# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Disappointing Cables Cause Slump in Grain Values.

## EXPORT BUSINESS IMPROVING

### Millers Noticing Increase in Demand for Flour for Foreign Ports—Crop Prospects Remain Good.

OMAHA, April 24, 1908.

Grain values received a slump this morning owing to disappointing cables and improved crop prospects in the northwest, where the dry weather has been a bull factor for some time.

The extremely light Argentina shipments and rapidly decreasing of reserve stocks were the main features for the bull leaders and were used strongly in checking the decline.

Wheat broke early in the session on weak cables and a general desire to take profits on the bulge of yesterday. Export business has improved materially and millers are noticing an increased demand for flour. May wheat opened at 96c and closed at 95¾c.

Corn opened steady and unchanged and became very dull after the first offerings were made and absorbed interest was lacking and the situation remained unchanged. May corn opened at 61c and closed at 61c.

Oats ruled dull, with the exception of cash grain, which showed some activity, and held higher. May oats opened at 49⅝c and closed at 49⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 368,000 bushels and shipments were 734,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 790,000 bushels and shipments of 229,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 282,000 bushels and shipments were 348,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 430,000 bushels and shipments of 567,000 bushels.

Clearances were 52,000 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 134,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½@¾d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May... | 96 | 96 | 95¾ | 95¾ | 96 |
| July... | 83 | 83 | 82 | 83 | 83 |
| Sept... | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May... | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| July... | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 58¼ |
| Sept... | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May... | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |

### Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94½@95½c; No. 3 hard, 92@94½c; No. 4 hard, 81@92c; No. 3 spring, 94@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 61½c; No. 3, 61@61½c; No. 4, 60½@60¾c; No. 3 white, 61@61½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 47½@47¾c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@75c; No. 3, 71@73c.

### Carlot Receipts.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 16 | 211 | 130 |
| Minneapolis | 108 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 29 | 8 | 16 |
| Duluth | 7 | ... | ... |

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 24.—General rains over the winter wheat section of the United States caused a decline of more than 1c in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. At the close the May delivery was off 1@1¼c. July was down 1⅛c. July corn was ⅛@¼c lower. Oats were off ⅜c and provisions were down 7½c to 17½c.

The wheat market was weak all day and closed at almost the lowest point. There was general selling at the start owing to a weak market at Liverpool and to the favorable weather conditions in this country, which caused an opening decline of ½c to 1¼c compared with yesterday's final quotations. During the day there were several slight rallies on covering by shorts, but prices failed to advance above the opening figures. The statistical situation was again favorable to the bulls, but the bright outlook for the new crop seemed to overshadow all other considerations. The close was weak. May opened ½@⅝c to 1½@1⅝c lower at 97c to 98c, and closed at 97⅛c. July opened from ⅛@1¼c lower at 88¾c to 89¾c, sold off to 88½c and closed at 88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 340,000 bushels. Exports for the week as reported by Bradstreets were equal to 2,417,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 368,000 bushels, compared with 790,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 121 cars against a holiday last week, and 553 cars one year ago.

The corn market was weak, because of the break in wheat, local traders generally being inclined to sell. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point. May opened ¼c lower at 67⅛c, sold at 67½c and then declined to 66⅞c. The close was at 66⅞@67c. July opened ⅛c lower at 62⅞c to 63c, advanced to 63⅛c, then declined to 62⅝c. The close was at 62⅝c. Local receipts were 211 cars with twenty-one cars of contract grade.

The feature of the trade in oats was the selling of September delivery on favorable reports of the condition of the new crop. The market was inclined to be weak all day. May opened unchanged, at 53⅝c, sold off to 52c and closed at 53¼c. July opened ⅛c lower, at 45⅝c, sold between 45½c and 45⅞c and closed at 45⅝c. Local receipts were 130 cars.

Provisions were weak on selling by commission houses and local packers. An advance of 10c in live hogs apparently had little effect. At the close July pork was 17½c lower at $13.22½. Lard was 7½c lower at $8.22½. Ribs were 10c lower at $7.10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 318 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 97@98 | 98 | 97 | 97⅛ | 98¼ |
| July | 88¾-89¾ | 89¾ | 88½ | 88⅝ | 89¾ |
| Sept. | 85¼@⅝ | 85⅝ | 84⅛@⅜ | 84⅜@85 | 86¼ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 67⅛@¼ | 67½ | 66⅞ | 66⅞@67 | 67¼ |
| July | 62⅞@63 | 63⅛@¼ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 63@63⅛ |
| Sept. | 61⅛@⅝ | 61⅝ | 60⅞@61 | 61@61⅛ | 61⅞ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| aMay | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 52 | 53¼ | 53⅝ |
| bMay | 52½ | 52½ | 51⅛ | 52¼ | 52½ |
| aJuly | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 46⅛ |
| bJuly | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅝ |
| Sept. | 37⅜ | 37⅜ | 36⅝ | 36⅞ | 37¼@⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 12 92½ | 12 95 | 12 90 | 12 90 | 12 95 |
| July | 13 40 | 13 40 | 13 22½ | 13 22½ | 13 40 |
| Sept. | 13 70 | 13 70 | 13 55 | 13 55 | 13 72½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 8 10 | 8 10 | 8 02½ | 8 02½ | 8 10 |
| July | 8 27½ | 8 27½ | 8 20 | 8 20 | 8 30 |
| Sept. | 8 32½ | 8 32½ | 8 25 | 8 25 | 8 30 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 6 95 | 6 95 | 6 90 | 6 90 | 6 92½ |
| July | 7 25 | 7 25 | 7 10 | 7 10 | 7 20 |
| Sept. | 7 45 | 7 45 | 7 35 | 7 35 | 7 45 |

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.25@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.40; spring patents, $4.80@5.10; straights, $4.00@4.50; bakers, $3.10@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 97@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 67c; No. 2 yellow, 67c.

OATS—No. 2, 53½c; No. 3 white, 50½@52¾c.

RYE—80@80½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 74@84c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.23. Timothy, prime, $4.35.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $6.90@6.97½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.90@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 15,800 | 12,600 |
| Wheat, bu | 16,600 | 396,800 |
| Corn, bu | 236,700 | 195,800 |
| Oats, bu | 302,200 | 154,000 |
| Rye, bu | 1,000 | 3,000 |
| Barley, bu | 36,600 | 46,700 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14⅞c; prime firsts, 15½. Cheese, easy, 11@12c.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.02; May, 90½c; July, 85¾c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 66½c; No. 2 white, 66½@67½c; May, 64⅜@64½c; July, 62⅝c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 49½c; No. 2 white, 53½c; May, 48⅛c; July, 41⅝c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.35@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.45; clears, $3.50@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, dull, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.20@1.22.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.50; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—7⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.15@8.20. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.37½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; springs, 25@35c; turkeys, 11½@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@28c.

EGGS—Unchanged, 13c, case count.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 27,000 | 29,000 |
| Corn, bu | 48,000 | 31,000 |
| Oats, bu | 29,000 | 38,000 |

## WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

### Showers, Then Fair Saturday and Cooler.

OMAHA, April 24, 1908.

The western area of low pressure, noted in the preceding report, has moved slowly eastward and now extends from the Canadian provinces south over the central valleys to the west gulf states, and reaches from the mountains east to the lake region, with its center over southeastern Nebraska. Showers were general during Thursday from the mountains east over the central valleys, and continue this morning in the upper Missouri valley, throughout the Mississippi valley and east to the lakes. High winds were general throughout the Missouri valley and west last night. The weather will continue unsettled, with showers in this vicinity tonight, followed by fair Saturday, with cooler tonight and Saturday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

| | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum temperature | 55 | 25 | 57 | 51 |
| Precipitation | .56 | T | .00 | .12 |

Normal temperature for today, 54 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.44 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.21 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, .35 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

### Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Friday, April 24, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

| Stations. | —Temp.— Max. | Min. | Rainfall. | Sky. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashland, Neb | 80 | 55 | .03 | Clear |
| Auburn, Neb | 85 | 55 | .10 | Clear |
| Columbus, Neb | 85 | 50 | T | Cloudy |
| ‡Fairbury, Neb | 83 | 52 | ... | Pt. cloudy |
| Fairmont, Neb | 83 | 48 | .06 | Cloudy |
| Gr. Island, Neb | 82 | 50 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Hartington, Neb | 84 | 56 | .00 | Pt. cloudy |
| Hastings, Neb | 88 | 50 | .14 | Cloudy |
| Oakdale, Neb | 81 | 45 | .02 | Cloudy |
| Omaha, Neb | 79 | 55 | .64 | Clear |
| Tekamah, Neb | 76 | 60 | .61 | Clear |
| Alta, Ia | 69 | 57 | .30 | Cloudy |
| Carroll, Ia | 74 | 57 | .17 | Cloudy |
| Clarinda, Ia | 81 | 59 | .08 | Pt. cloudy |
| Sibley, Ia | 67 | 55 | .09 | Pt. cloudy |
| *Sioux City, Ia | 74 | 56 | .23 | Cloudy |

‡ Not included in averages. * Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

| Station. | No. of Stations. | —Temp.— Max. | Min. | Rain. Inches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Ill | 26 | 74 | 54 | .74 |
| Columbus, O | 18 | 80 | 56 | .02 |
| Des Moines, Ia | 14 | 74 | 56 | .22 |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 12 | 78 | 60 | .34 |
| Kansas City, Mo | 19 | 78 | 56 | .08 |
| Louisville, Ky | 19 | 82 | 62 | .20 |
| Minneapolis, Minn | 30 | 74 | 50 | .38 |
| Omaha, Neb | 15 | 78 | 54 | .16 |
| St. Louis, Mo | 10 | 80 | 60 | 1.00 |

Showers were general throughout the entire corn and wheat region within the last twenty-four hours and were heavy at points in the upper lake region and middle Mississippi valley. The weather is cooler in the western portion.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 91⅛c; July, 81⅝c; September, 78c; cash, No. 2 hard, 94@99c; No. 3 hard, 90@97c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00; No. 3 red, 97@98½c.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 60⅞c; July, 58½c; September, 56⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 3 mixed, 62¾@63c; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 3 white, 62¾@63c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 47@48c.

RYE—74@78c.

HAY—Easy; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 27c; packing stock, 15½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh extras, 16c; current receipts, 13½c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 43,000 | 21,000 |
| Corn, bu | 11,000 | 24,000 |
| Oats, bu | 13,000 | 14,000 |

Quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 2 Board of Trade:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 91⅛ | 91⅛ | 91 | 91⅛@¼ |
| July | 82@82⅛ | 82⅛ | 81⅝ | 81⅝@¾B |
| September | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 77⅞ | 78@⅛A |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 61¼ | 61⅜@½ | 60⅞@61 | 60⅞@61A |
| July | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 58½ | 58½@⅝A |
| September | 56⅞A | 56⅞ | 56⅛@⅝ | 56¼@⅜B |

A asked. B bid.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 30½c; nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 16½c, at mark; current receipts in cases, 16c; western firsts, free cases, 16½c; currents, free cases, 16c.

CHEESE—Quiet; full creams choice, 14½@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅛@1.04½; No. 3 northern, 96⅜@1.02½; May, $1.04⅛@1.04⅜; July, $1.05⅛@1.05½; September, 90⅝c.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.00@21.25.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $4.25@5.60; second patents, $5.25@5.50; first clears, $4.20@4.35; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

### Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; futures barely steady; May, 7s 4d; July, 7s 5⅛d; September, 7s 5⅛d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, kiln dried, 5s 9d; American mixed, old, 5s 9⅛d; futures quiet, May, 5s 8⅛d.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 24.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@65½c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 61½c; no grade, 53@58c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50@50½c.

WHISKY—$1.35.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; July, 88⅞c, asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 87c; sample, 65@85c.

CORN—No. 3 cash, 65@66c; May, 66⅞c, bid.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.05⅝; September, 91c.

OATS—48½c.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 24.—Money was comparatively scarce on the market today and discounts were firmer. Trading on the Stock exchange was still affected by the new issues, and although consols improved from the lowest gilt-edged securities generally were heavy. Some selling was attributed to the belief that large houses are anxious to take up the Pennsylvania bonds, which are quoted at 1½c to 2½c premium. The Indian stocks were affected by the frontier trouble. Japanese securities were lower on the Chinese boycott, as well as the unfavorable financial outlook. American securities kept fairly steady in the forenoon, professional support maintaining parity prices. New York came strong in the afternoon and supported Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Denver and Rio Grande. This infused a moderate strength and the market closed firm.

BERLIN, April 24.—Prices on the Bourse opened strong today upon yesterday's advices from New York and the increased demand for coal in the Essen district. The market became weaker later upon unfavorable reports in the American iron trade. American railroad securities were strong.

PARIS, April 24.—The tone on the Bourse today was quiet and prices were steady.

### Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet, with fancy at 10½@11c; choice, 8½@9c; prime, 7½@7¾c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are steady, with quotations ranging from 4@11c for California, and from 5½@8c for Oregons. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 18@20c; extra choice, 19@20c; and fancy, 20@23c. Peaches are dull, but rather steady in tone, with choice 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@11c; fancy, 11½@12c; extra fancy, 12@13c. There is very little demand for raisins. Loose muscatel are quoted at 6@9½c; seeded raisins, 5@9c; London layers, $1.25@1.35.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Volume of Business Expands and Values Rise Materially.

## SHORTS ARE DRIVEN TO COVER

### Failure of House with Large Outstanding Short Contracts Causes Heavy Buying—Bonds Are Strong.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A farther substantial rise in prices occurred in the stock market today, and the volume of business at the same time expanded materially. Most of this was achieved in the first half of the day, the sales to noon rising to near 500,000 shares, which is well above the daily averages of total sales for some time past. There was some lull in the latter part of the market, both in the volume of activity and in the rate of the advance.

The failure of an important stock exchange house, announced at the outset of the trading, offered no interruption to the rise and in fact furthered it, owing to the large outstanding shorts contracts which remained to be covered for account of the failed house, which has been noted for its espousal of the bear side of the market for many months past. The number of shares bought today for account of the failed firm were said to amount to many thousands, and the suspension was pronounced the most important bear failure that has occurred for years. This was an immediate influence in prompting heavy covering of short contracts in other quarters and the driving in of the bears became a prominent factor in the day's advance of prices. Some of the heaviest covering was in United Steel, but that stock was held back during all the early part of the session and rose fractionally over the last night only late in the day. Many reports continued to be received of unfavorable conditions in the iron and steel trades, of cutting of iron prices and of declining orders for steel. The rise in the United Steel stocks, though small, was sufficient to establish them at new high levels for the year. Union Pacific continued the conspicuous leader, in the advance and also rose to a new high level. A number of other prominent stocks approached or exceeded the high prices of March, which were the previous high prices for the year.

The lull in the late market came with the publication of the forecasts of the week's cash changes. The promise of an accession of between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 in the reserves of the banks must be reckoned in connection with the week's outgo of gold, which ran to $5,500,000, to estimate properly the significance of these figures from the interior to New York. A rate of retirement from active circulation and from banking uses in the interior, such as is disclosed by those figures gives formidable evidence of the shrinkage of business activity. The showing proved a momentary damper on the speculative enthusiasm. Prices subsequently advanced again, however, and closed generally near the highest. Discussion of the Pennsylvania bond issue continued very active and its influence on the stock market was still felt. Much interest was shown in the price realized by the railroad company on the sale, after compensation to bankers and expenses had been deducted. Nothing official could be learned on this subject, but reports were current indicating that a substantial discount from the issuing price had been accepted by the railroad. No additional gold exports were announced and foreign subscription to the Pennsylvania loan affected the foreign exchange market.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 175 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 40,000 | 60⅞ | 58⅞ | 60 |
| Am. C. & F. | 4,470 | 34½ | 33½ | 34⅜ |
| Am. C. & F. pfd | 200 | 94⅞ | 94½ | 94½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 1,800 | 29⅛ | 28⅞ | 29 |
| Am. Cotton Oil pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 82 |
| American Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 190 |
| Am. H. & L. pfd | 900 | 18¾ | 18 | 18¾ |
| American Ice | 1,400 | 25⅛ | 24½ | 25¼ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | 200 | 11⅜ | 10⅞ | 10 |
| Am. Linseed Oil pfd | 100 | 22 | 23 | 23¼ |
| Am. Locomotive | 3,700 | 47¼ | 46¼ | 46⅞ |
| Am. Locomotive pfd | 200 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| Am. S. & R. | 29,200 | 72¼ | 70½ | 71⅜ |
| Am. S. & R. pfd | 1,700 | 96⅛ | 95⅛ | 96⅜ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 6,000 | 127⅝ | 126 | 127½ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs | 700 | 91 | 90⅞ | 90½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 9,200 | 39¾ | 37⅞ | 38⅝ |
| Atchison | 8,000 | 79⅝ | 77⅞ | 79⅛ |
| Atchison pfd | 300 | 89 | 88⅞ | 88¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 1,600 | 75⅞ | 75⅛ | 75⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 1,000 | 85 | 84⅞ | 85 |
| Bal. & Ohio pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 82 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Tr. | 17,100 | 47⅞ | 46⅜ | 47¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 9,300 | 158⅜ | 155⅝ | 158⅜ |
| Central of New Jersey | 800 | 179 | 175 | 179 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 2,400 | 33⅞ | 32⅞ | 33¼ |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 4,530 | 5⅛ | 4⅞ | 5⅛ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 7,830 | 151 | 148⅞ | 150¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 27,300 | 122 | 120 | 121⅛ |
| Chicago T. & T. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Chicago T. & T. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 300 | 55½ | 54¾ | 55¼ |
| Colorado F. & I. | 1,300 | 24⅞ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Colorado & So. | 5,400 | 32 | 30⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Colo. & So. 1st pfd | 400 | 60½ | 60 | 60⅛ |
| Colo. & So. 2d pfd | 600 | 50⅝ | 50¼ | 50⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 1,300 | 119⅞ | 118 | 119 |
| Corn Products | 300 | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14 |
| Corn Products pfd | 300 | 68⅛ | 68½ | 68¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 4,800 | 160½ | 158½ | 160 |
| Del., L. & W. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 485 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 300 | 20⅞ | 20⅛ | 20¼ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 59 |
| Distillers' Securities | 4,100 | 34⅛ | 32¾ | 33⅞ |
| Erie | 12,300 | 19⅝ | 18⅝ | 19¼ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 1,400 | 35 | 34 | 34⅜ |
| Erie 2d pfd | 600 | 24⅛ | 23 | 24 |
| General Electric | 1,530 | 134⅞ | 133 | 134¼ |
| Illinois Central | 800 | 127½ | 126 | 127¼ |
| International Paper | 1,000 | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 |
| Int. Paper pfd | 100 | 55½ | 55¼ | 55½ |
| Int. Pump | 2,700 | 25 | 23½ | 24⅞ |
| Int. Pump pfd | 800 | 70⅞ | 70¼ | 70¼ |
| Iowa Central | 1,500 | 15⅜ | 14½ | 15¼ |
| Iowa Central pfd | 2,400 | 35½ | 34 | 34¾ |
| Kansas City So. | 400 | 23⅞ | 23½ | 23⅛ |
| K. C. So. pfd | 300 | 54⅛ | 54 | 54⅜ |
| Louisville & N. | 1,500 | 102⅞ | 101½ | 101⅞ |
| Mexican Central | 3,700 | 16⅛ | 15¼ | 15⅞ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 100 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 600 | 113 | 111¾ | 112¼ |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 135 |
| Missouri Pacific | 2,000 | 46½ | 45⅜ | 45⅞ |
| M., K. & T. | 2,300 | 25⅞ | 25¼ | 25⅝ |
| M., K. & T. pfd | 500 | 58 | 56½ | 57 |
| National Lead | 2,700 | 60¼ | 59⅝ | 59⅞ |
| N. R. R. of M. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 47⅛ |
| New York Central | 6,600 | 100⅛ | 99¼ | 99⅞ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 1,300 | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Norfolk & W. | 1,800 | 65½ | 64½ | 65¼ |
| N. & W. pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 80 |
| North American | 1,400 | 56 | 56 | 55¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 400 | 28 | 27 | 28½ |
| Pennsylvania | 26,100 | 119⅝ | 118⅛ | 119 |
| People's Gas | 1,300 | 91⅛ | 90⅝ | 91 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 70 | 70 | 71 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 2,900 | 27⅝ | 26 | 27¼ |
| Pressed S. C. pfd | 200 | 82 | 81 | 82 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 600 | 159 | 158⅞ | 157 |
| Reading | 239,000 | 109⅞ | 107⅛ | 108⅞ |
| Reading 1st pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 80½ |
| Reading 2d pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 79 |
| Republic Steel | 1,300 | 18⅛ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| Republic Steel pfd | 600 | 68 | 67½ | 68 |
| Rock Island Co. | 9,700 | 16 | 15⅛ | 15⅞ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 7,400 | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 29½ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | 800 | 30⅞ | 30 | 29⅞ |
| St. Louis S. W. | 100 | 14⅛ | 14½ | 14⅛ |
| St. L. S. W. pfd | 500 | 34⅛ | 34⅜ | 34½ |
| Southern Pacific | 34,400 | 77⅜ | 76 | 77 |
| So. Pacific pfd | 400 | 114⅞ | 114¾ | 115⅜ |
| So. Railway | 3,400 | 15 | 14½ | 15¼ |
| So. Railway pfd | 400 | 40⅞ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Texas & Pacific | 200 | 17⅞ | 17⅛ | 17⅞ |
| T., St. L. & W. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 17⅛ |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd | 400 | 41⅛ | 41 | 40⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 152,600 | 132⅞ | 131¼ | 132⅜ |
| Union Pacific pfd | 1,200 | 80⅛ | 79⅛ | 79⅞ |
| U. S. Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 85 |
| U. S. Realty | ...... | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| U. S. Rubber | 1,200 | 31½ | 30⅞ | 31 |
| U. S. Rubber pfd | 900 | 92⅛ | 92⅛ | 92 |
| U. S. Steel | 72,800 | 36⅝ | 35⅝ | 36⅜ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 12,900 | 100⅞ | 99⅝ | 100⅜ |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical | 1,500 | 22⅜ | 21 | 21 |
| Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd | 300 | 91½ | 91⅜ | 92 |
| Wabash | 700 | 10⅝ | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| Wabash pfd | 1,300 | 18⅞ | 18⅛ | 18¾ |
| Wells-Fargo Express | ...... | ..... | ..... | 300 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 4,900 | 57⅛ | 56⅛ | 56⅜ |
| Western Union | 900 | 57⅞ | 55⅛ | 56½ |
| W. & L. E. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 5⅛ |
| Wisconsin Central | 400 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Wis. Central pfd | 800 | 38 | 38 | 37½ |
| Northern Pacific | 44,300 | 130⅛ | 127⅞ | 129⅞ |
| Central Leather | 3,400 | 23⅞ | 22⅞ | 23⅜ |
| Central Leather pfd | 300 | 89½ | 89⅛ | 89 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel | 400 | 46 | 46 | 45 |
| Great Northern pfd | 25,100 | 130⅞ | 128¼ | 130⅛ |
| Interborough Met. | 2,500 | 10⅞ | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| Int. Met. pfd | 3,400 | 28⅝ | 27⅜ | 28⅛ |
| Utah Copper | 1,800 | 31 | 30⅛ | 30⅞ |

Total sales for the day, 875,800 shares.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | 5 | Little Chief | 4 |
| Alice | 225 | Ontario | 400 |
| Breece | 10 | Ophir | 225 |
| Brunswick Con. | 30 | Potosi | 10 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 40 | Savage | 27 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 30 | Sierra Nevada | 60 |
| Iron Silver | 300 | Small Hopes | 25 |
| Leadville Con. | 5 | Standard | 100 |

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $252,439,346; gold coin and bullion, $15,640,526; gold certificates, $26,472,420.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 24.—Bank clearings for today were $2,255,609.43 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,085,611.94.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—MONEY—On call, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent, offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, quiet, but rather firmer; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.8730 for demand and at $4.8475@4.8480 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 54c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref 2s, reg. | 103¾ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 96¼ |
| do coupon | 104 | *Man. c. g. 4s | 95 |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 100¾ | Mex. Central 4s | 80 |
| do coupon | 101¾ | do 1st inc. | 16½ |
| U. S. new 4s, reg. | 119¾ | **Minn. & St. L. 4s | 86 |
| do coupon | 122¾ | M. K. & T. 4s | 97 |
| Am. Tobacco 4s | 72 | do 2s | 81¾ |
| do 6s | 105¾ | *N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 80 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 96⅝ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 89½ |
| do adj. 4s | 87 | *N. J. C. g. 5s | 120½ |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 87 | No. Pacific 4s | 100⅝ |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 98 | do 3s | 70½ |
| do 3½s | 87½ | N. & W. c. 4s | 94¼ |
| Brk. R. T. c. 4s | 71¼ | O. S. L. rfdg. 4s | 89¾ |
| *Central of Ga. 5s | 105 | Penn. cv. 3½s | 86½ |
| do 1st inc. | 65¼ | Reading gen. 4s | 96⅝ |
| do 2d inc. | 46 | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 106 |
| **do 3d inc. | 36 | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s | 79¼ |
| *Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 98 | St. L. S. W. c 4s | 64½ |
| *Chicago & A. 3½s | 61¼ | *Seaboard A. L. 4s | 47½ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 95 | **So. Pacific 4s | 84¼ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 65½ | do 1st 4s ctfs | 89½ |
| do col. 5s | 67½ | So. Railway 5s | 94 |
| *CCC. & St. L. g. 4s | 94 | Texas & P. 1s | 109 |
| Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A | 55¼ | **T., St. L. & W. 4s | 71 |
| Colo. Mid. 4s | 60 | Union Pacific 4s | 101¾ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 88¼ | do cv. 4s | 87¼ |
| Cuba 5s | 100¾ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 97⅝ |
| **D. & R. G. 4s | 94 | **Wabash 1s | 107 |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 71¼ | do deb. B | 45 |
| Erie p. l. 4s | 85 | Western Md. 4s | 66 |
| do gen. 4s | 70½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 62 |
| *Hocking Val. 4½s | 102½ | Wis. Central 4s | 82½ |
| Japan 4s | 78¾ | Atchison cv. 4s | 89¼ |
| do 4½s ctfs | 85¾ | do 5s | 100 |
| do 2d series | 85⅝ | Int. Met. 4½s | 67 |

*Bid. **Offered.

## REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

### Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 23, shows an aggregate of $989,667,000, as against $2,287,282,000 last week and $2,626,748,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

| CITIES. | Clearings. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,077,572,000 | ...... | 31.0 |
| Chicago | 227,406,000 | ...... | 0.3 |
| Boston | 118,832,000 | ...... | 19.6 |
| Philadelphia | 102,945,000 | ...... | 25.7 |
| St. Louis | 56,125,000 | ...... | 4.9 |
| Pittsburg | 38,792,000 | ...... | 34.4 |
| San Francisco | 30,214,000 | ...... | 30.1 |
| Kansas City | 26,606,000 | 16.1 | ...... |
| Baltimore | 19,820,000 | ...... | 26.2 |
| Cincinnati | 21,776,000 | ...... | 18.7 |
| Minneapolis | 14,915,000 | ...... | 12.4 |
| New Orleans | 12,046,000 | ...... | 22.6 |
| Cleveland | 11,821,000 | ...... | 20.6 |
| Detroit | 12,667,000 | 5.3 | ...... |
| Louisville | 10,176,000 | ...... | 18.1 |
| **OMAHA** | **9,394,000** | ...... | **6.3** |
| Los Angeles | 9,093,000 | ...... | 29.2 |
| Milwaukee | 9,059,000 | ...... | 10.8 |
| Seattle | 7,649,000 | ...... | 21.0 |
| St. Paul | 7,422,000 | ...... | 19.1 |
| Buffalo | 7,096,000 | ...... | 10.1 |
| Denver | 7,581,000 | 6.9 | ...... |
| Indianapolis | 6,624,000 | ...... | 6.3 |
| Fort Worth | 6,751,000 | ...... | 10.6 |
| Providence | 5,966,000 | ...... | 14.1 |
| Portland, Ore. | 4,856,000 | ...... | 30.9 |
| Albany | 5,285,000 | ...... | 28.8 |
| Richmond | 4,950,000 | ...... | 11.2 |
| Washington, D. C. | 4,536,000 | ...... | 14.7 |
| Spokane, Wash. | 5,255,000 | ...... | 1.0 |
| Salt Lake City | 4,657,000 | ...... | 18.7 |
| Columbus | 4,202,000 | ...... | 20.8 |
| St. Joseph | 4,454,000 | ...... | 22.4 |
| Atlanta | 2,897,000 | ...... | 14.7 |
| Memphis | 2,827,000 | ...... | 8.0 |
| Tacoma | 3,832,000 | ...... | 10.8 |
| Savannah | 2,403,000 | ...... | 22.8 |
| Toledo, O. | 2,961,000 | ...... | 14.9 |
| Nashville | 2,391,000 | ...... | 37.4 |
| Rochester | 3,050,000 | 6.1 | ...... |
| Hartford | 3,101,000 | ...... | 13.1 |
| Des Moines | 2,746,800 | ...... | 0.2 |
| Peoria | 2,376,000 | ...... | 10.7 |
| Norfolk | 1,098,000 | ...... | 39.7 |
| New Haven | 2,066,000 | ...... | 12.6 |
| Grand Rapids | 1,938,000 | ...... | 15.1 |
| Birmingham | 1,994,000 | ...... | 15.9 |
| Syracuse | 1,631,000 | ...... | 5.8 |
| Sioux City | 1,751,000 | ...... | 21.7 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 1,691,000 | ...... | 24.3 |
| Evansville | 1,706,000 | ...... | 3.1 |
| Portland, Me. | 1,296,000 | ...... | 13.5 |
| Dayton | 1,441,000 | ...... | 19.5 |
| Little Rock | 1,290,000 | 2.2 | ...... |
| Augusta, Ga. | 1,497,000 | 8.2 | ...... |
| Oakland, Cal. | 1,264,000 | ...... | 57.1 |
| Worcester | 1,312,000 | ...... | 16.7 |
| Mobile | 1,042,000 | ...... | 44.0 |
| Knoxville | 1,284,000 | ...... | 18.9 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 1,423,000 | ...... | 11.9 |
| Chattanooga | 1,461,000 | 12.8 | ...... |
| Charleston, S. C. | 1,170,000 | ...... | 4.4 |
| Lincoln, Neb. | 877,000 | ...... | 28.6 |
| Wilmington, Del. | 1,106,000 | ...... | 12.0 |
| Wichita | 1,216,000 | ...... | 8.1 |
| Wilkesbarre | 1,141,000 | 2.7 | ...... |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 1,228,000 | ...... | 18.6 |
| Fall River | 745,000 | ...... | 3.2 |
| Davenport | 961,000 | ...... | 18.0 |
| Kalamazoo, Mich. | 887,000 | ...... | 2.0 |
| Topeka | 909,000 | 14.6 | ...... |
| Helena | 504,000 | ...... | 37.7 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 783,000 | ...... | 2.3 |
| Youngstown | 547,000 | ...... | 19.4 |
| Fort Wayne | 797,000 | 1.9 | ...... |
| New Bedford | 672,000 | 5.0 | ...... |
| Erie, Pa. | 622,000 | ...... | ...... |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 852,000 | 19.8 | ...... |
| Macon | 469,000 | ...... | 16.0 |
| Akron | 527,000 | ...... | 35.1 |
| Lexington | 522,000 | ...... | 11.2 |
| Rockford, Ill. | 664,000 | ...... | 5.9 |
| Fargo, N. D. | 468,000 | ...... | 17.3 |
| Lowell | 426,000 | ...... | 8.1 |
| Binghamton | 460,000 | ...... | 1.9 |
| Chester, Pa. | 391,000 | ...... | 26.3 |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 432,000 | 18.3 | ...... |
| South Bend, Ind. | 421,000 | ...... | 10.2 |
| Bloomington, Ill. | 428,000 | 2.1 | ...... |
| Canton, O. | 372,000 | ...... | 28.3 |
| Quincy, Ill. | 469,000 | 19.3 | ...... |
| Springfield, O. | 311,000 | ...... | 16.1 |
| Decatur, Ill. | 371,000 | 18.5 | ...... |
| Mansfield, O. | 390,000 | ...... | ...... |
| Fremont, Neb. | 166,000 | ...... | 30.9 |
| Jacksonville, Ill. | 196,000 | ...... | 2.0 |
| Oklahoma | 954,000 | ...... | ...... |
| *Houston | 12,870,000 | ...... | 46.5 |
| *Galveston | 11,297,000 | ...... | 3.0 |

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

### Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, April 24.—Money, call loans, 2@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison adj. 4s | 95⅝ | Adventure | 4½ |
| *do 4s | 86 | Allouez | 28 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 78½ | Amalgamated | 60⅞ |
| Atchison | 75¾ | Atlantic | 5½ |
| do pfd | 88½ | Bingham | 10 |
| **Boston & Albany | 200½ | Cal. & Hecla | 625 |
| *Boston & Maine | 136 | Centennial | 21¼ |
| Boston Elevated | 138 | Copper Range | 66⅞ |
| *Fitchburg pfd | 130 | Daly West | 4½ |
| Mexican Central | 15¼ | **Dominion Coal | 50 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 137⅝ | Franklin | 6⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 133⅝ | Granby | 90 |
| Am. Arge. Chem. | 20 | Isle Royale | 15 |
| do pfd | 84½ | Mass. Mining | 2¾ |
| Am. Pneu. Tube | 3½ | Michigan | 10⅝ |
| Amer. Sugar | 122 | Mohawk | 47 |
| do pfd | 123 | **Mont. C. & C. | 60 |
| Am. T. & T. | 119⅝ | Old Dominion | 30½ |
| Am. Woolen | 20½ | Osceola | 92 |
| do pfd | 84 | Parrot | 13¾ |
| Dominion I. & S. | 17 | Quincy | 82 |
| **Edison Elec. Illu. | 212½ | Shannon | 11¾ |
| General Electric | 134½ | Tamarack | 60 |
| Mass. Elec. pfd | 48 | Trinity | 14½ |
| Mass. Gas | 52¾ | United Copper | 6½ |
| United Fruit | 126½ | U. S. Mining | 39 |
| United S. M. | 50¾ | Utah | 39 |
| do pfd | 27¾ | *Victoria | 3⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 38⅝ | Winona | 4¼ |
| do pfd | 100½ | Wolverine | 135 |

*Bid. **Asked.

### London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 24.—American securities opened quiet and steady today. First prices were about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 86⅝ | Mo., Kan. & Texas | 26¼ |
| do account | 86 11-16 | N. Y. Central | 101⅝ |
| Anaconda | 7¾ | Norfolk & W. | 67 |
| Atchison | 79⅝ | do pfd | 83 |
| do pfd | 90 | Ontario & W. | 36¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 | Pennsylvania | 61 |
| Canadian Pacific | 156¾ | Rand Mines | 5⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 32⅝ | Reading | 50¼ |
| Chi. Great Western | 5 | Southern Railway | 14⅝ |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P. | 115¾ | do pfd | 41 |
| Denver & Rio G. | 21½ | Southern Pacific | 76⅝ |
| do pfd | 62½ | Union Pacific | 134⅝ |
| Erie | 18 | do pfd | 83 |
| do 1st pfd | 36 | U. S. Steel | 36⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 24 | do pfd | 102⅝ |
| Grand Trunk | 14⅝ | Wabash | 10⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 128 | do pfd | 18⅝ |
| Louisville & N. | 100½ | Spanish 4s | 89⅝ |
| | | Amal. Copper | 60⅞ |

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 24⅝c.

MONEY—2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 11-16 per cent.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 62,000 bags, including May, 5.65c; July, 5.75c; September, 5.85c; December, 5.90c; March, 6.00c. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝@8¾c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

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# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Light Run of Cattle, with Everything Strong and Active.

## HOGS SELL FIVE TO TEN HIGHER

### Hardly Enough Sheep or Lambs to Make Test of the Market, with No Quotable Change in Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 24, 1908.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 1,875 | 2,929 | 9,461 |
| Official Tuesday | 2,671 | 6,890 | 2,814 |
| Offical Wednesday | 2,590 | 7,531 | 6,881 |
| Official Thursday | 2,501 | 6,034 | 4,491 |
| Estimate Friday | 994 | 6,079 | 2,637 |
| Five days this week | 10,631 | 29,463 | 27,674 |
| Same days last week | 12,727 | 29,977 | 18,683 |
| Same days 2 weeks ago | 14,176 | 32,196 | 24,738 |
| Same days 3 weeks ago | 18,381 | 36,187 | 28,559 |
| Same days 4 weeks ago | 17,791 | 28,475 | 42,587 |
| Same days last year | 25,856 | 42,793 | 31,906 |

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

| | 1908. | 1907. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 291,530 | 366,253 | ........ | 74,723 |
| Hogs | 938,495 | 767,642 | 170,853 | ........ |
| Sheep | 465,441 | 652,721 | ........ | 187,280 |

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

| Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 14.. | 5 56¾ | * | 6 45 | 5 36 | 4 86 | 7 22 | 6 86 |
| April 15.. | 5 42¾ | 6 39 | * | 5 31 | 4 89 | 7 16 | 6 95 |
| April 16.. | 5 37½ | 6 43 | 6 49 | * | 4 89 | 7 07 | 6 91 |
| April 17.. | 5 42¾ | 6 39 | 6 51 | 5 32 | * | 7 13 | 6 96 |
| April 18.. | 5 51½ | 6 33 | 6 51 | 5 29 | 4 90 | 7 14 | 6 89 |
| April 19.. | * | 6 30 | 6 44 | 5 27 | 4 75 | * | 6 97 |
| April 20.. | 5 53¾ | 6 34 | 6 42 | 5 23 | 4 78 | 7 10 | * |
| April 21.. | 5 42¾ | * | 6 48 | 5 30 | 4 80 | 7 11 | 6 99 |
| April 22.. | 5 36¾ | 6 35 | * | 5 37 | 4 81 | 7 07 | 6 96 |
| April 23.. | 5 31½ | 6 38 | 6 34 | * | 4 83 | 7 02 | 6 98 |
| April 24.. | 5 40 | 6 34 | 6 29 | 5 36 | * | 7 06 | 6 91 |

*Sunday.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. & St. P. Ry. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Wabash R. R. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific R. R. | 7 | 20 | 6 | 1 |
| C. & N. W. (east) | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| C. & N. W., (west) | 12 | 29 | 1 | .. |
| C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. | 4 | 4 | .. | .. |
| C. B. & Q., (east) | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| C. B. & Q. (west) | 11 | 14 | 4 | .. |
| C. R. I. & P., (east) | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| C. R. I. & P., (west) | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central Ry. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 |
| C. G. W. Ry. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 40 | 85 | 11 | 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. | 124 | 167 | 1,097 |
| Swift and Company | 134 | 965 | 475 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 415 | 1,248 | 467 |
| Armour & Co. | 156 | 988 | 94 |
| Kingan Packing Co. | ..... | 533 | ..... |
| Schwartschild & S. | ..... | 512 | ..... |
| Lobman & Rothchild | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| W. I. Stephen | 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Hill & Son | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| F. P. Lewis | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| J. B. Root & Co. | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Huffman Co. | ..... | 223 | ..... |
| McCreary & Carey | 51 | ..... | ..... |
| H. F. Hamilton | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Sullivan Bros. | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| Lehmer Bros. | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Wesmith Packing Co. | ..... | 105 | ..... |
| Cleveland Packing Co. | ..... | 226 | ..... |
| Haman-Standish | ..... | 256 | ..... |
| Blackshire | ..... | 514 | ..... |
| Other buyers | 93 | ..... | 567 |
| Total | 1,025 | 5,747 | 2,700 |

CATTLE—As usual of late on Friday the receipts of cattle were very small, there not being enough here to really make a test of the market. The few here, however, sold very readily, practically everything being disposed of by 9 o'clock in the morning or soon after.

Packers all seemed to want a few beef cattle and they were out early cleaning up the offerings in short order at good strong prices. Some cattle that just happened to be wanted sold at prices that looked quite a little better than yeserday. Cattle today are safely 25@35c higher than last week's low time, with handy light cattle of good quality in some cases showing a good 40c advance.

The few cows and heifers here met with ready sale at good strong prices, everything being disposed of very readily. Cows and heifers did not decline so much last week as did beef steers and they have not put on so much this week. The good kinds are 10@15c higher for the week, while medium and inferior grades have been very slow sellers most of the time, with comparatively little change in prices.

There were no stockers and feeders here today of any consequence, but the feeling was about steady. In fact there has been no noteworthy change in the feeder trade this week. Both supply and demand has been moderate and prices have remained about stationary.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.35@6.75; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.85@6.35; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.85@5.85; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.85@6.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.85@4.85; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.35@3.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 752 | 4 85 | 20 | 1344 | 6 35 |
| 18 | 985 | 5 50 | 12 | 1265 | 6 40 |
| 11 | 900 | 5 55 | 19 | 1217 | 6 40 |
| 5 | 776 | 5 65 | 6 | 1245 | 6 45 |
| 15 | 784 | 5 70 | 20 | 1273 | 6 45 |
| 22 | 1019 | 5 85 | 25 | 1229 | 6 45 |
| 16 | 1137 | 5 90 | 25 | 1227 | 6 45 |
| 3 | 1054 | 6 00 | 40 | 1290 | 6 60 |
| 21 | 1039 | 6 15 | 9 | 1366 | 6 65 |
| 25 | 1061 | 6 20 | 16 | 1284 | 6 65 |
| 24 | 1065 | 6 30 | 19 | 1281 | 6 65 |
| 20 | 1067 | 6 35 | 15 | 1155 | 6 65 |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1015 | 1 75 | 11 | 885 | 4 50 |
| 2 | 850 | 2 50 | 19 | 1064 | 4 65 |
| 6 | 845 | 3 00 | 2 | 1085 | 4 85 |
| 2 | 785 | 3 25 | 24 | 967 | 4 90 |
| 3 | 1000 | 3 25 | 2 | 1156 | 5 00 |
| 5 | 1078 | 3 35 | 7 | 968 | 4 95 |
| 6 | 962 | 3 55 | 2 | 1165 | 5 15 |
| 4 | 960 | 3 65 | 7 | 1187 | 5 15 |
| 9 | 984 | 3 75 | 2 | 876 | 5 15 |
| 8 | 896 | 3 85 | 3 | 1190 | 5 25 |
| 6 | 1070 | 4 40 | 8 | 1294 | 5 60 |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 662 | 3 20 | 4 | 792 | 4 90 |
| 2 | 440 | 3 30 | 38 | 889 | 5 10 |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 880 | 2 90 | 1 | 1510 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 1330 | 3 40 | 1 | 1500 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 870 | 3 50 | 2 | 1530 | 4 70 |
| 1 | 1150 | 3 50 | 1 | 1630 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 1510 | 3 75 | 1 | 1370 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 1230 | 4 15 | 2 | 1540 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 1490 | 4 25 | 1 | 1940 | 5 15 |
| 1 | 1900 | 4 30 | 2 | 930 | 5 35 |

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 483 | 4 20 | 7 | 881 | 4 70 |
| 6 | 636 | 4 40 | | | |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 160 | 4 00 | 1 | 140 | 5 75 |
| 5 | 130 | 5 00 | 9 | 151 | 6 00 |
| 4 | 177 | 5 00 | 1 | 190 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 118 | 6 00 | 5 | 150 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 140 | 5 75 | 1 | 140 | 6 00 |

HOGS—Speculators started out this morning picking out the good kinds of hogs, for which they paid in many cases 10c higher than yesterday. Packers, however, held back and for a time the market was pretty slow. Later it took on a litle more life and the hogs were finally cleaned up, with the general market 5@10c higher than yesterday. It was very apparent that packers were not very anxious for the hogs at the advance, and they seemed to pay the prices under protest, as it were. Good, well finished, light hogs were free sellers, but coarse, heavy packing hogs were discriminated against. The hogs sold largely at $5.37½@5.42½, with good loads selling on up to $5.47½. The hogs yesterday went largely at $5.30@5.32½.

Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | 258 | 80 | 5 30 | 56 | 281 | 80 | 5 40 |
| 47 | 281 | 80 | 5 30 | 77 | 215 | 120 | 5 40 |
| 61 | 243 | 80 | 5 30 | 79 | 240 | 40 | 5 40 |
| 41 | 340 | 120 | 5 35 | 69 | 226 | ... | 5 40 |
| 100 | 160 | 80 | 5 35 | 74 | 198 | 40 | 5 40 |
| 64 | 249 | 80 | 5 35 | 74 | 223 | ... | 5 40 |
| 68 | 241 | 40 | 5 35 | 62 | 249 | 80 | 5 40 |
| 104 | 186 | 200 | 5 37½ | 81 | 237 | 80 | 5 40 |
| 64 | 227 | 40 | 5 37½ | 79 | 230 | ... | 5 40 |
| 66 | 235 | 80 | 5 37½ | 63 | 206 | 300 | 5 40 |
| 65 | 187 | 40 | 5 37½ | 68 | 241 | 40 | 5 40 |
| 73 | 236 | 80 | 5 37½ | 92 | 216 | 80 | 5 40 |
| 38 | 187 | 120 | 5 37½ | 65 | 190 | 80 | 5 40 |
| 60 | 222 | 120 | 5 37½ | 67 | 197 | 160 | 5 42½ |
| 77 | 238 | 80 | 5 37½ | 77 | 233 | 120 | 5 42½ |
| 78 | 260 | 120 | 5 37½ | 68 | 239 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 72 | 237 | 40 | 5 37½ | 68 | 181 | 40 | 5 42½ |
| 88 | 213 | 200 | 5 37½ | 77 | 228 | 80 | 5 42½ |
| 60 | 244 | 200 | 5 37½ | 62 | 201 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 54 | 283 | 40 | 5 37½ | 63 | 250 | 80 | 5 42½ |
| 67 | 231 | 80 | 5 37½ | 64 | 251 | 40 | 5 42½ |
| 47 | 221 | 160 | 5 37½ | 71 | 243 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 54 | 190 | ... | 5 37½ | 65 | 254 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 58 | 239 | 80 | 5 37½ | 68 | 263 | 80 | 5 42½ |
| 57 | 211 | 120 | 5 37½ | 68 | 181 | 40 | 5 42½ |
| 81 | 186 | ... | 5 40 | 108 | 211 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 86 | 224 | 80 | 5 40 | 77 | 288 | 80 | 5 42½ |
| 48 | 235 | 80 | 5 40 | 75 | 230 | ... | 5 42½ |
| 71 | 254 | 240 | 5 40 | 68 | 236 | 160 | 5 42½ |
| 68 | 204 | 120 | 5 40 | 60 | 232 | ... | 5 45 |
| 61 | 216 | 40 | 5 40 | 64 | 282 | 80 | 5 45 |
| 73 | 229 | 80 | 5 40 | 67 | 240 | ... | 5 45 |
| 73 | 258 | 200 | 5 40 | 56 | 264 | ... | 5 45 |
| 60 | 213 | 120 | 5 40 | 67 | 231 | 40 | 5 45 |
| 66 | 200 | 120 | 5 40 | 68 | 261 | 200 | 5 45 |
| 68 | 199 | ... | 5 40 | 69 | 280 | 200 | 5 45 |
| 77 | 237 | 120 | 5 40 | 61 | 274 | ... | 5 47½ |
| 61 | 268 | 160 | 5 40 | 102 | 236 | ... | 5 47½ |

SHEEP—There were hardly enough

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sheep or lambs on sale this morning to make a test of the market or establish quotations. The few here sold in about the same notches as yesterday, there being comparatively little change in values. Good Mexican lambs sold up to $7.50. A considerable proportion of the receipts consisted of lambs on the feeder order, hardly good enough for the packers to bid on.

The market for the week has been slow and dull on most days. Still, best lambs have sold very nearly steady with the less desirable kinds, 10@15c lower. Shorn stuff, both sheep and lambs, has gradually eased off, being around 15@25c lower than last week.

Quotations on lambs: Good to choice wooled, $7.25@7.50; fair to good wooled, $6.75@7.25; good shearing lambs carrying flesh, $6.50@6.75; good shearing lambs, thin, $6.00@6.50; shorn lambs, 50c under wooled stock.

Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light yearlings, shorn, $6.00@6.25; fair to good yearlings, shorn, $5.75@6.00; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5.75@6.00; fair to good wethers, shorn, $5.50@5.75; good to choice ewes, shorn, $5.25@5.50; fair to good ewes, shorn, $4.75@5.25; culls and bucks, shorn, $2.00@4.50; wooled sheep, 25@40c above shorn stock.

Representative sales:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 104 western lambs, shorn culls.. | 48 | 5 00 |
| 342 western lambs | 79 | 7 10 |
| 94 western lambs | 74 | 6 75 |
| 14 western lambs, culls | 88 | 6 25 |
| 201 western wethers and yearlings | 93 | 5 60 |
| 344 western lambs | 67 | 7 25 |
| 546 Mexican lambs | 79 | 7 50 |
| 156 western lambs, feeders | 69 | 6 75 |
| 300 western lambs, feeders | 70 | 6 75 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Steady to Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 1,500 head; market steady; steers, $5.00@7.15; cows, $3.75@4.75; heifers, $3.50@6.75; bulls, $2.50@6.30; calves, $3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts about 14,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $5.65@5.75; butchers, $5.65@5.80; light mixed, $5.60@5.65; choice light, $5.25@5.70; packers, $4.75@5.65; bulk, $5.25@5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated at 6,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5.00@6.60; lambs, $6.00@7.70; yearlings, $5.50@6.50.

### Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 100 southerns; market strong to shade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; western steers, $5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.80; southern steers, $4.25@6.50; southern cows, $2.75@5.00; native heifers, $4.50@6.40; bulls, $3.65@5.40; calves, $4.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5.65; bulk, $5.45@5.60; heavy, $5.55@5.65; packers and butchers, $5.40@5.60; pigs, $4.10@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $5.25@5.65; western yearlings, $5.50@6.75; western sheep, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 550 Texans; market steady. Native shipping and export steers, $6.40@7.00; dressed beef and butchers steers, $5.30@6.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.90; canners, $2.00@3.00; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $5.30@5.70; Texas and Indian steers, $5.30@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $3.50@5.70; packers, $4.50@5.70; butchers and best heavy, $5.60@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; natives, $3.75@6.50; lambs, $4.50@8.50; culls and bucks, $4.25@5.00.

### St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 427 head; market strong; natives, $5.50@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,721 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5.65; bulk, $5.45@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,442 head; market steady to strong; lambs, $6.75@7.30; yearlings and wethers, $5.75@6.75.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market strong; beeves, $5.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5c to 10c higher; range, $5.20@5.45; bulk, $5.30@5.40.

### Stock in Sight.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 994 | 6,919 | 2,637 |
| Sioux City | 700 | 3,500 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 1,500 | 6,000 | 3,000 |
| St. Louis | 1,000 | 4,500 | 500 |
| St. Joseph | 427 | 2,721 | 3,442 |
| Chicago | 1,500 | 14,000 | 6,000 |
| Totals | 6,127 | 37,540 | 15,579 |

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 13c.

BUTTER—Common, 15c; fancy tub and rolls, 18@19c; creamery, 30c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americans, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 8½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c; capons, 15c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $6.50; No. 1 bottom, $5.00; off grades, $4.00@5.00. Rye straw, $7.00. No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 65c. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, $1.45; standard 3-pound cans, $1.10. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.25. Gallon apples, $3.00. California apricots, $2.15@3.30. Pears, $2.10@3.15. Peaches, $1.90@2.15. L. C. Peaches, $2.10@3.15. Alaska salmon, red, $1.40; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.15; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.40; three-quarters mustard, $3.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 95c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 75c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

FISH—Halibut, 10c; trout, 11c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; white fish, 13c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 11c; catfish, dressed, 11c; medium croppies and yellow sunfish, 6@8c; large croppies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 4½c; perch, 8c; white bass, 14c; black bass, 23c.

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 6c to 9c for California fruit and from 5½c to 8c for Oregon. Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 12½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, $5.80; beet, $5.60; cut loaf, 7c; cubes, 6.75c; powdered, 6.60c.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 25c; No. 20, 21c; No. 5, 23c; No. 25, 14½c.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—METALS—The London tin market was quiet, with futures £142 10s. Locally the market was easy, with quotations ranging from $31.50@31.90. Copper was lower, with spot quoted at £[illegible], and futures £[illegible], in the London market. Locally the market was quiet, with lake at $12.[illegible]; electrolytic, $12.[illegible], and casting at $12.[illegible]. Lead was unchanged at £12 1s in London. Locally the market was quiet at $3.97½@4.02½. Spelter declined 2s 6d to £21 2s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at $4.60@4.65. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry 50s and Cleveland warrants, 50s 4½d. Locally No. 1 foundry, northern, $7.50@18.00; No. 2, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $16.50@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—METALS—Lead, firm, $3.95, bid. Spelter, strong, $4.55.

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### Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 24.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, making its report on the statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow: The wool market is dull, and on the whole featureless. Most sales reported are small lots of 15,000 to 25,000 pounds each. The manufacturing outlook is dubious and there is no indication that wool is to rule firmer. The shipments of wool from Boston to April 23, inclusive, were 42,500,000 pounds against 97,108,159 pounds the same time last year. The receipts to April 23, inclusive, were 41,400,903 pounds against 75,532,836 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—WOOL—Dull; medium grades, combing and clothing, 16@17½c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub washed, 20@26½c.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; May, 8.35c; June, 8.41c bid; July, 8.51c; August, 8.56c; October, 8.47c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.52c.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 24.—COTTON—Steady at 10 3-16c.

## FREE THOUGHT, FREE SCHOOLS

### Bohemian Editor Delivers Lecture Under Auspices of Bohemian Clubs.

Karel L. Pelant of Prague, Bohemia, editor of Free Thought and Free Schools, publications of that city, delivered an address Wednesday night at Turner hall on the subject of "Religions and Their Origin," and another lecture Thursday night at National hall on the subject of "Socialism and Its Development." Both of these lectures were given under the auspices of the Bohemian clubs of Omaha and South Omaha. This evening he will lecture in South Omaha on the subject of "Free Schools." A big attendance greeted both of the lectures thus far given.

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