GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Scalping Operators Have Promising Prospects Until Spot Situation Improves.

GENERAL SCARCITY OF WHEAT REPORTED

Millers in Minnesota Are Pushed for Grist and in Texas Supply Will Not Last Thirty Days.

OMAHA, March 31, 1904.

The market will be an affair for scalping operators until the spot situation is easier and the government crop report comes out. Crop news is conflicting and the wheat movement from first hands is slow. The weather is too cool today for wheat growth. The reports seem, on the whole, less bullish than they have been. Excepting in the southwest, moisture is now thought to be sufficient. Minneapolis reports that one of the largest houses there had not a single car of wheat yesterday. This was the first experience of the kind in ten years and is taken to show that wheat is small in farmers' hands.

From Dallas comes a wire that the Texas millers have not enough wheat to run for thirty days. Wednesday they bought 100,000 bushels in Galveston at 7 cents over the export rate. Chicago on Wednesday sold 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern in store at ¼c over the May. Kansas City reports that only about one-fourth of the 560,000 bushels of wheat in store there is unsold. A cable advice says the official estimate of the New Zealand wheat crop is 6,912,000 bushels, as against 4,174,000 for last year. Some of the Minneapolis millers will close down Friday and are reported as saying they will not reopen until the demand improves.

The feature of the corn speculation is, of course, the Armour movement. He was thought to have added to his holdings Wednesday. A Rosario cable from Argentine says that the corn so far marketed is wet and damaged, with cobs sprouting. The surplus is put by this authority at 20,000,000 bushels under the previous estimate.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed— Today.	Wed'y.
Wheat—					
May	88¾	89⅛B	88¼	89⅛B	89¼
July	83¾	84	83¾	84 B	83½B
Corn—					
May	49 B	50 B	49	49¾B	49 B
July	47¼	48½	47¼	48⅛B	47 B
Oats—					
May	40	40⅛B	40	40⅛B	40 B

Local Cash Grain Market.

Two cars of corn sold on the floor this morning at 50c. They were consigned to the Updike Grain company and were taken by the Exchange Grain company. One was No. 2 and the other No. 3. This was the highest price ever paid in the exchange. The market on all grades was up 2½c from Wednesday and 100 cars of No. 2 would have been taken if they could have been secured. No. 3 corn was also in good demand and not enough was on tap to supply the market. Wheat and oats were strong at the figures of Wednesday. White oats on track sold for 40c. Receipts of wheat were 15 cars in and 10 cars out; one week ago, 27 and 29 cars. Corn receipts were 17 cars in and 8 cars out; one week ago, 21 and 7 cars. Oats were 1 car out; one week ago, 1 car in and 1 car out.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83¼@88c; No. 3 hard, 80½@87c; No. 4 hard, 71½@78c; No. 2 spring, 83½@88c; No. 3 spring, 80¼@88c; No. 4 spring, 71½@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 47½@49c; No. 4, 46@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½@49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 47½@49c; no grade, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, 40@41c; No. 3, 35@40c; No. 4, 38@39c; No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; standard, 41½@42½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

No session of the exchange Friday.

H. A. Nolte of Elkhorn was a visitor on the exchange floor. Mr. Whitmore of Whitmore Bros. of Valley, in addition to visiting the exchange, had corn on the market and was visibly satisfied with the price.

C. Rubins of Rubins Bros., grain men of New York City, looked over the exchange and expressed himself as unqualifiedly pleased with the present conditions and prospects of the grain business in this city. His visit here was to make an arrangement with a local firm to supply his company with corn and oats direct from here. They have been heretofore getting their coarse grain from Chicago and other points, but believed that Omaha presented the best market for them. The Exchange Grain company will handle their business.

Another stranger on the floor was J. T. Marshall of the St. Louis office of the Calumet Grain Commission company.

"I find that your market on corn and oats is the highest in the country," said Mr. Marshall. "I have not inquired into the condition of the exchange, but it seems prosperous. All grain markets have had a fight in their beginning and the only way to pull through is for everyone to stand together for the market. They may have their private differences, but these should not work any harm to the market."

Omaha inspections of grain were 12 cars, the smallest in the history of the exchange. One car of wheat graded No. 3 hard winter, 1 car of corn No. 2, 8 cars No. 3 and 2 cars no grade.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.	Closed— Today.	Wed'y.
Wheat—		
May	95⅞	95¼
July	87⅞	87½
Corn—		
May	56¼	55⅝
July	53⅛A	53
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
May	87⅝	87¼
July	87⅛	78⅜
Corn—		
May	47	46⅞
July	46	45⅞
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
May	96¼	96¼B
July	82⅞	83 B
Corn—		
May	47⅜B	47½
July	49⅜	49½
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
May	97⅞	97⅝A
July	97⅜	97⅜
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
May	97¼B	97 B
July	97⅜A	97¼A
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
May	98¼A	98⅝A
July	93½B	93½

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,518 bbls.; shipments, 534 bbls.; market comparatively firm with a fair trade. Winter straights, $5.00@5.20; Minnesota patents, $5.20; winter patents, $5.20@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $3.35@4.60; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.30@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.80. Buckwheat flour, heavy.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.08@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 84c, to arrive prompt.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 49c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 124,568 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal, elevator, and $1.07@1.10, nominal f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.05¼, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were at first strong and higher, but closed unchanged to ⅛c net lower. May closed at 98⅛c; July, 93¼@94 3-16c, closed at 93½c; September, 84⅜@85⅛c, closed at 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 55½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 57c. Options had strong advances, but eventually reflected the wheat decline, closing irregular at a partial ¼c net advance. May, 60¼@60⅝c, closed at 60⅛c; July closed at 57⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 57,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46½c; standard white, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c. Options were more active. May, 48@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c; July closed at 48⅛c.

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—Firm; 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, $9.20; refined, easy; continent, $7.40. Pork, dull; short clear, $14.75@16.00; mess, $14.75@15.25.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 16@25c; state dairy, 13@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small and large, colored and white, 12c; late made, 10⅛c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 18c.

POULTRY—Alive, prices unsettled, with dressed firm.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 7s ½d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 8d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; old, 4s 6¾d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 4⅛d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, March 31.—Rain in western and central Kansas had a counterbalancing influence on the wheat market today, offsetting firm cables and strength in cash grains. Closing prices in all pits today were almost identical with yesterday's final figures.

The market for wheat opened firm with July up ⅛@¼c to ⅜c, at 87⅜@87⅞c. July advanced to 88⅛c. Fresh reports of general rains in western and central Kansas resulted in a general selling with a considerable decline in prices, July reacting to 87⅛c. The close was about steady, with July at 87⅝c. May sold between 95⅝@96⅝c, and closed at 95⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 68,700 bu. Primary receipts were 290,000 bu., compared with 419,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 221 cars, against 311 cars last week and 245 a year ago.

The corn market held strong until late in the day, when a reaction occurred on profit taking by pit traders. The market closed steady. July opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 53⅛@53¼c, and after selling between 52⅞c and 53⅜c, closed at 53⅛@53¼c. May closed at 56¼c. Local receipts were 121 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

The action of wheat and corn was the chief factor in trading in oats. Early market was strong. After opening shade higher market. After opening a shade higher, July ranged between 39⅛c and 39⅝c, closing at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 100 cars.

A big run of hogs and declines of 10@15c in prices at the yards caused weakness in provisions early in the day. There was good buying in the decline, however, and the market quickly recovered. Shorts became quite active buyers late in the day, causing a firm close. July pork being up 12½c at $13.35; July lard closed 5c higher and ribs were up 7½c at $7.00.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	95⅞@96	96¾	95¾	95⅞	95¼
a July	89¼@⅜	89⅞	88⅞	89⅛@¼	88⅞@89
a Sept.	83⅛@⅜	83¾	82⅜	82⅞@83	82⅞
b Sept.	82@82¼	82⅜	81½	81⅝@¾	81⅝@⅜
*Corn—					
May	56@56⅜	56⅜	55⅜	56¼	55⅝@⅞
July	53⅛@¼	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛@¼	53
Sept.	52@52⅛	52⅜	51⅞	52	51⅞
*Oats—					
May	41⅞-2⅛	42⅛	41⅜	41½@⅝	41⅝
July	39⅝@½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛@⅝
Sept.	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33	33⅛
Pork—					
May	12 85	13 15	12 85	13 15	13 00
July	13 05	13 37½	13 05	13 35	13 22½
Lard—					
May	6 90	7 00	6 90	6 97½	6 95
July	7 02½	7 15	7 02½	7 15	7 10
Ribs—					
May	6 77½	6 90	6 77½	6 90	6 82½
July	6 95	7 07½	6 95	7 07½	7 00

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; 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. 3, 88@98c; No. 2 red, 96c@$1.01⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼@56½c.

OATS—No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 42½@44c.

RYE—No. 2, 72c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy, 29c; clover, contract grade, $10.50@10.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.13½@13.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.87½@6.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,800	36,600
Wheat, bu	14,000	48,500
Corn, bu	92,400	99,700
Oats, bu	256,700	246,700
Rye, bu	12,800	4,500
Barley, bu	36,300	27,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 17@21c. Eggs, easier; at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese, easy, 10@10⅛c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—WHEAT—Advanced early but lost gain; No. 2 red, on track, $1.00@1.08; May, 96⅛c; July, 82⅝@83c; No. 2 hard, 93@95c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48c; on track, 49c; May, 47⅝c; July, 49⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 42c; on track, 46c; May, 41⅛c; July, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

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

SEED—Timothy, lower at $2.60.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Dull and lower; sacked, east track, 76@78c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $13.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $8.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.60.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 11c; springs, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6@7c.

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

EGGS—Lower; 15c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	18,000	93,000
Corn, bu	10,000	75,000
Oats, bu	1,400	55,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—WHEAT—Higher; May, 87⅝c; July, 78¼@78⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 96½c; No. 3, 90@93c; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.07; No. 3, $1.02@1.03.

CORN—Higher; May, 46⅞@47c; July, 46@46¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47@47¼c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46¼c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

RYE—24@35c.

HAY—Lower; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 14½c; New No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15⅛c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	14,400	36,000
Corn, bu	30,800	12,800
Oats, bu	1,000	4,000

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 31.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 46½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—½c lower; fresh nearby southwestern, 18½c at mark; fresh geese eggs, 75@85c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full cream, choice to fancy, 10⅝@11c; New York full cream, fair to good, 10@10½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 northern, 97c@$1.00; old July, 80⅛c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 73c.

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

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 50@51c; July, 53@53⅛c, bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—WHEAT—May, 97⅜c; July, 97⅛c; September, 83@83⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.00⅛; No. 1 northern, 99⅛c; No. 2 northern, 96⅝@97⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.15@5.25; first clears, $3.60@3.75; second clears, $2.66@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 31.—WHEAT—Instore: No. 1 hard, 98⅛c; No. 1 northern, 97¼c; No. 2 northern, 94⅛c; May, 97¼c; July 97⅜c; September, 83⅛c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40⅛c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 31.—SEED—Clover, cash and March, $6.50; April, $6.32½; October, $5.50; prime alsike, $6.15; prime timothy, $1.35.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—WOOL—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, 15½@16c; medium 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota—Fine 15@16c; fine medium, 15@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 31.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@22c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 13@14½c; tub washed, 20@31c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Suspension of Two Trust Companies Has a Chilling Effect.

NOMINAL CAUSES FOR LACK OF ACTIVITY

Holidays Hailed as a Motive for Curtailment of Operations and Market Affected by Reaction from Last Week.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The suspension of two trust companies, one in Cleveland and one in Boston, had a somewhat chilling effect on speculation today. The penuency of tomorrow's Good Friday holiday was hailed as a motive for some curtailment of operations, and today's Jewish holiday of the passover was also the occasion of some absences from the Stock exchange. These were the nominal causes of the decided falling off in activity and the rather heavy tone of speculation. There were indications, however, that speculative sentiment was effected by some reaction from the strength of the earlier part of the week. The denials given to rumors of purchases of Union Pacific by St. Paul and to other reports which have circulated on the exchange were reinforced in their reactionary effect by the large distribution of stocks which was effected during the rise of yesterday and by the cessation of much of the demand today.

The suspension of the trust companies seemed due to special causes and were of little direct influence on the market. The coming out movement of gold is expected to run to many millions of dollars and in the opinion of some exchange exports may reach the amount of the remittance to be made to Paris on account of the Panama canal payment. The present abnormal ease of money in New York is undoubtedly due in part to the accumulation here of government deposits in preparation for the Panama canal payment. In Paris, London and Berlin the quarterly requirements for April 1 are extraordinarily heavy, as revealed by this week's reports of the great foreign banks. But with the turn of the quarter a large reflux of funds to circulation is looked for, with resulting money rates, which will modify the pressure on New York for gold.

The strong stocks today were amongst the southern group and the soft coalers, due to the reports of earnings. United States Steel reflected a more confident feeling over the preferred division. Covering of shorts rallied the market during the latter part of the day, but the closing was heavy.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $3,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the quotations on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	32,400	72¾	71½	72⅜
do pfd	1,300	92	90⅜	90⅞
B. & O.	8,300	80⅝	79½	79⅞
do pfd	......	..	..	89
Can. Pacific	500	115¼	115⅛	115⅛
Central of N. J.	......	..	..	156
Ches. & Ohio	11,600	33⅞	32¾	33⅛
Chicago & A.	100	38⅞	38⅞	38
do pfd	......	..	..	80¼
Chicago Gt. Western	300	15¼	15¼	15¼
C. & N. W.	100	170½	170½	171
C., M. & St. P.	22,800	145⅜	144	145
do pfd	100	175	175	174½
Chicago T. & T.	......	..	..	9¼
do pfd	......	..	..	19½
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	..	..	75
Colo. Southern	100	16¼	16¼	16
do 1st pfd	......	..	..	52½
do 2d pfd	100	23¼	23¼	23
Delaware & H.	100	153⅞	153	153⅜
Del., Lack. & W.	100	265½	265½	265½
D. & R. G.	3,600	21⅜	21	21¼
do pfd	200	70	70⅜	69⅞
Erie	5,500	26⅜	26	26⅛
do 1st pfd	200	64	63⅝	63⅞
do 2d pfd	200	41	40⅜	40⅜
Hocking Valley	......	..	..	73¼
do pfd	......	..	..	80½
Ill. Central	700	130¼	130	130
Iowa Central	......	..	..	18½
do pfd	......	..	..	33
K. C. Southern	......	..	..	19
do pfd	......	..	..	34½
L. & N.	7,000	108¾	107⅞	108½
Manhattan L.	700	143	142½	142½
Met. Securities	1,000	79¼	78½	78½
Met. St. Ry.	1,800	112⅝	111⅛	112⅝
Minn. & St. L.	......	..	..	50
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	61⅜	61⅜	62
do pfd	500	119½	119⅛	119
Mo. Pacific	13,200	93½	92⅝	93½
M., K. & T.	100	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	500	39⅛	38½	38⅞
Nat'l R. R. of M., pfd	......	..	..	37½
N. Y. Central	200	116⅜	116⅜	116
Norfolk & Western	300	58⅜	58¼	58⅛
do pfd	......	..	..	85
Ontario & W.	1,400	21¾	21½	21½
Pennsylvania	10,100	118⅜	117⅞	118¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	..	..	59½
Reading	21,500	45⅜	44⅜	45
do 1st pfd	......	..	..	77
do 2d pfd	200	60½	60½	60
Rock Island Co.	2,300	23	22⅜	22½
do pfd	200	62½	62⅜	62½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	46	46	45½
St. L. S. W.	......	..	..	13⅝
do pfd	......	..	..	33¼
So. Pacific	21,700	50¼	49⅜	49⅞
So. Railway	5,800	22⅜	21⅞	22¼
do pfd	800	84	83⅞	83½
Texas & Pacific	500	24⅜	24⅛	24
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	25½	25½	25
do pfd	......	..	..	34½
Union Pacific	53,800	86½	84⅞	86⅛
do pfd	1,400	93	92	92½
Wabash	100	19⅜	19⅜	18⅞
do pfd	1,300	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
W. & Lake Erie	400	17	16½	16⅜
Wis. Central	......	..	..	18
do pfd	......	..	..	40
Adams Ex	......	..	..	223
American Ex	......	..	..	188
U. S. Ex	......	..	..	103
Wells-Fargo Ex	......	..	..	205
Amal. Copper	11,800	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
Amer. Car & F.	......	..	..	19⅝
do pfd	100	72½	72½	71⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	......	..	..	29
do pfd	......	..	..	88
Amer. Ice	......	..	..	7⅛
do pfd	200	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Amer. Linseed Oil	......	..	..	8½
do pfd	......	..	..	28⅝
Amer. Locomotive	500	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
do pfd	......	..	..	82
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	700	49¼	49	49¼
do pfd	300	96	92⅞	92½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	4,600	128¼	127⅛	127⅜
Anaconda M. Co.	......	..	..	66
Brooklyn R. T.	4,800	44⅛	43½	43⅞
Colo. Fuel & I.	300	28⅜	28	28⅜
Con. Gas	1,400	198	197¼	197½
Corn Products	600	13⅜	13½	13¼
do pfd	......	..	..	68½
Distillers' Securities	200	24½	24½	24½
Gen. Electric	200	164⅜	164½	164
Inter. Paper	......	..	..	11
do pfd	......	..	..	65
Inter. Pump	200	38	37⅜	37
do pfd	......	..	..	75
Nat'l Lead	100	15	15	14⅜
No. American	......	..	..	83
Pacific Mail	100	27	27	27
People's Gas	16,000	100⅜	98	99⅜
Pressed Steel Car	300	30	30	29
do pfd	......	..	..	69½
Pullman P. Car	......	..	..	208½
Republic Steel	200	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
do pfd	......	..	..	42⅜
Rubber Goods	......	..	..	19
do pfd	......	..	..	77½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,100	39⅜	38½	38⅞
U. S. Leather	400	7	6⅞	6⅞
do pfd	500	78	78	77⅞
U. S. Realty	......	..	..	6¼
do pfd	100	50¼	50¼	50⅜
U. S. Rubber	300	13⅜	13¼	13¼
do pfd	1,800	55⅜	54⅜	55⅜
U. S. Steel	7,000	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
do pfd	71,100	59⅜	58⅜	59⅜
Westing. Electric	200	159	158½	159
Western Union	......	..	..	88¼

Total sales for the day, 393,900 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 31.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	88½	Westing. common	78
do 4s	99	Adventure	2¼
Mex. Central 4s	62	Allouez	4⅜
Atchison	72⅛	Amalgamated	49⅜
do pfd	91⅜	*American Zinc	10
Boston & Albany	245	Atlantic	8
*Boston & Maine	166	Bingham	21
Boston Elevated	138½	Cal. & Hecla	460
Fitchburg pfd	138	Centennial	19⅜
Mex. Central	9½	Copper Range	42⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189½	Daly West	28
Pere Marquette	76	Dominion Coal	49
Union Pacific	86	Franklin	7⅞
Amer. Arge. Chem.	13½	Granby	3⅛
do pfd	72	Mass. Mining	4
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5	Michigan	5¼
Amer. Sugar	127⅜	Mohawk	39⅜
do pfd	125½	Mont. C. & C.	1⅝
Amer. T. & T.	125⅜	Old Dominion	12½
Amer. Woolen	10⅛	Osceola	58⅛
do pfd	74⅛	Parrot	21
**Dominion I. & S.	8⅛	Quincy	82
Edison Electric Illu.	234	Shannon	8
General Electric	163	Tamarack	97
Mass. Electric	19	Trinity	4
do pfd	73	U. S. Mining	21¼
Mass. Gas	38⅜	U. S. Oil	9⅝
United Fruit	101½	Utah	33⅞
United Shoe Mach.	46	Victoria	2⅞
do pfd	28⅜	Winona	6½
U. S. Steel	11⅛	Wolverine	71
do pfd	59¼		

*Bid. **Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	6
Alice	20	Ontario	425
Breece	10	Ophir	354
Brunswick Con	3	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	182	Savage	20
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	72
Iron Silver	185	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con	2	Standard	255

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1⅛@1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1⅛ per cent; time loans, easy; sixty days, 3⅛@3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile papers, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8730@4.8735 for demand and at $4.8475@4.8485 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.84⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅛
do coupon	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s	65
do 3s, reg	106¼	do 1st inc	13½
do coupon	106⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
do new 4s, reg	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	133	do 2s	77¼
do old 4s, reg	107¼	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76
do coupon	108¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅝
do adj. 4s	89	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93⅛	do 3s	71¼
Baltimore & O. 4s	102	N. & W. c. 4s	98⅛
do 3½s	94	O. S. L. 4s & par	95⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	96⅛
do 1st inc	68	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	76⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅛
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	107⅜	Seaboard A. L. 4s	70
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¾	So. Pacific 4s	89⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70⅛	So. Railway 5s	113
do col. 5s	79	Texas & P. 1s	116⅜
C.C.C. & S. L. g. 4s	101	T., St. L. & W. 4s	68⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	59⅜	do conv. 4s	98⅜
Colo. & So. 4s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	75⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅜	Wabash 1s	116
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅛	do deb. B	61⅛
do gen. 4s	85⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	87⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105⅛	Wis. Central 4s	89⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅛	Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	71
L. & N. unl. 4s	99		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 31.—Closing:

Consols, money	86 7-16	N. Y. Central	120⅛
do account	86 7-16	Norfolk & W	56½
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	89
Atchison	72⅛	Ontario & W	22¼
do pfd	94	Pennsylvania	60⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	82⅛	Rand Mines	9⅛
Canadian Pacific	118⅝	Reading	23¼
Ches. & Ohio	34	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago G. W.	16	do 2d pfd	30¼
C., M. & St. P.	149	So. Railway	22⅛
DeBeers	19⅜	do pfd	85⅛
D. & R. G.	21	So. Pacific	51
do pfd	71	Union Pacific	88⅜
Erie	27¼	do pfd	85
do 1st pfd	66	U. S. Steel	11⅛
do 2d pfd	42	do pfd	60⅜
Illinois Central	134	Wabash	19¼
Louis & Nash	111	do pfd	38⅜
M., K. & T.	18¼	Spanish 4s	90⅜

SILVER—Bar, steady, 25⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent.

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

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 31.—Bank clearings for today were $1,280,445.89, a decrease of $41,324.31 from the corresponding day last year.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; market steady; fresh stock, 15½c.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; 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, 43c; 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, 45@50c.

LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 90c@$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, $2.75; 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., 60c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

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., 7½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 15@27c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 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.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—COTTON—Spot steady; American middling fair, 8.54d; good middling, 8.38d; low middlings, 8.18d; ordinary, 7.87d. Futures opened steady and closed firm. American middling, g. o. c., April, 8.16d; April-May, 8.07d; May-June, 8.04d; July-August, 7.97d; August-September, 7.94d; October-November, 6.62d; November-December, 6.52d.

NEW YORK, March 31.—COTTON—Spot closed dull, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.35c; middling gulf, 15.50c; sales, 600 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—COTTON—Steady; middling 15c; sales, 108 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 975 bales; stock, 17,015 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 3,050 bales; good ordinary, 14 3-16c; low middling, 14 14-16c; middling 15 3-16c; good middling, 15⅝c; middling fair, 15⅞c; receipts, 4,533 bales; stock, 288,160 bales. Futures steady; May, 15.23@15.24c; June, 15.46@15.48c; July, 15.67@15.68c; August, 14.80@14.81c; September, 12.90@12.93c; October, 12.15c; November, 12.00@12.03c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—METALS—Spot tin was unchanged in London and futures 5s lower and spot position closed at £127 15s. Locally tin was a shade easier, closing quiet at $28.00@28.35. Copper advanced 2s 6d to £58 2s 6d and £57 17s 6d for spot and futures, respectively, in the London market. Here copper remains firm at the recent prices. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $12.62½@12.75, and casting at $12.50@12.60. Lead was unchanged at £12 3s 9d in London and $4.60@4.65 in New York. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $5.15@5.25 locally and at £22 in London. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 44s in Middlesboro. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14.25@14.45.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—METALS—Lead, steady, $4.42½; spelter, firm, $4.95@4.97½.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 31.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, easy; refined, New York, $8.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45; in bulk, $5.55. Turpentine, steady.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $2.80.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 31.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.68; certificates, no bid; shipments, 45,605 bbls.; average, 62,221 bbls.; runs, 112,024 bbls.; average, 75,911 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 39,113 bbls.; average, 65,973 bbls.; runs, Lima, 75,256 bbls.; average, 53,482 bbls.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—OILS—Turpentine, nothing doing.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Fully Steady and Cow Stuff Steady to Ten Lower.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Demand for Sheep and Lambs Not So Brisk—Best Were Steady—Others Weak—Lambs Were a Dime Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 31, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,587	6,232	8,341
Official Tuesday	6,789	15,859	5,720
Official Wednesday	4,470	12,987	5,405
Official Thursday	3,000	10,430	4,861
Four days this week	18,846	55,508	24,327
Same days last year	19,918	27,133	39,190
Same week before	21,901	34,543	32,737
Same three weeks ago	14,169	24,969	28,922
Same four weeks ago	13,749	27,758	30,983
Same days last year	16,378	26,789	23,072

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Cattle	237,581	236,277	1,304
Hogs	604,852	565,091	39,761
Sheep	465,953	342,172	123,781

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 12¾	*	6 61	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 23	*	3 52	3 87
Mar. 5	5 07	7 11	5 97	5 36	4 74	*	3 83
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 89
Mar. 8	5 19¼	*	6 06	5 39	4 72	3 63	3 76
Mar. 9	5 18¾	7 14	*	5 41	4 71	3 58	3 74
Mar. 10	5 10½	7 26	6 07	*	4 73	3 58	3 80
Mar. 11	5 10⅞	7 23	6 09	5 39	*	3 59	3 79
Mar. 12	5 15	7 18	6 18	5 40	4 76	*	3 74
Mar. 13	*	7 23	6 20	5 45	4 79	3 62	*
Mar. 14	5 15¾	7 28	6 13	5 55	4 75	3 63	3 62
Mar. 15	5 26	*	6 10	5 56	4 73	3 51	3 68
Mar. 16	5 15¼	7 19	*	5 56	4 85	3 55	3 70
Mar. 17	5 04½	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 97¾	7 19	6 22	5 61	4 89	*	3 73
Mar. 20	*	7 33	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 79
Mar. 23	4 96⅜	7 45	*	5 80	4 90	3 62	3 76
Mar. 24	5 01¼	7 36	6 29	*	4 93	3 66	3 71
Mar. 25	5 06⅞	7 25	6 38	5 76	*	3 57	3 67
Mar. 26	5 12⅜	7 21	6 36	5 87	4 89	*	3 65
Mar. 27	*	7 20	6 40	5 85	4 91	3 60	*
Mar. 28	5 17	7 30	6 54	5 90	5 06	3 63	3 57
Mar. 29	5 14½	*	6 59	5 85	5 16	3 60	3 65
Mar. 30	5 07	7 22	*	5 89	5 12	3 63	3 62
Mar. 31	......	7 28	6 56	*	5 10	3 59	3 62

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	5	3	...	...
Wabash	..	1	...	...
Mo. Pac. Ry.	2	...	1	...
Union Pac. System	31	38	16	4
C. & N. W. Ry.	3	1	...	...
F., E. & M. V.	27	51	1	...
C., St. P., M. & O.	15	9	...	...
B. & M.	21	39	2	1
C., B. & Q.	4	1	...	...
K. C. & St. J.	..	1	...	...
C., R. I. & P., east	..	3	1	...
C., R. I. & P., west	22	1	...	...
Illinois Central	..	1	...	...
Chi. Gt. West'n	1	...	...	...
Total receipts	131	149	21	5

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	225	1,570	1,067
Swift and Company	814	1,885	1,574
Cudahy Packing Co.	579	4,521	259
Armour & Co.	584	2,099	332
Armour & Co., S. C.	46	....	....
Vansant & Co.	4	....	....
W. I. Stephen	1	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	25	....	....
L. F. Husz	68	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	66	....	....
Hobbick & B.	24	....	....
Sol Degan	4	....	....
Squires	....	....	217
Halstead	....	....	132
Parker & Co.	....	....	416
Root	74	....	....
Curry & Cary	30	....	....
Haggerty	74	....	....
Other buyers	712	....	....
Total	3,330	10,840	3,929

CATTLE—There was a more moderate run of cattle here this morning, but still there were enough on sale to meet the requirements of the trade. Most of the steers sold in good season, but cows were slow and the day was well along before the pens were cleared.

Packers took hold of the cornfed steers with more life this morning than they have for several days. In fact, this was the first day that some of the buyers acted as though they were at all anxious for cattle. The difference in the market from yesterday was more one of activity than of price, though the market on desirable grades could be quoted strong, with some sales undoubtedly a little higher. On the other hand, short fed and common kinds were probably no more than steady.

The cow market was slow and around a dime lower than yesterday, except in the case of good lightweight cows and heifers. The same as has been the case all the week, packers have all been after the lightweight stuff of good quality, and such kinds today sold at about steady prices, but the heavy cows and the medium grades of all weights were slow and a dime lower.

Bulls were slow sale and, if anything, were a little lower, in sympathy with the decline on cow stuff. Veal calves, though, sold in practically the same notches they have for some time past.

The small supply of stockers and feeders in sight this morning changed hands without much trouble at about yesterday's prices. Common stuff was of course neglected, the same as usual, but the prices paid in the majority of cases did not show any quotable change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	880	3 00	7	1047	4 00
1	740	3 40	72	1240	4 00
22	999	3 50	15	1114	4 05
17	988	3 65	42	1150	4 05
3	906	3 65	16	1140	4 05
5	868	3 65	20	1139	4 10
1	880	3 75	21	1046	4 10
2	1060	3 75	7	1148	4 10
20	1000	3 75	5	1200	4 10
20	982	3 75	29	1177	4 15
26	1017	3 80	19	1175	4 15
6	858	3 80	23	1186	4 25
14	1049	3 85	20	1206	4 25
6	991	3 85	1	1170	4 25
22	1021	3 85	20	1267	4 30
11	973	3 90	12	1269	4 35
9	1147	3 90	8	1428	4 35
17	1070	3 90	1	1390	4 35
19	1062	3 95	3	1070	4 35
5	992	4 00	40	1205	4 35
16	1035	4 00	24	1427	4 35
1	1130	4 00	19	1347	4 40
1	1220	4 00	29	1463	4 40
24	975	4 00	22	1151	4 40
1	830	4 00	20	1365	4 50
1	1250	4 00	23	1307	4 50
1	1140	4 00			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
2	970	3 75	23	1147	4 10
10	1037	4 00			
STEERS AND COWS.					
21	860	2 60	11	1069	2 85
9	991	2 75	15	986	2 90
13	893	2 75	6	1080	2 90
12	751	2 75	5	1098	2 95
15	998	2 80	12	1102	4 05
COWS.					
1	650	2 00	1	860	2 25
1	800	2 00	7	880	2 25
1	990	2 00	24	1042	2 30
8	923	2 15	5	1050	2 30
1	1110	2 25	1	1290	2 30
2	870	2 35	7	1067	2 30
1	870	2 35	8	1223	2 35
2	1235	2 40	10	1156	2 35
2	1060	2 65	2	1455	2 35
1	1080	2 85	1	1140	2 40
4	1007	2 85	26	1245	2 40
9	888	2 85	5	1120	2 40
1	940	2 85	2	1360	2 40
2	1175	2 90	6	1245	2 50
1	1120	3 10	15	1070	2 50
1	1040	3 10	3	890	2 50
3	1102	3 10	12	1011	2 60
8	1091	3 15	5	1102	2 50
1	1070	3 15	5	1132	2 55
1	1080	3 15	1	1410	2 55
5	1134	3 15	2	1150	2 60
18	981	3 20	2	1210	2 60
4	1185	3 20	24	967	2 60
4	1130	3 25	6	1154	2 65
1	1170	3 25	4	1065	2 75
COWS AND HEIFERS.					
16	863	3 45	11	1040	3 50
HEIFERS.					
2	625	3 00	1	1000	3 70
6	410	2 50	47	1066	3 75
5	410	2 60	46	972	3 85
7	814	3 40	1	540	4 00
3	643	3 55	1	950	4 00
6	796	3 60	1	1220	4 10
BULLS.					
1	1250	2 25	1	1290	3 00
1	650	2 60	2	1623	3 00
2	715	2 60	1	1780	3 10
1	1200	2 75	1	1650	3 20
1	2000	2 75	1	1130	3 25
1	1650	2 75	1	1730	3 25
1	1250	2 85	1	1360	3 40
1	940	2 85	1	1800	3 50
1	1700	2 85			
CALVES.					
1	370	3 25	2	100	4 75
1	300	3 25	2	155	5 25
1	100	3 50	1	140	5 50
7	395	3 60	2	150	5 50
4	54	3 85			
STAGS.					
1	1700	2 75	27	1316	3 85
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
6	885	3 50	1	430	3 50
3	870	3 60	30	870	3 50
1	500	3 15	1	560	3 50
19	414	3 20	2	473	3 55
5	904	3 25	19	895	3 65
6	396	3 35	3	840	3 60

1	800	3 40	24	898 3 70
7	751	3 40	1	550 3 70
2	800	3 40	29	900 3 75
17	694	3 40	9	808 3 80

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were liberal again this morning, and as all markets were quoted lower, the market here took a still further drop. At the opening the market was a big dime lower, with most of the sales going at $4.95@4.97½. Before long, however, it became evident that packers all wanted a good many hogs and the market kept gaining in activity and strength until the last sales were largely at $4.97½ and $5.00, or, in other words, nearly half of the early decline was regained. The general market could best be described by calling it 5@10c lower. The bulk of all the hogs sold from $4.95 to $5.00, with choice loads largely from $5.00 to $5.05 and the light and trashy stuff from $4.95 down. Owing to the activity toward the close, practically everything was sold by the middle of the forenoon. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
23	124	...	4 75	76	243	40	4 97½
21	127	...	4 75	72	239	80	4 97½
108	156	20	4 90	67	258	100	4 97½
91	190	...	4 90	74	221	80	4 97½
41	156	...	4 90	73	224	...	4 97½
63	278	80	4 95	76	218	...	4 97½
54	286	80	4 95	73	240	...	4 97½
64	220	...	4 95	73	245	...	5 00
89	202	80	4 95	78	223	...	5 00
64	205	...	4 95	61	229	40	5 00
64	237	...	4 95	71	217	40	5 00
68	217	...	4 95	65	264	120	5 00
17	267	...	4 95	78	198	...	5 00
71	282	...	4 95	73	253	...	5 00
77	214	120	4 95	75	209	...	5 00
77	248	80	4 95	54	251	...	5 00
50	266	...	4 95	66	248	40	5 00
45	250	200	4 95	59	249	...	5 00
67	249	120	4 95	78	241	120	5 00
69	207	160	4 95	62	208	100	5 00
31	210	...	4 95	76	225	80	5 00
29	306	80	4 95	62	206	...	5 00
29	300	...	4 95	17	218	...	5 00
58	218	...	4 95	144	230	...	5 00
60	192	...	4 95	90	159	...	5 00
71	265	...	4 95	62	248	40	5 00
67	218	...	4 95	69	211	...	5 00
60	182	...	4 95	102	247	120	5 00
62	241	80	4 95	66	248	40	5 00
65	237	...	4 95	60	263	80	5 00
70	262	40	4 95	76	214	160	5 00
60	214	400	4 95	78	237	80	5 00
76	211	40	4 95	67	234	80	5 00
75	201	40	4 95	75	221	...	5 05
71	203	40	4 95	75	249	...	5 00
77	226	40	4 95	66	227	...	5 00
71	191	80	4 95	57	223	...	5 00
81	207	80	4 95	77	250	120	5 00
71	238	40	4 95	68	183	...	5 00
49	271	...	4 95	86	220	120	5 00
71	247	80	4 97½	72	223	...	5 00
71	224	...	4 97½	71	213	...	5 00
73	212	40	4 97½	51	213	...	5 00
82	232	80	4 97½	148	236	240	5 00
72	268	120	4 97½	61	229	40	5 00
81	241	...	4 97½	71	220	40	5 00
80	197	...	4 97½	62	244	80	5 00
71	257	...	4 97½	68	227	80	5 00
42	235	...	4 97½	66	227	...	5 00
82	210	...	4 97½	66	234	80	5 00
64	231	...	4 97½	66	244	80	5 00
66	229	...	4 97½	63	234	...	5 00
78	232	40	4 97½	74	206	...	5 00
67	218	...	4 97½	72	243	120	5 00
65	229	80	4 97½	40	245	40	5 00
78	246	80	4 97½	45	243	...	5 00
72	213	...	4 97½	39	254	...	5 00
66	255	120	4 97½	71	226	160	5 00
75	227	40	4 97½	72	214	120	5 00
65	225	...	4 97½	67	277	...	5 00
84	211	80	4 97½	73	207	80	5 00
63	269	40	4 97½	65	234	120	5 00
81	248	...	4 97½	73	263	...	5 00
77	224	80	4 97½	72	213	...	5 00
87	184	...	4 97½	76	282	80	5 02½
70	198	80	4 97½	53	291	...	5 02½
61	229	80	4 97½	65	270	...	5 05
76	223	160	4 97½	58	210	80	5 05
80	185	...	4 97½	64	244	120	5 05
66	230	...	4 97½	75	255	40	5 05
55	231	120	4 97½	67	256	...	5 05
74	248	40	4 97½	48	262	...	5 05
77	228	40	4 97½				

SHEEP AND LAMBS—There was another moderate run of sheep here this morning, but reports from other points were unfavorable to the selling interests, and as a result the maket was lacking in activity, with prices a shade lower. The sheep that just suited packers sold without much trouble at about steady prices, while others were a trifle lower. Lambs, though, were slow sale and generally a dime lower than yesterday. Common stuff in particular was hard to move. Yearlings sold up to $5.25, clipped sheep and yearlings, $4.50; ewes, $4.75, and lambs brought $5.65. Most all the sheep were disposed of in fairly good season, but it was late before the lambs were all sold.

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.
9	western cull ewes	84	2 75
15	western ewes	76	3 25
253	western clipped ewes	95	3 35
738	western ewes	90	4 00
405	western lambs	73	5 65
136	western lambs	73	5 65
46	cull ewes	86	3 25
10	cull ewes	91	3 50
226	clipped y'rlings and wethers	96	4 50
73	Wyoming ewes	94	4 50
251	clipped lambs	66	4 50
20	clipped lambs	83	4 50
180	clipped yearlings	72	4 50
544	clipped yearlings	72	4 50
200	western ewes	94	4 55
405	western ewes	106	4 75
181	Wyoming clipped ewes and yearlings	76	4 85
409	western yearlings	104	5 25
287	western lambs	73	5 65

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 head, including 300 southerns; market strong; export and dressed beef steers, 10c higher, $4.60@5.25; fair to good, steady, $3.50@4.40; western fed steers, strong, $3.40@4.40; stockers and feeders, weak, $2.75@4.25; southern steers, $3.50@4.15; southern cows, strong, $2.40@3.25; native cows, strong, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.25@4.30; bulls, $2.50@3.85; calves, $3.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c lower; top, $5.15; bulk, $5.05@5.12½; heavy, $5.05@5.15; packers, $5.00@5.12½; pigs and lights, $4.40@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5.00@5.75; western lambs, $4.90@5.90; fed ewes, $4.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.80@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 900 Texans; market, steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.90@5.10; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; canners, $2.10@2.50; bulls, $3.00@4.15; calves, $4.25@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market lower; pigs and lights, $4.65@5.00; packers, $4.90@5.30; butchers and best heavy, $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.40@5.00; lambs, $4.60@5.60; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady; stockers slow; beeves, $3.50@4.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.70; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.90; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head. Market 10c lower, selling at $4.75@5.00; bulk, $4.90@4.95.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record March 30, 1904, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

Omaha Loan and Building Association to Noah J. Baker, lot 51, of Clark Place	$2,100
Annette C. Himebaugh to John Saunders, lot 6, block 48, Platte Valley	1
Allie T. Merriam to John Saunders, lot 6, block 46, Platte Valley	1
Thomas J. O'Neil and wife to Edward Vosacek, lot 18, block 2, Potter & Cobb's add to South Omaha	1
Anna Corrigan to Henry and Mary Miller, lot 1, block 5, Corrigan Place	290
Thomas B. Cuttra to Fannie E. and Rutha Cuttra, part of lot 2, Coburn's sub., block 11, West Omaha	1
Sheriff to Herbert D. Heathfield, part of lot 7, block 122, Omaha	6,667
Caroline Hansen and husband to Peter Picqueur, lot 3, block 22, 1st add to Corrigan Place	1,100
M. Eugenie Keiby and husband to John W. Towle, lot 11 and part of lot 10, block 6, Alamo Plaza add	6,500
Frank J. Fitzgerald and wife to Andrew C. Jensen, ne¼, sec. 20-15-10	9,000
Daniel M. Ure and wife to Eugene M. Earl, part of lots 19 and 20, Fairmount Place	1
Sheriff to George Bird, lots 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26, block 11, Highland Park	207
Jennie L. Bliss and husband to Francis E. White, lot 2, Rees Place	5,750

Deeds filed March 31, 1904:

Nicholas Bosman and wife to Camile Deroughe, part of lots 1 and 2, block 1 and 2, block 4, Corrigan Place	800
Louis C. Harder to Lizzie Dent, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Corrigan Place	800
Dora Flor and husband to George Pitner and wife, lot 1, block 2, Linwood Park	400
Mary M. Reed to Stephen D. Bangs, lots, 201 in all, in Summit add	2
Malinda P. Cook and husband to Ella M. Cook, part of lot 42, S. E. Roger's Oklahoma	1
Rosa J. Clemens to Oscar J. Pickard, lot 4, block 11, Isaac & Selden's add	300
Ira Lehmer and wife to Mrs. Karoline Ebener, lot 22, block 3, Sheridan Place	400
Ira C. Von Haller and wife to Frank Dyrnke, lots 21 and 22, block 3, of William Hagadorn's add	800
Sabina S. Wakeley to Eleazer Wakeley, lot 6, block 12, and other land in city	1
A. B. Tarbox to J. L. Mulfinger, lot 4, Pruyn's sub. of lots 5 and 6, block 14, Shinn's add	325
Amanda Johnson to Hattie F. Flowers, part of lot 4, block 3, Brown Park add	1,025

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow, Sheep Ten Cents Higher and Hogs Lower.

CHICAGO, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows, $1.75@4.30; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 11,671; market, 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.30; rough heavy, $5.00@5.20; light, $4.90@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market for sheep, 10c higher; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.75; western sheep, $4.50@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; western lambs, $4.75@5.35.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 947 head; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.85@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,418 head; market 5@10c lower; light, $5.00@5.05; medium and heavy, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,138 head; market steady to strong; wethers, $5.15@5.35; ewes, $5; lambs, steady to 10c lower, $5.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,000	10,430	4,861
Chicago	7,000	50,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,800	6,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,500	8,500	2,500
St. Joseph	947	6,418	4,136
Sioux City	300	2,800	....
Totals	17,547	84,148	26,497

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—DRY GOODS—The market has not changed from the stagnant condition which has been prevalent for so long. Total imports of dry goods at this port for the week ending today were valued at $2,374,075.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 3:55 am	a 8:30 am
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 6:35 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:30 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:30 pm	a 1:25 pm

WEST.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 7:30 am	a 7:25 pm
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 5:00 pm
Texas, California and Oklahoma Flyer	a 4:10 pm	a12:40 pm

Wabash.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Ex	a 6:30 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local (Co. Bluffs)	a 9:15 am	a10:30 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Chicago	a 3:40 am	a 7:55 am
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 8:10 pm	a 8:30 pm
Local Sioux City		b 3:45 pm
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	a11:30 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:25 pm	a 9:15 am
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	a 3:45 pm
Local Chicago	a 6:35 pm	
Fast St. Paul	a 6:15 pm	a 7:05 am
St. Paul Express		a 9:25 am
Fast Mail		a 2:40 pm
Local Sioux City	b 4:00 pm	a 9:20 am
Norfolk and Bonesteel	a 7:50 am	b10:35 am
Lincoln and Long Pine	b 8:05 am	b10:35 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs and Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	a 5:10 pm
Casper and Wyoming Express	d 2:50 pm	e 5:10 pm
Hastings, Superior and Albion	b 2:50 pm	b 5:10 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight	a 7:55 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 8:20 am
Des Moines Express	a 7:55 am	a 8:10 pm

Illinois Central.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Express	a 7:50 pm	a10:35 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul Ex.	b 7:50 am	b10:35 pm

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
The Fast Mail	a 7:45 am	a 3:20 pm
The California Express	a 4:30 pm	
The Atlantic Special		a 7:30 am
The Portland-Chicago Special	a 7:30 pm	a 5:20 pm
The Atlantic Express		a 7:30 pm
The Colorado Special	a11:35 pm	a 3:42 am
The Chicago Special		a 5:44 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:45 pm
Columbus Local	b 6:07 pm	b 9:35 am

Chicago Great Western.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul and Minneapolis Lmtd.		a 7:15 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis Ex.	a 7:35 am	a 8:30 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:30 pm	a10:30 am
St. Paul, Minn. & Chicago Ex.	a 4:30 pm	
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:06 pm

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	a10:00 am	a 6:25 pm
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a10:50 pm	a 6:15 am

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:54 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 9:18 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:45 am
Fast Mail		2:45 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Co. Bluffs.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:25 pm	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Express	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 8:50 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:50 am	a 7:45 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 6:45 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex.	a11:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer		a 2:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:27 pm	a 9:03 am
Fort Crook and Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:35 am
Bellevue and Pacific Junction	a 7:50 pm	a 8:27 am
Bellevue and Pacific Junction	a 8:30 am	

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Neb. Local via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a10:35 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

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