOOL—A steady demand held in the wool market, both domestic and foreign. The call for medium and low wools is active, but the scarcity of the domestic product has turned the attention of buyers to the finer wools. Pulled and territory wools are firm, with supplies moderate. Foreign wools are steady and firm. Quotations: Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—Three-eighths blood, 25@26c; one-fourth blood, 25@26c; braid, 22@23c. Territory—Idaho fine, 15@15½c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 15@15½c; low medium, 15@18c. Wyoming — Fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 18@19c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 15@15½c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 15¼@16c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota—Fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana—Fine choice, 18@19c; fine medium choice, 18@19c; average, 18@19c; staple, 19@20c; medium to choice, 18@19c.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@22c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tubwashed, 22@31c.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—COTTON—Spot easier and 12 points lower; American middling, fair, 8.44d; good middling, 8.28d; middling, 8.18d; low middling, 8.08d; good ordinary, 7.98d; ordinary, 7.78d. Futures opened and closed quiet; March, 7.87d; March-April, 7.84d; April-May, 7.81d; May and June, 7.79d; June-July, 7.77d; July-August, 7.73d; August-September, 7.51d; September-October, 6.74d; October-November, 6.41d; November-December, 6.31d.

NEW YORK, March 29.—COTTON—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 14.80c; middling gulf, 15.15c; sales, 1,400 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 15c. Sales none; receipts none; shipments, 1,800 bales; stock, 18,826 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—COTTON—Futures steady; March, 14.47c bid; April, 14.46c; May, 14.91@14.93c; June, 15.13@15.47c; July, 15.3½c; August, 14.47@14.60c; September, 12.81@12.82c; October, 12.05@12.06c; November, 11.90@11.95c. Spot market quiet; sales, 250 bales. Ordinary, 12 9-16c; good ordinary, 13⅝c; low middling, 14½c; middling, 14⅞c; good middling, 15 3-16c; middling, fair, 15 9-16c. Receipts, 5,003 bales; stock, 285,734 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—METALS—The London market for tin was firmer today, spot advancing £1 5s to £128 10s and futures £1 7s 6d to £128 7s 6d. Locally tin sympathized with the advances abroad and smaller offerings also ruled firmer, closing at $28.35@28.50. Copper advanced 7s 6d to £57 15s for spot and 5s to £57 10s for futures in the London market. Locally copper was firm, but unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $12.87½@13.00 and casting at $12.62½@12.75. Lead declined 1s 3d to £12 5s in London, but was unchanged here at $4.60@4.65. Spelter was firm and unchanged at $5.15@5.25 in the local market, but London cabled lower prices, closing at a decline of 2s 6d to £22. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow, and 43s 10½d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was unchanged, with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $15.00@15.50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.50@15.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14.00@14.50.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—METALS—Lead steady at $4.42½. Spelter higher; $5.00 bid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 29.—Rates for money were stiff in the market today and the demand was strong for Stock exchange pay day, easter and quarterly requirements. Discounts were easy. Consols were quiet and hardened toward the close. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened firm and quiet at a fraction above parity, reflected the inanition in New York and closed firm. Grand Trunk was weak at first on the decrease in the February revenue, but rallied on bear covering. Foreigners were irregular. Russians hardened. Japanese were affected by news of a new loan.

BERLIN, March 29.—Trading on the Bourse today was quiet, but prices were firm. Exchange on London, 20m 45 pfgs.; rate of discount for short bills, 3 per cent and for three-month bills 3⅜ per cent.

PARIS, March 29.—Prices on the Bourse today opened and closed very firm. International and industrials made a strong advance. Russian imperial 4s closed at 95.20. Rio Tintos gained 15 francs. Three per cent rentes, 95f 87½c for the account.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 19c at mark; fresh western, 19½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 19c at mark; fresh southern, 14c at mark. Duck eggs, 23c. Fresh geese eggs, 80@85c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@10½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—DRY GOODS—Buying has been exceedingly limited and operations are only for goods to go into immediate consumption. Very few irregularities are noted, for it is generally understood that such a course would avail little in effecting any increased business.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 29.—Bank clearings for today, $1,185,631.21, an increase of $39,743.67 over the corresponding day last year.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady to Lower, Hogs Strong and Sheep Higher.

CHICAGO, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady to lower; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows, $1.75@4.40; heifers, $2.50@4.70; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $2.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 17,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 28,000 head. Market strong; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.67½; rough heavy, $5.30@5.50; light, $5.15@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market for sheep, 10c higher; for lambs, 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.75@6.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $4.00@5.30; native lambs, $5.85; western lambs, $4.80@6.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 200 southerns. Market slow but steady; export and dressed beef steers, steady at $4.60@5.25; fair to good, 10c lower at $3.60@4.50; western fed steers, $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.50; southern steers, $3.50@4.25; southern cows, $2.50@3.50; native cows, $2.00@3.90; native heifers, $3.25@4.25; bulls, steady at $2.60@3.85; calves, $2.75@6.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market 5@10c higher; top, $5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.30; heavy, $5.20@5.32½; packers, $5.15@5.30, pigs and lights, $4.40@5.22½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market strong to 5c higher; native lambs, $5.25@5.90; western lambs, $5.00@5.90; fed ewes, $4.80@4.75; yearlings, $4.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Very Heavy and Steers Sold a Little Lower, Cows Steady.

HOGS ALSO AVERAGED A TRIFLE LOWER

Light Run of Sheep and Market Ruled Active with Prices Fully a Dime Higher on Both Sheep and Lambs.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 29, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,587	6,232	8,341
Official Tuesday	7,100	14,994	4,950
Two days this week	11,687	21,226	13,291
Same days last week	10,481	12,060	18,540
Same days week before	11,050	13,510	18,638
Same three weeks ago	6,732	10,627	14,174
Same four weeks ago	6,030	16,065	25,410
Same days last year	6,746	11,668	15,537

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, with comparison with last year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	230,424	228,531	1,893	.....
Hogs	580,525	553,423	27,102	.....
Sheep	455,222	336,635	118,587	.....

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

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Mar. 1	5 13⅜	*	6 01	5 22	4 68	3 51	3 78
Mar. 2	5 09¼	6 98	*	5 27	4 66	3 52	3 85
Mar. 3	5 12½	7 02	6 11	*	4 69	3 57	3 88
Mar. 4	5 04	7 01	6 07	5 32	*	3 52	3 87
Mar. 5	5 07	7 11	5 97	5 36	4 74	*	3 87
Mar. 6	*	7 06	5 99	5 34	4 70	3 45	*
Mar. 7	5 13¼	7 15	6 10	5 37	4 71	3 60	3 83
Mar. 8	5 19¼	*	6 05	5 39	4 72	3 63	3 76
Mar. 9	5 18¾	7 14	*	5 41	4 73	3 58	3 70
Mar. 10	5 10½	7 25	5 97	*	4 73	3 63	3 80
Mar. 11	5 10⅛	7 29	6 09	5 39	*	3 59	3 79
Mar. 12	5 15	7 13	6 18	5 40	4 76	*	3 74
Mar. 13	*	7 23	6 20	5 45	4 79	3 62	*
Mar. 14	5 13¼	7 28	6 13	5 55	4 75	3 63	3 68
Mar. 15	5 25	*	6 10	5 56	4 79	3 51	3 68
Mar. 16	5 15½	7 19	*	5 58	4 85	3 69	3 70
Mar. 17	5 04¼	7 10	6 15	*	4 94	3 65	3 71
Mar. 18	5 04	7 05	6 21	5 55	*	3 58	3 73
Mar. 19	4 97⅝	7 19	6 22	5 61	4 89	*	3 73
Mar. 20	*	7 32	6 17	5 71	4 86	3 58	*
Mar. 21	4 92¼	7 34	6 25	5 82	4 81	3 56	3 75
Mar. 22	4 95¼	*	6 31	5 80	4 85	3 60	3 76
Mar. 23	4 96⅝	7 45	*	5 80	4 90	3 63	3 76
Mar. 24	5 01⅛	7 38	6 29	*	4 93	3 60	3 71
Mar. 25	5 06¼	7 25	6 38	5 76	*	3 57	3 67
Mar. 26	5 12⅝	7 21	6 36	5 87	4 89	*	3 65
Mar. 27	*	7 26	6 40	5 85	4 92	3 60	*
Mar. 28	5 17	7 30	6 54	5 90	5 05	3 66	3 57
Mar. 29		*	6 59	5 88	5 10	3 90	3 65

*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.	8	17	..	..
Wabash	2	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	7	4	..	..
Union Pacific system	81	44	10	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	6	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	79	81	2	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	34	20	1	2
B. & M. Ry.	65	37	6	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	..	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	6	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	4	3	..
Illinois Central	3	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	1	..	..
Total receipts	299	221	22	5

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	1,219	2,445	606
Swift and Company	1,533	3,132	897
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,366	3,337	968
Armour & Co.	1,100	2,663	2,973
Armour, Sioux City	47	857	.....
Vansant & Co.	12	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	16	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	44	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	158	.....	.....
Hill & Son	23	.....	.....
Lewis	49	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	6	.....	.....
N. Morris	.....	643	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	48	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	50	.....	.....
Haggerty & Co.	141	.....	.....
Wolf & Murnan	63	.....	.....
Hobbick & B.	15	.....	.....
Sam Wertheimer	22	.....	.....
Sol Degan	48	.....	.....
S. & S.	236	.....	.....
Kreybach & Co.	.....	385	.....
Standish	.....	265	.....
Halstead	.....	136	.....
Kingan	.....	369	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	42	.....	.....
Other buyers	596	.....	471
Total	6,833	15,508	5,845

CATTLE—There was a heavy run of cattle at this point this morning, much heavier in fact than was generally anticipated. Reports from other points were not very encouraging to the selling interests, but still the market held up in much better shape than would naturally be expected.

The big end of the receipts consisted of cornfed steers. Packers started in bidding considerably lower, but salesmen were not inclined to take off as much as packers asked, and as a result the morning was well advanced before much business was transacted. The good, tidy, lightweight cattle finally sold in very much the same notches they did yesterday, but the less desirable grades were slow and fully 5@10c lower than yesterday. Some of the commoner kinds may have shown a still greater loss. It was late in the day before a clearance was made.

The cow market was active and steady to strong, as the receipts did not seem to be in excess of the requirements of the local trade. The strength, though, was confined largely to the tidy, lightweight heifers, but still practically all grades of both cows and heifers sold without difficulty at fully steady prices. All the early arrivals were disposed of in good season.

There was no particular change in the bull market. The kinds that suited buyers sold without much trouble, but big, heavy bulls were slow. Veal calves were in good demand at steady prices.

There was a brisk inquiry for stockers and feeders and anything at all desirable changed hands freely at strong prices. The commoner kinds, while not so brisk, could safely be quoted fully steady with yesterday. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	981	3 40	21	1172	4 10
4	770	3 50	26	1205	4 15
10	800	3 60	19	1115	4 15
11	1080	3 70	22	1286	4 15
48	938	3 75	7	1190	4 20
23	827	3 75	4	1045	4 20
11	1070	3 80	7	1232	4 20
25	1090	3 85	20	1251	4 20
31	1106	3 90	20	1399	4 25
22	977	3 90	22	1148	4 25
21	890	3 90	17	1270	4 25
10	994	3 90	22	1191	4 25
18	1008	3 95	27	1153	4 25
40	1139	4 00	17	1173	4 25
1	850	4 00	6	1208	4 30
22	1163	4 00	12	1210	4 30
10	1107	4 00	17	1188	4 35
12	1131	4 00	21	1418	4 40
12	1090	4 00	19	1458	4 45
16	995	4 00	1	1250	4 50
45	1253	4 05	26	1415	4 50
6	1060	4 05	45	1402	4 50
34	1101	4 05	18	1409	4 50
1	1290	4 10			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1047	4 05	20	1142	4 25

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1174	4 00	8	1147	4 05
11	1103	4 05			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1020	1 85	4	1045	2 45
2	830	2 15	9	1011	2 45
1	780	2 25	10	1160	2 45
1	926	2 40	12	1120	2 50
12	1081	2 45	2	1110	2 50
7	981	2 50	23	1111	2 50
1	1010	2 50	9	1153	2 50
1	800	2 50	4	1040	2 50
26	844	2 65	7	825	2 50
1	1300	2 75	3	1060	2 55
3	970	2 75	14	1087	2 55
1	1060	2 85	4	1010	2 60
1	940	3 00	20	1006	2 60
1	1010	3 00	4	1190	2 65
6	970	3 15	23	1227	2 65
9	1138	3 30	10	1188	2 65
1	1200	3 25	5	1404	2 65
6	1145	3 35	1	1480	2 65
1	940	3 35	6	1336	2 65
2	1000	3 35	10	1146	2 65
6	950	3 35	1	850	2 70
15	990	3 35	19	1195	2 75
8	1163	3 40	2	990	2 75
4	865	3 40	2	1085	2 75
9	761	3 40	3	1043	2 75
20	1045	3 40			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	710	2 25	3	616	2 20
1	710	2 40	1	550	2 50
2	628	2 50	11	815	2 60
2	535	2 50	2	1215	2 65
6	483	2 60	5	800	2 75
2	855	3 15			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	2 50	1	1295	2 20
1	1320	2 65	1	1890	2 25
1	1310	2 85	1	1620	2 25
1	1400	2 90	1	1280	2 50
1	1720	3 00	1	2020	2 75
1	1810	3 20			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	110	4 00	1	140	5 50
1	110	4 50	1	170	5 75
1	150	5 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	486	3 25	2	920	3 55
14	544	3 00	2	710	3 60
7	424	3 10	2	850	3 60
4	630	3 40	11	913	3 60
6	614	3 40	10	900	3 60
6	636	3 40	24	780	3 65
15	521	3 50	15	943	3 70
4	781	3 50	6	868	3 75
14	489	3 50	28	1068	3 80
17	477	3 55	20	1097	3 85

HOGS—There was a heavy run of hogs here this morning, and in fact the heaviest run for some time past. The market was rather slow in getting started and the early sales were about 2½@5c lower than yesterday's general market, the least decline being on butcher weight hogs of good quality, weighing from 200 to 230 pounds. Later in the morning trading became more active, owing largely to shippers buying quite freely, and packers raised their hands and for a time the market was very brisk, with part of the decline regained. The bulk of the hogs sold from $5.12½ to $5.15, with the choicer loads going largely at $5.17½ and $5.20. The less desirable grades sold from $5.10 down. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
60	175	...	5 00	64	282	40	5 15
88	172	...	5 10	83	219	40	5 15
79	195	40	5 10	66	259	...	5 15
65	275	...	5 10	66	272	...	5 15
24	185	...	5 10	62	262	80	5 15
74	209	120	5 10	70	228	...	5 15
62	160	...	5 10	60	273	160	5 15
48	208	80	5 10	52	222	...	5 15
94	190	120	5 10	61	285	...	5 15
65	255	80	5 12½	12	223	...	5 15
64	245	80	5 12½	62	267	...	5 15
42	239	...	5 12½	77	257	...	5 15
56	238	...	5 12½	60	245	...	5 15
41	273	200	5 12½	78	221	...	5 15
54	255	...	5 12½	64	261	80	5 15
70	244	...	5 12½	66	225	80	5 15
66	234	...	5 12½	12	289	80	5 15
75	217	40	5 12½	56	235	...	5 15
28	235	80	5 12½	15	280	...	5 15
66	260	40	5 12½	72	232	...	5 15
57	248	80	5 12½	78	233	...	5 15
80	203	...	5 12½	45	203	...	5 15
65	249	80	5 12½	63	235	...	5 15
61	245	...	5 12½	62	233	40	5 15
63	236	120	5 12½	78	217	...	5 15
65	267	...	5 12½	87	247	...	5 15
81	201	80	5 12½	63	277	...	5 15
80	193	40	5 12½	65	227	...	5 15
63	235	40	5 12½	69	216	...	5 15
60	275	120	5 12½	62	216	80	5 15
67	203	40	5 12½	72	252	160	5 15
70	202	...	5 12½	61	253	80	5 15
63	255	40	5 12½	78	204	40	5 15
78	245	160	5 12½	66	232	...	5 15
69	271	120	5 12½	79	226	120	5 15
69	237	...	5 12½	66	260	...	5 15
42	275	...	5 15	63	264	240	5 15
63	266	...	5 15	58	222	160	5 15
61	193	...	5 15	60	244	...	5 15
74	214	80	5 15	90	188	200	5 17½
117	251	...	5 15	78	235	...	5 17½
62	222	...	5 15	77	245	200	5 17½
71	240	120	5 15	65	214	...	5 17½
63	270	240	5 15	63	212	80	5 17½
62	246	...	5 15	69	274	...	5 17½
81	216	...	5 15	19	189	...	5 17½
82	213	...	5 15	47	211	...	5 17½
67	229	40	5 15	28	218	...	5 17½
81	229	...	5 15	20	193	...	5 17½
75	218	...	5 15	14	208	...	5 17½
65	256	80	5 15	61	278	...	5 17½
121	207	80	5 15	60	258	...	5 17½
66	246	...	5 15	60	237	...	5 17½
69	276	120	5 15	58	239	...	5 17½
65	252	...	5 15	75	215	...	5 17½
73	238	120	5 15	63	241	...	5 17½
82	264	120	5 15	52	225	...	5 17½
65	252	80	5 15	66	250	40	5 17½
75	226	80	5 15	75	230	...	5 20
62	310	...	5 15	60	221	...	5 20

SHEEP—There was a very light run of sheep here this morning and apparently receipts were not equal to demand. Buyers were all out at an early hour and there was lively competition for the few cars that arrived. The market could safely be quoted active and a dime higher and some sales may have been even better than that. Everything was disposed of in short order. Some clipped ewes sold for $4.20, clipped yearlings brought $4.85. Western ewes, wooled, brought $4.75 and $4.90 and some western wethers sold for $5.25.

There was also a good demand for lambs where the quality was satisfactory and the Mexican lambs that sold yesterday for $5.75 brought $5.85 today.

Quotations for corn-fed stock: Good to choice lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; good to choice Mexican yearlings, $4.90@5.15; good to choice western yearlings, $4.75@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@4.75; good to choice wethers, $4.75@4.90; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.65; good to choice ewes, $4.25@4.60; fair to good ewes, $3.75@4.15. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
22	western cull ewes	88	2 75
30	western cull ewes	94	3 00
6	western lambs	83	4 25
164	western ewes	102	4 35
247	western ewes and wethers	99	4 60
294	western ewes	64	4 65
162	western ewes	106	4 75
434	western wethers and yearlings	91	5 15
513	western lambs	77	5 55
1	goat	90	2 50
1	western ewe	80	3 00
12	western ewes	112	3 50
16	western ewes	87	3 75
195	western clipped ewes	95	4 00
132	western clipped ewes	106	4 20
390	western clipped ewes	103	4 20
171	western clipped lambs	46	4 50
27	western clipped wethers	90	4 50
234	western clipped yearlings	99	4 60
635	western clipped yearlings	80	4 85
149	western ewes	99	4 90
38	western wethers	111	5 25
292	western wethers	106	5 25
108	western wethers	106	5 25
103	Colorado Mexican lambs	80	5 85
290	Colorado Mexican lambs	80	5 85
267	Colorado Mexican lambs	77	5 85
27	spring lambs	25	7 50
12	spring lambs	43	10 00

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	7,100	14,994	4,950
Chicago	5,000	17,000	18,000
Kansas City	10,000	8,500	7,000
St. Louis	2,261	7,885	9,066
St. Joseph	3,000	6,500	6,000
Sioux City	1,000	3,000	.....
Totals	28,361	57,879	45,016

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 1,000 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.85@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.90; canners, $2.10@3.50; bulls, $3.00@3.75; calves, $4.75@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@4.20; cows and heifers, $2.90@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts, 6,500 head. Market strong; pigs and lights, $4.85@5.15; packers, $5.15@5.50; butchers and best heavy, $5.45@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market strong; native muttons, $4.40@5.00; lambs, $4.80@5.60; culls and bucks, $3.75@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,261 head. Market mostly 10@15c lower; natives, $3.40@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,885 head. Market steady to 2½c higer; light, $5.10@5.25; medium and heavy, $5.20@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,066 head. Market for sheep strong to 10c higher; yearlings, $5.25; wethers, $5.15; ewes, $4.90; lambs, steady at $5.90.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, for stockers, steady; for killers, weak; beeves, $3.50@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; selling at $4.95@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.15.

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