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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, 208-217 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, saddlery, etc., 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, 208 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; 208-217 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 215 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 208 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. A116M-m

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record April 18, as furnished by the Midland Guaranty and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street for The Bee:

William G. Witmore et al. to Harry Adams, lots 16 and 17, block 5, C. E. Mayne's First addition to Valley	1 400
Alexander Grant to Gustave F. Benson and wife, lot 12, block 7, in Gramercy Park	900
Arthur East to Joseph Marek, lot 6, block 1, Matthew's subdivision of blocks 19 to 22, 28 and 29, Albright's Choice addition	650
Agnes B. Klausner to Patrick J. Delton, lot 11, block 2, Avondale Park	2,250
Emma C. Johnston to Joseph L. Ottaman, lot 8, block 4, Spring Lake Park	750
John S. Klemme and wife to Augie F. Brown, part of lots 16 and 18, block 2, Yates & Hempel's addition	2,000
George W. Sprague and wife to Constance M. Bell, lot 12, block 8, Saunders & Himebaugh's addition	2,250
Omaha Security company to William T. Nelson, lot 46, Cunningham & Brennan's addition	50
Henry Kasters and wife to Emma J. Hopson, block 5, Brighton	800
Laura A. Robbins to Mary S. Atkins, lot 12, block 26, Poppleton Park	7
Harriet G. Pritchett and husband to David L. Garrison, out lot 182, Florence	300
The United Real Estate and Trust company to Eva M. Scott, lot 9, block 16, Kountze Place	850
Alice C. Dilworth and husband to James Richardson, lot 16, block 7, Hillside addition No. 1	1,500
Charles E. Foster to Mary J. Schonbol, lot 8, block 5, Deer Park, and other property	250
Charles S. Kaken and wife to Robert Hochmuth, lot 2, block 2, Burr Place	775
Rita Pascale and husband to Bridget D. J. King, lots 32 to 36, in Bellair	2,250
Frank Stout and wife to Oliver H. P. Hale, part of sw¼ 19-15-13	1
Fannie M. Croft and John T. Croft to A. D. Dillon, part of tax lots 19 and 20, sw¼ sw¼ 2-15-13	1
Frank Heller, trustee, to Omaha Mercantile company, part of sw¼ 2-15-13, tax lot 23. Pursuant to order of court.	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Active and Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower—Hogs Lower.

CHICAGO, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 40,000 head; market active, 10@15c lower; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.35; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2.25@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@4.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 22,000 head; left over, 2,212 head; market 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.17½; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.20; rough heavy, $4.90@5.10; light, $4.80@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; western sheep, $4.20@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, clipped, $4.70@5.65; western lambs, wooled, $5.75@6.65.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head. Market lower; stockers 10c higher; beeves, $3.50@4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.90; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head. Market 10c higher, selling at $5.00@5.20; bulk, $5.75.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weather Favorable for Crops Everywhere Save in the Southwest.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IS DOWNWARD

Corn is Still King in the Cash Market—Three Cars Received Go Entirely to Shippers.

OMAHA, April 18, 1904.

The weather is favorable for crops in every district except the southwest, where rain is wanted. Reports are of a generally improved nature except in the Ohio valley and it is intimated in some quarters that the reports have been exaggerated in some cases by speculators having long wheat. This is intimated as true from Winnipeg where today's report says the crowd is loaded up with wheat and the cold has done good and prevented a flood. Liverpool was ½d lower on the improved reports and the northwest has been singularly weak through it all. Four mills only opened up today in Minneapolis, this meaning eight small, finding plants in operation out of the twenty-two. The Moses Bros. Grain company wires that its representatives found only from 2 to 5 per cent of cash wheat in farmers hands in the section of Kansas which produced the largest crop last season. Omaha, as has been the case for a week, was very light on wheat for future delivery. Chicago May ranged from 89½c to 89¾c, with the week figure toward the close. The new July went down from 89½c to 89c by noon. The speculative market is said to be entirely natural and drop theories do not count for much in advance of the crop report, there is now no public buying. The discount on September has decreased owing to the general buying.

The spot corn situation is getting better daily. The lower grade stuff sells much more readily and the general cash demand is better. Nebraska, which has furnished Chicago most of its good stuff, is not sending as much now, and Illinois and Iowa are still talking of soft stuff. Armour is thought not to have unloaded any of his long line before today, but this morning Valentine offered any part of 500,000 of the May at 33½c. Chicago cash business on Saturday included 95,000 bushels standard oats at the price of the May in store, and 10,000 at ½c premium, owing to the small receipts by feed houses.

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

	Closed— Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	88	88	87¾	88	88⅛
July	88¾	88¾	88	88¾	88⅝B
Corn—					
May	48	48	46	46	46⅝B
July	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝B
Oats—					
May	35	35	37¾	37¾	36⅛
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝B
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝B

Local Cash Grain Market.

Corn was king again in the cash grain market and the demand for it was strong. The market, however, was off a little, amounting on an average to about ½c. Three cars was the volume of the business and went largely to shippers. Receipts of Wheat were 12 cars in and 14 cars out; one week ago, 21 cars out. Corn receipts were 23 cars in and 20 cars out; one week ago, 9 cars in and 10 cars out. Receipts of oats were 2 cars in; one week ago, 1 cars in and 1 car out.

Representative sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 2, 1 car at 45c; No. 3, 1 car at 45½c, 2 cars at 45¼c and 1 car at 45c; No. 4, 1 car at 47c; No. 5 yellow, 1 car at 45c; no grade, 1 car at 43c.

White Corn—No. 3, 2 cars at 46½c, 1 car at 46c; No. 4, 1 car at 47c, 1 car at 46c.

Rejected 1 car of No. 3 hard winter wheat sold for 89c to the Mississippi.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 89@90c; No. 3 hard, 86@89c; No. 4 hard, 74@86c; No. 2 spring, 89@90c; No. 3 spring, 83@86c; No. 4 spring, 74@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 47@46½c; No. 4, 45½@46½c; no grade, 43@46c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 46½@48c.

OATS—No. 2, 39½@40½c; No. 3, 38½@39½c; No. 4, 37½@38½c; No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c; standard, 41@42½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Exchange visitors were O. P. Pedersen of Grand Island, Lawrence Kumay of Harvard and F. J. Hennessey of St. Louis.

Omaha inspections of grain were 42 cars. Of corn, 5 cars graded No. 2, 18 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4, 1 car no grade, 4 cars No. 5 yellow and 5 cars No. 5 white. One car of wheat graded No. 3 hard winter and 2 cars of oats No. 4 white.

Notes from the Grain Trade.

The world's shipments were: Wheat, last week, 9,225,000; previous week, 11,040,000; last year, 9,912,000. Corn, 1,674,000; previous week, 2,084,000; year ago, 2,025,000.

Primary receipts were: Wheat, today, 393,000; against 315,000; corn, 258,000, against 280,000 a year ago. Shipments were: Wheat, 128,000, against 421,000, and corn, 220,000 against 1,402,000.

The total visible supply of wheat today is 21,386,000, against 21,271,000 a year ago; decrease of 1,862,000 bushels. For corn, today, 9,229,000; a year ago, 5,341,000; decrease, 127,000. Oats, 10,250,000; year ago, 6,479,000; increase, 3,671,000 bushels.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Closed— Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	89⅛	88⅞B
July	88⅝B	88⅝
Corn—		
May	52	51⅝
July	50⅝A	49⅝A

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
May	82⅝	82⅝
July	79⅝	79⅝
Corn—		
May	45⅝	46
July	45	44⅝

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	90⅝B	90⅝
July	82	82⅝
Corn—		
May	48⅝B	47⅝
July	48⅝B	47⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	88⅝	88⅝
July	88⅝	88⅝

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	91⅛B	92
July	83⅛B	83⅝B

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	96	96⅝
July	90⅝	90⅝

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour, receipts, 18,800 bbls.; exports, 9,367 bbls.; market quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.35; winter patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.80@5.15; winter extras, $3.25@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour dull, fair to good, $4.20@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.08@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.10@3.15.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 82c, to arrive, prompt.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 56@58c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,000 bus.; spot market easy; No. 2 red $2.06, nominal, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $2.09½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $2.04, afloat. Wheat acted weak all the forenoon and closed lower, except September, which was ⅛c higher. Closing: July, 90⅛c; September, 87⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,850 bus.; exports, 44,822 bus.; spot market firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator and 50c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 56c. Corn was stronger all day, closing firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. July closed at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 166,500 bus.; exports, 18,462 bus.; spot market steady; No. 2, 44½c; standard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 67½@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 27@30c; 1903 crop, 29@31c; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 29@31c; 1903 crop, 27@30c; olds, 26@28c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@26c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleeces, 29@32c.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkg. free), 4@4½c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@5c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.50@13.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $19.50@21.00; packers, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.75; pickled shoulders, 6@6½c; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Pork weak; family, $18.00; short clear, $14.00@18.00; mess, $12.50@14.25. Lard weak; western steamed, $6.90; refined easy; continent, $7.00; South America, $7.50; compound, 4¾@5c.

BUTTER—Irregular; fresh creamery, 18 cents; state dairy, extras to choice, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full creams, large and small, white and colored, fancy, September, 11@11½c; state, good to prime, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm; state western firsts, 16c; storage selections, 16½@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominal; dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 13@16c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, April 18.—Damage to winter wheat in sections of Missouri heretofore escaping, caused an advance today in July wheat. Corn gained ¾c. Oats are up ¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged. Liberal selling order from the northwest, where the weather was reported favorable for spring seeding, caused wheat to open easier.

From 89c July advanced to 89⅝c, closing firm at the top. May sold between 92⅝@93c, and closed at 92⅝c. The visible supply showed a small increase as compared with a big decrease last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 61,417 bushels. Primary receipts were 393,000 against 315,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 211 cars against 235 last week, and 228 a year ago. Trading in the corn pit was light. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 49⅝ to 50c, sold between 49⅝c and 50⅝c, closing at 50⅛c. May ranged between 50⅛c and 52⅝c, and closed at 52c. Local receipts were 72 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was largely by scalpers and uneasy shorts. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 37⅝@37¾c, ranging between 37c and 37⅝@37¾c, and closed firm at 37¾c. Local receipts were 124 cars.

Provisions were slightly easier at the start, owing to the increased receipts and larger holdings at the yards. The market closed comparatively steady. Prices were confined to a range of 10 cents, the market leaving off at about last night's figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝@⅞	92⅛	92⅛
a July	87⅝@⅞	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛@⅜	87⅝
b July	88⅝@⅞	88⅝@⅞	88	88⅝@⅞	88⅝
a Sept.	87⅝	87⅝	87	87⅝	87⅝
b Sept.	87⅝@⅞	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝@⅞	87⅝
*Corn—					
May	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52	51⅝
July	49⅝@⅞	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝
Sept.	49	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49
*Oats—					
May	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28	27⅝
July	27⅝@⅞	27⅝@⅞	27	27⅝	27⅝
Sept.	27⅝@⅞	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Pork—					
May	11 90	11 90	11 90	11 90	11 67½
July	11 07½	11 20	11 07½	11 17½	11 20
Lard—					
May	6 42½	6 50	6 42½	6 50	6 47½
July	6 37½	6 65	6 37½	6 65	6 60
Ribs—					
May	6 17½	6 27½	6 17½	6 27½	6 21
July	6 35	6 45	6 35	6 45	6 42½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; patents, $4.70; straights, $4.40@4.60; spring patents, $4.60@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.70@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3, 86@86c; No. 2 red, 90@92½c.

CORN—No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c.

OATS—No. 2, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 39@40½c.

RYE—No. 2, 69@70c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 32@36c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15; prime timothy, $3.00@12.65; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.95@12.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.45@6.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,700	18,900
Wheat, bu	24,000	22,400
Corn, bu	98,000	106,000
Oats, bu	170,200	113,600
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	22,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 12½@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15½@16½c. Cheese, easy, 9@9½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—WHEAT—Higher on crop damage reports; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90½c; May, 90⅞c; July, 88c; No. 2 hard, 89@89c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 46c; on track, 50c; May, 49½c; July, 49½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c; on track, 42c; May, 38c; July, 37c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

FLOUR—Market dull and unchanged; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; special brands, 20@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.65; clear, $4.00@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.40@2.60.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 65c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—$3c.

BAGGING—5¼c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, $12.30. Lard higher; prime steam, $6.17½. Bacon lower; boxed, extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clear, $7.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; $2.00@5.00 per pound; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9@9c.

BUTTER—Dull; creameries, 20@23c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Firm; 15c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	18,000	68,000
Corn, bu	42,000	70,000
Oats, bu	61,000	60,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT—May, 82⅝@82⅞c; July, 79⅝c; September, 75c; cash, No. 2 hard, 89@91c; No. 2 red, $1.00; No. 3, 96@99c.

CORN—May, 46⅝@46½c; July, 46c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47½c; No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 48½@48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 43½c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $8.00.

RYE—No. 2, 62@64c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 17c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	44,800	39,800
Corn, bu	28,800	12,200
Oats, bu	6,000	2,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c.

EGGS—Firm, good inquiry; fresh western, 17½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 16½c at the mark; fresh southern, 17c at the mark.

CHEESE—Steady, but quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10½@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@10c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The visible supply of grain April 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 21,386,000 bushels; increase, 180,000 bushels. Corn, 9,229,000 bushels; decrease, 221,000 bushels. Oats, 10,250,000 bushels; increase, 3,671,000 bushels. Rye, 1,027,000 bushels; increase, 72,000 bushels. Barley, 2,007,000 bushels; decrease, 6,000 bushels.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 84c; old July, 88½c.

RYE—In lower; No. 1, 72½@73c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 62c; sample, 58@60c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 46@46c; July, 50½c bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures, dull; May, 6s 9½d; July, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures, dull; May, 4s 4½d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 18.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 88c to arrive; No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 88c; May, 91½c; July, 89½c; September, 87½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 32c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 18.—SEED—Clover, cash and April, $8.25 nominal; October, $5.62½ bid; prime alsike, $8.10 bid; August, $5.15 bid; prime timothy, $1.87½.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—WHEAT—May, 87⅝@88⅛c; July, 88⅝@88⅞c; September, 83⅝@84c; on track, No. 1 hard, 88⅝c; No. 1 northern, 86⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3⅝@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96⅝c; centrifugal whites, 3⅝@3⅞c; yellows, 3½@4c; seconds, 2⅝@2⅞c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 30@35c; centrifugal, 16@18c. Syrup nominal, 30@35c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.

MOLASSES—Sugar, 2 13-16@2½c; refined, quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Listless Drift of Prices and Languid Operations Are Reported.

MARKET WAITING FOR ST. PAUL DECISION

Much Attention Given to Continued Output of Railroad Notes for Short Periods at High Rates.

NEW YORK, April 18.—No new interest was awakened in the stock market today and there was the same listless drift of prices and languid operations as for most of the time last week. The activity of the market is on a diminishing scale from day to day. Such slight activity as there was today was abruptly halted by the announcement from St. Paul that there would be no decision today on the petition regarding the manner of distributing the Northern Securities assets. This fosters the impression that the market is waiting on this decision. The repressive influence of the contest involved in this suit is undoubted and the influence was increased by the 1-point drop in Great Northern preferred today. Much attention is given to the continued output of railroad notes on the money market for short periods and of high interest rates, notwithstanding the extreme ease of money in other forms. Additional contrast to this condition was forced by the news from London and Paris of the quick absorption of new capital issues in those markets, which is resulting from the accumulation of capital at those centers.

The investment demand in the London market has encouraged the decision to offer the £2,000,000 Transvaal guaranteed loan, and in Paris the large over-subscription for the £1,500,000 city of Paris loan has been followed by announcements of other government issues. It is believed that until the issuance of railroad short time notes in this market has been completed the investment demand for bonds and stocks will be light; speculation in Consolidated Gas on the disposal of the suit pending legislation was an unimportant feature of the market. Missouri Pacific made no response to a statement of net earnings for February. Very few stocks moved over an extreme range of as much as a point. Closing up of traders' accounts reduced the net changes to still narrower proportions. The closing was fairly steady.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	15,000	20⅝	19	19⅝
do pfd	1,500	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
B. & O.	6,400	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝
do pfd	100	90	90	90
Canadian Pacific	700	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Central of N. J.				256
Ches. & Ohio	900	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Chicago & Alton				37⅝
do pfd				86⅝
Chicago Gt. Western	600	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	159⅝	159⅝	159⅝
C., M. & St. P.	11,800	144⅝	143⅝	144
do pfd				174⅝
Chicago T. & T.				24
do pfd				12⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.				97
Colo. Southern				17
do 1st pfd	100	55	55	54
do 2d pfd	300	34	34	33⅝
Delaware & H.				182
Del., L. & W.				269⅝
D. & R. G.				37⅝
do pfd	100	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Erie	11,100	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st pfd	300	65⅝	65	64⅝
do 2d pfd	400	42	41⅝	41⅝
Hocking Valley	300	70	69⅝	69
do pfd				80⅝
Ill. Central	500	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Iowa Central	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd				32
K. C. Southern				18
do pfd	300	35	35	35
L. & N.	1,300	108⅝	108	108
Manhattan L.	300	142⅝	142	142
Met. Securities	100	78	78	78
Met. St. Ry.	2,300	118	117⅝	117⅝
Minn. & St. L.				47
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	200	61⅝	61	61
do pfd				117
Mo. Pacific	1,600	99⅝	97⅝	97⅝
M., K. & T.				31⅝
do pfd	400	58⅝	57⅝	58
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	400	39	38⅝	38⅝
N. Y. Central	500	136⅝	136⅝	136⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,400	58⅝	57	58
do pfd				85
Ontario & W.	1,600	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Pennsylvania	29,300	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				61
Reading	4,800	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
do 1st pfd	200	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
do 2d pfd	200	66⅝	66⅝	66
Rock Island Co.	4,100	32	31⅝	32
do pfd	900	67⅝	67	67
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	47	47	47
St. L. & S. W.				34
do pfd	500	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
So. Pacific	18,600	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
So. Railway	400	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
do pfd	1,000	57⅝	56	56⅝
Texas & Pacific	200	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	26	25⅝	25⅝
do pfd	1,300	39⅝	39⅝	39
Union Pacific	39,900	96	94⅝	95⅝
do pfd	600	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Wabash	100	19	19	19
do pfd	5,300	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
W. & Lake Erie				17
Wis. Central	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	700	41	40	40⅝
Adams Ex.				222
American Ex.				250
U. S. Ex.				207
Wells-Fargo Ex.				200
Amal. Copper	15,400	50⅝	47⅝	49⅝
Am. Car & F.	300	19⅝	19⅝	19
do pfd				71
Am. Cotton Oil	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do pfd				98
Am. Ice				28
do pfd	100	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Am. Linseed Oil				14
do pfd				34
Am. Locomotive				27
do pfd				92
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	300	45⅝	45⅝	45
do pfd	300	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	1,100	127⅝	126⅝	127
Anaconda M. Co.	200	46	46	46
Brooklyn R. T.	7,600	46⅝	45⅝	46
Colo. Fuel & I.	300	32	31⅝	31⅝
Con. Gas	14,700	207⅝	205	205⅝
Corn Products	1,100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd				27⅝
Distillers' Securities				27⅝
Gen. Electric	100	164	164	164
Inter. Paper	400	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do pfd	100	67⅝	67⅝	67
Inter. Pump				32⅝
do pfd				92⅝
Nat'l Lead	400	17⅝	17⅝