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CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., April 8, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 205-207 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m. of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, school supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for rubber goods, hardware, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 5, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, rubber goods, boots and shoes, hardware and medical supplies. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City; 205-207 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma, and the Manufacturers' and Producers' association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.
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OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Sheridan, Wyo., April 11, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. May 11, 1904, for construction of a 12-bed brick hospital with plumbing, heating and gas piping for same, at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, proposal blanks and other information may be obtained at offices of depot quartermasters at Omaha, St. Paul, Denver and Chicago, and at this office. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Hospital," addressed Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M. A11-12-13-14m9-19

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a ditch in Dodge county, known as the Harkins ditch, will be received by the county clerk of said county until 10 o'clock a. m. April 14; said ditch to be constructed according to plans and specifications of the county surveyor, which are now on file in the office of the county clerk. The party or parties to whom the contracts are awarded must give bonds in the sum of $500.00 for faithful performance of contract and $1,500.00 to secure the payment of labors and mechanics.
Bids must be addressed to C. O. Boe, County Clerk, Fremont, Neb. A9 d5t m

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts Show the Usual Monday Quiet—Prices Well Maintained.

CHICAGO, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.65; poor to medium, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows, $2.00@4.30; heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market tomorrow, estimated, 20,000 head; left over, 3,477 head; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.35; rough heavy, $4.95@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; western sheep, $4.90@5.65; western lambs, $6.00@6.45.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 800 head southerns; market slow to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, slow, $4.60@5.25; fair to good, 10c higher, $4.50@4.60; western fed steers, 10c lower, $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.35; southern steers, strong, $2.75@4.30; southern cows, $2.75@2.25; native cows, $2.00@4.10; native heifers, $2.50@4.40; bulls, $2.50@4.75; calves, $2.75@6.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,800 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $5.15; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.10; heavy, $5.00@5.15; packers, $4.95@5.15; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.85.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 10@15c lower; native lambs, $5.40@6.00; western lambs, $5.50@6.00; fed ewes, $4.50@5.00; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market weak; stockers stronger; beeves, $3.50@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.35; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market 5c lower, selling at $5.00@5.00; bulk, $4.90@4.95.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Government Report Just Out Holds Attention of All Dealers.

WAITING GAME THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Official Reports from Other States Not Flattering and Uncle Sam's Statement is None Too Promising.

OMAHA, April 11, 1904.

The government April crop report will be issued this afternoon and will be the first important statement of the winter wheat condition. The market this morning was a waiting one. Four states have made reports since the December report, which is considered to have been of little value. These state reports show a decreased condition since December; Michigan, which came out today, showing wheat 79 against 88 last year at this time. It also shows 14 per cent of the crop in farmers' hands and at least half the crop not injured in March. The government report, it is thought, will not be above 80 and a rumor was in circulation that it would be 78. The last year report was 86. The bearish conditions are the improved conditions in the southwest, the slack cash demand and the decline of the cash premium. The only cash business reported from Chicago Saturday was 10,000 bushels No. 1 northern at price of May in store, this being ¾c off in two days. The unsettled weather in the northwest helped the market a little but no serious developments are reported. European stocks are increasing and there is no demand from that side. Liverpool opened ½d off. Omaha did not dip into future wheat heavily this morning. In Chicago the May opened 1c to the bad and ranged from 94¼c to 96c, finishing rather stronger. New July ranged between 87c and 88¼c.

Poor corn talk is still heard from Illinois and Iowa, but Nebraska is furnishing good corn to Chicago. It is said that inspections in that market have been easy lately and No. 3 corn from Omaha and other markets has been grading 2 in the east. The rumor says the inspection will be more rigid in future. Omaha May corn opened at 49c, eased off to 48c and later regained the ground. This was in obedience to Chicago quotations.

The market in oats is featureless, following corn most of the time. Omaha talent first went into the July and September futures of this grain giving first Omaha quotations in these months. May oats were 38c most of the session, July firmed up from 35c to 36¼c and September from 29c to 30¼c.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed—Today.	Closed—Sat'day.
Wheat—					
May	88	88½	88	88	88½
July	....	....	....	88¾	83¾
Corn—					
May	49	49⅛B	48	49⅛B	49¼A
July	49	49	47¾	47¾	48⅛B
Oats—					
May	38	38	37¾A	38	38¼
July	35	36¼	35	36¼B	.....
September	29	30¼	29	30¼	.....

Local Cash Grain Market.

Corn was off a full cent this morning. Offerings were not large and the cash market was not very active and was without feature. Wheat and oats were steady at Saturday prices, but not in much demand. Receipts of wheat were 21 cars and 17 cars of oats, 8 and 7 cars of corn, 3 cars in and 17 cars out; one week ago, 11 and 7 cars. Oats, 3 cars in and 1 car out; week ago, 2 and 1 car.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 85@88c; No. 3 hard, 83@86c; No. 4 hard, 73@79c; No. 2 spring, 83@86c; No. 3 spring, 82@87c; No. 4 spring, 75@77c.

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 46½@48c; No. 4, 45@46½c; no grade, 42@44c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 47@48½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@48c.

OATS—No. 2, 40@41c; No. 3, 39@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.

Applicants for membership are T. D. Worrall of Lincoln and A. H. Bowsher of Omaha.

Omaha inspections of grain were 36 cars. Of wheat, 1 car graded No. 3 hard winter and 1 car no grade. Of corn, 1 car graded No. 2, 9 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car no grade, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 5 cars No. 3 yellow and 5 cars No. 3 white. Of oats, 2 cars graded No. 3 white clipped and 7 cars No. 4 white clipped. One car of rye graded No. 2.

The Omaha Daily Commercial Review was issued for the first time this morning and becomes the official report of the exchange.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Closed—Today.	Closed—Sa'day.
Wheat—		
May	93⅞	94¼A
July	86⅞	86⅞
Corn—		
May	52⅞	53¼
July	50⅞	51⅛
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
May	83⅞	83⅞
July	76⅞	76⅞
Corn—		
May	46⅞	46⅞
July	45⅞	45⅞
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
May	93⅞	93⅞B
July	82⅞	83 A
Corn—		
May	47⅞B	47⅞
July	48⅞	48⅞A
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
May	94⅞B	95⅞
July	94⅞	94⅞
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
May	93⅞	94⅞B
July	93⅞B	94 B
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
May	96⅞A	96⅞
July	91⅞B	92⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

NEW YORK, April 11.—Alarming reports of damage to the growing grain in the southwest caused a firmness here today in the wheat pit. Compared with Saturday's close final figures today are ¼c higher on July. Corn and oats are each down ¼c and provisions 7½@22½c.

In spite of the bearish opening initial quotations showed only slight losses from Saturday's final figures, July being a shade higher to ¼c lower, at 86⅞@87⅛c to 86⅝c. The market closed firm with July at 86⅞@87⅛c. May ranged between 93⅞@94½c, and closed at 93⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 258,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 415,200 bushels against 657,900 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 1,192,000 bushels, and the visible supply decreased 547,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 355 cars compared with 413 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago.

The feature in trading in corn was heavy liquidation of May and a consequent decline of 1½c in the price of that delivery. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 51¼@51½c, sold between 50⅝@51⅛c and closed at 50⅞c. May closed at 52⅞c. Local receipts were 136 cars with 25 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was light and the market held steady throughout the entire day. July opened ⅛c higher at 37⅞c, sold between 37½@37⅞c, and closed at 37⅝c. Local receipts were 163 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start under the influence of an advance of 10c in the price of hogs. The opening firmness, however, was subsequently lost on realizing sales, the market being poorly supported. The close was easier with July pork down 20@22½c at $12.45. July lard closed 7½c lower at $6.65, and ribs 10c lower at $6.50 @6.52½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	93¼	94¼	93	93⅞	94¼
a July	87⅞@⅞	88⅞	87⅛	88⅛@⅛	87⅞@88
b July	84⅞@⅞	87⅞@87⅞	86⅞	86⅞@87⅞	88⅞
a Sept.	81⅛@⅞	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛@⅞	81⅞
b Sept.	80⅞@⅞	81⅛	80⅞	80⅞@81	80⅞
*Corn—					
May	53⅛@⅛	53⅛	52	52⅞	53⅛
July	51⅛@⅛	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞@51	51⅛@⅛
Sept.	50⅞@⅞	50⅞	49⅞	49⅞	50@50⅛
*Oats—					
May	38⅛@⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛@⅞	38⅞
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Sept.	32	32⅛	31⅞@32	32⅛	32
Pork—					
May	12 32½	12 55	12 30	12 30	12 50
July	12 70	12 72½	12 40	12 45	12 67½
Lard—					
May	6 60	6 60	6 42½	6 50	6 55
July	6 75	6 80	6 60	6 65	6 72½
Ribs—					
May	6 47½	6 47½	6 30	6 35	6 45
July	6 65	6 70	6 47½	6 52½	6 62½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market dull and steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $4.50@4.20; bakers, $3.00@3.85.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 96@99c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.06; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy, $2.80; clover, contract grade, $11.00.
CORN—No. 2, 52⅞@52½c; No. 2 yellow, 52⅞@53c.
OATS—No. 2, 38⅛@38½c; No. 3 white, 38@39c.
RYE—No. 2, 67@67½c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 86@87c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.35 @12.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.42½@6.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6¼c. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.38.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,500	22,400
Wheat, bu	23,000	40,700
Corn, bu	145,300	45,300
Oats, bu	21,700	192,400
Rye, bu	5,000	6,000
Barley, bu	67,300	4,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@24½c; dairy, 13½@21c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese, weak, 9@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,326 bbls.; exports, 1,926 bbls. Market was featureless and lower on spring patents. Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.40; winter patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.85@5.15; winter extras, $3.35@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.35; winter low grades, $3.15@3.60. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.30@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.05@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.10@3.15.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive prompt.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 49c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@60c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 68,000 bu.; sales, 3,900,000 bu. futures. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal, elevator, $1.07@1.10, nominal, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.04½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier. The close was dull at a partial decline. May, 95⅞@96⅛c, closed at 96⅛c; July, 91⅝@91⅞c, closed 91⅞c; September, 87⅝@87⅞c, closed 84½c; December, closed 84½c.

CORN—Receipts, 48,225 bu.; exports, 24,530 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu. futures. Spot market dull; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market opened dull, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; May, 55@55c, closed 55c; July closed 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 247,500 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 46c; standard white, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

BARLEY—Steady; shipping, 67½@70c; good to choice, 96@97½c.

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

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.50@10.50; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.00@8.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, weak; western steamed, $6.35; refined, weak; continent, $7.05; South America, $7.75; compound, $5.50@6.00¼. Pork steady; fair, $15.00; short clear, $14.25@15.75; mess, $14.25@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; fresh creamery, 14@22½c; state dairy, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; state full cream, fancy, September, small, colored, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c; fancy, September, small, white, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c; fancy, September, large, colored, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 13½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—WHEAT—Higher; track, 96c@$1.04; May, 93⅞c; July, 82⅞@82½c; No. 2 hard, 90@93c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 49 @49½c; May, 47½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43c; May, 39½c; July, 37½c; No. 3, 42c.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; 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, $2.40@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, $1@85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.60. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.12½. Bacon boxed, lower; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, 10½c; springs, $3.00@3.50 per doz.; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 60@70c.

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

EGGS—Firm, 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	9,000	92,000
Corn, bu	52,000	42,000
Oats, bu	71,000	45,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—WHEAT—May, 83½c; July, 76½c; September, 71½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 90@94½c; No. 3, 85@87c; No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.02; No. 3, 88c@$1.00.

CORN—May, 46½c; July, 45⅝@45½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 3, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 14c; new, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	41,600	17,600
Corn, bu	25,600	19,200
Oats, bu	6,000	3,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 9, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows:

	Supply.	Decrease.
Wheat,	31,180,000	547,000
Corn	9,599,000	80,000
Oats	1,142,000	152,000
Rye	542,000	15,000
Barley	3,013,000	259,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—BUTTER—Weak; extra western creamery, 23½c; extra nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firmer; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; fresh western, 17c; fresh southwestern, 17½c at mark; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10½@11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—WHEAT—May, 94⅛@94½c; July, 94⅛@94½c; September, 82½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96⅛@98⅛c; No. 1 northern, 95⅛@95½c; No. 2 northern, 92⅛@93⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.05@5.15; second patents, $4.95@5.05; first clears, $3.60; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 99c@$1.00; No. 2 northern, 96@98c; old July, 88½c, bid.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 73½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63@63c; sample, 36@66c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, 47@49c; July, 51c, asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 11.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 90½c, to arrive; No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; May, 93½c; July, 93½c; September, 82½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 35c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 1½d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6½c; July, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 11.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $6.55; April, $6.45; October, $5.50 bid. Prime alsike, $6.05. Prime timothy, $1.40.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 11.—CORN—Lower; No. 2, 47c; No. 4, 45c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—METALS—Tin declined 7s 6d in London, with both spot and futures closing at £16 17s 6d. Locally the market was easy, in sympathy with the foreign decline and closed at $27.87½@28.12½. Copper declined to £68 10s, and remained firm here at recent prices. Lake is quoted at $12.25@12.50; electrolytic at $12.12½@12.25 and casting at $12.87½@$13.12½. Lead in New York was firm at $4.00@4.05, but declined 2s 6d in the London market and closed there at £12 10s. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £22 5s in London. Here it remained firm but unchanged at $5.25@5.30. Iron in Glasgow closed at 52s 6d and in Middlesboro at 44s 7½d. The local market nominally is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—METALS—Lead, steady, $4.02½. Spelter, firm, $5.05.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Start Upward and There is an Effort to Extend Advance.

THERE IS LITTLE URGENCY IN SELLING

Hesitation of the Market Due in Part to the Pending Hearing of the St. Paul Motion.

NEW YORK, The stock market was at a standstill for the greater part of the day but lost little ground. Prices started upward with some vigor and there was an effort to extend the advance by indicating new points for advance, but the movement met with less success today. The marketing up of prices was less sold and comprehensive, and the stocks chosen for leaders had less influence on sentiment, the list of most effective market leaders having been pretty well run over by the succession of movements already made. The consequence was a return to a dull and sluggish market, but with an undertone of good resistance and an apparent disposition to await favorable developments.

It is probable that the hesitation of the market was due in part to the pending hearing at St. Paul tomorrow of the motion to enjoin the pro rata distribution of the Northern Securities assets. The almost buoyant tone of the London market helped the opening strength here. Abundance of money is reported available in all the world's markets but the course of surplus funds seems to be towards Paris. Shipments were made of gold today with the destination of London, and $1,000,000 gold was accumulated here. The money market in London is relaxing and an early reduction in the Bank of England discount rate is looked for. Grain and cotton exports fell more than $20,000 in value below those of March last year.

Railroad officials speak confidently of the outlook for future traffic, but admit a decline in the present volume. A renewal of the advance in Union Pacific freshened up the late market today but the gains are moderate.

The bond market was also irregular and less active. Total sales, par value, $2,280,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	52,200	75½	74⅝	75
do pfd	7,500	94⅝	94½	94½
Baltimore & Ohio	6,100	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
do pfd	500	90½	90½	90½
Canadian Pacific	1,100	117½	116⅝	116⅞
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	158
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	33½	33	33⅛
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81½
Chicago Great W.	2,200	17⅞	17	17½
Chicago & N. W.	800	171½	171½	171½
C. M. & St. P.	12,300	145⅞	144⅞	145¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	174½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
do pfd	700	21	21	20⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	75
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	17½
do 1st pfd	200	56	56	55½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	25
Delaware & Hudson	4,600	155⅝	153⅝	154⅝
D., L. & W.	100	273½	273	273
Denver & Rio Grande	600	25½	25	25⅛
do pfd	200	71½	71½	71½
Erie	2,450	27⅝	26⅞	27¼
do 1st pfd	5,200	66½	65½	65⅞
do 2d pfd	1,800	43½	42½	42⅝
Hocking Valley	100	71	71	71
do pfd	100	80½	80½	80½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	149½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
K. C. Southern	100	19⅝	19⅝	19½
do pfd	500	37	36⅝	36½
Louisville & N.	2,500	110	109⅝	109⅝
Manhattan L.	2,600	143⅝	143	143⅝
Met. Securities	1,600	82	81	81⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	8,800	117⅞	115⅝	116½
Minneapolis & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	47
M. St. P. & S. St. M.	100	62	62	62
do pfd	200	119	118	118½
Missouri Pacific	14,200	96	94½	94½
M. K. & T.	200	18	18	17⅞
do pfd	200	39⅝	39⅝	38½
N. R. R. of M., pfd.	600	35	35	35
N. Y. Central	2,100	118⅝	117½	117⅞
Norfolk & Western	3,300	59½	58½	59⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & Western	8,000	22½	21⅝	21⅞
Pennsylvania	46,300	119½	119⅝	119⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	61½
Reading	18,300	46⅞	45½	45½
do 1st pfd	100	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
do 2d pfd	100	63	63	63
Rock Island Co.	14,500	24⅝	23	24⅝
do pfd	3,000	67⅝	66½	66⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	900	49⅝	48½	48½
St. L. Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	24
do pfd	1,700	36½	34⅝	34⅝
Southern Pacific	10,800	56⅝	55½	56⅝
Southern Railway	1,300	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	2,400	85⅝	85½	85½
Texas & Pacific	1,100	25½	24⅝	24⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	25½	25½	25½
do pfd	200	37⅝	36½	36⅝
Union Pacific	33,500	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
do pfd	400	93	92½	92⅞
Wabash	700	19⅝	19	19⅛
do pfd	1,500	38½	38⅛	38⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	300	17⅝	17½	17½
Wisconsin Central	200	19	18⅝	18½
do pfd	100	41½	41½	41½
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	230
American Express	.....	.....	.....	185
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	107
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	204
Amal. Copper	22,600	52⅝	51