POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; at 7:30 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Noordam (mail must be directed "per s. s. Noordam"); at 9:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Sardegna (mail must be directed "per s. s. Sardegna").

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TUESDAY—At 9:30 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Etona; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Alliança, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. Alliança"); at 11:30 a. m. for BARBADOS and BRAZIL, per s. s. Capri, via Pernambuco, Macelo and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil must be directed "per s. s. Capri"); at 12 m. for GUADELOUPE, MARTINIQUE, BARBADOS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Talisman; at 6:30 p. m. for PORTO PLATA, per steamer from Boston.

WEDNESDAY—At 6:30 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Peninsular, from New Bedford, Mass.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Monterey (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per s. s. Monterey"); at 11:30 a. m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s. s. Fontabelle (mail for Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Fontabelle"); at 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Matanzas, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Matanzas").

FRIDAY—At 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Pretoria; at 9:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Silvia; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Adirondack (mail for other parts of Colombia, via Savanilla, must be directed "per s. s. Adirondack"); at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Orizaba (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Orizaba").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Korona (mail for Barbados, Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Korona"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, COLOMBIA (except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ts) and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Altai"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Grenada; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda"); at 1 p. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Sailor Prince.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y., April 22, 1904.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 7:00 am	a 2:30 am
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	11:15 am	a 5:05 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:35 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 5:05 pm
Texas, California and Oklahoma Flyer	a 4:20 pm	a12:40 pm

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 1:05 pm
The Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	a 3:20 pm
The California Express	a 4:20 pm	
The Atlantic Special		a 7:30 pm
The Portland-Chicago Special	a 1:30 pm	a 3:30 pm
The Atlantic Express		7:30 pm
The Colorado Special	a11:30 pm	a 7:40 am
The Chicago Special		a 5:40 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:45 pm
Columbus Local	b 5:50 pm	b 9:35 am

Chicago & Northwestern.

Fast Chicago	a 3:40 am	a 7:05 am
Local Chicago	a12:30 am	
Mail	a 8:10 pm	a 8:30 pm
Local Sioux City		b 1:45 pm
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:00 am	a11:30 pm
Limited Chicago	a 7:55 pm	a 9:15 am
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	a 3:45 pm
Local Chicago	a 4:35 pm	
Fast St. Paul	a 8:35 pm	a 7:05 am
St. Paul Express		a 9:20 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 7:50 am	b10:35 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs and Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:10 pm
Casper and Wyoming Express	d 3:00 pm	e 5:10 pm
Hastings, Superior and Albion	b 3:00 pm	b 5:10 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:55 am	a11:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:45 pm	a 3:20 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:15 pm	a 8:20 am
Des Moines Express	a 7:55 am	a 3:20 pm

Illinois Central.

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

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:00 am	a 4:25 pm
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a10:00 pm	a 6:15 am

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited		a 7:15 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis Ex.	a 7:35 am	a 8:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:30 pm	a10:30 am
St. Paul, Minn. & Chicago Ex.	a 7:30 pm	
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm

Wabash.

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

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 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.

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 6:45 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 8:50 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:50 am	a 7:41 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 6:45 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex.	a11:10 pm	a 6:08 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer		a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a11:05 pm
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 3:30 am	

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Neb. Local via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a10:30 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.

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

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 265-267 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, 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; 265-267 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. A11d18t-m

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Cheyenne, Wyo., March 28, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., mountain time, April 28, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, complete, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., of a crematory of a capacity of not less than one ton per hour, together with a suitable building to enclose same. Bidders must submit, with their bids, plans and specifications, in triplicate, of the crematory and building they propose to construct. Blank forms of proposal and full information furnished on application to this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposal for Crematory at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.," and addressed to Captain W. S. Scott, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of construction, Cheyenne, Wyo. M28-29-30-31—A25-26

AMAZED AT MODERN THINGS

Oldest Inhabitant Recalls Scripture When He Sees Hoagland Cut in Two.

The oldest inhabitant was standing at the corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets contemplating the changes being wrought in that locality. He switched a cud of tobacco to the other side of his mouth and remarked to a bystander:

"Ever read the scriptures much, friend? I have, and I've read where it says something about a house that is divided against itself cannot stand. But, I'll swan, if here isn't the old Hoagland house cut right in two and standing here on Howard street just like nothing ever happened."

But the bystander, being of a prosaic turn of mind, turned his attention toward a fruit stand and bought a sack of peanuts for his starving children.

Then the oldest inhabitant hurried over to help unharness a horse that fell on the pavement and was struggling to release itself.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Improved Weather and Crop Conditions Produce Apparent Weakness.

OPENINGS UNDER CLOSE OF FRIDAY

Armour Again Free Seller of May Corn and is Thought to Have Abandoned Idea of Corner.

OMAHA, April 23, 1904.

A weak market came today as a result of the fine weather and improved conditions. The professionals have become disheartened in an attempt to bull the market on the crop damage, being unable to interest the country speculators. So Friday and today longs have been liquidating and stop loss orders have been coming in from all sides. The result was a considerable weakness and the market was sold to a standstill. The May opened in Chicago from 1½c to 1¾c weaker than the close of Friday and the July and September were also off in proportion. The market rallied, however, toward the close. May corn also opened a cent off and declined another ½ cent.

The crop news, except from Indiana and Ohio, were all for the better and Kansas was reported to have improved greatly since the government report. The Indiana condition came in late in the session as 40 and getting worse, and this influenced some buying. Armour was again a free seller of May corn and it is thought now that he has given up all idea of working a squeeze in that future. The cash situation in oats is much better, but this is offset by the speculative selling and bear sentiment, due to prospects of a very large acreage. Chicago Friday sold 250,000 bushels of oats at May price to a shipper. St. Louis sold 50,000 No. 2 red wheat at 6½c over the May, and Toledo reported 25,000 bushels taken by millers. Duluth sold 104,000 bushels of wheat for export.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed—Today.	Fri'y.
Wheat—					
May	84 A	84 A	82 A	82 A	85 A
July	78 A	78 A	76½A	76½A	79 A
Corn—					
May	46⅞	47	46½	46⅝A	46⅝A
July	45 A	45 A	43¾A	43⅞A	45 B
Oats—					
May	37½	37½	37	37	37½A
July	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36¼	36⅝
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜A	29⅝A

A asked. B bid.

Local Cash Grain Market.

Omaha spot wheat market, taking into consideration the shipping rates, was a little higher than Kansas City, a little lower than St. Louis and the same as Chicago. Corn sold relatively ½c higher locally than in Chicago, and while Chicago declined 1c from Friday prices Omaha went down only ½c. The volume of business, however, was not large.

Receipts: Wheat—1 car in and 42 cars out; one week ago, 6 and 30 cars. Corn—5 cars in and 14 cars out; one week ago, 42 and 9 cars. Oats—4 cars out; one week ago, 3 cars in.

Representative sales of carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

Corn—No. 2, 1 car, 47c; No. 3, 1 car, 46½c, 1 car, 46c; No. 3 white, 4 cars, 45½c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3 hard, 82@84c; No. 4 hard, 72@76c; No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 81@83c; No. 4 spring, 70@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 46@45c; No. 3, 45½@46½c; No. 4, 43½@44½c; no grade, 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, 47@49c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47c; No. 2 white, 46@46c; No. 3 white, 45½@47c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@40c; No. 3, 38@39½c; No. 4, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c; standard, 40@40½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices

Exchange visitors were J. J. Trompert of Hickman, Neb., and T. D. Worrall of Lincoln.

Mrs. W. F. Morphy, wife of Chief Clerk Morphy, has arrived with her daughter from Chicago, and the family is now staying at the Madison.

Omaha inspections of grain were 70 cars. Thirty-five cars of wheat graded No. 3 hard; of corn, 4 cars graded No. 2, 11 cars No. 3, 8 cars No. 4, 2 cars no grade, 1 cars No. 3 yellow, 5 cars No. 3 white and 1 car No. 2 white.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Closed—Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	87⅞	89⅝B
July	83⅝	84⅝A
Corn—		
May	47⅞	48
July	47⅝	48⅛B

KANSAS CITY.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	79½	80⅛
July	73⅝	74⅝
Corn—		
May	43⅝	43⅝
July	42⅝	43⅝

ST. LOUIS.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	89⅝	90
July	80⅝B	81⅛B
Corn—		
May	46⅝	46⅝B
July	46⅝	46⅞B

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	89⅝B	91⅛A
July	90⅝B	91½

DULUTH.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	88⅝B	....
July	89 B	79⅝B

NEW YORK.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
May	89⅝	90⅝
July	88 B	88⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, April 23.—Ideal weather in the wheat fields today was accompanied with a flood of liquidation in the wheat pit, causing losses of 1@1¾c. Corn is down ¾@¾c. Oats are off ¾c. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher. The excellent weather in the southwest caused an extremely weak opening in wheat, the May options being down 1½@2½c at 88@87½c. July was off ¾@¾c at 83½@83¾c. Almost everyone who had any long wheat appeared to be anxious to sell. The greatest anxiety was on May. An effort to liquidate holdings resulted in still further losses. May sold off to 87½c and July to 83¼c. A fair recovery was made, May selling up to 87½c, but there was another reaction, the closing being at 87½@87⅝c, a net loss of 1@1¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 172,500 bu. Primary receipts were 227,000 bu., compared with 348,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 94 cars, against 136 last week and 280 cars a year ago.

The slump in wheat and improved weather conditions caused a weak opening in the corn pit. There was, however, a fair demand for the July and September deliveries, but weakness of May, due to liberal realizing sales, prevented any general advance. The market closed steady at the decline. July opened ¾@¾c to ⅝@¾c higher at 47⅝c, sold between 47½c and 48½c and closed at 47⅝c. May closed at 47⅞c. Local receipts were 171 cars, with 34 of contract grade.

There was a comparatively firm market in oats. July ranged between 35½c and 36c, and closed at 35⅝@35⅞c. Local receipts were 43 cars.

Provisions eased off some early in the day, influenced by the weakness in grains. The market closed steady, with July pork unchanged at $11.85. July lard and ribs were each 2½@5c higher at $6.80 and $6.57½, respectively.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	88½-7½	87⅞	86⅝	87½@⅝	88⅝
a July	84½@⅝	85	84½@⅝	84⅝	85⅝
b July	83½@84	84	83¼	83⅝	84⅝
a Sept.	81½@⅝	81⅝	81	81@⅝	82⅝
b Sept.	80 @⅝	80⅝	79⅝@⅝	79⅝	80⅝
*Corn—					
May	47⅝@⅝	47⅞	47	47⅞	48
July	47⅝@⅝	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝	48@⅝
Sept.	47⅝@⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝@⅝
*Oats—					
May	38⅛@⅞	38⅛@⅞	37⅝@⅝	38⅝@⅝	38⅝
July	35⅝	36	35⅝	35⅝@⅞	35⅝@⅞
Sept.	29⅝@⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	30 @⅛
Pork—					
May	11 95	12 00	11 90	12 00	11 87½
July	11 90	11 97½	11 75	11 85	11 85
Lard—					
May	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 57½
July	6 75	6 80	6 72½	6 80	6 77½
Sept.	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	
Ribs—					
May	6 52½	6 57½	6 50	6 57½	6 55
July	6 52½	6 57½	6 52½	6 57½	6 55
Sept.	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 70	6 67½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and weak; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; winter straights, $4.40@4.60; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; spring straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $2.60@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 95@98c; No. 3 spring, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 96@97½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49@50c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.80@12.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.62½. Short rib sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75.

OATS—No. 2, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.00; No. 1 northwestern, $1.08½; prime timothy, $2.90; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	14,800	11,200
Wheat, bu.	34,000	23,400
Corn, bu.	141,800	28,100
Oats, bu.	121,800	122,200
Rye, bu.	2,000	1,500
Barley, bu.	42,100	10,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 13@21c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 16@17c. Cheese, steady, 10@10½c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; market steady; fresh stock, 16½c; including cases, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11½c; roosters, 6@6½c; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12c; choice to fancy dairy, 15@16c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 8@9c; pike, 9c; perch, 5@6c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 7@10c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 40c; smoked whitefish, 11c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6½c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 5c; smelts, 10@12c; finnan haddies, smoked, 9½c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 40c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 25c; per gal., $1.20@1.40.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7.00; rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navels, choice, all sizes, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 360, $3.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $2.50@2.75.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 65c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 13c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.00@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, $4.00; per doz., 50c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Oregon fancy reds, per box, $1.80; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.25; Dakota, per bu., $1.30; new Bermuda potatoes, per bbl., $2.25.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25@2.35.

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

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.90; Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, $2.00.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 2¾c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 90c@$1.00, top lettuce, per doz., 45@50c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 45c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 40c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., 30@40c.

SPINACH—Per bu., $1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, $3.00; string, per bu. box, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

CIDER—Per bbl., $3.50; per ½ bbl., $2.25.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 24@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.50.

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

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; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, 12@12½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, 13c; shellbarks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,845 bbls.; exports, 1,985 bbls.; weak and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $5.10@5.50; winter straights, $4.90@5.15; winter extras, $3.25@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, easy; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.00@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.10@3.15.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 78½c, to arrive prompt.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,600 bu.; sales, 2,100,000 bu., futures. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.02, elevator, and $1.04@1.07, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 98c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Severe declines as a result of decided improvement in weather and crop conditions marked operations. Long accounts were thrown over and short interests extended. The close was weak at ¾@1½c net decline. May, 89⅝@90c, closed at 89⅝c; July, 88@88 5-16c, closed at 88c; September closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,375 bu.; exports, 1,200 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 56½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; ungraded mixed, 56½c. Options opened lower with wheat and met considerable liquidation, after which there was a rally on good Chicago support. The close was weak and ¼c net lower. May, 55½@56c, closed at 55½c; July, 53@53⅝c, closed at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,500 bu.; exports, 12,240 bu. Spot, dull; standard white, 45@46c; No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 44@45c.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 30@35c; 1902 crop, 23@28c; old, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 22@30c; 1902 crop, 20@25c; old, 9@14c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@26c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.75; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $6.95; April closed at $6.95, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $7.05; South America, $7.50; compound, $6.00@7.25. Pork, steady; family, $14.50; short clear, $14.00@15.75; mess, $13.50@14.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14@22½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, fancy, September, 11@11¼c; good to prime, 9¾@10c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 18½c.

POULTRY — Western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash, elevator, 96c; track, 96c@$1.04; May, 89c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 80@82c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 46⅝c; track, 49½c; May, 46⅝c; July, 46⅝@46⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 42½c; May, 37⅝c; July, 34c; No. 2 white, 45c.

FLOUR—Dull and lower; red winter patents, $4.75@4.90; special brands, 20@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.40@4.70; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.40@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 88@90c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.00; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—83c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.10. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $6.55. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clear, $7.12½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 14@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 15½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	5,000	5,000
Corn, bu.	21,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	26,000	25,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures, steady; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 6⅝d; September, nominal.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 4s 3d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 6⅝d. Futures, dull; May, 4s 4d; July, 4s 3⅝d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 23.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 46½c; No. 4, 43½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Kinds of Cattle Strong to a Little Higher Than a Week Ago.

HOGS A TRIFLE LOWER FOR THE WEEK

Sheep Ten to Fifteen Higher for the Week, While Lambs Are Generally a Quarter Higher and in Brisk Demand.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 23, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,116	7,948	5,553
Official Tuesday	7,332	14,610	9,950
Official Wednesday	4,343	12,532	8,481
Official Thursday	3,294	9,691	4,411
Official Friday	2,393	8,214	1,977
Official Saturday	190	6,177	2,468
Total this week	21,773	60,779	34,140
Same days last week	22,139	62,971	31,557
Same days week before	17,874	58,413	30,352
Same three weeks ago	20,777	57,136	26,181
Same four weeks ago	22,347	55,894	42,709
Same days last year	18,763	50,279	26,411

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Cattle	305,979	302,538	1,441
Hogs	778,233	700,662	77,573
Sheep	570,817	442,558	146,259

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

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
April 1	5 08½	7 29	6 65	5 87	*	3 64	3 65
April 2	5 09	7 39	6 66	5 80	5 06	*	3 67
April 3	*	7 23	6 66	5 96	5 15	3 65	*
April 4	5 12½	7 36	6 63	5 99	5 30	3 62	3 73
April 5	5 07½	*	6 60	5 95	5 20	3 65	3 73
April 6	5 00½	7 24	*	5 96	5 30	3 62	3 73
April 7	4 93½	7 24	6 68	*	5 27	3 54	3 73
April 8	4 90½	7 27	6 68	6 01	*	3 66	3 73
April 9	4 94½	7 25	6 68	5 92	5 32	*	3 73
April 10	*	7 26	6 79	5 97	5 36	3 68	*
April 11	4 86½	7 22	6 89	5 97	5 36	3 67	3 73
April 12	4 87½	*	6 82	5 96	5 32	3 63	3 73
April 13	4 80½	7 19	*	6 04	5 40	3 63	3 73
April 14	4 86½	7 21	6 86	*	5 48	3 67	3 73
April 15	4 88½	7 16	6 95	6 01	*	3 72	3 82
April 16	4 89	7 07	6 91	5 95	5 45	*	3 82
April 17	*	7 20	6 96	5 95	5 56	3 72	*
April 18	4 79½	7 14	6 99	5 94	5 49	3 68	3 80
April 19	4 76	*	6 96	5 89	5 46	3 72	3 82
April 20	4 81½	7 10	*	5 85	5 46	3 72	3 83
April 21	4 79½	7 10	6 98	*	5 43	3 71	3 77
April 22	4 81½	7 06	6 96	5 80	*	3 72	3 84
April 23	......	7 01	6 85	5 80	5 36	*	3 74

*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.	..	4	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	2	..	..
Union Pacific system	6	17	10	..
C. & N. W.	..	7	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	1	23	..	..
B. & M.	..	18	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Chicago G. W.	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	7	81	10	1

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	914	....
Swift and Company	....	1,479	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	8	1,533	168
Armour & Co.	98	1,905	2,300
Armour, Sioux City	....	527	....
Sol Degen	2	....	....
Other buyers	76	....	....
Totals	184	6,360	2,468

CATTLE—About the only cattle on sale this morning were some Montana hay-fed cattle. As there has been nothing here of late like them there is nothing with which to make a comparison. The killers sold for $3.65@3.80, while the feeders brought $3.90.

For the week the receipts of cattle have been about 3,000 head in excess of the corresponding week of last year, but as compared with the big run of last week there is a decrease of about 1,000 head. Considering the liberal run this week and last the market has held up in very satisfactory manner.

Corn-fed steers have made up the bulk of the receipts all the week, and while the market broke to some extent on Monday and Tuesday the tendency of values has been upward since that time and closing prices are fully 10@15c higher than the first of the week or strong to a dime higher than the close of last week. Handy weight cattle of good flesh and quality are in the greatest demand, though of course prime heavy cattle top the market. Strictly prime cattle are scarce, though occasionally a bunch arrives good enough to sell around $5. A strictly choice load, though, ought to sell around $5.25. The bulk of the good to choice cattle go from $4.60 to $5, fair to good from $4 to $4.50 and common to fair from $3.50 to $4.

The cow market has followed much the same course as the trade on steers. The proportion of cow stuff to the total receipts has been rather small and each day's offerings have been well cared for, even though buyers did take advantage of the heavy receipts of steers to pound prices down to some extent. As compared with the close of last week the desirable grades of handy weight cows and heifers are around a dime higher. Common kinds, though do not show much of any change, the decline of the early part of the week having been just about regained. Good to choice cows and heifers are quotable from $3.50 to $4, with prime light stuff as high as $4.25, fair to good cows from $2.90 to $3.25 and canners and cutters from $2 to $2.50.

Good bulls have sold to better advantage this week than they did last and good fat bulls are right around a quarter higher. Common bulls, though, are selling in about the same old notches. Good to choice bulls are selling largely from $3 to $3.65, with the bologna grades $2.50 to $3. Veal calves are about steady, best grades selling around $5.50, with an extra choice one up to $5.75.

The stocker and feeder market has been in pretty good shape this week in spite of the unfavorable weather. Receipts, though, have been light and prices are if anything a little higher than they were a week ago. As noted above some Montana hay-fed feeders sold for $3.90 today. Good to choice grades are quotable from $3.75 to $4.25, fair to good from $3.50 to $3.75 and common to fair from $2.50 down. Representative sales:

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	921	4 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1225	3 65

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	330	3 75

MONTANA HAY FEEDERS.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
8 steers	1087	3 80	22 steers	1080	3 65
7 steers	1023	3 80	45 steers	298	3 80
65 feeders	1025	3 90			

HOGS—There was a moderate run of hogs here this morning and the market held generally steady, with trading active. The bulk of the sales went at $4.50@4.62½, with the choice loads from $4.65@4.90. The commoner kinds went from $4.77½ down. The extreme close of the market was a trifle weak, but in spite of that fact an early clearance was made. The quality of the hogs was hardly as good as usual, and, taking that fact into consideration, the market was in reality stronger.

For the week receipts of hogs have been liberal, there being an increase over last week amounting to about 6,300 head, and as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about 10,500 head. Although packers have been rather bearish and have made an effort to pound the market, they have been unable to take off only 5@10c. The low point of the year to date was reached last Tuesday, when the average was down to $4.76. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP—There were about ten cars of sheep and lambs here this morning, but they were practically all lambs. A new top was put on the market, Colorado Mexican wooled lambs selling at $6.65, but they were choice. Some Nebraska-fed lambs brought $6.35. The market could not be quoted anything but steady and active on all desirable grades.

For the week receipts have been very liberal, for the time of year, there being a gain over last week amounting to about 2,600 head, and as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about 11,000 head. The demand, though, has been fully equal to the occasion and an active and strong market has been experienced. As compared with the close of last week, sheep are generally 10@15c higher, while lambs are right around a quarter higher. Lambs have shown the greatest improvement, for the reason that they have been selling low, as compared with the prices paid for sheep. At the present time the range of prices is about normal.

The bulk of the stock coming forward now is clipped and the quotations below refer to clipped stock, except in the case of lambs, where quotations are given for both clipped and wooled. In giving sales in the future everything will be considered clipped, except those designated as wooled.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice lambs, $5.25@5.60; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5.00; good to choice wooled lambs, $6.00@6.65; fair to good wooled lambs, $5.75@6.25; good to choice yearlings or wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to good yearlings or wethers, $4.75@5.00; good to choice ewes, $4.75@5.00; fair to good ewes, $4.50@4.75. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 western cull lambs	64	3 00
6 western ewes	96	4 00
19 western wethers	88	4 75
233 Nebraska wooled lambs	84	6 25
438 Colorado Mexican wooled lambs	86	6 65
622 Colorado Mexican wooled lambs	77	6 65
224 Colorado Mex. wool lambs	87	6 65
236 Colorado Mex. wool lambs	86	6 65
200 Colorado Mex. wool lambs	85	6 65
200 Colorado Mex. wool lambs	83	6 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts Show Last of Week Dullness and Prices Well Maintained.

CHICAGO, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.50; poor to medium, $3.90@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.30; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $2.25@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; estimated Monday, 42,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.17½; rough heavy, $4.90@5.05; light, $4.90@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.60; western sheep, $4.75@5.45; native lambs, $4.50@6.50; western lambs, clipped, $5.00@5.90; western lambs, wooled, $5.90@6.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market unchanged; export and dressed beef steers, $4.75@5.25; fair to good, $3.80@4.75; western fed steers, $3.65@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; southern steers, $3.75@4.80; southern cows, $2.75@3.50; native cows, $2.00@4.25; native heifers, $3.50@4.50; bulls, $2.80@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.00. Receipts for week, 21,000 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market weak; top, $4.95; bulk, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.90@4.95; packers, $4.85@4.95; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.90. Receipts for week, 44,900 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; native lambs, $5.00@6.40; western lambs, $5.60@6.50; fed ewes, $4.00@5.40; yearlings, $5.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.25. Receipts for week, 15,300 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; no Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.10@5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $2.10@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $5.25@6.00; Texans and Indian steers, $3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market was steady; pigs and lights, $4.10@5.00; packers, $4.75@5.10; butchers and best heavy, $5.05@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none. Market steady; native muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $5.25@6.00; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.00; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 79 head. Market unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,413 head. Market was steady; light, $4.70@4.85; medium and heavy, $4.80@4.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $3.50@4.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market strong, selling at $4.65@4.90; bulk, $4.75@4.85.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	190	6,177	2,468
Chicago	300	11,000	1,500
Kansas City	100	2,000	....
St. Louis	100	2,000	....
St. Joseph	79	3,413	....
Sioux City	300	1,200	....
Totals	1,069	25,790	3,968

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 23.—WOOL—Pulled goods quiet, as are also territory wools. Idaho—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 16@17½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 18@19c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; 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 average, 17@18c; fine medium choice, 18@19c; average, 16@17c; staple, 19@20c; medium choice, 18@19c.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@22c; light fine, 14@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 20@32c.

LONDON, April 23.—WOOL—There is a fair inquiry for wool and crossbreds are firm. Sheepskins are strong. The arrivals of wool for the third series of action sales amount to 288,999 bales, including 123,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 18,329 bales; Victoria, 1,110 bales; South Australia, 23 bales; Tasmania, 1,443 bales; New Zealand, 11,114 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 643 bales; Buenos Ayres, 840 bales; elsewhere, 314 bales.

NEW YORK, April 23.—WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—WHEAT—May, 79½@79⅝c; July, 73⅝c; September, 70⅝@70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3, 80@84c; No. 2 red, $1; No. 3, 94@96c; receipts, 47 cars.

CORN—May, 43⅝c; July, 42⅝@43⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45½c; No. 3, 44½@45½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 45@46c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 39½c.

RYE—62c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 13½c; cases included, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	27,600	36,400
Corn, bu.	24,400	25,800
Oats, bu.	23,000	1,000

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,046,290,300; increase, $3,126,300. Deposits, $1,100,874,400; increase, $12,256,000. Circulation, $35,775,000; increase, $415,800. Legal tenders, $75,388,600; increase, $2,851,600. Specie, $234,157,500; increase, $7,431,500. Reserve, $311,547,300; increase, $10,283,100. Reserve required, $277,143,600; increase, $3,064,800. Surplus, $34,303,700; increase, $4,959,100. United States deposits, $486,253,075; increase, $4,962,550.

Bank Clearings for the Week.

OMAHA, April 23.—Comparative statement of bank clearings for the week:

	1904.	1903.
Monday	$1,421,655.89	$1,400,815.07
Tuesday	1,283,547.68	1,268,752.97
Wednesday	1,371,254.39	1,354,307.99
Thursday	1,476,131.31	1,556,307.99
Friday	Holiday	
Saturday	1,497,523.71	1,342,722.45

An increase of $179,072.43 over the corresponding week last year.

New York Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandise at this port for the week ending today were valued at $10,833,058.

Exports of specie from this port for the week are $751,832 silver and $1,557,534 gold. Imports of specie at this port during the week were $26,084 gold and $56,227 silver.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher. Exert western creamery, 23½c; extra nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand. Fresh nearby and fresh southwestern, 18c, at the mark; fresh western, 18½c at the mark; fresh southern, 17½c at the mark.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9@9¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 98@99c; old July, 86½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 72@73½c.

BARLEY—Easier.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 49@51½c; July, 47⅝@47⅞c bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 23.—SEEDS—Cloverseed, cash and April, $6.40 bid; October, $5.70 asked. Prime alsike, $6.30; August, $6.20 bid. Prime timothy, $1.25.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—COTTON—Futures closed quiet; April, 12.80c; May, 13.90c; June, 13.77c; July, 13.89c; August, 12.41c; September, 12.19c; October, 11.14c; November, 11.42c; December, 11.38c; January, 11.38c. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 14c; middling gulf, 14.25c; sales, 1,100 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; sales, 1,050 bales; ordinary, 11 11-16c; good ordinary, 12¾c; middling, 14½c; good middling, 14 9-16c; middling fair, 14 15-16c; receipts, 1,297 bales; stock, 208,887 bales; futures, steady; April, 13.80c; May, 13.81@13.82c; July, 14.02@14.03c; August, 13.37@13.40c; September, 11.94@11.96c; October, 11.30@11.32c; November, 11.16c bid; December, 11.10@11.13c.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—COTTON—Spot, in limited demand; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 8.06d; good middling, 7.80d; middling, 7.60d; low middling, 7.34d; good ordinary, 7.02d; ordinary, 7.42d. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 300 for speculation and export and 4,300 American; receipts, 1,000 bales, including 4,000 American; futures opened quiet, closed quiet and steady; American middling, g. o. c., April, 7.58d; April and May, 7.54d; May and June, 7.52d; June and July, 7.49d; July and August, 7.46d; August and September, 7.32d; September and October, 6.58d; November and December, 6.21d; December and January, 6.19d; January and February, 6.18d.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, April 23.—Trading on the bourse today opened quiet. Prices strengthened, internationals especially. French stocks closed with an advance on a persistent rumor that President Loubet will meet Emperor William in Italy. Russian imperial 4s closed at 93.25. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent; three per cent rentes, 97 67½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12c for checks.

LONDON, April 23.—The abundance of money in the market tends to keep discount rates easy, though they stiffened somewhat today in consequence of the Russian loan rumors. Business on the Stock exchange is suffering from week-end slackness and the nearness of the settlement. Consols were fairly steady, though a fraction lower, owing to exchanging into the new Indian loan. Americans opened irregular, recovered somewhat, became inanimate and closed quiet but steady. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £33,000.

BERLIN, April 23.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular. Domestic governments were stronger. Coal and iron shares were lower. Exchange on London, 20m 40pfg.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, April 23.—OILS—Credit balances, 163; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 70,223; average, 30,154. Runs, 82,115; average, 71,115. Shipments, Lima, 59,344; average, 62,346. Runs, Lima, 71,895; average, 53,800.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 54¾c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2.45; E, $2.50; F, $2.55; G, $2.60; H, $2.95; I, $3.50; K, $3.15; M, $3.30; N, $3.55; W G, $3.80; W W, $3.80.

NEW YORK, April 23.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 30½c. Petroleum, easy; refined New York, $8.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.35; prime in bulk, $5.45. Turpentine, steady, 58@58½c.

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

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 23.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 25-32@3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.80c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.10c; No. 11, 4.05c; No. 12, 4.00c; No. 13, 3.95c; No. 14, 3.90c; confectioners A, 4.65c; mould A, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@37c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3⅝@3 5-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3@3⅝c; centrifugal whites, 4@4⅛c; yellows, 3¾@4c; seconds, 2¾@3⅝c. Molasses, nominal; open kettle, 20@32c; centrifugal, 10@18c. Syrup, nominal, 25@30c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 23.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Demand moderate, but attractive grades are firmly held, with common quoted at 4@5½c, prime at 5½@5¾c, choice at 6¼@6½c and fancy at 7@7¾c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are fairly active in small lots and rule steady at prices ranging from 3c to 5¾c, according to grade. Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 9½@10c, extra choice at 10½@10¾c and fancy at 11@13c. Peaches rule firm, choice being held at 7¼@7½c, extra choice at 7¾@8c and fancy at 9@9½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅛c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled very quiet, with featureless early news. There was some further switching from May to the latter positions, but this was consummated without any change in prices and the market was generally featureless. Sales were reported of 25,250 bags, including May at 5.90@5.95c; July, 6.15@6.20c; September, 6.40@6.45c; October, 6.50c; November, 6.60c; December, 6.70@6.75c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 23.—METALS—There was little doing in any of the local metals today, although the undertone ruled generally firm, with the exception of tin, where there was a moderate disposition to sell. Spot tin, $27.90@28.10. Copper—Lake, $13.25@13.62½; electrolytic, $13.12½@13.25; casting, $12.87½@13.12½. Spelter—$5.00@5.25. Lead, $4.50@4.62½. Iron—Quiet and firm; nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—METALS—Lead easier at $4.40. Spelter lower at $5.05.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—WHEAT—May, 89⅝c; July, 90½@90⅝c; September, 80⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 92⅝c; No. 1 northern, 91⅝c; No. 2 northern, 89⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents are quotable, $4.90@5.00; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.40@3.55; second clears, $2.30@2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.00@15.50.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—DRY GOODS—The market has shown few developments today, and closed with little in the way of spot demand or for future delivery. Retailers are awaiting warmer weather, in order to move stock already in hand, before placing duplicate orders; hence business with both agent and jobber has been confined to very conservative channels.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 23.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 northern, 89⅝c; No. 2 northern, 86⅝c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 90⅝c; July, 89c; September, 80⅝c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 37⅝c.

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