GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Sharp Advance in Wheat Prices Caused by Continued Drouth.

CASH MARKET FOR ALL GRAINS STRONGER

Weak Opening on Reported Rains in Kansas, but Prices Advance on Predictions of Continued Fair Weather.

OMAHA, April 23, 1907.

Weakness was evident at the opening of the market, which sagged on account of rains reported in Kansas, but the market turned strong on the showing that the rains were insufficient and prices rose sharply. The weather map was the cynosure for all eyes, as the further course of the market will be determined principally by weather developments. A heavy buying movement ensued shortly after noon, when the weather report was published and little hope was given for precipitation in the southwestern wheat belt.

May wheat was given the most attention by traders and July options did not respond as largely as did the May crop. The cash market was very strong, with a good demand prevalent for all grains at higher prices. Many reports of damage were received, some of green bug damage from various points in Indiana and the Miami valley in Ohio. The buying was scattered and the southwestern markets were very strong. Although statistics are bearish and cables were lower, the weather conditions caused a strong feeling. Fair weather was predicted for all points with the exception of light showers in Missouri. It is conceded that a good, soaking rain in Kansas and Oklahoma would save a greater part of the wheat crop, but the drouth has been unbroken except for light showers. The close was strong, with a net advance of ⅝c in May wheat and ⅝c in the July options.

Corn was strong, but trading was light, as interest is centered principally in the wheat market. Little news was received affecting the corn crop, but the market advanced in sympathy with the strength shown in wheat. Cables were slightly lower, but the close was steady, an advance of ⅜c being made in May corn.

Oats were active, with a large general trade, as the weather conditions affecting wheat have had some similar effect on the oats crop. May oats opened steady at 41⅝c bid, and closed steady with slight advances.

Primary wheat receipts were 716,000 bushels and shipments 411,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 281,000 bushels and shipments of 203,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 516,000 bushels and shipments 794,000 bushels, against receipts of 396,000 bushels and shipments of 413,000 bushels last year.

Clearances were 150,000 bushels, corn 11,000 bushels, oats, and wheat and flour equal to 141,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower on wheat and unchanged to ⅛d lower on corn.

An increase of 380,000 bushels in the visible wheat supply was reported by Bradstreet's, against an increase of 582,000 bushels last week and a decrease of 128,000 bushels last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	72⅛A	72¼B	71¼A	72¼B	71¼A
July...	72⅝A	74⅝B	73⅝A	74⅝B	73⅝A
Sept...	75⅝A	76⅛B	75⅝A	76⅛B	75⅝A
Corn—					
May...	44 A	44⅝B	44 A	44⅝B	44 A
July...	43⅛A	43½B	43⅛A	43½B	43⅛A
Sept...	42⅝B	43 B	42⅝A	43 B	42⅝A
Oats—					
May...	41⅝B			41⅝B	41⅝B
July...	41¼B	41¼B	41¼B	41¼B	41¼B
Sept...	34⅝A	34⅝B	34⅝A	34⅝B	34⅝A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 70½@71½c; No. 3 hard, 67@70c; No. 4 hard, 65@67c; No. 3 spring, 65@72c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 42c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 39½@39⅝c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	297	410
Kansas City	70	25	36
Minneapolis	237	...	...
Omaha	19	21	27
Duluth	417	...	...
St. Louis	32	77	139

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 23.—Fresh reports of damage to the growing crop created strength today in the wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net advance of ⅝c. Corn was up ⅜c and oats ⅛c. Provisions were 2½@5c to 7½@10c higher.

The market opened weak because of reports of rain in Kansas. These advices were found later to have been somewhat exaggerated. In addition the weather bureau predicted fair weather tonight and tomorrow for the entire state. Numerous reports were also received from all parts of the southwest telling of ravages of the green bug, and these were supplemented by a number of similar reports from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, where it was claimed the crop is rapidly deteriorating. These advices caused active buying by shorts and local bulls and resulted in a strong market for the remainder of the day. Indications of an improved demand for export also strengthened the market. The market closed strong, with prices almost at the top notch. July wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 80½@80⅝c, advanced to 81⅝@81¾c and closed at 81⅝@81¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 138,000 bu. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 400,000 bu. Primary receipts were 716,000 bu., compared with 281,000 bu. for the same day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 729 cars, against 635 cars last week and 245 cars a year ago.

There was very little trading in corn, but the market was firm almost all day. A moderate decline at Liverpool caused a slightly easier tone at the start, but this was soon overcome by the strength of wheat. A lively demand for the cash grain helped to strengthen the options. The close was firm. July corn opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48⅛@48¼c, sold off to 48@48⅛c and then advanced to 48⅝c. The close was at 48⅝c. Local receipts were 297 cars, with 16 cars of contract grade.

Oats were weak early in the day because of free selling by local holders. The market rallied later on buying by commission houses and pit traders. The demand was based mainly on the strength of wheat. The close was firm. July oats opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 40⅛@40⅜c, advanced to 41⅛c and closed at 41c. Local receipts were 410 cars.

Provisions were quiet all day, the feature of trading being the changing from May to the more distant futures. The strength of grain and a 5c advance in the price of live hogs were the bullish factors. At the close July pork was up 7½@10c at $16.00. Lard was up 2½@5c at $8.82½. Ribs were 5@7½c higher at $8.72½@8.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 104 cars; oats, 226 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	77⅝@⅞	78⅞	77⅝	78⅝	78@78⅛
July	80½@⅝	81⅞@⅞	80½	81⅝@¾	80⅝@⅞
Sept.	82⅝@⅞	83⅞	82⅝	83@83⅞	82⅝@⅞
Dec.	83⅞@84	84⅞	83⅞	84⅞	84@84⅛
*Corn—					
May	47⅞@⅛	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞
May	48⅛@⅜	48⅞	48@48⅛	48⅝	48⅛
Sept.	48⅝@⅞	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	43⅛@⅜	43⅞	43⅛	43⅝	43⅝@⅞
July	40⅛@⅜	41⅛	40⅛	41	40⅞
Sept.	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅝	35⅝
Pork—					
May	15 72½	15 77½	15 72½	15 75	15 75
July	15 92½	16 02½	15 92½	16 00	15 92½
Lard—					
May	8 67½	8 70	8 67½	8 70	8 65
July	8 80	8 82½	8 80	8 82½	8 80
Sept.	8 92½	8 95	8 92½	8 95	8 92½
Ribs—					
May	8 52½	8 57½	8 52½	8 57½	8 50
July	8 70	8 75	8 70	8 75	8 67½
Sept.	8 82½	8 85	8 82½	8 85	8 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.25; spring patents, $3.40@3.45; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.00@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82@85c; No. 3, 74@84c; No. 2 red, 77¾@78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 65@72c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18½. Timothy, prime, $4.25. Clover, contract grade, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.37½@8.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.75@15.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.67½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,100	15,600
Wheat, bu	44,200	58,100
Corn, bu	334,800	456,700
Oats, bu	647,000	524,900
Rye, bu	6,000	7,300
Barley, bu	88,700	16,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 25@32c; dairies, 23@29c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15¼c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16½c. Cheese, steady; 14@15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,623 bbls.; exports, 11,922 bbls.; market steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.70; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.85. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,000 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 84½c, elevator and 85½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94⅝c, opening navigation f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 88⅛c, opening navigation f. o. b. afloat. Opening firmer on yesterday's late export business, wheat eased off slightly owing to weakness in western markets, but recovered and was firm for the balance of the day. The late improvement was influenced by a better cash wheat and flour demand, bug stories from the southwest and renewed bull support. Final prices showed ⅝@⅞c net advance. May, 86½@87½c, closed at 87⅛c; July, 87 11-16c@88 7-16c, closed at 88⅛c; September, 88@89⅜c, closed at 89⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 113,950 bu.; exports, 41,783 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 55c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 57½c, and No. 2 yellow, 55c, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing partly ½c net higher, as follows: May, 55c; July, 56¼c; September, 56¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 151,500 bu.; exports, 10,455 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 47½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 48½@50½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 49½@50c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@80c; good to choice, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 15@17c; 1905 crop, 4½@7c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 8@11c; 1905 crop, 6@8c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 24½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; mediums, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $10.50@11.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $11.75@12.25. Lard, market steady; western prime, $8.80@8.90; refined, steady; continent, $9.30; South America, $10.00; compound, $8.25@8.62½. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.00@18.50; mess, $17.25@18.00.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6@6⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5¾@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅝@5¼c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; street prices, extra creamery, 33@34c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 25@33c; held, common to extra, 22@32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 23@32c; renovated, common to extra, 18@28c; western factory, common to firsts, 20@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 28@29c; firsts, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, colored and white, small fancy, 15c; October best, 14@14½c; good to prime, 13@13½c; winter made, best, 23½c; large September fancy, 15c; October, best, 14@14½c; good to prime, 12½@13½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20c; choice, 19@19½c; brown and mixed, extra, 18½@19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17@18c; western storage packed, 16½@18½c (official price); storage packed, 16½@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet and steady; chickens, 9@11c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed, steady; chickens, 10@10½c; turkeys, 10@14c; fowls, 10@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 79@79½c; No. 2 hard, 76@78c; May, 76⅝@76⅞c; July, 79⅛@79⅜c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 48@48½c; May, 46c; July, 47⅜c; No. 2 white, 49@50c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 41¼c; July, 38½c; No. 2 white, 43½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.65@3.85; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.55; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; $3.00@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 93@94c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $15.00@18.50; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $16.20. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.40. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $10.12½; short clears, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Lower; chickens, 11c; springs, 20@28c; turkeys, 12@12½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 23@32½c; dairy, 22@27c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	32,000	39,000
Corn, bu	77,000	126,000
Oats, bu	139,000	101,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 71c; July, 73⅛c; September, 75⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 71½@75½c; No. 3, 69@75c; No. 2 red, 76½@77c; No. 3, 69@76c.

CORN—1c higher; May, 42⅝c; July, 43⅝c; September, 44⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 44⅛c; No. 3, 43½@44c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c.

RYE—Steady, 58@62c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.25@15.00; choice prairie, $10.25@11.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29c; packing, 20c.

EGGS—Market ½c lower; firsts, 14½c.

The receipts and shipments of grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	70,000	81,000
Corn, bu	25,000	38,000
Oats, bu	9,000	6,000

Kansas City cash prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	70⅝	71½	70⅝	71@71¼
July	73@73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
Corn—				
May	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42¼@⅝
July	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝@⅞

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account. Available supplies: Wheat, United States, east rockies increased 254,000 bu. Canada, decreased 1,166,000 bu. Total United States and Canada, decreased 912,000 bu. Afloat, for and in Europe, increased 1,300,000 bu. Total American and European supply, increased 388,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1,645,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 19,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week are:

Decreases: Manitoba, 1,309,000; Lincoln, Neb., and vicinity, 179,000 bu.; Chicago private elevators, 170,000 bu.; Aberdeen, 60,000 bu.

Increase: Milwaukee private elevators, 50,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s, 2¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s ½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 6¼d; July, 4s 7d; September, 4s 6⅞d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, 80@82½c; July, 81¼@81½c.

RYE—No. 1, 71½@72c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 71½@72c; sample, 63@71c.

CORN—No. 3 cash, 45½@46c; July, 48⅝c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—WHEAT—May, 80⅝c; July, 83¼c; No. 1 hard, 84½@84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 83¼@83⅜c; No. 2 northern, 81½@81⅝c; No. 3 northern, 78@79c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.40; second patents, $4.15@4.25; first clears, $3.20@3.50; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 23.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow and No. 3, 47½c; no grade, 32@38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; No. 4 white, 41@42c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 67@68½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—EGGS—Firm; good demand; firsts, free cases, 18c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14½@14¾c; choice, 14¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; May, 83⅝c; July, 84⅝c; September, 84⅝c.

OATS—April, 41c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculators Are Much Disappointed by the Reactionary Tone of Market.

PRICES MOVE BACKWARD SLOWLY

Rise in Wheat on Unseasonable Weather One of the Causes Assigned—Rally in Union Pacific Near Close.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The speculative element in the stock market was greatly disappointed today over the way in which prices were turned backwards from their upward course of yesterday. The action today was accepted as conclusive of the professional character of yesterday's rise and of the large proportion of covering by shorts in the buying which caused it. The casual encounter between Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman and the fact it gave rise to no outward show of hostility seems to have been the principal basis for the most of yesterday's buying, which, it will be remembered, converged largely on the Hill and Harriman railroad stocks. This seems to have been recognized today as rather an unsubstantial ground on which to base a renewal of a bull movement in stocks, although there was a show of excitement in Union Pacific late in the day.

Today's reaction did not by any means wipe out all of yesterday's very substantial gains. The movement might be better described simply as a desisting from yesterday's operations for a rise. The effect was to throw the market back into the deep neglect which was so notable last week. So far as yesterday's rise was due to expectation of improvement in the wheat crop news, there was ground for the reaction today in the disappointment of the hopes of abundant rains in the sections from which complaints have come of the need of them. The reality of this need was brought out in the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau. Its report of unseasonably cold weather and want of rain in much of the wheat country east of the Rockies emphasized the effect of today's report that the expected showers had proved scanty. There was some renewal of the tone of apprehension over the industrial outlook which has weighed recently upon the market. Attention was attracted by a report of a large reduction in the working force by an important western electric equipment company and the offered explanation that the demand for the product was falling off on account of its high price level. A rise in prices to a level discouraging to consumption, where such a condition becomes at all general, constitutes the central force making for reaction. The signs of such a condition hitherto have been few, but the whole financial world is keenly on the alert to discern them and such a report as that published today is a strong influence on speculative sentiment. The principal event of the day from the money market standpoint was the reduction, as was expected, of the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent. The bank of The Netherlands also made a further reduction in its discount rate, which was advanced recently to cut off a movement of gold from that market to New York. London sent another consignment of gold to Paris in repayment of previous advances. The Paris discount market was reported firm, but rates receded in London and Berlin. In this market there was a further decline in rates for time loans. The early rise in prices seemed to be due to foreign influence. The brisk rally late in the day was in sympathy with some of the extraordinary transactions in Union Pacific, which rushed that stock up to the highest level of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,082,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and closing quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	280
Amalgamated Copper	66,800	97⅝	96⅝	97
Am. C. & F.	500	37⅝	37¼	37¼
Am. C. & F. pfd	500	99½	99	99
Am. Cotton Oil	500	31⅝	31	30⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	......	......	......	82
American Express	......	......	......	200
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
American Ice	200	74½	73⅝	73½
Am. Linseed Oil	100	12	12	12⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	......	......	......	25
Am. Locomotive	700	64¼	63⅝	64
Am. Locomotive pfd	......	......	......	105
Am. S. & R.	5,600	135⅝	133⅝	134
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	108¾	108⅝	108⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	1,000	126	124⅝	124⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	92⅞	92⅞	92⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	12,100	63¼	62¼	62⅝
Atchison	9,400	96⅜	95⅜	96⅜
Atchison pfd	500	96½	96	96
Atlantic Coast Line	600	105	104½	104½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	100¼	99⅜	100⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	89½	89½	89
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	10,300	61½	59½	60⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,000	176⅜	165½	166⅛
Central of New Jersey	......	......	......	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,800	42⅜	42	42⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	400	13⅛	13⅛	13
Chicago & N. W.	400	155¼	155	153⅝
C., M. & St. P.	9,800	137⅛	135⅝	136⅞
Chicago T. & T.	......	......	......	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd	200	15	15	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	72⅝	71	71¼
Colorado F. & I.	3,600	37	36¼	36⅝
Colorado & So.	700	27¼	26½	26⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	59⅝	59⅝	59¼
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	48¼	48	47⅞
Consolidated Gas	100	134	134	132⅝
Corn Products	400	20⅝	20	20
Corn Products pfd	100	78½	78½	78
Delaware & Hudson	700	188	187	186½
Del., L. & W.	100	474½	474½	470
Denver & R. G.	......	......	......	25⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	......	......	......	75
Distillers' Securities	1,400	71¼	70½	70½
Erie	5,700	24⅝	24¼	24⅛
Erie 1st pfd	900	56⅝	56	56
Erie 2d pfd	......	......	......	37
General Electric	700	149⅝	149	148¾
Illinois Central	200	147	146⅝	146¼
International Paper	......	......	......	14½
Int. Paper pfd	......	......	......	74
Int. Pump	......	......	......	29
Int. Pump pfd	......	......	......	76
Iowa Central	......	......	......	18¼
Iowa Central pfd	200	36⅝	36⅝	36¼
Kansas City So	......	......	......	25¼
K. C. So. pfd	1,000	60⅝	60	60⅝
Louisville & N	1,000	121	120	120¼
Mexican Central	500	22	21⅝	21⅝
Minn. & St. L.	1,100	50¼	48	50
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	......	......	......	104
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	300	134⅝	134	132⅝
Missouri Pacific	1,700	76½	76	76¼
M., K. & T.	1,300	37⅝	36⅝	37¼
M., K. & T. pfd	200	65⅝	65¼	65½
National Lead	3,400	63¼	62	62⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd	......	......	......	52
New York Central	1,900	119⅝	118⅞	119¼
N. Y., O. & W.	200	35⅝	33½	33¼
Norfolk & W	1,800	77	76¼	77
Norfolk & W. pfd	......	......	......	75
North American	200	74½	74¼	74¼
Pacific Mail	600	29	28	28¼
Pennsylvania	40,100	137¼	136	136⅜
People's Gas	1,300	92⅞	93	93¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	70
Pressed S. C.	600	37½	37	37
Pressed S. C. pfd	200	93½	93¼	93
Pullman Palace Car	100	168	165	165
Reading	144,200	111⅝	109⅝	111¼
Reading 1st pfd, offered	......	......	......	86
Reading 2d pfd, ex-div	......	......	......	81
Republic Steel	1,700	29¼	29	29¼
Republic Steel pfd	200	85½	85½	85⅝
Rock Island Co	1,600	22⅝	21⅞	21¼
Rock Island Co. pfd	......	......	......	49
Rubber Goods pfd	......	......	......	95
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	36	35⅝	35
St. L. S. W.	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,100	54	53½	58
Southern Pacific	34,400	85¼	84	84⅞
So. Pacific pfd	......	......	......	116
Southern Railway	3,100	22⅝	22	22⅝
So. Railway pfd	600	67⅝	67	67¼
Tennessee C. & I.	......	......	......	146
Texas & Pacific	100	29⅝	29⅝	28¼
T., St. L. & W.	400	29¼	28⅞	29¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,300	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Union Pacific	211,900	143¼	140⅝	142
Union Pacific pfd	......	......	......	86
U. S. Express	100	106	106	104
U. S. Realty	200	74½	74	72
U. S. Rubber	100	42	42	42⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	103	102⅝	101⅝
U. S. Steel	68,300	38½	37¼	38
U. S. Steel pfd	7,100	101⅞	101	101¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	29⅝	29½	28⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	......	......	......	103
Wabash	100	14½	14½	14½
Wabash pfd	450	26⅝	26	26
Wells-Fargo Express	100	260	260	240
Westinghouse Electric	100	146	145	144¼
Western Union	200	83¼	83¼	83¼
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	13¼
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	18¼
Wis. Central pfd	......	......	......	40
Northern Pacific	18,100	136⅝	134⅜	135⅝
Central Leather	100	30	30	29¾
Central Leather pfd	100	97	97	96
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	54	54	53½
Great Northern pfd	8,700	137⅝	135	136⅛
Int. Metropolitan	700	26	25⅝	25⅞
Int. Met. pfd	400	60¼	60	60⅛

Total sales for the day, 794,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 23.—On the Stock exchange today the cheapness of money gradually exercised a favorable effect on the different departments, transactions broadened and prices hardened, particularly in the case of gilt-edged securities. But the market closed with prices below best quotations of the day. The reduction of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany assisted in promoting a cheerful feeling as well as in reviving the hopes that the Bank of England will reduce its rate April 25. Copper shares were again active under the lead of Rio Tinto, though the latter reacted in the forenoon with other continental specialties on adverse advices. Americans were cheered by the strength of the New York money at its close yesterday, started at well over parity and improved further under the bears covering. Realizations caused a setback in the afternoon, but with the favorable New York opening steadi[illegible] until near the close of the day, when selling caused another reaction and the market closed dull. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 103¼.

BERLIN, April 23.—Prices on the Bourse today opened strong and later declined slightly. Americans were the firmest section upon New York advices. The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today from 6 to 5½ per cent.

PARIS, April 23.—Prices on the Bourse today generally were firm on the better foreign advices. Russian imperial 4s closed at 73.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 496.00.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing, bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent; ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¾@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8640@4.8645 for demand and at $4.8335@4.8340 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.84.

SILVER BAR—65½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104	Japan 6s, 2d series	98
do coupon	104	do 4s ctfs	91¼
U. S. 3s, reg	102¾	do 4½s ctfs	91¾
do coupon	103¼	*do 2d series	90⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg	101¼	*L. & N. uni. 4s	100¼
do coupon	101¼	Man. c. g. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg	129½	*Mex. Central 4s	80
do coupon	130¼	*do 1st inc	21
Am. Tobacco 4s	73¼	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do 6s	106⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99	do 2s	84½
*do adj. 4s	90⅝	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
Atlantic C. L. 4s	96¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	122¾
do 3½s	92⅞	No. Pacific 4s	102
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	85¼	do 3s	71⅞
*Central of Ga. 5s	103¼	N. & W. c. 4s	98
*do 1st inc	85	*O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	91¾
**do 2d inc	74	Penn. conv. 3½s	96⅝
**do 3d inc	62	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103	*S. L. & I. M. c 5s	110
**Chicago & A. 3½s	65⅜	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅜	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	72¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71½
*do col. 5s	84	So. Pacific 4s	88¾
*CCC. & S. L. g 4s	100	do 1st 4s ctfs	94
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	64	*So. Railway 5s	110¾
*Colo. Mid. 4s	69	*Texas & P. 1s	118½
*Colo. & So. 4s	90	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Cuba 5s	103	Union Pacific 4s	101⅞
**D. & R. G. 4s	94¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	84	Wabash 1s	111⅜
Erie p. l. 4s	87¼	do deb. B	68
do gen. 4s	81¼	Western Md. 4s	73
*Hocking Val. 4½s	104½	*W. & L. E. 4s	81
Japan 6s	98¼	*Wis. Central 4s	87

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 23.—Call loans, 2½@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing quotations were:

Atchison adj. 4s	91	Bingham	18¾
do 4s	98¼	Cal. & Hecla	850
Mex. Central 4s	81	Centennial	30
Atchison	95⅞	Copper Range	81⅝
do pfd	95¼	Daly West	15⅛
Boston & Albany	235	Franklin	17
Boston & Maine	160½	Granby	130
Boston Elevated	142	Isle Royale	19
Fitchburg pfd	130	Mass. Mining	8⅛
Mexican Central	21¼	Michigan	14⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	177⅝	Mohawk	83
Union Pacific	142⅝	Mont. C. & C	3⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	8	Old Dominion	54⅛
Amer. Sugar	124⅝	Osceola	128
do pfd	125	Parrot	22
Am. T. & T	123⅜	Quincy	121
Am. Woolen	29⅛	Shannon	17⅝
do pfd	96	Tamarack	109
Edison Elec. Illu	211	Trinity	21⅝
Mass. Electric	16	United Copper	61
do pfd	59	U. S. Mining	54¼
Mass. Gas	63	U. S. Oil	10
United Fruit	112	Utah	62⅝
United S. M.	63¼	Victoria	7⅛
do pfd	27⅝	Winona	8⅛
U. S. Steel	37½	Wolverine	155
do pfd	101⅛	North Butte	86
Adventure	3⅝	Butte Coalition	66
Allouez	51½	Nevada	14
Amalgamated	96⅝	*Cal. & Arizona	166
Atlantic	13⅝		

*Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, April 23.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	85⅜	M., K. & T.	38⅛
do account	85 13-16	N. Y. Central	122½
Anaconda	13	Norfolk & W	78⅛
Atchison	98¼	do pfd	86
do pfd	99	Ontario & W	33¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	Pennsylvania	66⅛
Canadian Pacific	101¾	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio	43½	Reading	57⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	13⅝	Southern Railway	22⅝
C., M. & St. P.	140½	do pfd	68½
DeBeers	26⅛	Southern Pacific	87⅝
Denver & R. G.	20⅛	Union Pacific	145⅝
do pfd	77½	do pfd	91
Erie	25⅝	U. S. Steel	39⅝
do 1st pfd	57½	do pfd	104½
do 2d pfd	40	Wabash	15
Illinois Central	150	do pfd	26⅝
Louisville & N.	124	Spanish 4s	93⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady, 30¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	6
Alice	400	Ontario	500
Breece	30	Ophir	260
Brunswick Con	42	Potosi	13
Comstock Tunnel	35	Savage	94
Con. Cal. & Va.	119	Sierra Nevada	62
Horn Silver	165	Small Hopes	35
*Iron Silver	300	Standard	250
Leadville Con	6		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $250,155,691; gold coin and bullion, $107,155,399; gold certificates, $37,051,820.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 23.—Bank clearings for today were $2,058,154.93 and for the corresponding date last year $1,878,707.59.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 23.—WOOL—Market continued dull and the business of the week has been confined to small lots. Consumers have their current requirements well covered and are not disposed to operate against distant necessities. No great change is expected until the new clip begins to arrive in quantity. The market maintains a steady tone. Leading domestic quotations follow: Indiana and Missouri, combing three-eighths blood, 32@34c; combing quarter blood, 31@33c. Texas, scoured basis, fine, twelve months, 73@74c; fine, six to eight months, 68@70c; fine, fall clean, 58@60c. California, scoured basis, northern choice, 67@68c; northern good, 66@67c; middle county, 65@66c; southern, 62@63c; fall free, 57@58. Oregon, scoured basis, eastern No. 1 staple, 72@73c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley No. 1, 60@62c. Territory staple, scoured basis, fine 72@73c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 60@66c. Territory, ordinary, scoured basis, fine, 68@70; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 62@64c. Colorado and New Mexico, spring scoured X, 68@70c; No. 1, 63@66c. Georgia, greasy, 60@62½c. Pulled wools, scoured basis, extra, 70@73c; fine, 62@65c; A supers, 53@68c; B supers, 45@50c.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 22@26c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 29@37c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—METALS—There was an advance of 5@10s in the London tin market with spot quoted at £189 5s, and futures at £187. Locally the market was quiet with spot quoted at $41.50@41.70. Copper was unchanged in the London market with both spot and futures quoted at £99 15s. Locally the market was quiet, with Lake quoted at $24.25@25.25, electrolytic at $25.75@26.75, casting at $22.50@23.50. These prices are more or less nominal, some dealers claim that they are below the actual market, while other handlers are said to be willing to meet the quotations given. Lead was unchanged at 6@10c in the local market, and at £20 in London. Spelter was unchanged at £25 15s in the London market, and at $6.65@6.75 locally. Iron was 6d higher in London, with Standard quoted at 56s 6d, and Cleveland warrants at 56s 9d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@26.25, No. 2 foundry northern at $24.75@25.75, No. 1 foundry southern at $26.00@26.25, No. 2 foundry southern at $25.00@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.92½@6.95. Spelter, weak at $6.55.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet and steady; sales, 1,150 bales; low ordinary, 6⅜c, nominal; ordinary, 7⅛c, nominal; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10⅝ 3-16c; good middling, 11 13-16c; middling fair, 12 13-16c, nominal; fair, 13 7-16c, nominal; receipts, 8,036 bales; stock, 172,793 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices easier; American middling fair, 7.37d; good middling, 6.83d; middling, 6.29d; low middling, 6.95d; good ordinary, 5.29d; ordinary, 4.91d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts were 25,000 bales, including 17,000 bales American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—COTTON—Market steady; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 15 bales; receipts, 639 bales; shipments, 275 bales; stock, 40,042 bales.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, April 23.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.29 for high wines.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.33 for high wines.

CHICAGO, April 23.—WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.29.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Moderate Run of Cattle, but the Quality is Good.

FAT GRADES SLOW, LIGHT ARE BRISK

Hogs Rather Scarce and Light Receipts Bring Out Better Prices and Brisk Bidding by Buyers.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 23, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,527	4,820	11,461
Official Tuesday	5,400	8,600	7,000
Two days this week	11,927	13,420	18,461
Same days last week	11,690	15,129	26,206
Same days 2 weeks ago	11,352	14,448	18,210
Same days 3 weeks ago	9,496	8,064	25,606
Same days 4 weeks ago	8,651	12,766	20,942
Same days last year	7,798	27,674	12,418

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	359,437	298,635	60,802	......
Hogs	758,107	822,748	......	64,641
Sheep	646,685	596,282	50,403	......

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.40@6.00
Fair to good corn-fed steers	4.90@5.40
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.80
Good to choice fed cows	4.50@5.00
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.25@4.25
Common to fair cows	2.00@3.25
Fair to choice stockers & feeders	4.60@5.15
Fair to good stockers and feeders	4.00@4.40
Common to fair stockers	3.00@4.00
Bulls, stags, etc	2.75@4.50
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
April 9..	6 33	6 35½	*	4 91	7 25	6 67	5 92
April 10..	6 38¾	6 30	5 35	*	7 25	6 80	5 87
April 11..	6 41¾	6 33	5 28	4 36	7 22	6 90	5 93
April 12..	6 42¼	6 34	5 31	4 88	*	6 94	5 96
April 13..	6 44¾	6 38	5 28	4 81	7 19	*	6 04
April 14..	*	6 45	5 26	4 86	7 22	6 86	
April 15..	6 39	*	5 31	4 89	7 16	6 95	6 02
April 16..	6 42¾	6 49	*	4 89	7 07	6 91	5 94
April 17..	6 38¾	6 51	5 28	*	7 18	6 95	5 92
April 18..	6 32¾	6 51	5 28	4 80	7 14	6 99	5 85
April 19..	6 30¾	6 44	5 27	4 75	*	6 97	5 90
April 20..	6 34¾	6 42	5 23	4 82	7 10	*	5 85
April 21..	*	6 43	5 30	4 80	7 11	6 89	*
April 22..	6 35¼	*	5 33	4 81	7 07	6 86	5 81
April 23..		6 34	*	4 82	7 02	6 86	5 80

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$3.00@5.60	$6.20@6.50
Chicago	1.85@6.70	6.15@6.75
Kansas City	3.25@6.25	5.25@6.65
St. Louis	1.90@6.50	6.20@6.75
Sioux City	3.25@5.85	6.35@6.42½

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P. Ry	3	5	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	3	1	..	1
Union Pacific System	62	32	14	2
C. & N. W. Ry. (E)	11	5	..	..
C. & N. W. Ry. (W)	89	37	4	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	38	12	1	..
C., B. & Q. (E)	8	3	..	1
C., B. & Q. (W)	40	16	6	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry. (E)	3	1	1	2
C., R. I. & P. Ry. (W)	..	..	3	..
Illinois Central	..	..	1	..
Chic. Great Western	3	3	..	..
Total receipts	260	120	30	6

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	1,066	1,265	1,486
Swift and Company	1,367	1,516	1,823
Cudahy Packing Co	985	2,596	1,312
Armour & Co	1,516	3,015	.....
Vansant & Co	3	.....	.....
Lobman & Co	109	.....	.....
Hill & Son	8	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	17	.....	.....
Huston & Co	13	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	106	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	1	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	1	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	17	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co	85	.....	.....
T. B. Inghram	7	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros	11	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros	6	.....	.....
Kingan Packing Co	...	354	.....
Union Dressed Beef Co	153	.....	.....
S. & S.	32	.....	.....
Other buyers	396	.....	756
Total	5,898	8,749	5,377

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle today and the quality was very good as a rule. The two days' supply has been rather lighter than for Monday and Tuesday of last week, but considerably heavier than for the same two days a year ago.

The fat cattle market opened out rather slow, with packers inclined to bid lower on all but the good light and handy weight beeves. It developed later, however, that there were liberal outside orders in the market and this fact, together with the vigorous local demand, made trading more active and strengthened prices as the morning advanced, so that in some cases values were as much as 5@10c higher than yesterday. The heavy cattle were slow sale throughout, although hardly quotably lower.

There were only twenty or thirty loads of cows on the market and the local demand was as good as it has been any time lately, while the number of outside orders was rather larger than usual. The result was a strong, active market and an early clearance. Veal calves were about steady and the market for bulls, stags, etc., was unchanged.

In stockers and feeders the trade was not very active, as fresh supplies were very limited. Prices were well sustained for desirable offerings of all weights, but as usual the market was slow and draggy on the ordinary light weight or off quality cattle.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	865	4 55	14	1112	5 25
14	625	4 55	39	1278	5 30
11	751	4 60	18	1076	5 30
29	789	4 65	20	1351	5 35
14	670	4 65	18	1384	5 35
24	836	4 80	21	1411	5 35
9	1000	4 75	26	1390	5 35
21	947	4 80	24	1266	5 35
25	945	4 80	13	1104	5 35
29	1056	4 90	127	1346	5 35
28	977	4 95	18	1173	5 40
18	1046	5 00	21	1229	5 40
26	787	5 05	23	1248	5 40
10	1118	5 05	17	1307	5 40
10	1023	5 05	22	1305	5 45
12	1045	5 10	24	1300	5 45
22	1080	5 15	11	731	5 40
8	1125	5 15	24	1458	5 50
11	1144	5 15	39	1445	5 55
11	1173	5 20	40	1456	5 60
11	1213	5 20	20	1481	5 60
16	1158	5 20	108	1348	5 60
15	1275	5 20	74	1468	5 70
39	1075	5 25	12	1454	5 70
14	1294	5 25			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	860	3 00	17	1149	4 35
3	880	3 10	4	1190	4 35
6	820	3 40	15	941	4 40
14	837	3 50	13	1150	4 40
1	1000	3 60	10	1058	4 45
3	1075	3 75	20	890	4 50
2	970	3 90	9	907	4 50
3	880	3 90	3	956	4 55
12	1075	4 00	7	1258	4 60
11	1133	4 10	1	1270	4 65
17	1100	4 10	22	830	4 65
3	1133	4 10	10	1210	4 70
23	919	4 15	2	1390	4 75
2	1225	4 20	1	1350	4 75
1	800	4 25	4	1127	4 75
14	952	4 25	8	876	4 75
13	1167	4 35	31	1047	4 75
11	994	4 30	2	1500	4 85

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	402	3 25	21	807	4 50
10	677	3 65	28	760	4 55
8	556	3 90	7	602	4 60
47	710	4 15	5	712	4 65
15	882	4 15	3	983	4 65
21	903	4 25	8	963	4 85
20	851	4 40	11	690	4 90
18	538	4 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1130	3 75	1	1110	4 15
1	1480	4 00	3	843	4 15
1	1510	4 00	5	674	4 25
1	1460	4 10	1	780	4 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	390	4 50	10	175	5 75
2	75	5 00	1	120	5 75
2	1206	5 25	5	124	5 75
1	130	5 75	1	180	5 75
2	150	5 75	2	173	6 00

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	941	3 70	11	1033	4 75
9	440	4 00	35	1007	4 80
5	1097	4 00	17	950	5 00
1	1090	4 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	534	4 15	22	681	4 75
14	530	4 50	15	671	4 76

HOGS—Receipts were rather lighter than dealers were anticipating both here and at other points and the market was active and stronger from start to finish. Light hogs were mostly pretty close to 5c higher than yesterday, selling largely at $6.40@6.42½, while the heavy hogs were not over a shade higher and sold largely at $6.32½@6.37½. The movement was brisk all forenoon and although the close was rather slow very little of the early advance was lost. Tops brought $6.50 as against $6.45 yesterday and the bulk of the trading was $6.35@6.40 as against $6.32½@6.37½ yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	215	...	6 30	66	208	...	6 37½
58	288	40	6 32½	66	235	40	6 37½
54	306	80	6 32½	63	271	...	6 37½
63	[illegible]	...	6 32½	59	294	...	6 37½
48	278	40	6 32½	65	256	80	6 37½
50	223	40	6 32½	63	271	...	6 37½
51	[illegible]	80	6 32½	74	247	...	6 40
61	261	...	6 35	74	247	...	6 40
66	250	80	6 35	75	224	80	6 40
65	272	120	6 35	76	225	80	6 40
40	277	...	6 35	61	223	40	6 40
70	261	...	6 35	88	170	...	6 40
40	279	...	6 35	61	230	...	6 40
66	206	...	6 35	80	223	40	6 40
60	206	...	6 35	74	234	80	6 40
68	243	...	6 35	78	235	80	6 40
88	223	...	6 35	61	231	80	6 40
58	279	80	6 35	77	236	...	6 40
65	326	200	6 35	78	240	...	6 40
59	266	80	6 37½	71	231	40	6 40
60	234	80	6 37½	58	265	...	6 40
68	268	40	6 37½	58	241	...	6 40
60	248	80	6 37½	75	247	80	6 40
70	248	80	6 37½	64	228	80	6 42½
62	259	80	6 37½	61	262	...	6 42½
54	258	40	6 37½	84	259	...	6 42½
58	210	40	6 37½	62	207	40	6 45
76	255	...	6 37½	79	213	40	6 45
58	300	...	6 37½	58	177	40	6 45
61	254	...	6 37½	48	208	...	6 45
54	296	80	6 37½	76	204	160	6 45
67	244	...	6 37½	63	186	...	6 50
66	245	40	6 37½	85	190	...	6 50
61	260	100	6 37½	84	186	...	6 50
65	237	80	6 37½	88	202	...	6 50

SHEEP—Receipts of cattle this morning were not excessive, yet the best sellers could do was to secure in the neighborhood of steady prices on most desirable offerings. The trade was just a trifle slow in sympathy with reports from eastern markets and soft spots were noted here and there. As a rule suitable grades fetched close to current quotations, while in extreme cases where the offerings did not exactly suit buyers' fancy, prices were quoted a little lower.

Clipped ewes sold up to $5.65; clipped lambs, $7.25; fair Mexican lambs, $8.25, and wethers, $6.35, prices quotably not much different from recent quotations.

Quotations on wooled killers: Good to choice lambs, $8.00@8.60; fair to good lambs, $7.50@8.00; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $7.00@7.75; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $6.50@7.00; good to choice yearlings, heavy weights, $6.50@7.00; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $6.30@6.50; good to choice old wethers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good ewes, $5.85@6.50; fair to good ewes, $5.35@5.85; clipped sheep and lambs sell about $1 off from above quotations.

Representative sales:

	No.	Av.	Pr.
western ewes, culls	37	83	5 00
western ewes, shorn	560	109	5 50
western ewes, shorn	228	98	5 65
western ewes, shorn	217	102	5 65
western wethers, shorn	233	118	6 00
western wethers, shorn	332	118	6 00
western shorn wethers	109	121	6 20
western shorn wethers	301	121	6 20
western lambs, shorn	97	93	7 25
western lambs, shorn	409	83	7 25
western lambs, shorn	79	83	7 25
western lambs	446	80	8 20
Colorado lambs	268	79	8 50
Colorado lambs	252	84	8 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady but Slow—Hogs Strong to Five Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady, but slow; common to prime steers, $4.00@6.85; cows, $3.25@5.00; heifers, $3.00@5.50; bulls, $3.40@4.60; calves, $2.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.65@6.70; medium to good heavy, $6.60@6.65; butcher weights, $6.65@6.72½; good to prime mixed, $6.65@6.67½; packing, $6.20@6.60; pigs, $5.50@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market for sheep 10c lower; lambs steady; sheep, $4.25@7.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.80.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 650 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.75@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.75; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.20; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.65@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $6.20@6.70; packers, $6.30@6.75; butchers and best heavy, $6.40@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.25@6.50; lambs, $4.00@8.25; culls and bucks, $4.85@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 900 southerns; market steady to strong and active; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.80@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.75; western fed steers, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.25; southern steers, $4.60@5.40; southern cows, $3.25@4.40; native cows, $3.25@4.90; native heifers, $3.90@6.50; bulls, $3.15@4.40; calves, $4.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5@7½c lower; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.65; heavy, $6.50@6.55; light, $6.50@6.57½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00@8.60; ewes and yearlings, $5.25@6.50; western fed yearlings, $6.25@6.50; western fed sheep, $5.50@6.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,388 head; market steady; natives, $4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,740 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6.62½; bulk of sales, $6.55@6.62½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,015 head; market for lambs steady, sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs, $8.00@8.65; yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $6.50@6.75; ewes, $6.00@6.85.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; market strong to 5c higher; beeves, $4.50@5.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong to 5c higher. Selling at $6.35@6.42½; bulk of sales, $6.37½@6.40.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,400	8,600	7,000
Sioux City	2,300	3,000	.....
Kansas City	13,000	14,000	8,000
St. Joseph	4,388	6,740	5,015
St. Louis	4,500	9,000	1,500
Chicago	3,500	12,000	14,000
Totals	33,088	43,340	35,515

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19@20c; choice to fancy dairy, 23@25c; creamery, 26@30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 7@9c; geese, 6c.

FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $5.50@6.00 per crate.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Texas, 24-quart cases, $2.75@3.00; Arkansas, 24-quart, $3.00@3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $4.50@8.50; in bushel box, $1.50@2.50.

APPLES—Iowa and Missouri Ben Davis, $3.50.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—Limoniera, 300 size, $6.25; 360 size, $5.75; other brands, 50c less.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, 250, 150 sizes, $3.50; 96, 126, 288 sizes, $3.25; California navels, extra fancy, 176, 200, 216, 250 sizes, $4.25; fancy, 126, 325 to 150 sizes, $3.25; choice, large sizes, per box, $2.50@2.75.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Sizes 64 to 80, $5.50.

FIGS—California, bulk, 6½c; 6-crown Turkish, 14c; 4-crown Turkish, 11c; 3-crown Turkish, 9c.

DATES—Kadaway, 5½c, sayers, 5c; hallowis, 5c; new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEANS—New wax beans, per hamper, $5.00; new string beans, per hamper, $5.00.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

CABBAGE—New Texas, per lb., 3½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, 30-lb. crate, $3.50.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz. heads, 45c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 75c; red or yellow Colorado, per bu., 90c; Texas silver skin, per crate, about 45 lbs., $2.50; yellow Texas, per crate, about 45 lbs., $2.00; southern Bermuda, $1.65.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50.

PARSLEY—Hot house, per doz. bunches, 40c.

PIE PLANT—50-lb. boxes, $2.25@2.75.

ASPARAGUS—$1.75 per doz. bunches.

NEW POTATOES—Per lb., 8c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 45c; extra large bunches, 75c doz.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Table stock, per bu., 70c; seed stock, 75c@$1.00.

TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS AND PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $5.50; Wisconsin Rurals and Burbanks, 70c per bu.; seed sweet potatoes, per bbl., $3.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.65; No. 2, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.31; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.21.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 25, 36c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 15c per lb.; No. 20, 15c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

CHEESE—Block Swiss, 19c; limberger, 14c; Young Americas, 17c.

NUTS—California walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 18c; Brazils, 16½@18c; pecans, 19@22c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, raw, 7½c; roasted, 8½c; California almonds, 17½c; Taragona, 17½c; cocoanuts, $5.00 per 100.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard, western, 45@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.45; standard, 3-lb. cans, $1.20. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., standard, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35; fancy Hawaiian, 2½-lb., $2.75; 1½-lb., $1.75. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.60@3.00. California apricots, $2.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; L. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.10; fancy sockeye, flat, $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $7.25; three-quarters mustard, $2.75. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 80c@$1.50. Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-lb., 60c; early June, $1.00@1.15; fancy, $1.25@1.85.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades; quotations range from 3½c to 9c for California fruit and from 3½c to 6c for Oregon. Apricots are firm and it is reported that offerings for prompt shipments are being withdrawn; choice are quoted at 18c. Peaches are unchanged, with fancy yellows quoted at 13½c; fancy Muir, 14½c. Raisins are firm; loose Muscatels are quoted at 8@9c; seeded raisins, 9¼@11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.50.

HAY—Choice upland, per ton, $10.50; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

FISH—Pickerel, dressed, 9c; pike, dressed, 12c; white fish, dressed, winter caught, 13@15c; trout, 13@15c; halibut, 12c; salmon, 15c; catfish, 15c; herring, dressed, pan frozen, 6c; perch, scaled and dressed, 8c; crappies, round, 6@9c; crappies, large, fancy, 15c; black bass, 25c; smelts, sweet and fine, 18c; eel, 18c; blue fish, 15c; red snapper, 12c; roe shad, per pair, 40@50c; frog legs, 30@40c; lobsters, green, per lb., 35c; lobster, boiled, per lb., 40@45c; mackerel, Spanish, per lb., 16c; mackerel, native, 35c per lb.; fresh green turtle meat, 25c lb.

CURED FISH—Family white fish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $35.00; No. 2, $28.00; herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $11.00.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; bull hides, 8c; green hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; horse, $1.50@3.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13½c; No. 2 ribs, 9½c; No. 3 ribs, 8c; No. 1 loin, 17½c; No. 2 loin, 13½c; No. 3 loin, 13c; No. 1 chuck, 6¼c; No. 2 chuck, 5½c; No. 3 chuck, 5½c; No. 1 round, 8¼c; No. 2 round, 8c; No. 3 round, 7¾c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady cables and a scattering demand from shorts and trade interests. Some Wall street people appeared to be selling the later months and trade interest bought the nearest positions, but trading was not more than moderately active until near the close, when there was quite a rush of this business. Prices remained on about the initial basis and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 97,500 bags, of which about 40,000 bags were switches. The business included May at 5.70@5.80c, July at 5.55@5.60c, September at 5.40@5.50c; December at 5.40@5.50c, March at 5.45@5.55. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 6⅝c; Santos No. 4, 7⅝c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 9@12¼c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.26c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76c; molasses sugar, 3.04c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅝@3⅞c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅝@4⅝c; seconds, 2⅝@3⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; nominal syrup, 30@34c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, April 23.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36@37c; prime yellow, 45½@46c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.15; in bulk, $4.70. Turpentine steady, 60@60½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.70@4.80.

OIL CITY, April 23.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 15,103 bbls., average 136,270 bbls. Shipments, 209,049 bbls.; average 171,644 bbls.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—SEEDS—Cash clover, $9.00; April, $8.90; October, $7.30; December, $7.35; March, $7.40. Alsike, $7.50. Timothy, $2.15.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Conservative Savings and Loan association to Robert M. Londen and wife, lot 5, block 150, South Omaha	$ 1,000
Leaffie C. Rogers and husband to Christina Landen, w40 ft lot 14, Davenport's Sub.	3,000
Eugene J. Sullivan and wife to Charles Ladd Thomas, lot 3, block 85, Florence	30
Flora A. Dutcher and husband to William P. Warren, lots 17 and 18, block 99, Dundee Place	1,350
F. D. Hill and wife to Flora A. Dutcher, same	250
Abraham L. Reed et al. to Mary C. Greene, lot 6 and w17 ft lot 5, block 3, Reed's Fifth Add.	9,500
Adalaide H. Congdon to Helen C. O'Brien, e50 ft lot 7, block 2, Capitol Hill	2,400
National Life Insurance Co. to John A. Wood, lot 4, block 19, E. V. Smith's Add.	2,100
Henry Bolln and wife to Pearl French, lots 10, 11 and 12, Waverly	20
C. Z. Crenshaw to Pearl French, lots 10, 11 and 12, Waverly	10
Caroline L. Poppleton et al. to Alexander Monroe, lot 1, block 5, Sulphur Springs Add.	650
Harry M. Christie to John Stepan, lot 4, block 107, South Omaha	150
Mary F. Bourke to Aaron Wolf, n30 feet lot 4, block 8, Horbach's Second Add.	1
John R. Henrie to Hattie M. Crabtree, lot 10, block 9, Myers, Richards & Tilden's Add.	500
Eliza J. Hill to Lottie T. Phelps, w30 ft s93 ft lot 7, block 12, Parker's Add.	50
Omaha Mercantile Co. to Mary E. Bridenbecker, n½ lot 10, Courtlandt Place	350
Henry H. Salisbury and wife to Joseph F. Lour, lot 1, block 2, Hillside Add. No. 1	3,000
Ellen A. Frace to M. Pauline Klusemann, lot 7, block F, Saunders & Himebaugh's Add.	1,200
Emma C. Johnston to Henrietta Fredericks, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Spring Lake Park Add., So. Omaha	120
Edith Butler to Francis T. Stoltenberg, lot 10, block 1, Boulevard Terrace	950
Balthas Jetter and wife to James McEnery, lot 4, block 8, Drew's Hill, South Omaha	175
Shimer & Chase to George J. Morris, e40 ft. lot 30, block 6, Jerome Park	4,200
Same to same s20 ft. lot 10, and n20 ft. lot 11, block 1, Vandercook Terrace	1,200
The Omaha Realty Co. to William J. Sellner, part lot 105, Gise's add.	350
Milo M. Loomis and wife to Fannie Reichenberg, lot 28, Paulsen's add.	6,200
Hannah J. Andrews and husband to John Helstrom, n44 ft. s88 ft. lot 5, block 173, Omaha	3,000
Western Investment Co. to Thomas Healy, lot 2, Coe's add.	1,200
Chester W. Stem and wife to F. W. Carmichael, lot 10, block 6, Lincoln Place	1
John A. Schenk to The House of the Good Shepard, lots 7 and 8, Tabor Place	2
Alfred Thomas and wife to same, lots 7 and 8, Tabor Place	2
Florence P. Deverell to same, lots 9 and 10, Tabor Place	1
Robert H. Olmsted and wife to Florence P. Deverell, lots 9 and 10, Tabor Place	1
Fanny Reichenberg to Omaha Grain Terminal, s42½ ft lot 21, block 10, Kountze & Ruth's add.	5,500
Tresa Wolf and husband to same, lot 15, block 9, Kountze & Ruth's add.	6,500
Henry Hofmeister and wife to J. Sumner Fitch, lot 7, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	2,000
William F. Stoecker and wife to Omaha Grain Terminal, e¼ w96 ft. lots 1 and 4, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	3,500
Cassel Realty Co. to same, e¼ lots 1 and 4, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	2,500
John Sweeney and wife to same, e¼ lots 2 and 3, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	2,100
Mary L. Henry et al to same, lots 10 and 11, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	5,500
E. J. Robinson to same, lot 23, block 12, Kountze & Ruth's add.	1,800
Reed Bros. to Ottis L. Wohlford, lot 3, block 2, Replat Durant Place	350
Elizabeth M. Shahan to Ralph R. Wohlford, lot 3, block 1, Replat Durant Place	1,800
George A. Luce and wife to Hubert J. Haskell, lot 3, Ure's sub.	2,200
Total	$80,774