GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

May Wheat Takes Slump and Far Months Profit.

HOLDERS FEAR DELIVERIES; DUMP GRAIN

Replace Holdings with July and September, Resulting in Holding These Options Comparatively Steady —Corn and Oats Inactive.

OMAHA, April 27, 1906.

May wheat was ⅛c lower at the close today, caused by the dumping of wheat on the market by holders who did not want to take deliveries. They replaced their holdings with July and September. The opening was unchanged, but the decline was rapid and a point, 1⅛c below yesterday, was reached. Crop reports were of the most favorable nature. July and September lost only ⅛c.

Oats were steady and closed unchanged. Corn was inclined to be inactive, though closing prices were ⅛c higher. Argentina shipments were large.

Primary wheat receipts were 355,000 bu., and shipments 229,000 bu., against receipts last year of 318,000 bu., and shipments of 465,000 bu. Corn receipts were 446,000 bu., and shipments 616,000 bu., against receipts last year of 153,000 bu., and shipments of 446,000 bu. Clearances were 51,000 bu.; wheat, 25,000 bbls. flour; 325,000 bu. corn and 223,000 bu. oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and ¼@⅜d lower on corn.

Argentina wheat shipments were 2,408,000 bu.; corn shipments were 1,470,000 bu.

From today's Record-Herald: "Corn men expect that the market will go on an all-rail basis on eastern shipments if the present demand keeps up and there is no revival in speculative buying here or increase in western offerings. The east evidently has a small supply, as evidenced by the bids received here. In case of a prompt settlement of the lake strike the effect on the corn market is expected to be bullish. There is little corn arriving and there is a good local, eastern and export demand for it."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	72⅞A	72⅞A	71¾	72⅛B	72⅞B
July...	72⅝B	72⅛	72⅝B	72	72¼
Corn—					
May...	42⅝A	43B	42⅝A	43B	42⅝A
July...	41⅝A	41⅞A	41⅝A	41⅞A	41⅝A
Oats—					
May...	....	....	....	31A	....

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 4, 1 car, 43c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 73@76c; No. 3 hard, 71½@73½c; No. 4 hard, 64@71c; No. 2 spring, 75½@74½c; No. 3 spring, 70@72c.

CORN—No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 42@43c; No. 3 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30⅝c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 30⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	4	219	141
Kansas City	42	33	5
Minneapolis	176	...	...
Omaha	4	49	28
Duluth	43		
St. Louis	30	64	66

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 27.—Liquidation of the May delivery caused weakness today in the wheat market here. At the close the May option was off ⅝c. July was down ¼@⅜c. July corn was up ⅛@⅜c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½c to 7½c lower.

The wheat market was weak all day, the greatest weakness being manifested in the May option, which was offered freely by discouraged holders. The unsettled condition of the money market and the likelihood of free deliveries next Tuesday on May contracts were important factors in the situation. Another influence was favorable weather, both northwest and southwest. Small shipments from Argentina induced some buying early in the session. May opened ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at 79⅝@79⅞c, declined to 78⅝c, and sold at 79⅛c. July opened unchanged at 79⅛c, advanced to 79⅝@79½c and then reacted to 78⅞c. The close was at 79@78⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 153,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 2,149,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 355,000 bushels, compared with 318,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 223 cars against 226 cars last week and 151 cars a year ago.

A firm tone prevailed in the corn market the entire session. Cash interests and pit traders were good buyers, while the selling was scattered. Unsettled weather was out of the bullish factors. Owing to small receipts and large shipments local stocks are decreasing rapidly and this had a strengthening effect on the market. The market closed strong at the highest point of the day. July opened unchanged at 45⅞c, sold up to 46⅛c and closed at 46@46⅛c. May closed at 46⅞c, at a net gain of ⅛@¼c. Local receipts were 219 cars with thirty-eight of contract grade.

Trading in oats was light and the market was steady all day. Fear of a possible corner in the May delivery tended to restrict trading. Unsettled weather was a bullish factor. July opened unchanged at 30⅝c, sold between 30⅝c and 31c and closed at 30⅞@31c. May closed at 32⅛c. Local receipts were 141 cars.

Despite a 5c advance in the price of live hogs the provisions market was rather weak. Selling by pit traders was the cause of the weakness. At the close July pork was off 5@7c at $15.77½. Lard was 2½@5c lower at $8.65@8.67½. Ribs were down 5c at $8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 6 cars; corn 240 cars; oats, 134 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	79⅝@⅞	79⅞	78⅝	79@79⅛	79¼@⅜
July	79⅛	79⅝@⅞	78⅞	79@78⅞	79¼
Sept.	78	78⅜	77⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Corn—					
May	46⅝@⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝@⅞
July	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞	46@46⅛	45⅞
Sept.	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	46@46⅛
*Oats—					
May	32⅛@½	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛@½
July	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞@31	30⅞
Sept.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝@⅞	28⅞
Pork—					
May	15 52½	15 60	15 52½	15 55	15 60
July	15 80	15 85	15 77½	15 77½	15 85
Sept.	15 80	15 80	15 80	15 80	15 82½
Lard—					
May	8 55	8 55	8 52½	8 55	8 57½
July	8 70	8 72½	8 65	8 67½	8 70
Sept.	8 82½	8 82½	8 77½	8 80	8 85
Ribs—					
May	8 47½	8 47½	8 45	8 45	8 52½
July	8 67½	8 67½	8 60	8 65	8 65
Sept.	8 70	8 72½	8 65	8 67½	8 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market, steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; spring patents, $3.55@3.80; spring straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@83c; No. 3, 75@81c; No. 2 red, 87½@88½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 47⅜@48c.

OATS—No. 2, 32⅝c; No. 2 white, 33⅜@34c; No. 3 white, 32⅛@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.08¾; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14¾. Timothy, prime, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $11.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.55@15.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.40@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@8.90.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,500	19,700
Wheat, bu.	5,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	163,200	470,900
Oats, bu.	269,600	176,800
Rye, bu.	6,000	1,500
Barley, bu.	81,700	7,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs, weaker at mark, cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 18c. Cheese, easy at 10½@11½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	76½@⅝	76⅝	75⅛	[illegible]	75⅝
July...	79@78⅞	78⅞	78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept...	78@78⅛	78⅛	77¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flax—					
May...	1 18	1 18½	1 18	1 18	1 18
July...	1 19½	1 20	1 19¼	1 19¼	1 19¾
Sept...	1 19½	1 20	1 19½	1 20	1 19½

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern and to arrive, 78⅛c; No. 2 northern and to arrive, 76⅝c; No. 3 northern, 73@76c; No. 1 durum, 73c; No. 2 durum, 70c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 43⅛c; No. 3, 42⅛c. Oats: No. 3 white, 30⅛c; No. 3, 28⅞@29⅛c. Barley: 39@47c. Rye: 56½@57⅛c. Flax: $1.15.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,150 bbls.; exports, 5,619 bbls.; sales, 5,300 pkgs. Market about steady with scattered trade; winter patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $2.70@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.50; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter low grades, $2.65@3.30. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.35@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; choice, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.60@2.70.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c asked, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 52@57c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 74,000 bu.; exports, 5,003 bu. No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, 90½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 87½c, f. o. b. afloat. Foreign steadiness in wheat today, due to light Argentina shipments and steady cables, was followed after midday by sharp declines. The selling was influenced by improved weather and crop news, fairly large receipts and a cash demand. Near the close a second upturn occurred on reports that France had taken a cargo of Pacific coast wheat, and the market closed only ¼@⅜c net lower. May, 86 7-16@87c, closed 87c; July, 84⅝@85c, closed 84⅞c; September, 83 11-16c, closed 83½c.

CORN—Receipts, 165,500 bu.; exports, 45,500 bu.; sales, 55,000 bu. futures and 24,000 bu. spot. The spot market was steady; No. 2, 57c, elevator, and 55c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 57c. The option market was quieter, but firm, on light offerings, with the close ¼c net higher. May closed at 54⅛, July closed at 53⅜c, September closed at 53⅝c, December closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bu.; exports, 80,250 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 37½@38½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 39@41c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $21.00; May shipment middlings, $21.00.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, $7.40; Pacific coast, 1905, $8.00@13.00; 1904, $7.00@8.00; olds, $4.00@5.00.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@18.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.25@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, barely steady; western prime, $8.85, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $9.10; South America, $10.00; compound, $7.00@7.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($4.20 per pkg.), 5⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5¼@5⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅛@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; renovated, common to extra, 10@17c; western factory, common to extra, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; state, good to prime, 13½@14⅛c; state, common to fair, 11@13c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19½@20c; state choice, 18½@19c; state, mixed fancy, 18½c; western average, best, 17½c; western firsts, 17c; southerns, 15@17c.

POULTRY—Live steady; chickens, 9½@12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 12c; dressed firm; turkeys, 16c; fowls, 11@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 87@94c; track, 93@95c; May, 80c; July, 77⅝c; No. 2 hard, 80@83½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 51c; May, 45⅞c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33@33⅛c; May, 31⅛c; July, 30⅛c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.20@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; clear, $3.25@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 95c@$1.00.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@16.50; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—8½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.60. Lard, lower; prime steamed, $8.30. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra short, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $9.75; clear ribs, $10.00; short clears, $10.12½.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 10@10½c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 16c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	29,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	64,000	49,000
Oats, bu.	66,000	90,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—WHEAT—May, 75c; July, 71¼c; September, 71¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77@81c; No. 3, 73@76c; No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3, 84@88c.

CORN—May, 44½c; July, 43⅝c; September, 42⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47⅜@48½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@33⅛c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14½c per dozen; case count, 14c per dozen; cases returned, ½c less.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00; choice prairie, $10.50@10.75.

RYE—Steady; 56@58c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	31,000	8,000
Corn, bu.	30,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	20,000	12,000

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 27.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, yellow, 47⅛c; No. 3, 47⅛c; No. 4, 46⅛c; no grade, 42@45c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 32⅛c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 63@64c.

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

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 78@81½c; July, 79@79⅛c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 69½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 40@55c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 cash, 47¾c; July, 46c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 22c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western fresh, 17½c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, 12½@14c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 27.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; May, 79⅛c; July, 79⅛c; September, 79⅛c.

OATS—To arrive, on track and May, 31⅝c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures quiet; May, 9s ¼d; July, 6s 7⅛d; September, 6s 7⅜d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 5⅜d; July, 4s 4⅝d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, April 27.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and April, $6.27; October, $5.95; timothy, $1.52; alsike, $8.25.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—METALS—The London tin market was irregular with spot higher at £182 5s, while futures were weak at £177. Locally the market was quiet and showed a slightly reactionary tendency spot being quoted at $39.70@39.80. Copper was unchanged to 5s lower in the London market, with spot closing at £85 and futures at £83 5s. Locally no change was reported. Lake is quoted at $18.50@18.75; electrolytic at $18.25@18.50; casting at $18.00@18.25. Iron was 3d to 6d lower at 49s 3d for standard foundry and at 49s 7½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.00; No. 2 foundry northern at $18.25@18.50; No. 1 foundry southern, $18.50; No. 2 foundry southern at $18.00.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—METALS—Lead, firm; $5.60. Spelter, quiet; $5.85@6.00.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened unchanged to an advance of 5 points and ruled quiet but steady in keeping with foreign markets durin gthe early session. Prices eased off toward the close with the market finally easy with a final decline of 5@10 points. Sales for the day were reported of 39,750 bags, including May at 6.50@6.55c; July, 6.70@6.80c; September, 6.90@7c; December, 7.19@7.25c; March, 7.40c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16c.

More Gold Engaged.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The First National bank has arranged for gold imports of $2,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Lower on Heavy Selling of Securities by Insurance Companies.

RAILROAD LIST SUFFERS THE MOST

Great Northern Preferred Slumps Twenty-Five Points and Other Lines Fall from Eight to Fifteen Points.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Necessitous liquidation threw a large volume of stocks upon the market today at a time when the demand was almost paralyzed. The bear element amongst the traders showed itself alert and well organized and met the evidence of forced selling by a savage onslaught on prices which cut under the market and added to the demoralization. The boldness with which the bear element operated was indicated by the violent rebounds between onslaughts, when the bears took hasty profits by buying to cover shorts. It was the common understanding that the most urgent liquidation was for the account of some of the insurance companies. The indiscriminate way in which stocks were thrown over and the violence of the declines at which sales were effected gave rise to disquieting rumors, especially regarding the position of some of the insurance companies. The enormous losses suffered by the insurance companies in San Francisco have given perfectly natural occasion for keen discussion of their standing ever since that event, and it has been generally expected that so unprecedented a scale of losses could hardly fail in some casualties in the insurance field.

Further large engagement of gold for import were secured in Paris today, the aggregate for the day reaching $6,000,000. This was contrasted with $1,500,000, the amount of the day's transfers to San Francisco through the subtreasury. Thus subsidence in the tide of the movement to the Pacific coast aroused some hope that the principal requirements there incident to the resumption of banking were now satisfied. But this development availed nothing to check the force of the liquidation which poured into the market.

The speculative account on the long side of the market proved much heavier than there has been any suspicion of and the wiping out of margins and the uncovering of stop-loss orders brought a flood of sale orders from all quarters. The western speculative centers figured very largely in this class of selling and the market was not free from rumors of threatened casualties in the speculative field of operation. No news regarding any of the properties whose stocks were most affected accompanied the break.

The violence of the decline in some of the high-priced railroad stocks revealed the fact that prices had been marked up unduly during the recent period of confidence, while practically no offerings were made in the market. The appearance of any considerable supply of stock proved that no adequate demand existed at the high prices which had been made. The Hill stocks and the Northwestern Pacifics were the largest sufferers, and Reading. New York Central and some of the highly speculative industrials also fell abruptly. The break of twenty-five points in Great Northern preferred measured the maximum, but the Chicago & Northwestern stocks, Northern Pacific, Chicago & St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Colorado Fuel and Anaconda offered examples of 8 to 15 points declines. In the general list losses of 2 to 5 points were fairly general. The rise in the early part of the day was due to the continuing effect of yesterday's gold announcement, which prompted the shorts to cover. It only served as a better basis for the renewed liquidation.

The week's currency movement indicates a cash loss for the banks of upwards of $6,000,000. There was little change, however, in the day's money market. The weakness in stocks continued throughout the day with successive selling movements at new low levels, interspersed with occasional rallies on short covering. The closing tone was weak, although mixed with some of these spasmodic rallies.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $3,066,000. United States were all unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	230
Amalgamated Copper	294,700	106⅝	102¼	102⅞
Amer. Car and Foundry	6,600	41	38½	39¾
do pfd	300	101	100⅝	100⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	200	31	31	30½
do pfd	....	....	....	90
Amer. Express	200	220	220	219
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	300	32⅝	31	32
Amer. Ice Securities	4,700	61	58⅝	59½
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	19¼	19¼	19
do pfd	100	39	39	38½
Amer. Locomotive	11,600	64⅝	60⅝	61
do pfd	600	114	112	111¾
Amer. Smelting & Refining	4,000	154⅝	149⅝	149⅝
do pfd	2,400	117½	115⅛	115⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	13,300	135⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs	4,000	102⅛	101	100⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	56,900	262½	251	251⅛
Atchison	10,800	89⅝	88	88⅝
do pfd	1,200	100⅛	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line	1,300	144⅝	141⅛	141
Baltimore & Ohio	19,600	108⅛	104⅝	104¾
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52,600	80⅞	75¼	75¾
Canadian Pacific	19,300	161	157⅛	157⅞
Central of New Jersey	100	205	205	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	12,000	56	54	54¼
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	28
do pfd	....	....	....	71
Chicago Great Western	11,400	20⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	6,000	201	192	196
C., M. & St. Paul	25,000	168¾	162⅛	163¾
Chicago Term. & Trans	200	11	11	11
do pfd	1,600	28⅝	27	29¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	700	97⅝	96	96½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	47,900	54⅝	45¼	46⅝
Colorado & Southern	....	....	....	....
do 1st pfd	200	68	67¼	66½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	44½
Consolidated Gas	25,300	153⅝	130⅛	131⅝
Corn Products rfg	600	23⅞	23⅛	22
do pfd rfg	600	78⅝	77½	77¼
Delaware & Hudson	400	202¼	198	198
Del., Lack. & Western	500	440	440	440
Denver & Rio Grande	2,300	42⅝	41⅝	41⅛
do pfd	1,000	86⅝	85	84½
Distillers' Securities	5,400	54⅝	53⅛	52½
Erie	1,800	41⅝	40⅛	40¼
do 1st pfd	400	78⅝	75⅝	76⅛
do 2d pfd	2,500	65⅝	63⅛	62¾
General Electric	3,700	167⅛	162⅝	163
Hocking Valley	200	125	125	124
Illinois Central	1,400	168⅝	165⅝	165
Inter. Paper	3,000	20	19⅛	19¼
do pfd	....	....	....	84
Inter. Pump	2,100	47⅛	45⅛	46
do pfd	200	83⅝	83⅛	82
Iowa Central	800	29⅝	28	27¼
do pfd	200	54⅝	54	54
K. C. Southern	200	35⅛	35¼	34¾
do pfd	1,100	64⅝	63⅞	63¾
Louisville & Nashville	8,300	145	141⅛	142
Manhattan L	400	153	152	150
Metropolitan Street Ry	100	113⅝	112⅛	112
Mexican Central	8,700	23⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	....	....	....	70
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	900	157⅛	154	153
do pfd	300	168⅝	167⅛	164⅞
Missouri Pacific	7,300	93⅝	90⅛	90⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	3,200	33⅝	31⅛	31⅞
do pfd	2,400	65	64⅛	63½
National Lead	5,600	79⅝	75⅛	74⅝
National R. R. of Mex. pfd	700	37⅛	36	36
N. Y. Central	14,400	137⅝	133	133⅛
N. Y., Ontario & Western	3,300	49	47⅝	47⅛
Norfolk & Western	6,700	87⅝	84	86
do pfd	....	....	....	....
North American	2,000	97⅛	95	96⅛
Pacific Mail	600	40⅛	40	37
Pennsylvania	56,000	138	135⅛	136⅛
People's Gas	10,600	90½	90	90
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	100	80	80	75½
Pressed Steel Car	5,300	51⅛	49½	49⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	97
Pullman Palace Car	200	235	235	230
Reading	200,400	127⅞	121⅛	123¼
do 1st pfd	600	90	90	88
do 2d pfd	200	94	94	91
Republic Steel	3,000	28⅛	25½	25½
do pfd	2,300	99	96⅛	94
Rock Island Co	7,000	26⅛	25¼	25⅛
do pfd	2,100	65⅛	63	63
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	500	45	42	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	200	22⅝	....	22
do pfd	300	53½	53⅛	52¼
Southern Pacific	30,500	68⅛	65⅝	65⅝
do pfd	600	117⅛	117¼	117
Southern Railway	1,400	37⅛	34⅛	36½
do pfd	100	99⅝	99⅛	98⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	700	142	141	141
Texas & Pacific	1,600	31⅛	30	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	200	35	35	34¼
do pfd	....	....	....	51½
Union Pacific	324,300	148⅝	145⅛	146⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	93
U. S. Express	....	....	....	119
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	85
U. S. Rubber	6,100	52	50½	50¾
do pfd	900	108⅛	107	107
U. S. Steel	177,400	41⅝	39⅝	40⅛
do pfd	39,600	107⅝	106	106⅛
Va.-Caro. Chemical	4,500	42⅛	39	40
do pfd	400	107⅝	106⅛	106
Wabash	1,200	20⅝	19⅛	19⅝
do pfd	2,700	43⅝	42	43⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	245
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	156
Western Union	500	93⅛	92⅛	92½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,400	17⅛	17	16½
Wisconsin Central	700	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
do pfd	200	51	49	49⅛
Northern Pacific	44,500	210	195	197
Central Leather	5,500	42⅝	41⅛	41⅛
do pfd	100	102⅛	102⅛	102
Sloss-Sheffield	2,400	80	73	74

Total sales for the day, 1,761,700 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	200	Ontario	215
Breece	30	Ophir	450
*Brunswick Con	65	Phoenix	3
Comstock Tunnel	100	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	15	Savage	60
Horn Silver	200	Sierra Nevada	34
Iron Silver	500	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	5	*Standard	250

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $159,025,181; gold coin and bullion, $65,114,896; gold certificates, $49,112,166.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW York, April 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$2,065,736,231	10.3	......
*Chicago	190,874,003	.7	......
*Boston	173,422,151	14.7	......
*Philadelphia	155,097,757	29.9	......
St. Louis	53,932,696	......	7.4
Pittsburg	52,737,146	7.7	......
*Baltimore	24,832,239	21.8	......
Cincinnati	24,501,630	12.6	......
*Kansas City	23,664,356	11.7	......
*New Orleans	17,194,348	28.3	......
*Minneapolis	16,703,572	1.5	......
*Cleveland	13,202,371	1.0	......
*Louisville	11,932,414	17.8	......
Detroit	13,649,742	35.4	......
Los Angeles	13,239,059	......	......
OMAHA	8,714,087	.2	......
*Milwaukee	8,249,165	......	12.1
*Providence	6,921,700	4.5	......
*Buffalo	7,964,476	32.1	......
*Indianapolis	5,698,631	6.2	......
*St. Paul	8,156,880	36.5	......
Denver	6,091,937	14.4	......
Seattle	8,587,712	87.6	......
Memphis	4,192,546	16.6	......
Fort Worth	5,057,632	22.8	......
Richmond	4,901,226	......	10.9
Columbus	4,671,100	33.3	......
Washington	5,318,902	14.6	......
*St. Joseph	4,785,012	16.2	......
*Savannah	3,167,726	5.3	......
*Portland, Ore.	3,980,288	22.3	......
Albany	5,271,190	49.6	......
Salt Lake City	4,013,441	23.0	......
*Toledo, O.	3,801,169	9.2	......
Rochester	3,425,427	......	3.7
*Atlanta	3,161,038	......	11.3
Tacoma	3,820,024	33.9	......
*Spokane, Wash.	2,637,402	44.9	......
Hartford	3,217,098	19.3	......
Nashville	5,587,662	89.8	......
Peoria	2,354,057	......	9.8
Des Moines	2,590,012	1.8	......
New Haven	2,355,927	24.1	......
Grand Rapids	2,115,906	16.9	......
Norfolk	2,072,751	22.1	......
Augusta, Ga.	1,319,835	......	14.5
Springfield, Mass.	2,062,470	21.2	......
Portland, Me.	1,459,574	......	1.6
Dayton	2,031,470	21.2	......
Sioux City	1,784,443	11.0	......
Evansville	1,849,443	29.8	......
Birmingham	2,101,630	......	......
Worcester	1,795,784	15.2	......
Syracuse	1,431,821	13.9	......
Charleston, S. C.	1,216,916	20.5	......
Knoxville	1,580,774	44.9	......
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,127,630	3.0	......
Wilmington, Del.	1,188,474	9.13	......
Wichita	981,690	......	3.1
Wilkesbarre	1,060,006	11.8	......
Chattanooga	1,321,673	59.9	......
Davenport	1,027,627	31.1	......
Little Rock	1,247,495	33.6	......
Kalamazoo, Mich.	815,514	5.5	......
Topeka	713,050	......	35.1
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,048,555	45.7	......
Macon	421,200	5.7	......
Springfield, Ill.	766,512	2.2	......
Fall River	1,056,363	37.3	......
Helena	612,999	58.1	......
Lexington	704,568	52.7	......
Fargo, N. D.	440,876	3.7	......
New Bedford	609,249	.6	......
Youngstown	768,510	28.8	......
Akron	499,800	8.2	......
Rockford, Ill.	659,345	34.7	......
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	541,497	......	......
Canton, O.	465,833	......	44.1
Binghamton	518,000	......	1.5
Chester, Pa.	603,862	1.5	......
Lowell	487,525	10.4	......
Greensburg, Pa.	470,766	1.7	......
Bloomington, Ill.	966,288	41.8	......
Springfield, O.	373,884	......	16.1
Quincy, Ill.	480,746	40.7	......
Mansfield, O.	317,671	12.0	......
Decatur, Ill.	298,381	......	8.8
Sioux Falls, S. D.	300,828	10.7	......
Jacksonville, Ill.	205,994	......	6.3
Fremont, Neb.	264,186	73.6	......
§South Bend, Ind.	280,240	......	......
†Houston	16,120,498	57.7	......
†Galveston	10,446,000	1.3	......
Fort Wayne	697,047	2.8	......
Totals, U. S.	$3,065,898,501	8.5	......
Outside N. Y. City	980,162,270	7.1	......
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 26,616,545	50.1	......
Toronto	23,054,798	63.0	......
Winnipeg	9,002,993	104.3	......
Ottawa	2,340,773	46.1	......
Halifax	1,692,951	39.2	......
Vancouver, B. C.	2,386,889	70.1	......
Quebec	1,384,657	......	3.4
Hamilton	1,457,759	34.6	......
St. John, N. B.	1,094,918	45.3	......
London, Ont.	1,049,307	33.6	......
Victoria, B. C.	757,466	94.6	......
Totals, Canada	$ 70,841,056	57.6	......

*Balances paid in cash.

§Not included in totals; comparisons incomplete.

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—MONEY—On call, steady; highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4 per cent; time loans, steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440@4.8445 for demand and at $4.8130@4.8135 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81.

SILVER—Bar, 65⅛c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Steady; railroad, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Japan 6s, 2d series	97¾
do coupon	103¾	do 4s ctfs	93¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¼	do 4½s ctfs	92
do coupon	104	do 2d series	91¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	103
do coupon	103¾	Manhat. c. gold 4s	101¼
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	130	Mex. Central 4s	80
do coupon	131	do 1st inc	22¼
Am. Tob. 4s	78¾	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	93
do 6s	112¾	M., K. & T. 4s	101¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100¾	do 2s	89
do adj. 4s	94⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98
B. & O. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
do 3½s	94¼	No. Pacific 4s	103
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	94¼	do 3s	76⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	112	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	100⅛
* do 1st inc	97	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	95
do 2d inc	87½	Penn. cv. 3½s	99⅛
do 3d inc	86	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113¼
*C. & A. 3½s	80½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79	Seaboard A. L. 4s	86½
do col. 5s	79¼	So. Pacific 4s	91¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅛	do 1st 4s ctfs	94⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s ser. A	74	So Railway 5s	117
do ser. B	73¾	Texas & P. 1s	122¼
Colo. Mid. 4s	75	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	85⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	93¾	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cuba 5s	104¼	do cv. 4s	145⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85	Wabash 1s	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅛	do deb. B	75¾
do gen. 4s	91	Western Md. 4s	84
Hock. Valley 4½s	107¼	Wheeling & L. E. 4s	89
Japan 6s	98⅛	Wis. Central 4s	91

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 27.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5½@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94	Allouez	38
do 4s	98½	Amalgamated	102¼
Mex. Central 4s	77	Amer. Zinc	9
Atchison	88	Atlantic	16½
do pfd	99½	Bingham	33
Boston & A.	254½	Cal. & Hecla	700
Boston & Maine	178	Centennial	27
*Boston Elevated	156	Copper Range	78
*Fitchburg pfd	142	Daly West	15½
Mex. Central	21¼	Franklin	13
N. Y., N. H. & H.	197	Granby	11¾
Union Pacific	146½	Isle Royale	18¾
Am. Arge. Chemical	23	Mass. Mining	7¾
do pfd	85	Michigan	12½
Am. Pneu. Tube	15	Mohawk	57½
Am. Sugar	131¾	Mont. C. & C.	3½
*do pfd	132½	Old Dominion	38½
Am. Tel. & Tel	135	Osceola	101
Am. Woolen	35	Parrot	23
do pfd	105	*Quincy	100
Dom. I. & Steel	29¾	Shannon	7¾
Edison Elc. Ill.	245	Tamarack	102
Mass. Electric	18	Trinity	10
do pfd	66	United Copper	60½
Mass. Gas	45	U. S. Mining	56
United Fruit	106	U. S. Oil	10¾
United Shoe Mach	60	Utah	58
do pfd	30	Victoria	7
U. S. Steel	40¼	Winona	6½
do pfd	106½	Wolverine	135
Westing. common	78	North Butte	84¾
Adventure	6¾		

*Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, April 27.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	90 9-16	N. Y. Central	142
do account	90⅝	Norfolk & W.	90⅝
Anaconda	13⅝	do pfd	93½
Atchison	92⅝	Ontario & W.	50⅝
do pfd	103	Pennsylvania	71¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅛	Rand Mines	6⅝
Canadian Pacific	166¼	Reading	65⅝
Ches. & Ohio	58⅝	do 1st pfd	46
Chicago G. W.	20½	do 2d pfd	48½
C. M. & St. P.	173⅝	Southern Ry	38⅝
DeBeers	18	do pfd	103
D. & R. G.	44⅝	Southern Pacific	69
do pfd	89	Union Pacific	154⅝
Erie	43¾	do pfd	98
do 1st pfd	78½	U. S. Steel	44¼
do 2d pfd	69	do pfd	111⅝
Illinois Central	178¾	Wabash	21⅝
Louisville & N.	150	do pfd	45¾
M., K. & T.	34⅝	Spanish 4s	92⅝

SILVER—Bar, firm; 30 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Steady to a Little Stronger in Spots.

HOGS OPEN HIGHER, BUT CLOSE EASIER

Not Enough Sheep in Sight to Make Test of Values—For Week Prices on All Grades Show Decided Gains.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 27, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,875	6,607	6,224
Official Tuesday	4,923	16,067	6,194
Official Wednesday	2,731	11,777	6,179
Official Thursday	1,868	10,201	7,081
Official Friday	750	9,000	455
Five days this week	13,147	53,652	26,133
Same days last week	16,061	42,674	56,834
Same two weeks ago	15,908	39,485	34,321
Same three weeks ago	16,143	46,664	32,710
Same four weeks ago	18,128	27,715	52,043
Same days last year	15,576	40,600	29,300

RECEIPTS TO DATE.

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

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	308,907	271,530	37,377
Hogs	869,793	757,726	112,607
Sheep	616,191	556,923	59,268

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.90@5.30	$5.75@6.37½
Chicago	1.75@6.15	5.85@6.57½
Kansas City	2.50@6.00	5.25@6.45
St. Louis	2.00@5.75	5.50@6.55
Sioux City	3.00@5.25	6.22@6.35

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the prices paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$4.85@5.40
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.65@4.85
Common to fair corn-fed steers	4.00@4.65
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.60@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.65
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.50@3.00
Good to choice feeders	4.00@4.70
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.50@4.00
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.50
Bulls, stags, etc	2.50@4.00

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

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Apr. 7	6 21¼	5 26	4 92	7 24	6 68	*	5 27
Apr. 8	*	5 25	4 91	7 27	6 64	6 01	*
Apr. 9	6 25¼	*	4 91	7 25	6 67	5 92	5 34
Apr. 10	6 30¼	5 25	*	7 25	6 80	5 87	5 33
Apr. 11	6 28¾	5 28	4 96	7 22	6 90	5 92	6 35
Apr. 12	6 34¾	5 31	4 80	*	6 84	5 99	5 33
Apr. 13	6 33¾	5 28	4 81	7 19	*	6 04	5 40
Apr. 14	6 45	5 26	4 86	7 22	6 86	*	5 49
April 16	6 48¾	*	4 89	7 07	6 91	5 94	5 45
April 17	6 50¾	5 23	*	7 13	6 95	5 92	5 55
April 18	6 50¾	5 28	4 80	7 14	6 90	5 85	5 49
April 19	6 43¾	5 27	4 75	*	6 97	5 90	5 46
April 20	6 41¾	5 23	4 82	7 10	*	5 85	5 46
April 21	6 43¼	5 30	4 80	7 11	6 89	*	5 42
April 22	*	5 33	4 81	7 07	6 88	5 81	*
April 23	6 34¼	*	4 82	7 02	6 86	5 80	5 38
April 24	6 29	5 36	*	7 06	6 99	5 76	5 32
April 25	6 28½	5 26	4 75	7 06	6 93	5 78	5 36
April 26	6 28¾	5 23	4 78	*	7 00	5 74	5 30
April 27	....	5 16	4 75	6 92	*	5 72	5 34

*Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of cars of stockers and feeders shipped to the country Thursday and their points of destination:

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	3	..	..
U. P. System	20	39	..	2
C. & N. W., east	..	3	..	..
C. & N. W., west	22	43	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	12	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	5	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	6	14	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	13	..	2	..
Total receipts	74	125	2	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	184	1,414	24
Swift and Company	332	3,004	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	377	957	428
Armour & Co.	202	3,076	226
Van Sant & Co.	1		
Hill & Son	6		
Mike Haggerty	5		
Other buyers	111		
Totals	1,268	8,446	678

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very light this morning, but still heavier than on Friday of last week. Of the number reported in twelve cars were through stuff not offered for sale. The market as a whole was in a satisfactory condition, the feeling generally being strong with most everything selling in good season in the morning.

Beef steers were in very fair request and with so few in sight there was a natural disposition on the part of sellers to try to force prices a little higher. Buyers did not appear in any hurry to put on anything, feeling apparently, that the market had already made a very good gain this week, so that the trade was not very active, notwithstanding the fact that receipts were so light. Still buyers evidently wanted the cattle and most everything sold in good season, but at prices little more than steady with yesterday. In some cases sellers reported that if anything they had had to work harder than yesterday in order to get the same prices. Some heavy cattle brought $5.30 as against $5.25 yesterday.

Cows and heifers were in lighter supply and more active sellers than were steers. The few cars in sight changed hands very readily and could be be quoted as steady to a little stronger than yesterday.

There were no stockers or feeders of any consequence on sate and as usuel on a Friday there was no great demand.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	3 60	9	1266	4 70
1	680	4 00	20	1115	4 75
1	900	4 00	20	1222	4 75
4	877	4 10	5	1052	4 75
1	725	4 15	20	1285	4 70
4	922	4 20	22	1354	4 75
5	946	4 30	21	1168	4 75
5	965	4 35	13	1162	4 80
1	1610	4 40	4	1167	4 80
19	973	4 40	17	1124	4 80
11	979	4 45	12	1164	4 80
3	1066	4 45	7	1257	4 85
13	972	4 50	8	1228	4 85
3	1010	4 50	51	1229	4 85
28	1143	4 50	20	1260	4 85
5	1084	4 50	20	1326	4 95
15	1135	4 55	40	1273	5 00
19	1052	4 55	34	1490	5 00
19	887	4 55	20	1288	5 10
22	1057	4 55	10	1260	5 10
12	1020	4 55	30	1468	5 10
23	1065	4 60	19	1302	5 10
13	964	4 60	23	1387	5 15
2	1050	4 60	6	1590	5 25
2	1095	4 60	5	1224	5 25
24	1023	4 65	1	1520	5 25
4	955	4 65	16	1342	5 30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	1 50	1	750	2 40
1	810	1 90	1	1130	2 50
1	770	2 00	2	984	2 65
2	700	2 00	1	940	2 65
1	1070	2 10	1	720	2 75
1	860	2 25	1	730	2 80
2	730	2 25	11	945	2 85
1	1180	2 50	1	1080	2 85
1	830	2 50	1	780	2 85
1	1016	2 50	2	1086	2 85
1	1050	2 50	1	1130	2 85
1	770	2 50	9	1012	2 85
1	740	2 50	16	793	2 90
1	780	2 60	6	1071	4 00
2	920	2 70	1	980	4 00
1	980	2 75	14	1084	4 05
1	1060	2 75	3	1193	4 10
1	860	2 80	1	1240	4 25
2	1010	2 90	1	1030	4 25
1	960	2 85	17	1213	4 25
5	920	3 10	2	1100	4 25
2	910	3 10	4	1208	4 35
5	928	3 20	11	1098	4 40
1	640	3 25	1	1210	4 40
2	950	3 35	1	1408	4 40
6	1175	3 85	15	1120	4 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	730	2 00	1	700	2 65
1	780	2 00	1	320	2 65
8	650	3 05	1	500	4 00
1	340	3 20	2	470	4 35
4	500	3 50	2	1060	4 40
7	771	3 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1435	2 80	1	1540	3 60
1	1350	3 00	1	1540	3 60
1	1080	3 15	1	1620	3 60
1	1570	3 20	1	1780	3 60
1	850	3 50	1	1650	3 60
1	1010	3 35	1	2000	3 60
1	1550	3 50	6	1573	3 60
1	1020	3 50	1	980	3 65
1	1440	3 50	1	1380	3 75
1	1330	3 50	1	1390	3 85
3	1060	3 55	1	508	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	4 35	1	140	5 50
1	90	4 50	1	120	5 50
1	80	4 50	1	110	5 50
8	116	4 75	1	190	5 75
1	100	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	695	3 70	4	705	4 10
1	960	4 00	2	550	4 15
1	480	4 10			

HOGS—Hogs opened mostly 5c higher and the trade was fairly active, so much so that two-thirds of the receipts changed hands in very good season in the morning. After the more urgent orders were filled the market slowed up and became somewhat easier, continuing dull and weak until the close.

The bulk of the hogs sold at $6.32½@6.35, with a top at $6.40. It will be remembered that yesterday the bulk of the hogs brought $6.27½@6.30, with the top at $6.35.

As will be noted from the tables above the receipts of hogs continue very liberal at this point, the run today being larger than a week ago and the total for the week decidedly in excess of last week. There has also been a heavy gain in receipts over the corresponding week of a year ago. The improvement in the market yesterday and today wipes out a good share of the decline made on Monday and Tuesday, leaving the market only about 2½c lower than it was on Monday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
31	67	...	5 00	67	231	80	6 32½
64	153	...	6 25	76	262	...	6 32½
84	218	80	6 30	73	221	...	6 32½
79	197	80	6 30	78	232	...	6 32½
84	203	...	6 30	76	222	...	6 32½
75	221	120	6 30	60	241	...	6 32½
75	173	200	6 30	68	194	80	6 32½
6	271	...	6 30	56	275	...	6 32½
72	216	80	6 32½	42	239	80	6 32½
75	228	80	6 32½	68	235	40	6 32½
70	260	40	6 32½	64	276	160	6 35
74	222	120	6 32½	79	206	80	6 35
65	236	80	6 32½	74	277	200	6 35
34	244	80	6 32½	78	219	...	6 35
63	266	80	6 32½	91	206	40	6 35
53	218	80	6 32½	84	266	80	6 35
69	239	40	6 32½	56	278	...	6 35
57	196	40	6 32½	58	276	...	6 35
65	248	80	6 32½	140	212	...	6 35
60	217	80	6 32½	65	272	80	6 35
63	226	120	6 32½	53	291	...	6 35
68	218	120	6 32½	80	225	...	6 35
66	218	120	6 32½	64	253	40	6 35
66	255	...	6 32½	81	241	80	6 35
82	212	40	6 32½	69	236	80	6 35
50	211	...	6 32½	62	239	40	6 35
60	195	40	6 32½	5	190	...	6 35
60	286	...	6 27½	60	230	80	6 35
90	193	80	6 32½	79	227	40	6 35
38	211	...	6 32½	66	188	40	6 35
56	238	40	6 32½	82	234	...	6 35
73	218	...	6 32½	80	273	...	6 35
66	203	200	6 32½	87	186	...	6 35
78	240	...	6 32½	61	235	80	6 35
59	212	160	6 32½	86	227	...	6 35
78	223	...	6 32½	68	244	...	6 35
84	206	160	6 32½	64	239	...	6 35
62	241	40	6 32½	70	238	160	6 35
68	208	...	6 32½	73	227	...	6 35
66	229	...	6 32½	75	210	...	6 35
80	220	160	6 32½	72	246	40	6 35
77	250	...	6 32½	61	246	...	6 35
72	256	40	6 32½	60	234	80	6 35
86	197	160	6 32½	86	220	80	6 35
77	194	120	6 32½	73	206	...	6 35
86	238	40	6 32½	84	185	...	6 35
71	206	80	6 32½	89	204	...	6 35
77	229	80	6 32½	72	241	120	6 35
76	229	...	6 32½	75	215	...	6 35
80	213	...	6 32½	62	204	40	6 35
71	237	...	6 32½	80	206	...	6 35
66	240	80	6 32½	58	241	...	6 35
44	221	...	6 32½	71	226	...	6 35
114	224	...	6 32½	71	232	...	6 35
110	244	40	6 32½	65	226	80	6 35
81	228	...	6 32½	67	200	80	6 35
35	252	...	6 32½	78	238	80	6 35
73	229	80	6 32½	73	257	...	6 40
64	210	...	6 32½				

SHEEP—There was not enough of anything here this morning to really make a market, but the feeling was good and strong, and had there been anything of consequence in sight there is no question but what it would have brought very satisfactory prices. Two more cars of the Jansen shorn wethers and yearlings were received and met with ready sale at $5.45. This was 20c more than Mr. Jansen's wethers brought on Tuesday of this week, but the stuff here today was lighter in weight than the Tuesday's shipment.

As has been noted in these columns from day to day, the market this week has been gradually strengthening up and lambs are now 15@25c higher than a week ago. It is a little difficult to say just how much advance has taken place on wethers and yearlings, as so few have been received this week. It is safe to say, however, that they have advanced and are as much as strong to 15c higher.

The market as a whole has been in very satisfactory condition, there being a good demand in the face of only fair receipts.

Quotations: Good to choice western lambs, $6.60@7.00; fair to good lambs, $6.25@6.60; cull lambs, $4.50@5.50; good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.25; fair to good wethers, $5.40@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5.50@6.00; fair to good ewes, $4.50@5.50; cull sheep and bucks, $3.00@4.00.

Shorn sheep and lambs are bringing prices generally 75c@$1.25 less than wooled stock.

No.		Av.	Pr.
13 ewes and stags		96	4 75
423 western wethers and yearlings, clipped		92	5 45
11 western lambs, clipped		71	6 65
226 western cull ewes		70	2 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Strong—Hogs Strong to Higher —Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; common to prime steers, $4.00@6.25; cows, $3.25@4.60; heifers, $2.75@5.35; bulls, $2.60@4.05; calves, $2.75@5.25; cows, $3.25@4.60; heifers, $2.75@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.52½@6.57½; medium to good heavy, $6.15@6.55; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.45@6.52½; packing, $5.75@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market sheep, weak; lambs, strong; sheep, $6.50@6.60.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,337; steers steady to 10c higher; bulls, steady; bologna cows, firm; others slow; steers, $5.00@5.65; tops, $5.70; bulls, $3.60@4.15; cows, $2.00@3.80. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle easier at 11@12½c; steers, steady at 15@16c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 9½c per pound; exports tomorrow, 1,500 cattle and 7,263 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 430 head; market firm to a shade higher; veals, $4.00@6.00; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 7@9½c per pound; country dressed, 5@7½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,347 head; market steady; lambs a trifle weak; spring lambs, nominal; clipped sheep, $3.50@5.85; clipped lambs, $5.75; unshorn lambs, $7.50@7.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,682 head; market full steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, quoted at $6.95@7.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 100 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.35@6.00; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; southern steers, $3.75@5.25; southern cows, $2.50@4.10; native cows, $2.50@4.60; native heifers, $2.75@5.10; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $3.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.40; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.40; heavy, $6.40@6.45; packers, $6.30@6.42½; pigs and lights, $5.25@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; top lambs, $7.10; lambs, $5.50@7.10; sheep and yearlings, $4.50@6.10; western fed yearlings, $5.00@6.40; western fed sheep, $4.50@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head, including 400 Texans; market higher; native shipping and export steers, $4.65@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.20; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.65@4.00; calves, $3.50@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.50; packers, $6.20@6.55; butchers and best heavy, $6.40@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 800 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $5.50@7.10; culls and bucks, $3.75@5.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market strong; stockers steady; beeves, $4.00@5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head; market strong; selling at $6.22@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.22@6.27.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,700 head; market steady; native, $4.25@5.80; cows and heifers, $1.65@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,311 head; market weak, light, $6.25@6.35; medium and heavy, $6.30@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,879 head; market steady; lambs, $7.40.

Stock in Sight.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	750	9,000	455
Sioux City	800	4,300	600
Kansas City	800	6,500	8,000
St. Joseph	676	4,311	1,879
St. Louis	700	3,500	800
Chicago	1,500	15,000	5,000
Total	5,326	42,611	6,734

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—COTTON—Spot market closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c. Sales, none.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—COTTON—Market quiet; middling, 11⅛c. Sales, 15 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 382 bales; stock, 34,441 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—COTTON—Spot, good business done, prices 2 points higher; American middling, 6.57d; middling, 6.07d; low middling, 5.91d; good ordinary, 5.73d; ordinary, 5.53d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for export and speclation, and included 5,400 American. Receipts, 20,000 bales, including 19,300 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—COTTON—Spot closed firm. Sales, 2,550 bales. Ordinary, 8 9-16c; good ordinary, 9¼c; good middling, 11 13-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c. Receipts, 632 bales; stock, 172,967 bales.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, case count, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11c; old roosters, 5½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 7@8c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 41c; choice to fancy diary, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company; No. 1 upland, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 30 lbs., net, $6.50.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $5.00.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $3.00@4.00.

TURNIPS, BEETS AND CARROTS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c@$1.00.

SHALLOTS — Louisiana, per dozen bunches, 75c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $7.00@10.00; per doz. heads, $1.00@1.25.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, yellow and red, 2c per lb; Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Colorado, red and yellow, per lb., 2½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 3c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz.; 5-lb. boxes, $1.00.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.25; fancy navels, $3.25; choice, all sizes, $3.

LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240 size, $3.75; 300 to 360 size, $4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 13c.

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

TANGERINES—California, per box of about 125, $3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $7.00@7.50; California, per box, $4.00@4.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, $2.50.

APPLES—California Newton, Pippins, $2.15; Baldwins, $2 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $2 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.50 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu.; New York apples, Baldwins and Russets, $6.00 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $6.00@7.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c; South Dakota, per bu., 75c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.85; No. 2, $1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 6½c.

CABBAGE—California, 3½c per lb.; Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 3½c.

CELERY—Florida, $1.25 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per 11-pk. bbl., $4.75.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 15c; No. 2 ribs, 11½c; No. 3 ribs, 9½c; No. 1 round, 8c; No. 2 round, 7½c; No. 3 round, 7¼c; No. 1 loins, 16c; No. 2 loins, 13c; No. 3 loins, 11½c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c; No. 1 chucks, 6c; No. 2 chucks, 5½c; No. 3 chucks, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 19c; Wisconsin brick, 15c, Wisconsin limberger, 15c; twins, 13½c; Young Americas, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4 per sack of 100.

FRESH FISH, Trout, 11c; halibut, 11c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 11c; sunfish, 6c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 9@10c; redsnapper, 11c; salmon, 13c; crappies, 6c; eels, 18c; black bass, 22c; whitefish, 10@12c; frog legs, per doz., 55c; lobsters, green, 38c; boiled lobsters, 40c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 5c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1.00 per gallon; smelts, 12c; cod, 12c; bullheads, 12c; catfish, 15c; roe shad, 75c; flounders, 11c.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 50@60c.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50@75c.

OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.40 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@2.00 per 100; Little Neck clams, $1.50 per 100.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in bbls., $5.16; granulated cane, in sacks, $5.11; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.01.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $2.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.96.

COFFEE—Roasted: No. 25, 22½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 20, 15½c per lb., No. 21, 12½c per lb.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs., bloaters, $40.00; No. 1, $32.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish, No. 2, $16.00; Herring, in bbls., 300 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $13.00; Norway, 3k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.50; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 90c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 97½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $3.75; California apricots, $1.40@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; pink, 90c; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95; sardines, ½ oil, $2.50; ¾ mustards, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.25; spinach, $1.35@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No 1 salted, 11c; No. 2, 10c; bull hides, 7½@8⅛c; dry hides, 12@20c. Horse hides, large, $3; small, $2. Sheep pelts, each 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4⅛c; No. 2, 3⅝c; rough, 1½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 27.—WOOL—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow: As manufacturers are generally well stocked and as supplies are limited, the market is quiet. The business comes principally from those mills that are now receiving some orders for cloth and accordingly are obliged to purchase small quantities of wool. As a whole the volume of trade is not appreciable. The San Francisco disaster is not expected to have any material effect on wool, except that a consequent tight money market will tend to make dealers more conservative on their operations. The 3,000,000 pounds of wool destroyed will cause no local stringency. All eyes are now turned toward the west, where wool merchants are well represented. The deadlock has been finally broken in Montana by the contracting of about 500,000 pounds in Lewiston at 25 cents. A prominent Boston dealer was the purchaser. Shearing continues in Utah and the wools are being shipped to purchasers. The wools of Wyoming are reported to be in generally good condition. Oregon and Idaho are quiet. Rumors of 22@23c in Northern California are heard, but information from that state is at the time meager. Texas growers are selling now eight months at 21@21½c or about 67c clean, landed. Business in territory wools is extra small. Fine staple is quoted at 72@73c and fine medium, 68@70c. Fine clothing sells at 69@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; half blood, 68@70c; three-eights, 63@65c and quarters, 62@63c. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 27, 1905, according to the same authority, are 77,285,647 pounds, against 83,706,669 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 84,058,892 pounds, against 86,440,597 pounds for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@27c; light fine, 21@23c; heavy fine, 17@20c; tub washed, 31@37c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 27.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 22 9-32@22 22 15-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 23-32@2 11-16c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.65c; No. 14, 3.65c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; mold A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.20c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.75c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—SUGAR—Quiet but steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅛@3½c; centrifugal whites, 3⅞@4c; yellows, 3⅜@3⅝c; seconds, 2@3⅛c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 17@30c; centrifugal, 7@20c.

SYRUP—Nominal, 25@30c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, April 27.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.64. Shipments, 85,553 bbls., average 64,223 bbls.; runs, 89,055 bbls., average 64,517 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 74,799 bbls., average 73,628 bbls.; runs, Lima, 50,146 bbls., average 44,550 bbls.

SAVANNAH, April 27.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 64c.

ROSIN—Firm; A. B. C, $3.75; D, $3.80; E, $3.85; F, $3.90; G, $4.00; H, $4.40; I, $4.55; K, $5.25; M, $5.35; N, $5.40; W. C., $5.45; W. W., $5.50.

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