GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

May Wheat Very Nervous and Moves Up Rapidly on Small Trades.

DRY WEATHER TALK HEARD IN WHEAT BELT

Wheat and Corn Movement on the Decline and Omaha Receipts Are Very Small—Corn Held in Chicago.

OMAHA, April 12, 1905.

Wheat is up. The May option ranged between $1.16¾ and $1.15 before noon, against $1.18⅝ and $1.13½ for high and low Tuesday. The July by noon reached high and low points of 87⅝c and 87¼c, against 87⅝c and 86¼c Tuesday. Minneapolis advanced 2⅜c in the May and Duluth July gained 1⅛c. Liverpool closed with a gain of ⅛c and ⅜c; Antwerp and Berlin closed unchanged; Buda Pesth gained ⅞c and Paris advanced 15 centimes. The high point reached in Chicago during the morning, $1.16¾, followed the buying of 15,000 bushels by Wrenn. The market declined later on the selling of an equal amount by Charles Pierce. The market is very nervous and is moved either way by very small trades. Little wheat of the May or July kind was on tap. Liverpool September wheat is 93⅛c and Kansas City September is 73½c. This is a natural and healthy relation of markets and shows a wholesome condition so far as the September is concerned. John W. Gates is due in Chicago today and it is thought he will take charge of the May deal.

Dry weather talk is being heard in the winter wheat belt. It is true there has not been rain of any consequence for several days and it is said the crop is beginning to need moisture. Petri of St. Louis is very active in sending out warnings about conditions not being as good as they look. It is said in several places wheat in northern Kansas is turning yellow from some unkonwn cause. In southern Kansas and in a few counties wheat is being plowed up, and corn planted. Jones says the winter wheat crop under the most favorable conditions will not be more than 400,000,000 bushels. The fact that seeding is being done now in the Red river valley is pointed to as an evidence of unusual dryness, for the farmers there are usually delayed by flood water. European crop conditions continue favorable except in parts of Russia and in Spain. Minneapolis reports that 230 elevators canvassed give an average of less than 1,000 bushels a house. Some have 500 and some 1,500, but the average is almost nothing and nothing is coming from the farmers. The receipts have been low for the last few days, Minneapolis and Duluth today receiving but 121 cars. Bradstreet's shows the principal decreases in wheat stocks to be 92,000 in Manitoba, 200,000 in northwestern interior elevator, 75,000 in Goodrich, and 54,000 in Ontario. The primary receipts are 263,000 bushels against 245,000 and the shipments are 186,000 against 247,000 bushels.

May corn was a little better today and the high and low points reached before noon were 46⅞@48½c against 48½@48c and 48c for Tuesday. The amount of cash corn offered was very small and the movement was slight. A count made in Chicago, April 10 showed 700 cars of the low rate grain still there being held for transfer to the east. The primary receipts are 745,000 bushels against 328,000 and the shipments are 488,000 against 900,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 hard, 96c; No. 4 hard, 93c; No. 3 spring, $1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 42¾c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 35@40c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard, 30c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	22	23	39
Kansas City	40	28	6
Minneapolis	119	...	...
Duluth	5	...	...
St. Louis	16	17	3
Omaha	3	11	

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May...	1 05⅞	1 07⅞	1 05⅞	1 07	1 05½
July...	1 02⅜¼	1 03½	1 02¼	1 02¾	1 02½
Sept...	83⅝	83⅞	83¼	83⅞	83⅝

*B bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,324 bbls.; exports, 10,927 bbls.; market dull, unchanged; winter patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $5.00@5.10; Minnesota patents, $5.60@6.00; winter extras, $3.50@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.30; winter low grades, $3.40@3.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.20@4.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $2.75@2.90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 80c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding 45c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.08½, nominal elevator, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.01⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Most of the day wheat was firm. Influenced by higher cables, reports of dry weather west, a bullish crop estimate from Minneapolis, small receipts and strength of outside markets, especially in May, the price advanced sharply until the last hour, when realizing caused a setback. New crops closed unchanged and May at ⅜c net higher; May, $1.08½@1.09, closed at $1.08¾; July, 92@92 11-16c, closed at 92c; September, 86⅜@86⅞c, closed at 86⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 84,925 bu.; exports, 157,354 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 57c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¾c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market was slow all day, but generally firm up to the last hour, when prices eased off with wheat, closing but ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 53¼@53⅜c, closed at 53⅜c; July closed at 53⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 37½@39½c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 77½@82½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 25@29c; 1903, 22@25c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 25@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.75; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.50; refined, steady; continent, $7.50@8.15; compound, $5.00@5.37½. Pork, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.50@13.87½.

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

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5¼c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street price; extra creamery, 31@32c; official prices, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full, small, 12⅞@14½c; large, 10¼@14c.

EGGS—Steady; western storage packed, 18½@19c; western firsts, 18c; southeast, 17@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 15c; old turkeys, 16c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 10@14c; turkeys, 15@20c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.00¾; track, $1.06; May, 99⅝c; July, 82¼@82⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1.06.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48@49c; May, 46⅝@46⅞c; July, 46⅝@46⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31c; May, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.15@5.30; extra fancy and straight, $4.80@4.90; clear, $4.25@4.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@13.50; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

IRON COTTONTIES—95c.

BAGGING—7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $12.85. Lard, unchanged; prime steamed, $6.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.87½; short clear, $8.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11½c; springs, $1.50@5.00 per doz.; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 25@29½c; dairy, 19@25c.

EGGS—Steady at 15½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	16,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	77,000	57,000
Oats, bu.	22,000	57,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d; futures, steady; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 7⅛d; September, 6s 6⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10⅛d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 2⅞d; July, 4s 2⅞d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 12.—Damage reports from the southwest constituted one of the chief elements of strength in the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for July delivery was up a shade. May wheat is up ⅛c. Corn, oats and provisions are almost unchanged.

Bullishness was manifested in the wheat pit from the start. Initial quotations on May were up ⅛c to 1⅛c, at $1.15¼@1.15¾. July was unchanged to a shade higher, at 87⅛c to 87¼@87⅜c. Immediately after the opening shorts bid up price of May to $1.16⅝. The demand was brought out by a rumor that a leader of a Wall street clique that is said to control a long line of May wheat had arrived in Chicago. An intimation that the visit of the eastern speculator might have as an object a further squeeze in May wheat was the main cause of the sudden advance in the price of that option. On the sharp upturn offerings were liberal, and the price quickly reacted to $1.15. Firmness of distant futures was due largely to higher prices at Liverpool. Cold weather in the northwest also had a bullish effect. Later the market received additional strength from a report by a Minneapolis crop expert alleging that the government crop report recently issued is altogether too optimistic. The day's culmination of bullishness was due to reports from Kansas mentioning deterioration in the appearance of the growing wheat. The plant at some places was said to be turning yellow. Damage by Hessian fly was also reported from Nebraska. July reached the highest point of the day, at 87⅞@88c. Part of the gain was lost later because of profit taking. The market, however, closed firm, with July at 87¼@87⅜c. Final quotations on May were at $1.15½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 87,300 bu.; primary receipts were 262,300 bu., compared with 245,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 143 cars, against 168 cars last week and 77 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was inclined to bullishness. Shorts were active bidders throughout the day, but offerings were comparatively small. Reports of an improvement in export demand was partly responsible for the firmness. An estimate of small receipts for tomorrow helped to stimulate demand. July opened a shade higher, at 48⅛c, sold between 48⅛c and 48⅜@48½c, and closed at 48¼c. Local receipts were 232 cars, with 66 of contract grade.

Oats showed considerable strength. The rapid decrease in receipts the last few days caused fair covering by shorts. Offerings were light. July opened unchanged, at 29⅞c, sold up to 30⅛c and closed at 30c. Local receipts were 30 cars.

Provisions were firm, but the volume of business was exceedingly small. Sentiment was influenced principally by a slight advance in the price of hogs, resulting from a decrease in the receipts. At the close July pork was unchanged, at $13.07½@13.10. Lard and ribs were each up a shade, at $7.45 and $7.35@7.37½ respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 92 cars; oats, 47 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 15¼@ 1 15¾	1 16⅝	1 15	1 15½	1 14⅝
July	87⅛@⅜	87⅞@88	87¼	87¼@⅜	87¼
Sept.	82⅜@⅝	82⅞	82⅛@¼	82½	82⅜@⅝
*Corn—					
May	48½@⅝	48⅞	48½	48⅝	48⅝
July	48⅛	48⅜@½	48⅛	48¼	48⅛@¼
Sept.	48⅛@¼	48½	48½	48¼	48⅛
*Oats—					
May	30@30⅛	30⅜	30@30⅛	30⅛@¼	30⅛
July	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30	29⅞
Sept.	28⅞	29	28⅞@⅞	29	28⅞@⅞
Pork—					
May	12 87½	12 90	12 85	12 85	12 82½
July	13 15	13 15	13 07½	13 10	13 10
Lard—					
May	7 30	7 30	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½
July	7 45	7 47½	7 42½	7 45	7 45
Sept.	7 60	7 62½	7 57½	7 60	7 57½
Ribs—					
May	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 10
July	7 37½	7 37½	7 35	7 37½	7 35
Sept.	7 55	7 55	7 52½	7 55	7 52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.90@5.00; winter straights, $4.40@4.80; spring patents, bakers, $3.20@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.15; No. 3, $1.00@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.15@1.16⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅛c; No. 3 white, 30½@32¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@78½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 43½@49½c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.24; No. 1 northwestern, $1.38; clover, contract grade, $14.35@14.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.80@12.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.17½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,500	19,100
Wheat, bu.	63,000	20,500
Corn, bu.	633,800	371,200
Oats, bu.	116,000	121,400
Rye, bu.	4,000	2,950
Barley, bu.	96,300	5,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamerys, 23@29c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 16½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 18c; extra, 19c. Cheese, steady to firm, 13@13½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—WHEAT—May, 92⅛c; July, 77⅜@77½c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.06; No. 3, 95c@$1.04; No. 4, 70@95c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.06; No. 3, 95c@$1.04; No. 4, 70@97c; receipts, 39 cars.

CORN—May, 44⅞@45c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45½c; No. 3, 45¼@45½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 45½@45⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¼@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

RYE—Steady, 70@75c.

HAY—Lower; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.75.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 16c; case count, 15c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 22@26c; packing, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	31,200	31,200
Corn, bu.	27,200	32,000
Oats, bu.	4,000	13,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.08; July, 87⅞c bid.

RYE—Weak; No. 1, 83c.

BARLEY—Easier; sample, 40@50c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 48@48½c; May, 48⅝c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—BUTTER—Steady; extra nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, fresh, 17½c at mark; western, fresh, 18c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York, full creams, fancy, 13⅝c; choice, 13⅛c; fair to good, 12⅝@13¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 12.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.08. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, 97c@$1.00¾; May, $1.04; July, $1.01½; September, 83⅝c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 12.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; no grade, 45@46c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 4 white, 29⅝@30c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—WHEAT—May, $1.07; July, $1.02¾; No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.04.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 12.—SEED—Clover, cash, $8.10; April, $8.07½; October, $5.77½; prime alsike, 76c; prime timothy, $1.40.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under selling for European account and somewhat lower cables. A private cable from Brazil stated that the smaller receipts there were due to the high rate of Brazilian exchange and that receipts for the month would probably underrun estimates, but exchange was reported slightly lower by the early cables and European cables from private sources predicted a continued decline. Roasting interests were selling in the local market and while there was less nearby liquidation prices ruled easy, particularly in the late trading. The close was easy at a decline of 10@20 points. Sales were reported of 74,250 bags, including May at 6.35@6.45c, July at 6.60c, September at 6.70@6.85c, December at 6.95@7.05c, March at 7.10@7.20c. Spot, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7⅜c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, April 12.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.23; certificates, no bid; shipments, 65,119 bbls.; average, 74,430 bbls.; runs, 80,011 bbls.; average 69,928 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 103,502 bbls.; average, 88,244 bbls.; runs, Lima, 67,760 bbls.; average, 46,406 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—OILS—Turpentine, dull, 60c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, $2.80; E, $2.97½; F, $3.02½; G, $3.12½; H, $3.27½; I, $3.90; M, $4.10; N, $4.35; WG, $4.50; WW, $4.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Movement Gives Evidence of Uncertainty on Part of Speculative Operators.

MARKET STRONG AND WEAK BY TURNS

Probable Effect of Big May Wheat Deal at Chicago and Possible Naval Battle Add to Nervous Feeling.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Movements of stocks continued to give evidence today of much uncertainty on the part of speculative operators. The current news failed to account for any depression and conjecture pointed to various explanations of the palpable weight upon the market. Signs of considerable strength and of sharp weakness succeeded each other all day. Aggressive strength shown by a few stocks failed to overcome the sceptical and suspicious attitude of the trading. Some of those who sold stocks protested that they saw indubitable evidence of selling for the account of some of the persons who have been the most demonstrative leaders of the bull campaign.

Considerable liquidation was attributed to the account of orders received from western sources and the conviction held that this reported measures of precaution and a strengthening position on the part of those committed to the speculative deal in wheat. The wheat market was comparatively quiet today, but the developments there are watched with keen attention from the stock market point of view, owing to the identity of extensive speculation, both in the wheat and stock markets. The share taken by this interest in the bull campaign which has been conducted in stocks is variously estimated and the extreme estimates current, if they should prove justified, would sufficiently explain the uncertain tone of the present market. The substitution in the Northern Securities directorate of a new name for that of the head of the Union Pacific party was belittled on behalf of both sides to the old quarrel in that property. The fears of an outbreak of this old quarrel were emphatically declared to be unjustified. But the Wall street view of this matter has gone considerably beyond a mere quieting of the old dispute and has adopted a view of thorough harmony and co-operation in going forward to new projects of even larger scope than those of the past. There has been unquestionably extensive speculation in stocks based on this view and the rather curt manner of yesterday's action of the directors shakes the confidence held in that supposition.

Definite news from the hostile fleets in the China seas was eagerly looked for and the possible outcome of a threatened sea fight was a restraining influence on the securities market. The weakening of the foreign exchange market was regarded with relief and a lower discount rate in London and an advance in the sterling exchange rate at Paris also eased the situation, which began to threaten a withdrawal of gold from New York. But it is realized that a decisive battle between the opposition fleets might affect foreign money markets to an extent which would precipitate a demand upon our money reserves. Notwithstanding the discussion of the Northern Securities decision Union Pacific was firm to strong all day. The other principal points of strength were in the industrial list, notably Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and the locomotive stocks. The weakness of New York Central was a strong contrary influence and Illinois Central also suffered from free realizing on yesterday's wide advance. The electric stocks suffered on rumors of a rupture of a working agreement and of the expansion of competition in their field. A sharp break in People's Gas was also an effective influence. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stock increase added another to the long list of new capital issues coming upon the market. An enthusiastic weekly review of the iron trade awakened a lively demand for United States Steel preferred and an active absorption of Union Pacific at the same time carried the market upwards to a strong closing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,790,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	None	90	89¼	89⅝
do pfd	None	103⅝	103	103
Atlantic Coast Line	None	148¼	147	148
Baltimore & Ohio	600	109½	108⅝	109½
do pfd	100	96	96	95
Canadian Pacific	11,800	154⅛	153¼	154⅝
Central of N. J.	200	202½	201½	202
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	57⅝	56½	57¼
Chicago & Alton	300	40½	40	39½
do pfd	200	81¼	81	80
Chicago Gt. Western	1,500	23⅝	23¼	23½
Chicago & N. W.	700	241	240	241
C., M. & St. P.	16,600	179½	178	179⅝
Chicago Term. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17½
do pfd	200	34	33	34
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	107	106⅝	106⅝
Colo. & Southern	4,800	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
do 2d pfd	200	37¼	36½	37
Delaware & Hudson	2,000	194½	192⅝	193
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	372½
Denver & Rio G.	.....	.....	.....	33⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
Erie	9,400	45½	44⅞	45⅜
do 1st pfd	800	80⅝	80	80½
do 2d pfd	500	67⅝	67	67¼
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	92
do pfd	100	94	94	94
Illinois Central	19,000	168	166⅝	167¼
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	54½
K. C. Southern	800	31⅜	31	31⅜
do pfd	1,600	64½	63½	64
Louis. & Nashville	3,100	142	141½	142
Manhattan L.	600	168⅞	166½	166⅝
Met. Securities	7,600	87⅜	86⅝	86½
Met. St. Ry.	2,100	123⅛	122⅜	122⅝
Mexican Central	3,300	24½	24	24¼
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	62
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	118⅝	117½	118
do pfd	1,000	163⅝	161	162
Missouri Pacific	2,100	107½	106⅝	107½
M., K. & T.	2,500	31⅞	31¼	31⅝
do pfd	13,000	68¼	66⅝	67¼
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	100	39	39	38¼
N. Y. Central	33,500	158¼	156¼	158
N. Y., O. & W.	11,400	61⅞	61	61⅜
Norfolk & Western	3,200	85½	84⅝	85½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
*Pennsylvania	19,100	142⅝	141½	142⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Reading	56,700	95⅛	94⅝	95⅜
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	91⅜
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	89⅝
Rock Island Co.	8,500	35⅛	34½	35⅛
do pfd	1,200	80½	79½	79⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	70	70	69⅝
St. Louis S. W.	200	26	26	26
do pfd	900	65½	65	64⅞
Southern Pacific	12,500	67⅝	66⅝	67⅞
do pfd	200	118¼	118¼	118¼
Southern Railway	4,100	34½	34⅝	34⅛
do pfd	200	96⅛	96½	96
Texas & Pacific	22,100	38⅝	37⅝	38
T., St. L. & W.	1,900	43½	42	42½
do pfd	2,300	63	62	62⅝
Union Pacific	171,700	133	131¼	132⅝
do pfd	900	99½	99¼	99½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
do pfd	500	46⅝	45½	46½
W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	18
Wisconsin Central	700	23⅝	23	23⅝
do pfd	600	51½	51	51¼
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	240
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	221
United States Ex.	.....	.....	.....	128
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	245
Amal. Copper	186,400	88⅞	86	88
Am. Car & Foundry	5,800	40⅝	39⅝	40⅜
do pfd	800	101½	101¼	101
Am. Cotton Oil	1,300	35⅞	35¼	35½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93½
Am. Ice	200	6	6	5⅞
do pfd	8,400	41⅝	40	40⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	42¼
Am. Locomotive	48,800	60	56⅝	59⅞
do pfd	6,100	121⅛	119⅝	121⅛
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	112,400	120⅜	115⅞	119⅞
do pfd	3,700	126	123⅞	125⅛
Am. Sugar Refng.	4,600	142⅝	141½	142⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf.	19,000	98	97⅝	97⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	6,400	121	125¼	128⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	10,900	70	69¼	69⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	20,800	53⅛	51	52½
Consolidated Gas	3,400	204½	203	204
Corn Products	2,300	12	11⅝	11⅝
do pfd	1,000	60	59	59
Distillers' Securities	3,200	44½	44	44½
General Electric	8,800	184⅛	182⅝	183⅜
International Paper	300	23⅝	23½	23⅝
do pfd	2,000	81⅛	81	81⅛
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
National Lead	8,700	49	47⅝	48⅜
North American	1,900	102⅞	101½	102⅛
Pacific Mail	200	45⅝	45¼	45½
People's Gas	17,400	110½	108½	108⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	42	42½	41⅝
do pfd	100	97	97	98⅝
Pullman Palace Car	100	245½	245¼	245
Republic Steel	2,900	23	21⅝	23
do pfd	1,200	82	80½	82
Rubber Goods	1,500	34	32⅞	33½
do pfd	300	107½	107¼	107
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,000	100⅝	96⅝	100½
U. S. Leather	200	12⅛	11⅞	11
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	106⅝
U. S. Realty	100	93	93	93
U. S. Rubber	700	44	43¼	43⅞
do pfd	400	117⅞	116⅞	116⅝
U. S. Steel	64,100	37⅜	36⅞	37⅞
do pfd	61,600	102⅝	100⅞	102⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem.	400	35⅛	35⅛	35
do pfd	100	107	107	107
Westinghouse Elec.	1,400	177	176½	175½
Western Union	700	93½	93	93

*Ex-right.

Total sales for the day, 1,194,500 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,064,149; gold, $71,400,962.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days and 6 months, 3¼@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, closing steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8615@4.8620 for demand and at $4.8435@4.8440 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.87; commercial bills, $4.84⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Japan 6s, ctfs.	98⅞
do coupon	104¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	104¾	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅞
do coupon	105¾	Mex. Central 4s	77½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	do 1st inc.	24⅞
do coupon	133	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¾	M., K. & T. 4s	101¾
do coupon	104¾	do 2s	88
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	74⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81
do 6s, ctfs.	115	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103	N. J. C. g. 5s	136
do adj. 4s	96⅝	No. Pacific 4s	106⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101	do 3s	76⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	N. & W. c. 4s	101
do 3½s	95¼	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	115⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	103⅞
do 1st inc.	93½	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	77½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	91
Chicago & A. 3½s	81⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100	Seaboard A. L. 4s	88⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
do col. 5s	94¼	So. Railway 5s	119⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	105⅛	Texas & P. 1s	123⅞
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85
Colorado Mid. 4s	75½	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94	do conv. 4s	124½
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1s	118⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80	do deb. B	78½
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	90⅝
do gen. 4s	93⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	94⅞
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	111		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 12.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102⅝	Allouez	28
Atchison	89⅞	Amalgamated	88⅞
do pfd	103	*American Zinc	12
Boston & Albany	260	Atlantic	15½
Boston & Maine	179½	Bingham	33¾
Boston Elevated	155½	Cal. & Hecla	670
Fitchburg pfd	146½	Centennial	18
Mexican Central	24½	Copper Range	76⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	202⅝	Daly West	14
Union Pacific	132⅝	*Dominion Coal	80
Amer. Arge. Chem.	24⅝	Franklin	8½
*do pfd	90	Granby	6
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4½	Isle Royale	24
Amer. Sugar	142⅝	Mass. Mining	10½
do pfd	138	Michigan	13
Amer. T. & T.	144½	Mohawk	52⅝
Amer. Woolen	30⅝	Mont. C. & C.	3
do pfd	104¾	Old Dominion	26
Dominion I. & S.	21⅝	Osceola	99
Edison Elec. Illu.	255	Parrot	28
General Electric	182½	Quincy	106
Mass. Electric	21	Shannon	7⅝
*do pfd	69	Tamarack	128
Mass. Gas	44¼	Trinity	9⅝
**United Fruit	109	U. S. Mining	30⅝
United Shoe Mach.	88⅞	U. S. Oil	9
do pfd	33¼	Utah	42⅝
U. S. Steel	37	Victoria	4
do pfd	102	Winona	12½
Westing. common	87	Wolverine	109
Adventure	5		

*Asked. **Bid.

London Stocks and Bonds.

LONDON, April 12.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Consols, money	90 15-16	N. Y. Central	163⅝
do account	91 1-16	Norfolk & W.	87½
Anaconda	6⅛	do pfd	94½
Atchison	92⅛	Ontario & W.	63⅛
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	73⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅝	Rand Mines	10⅝
Canadian Pacific	158⅛	Reading	48⅞
Ches. & Ohio	58⅝	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	24⅝	do 2d pfd	46
C., M. & St. P.	184¼	So. Railway	35
DeBeers	17⅝	do pfd	99½
Denver & R. G.	35⅝	So. Pacific	69¼
do pfd	92	Union Pacific	135⅝
Erie	46⅝	do pfd	102½
do 1st pfd	83	U. S. Steel	37⅞
do 2d pfd	70	do pfd	104⅞
Illinois Central	172¼	Wabash	23⅝
Louis. & Nash.	146¼	do pfd	47⅝
M., K. & T.	32⅝	Spanish 4s	90⅞

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	7
Alice	47	Ontario	400
Breece	25	Ophir	900
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	26
Horn Silver	165	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	200	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	5	Standard	185

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 12.—Money was more plentiful in the market today and the demand was normal. Discounts were inclined to ease in sympathy with money. Bills were taken more freely, though Paris checks were closely watched. On the Stock exchange trading was inactive, largely owing to the absence of support while awaiting events in the far east. Consols were quite steady, but closed easier. The exchequer bond issue was in moderate investment demand, which maintained first-class securities. Americans were dull. They opened below parity and the movements were irregular on Wall street manipulation. The feature was a sharp rise in Illinois Central. New York, Ontario & Western was strong in the afternoon. Prices eventually became irregular and closed easy. War stocks were quiet. Japanese were disposed to harden. Imperial Japanese 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101⅝. Paris supported internationals.

PARIS, April 12.—Business on the Bourse today opened with a firm tone, but at the closing the market was heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 506.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 12.—Bank clearings today were $1,382,693.07. For the corresponding day of 1904 the clearings were $1,212,256.99.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—METALS—There was a further development in the squeeze in spot tin in the London market, where there was an advance of about £1 on spot, while futures were unchanged. Spot closed at £145 and futures at £136 5s. Locally the market was quiet and practically nominal. Spot is held at $30.95@31.25. The London copper market was a shade lower, closing at £67 7s 6d for spot and £67 15s for futures. Locally the market shows no change. Lake is quoted at $15.37½@15.50; electrolytic at $15.25@15.37½, and casting at $14.87½@15.25. Lead was steady at $4.50@5.00 in the local market and was also unchanged in London, where it is quoted at £12 16s 3d. Spelter was higher at £23 12s 6d in London. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at $6.00. Iron closed at 54s 4d in Glasgow and at 49s 4d in Middlesborough. The local iron market is quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17.50@18.25, No. 2 foundry, northern, at $17.00@17.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—METALS—Lead, steady at $4.47½@4.50. Spelter, dull at $5.80@5.85.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Continue quiet. Holders are still asking $5.40 for prime, but buyers' views are below that figure. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, $5.35@5.40; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, cleaning up on spot, but the market shows no improvement. Quotations range from 2½c to 5⅞c, according to grade. Apricots remain quiet, with buyers indifferent; choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11½c; fancy, 12@15c. Peaches are unchanged at 10@10¼c for choice, 10½@10¾c for extra choice and 11½@12c for fancy. Raisins continue quiet; loose Muscatel are quoted at 4½@6¼c, London layers at $1.05@1.25 and seeded raisins at 5½@6⅝c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined firm; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3⅞@4¼c; centrifugal, 4⅝@4 15-16c; centrifugal, whites, 5½c; yellows, 4⅝@5 7-16c; seconds, 3⅝@4½c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 7@16c; syrup, nominal, 30c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,633 head. Market for steers steady to strong; bulls unchanged, cows less active and a trifle easier; steers, $5.00@6.70; tail ends $4.25; bulls, $3.25@5.00; cows, $1.75@4.75; oxen, $4.65. Cables quoted live cattle higher at 11½@12½c per lb., tops 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 9½@9¾c per lb. Exports today, 85 cattle and 4,000 quarters of beef; estimated tomorrow, 500 head cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,118 head. Market 5c higher; veals, $4.00@7.00; choice, $7.25@7.50; little calves and culls, $3.00@3.50; dressed calves, steady to strong; city dressed veals, 8@11c per lb.; country dressed, 7@9c.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,325 head. Market was strong. Pennsylvania and state hogs, $6.10@6.15; choice state pigs, $6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,880 head. Market slow; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; common unshorn sheep, $4.25@5.00; choice clipped, $5.50; unshorn lambs, $6.50@6.70; culls, $6.00; spring lambs, $4.50@8.50 per head.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Moderate and an Active and Steady to Strong Market Resulted.

HOGS SOLD STRONG TO FIVE HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs Rather Slow, but Best Grades Commanded Just About Steady Prices—Feeling on Others a Trifle Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 12, 1905.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,020	3,020	12,719
Official Tuesday	5,900	10,661	12,171
Official Wednesday	3,908	9,103	4,798
Three days this week	13,828	22,784	29,678
Three days last week	9,892	15,189	28,942
Same days week before	11,921	23,592	26,232
Same three weeks ago	13,231	20,152	18,781
Same four weeks ago	10,695	21,153	20,096
Same days last year	18,654	25,777	21,490

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1905.	1904.	Dec.
Cattle	233,085	269,740	36,156
Hogs	668,413	671,812	3,399
Sheep	481,501	515,067	33,566

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899
Mar. 16...	4 94	5 15	7 20	*	5 86	4 85	3 65
Mar. 17...	4 97¼	5 04	7 11	6 15	*	4 94	3 66
Mar. 18...	5 02¾	5 04	7 06	6 21	5 86	*	4 56
Mar. 19...	*	4 98	7 12	6 20	5 83	4 89	*
Mar. 20...	5 08	*	7 33	6 17	5 71	4 86	3 58
Mar. 21...	5 12½	4 92	7 34	6 22	5 82	4 81	3 58
Mar. 22...	5 07½	4 95	*	6 31	5 80	4 85	3 60
Mar. 23...	5 01⅝	4 96	7 45	*	5 80	4 90	3 63
Mar. 24...	5 08	5 01	7 36	6 29	*	4 93	3 6
Mar. 25...	5 14⅝	5 09	7 26	6 35	5 76	*	3 57
Mar. 26...	*	5 12	7 21	6 36	5 87	4 89	*
Mar. 27...	5 13¾	*	7 20	6 40	5 85	4 97	3 62
Mar. 28...	5 09¾	5 17	*	6 50	5 90	5 06	3 66
Mar. 29...	5 09	5 14	7 18	*	5 88	5 16	3 60
Mar. 30...	5 08¾	5 07	7 22	6 59	*	5 12	3 63
Mar. 31...	5 14	5 18	7 27	6 55	5 90	5 10	3 69
April 1...	5 15⅞	5 03	7 30	6 60	5 97	*	3 64
April 2...	*	5 09	7 29	6 96	6 00	5 08	*
April 3...	5 15½	*	7 23	6 95	5 98	5 15	3 65
April 4...	5 20	5 13	7 26	6 65	5 99	5 29	3 68
April 5...	5 28⅝	5 01	*	6 63	5 95	5 30	3 65
April 6...	5 30	5 09	7 24	*	5 96	5 30	3 62
April 7...	5 26¾	4 93	7 24	6 68	*	5 27	3 64
April 8...	5 29⅝	4 99	7 27	6 69	6 01	*	3 69
April 9...	*	4 94	7 26	6 68	5 92	5 33	*
April 10...	5 25	*	7 26	6 79	5 85	5 38	3 68
April 11...	5 28¾	4 95	7 21	6 89	5 91	5 36	3 67
April 12...	5 31	4 97	*	6 83	5 98	5 33	3 63

*Indicates Sunday.

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

Road.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H's's.
C., M. & St. P.	5	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	5	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	43	34	11	3
C. & N. W.	2	3	..	1
F., E. & M. V.	40	40	7	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	29	11	..	..
B. & M.	36	17	2	..
C., B. & Q.	3	2	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	1	5	1	1
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	4	1	..	..
Chicago G. W.	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	171	129	21	7

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

Buyer.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	512	1,244	322
Swift and Company	759	2,195	207
Cudahy Packing Co.	663	1,663	1,921
Armour & Co.	843	2,495	318
Swift, from country	....	240	....
Vansant & Co.	53	....	....
Carey & Benton	55	....	....
Lobman & Co.	81	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	66	....	....
Huston & Co.	6	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	89	....	....
L. F. Husz	110	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	65	....	....
Mike Haggerty	37	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	118	....	....
Bulla & Kline	14	....	....
U. D. B. Co.	6	....	....
Boyd & L.	....	100	....
Huffman	....	137	....
Parker & Webb	....	289	....
S. & S.	132	180	....
Cudahy Bros.	....	208	....
Carey-Carey	6	....	....
Other buyers	593	....	....
Totals	4,228	8,822	2,844

CATTLE—There were only moderate receipts in sight this morning, Chicago reporting 18,000, Kansas City 7,000, and at South Omaha there were about 3,900. The demand was apparently again in good shape, as buyers were all out early, and the cattle soon began to move toward the scales. As compared with yesterday there was but little change in ruling prices.

The market on beef steers could safely be quoted active and steady to strong on anything at all desirable. In some cases common cattle were neglected to some extent, but the change in ruling prices was too small to be worthy of mention. There were quite a few pretty good cattle in the yards, as will be seen from the sales below. All the more desirable bunches were out of first hands in good season and in fact a good clearance was made at a reasonably early hour.

The cow market was also active and steady to strong on the better grades. As high as $5.10 was paid for a load of cows and heifers mixed and $5.25 was paid for heifers. All the buyers seemed to be anxious for good stuff in the way of either cows or heifers and the prices paid were very satisfactory. The common and medium classes were not as active as the choice stuff, but still the market could be quoted steady and everything sold without much trouble in good season.

There was no particular change in the prices paid for bulls, veal calves and stags. Good stuff was active, with others none too brisk, but steady.

The demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders was sufficient to cause an active and fully steady market on such kinds. Feeder buyers are now competitors on the warmed-up corn feds of good quality and consequently packers have to pay good strong prices for the short feds to keep them away from the feeder buyers. The common kinds of stock cattle were a trifle slow today and in some cases they were steady and in others a trifle lower. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	3 00	15	1153	5 60
1	930	4 00	10	1215	5 60
6	575	4 15	10	1215	5 60
3	860	4 50	3	1188	5 60
1	800	4 50	18	1097	5 60
6	803	4 75	5	1014	5 60
4	912	5 00	22	1234	5 65
3	900	5 00	19	1157	5 65
1	1300	5 00	22	1170	5 65
1	990	5 00	21	1211	5 70
5	1112	5 10	19	1290	5 70
26	878	5 10	18	1346	5 80
14	1065	5 15	29	1149	5 80
23	1122	5 20	4	1155	5 80
19	1065	5 20	44	1155	5 80
14	1105	5 25	20	1237	5 80
16	1082	5 25	8	1360	5 80
6	1108	5 25	15	1813	5 85
20	969	5 25	22	1167	5 85
7	1024	5 35	17	1202	5 85
8	1060	5 35	9	1223	5 90
7	1054	5 35	21	1146	5 90
21	1011	5 40	27	1178	5 90
18	1037	5 45	23	1276	5 90
24	1081	5 50	36	1316	6 00
10	1129	5 50	7	1352	6 00
13	1150	5 50	22	1325	6 00
7	1033	5 50	17	1366	6 05
10	1046	5 55	17	1222	6 10
19	1084	5 55	2	1500	6 20
17	1141	5 55	22	1296	6 25
12	1107	5 55	15	1423	6 30
25	1168	5 55	19	1424	6 30
26	973	5 55	8	1346	6 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	899	1 50	10	1095	4 00
2	949	2 00	2	1065	4 00
1	740	2 25	4	1225	4 00
3	957	2 25	19	1077	4 00
3	984	2 25	5	1304	4 00
1	820	2 25	6	958	4 15
3	880	2 25	2	1125	4 15
1	790	2 35	5	1028	4 15
1	918	2 50	2	1076	4 20
1	819	2 50	4	1037	4 25
1	1020	2 50	15	864	4 25
3	1080	2 65	5	1062	4 25
1	1000	2 75	1	1260	4 25
1	930	2 75	11	1065	4 25
16	1032	2 75	1	815	4 25
2	1085	2 85	1	1020	4 25
2	975	3 00	10	1046	4 25
2	875	3 00	17	992	4 25
8	991	3 10	3	986	4 35
7	1000	3 20	12	1060	4 45
3	964	3 30	3	1126	4 50
2	1125	3 40	1	1240	4 50
11	1190	3 50	5	1073	4 50
1	1090	3 50	4	1162	4 50
1	1130	3 50	2	1170	4 50
1	890	3 50	7	1287	4 50
1	1110	3 50	16	775	4 60
2	1105	3 75	9	1069	4 65
3	960	3 75	9	837	4 70
1	1000	3 75	13	1109	4 75
1	1180	3 75	3	930	4 75
1	770	3 75	19	1018	4 75
6	1198	3 75	1	1120	4 75
3	716	3 00	5	986	4 75
2	890	3 00	3	1038	4 75
1	890	3 00	1	1200	4 80
5	804	3 15	8	1154	4 75
6	864	3 [illegible]	27	1066	4 75
3	1250	3 60	11	1147	4 85
1	1090	3 50	6	930	4 85
1	1060	3 80	6	1071	4 85
5	1050	3 80	13	878	4 90
2	925	4 00	1	1520	5 50
4	710	4 00	1	1270	5 50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1080	5 10	11	906	4 70

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STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	828	4 10	18	1115	5 20
37	997	4 15	19	1020	5 35
18	983	5 00	18	1246	5 40

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1174	5 50

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	568	2 50	14	596	4 30
4	312	2 50	23	540	4 50
1	570	2 50	8	457	4 60
1	640	2 75	1	897	4 75
25	665	2 80	8	960	4 75
1	620	2 85	1	780	4 75
9	517	2 85	19	594	4 75
6	468	3 00	28	709	4 85
20	601	3 00	1	827	4 80
8	281	3 10	6	1005	4 80
1	820	3 75	1	1150	4 85
1	520	3 85	18	934	4 85
7	497	4 35	2	1060	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1270	2 40	1	980	3 50
1	1150	2 75	2	1730	3 65
1	1210	2 90	1	1750	3 75
1	800	2 00	1	1500	3 75
1	1250	3 10	1	1560	3 75
1	1520	3 15	1	1100	3 80
1	1240	3 25	1	1630	3 85
1	1550	3 25	1	1510	3 90
1	1240	3 25	1	1970	4 00
1	1740	3 50	1	1040	4 00
3	830	3 50	1	1640	4 00
1	1170	3 50	6	510	4 25
1	1450	3 50	1	1930	4 25
1	1480	3 50			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	3 25	1	1240	4 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	80	4 00	7	97	5 00
1	260	4 00	2	165	5 00
1	240	4 00	1	119	5 50
1	90	4 25	1	100	5 50
1	100	4 75	1	150	5 50
1	80	5 00	2	130	5 75
1	119	5 00	4	205	6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	500	2 00	24	693	4 10
2	510	3 00	17	628	4 10
1	690	3 25	8	700	4 10
1	510	3 25	18	791	4 10
11	462	3 25	8	695	4 25
1	500	3 25	1	580	4 20
1	490	3 25	4	622	4 20
3	690	3 40	12	600	4 20
3	864	3 50	11	397	4 25
1	560	3 50	1	720	4 25
2	616	3 65	9	492	4 25
1	500	3 75	9	740	4 30
12	689	3 75	26	786	4 45
25	390	3 75	4	1002	4 75
20	504	4 00	8	787	4 50
1	680	4 00	25	800	4 55
3	625	4 00	22	797	4 70
1	410	4 00			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13 feeders	982	4 70	9 steers	1161	4 80

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were moderate this morning and with favorable reports from other points the market here showed some improvement. The general market could best be described by calling it mostly 2½c higher, with sales from strong to 5c higher. The bulk of the hogs went at $5.30 and $5.32½, with the choicer loads at $5.35. The common stuff went from $5.30 down. The range of prices is now so narrow that unless the hogs are very choice or common they sell in just about the same notches, regardless of weight. The hogs that are now in the greatest demand are handy weights, or those weighing from 200 to 280 pounds. A prime load of heavies, though, will still top the market, as is shown by the fact that $5.35 was paid for a load this morning weighing 408 pounds. Most of the hogs were out of first hands in good season, but toward the close packers were inclined to be bearish. Salesmen held on, however, and finally sold out at practically the same prices that were paid early in the morning. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
70	283	...	5 27½	73	245	120	5 30
80	218	40	5 27½	69	256	80	5 30
66	189	40	5 27½	66	251	120	5 30
70	278	...	5 30	73	223	...	5 30
72	268	80	5 30	22	282	...	5 30
84	224	...	5 30	82	230	120	5 30
60	256	80	5 30	68	276	...	5 30
71	234	160	5 30	69	247	...	5 30
88	207	40	5 30	50	224	80	5 30
55	266	...	5 30	77	235	...	5 30
59	266	...	5 30	72	216	...	5 30
60	242	200	5 30	60	241	120	5 30
65	240	80	5 30	63	225	80	5 32½
72	243	80	5 30	67	249	40	5 32½
70	227	40	5 30	68	264	80	5 32½
64	254	80	5 30	25	214	...	5 32½
55	260	40	5 30	40	244	...	5 32½
61	251	80	5 30	62	214	80	5 32½
59	186	...	5 30	65	274	80	5 32½
22	203	80	5 30	75	191	80	5 32½
63	217	40	5 30	79	229	120	5 32½
53	264	...	5 30	75	268	...	5 32½
69	261	...	5 30	81	270	...	5 32½
74	226	80	5 30	61	218	80	5 32½
76	235	120	5 30	71	260	...	5 32½
74	219	80	5 30	65	285	80	5 32½
67	264	40	5 30	48	214	...	5 32½
83	221	...	5 30	65	202	...	5 32½
92	229	...	5 30	72	227	...	5 32½
82	226	...	5 30	71	191	...	5 32½
84	263	...	5 30	66	212	...	5 32½
64	262	200	5 30	74	205	...	5 32½
57	271	120	5 30	76	216	...	5 32½
37	246	...	5 30	69	226	...	5 32½
84	233	120	5 30	56	226	...	5 32½
74	246	40	5 30	63	260	...	5 32½
67	220	200	5 30	80	225	40	5 32½
70	231	...	5 30	29	201	...	5 32½
70	211	...	5 30	63	204	40	5 32½
67	232	...	5 30	69	267	...	5 32½
65	246	...	5 30	67	277	80	5 32½
19	242	40	5 30	69	277	80	5 32½
21	293	80	5 30	61	295	40	5 32½
39	201	40	5 30	76	260	...	5 32½
66	250	120	5 30	61	279	...	5 32½
63	236	...	5 30	87	201	...	5 32½
53	234	...	5 30	66	235	...	5 32½
29	300	80	5 30	66	261	...	5 32½
72	222	...	5 30	64	233	40	5 32½
88	183	...	5 30	61	249	...	5 32½
74	241	80	5 30	49	303	...	5 32½
63	226	160	5 30	68	286	40	5 32½
128	243	120	5 30	56	268	...	5 32½
71	243	80	5 30	59	272	80	5 32½
68	241	...	5 30	72	273	...	5 32½
63	283	...	5 30	50	240	...	5 35
66	228	80	5 30	56	298	...	5 35
65	257	...	5 30	49	407	120	5 35
72	224	160	5 30	64	271	40	5 35
60	285	80	5 30	48	205	40	5 35
72	233	80	5 30	31	211	...	5 35
70	...	...	5 30				

SHEEP—There was not an excessive run of sheep and lambs here this morning, but buyers did not take hold with any too much life. But while the market was inclined to be slow, the more desirable grades sold without a great deal of trouble at just about steady prices. Some of the less desirable grades, though, were neglected and the prices offered were a little lower than the same kinds brought yesterday. There was not very much good stuff offered, the bulk of the receipts being only fair in quality. As high, though, as $5.55 was paid for ewes.

The lamb market was also slow, with best grades about steady and the feeling on others weak. As high as $7.20 was paid for fair lambs.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, $6.40@6.75; fair to good yearlings, $6.00@6.40; good to choice wethers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.50; good to choice ewes, $5.25@5.60; fair to good ewes, $4.75@5.15; common to fair ewes, $4.00@4.50; good to choice lambs, $7.25@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.90@7.15; feeder lambs, $6.00@6.50.

No.	Av.	Pr.
50 western cull ewes	87	3 00
1 western cull ewe	80	3 00
3 western cull ewes	80	3 50
15 western cull ewes	92	3 50
419 western ewes	90	4 85
235 western ewes	99	5 00
215 western ewes	94	5 50
242 western cull lambs	59	5 50
23 cull ewes	80	3 00
10 clipped wethers	103	4 15
47 western ewes	87	5 00
452 clipped wethers	95	5 15
25 western ewes	95	5 25
206 western ewes	111	5 45
402 western ewes	101	5 55
273 feeder lambs	69	6 60
515 western lambs	78	7 20

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Cattle Strong, Others Shade Lower—Hogs a Shade Higher.

CHICAGO, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,500 head. Market for best strong, others shade lower; good to prime steers, $6.00@7.00; poor to medium, $4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5.00; cows, $2.75@5.60; heifers, $3.00@6.00; canners, $1.50@3.00; bulls, $2.50@4.75; calves, $3.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 22,000 head. Market shade higher; mixed and butchers, $5.50@5.70; good to choice heavy, $5.65@5.72½; rough heavy, $5.45@5.50; light, $5.40@5.62½; bulk of sales, $5.57½@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market shade lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.70@6.00; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.60; western sheep, $5.00@6.00; native lambs, $4.50@7.50; western lambs, $4.50@7.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,800 head, including 800 southerns; steady to strong close weak; top, $6.65; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@6.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.75; western fed steers, $5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; southern steers, $4.00@6.00; southern cows, $2.75@5.00; native cows, $2.50@5.00; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to strong; top, $5.47½; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.42½; heavy, $5.40@5.47½; packers, $5.30@5.45; pigs and light, $4.50@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,600 head; market steady; native fed lambs, $6.50@7.50; native fed wethers, $5.00@6.00; native fed ewes, $4.50@5.60; western fed lambs, $5.50@7.40; western fed yearlings, $5.25@6.60; western fed sheep, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,273 head; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $4.50@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,921 head; market 5c higher; light, $5.20@5.42½; medium and heavy, $5.35@5.47½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,002 head; market steady to 10c higher.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; market strong; beeves, $4.00@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,400 head, market strong to 5c higher, selling at $5.15@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.30.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,300 head Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $5.10@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.50; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $3.25@4.25; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; pigs and lights, $4.00@5.50; packers, $5.35@5.50; butchers and best heavy, $5.55@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.00@5.60; lambs, $4.00@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.00; stockers, $2.00@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,908	9,103	4,798
Sioux City	900	2,400	
Kansas City	7,800	10,000	4,600
St. Louis	2,500	8,000	1,500
St. Joseph	2,273	5,921	10,003
Chicago	17,500	25,000	20,000
Totals	33,081	61,424	40,901

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts heavy; market steady; candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11½c; young roosters, according to size, 9@11c; old roosters, 6c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17c; choice to fancy dairy, 19@21c; creamery, 24@26c; prints, 27c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 9c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 8½c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 11c; redsnapper, 9c; green halibut, 11c; crappies, 11c; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; herring, 3½c; Spanish mackerel, 12c; lobsters, boiled, 45c; green, 40c; finnan haddies, 7c; roe shad, each, 75c; shad roe, per pair, 30c. Frog legs, per doz., 30c.

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

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c. Bulk: Standards, per gal., $1.40; extra selects, per gal., $1.65; New York counts, per gal., $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.00@3.25; fancy navels, $2.75; large sizes, $2.50.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, 270 size, $3.00; 300 and 360, $3.25; fancy, 270, $2.75; 300 and 360, $3.00; choice, 240 and 270, $2.25; 300 and 360, $2.50.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 10c; 5-crown, 12c.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—California, per box of 54 to 64, $4.00; Florida, $5.00 to $6.00.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.25@4.50; Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

APPLES—New York Baldwins, $3.00@3.25; Colorado Ben Davis, per box, $1.25; Roman Beauty, per box, $2.00; Baldwins and Greenings, per box, ...50.

TANGERINES—California, per half-box, $2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00; per crate, $2.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 30@40c; Colorado, per bu., 45c; new potatoes, per lb., 7c.

TURNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., 50c.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c.

BEANS—Navy, per bu., $2.10.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., hamper or bu. box, $3.50@4.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $5.00@6.00.

SPINACH—Per bu., 75c@$1.00.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $2.50; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; Bermuda onions, per crate, $2.75; new southern, per doz., 45c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¾c; California cabbage, in crates, per lb., 2½c.

BEETS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz. bunches, 65c.

CELERY—California, 75@90c.

RADISHES—Hot house or southern, per doz., 30@40c.

LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz., 45c.

RHUBARB—Illinois, per lb., 5c; per box of 50 lbs., $1.25@1.50.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

ASPARAGUS—Illinois, per doz. bunches, $1.75; home grown, per doz. bunches, $1.00@1.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 15c; Wisconsin Young America, 16c; block Swiss, new, 16c; old, 17c; Wisconsin brick, 16c; Wisconsin limburger, 15c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7½c; No. 2 green, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 9c; dry salted, 7@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record April 12 as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracters, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

H. J. Grove and wife to J. Blackwell, part block 52, Benson	$1,550
Emma D. Meier to Mary Hilmer, lot 13 and part lot 14, block 33, Albright's Choice	1,200
S. J. Firestone and wife to State National bank of Cleveland, ne¼ sw¼ 33-16-13	1
F. W. Bliss to J. O'Connor, lot 21, block 13, Omaha View	1
Emma Walker and husband to Catherine Guinotte, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Everett Place	1
Lydia S. McCague to C. B. Adhburn, part lot 16, block 3, Rush & Selby's	400
A. C. Christiansen to A. M. Totman, lot 16, block 15, Halcyon Heights	750
Etta C. Chapman to Stella Chapman, part lots 9 and 10, block 19, E. V. Smith's add	1

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