GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Nebraska Reports Show Wheat Badly in Need of Rain.

PROPHECIES OF DECLINE IN CONDITION

Chicago Private Houses Making Contract Wheat and Corn—Nebraska Corn Said to Be Cleaned Up.

OMAHA, April 17, 1905.

The market opened the week a little lower than the closing quotations of last week. The May wheat ranged between $1.15 and $1.13½ by noon today, against $1.15 and $1.14¼ for high and low Saturday. The July, however, was from ⅛c to ½c higher today, there not being so much selling pressure. The volume of trade was light. Liverpool closed with an advance of ⅛c, but Paris and Antwerp closed with no gain. The Chicago private houses are busy making contract wheat and last week turned out 53,000 bushels of No. 2 hard, 45,000 of No. 1 northern and 40,000 of No. 2 red. The world's shipments were 9,280,000 bushels, against 9,438,000 last week and 9,332,000 last year. The primary receipts are 433,000 bushels, against 363,000, and the shipments are 290,000, against 195,000 bushels.

The dry weather, cold snap, Hessian fly talk continues, with numerous prophecies of impaired condition next month. The following are from Nebraska: Cambridge—Promises average yield; needs rain, none since a month ago. Beatrice—Barring Hessian fly, promises average yield; prospects about same as last year; no rain since last fall except light showers. Berlin—Warm rain needed; light rains in March; average yield. Friend—Average yield; two weeks ahead and looks much better than last year; some flies in all fields, may damage before harvest. Hendley—Early pieces look well, but late sown about one-third stand; no rain since snow left ground; very dry. Dubois—Promises average yield; prospect about same as last year; looking yellow and not growing. Plymouth—Does not promise average yield; getting less every day; prospect poorer than last year; have had no rain. Indianola—Prospect far ahead of last year, but a number of fields are too thick and will take lots of moisture to mature; rain about ten days ago; promises average yield. Ayr—Wheat not as healthy as a week or ten days ago; not sufficient moisture.

The May corn market is a little off today, the high and low points reached before noon being 48c and 47c, against 48½c and 47¾c Saturday. Chicago private houses turned out 242,000 bushels of contract corn during the week. The world's shipments of corn were 2,620,000 bushels, against 2,971,000 the preceding week and 1,874,000 last year. The clearances were 351,000 bushels. The following letter has been received here from a Lincoln house:

"Will state for your information that we have never seen such a cleanup on corn in a crop year as exists at the present time. The writer has scoured the state for white corn without result. Mixed corn almost as bad, and we know of a broker who wired today from southern points, saying could not buy 25,000 bushels of white corn at any price. We are selling corn for Missouri points equal to 50½c to the river for mixed corn. Farmers are in a position to make their own price, which they will do until the new crop is in sight. Added to this is the fact that they are busy and will be for thirty days."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 4 spring, 1 car, 57 lbs., 92c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.02; No. 3 hard, 90c@$1.00; No. 4 hard, 75@90c; No. 3 spring, $1.00; No. 4 spring, 92c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; no grade, 38@41c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43¼c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 28¼c; No. 4 mixed, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28½c; standard, 29¼c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	54	172	79
Kansas City	57	15	3
Minneapolis	200	..	..
Duluth	5	..	..
St. Louis	34	18	51
Omaha	10	12	4

Minneapolis Grain 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.	Sat'y.
May..	1 07½	1 07½	1 06	1 06½	1 06¾
July..	1 03¼	1 03¼	1 02	1 02⅛	1 02⅞
Sept..	84¼	84⅝	84	84⅜	84

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 17.—FLOUR—Receipts 14,591 bbls.; exports, 2,715 bbls. Market dull and 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, quiet; fair to good, $4.20@4.65; choice to fancy, $4.70@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.75@2.90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 80c, bid.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Exports, 19,600 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.07⅛, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.09½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.02¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options, after a firm opening, influenced by higher cables, small world's shipments and bull weather news, the wheat settled down below Saturday's prices and was heavy until the last hour, when strength in northwest markets promoted a rally. Last prices were ⅛@¼c net higher. May, $1.07¾@1.08¼, closed at $1.08; July, 92 7-16@93c, closed at 92¾c; September, 86½@87c, closed at 86⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 354,750 bu.; exports, 120,032 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures; 40,000 bu. spot; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 57½c, nominal, elevator, and 51⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¾c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market opened steady with wheat, but yielded to bear pressure, larger receipts and a big increase in the visible. Ruling weak all day it closed ½c net lower. May, 52⅝@53c, closed at 52¾c; July, 52⅝@53⅛c, closed at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 97,500 bu.; spot market barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37½@39½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 77½@82½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 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 23 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.50@13.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $16.50@18.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00@6.00; pickled hams, $9.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $7.50; refined, steady; continent, $7.55; South America, $8.25; compound, $5.12½@5.37½. Pork, barely steady; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.50@13.87½.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per package), 4⅝c; country (package free), 4⅝@4¾c.

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

BUTTER—Market strong; street price, extra creamery, 32@32½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25@32c; state dairy, common to extra, 22@31c; renovated, common to extra, 16@25c; western factory, common to extra, 18@25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full creams, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¾c; state, fine, 13¾c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¾@13½c; state, large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; state, fine, 13¼@13½c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¼@12½c.

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

POULTRY—Alive, nominal; dressed, firm; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 10@14c; turkeys, 14@19c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 92½c; July, 77⅛c; September, 73⅝@74c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; No. 3, 98c@$1.03; No. 4, 77@98c; rejected, 60@75c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.08; No. 3, 95c@$1.04. Receipts, wheat, 138 cars.

CORN—Steady; May, 44@44⅛c; July, 43½@44⅛c. Cash: No. 2 white, 45⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 3, 44½@45c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c.

HAY—Steady; 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—Steady; creamery, 22@26c; packing, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	84,000	51,200
Corn, bu.	50,400	13,600
Oats, bu.	10,000	3,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 17.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.03¼; No. 2 northern, 97½c@$1.00¾; May, $1.04¼; September, 84½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28⅛c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 17.—Liberal receipts at primary points had a weakening influence on the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was off ⅛c, May down ⅝c. Corn shows a loss of ½c. Oats are down ⅛c and provisions 2½@15c.

After a little firmness at the start sentiment in the wheat pit became quite bearish, lower prices prevailing throughout the greater part of the day. At the opening July was up ⅛@⅜c at 88⅛@88¼c; May was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at $1.14¼@1.15. Buyers here had the help of firmness at Liverpool, due chiefly to a decrease in shipments from Russia. In addition the situation throughout the winter wheat belt of the United States showed many signs of favoring bullishness. From many western and southwestern points comments on the reported cold, dry weather were anything but optimistic as to the growing crop. St. Louis sent complaints received from Nebraska and Missouri quoting crop experts as saying that a change to warm weather without plenty of rain would mean damage for the growing plant. Reports as to lack of moisture, however, were not confirmed by the weather bureau. An impression that conditions in the southwest were generally favorable to the crop gradually gained ascendency in the pit. As a result the market soon lost the initial firmness. Several prominent traders became moderate sellers of May and caused a slump to $1.13¾ in the price of that delivery. Trading was as a whole small in volume throughout the day. Late in the session weakness of corn and oats brought out considerable selling by pit traders. July fell off to 87½c. Large primary receipts tended decidedly to depress the market. At the close July was easy at 87¾c. Final quotations on May were at $1.14¼. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 32,200 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,120,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 725,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 433,200 bushels, compared with 363300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 259 cars, against 283 cars last week and 271 cars a year ago.

Liberal liquidation was again a feature of trading in the corn market. As a result of heavy selling by several prominent holders the market became decidedly weak. The weakness was all the more remarkable in view of the numerous reports from Nebraska telling of an excellent demand from feeders. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 48@48⅛c, sold off to 47⅜@47½c and closed at 47½c. Local receipts were 172 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

Weakness of corn caused considerable selling of oats by pit traders. Prospects of warmer weather also tended to weaken values. Sentiment was bearish the entire day. July opened unchanged at 29⅞c, sold off to 29⅛c and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 79 cars.

A decline of 10c in the price of hogs following enormous receipts created extreme weakness in provisions. The decline in coarse grains was an additional bearish factor during the last half of the session. Selling was general throughout the day. Shorts were the chief buyers. At the close July pork was off 15c at $12.85, lard was down 5c at $7.40, ribs were 2½c lower at $7.25@7.27.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 116 cars; corn, 262 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 14½@1 15	1 15	1 13¾	1 14¼	1 14¾
July	88⅛@¼	88¼	87½	87¾	87⅞
Sept.	83⅛@⅜	83⅝	82½	82¾	82¾
*Corn—					
May	48@48⅛	48@48⅛	47	47⅛	47⅞
July	48@48⅛	48⅛	47⅜@½	47½	48
Sept.	48⅛	48⅛	47½@⅝	47⅝	48@48⅛
*Oats—					
May	29⅞@¾	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝	29⅞@¾
July	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝	29⅞
Sept.	29@29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	29
Pork—					
May	12 70	12 70	12 50	12 60	12 75
July	12 95	12 95	12 77½	12 85	13 00
Lard—					
May	7 22½	7 22½	7 15	7 22½	7 27½
July	7 42½	7 42½	7 35	7 40	7 45
Sept.	7 57½	7 57½	7 50	7 55	7 60
Ribs—					
May	6 97½	7 00	6 90	6 97½	7 02½
July	7 25	7 27½	7 17½	7 27½	7 30
Sept.	7 42½	7 42½	7 37½	7 42½	7 47½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.90@5.00; winter straights, $4.40@4.80; spring patents, $5.00@5.40; spring straights, $4.30@4.80; bakers, $2.40@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.14; No. 3, 98c@$1.14; No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.15.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅛c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 41@47½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.26; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39½; clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.55@12.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½@7.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,300	13,000
Wheat, bu.	87,000	15,800
Corn, bu.	277,300	291,100
Oats, bu.	174,000	108,300
Rye, bu.	9,000	11,000
Barley, bu.	65,200	2,300

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 25@31c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese, firm; 13½@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.01; track, $1.09@1.10; May, $1.03; July, 82¾@83c; No. 2 hard, $1.06.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 47¼; track, 49c; May, 45⅝@45⅞c; July, 46c.

OATS—Lower; No. 1 cash, 31c; track, 31½c; May, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.00@5.25; extra fancy and straight, $4.65@4.80; clear, $4.25@4.70.

SEED—Timothy, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 73c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—7⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—6¼c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.10. Lard, easier; prime steam, $6.72½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $5.73½; short clears, $7.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear, $7.87½; short clear, $8.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11½c; springs, $4.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 13c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 25@30½c; dairies, 19@25c.

EGGS—Steady, 15½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	34,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	18,000	26,000
Oats, bu.	51,000	30,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—BUTTER—Firmer; extra western creamery, 33½@34c; extra nearby prints, 35c.

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

CHEESE—Quiet; New York, full cream, fancy, 13¼@13⅜c; choice, 13⅛c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; July, 87⅝@87⅞c bid.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 80c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 47@47½c; May, 47c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—WHEAT—May, $1.06½; July, $1.02⅞@1.03; September, 84¼@84⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.03½.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.85@5.95; second patents, $5.65@5.75; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $2.85@2.95.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 7⅞d; July, 6s 7⅜d; September, 6s 6⅜d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 2⅛d; July, 4s 3⅜d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 40@42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 4 white, 29@29⅝c.

Observe Easter Holidays.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—The Corn exchange here will be closed April 21, 22 and 24, and the Provision exchange April 21 and 24, in observance of the Easter holidays.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 17.—SEED—Clover, cash, $8.30; April, $8.30; October, $5.77½; prime alsike, $7.70; prime timothy, $1.40.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Slump Follows Buoyant Opening and Market for Rest of Day is Irregular.

WEAKNESS IS DUE TO MANY FACTORS

Reflex Influence of May Wheat Deal and Revival of Rate Regulation Unsettles Values.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There was considerable unsettlement manifested in the stock market today, which was partly due to the carrying over of a bad impression from Saturday on account of the rather urgent pressure to take profits on the week's rise. This impression was partly dissipated by the buoyant opening this morning, but the high prices made then invited renewed selling and served to discourage the confidence of operators for higher prices. The market for the rest of the day was spotty and irregular.

The selling on the opening rise was of such volume and character as was not to be ignored. It was generally supposed to be due in part to the necessity of protective measures in connection with the wheat speculation. Various publications pointing to the hazardous position of those committed to the wheat deal made opinions sensitive on this point. In the wheat market itself the weather news helped to sustain prices and to that extent relieved apprehension over the immediate situation of the yield. But, on the other hand, the possibility of damage to the crop by the unseasonable weather is a disadvantage to values of stocks and had its part in cooling the demand. The wintry weather carried its threat of damage to crops as well and was one of the appreciable factors in today's stock market. Another was the assembling of the senate committee to investigate the problem of railroad rate legislation. This topic has fallen into the background during the recent enthusiasm in the stock speculation. The reports of the committee's intention served to bring it into consideration again with its ultimate possibilities when congress assembles. Railroad officials continue to talk in very confident terms regarding traffic, but their usual weekly interviews were of a more restrained tone than for some time past. There is sufficient business reported to keep equipment engaged, but the overabundance which caused car shortages early in the season has passed away.

While these minor considerations played their part the market continued to give the principal attention to the question of the Northern Securities distribution and the readjustments growing out of it. While the mandate of the supreme court issued, as was expected, there was still the absolute lack of official announcement or confirmation for any of the many stories of deals supposed to be waiting on this event. The situation proved a strain to speculative confidence, especially in view of the highly concentrated character of much of the selling of Union Pacific and the fears aroused as to what it might imply. This stock and Northern Securities on the curb reacted with some violence after the opening and carried depression into other stocks, which have moved in sympathy with them. The exceptional strength shown by St. Paul did not serve altogether to offset this influence. Neither did the sustained advance in Atlantic Coast Line, which was only of moderate effect even on its own group. The renewed strength in the United States Steel stocks was of more influence and seemed to be due to satisfaction with the proceedings at the annual meeting of the corporation. The preferred rose easily to a new record level. There was some especial demand for money on the London money market today, due to large financial transactions, which are expected to be of temporary effect. More importance was attached to the renewal of the demand from Paris upon London for gold, which resulted in a sharp decline in the sterling rate at Paris. Money here was distinctly easier, but sterling exchange was steady. The closing tone of the market was heavy and uncertain, as it had been for most of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,940,000. United States 3s and 2s, registered, declined ¼c and the 2s, coupon, ⅛c on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	9,500	89½	88½	89¼
do preferred	2,000	103½	103	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	18,500	159	155½	158½
Baltimore & Ohio	5,600	110¾	109¾	110
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96½
Canadian Pacific	9,800	154½	153⅜	153¾
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	202
Ches. & Ohio	3,600	57⅜	56¼	56¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	40¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago G. W.	11,900	24½	23¾	24⅜
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	240¾	240	239¾
C., M. & St. P.	83,200	187½	185⅛	186⅝
Chicago, T. & T.	100	18¼	18¼	18¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	33½
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,400	106	105½	105½
Colo. & Southern	700	29	28½	28½
do 1st preferred	200	60	60	59¾
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
Del. & Hudson	1,200	194	193	193¾
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	383½
Denver & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	32½
Erie	48,500	46¾	46	46¼
do 1st preferred	1,700	81¾	81	80¾
do 2d preferred	6,000	70¼	69½	69⅝
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	93
do preferred	100	94½	94¼	94
Illinois Central	9,800	168¼	166¾	165½
Iowa Central	200	30½	30⅛	29½
do preferred	700	55¾	55	54¾
K. C. Southern	400	30¼	30¼	30¼
do preferred	1,700	63	62½	63
Louisville & Nash.	14,600	144⅛	143½	143⅝
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	165½
Met. Securities	1,100	87½	86⅝	86⅝
Met. Street Ry.	2,100	123¾	122⅝	122½
Mex. Central	3,400	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	60
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,300	118¾	118	118¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	161¾
Missouri Pacific	30,000	107½	106⅜	106⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	800	32	31½	31½
do preferred	1,500	68	67	67
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	38
N. Y. Central	1,700	159¼	157¼	158
N. Y., Ont. & W.	1,900	60¾	60	60¼
Norfolk & Western	2,000	86¾	85½	85½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
Pennsylvania	28,200	143⅞	142⅞	143
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Reading	47,200	98	96⅝	97
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	92¼
do 2d preferred	200	91¼	91¼	90
Rock Island Co.	6,400	35	34¼	34¼
do preferred	14,000	79⅜	79	78¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	69¾
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	2,900	66½	65⅝	65⅝
Southern Pacific	10,600	67¾	67	67¼
do preferred	200	118½	118⅝	118⅝
Southern Railway	3,900	34¾	34¼	34⅜
do preferred	800	97½	97	97⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,000	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	42	42	41
do preferred	300	63¼	62¼	62¼
Union Pacific	157,900	135¾	133⅞	134⅛
do preferred	1,000	99½	99½	99
Wabash	200	22¼	22¼	22¼
do preferred	2,000	46¼	45½	45½
Wheeling & L. E.	100	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Wisconsin Central	1,000	24½	24	24
do preferred	1,100	53⅜	52⅞	53¼
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
American Express	.....	.....	.....	235
U. S. Express	200	129	128⅛	127½
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	240
Amal. Copper	97,100	88⅝	87⅜	87⅜
Am. Car & Foun.	7,400	43⅛	42⅛	42⅜
do preferred	500	103	102¾	102½
Am. Cotton Oil	200	33	35¾	35¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
American Ice	100	6	6	5¾
do preferred	200	40½	40½	39½
Am. Linseed Oil	700	22⅜	22	22¼
do preferred	900	48½	48¼	48½
Am. Locomotive	13,800	60¼	59	59⅞
do preferred	1,400	122¼	121⅞	121¼
Am. Smelt & R'f'g.	50,400	121⅛	118⅞	120⅛
do preferred	2,900	124⅞	124⅝	124½
Am. Sugar R'f'g.	2,400	143⅝	142½	142⅞
Am. Tobacco, pfd. c.	1,000	98	97⅞	97¾
Anaconda Min. Co.	600	127½	125	125½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	9,800	70½	69¾	69⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19,700	55⅝	54¼	55¼
Consolidated Gas	4,900	203½	201	202
Corn Products	200	12	12	11¾
do preferred	700	60	59¾	59¾
Dist'l'ers' Secur.	1,500	40½	41⅛	41½
Gen'l Electric	2,200	184⅛	182⅞	183
International Paper	1,700	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
do preferred	700	81⅝	81½	81¼
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	24½
do preferred	100	87½	87½	87
National Lead	4,400	47¼	47	47
North American	18,300	107	105½	106
Pacific Mail	300	44	44	44
People's Gas	2,400	110	109⅞	109¾
Pressed Steel Car	3,300	45⅛	44¼	44⅛
do preferred	400	98	98	98½
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	245
Republic Steel	3,400	23	22¼	22¼
do preferred	2,600	82	81	81¾
Rubber Goods	3,800	33⅛	32⅛	32
do preferred	100	107⅛	107⅛	107½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	11,700	104⅛	102¾	102⅝
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	107¾
U. S. Realty	100	93½	93½	93½
U. S. Rubber	1,500	44	43⅛	43½
do preferred	1,500	117¼	115⅝	116⅝
U. S. Steel	82,900	37¾	36⅞	37¾
do preferred	108,700	104⅞	103⅞	104¼
Va.-Caro. Chemical	700	36½	35⅞	35⅝
do preferred	200	107⅞	107½	106⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	200	176	175½	175⅛
Western Union	400	94	93½	93¼

Total sales for the day, 1,170,800 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—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, $138,781,798; gold, $95,869,896.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@3 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at $4.8445@4.8450 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84⅜.

SILVER—Bars, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government weak; railroad irregular.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Japan 6s, ctfs.	99¼
do coupon	104¼	L. & N. unl. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	104¼	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104¾
do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	do 1st inc.	24
do coupon	133	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	101¾
do coupon	104⅝	do 2s	86
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	74½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81½
do 6s, ctfs.	114½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	135½
do adj. 4s	96½	No. Pacific 4s	105¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102	do 3s	77
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103¾	N. & W. c. 4s	102¾
do 3½s	94½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	115½	Penn. conv. 3½s	100¾
do 1st inc.	94	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
do 2d inc.	78	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	90⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	82	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	84¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84¾	So. Pacific 4s	95¼
do col. 5s	94	So. Railway 5s	119½
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	103	Texas & P. 1s	122½
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85¼
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	do conv. 4s	126½
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95½
*D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1s	118¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80	do deb. B	79
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Western Md. 4s	90
do gen. 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	94¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112½	Wis. Central 4s	94⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	110⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 17.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	**Adventure	5
do 4s	102¼	Allouez	10½
Mex. Central 4s	76	Amalgamated	87⅜
Atchison	89½	American Zinc	12
do pfd	103⅞	Atlantic	15½
Boston & Albany	250	Bingham	33
Boston & Maine	179	Cal. & Hecla	675
Boston Elevated	156	Centennial	18
*Fitchburg pfd	147	Copper Range	75¼
Mexican Central	24¼	Daly West	14
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204	*Dominion Coal	79
Union Pacific	134¼	Franklin	9
Amer. Arge. Chem.	28	Granby	6
do pfd	91	Isle Royale	22
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4	Mass. Mining	9½
Amer. Sugar	143	Michigan	12½
do pfd	138	Mohawk	52½
Amer. T. & T.	144½	Mont. C. & C.	3⅝
Amer. Woolen	29⅞	Old Dominion	28
do pfd	107	Osceola	97½
**Dominion I. & S.	23¼	Parrot	26¼
**Edison Elec. Illu.	255	Quincy	100
General Electric	182	Shannon	7½
**Mass. Electric	21½	Tamarack	125
**do pfd	68	Trinity	9½
Mass. Gas	44	United Copper	27
United Fruit	108¼	U. S. Mining	31⅞
United Shoe Mach.	51	U. S. Oil	9⅝
do pfd	33⅜	Utah	42⅝
U. S. Steel	37⅞	Victoria	4
do pfd	104⅝	Winona	13
Westing. common	8[illegible]	Wolverine	108

*Asked. **Bid.

London Stocks and Bonds.

LONDON, April 17.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Consols, money	90 13-16	N. Y. Central	163
do account	90⅞	Norfolk & W	88⅝
Anaconda	6½	do pfd	95
Atchison	92¼	Ontario & W	62⅝
do pfd	106½	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	113⅝	Rand Mines	10⅛
Canadian Pacific	158¼	Reading	50
Ches. & Ohio	59⅛	do 1st pfd	47½
Chicago Gt. W	24¼	do 2d pfd	46½
C., M. & St. P.	191	So. Railway	35½
DeBeers	17⅜	do pfd	100¼
Denver & R. G.	35½	So. Pacific	69⅝
do pfd	92¼	Union Pacific	139½
Erie	47⅜	do pfd	102½
do 1st pfd	83¼	U. S. Steel	38⅝
do 2d pfd	72	do pfd	106⅝
Illinois Central	172	Wabash	23¼
Louis. & Nash.	147½	do pfd	47
M., K. & T.	32⅝	Spanish 4s	89⅞

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26⅝d 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@2 1-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	5
Alice	53	Ontario	400
Breece	25	Ophir	1050
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va	170	Savage	14
Horn Silver	180	Sierra Nevada	45
Iron Silver	200	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	5	Standard	125

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 17.—Bank clearings today were $1,493,811.99. For the corresponding day of 1904 the clearings were $1,492,689.89.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts heavy; market steady; candied stock, 15½@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11½c; young roosters, according to size, 9@11c; old roosters, 6c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16½@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, 13c; 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., $1.80.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

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, $4.00; Louisiana, per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

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 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, $2.50@3.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

PEAS—New, per basket, $1.25@1.50.

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

SPINACH—Per bu., 75c@$1.00.

ONIONS—Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; new southern, per doz., 45c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c; California cabbage, in crates, per lb., 2½c.

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

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

LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz., 45c.

RHUBARB—Illinois, 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.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@13c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@90c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

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.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The visible supply of grain April 15, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 30,972,000 bu.; decrease, 734,000 bu. Corn, 10,379,000 bu.; increase, 1,399,000 bu. Oats, 15,050,000 bu.; decrease, 509,000 bu. Rye, 1,220,000 bu.; decrease, 38,000 bu. Barley, 2,378,000 bu.; decrease, 128,000 bu.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Buyers Rather Bearish and Market Ruled Weak to Ten Lower.

HOGS SOLD FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Fairly Liberal Receipts of Cattle, but Market Ruled Active on Desirable Grades, with Prices Just About Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 17, 1905.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,076	4,489	8,619
Same day last week	4,020	3,030	12,709
Same day week before	3,852	3,362	11,396
Same three weeks ago	3,355	3,990	10,538
Same four weeks ago	2,995	3,051	4,516
Same day last year	4,316	7,049	8,552

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	243,157	280,520	37,363
Hogs	692,900	707,417	14,517
Sheep	494,265	529,912	35,647

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.
April 1	5 15½	5 03	7 20	6 63	5 97	*	3 64
April 2	*	5 09	7 20	6 66	6 00	5 08	*
April 3	5 15½	*	7 23	6 68	5 96	5 15	3 65
April 4	5 20	5 13	7 26	6 67	5 96	5 25	3 66
April 5	5 25¾	5 07	*	6 63	5 95	5 30	3 65
April 6	5 30	5 00	7 24	*	5 96	5 39	3 62
April 7	5 25¾	4 93	7 24	6 68	*	5 27	3 64
April 8	5 25¾	4 90	7 27	6 63	6 01	*	3 68
April 9	*	4 84	7 25	6 68	5 92	5 33	*
April 10	5 25	*	7 26	6 79	5 87	5 38	3 68
April 11	5 28¾	4 95	7 21	6 80	5 91	5 36	3 67
April 12	5 31	[illegible]	*	6 83	5 98	5 33	3 63
April 13	5 28	4 80	7 29	*	6 04	5 40	3 61
April 14	5 26¾	4 86	7 21	6 86	*	5 48	3 67
April 15	5 30¾	4 88	7 16	6 95	6 01	*	3 72
April 16	*	4 89	7 07	6 91	5 93	5 46	*
April 17	5 22½	*	7 03	6 96	5 92	5 55	3 72

*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. Ry.	2	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	3	..	..	..
Union Pacific system	27	7	23	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	5	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry.	42	32	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	26	6	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	22	13	7	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	..	..	1
Illinois Central Ry.	3	..	..	..
Total receipts	134	61	33	2

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.	522	398	190
Swift and Company	806	931	1,610
Cudahy Packing Co.	384	1,578	2,568
Armour & Co.	452	1,450	1,201
Swift, from country	....	116	.....
Lobman & Co.	111	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	42	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	3	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	276	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	201	.....	.....
S. & S.	240	.....	.....
Z. H. Clark	12	.....	.....
Other buyers	159	.....	360
Totals	3,198	4,473	5,929

CATTLE—The tendency of the cattle market was downward at all points. At Chicago there were about 26,000 head and at Kansas City 8,000, while at this point there were about 3,000 head. Packers seemed to feel that they ought to get their supplies for a little less money, and as a result they started in from the beginning to pound the market and succeeded to some extent.

The market on beef steers could best be described by calling it weak to a dime lower. Something that just happened to strike the fancy of buyers did not show much change from the close of last week, but the general run of cattle were around 5@10c lower. Salesmen did not like the idea of taking off much and consequently it was a little late before a clearance was made.

There were not a great many cows and heifers in sight today and as a result the market on desirable grades sold at about steady prices as compared with last Friday. When it came to canners and common cutters, however, the demand was apparently of limited proportions and the market on such kinds was slow and around a dime lower. The commoner the quality the harder it was to make a satisfactory sale. The good stuff was all disposed of at a reasonably early hour, but common stuff changed hands slowly.

Good bulls sold about steady, but common kinds were dull and weak. Veal calves sold in just about the same notches they did last week.

A good many stockers and feeders were carried over from last week in the hands of speculators and as a result they were feeling very bearish this morning and did not want fresh supplies unless they could buy them for less money. The best grades, of course, did not suffer to any great extent, but the common and medium grades were slow and fully a dime lower. Common light cattle were hard to sell at any figure. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	770	4 00	19	1085	5 50
9	1007	4 00	19	1142	5 55
2	777	4 00	14	1215	5 55
1	810	4 25	18	1180	5 60
1	820	4 50	18	1345	5 65
4	1012	4 65	20	1257	5 65
1	902	4 65	3	1320	5 65
1	970	4 80	16	1236	5 65
27	1042	4 80	20	1144	5 70
28	1145	4 80	19	1262	5 70
5	938	4 85	20	1312	5 70
3	853	4 90	4	903	5 80
10	1003	4 90	19	1253	5 85
27	1140	5 00	27	1274	5 85
17	852	5 00	20	1364	6 00
5	984	5 15	18	1348	6 00
22	1033	5 20	17	1434	6 00
29	1126	5 25	8	1429	6 00
10	1003	5 25	17	1398	6 05
16	1098	5 30	48	1396	6 20
18	1109	5 30	47	1569	6 30
2	1200	5 35	24	1527	6 30
4	1015	5 40	1	1410	6 40
49	1218	5 50	1	1550	6 40
17	1106	5 50	8	1627	6 40

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	585	4 10	13	686	5 10
8	469	4 25	14	1432	5 40
22	774	4 80	4	1117	5 40
7	948	5 10	18	1165	5 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	740	1 75	1	1040	4 00
1	900	2 00	11	1024	4 25
1	934	2 10	13	930	4 25
2	865	2 25	1	1220	4 25
2	965	2 25	28	985	4 30
1	740	2 40	4	1010	4 30
3	[illegible]	2 50	5	1034	4 30
2	812	2 50	1	1120	4 35
2	890	2 50	1	1050	4 40
1	990	2 50	22	811	4 40
2	855	2 50	17	1050	4 45
1	920	2 50	1	840	4 50
1	1120	2 75	19	1063	4 50
1	1140	3 00	8	1032	4 50
8	943	3 00	9	1006	4 50
2	850	3 00	7	1100	4 50
2	890	3 00	2	1090	4 50
5	1024	3 00	15	1061	4 55
3	1083	3 00	8	970	4 65
1	840	3 00	6	1044	4 70
1	995	3 25	12	1209	4 70
2	976	3 25	6	1026	4 75
1	770	3 35	1	960	4 75
1	1010	3 40	4	1165	4 75
1	1035	3 40	27	1168	4 80
1	1130	3 50	16	1184	4 80
1	890	3 50	1	1270	4 80
3	1050	3 50	1	1270	4 80
1	1140	3 50	3	1073	4 80
1	1116	3 50	11	1090	4 85
1	950	3 50	1	1100	4 85
1	970	3 75	1	980	4 85
3	1007	3 75	22	1138	4 85
2	900	3 80	3	1290	4 90
1	990	3 80	2	1215	5 00
2	1020	3 85	21	1165	5 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	816	3 00	11	817	4 40
14	752	4 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	455	2 50	1	830	4 25
3	376	2 60	6	868	4 35
5	486	2 80	8	940	4 45
2	557	2 85	1	820	4 50
1	590	3 00	2	830	4 50
1	450	3 25	3	803	4 50
1	650	4 25	19	987	4 90
1	770	4 25	21	770	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1250	2 85	1	1640	4 00
1	1160	3 00	1	1600	4 00
1	1322	3 05	1	1880	4 10
1	980	3 10	1	1680	4 10
1	1000	3 10	1	1620	4 15
1	1340	3 20	1	1040	4 25
1	1420	3 25	1	1510	4 25
1	820	3 35	1	1700	4 25
1	1260	3 40	1	1470	4 25
1	1190	3 50	1	1390	4 25
1	1210	3 50	1	1690	4 25
1	1850	3 65	1	1450	4 35
1	1300	3 75	1	1520	4 35
1	1460	3 75	1	1010	4 35
1	1410	3 75	1	1400	4 40
1	1356	3 80	1	1650	4 40
1	1630	3 90	1	1190	4 40
1	1150	4 00	1	2020	4 50
1	1480	4 00	1	1300	4 60
1	1120	4 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	150	3 00	3	297	5 00
3	277	4 25	2	272	5 00
1	200	4 50	1	230	5 25
1	410	4 50	1	110	5 75
1	350	4 50	1	185	6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	762	3 00	20	646	3 85
4	335	3 00	3	534	4 00
1	640	3 20	3	512	4 00
1	625	3 25	8	582	4 00
2	473	3 25	46	762	4 20
2	557	3 25	28	780	4 25
1	210	3 50	6	968	4 45
15	357	3 65	1	720	4 50
4	375	3 65	28	1098	5 00

HOGS—There were 53,000 hogs in Chicago today and the market there was quoted dull and fully 10c lower. Receipts at this point were also quite liberal for a Monday, there being 4,800 on sale. Owing to the break in Chicago packers were bearish at this point also and succeeded in taking off 5@10c, or generally 7½c. The market was a little slow in getting started, but after buyers and sellers got together on a basis of a 7½c decline trading became quite active and everything changed hands in a short time. The long string went at $5.22½, with the bulk from $5.20 to $5.25. The choicer loads sold up to $5.30. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
61	242	140	5 17½	74	241	80	5 22½
[illegible]	254	80	5 20	78	249	...	5 22½
[illegible]	200	40	5 20	66	199	...	5 22½
72	271	...	5 20	64	211	...	5 22½
61	266	...	5 22½	67	235	120	5 22½
67	279	80	5 22½	65	224	80	5 22½
69	283	160	5 22½	52	214	80	5 22½
74	236	...	5 22½	70	219	...	5 22½
66	287	40	5 22½	73	225	160	5 22½
[illegible]	169	240	5 22½	73	234	...	5 22½
79	219	...	5 22½	73	236	...	5 22½
61	275	80	5 22½	68	232	80	5 22½
[illegible]	228	120	5 22½	77	244	80	5 22½
70	239	120	5 22½	94	235	200	5 22½
72	246	80	5 22½	75	225	120	5 22½
79	238	...	5 22½	61	257	...	5 22½
85	211	80	5 22½	62	244	40	5 22½
75	242	40	5 22½	68	218	80	5 22½
80	267	...	5 22½	71	248	...	5 22½
67	246	...	5 22½	71	248	...	5 25
82	223	...	5 22½	70	265	...	5 25
79	182	...	5 22½	77	229	160	5 25
58	251	40	5 22½	67	236	40	5 25
65	229	...	5 22½	70	197	...	5 25
81	240	160	5 22½	75	261	40	5 25
56	223	120	5 22½	74	230	...	5 25
76	212	...	5 22½	3	254	...	5 25
71	178	...	5 22½	79	287	...	5 25
46	227	...	5 22½	69	252	120	5 27½
80	222	40	5 22½	62	281	...	5 27½
85	225	...	5 22½	81	221	120	5 27½
79	238	120	5 22½	47	273	40	5 27½
81	210	120	5 22½	76	278	80	5 27½
67	210	40	5 22½	20	302	...	5 30
62	210	40	5 22½				

SHEEP—There was quite a liberal run reported this morning, but ten cars were billed through, so that there were only twenty-three cars on sale. The demand from local packers was in good shape and as a result the market ruled fairly active and just about steady on anything at all desirable. Common kinds, though, were neglected to some extent, but the prices paid did not show much change from the close of last week. This was true of both sheep and lambs. The quality of the offerings, as a whole, was not as good as it has been on most days, so that the market on paper does not look particularly good. Some fair ewes sold for $5.35, clipped wethers brought $5.25, wooled yearlings $6.35 and wooled lambs $7.20.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, $6.30@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.
51	western cull ewes	93	2 25
3	western bucks	216	4 00
167	western ewes	105	4 25
19	western clipped ewes	80	4 50
189	western clipped ewes	108	4 65
462	western clipped wethers	96	4 85
17	western ewes	82	5 25
239	Mexican ewes	80	5 25
10	Mexican clipped lambs	71	6 00
79	Mexican lambs	57	6 50
234	Mexican spring lambs	38	6 50
237	Mexican cull lambs	65	6 75
4	spring lambs	50	10 00
53	western fleeced ewes	91	3 50
245	western clipped ewes	92	4 50
523	western yearling wethers	95	5 20
321	western ewes	90	5 25
491	western ewes and wethers	110	5 25
4	western cull lambs	62	6 10
576	western lambs	65	7 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Steady to Ten Cents Lower—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6.00@6.90; poor to medium, $4.60@7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows, $2.60@5.75; heifers, $3.00@6.00; canners, $1.60@3.00; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 53,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000 head. Market 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.35@5.52; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.55; rough heavy, $5.30@5.40; light, $5.30@5.45; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market for sheep steady; for lambs strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5.25@5.50; fair to choice, $4.00@4.75; western sheep, shorn, $4.75@5.50; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.70; western lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.70; western lambs, wooled, $6.50@7.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 2,000 head southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.90@6.60; fair to good, $4.75@5.85; western fed steers, $5.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; southern steers, $4.00@6.00; southern cows, $2.75@5.10; native cows, $2.50@5.00; native heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 7½c lower; top, $5.37½; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35; heavy, $5.30@5.37; packers, $5.30@5.37½; pigs and lights, $4.30@5.32½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 5,000 head; market sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; native lambs, $5.70@7.40; native wethers, $5.00@6.00; native fed ewes, $4.50@5.65; western fed lambs, $5.75@7.40; western fed yearlings, $5.35@6.60; western fed sheep, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 2,500 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.90; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.00@3.50; bulls, $3.25@4.75; calves, $3.50@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market lower. Pigs and lights, $4.00@5.50; packers, $5.25@5.50; butchers and best heavy, $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@6.50; lambs, $5.00@8.00; spring lambs, $11.00; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,250 head; market steady to strong. Natives, $4.50@6.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,441 head; market 5@7½ lower. Light, $5.25@5.35; medium and heavy, $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,040 head; market active and steady. Springs, $11.00; Colorado lambs, $7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c lower; stockers, steady and active; beeves, $4.00@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; market 5c lower, selling at $5.10@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.22½.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,076	4,489	8,619
Sioux City	6,000	1,600	.....
Kansas City	8,000	5,000	5,000
St. Joseph	4,250	2,441	14,040
St. Louis	4,000	5,500	2,500
Chicago	26,000	53,000	28,000
Total	51,326	72,030	58,159

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 7.85c; middling gulf, 8.10c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—COTTON—Market quiet but steady; sales, 3,150 bales; ordinary, 4⅝c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; low middling, 6 13-16c; middling, 7 5-16c; good middling, 7 11-16c; middling fair, 8¼c. Receipts, 6,512 bales; stock, 228,803 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 4.18d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 600 American. Futures opened quiet but steady and closed quiet.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—COTTON—Market quiet; middling, 7 9-16c; sales, none; receipts, 300 bales; shipments, none; stock, 48,508 bales.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 17.—SUGAR—Raw, market steady; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 5.55c; No. 7, 5.50c; No. 8, 5.40c; No. 9, 5.35c; No. 10, 5.30c; No. 11, 5.20c; No. 12, 5.15c; No. 13, 5.05c; No. 14, 5c; confectioners' A, 6c; mould A, 6.50c; cut loaf, 6.80c; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c; cubes, 6.40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—SUGAR—Market quiet; open kettle, 3⅝@4¼c; open kettle centrifugal, 4¼@4 15-16c; centrifugal whites, 5⅛c; yellows, 4⅝@5 7-16c; seconds, 3 11-16@4 9-16c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 13@26c; centrifugal, 6@14c. Syrup, nominal at 30c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 17.—Butter was advanced 2½c a pound on the Board of Trade today, selling at 31½c. Sales in the district for the week were 470,000 pounds.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 17.—WOOL—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: The situation has become stronger here with Australian and South American wools the feature of the week. Business has been better and a movement of 8,000 to 10,000 bales of foreign wools is reported. Only about 500,000 pounds of old territories which are of inferior quality and heavy shrinkage now remain on the market. Values are decidedly firm on all wools and an upward tendency is strongly apparent. Operations in the west continue in a strenuous manner and buyers are excitedly offering fancy prices. The foreign markets are rapidly becoming stronger and advanced prices are confidently expected. Shipments from Boston since December 31 are 73,730,092 pounds, against 68,477,866 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 82,042,-024 pounds, against 57,020,886 for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—WOOL—Dull; medium grades combing and clothing, 23@25c; light fine, 18@20½c; heavy fine, 11@15c; tub washed, 30@37½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—METALS—There was a decline of about 5s in the London tin market, but local prices have been under a parity with foreign quotations, and with spot supplies small the market, while quiet, showed firmness, with holders asking somewhat higher prices. Spot was quoted at £139 15s and futures at £134 15s. Copper also was easier abroad, closing at £67 5s for spot and £67 10s for futures in the London market. Locally the situation is unchanged. There are still rumors of lots of lake changing hands between $15.25 and $15.37, but generally speaking quotations range from the latter figure to $15.50; electrolytic is quoted at $15.25@15.75¼, and casting at $14.87½@15.25. Lead was easier at £12 16s 3d in London, but remained unchanged at $4.50@4.60 in the local market. Spelter was the exception to the generally declining tendency abroad and closed a little higher at £23 15s in the London market.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, April 17.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 25½@25¾c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.00; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.10. Turpentine, unsettled at 62c.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 17.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.33; certificates, no bid; shipments, 59,822 bbls.; average, 70,780 bbls.; runs, 96,444 bbls.; average, 66,211 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 109,875 bbls.; average, 68,193 bbls.; runs, Lima, 111,083 bbls.; average, 73,361 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 17.—OIL—Turpentine, quiet, 54c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C and D, $2.92½; E, $3.00; F, $3.05; G, $3.15; H, $3.30; I, $3.50; K, $3.95; M, $4.00; N, $4.10; WG, $4.25; WW, $4.35.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices on all positions except May, which was 5 points higher, in line with steadiness in the European markets. There was nothing of a depressing character in the Brazilian news, apparently, but the market acted nervous and unsettled, owing to continued liquidation of near months up to and including September, and prices gradually worked off. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 72,250 bags, including May at 6.25@6.30c; September, 6.65@6.75c; October, 6.75@6.80c; December, 6.90@7.00c; March, 7.05@7.10c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7⅝c; Cordova, 10@13c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record April 17 as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

A. L. Williams and husband to W. J. Bradbury, lot 10, block 3, Summit Place	$5,250
S. Jennie Sorge et al. to Rome Miller, lots 5, 6 and part 7, block 103, Omaha	1
Fidelity Trust company to R. C. Cockfield, lots 16 to 18, Sturgis Place	29
R. C. Cockfield et al. to J. Ewbank, lot 19, Sturgis Place	100
J. Walsh and wife to F. Amdt and wife, lots 5 and 6, block 22, Benson	1,600
M. Goggins to P. Picqueur, lot 9, block 23, First Add. to Congan Place	300
National Life Insurance company to Ed W. Gunther, part of lot 1, Andrews Williams Forrell's Sub	2,500
Hannah Carew to F. H. Jordan, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Kendall's Add	500
Benson Land company to A. N. Andersen, part of block 69, Benson	300
Benson Land company to A. Bucher, block 50, Benson	100
E. D. Burnell and wife to J. S. Neumann, part lot 9, Barkalow Place	82
J. R. Musgrave and wife to Elizabeth Hanson, part lot 4, block 11, Shinn's Addition	1,400
A. L. Patrick and wife to Sadie Winegar, lot 6, block 10, Jerome Park	6,000
D. A. N. Chase and wife to H. A. Wood, part lot 41, block 1, and other property	500
J. Paine to J. H. Amburst, part of sw¼ sw¼ of sec. 27-15-12, and other property	1,300
Mary Seffron and husband to Alvis and Marie Tukra, lot 19, block 2, Mella's First Add to South Omaha	525
U. S. R. E. and Trust company to Mary Brandes, lot 21, block 2, Druid Hill	1,400
Hildur Appelgreen to J. Walsh, lot 17, block 14, Rose Hill	1
L. G. T. Ledwich et al. to J. Walsh, lots 12, 13, block 1, Rose Hill	550
G. Gall to H. Gall, lot 1, block 4, Spring Lake Park	233
Lea Kendrs and husband to E. M. Whipple, lots 1 to 8, block 1, and others, Belmont Park	500
South Omaha Savings bank to Effie Hisl, lot 13, block 4, Matthews' sub	200
Julia E. Streitz to Elizabeth E. Streitz, lot 21, block 3, Marysville	2,800
J. R. Webster and wife to Storz Brewing company, lot 4, block 60, Omaha	3,500
J. H. Patterson and wife to Katie Mielke, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Patterson Sub	1
D. C. Patterson and wife to J. H. Patterson, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Patterson's Sub	1
City of Omaha to Crane company of Chicago, 13 inches of Tenth street, adjoining lots 5 and 6, block 135, City	1

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