GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Present Wheat Market Depends Entirely on Crop Reports.

NO CHANGE IN CROP STATUS

Market Has Been Kept in Healthy Condition at All Times During Upturn and Bear Interests Have Been Driven Out.

OMAHA, April 6, 1912.

The present wheat market depends entirely on crop reports. Damage reports are gradually working farther west and if half of the reports that are coming in are confirmed then there would be some foundation for a bull market. Crop experts who are now in the southwest do not confirm damage reports except in small spots. The stocks of wheat are large, the cash demand slow. These conditions make the trade bearish except as views are based on crop reports.

There is no change in the underlying situation in corn. The market has been kept in a healthy condition at all times during the upturn and the bear interest in the trade have been driven out. Farmers who have any reserve corn know its value and cash corn is strong at all corn centers.

Wheat was very dull and the market ruled unchanged, values closing steady at yesterday's levels. Cash wheat was also unchanged.

The corn market made new high points again to day. The continued advance being about the only change in the situation, cash corn was ¼@½c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 596,000 bu. and shipments were 390,000 bu., against receipts last year of 229,000 bu. and shipments of 220,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 428,000 bu. and shipments were 363,000 bu., against receipts last year of 296,000 bu. and shipments of 232,000 bu.

Clearances were 250,000 bu. of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 229,000 bu.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, $1.02; No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.02; 2 cars, $1.01; rejected, 1 car, 96c. Corn—No. 2 white, 1 car, 76c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 75c; 2 cars, 74½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 75c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 74½c; no grade, 1 car, 73c. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car, 54¾c; 2 cars, 54½c; no grade, 1 car, 53½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00¾@1.04½; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.03½; No. 4 hard, 95½c@$1.02.
CORN—No. 2 white, 75¾@76c; No. 4 white, 74@75c; No. 2 color, 75¾@76c; No. 3 yellow, 75¾@76c; No. 4 yellow, 74@75c; No. 2, 74¾@75c; No. 4, 73½@74½c; no grade, 90@73c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 55@55½c; standard, 54¾@55c; No. 3 white, 54½@54¾c; No. 4 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@54¾c; No. 4 yellow, 54@54½c.
BARLEY—Malting, $1.02@1.22; No. 1 feed, 80@90c; heavier than feed, 90c@$1.00.
RYE—No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 89@90c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	73	122
Minneapolis	293	...	...
Omaha	10	22	4
Duluth	5		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 6.—Nervousness regarding alleged crop damage forced the wheat market today toward a higher level. Many Illinois counties sent details of winter killing and conceded that a large acreage was likely to be plowed up. Closing figures ranged from the same as last night to ⅜c up. Corn made a net gain of ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c and oats ⅜c to ⅜@½c. Latest trading left provisions varying from 5c decline to 12½c advance.

Unfavorable reports concerning the conditions of growing wheat came mainly from soft winter sections east of the Missouri river. There were quite a number of similar advices, however, referring to poorly drained land in Kansas. The best buying here was done on orders from St. Louis, and reflected the injury said to have been inflicted in neighboring portions of Illinois. Messages were also at hand asserting that mischief had been done in the Ohio valley. Less balmy conditions northwest of Chicago, tending to retard seed operations, formed another important influence against the bears. Throughout the day the chances of a crop scare appeared so threatening that even those speculators who discredited the stories of winter killing were inclined to keep out of the market or get inside. Between the opening and the close July fluctuated from 91c to 97¼c, but finished easy at 97⅛c, a rise of ⅛c compared with twenty-four hours before.

Corn repeated the daily exploit of overtopping the high price record for the season. The reason was confident buying on the part of former leading longs as a result of unsettled weather. No sign could be discerned of an increase in receipts from the interior. On the contrary, the week's arrivals were the smallest at this season for three years. Southwest markets continued to lead the advance. May ranged from 76½c to 77⅛@77¼c, with the close steady, ⅛c up, at 77⅛@77¼c. Cash grades were in good demand. No. 2 yellow was not quoted.

Belief that July will be an old crop month transferred the bulk of the oats trade today to the September option. The market was active and firm through sympathy with other grain and because of renewed fear of delay to seeding. Outside limits for September proved to be 42½c and 43⅛c, with final sales at 43@43⅛c, just ⅛@¼c over last night.

Provisions recovered some of yesterday's losses. Little was for sale at any time and there with help from the strength of grain and hogs, the principal change being in pork, which showed for the day a rise of 10c to 12½c.

Quotations on futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May.	1 03⅞@⅞	1 04	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 03⅝
July.	97@¼	97¼	97	97⅛	96⅞
Sept.	95⅞@½	96	95⅝	95⅝	95½
Corn					
May.	76⅛@⅛	77⅛@¼	76⅛	77⅛@¼	76⅞@⅞
July.	75⅛	76⅛	75⅛	76	75¾@⅞
Sept.	74⅞	75	74⅞@⅞	74⅞	74⅞@⅞
Oats					
May.	55⅞@⅞	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛@⅞	55⅞
July.	50⅛	50⅞	50⅛	50⅞	50⅛
Sept.	42⅝@43	43⅛	42⅝	43@43⅛	42⅞
Pork					
May.	17 10	17 25	17 10	17 20	17 07½
July.	17 45-50	17 55	17 45	17 55	17 45
Sept.	17 55	17 76	17 65	17 67½-17 70	17 62½
Lard					
May.	9 85	9 85	9 82½	9 82½	9 85
July.	10 00	10 05	9 97½	9 97½	10 02½
Sept.	10 22½	10 22½	10 20	10 20	10 20
Ribs					
May.	9 62½	9 62½	9 57½	9 57½	9 62½
July.	9 82½	9 90	9 80	9 80	9 80
Sept.	10 02½	10 05	9 95-97½	9 95-97½	10 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.90@4.20; spring patents, $4.70@5.00; spring straights, $4.45@4.65; bakers, $3.60@4.00.
RYE—No. 2, 91c.
BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 80c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.20@1.24.
SEEDS—Timothy, $9.00@12.00. Clover, $14.00@21.50.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $17.12½@17.25. Lard (in tierces), $9.77½. Short ribs (loose), $9.35.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 229,000 bu. Primary receipts were 596,000 bu., compared with 229,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 111 cars; oats, 112 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04½; No. 3 red, $1.02½@1.04; No. 2 hard, $1.04½@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.02½@1.06½; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.11; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.10; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.06; No. 4 spring, 94c@$1.06; velvet chaff, 96c@$1.08; durum, 90c@$1.08. Corn: No. 2, 76@77c; No. 2 white, 78@77c; No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 4, 73½@75c; No. 4 white, 74@75c; No. 4 yellow, 75@76c. Oats: No. 2 white, 56½@57c; No. 3 white, 55½@56½c; No. 4 white, 55@56½c; standard, 56½@57c.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 24@29c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 34,434 cases; at mark, cases included, 18½c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19c; firsts, 19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 19@19½c; twins, 18c; young Americas, 18½@19c; long horns, 18½@19c.

POTATOES—Easier; receipts, 100 cars; Wisconsin, $1.20@1.30; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.25@1.35.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15½c.

VEAL—Steady, 9@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 6.—FLOUR, Dull; spring patents, $5.25@5.50; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter patents, $4.60@4.80; spring clears, $4.25@4.50; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.70@4.85. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; choice to fancy, $5.05@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.90.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 97c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.25@1.36 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.09⅜ elevator, export basis, to arrive and $1.09½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19 f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Future market—There was further buying of wheat on bullish crop and weather news today, and the market was strong, closing ⅛c to 1c net higher. May, $1.08 11-16@1.09½; closed, $1.09 5-16; July, $1.03½@1.03½; closed, $1.03⅛. Receipts, 106,800 bu.; shipments, 3,000 bu.

CORN—Spot market firm; exports, 89⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Future market was nominal. Receipts, 5,400 bu.; shipments, 1,888 bu.

OATS—Spot market, firm; standard white, 61c in elevator; No. 2, 61½c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 60½c; natural white and white clipped, 60½@63½c on track. Future market was nominal. Receipts, 86,125 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.40; No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1911, 35@55c; 1910, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911, 41@44c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 24@25c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $19.00@19.25; family, $20.00@21.00; short clear, $18.00@19.75. Beef, firm; mess, $13.50@14.00; family, $16.00@16.50; beef hams, $29.00@31.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 11@12c; pickled hams, 12@12½c. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $10.00@10.10; refined, steady; continent, $10.50; South America, $11.00; compound, 7¾@7⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city hhds., 6⅛c; special, 6⅝c; country, 5¾@6⅛c.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 4,844 tubs; creamery, specials, 34c; extras, 33½c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 30@31½c; state dairy, finest, 32@33c; good to prime, 29@31c; common to fair, 25@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,974 boxes; state, whole milk, held, white or colored, average fancy, 19¾c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 13,255 cases; gathered, first storage packed, 21½@22c; fresh gathered, first regular packed, 21c; fresh gathered, seconds, 20@21c; western gathered, white, 22@23½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 15c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 17c. Dressed, steady; fowls, 14@16½c; turkeys, 14@22c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather bureau's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, April 6:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	78	48	.00	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	84	49	.00	Cloudy
B'k'n Bow, Nb.	81	39	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	80	43	.14	Cloudy
Culbe'son, Neb.	79	33	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	85	47	.00	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	80	41	.00	Raining
Gr. Island, Nb.	84	40	.15	Cloudy
H'tington, Neb.	83	42	.14	Raining
Hastings, Neb.	82	40	.00	Cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	72	40	.02	Cloudy
Lincoln, Neb.	80	48	.00	Clear
*N. Platte, Neb.	10	23	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	82	40	.13	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	78	48	.00	Raining
Tekamah, Neb.	78	45	.05	Raining
*Valent'e, Neb.	78	38	.12	Pt. cloudy
Alta, Ia.	78	45	.10	Raining
Carroll, Ia.	73	46	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	79	48	...	....
Sibley, Ia.	78	42	.11	Raining
*Sioux City, Ia.	76	42	.12	Raining

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	17	72	52	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	74	54	.00
Ind'napolis, Ind.	12	74	54	.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	72	52	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	19	78	56	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	76	50	.10
Minneapolis	66	74	36	.20
Kan. City, Mo.	26	80	54	.60
Omaha, Neb.	17	80	42	.10

Light rains are falling this morning in Iowa and eastern Nebraska, and scattered snow flurries are reported in the Dakotas. Temperatures are much lower in the upper Missouri valley and colder weather is extending eastward over the corn and wheat region.

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Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.13.
CORN—Higher; track, No. 3, 78½@79c; No. 3 white, 79½@80½c.
OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 2 white, 58@58½c.
WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.02; July, 94⅝@94⅞c.
CORN—Higher; May, 78⅜c; July, 77½@77⅝c.
OATS—Higher; May, 56⅜c; July, 50c.
RYE—Unchanged at 95c.
FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.90@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@4.50; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.90.
SEED—Timothy, $10.00@13.00.
CORNMEAL—$3.30.
BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.32@1.35.
HAY—Strong; timothy, $21.00@28.00; prairie, $22.00@26.00.
PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.47½@9.52½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.75.
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 15c; geese, 7c.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 27@31½c.
EGGS—Weak at 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	37,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	102,000	41,000
Oats, bu.	53,000	50,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.04½@1.10; No. 3, $1.00@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.03½; No. 3, 99c@$1.00½c.
CORN—Unchanged to 1c up; No. 2 mixed, 78½@79c; No. 3, 78c; No. 2 white, 79@80c; No. 3, 77½@77½c.
OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 56@58½c; No. 2 mixed, 55@56.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.00⅝@1.00½; July, 91⅝@91¾c; September, 90½c.
CORN—May, 77⅛c; July, 75@75⅛c; September, 71⅝@71¾c.
OATS—May, 57½c; July, 49⅝c.
RYE—88@90c.
HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $23.00; choice prairie, $21.25@21.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 21@21½c.
EGGS—Extras, 21c; firsts, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	5,000	50,000
Corn, bu.	10,000	46,000
Oats, bu.		12,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—BUTTER—One cent higher; western creamery special, 35c; western creamery, extra, 34c; nearby prints, extra, 36c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.45 per case; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, free cases, $6.30 per case; western firsts, free cases, $6.45 per case; western current receipts, free cases, $6.30 per case.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10½@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½@1.09½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00@1.04; May, $1.03⅝; July, 97⅝c.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 3 white, 76½@77c; No. 3, ...c; May, 77⅝c; July, 76c.
OATS—Standard, 55c.
BARLEY—Malting, $1.25@1.38.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 76½c; No. 4 white, 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 76½c; No. 4 yellow, 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 76½c; No. 4 mixed, 75½c.
OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 56c; standard, 55½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54@54½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.05⅝@1.05⅞; July, $1.05⅞; September, [illegible]. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.06½; No. 2 northern, $1.03½; No. 3 wheat, $1.00@[illegible].

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading Large and Broad, with Upward Movement Resumed.

STEEL HOLDS ITS LEADERSHIP

Twenty Thousand Shares Purchased from London Through European Exchanges Closed—Strength Lasts to Final Hour.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The buying movement on the stock market, in full swing at Thursday's closing, was resumed at today's opening and for the brief two hours' session trading was large and broad, with many net gains of 1 to 2 points. Though the European exchanges were closed, 20,000 shares of United States Steel, the coppers and Union Pacific were purchased from London, it is estimated.

Steel retained its leadership here, opening with sales of large blocks, the first 7,000 shares at a ⅜ per cent advance, which it subsequently improved. It finally reached its highest point since August. Utah Copper rose over a point at the outset and later increased its lead by over 2 points. The Harriman and Hill issues rose a point or more, as did also Rock Island preferred, St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, American Sugar, American Can, American Car and Foundry and various other specialties.

Reading and Lehigh Valley were relatively less strong, their movement being somewhat retarded by the unsatisfactory anthracite situation.

While Steel derived part of its impetus from the adverse majority report of the finance committee of the United States senate, which declared the steel bill "inadvised and unfortunate," the market generally found favorable influences in the buying of equipment by the railways, another large increase in bank clearings and building operations and the encouraging tenor of the reports for the week issued by the commercial agencies.

Various issues, chiefly Steel, improved their position in the final hour. Trading for the two aggregated 500,000 shares, of which Steel totalled over 100,000.

Of all the speculative issues Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting failed to share in the rise today, but their phenomenal gains in the last month are already striking features of market history.

An actual cash loss of $6,700,000 was disclosed by the bank statement, but this was offset by a loan increase of $26,500,000, with an increase in reserves of about $1,500,000 as compared with last week's decrease of almost $1,000,000. Excess cash reserves now are about $2,000,000 and this item probably will be strengthened during the coming week by the further return to this center of interest and dividend payments.

Today's bond market was firm, with total operations par value amounting to $2,009,000. United States coupon 2s advanced ⅛ per cent and Panama 2s lost ⅛ on the week.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	600	4	3⅝	3⅝
Amalgamated Copper	15,000	83⅞	82⅝	82⅞
American Agricultural	10	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
American Beet Sugar	2,500	62	61	61⅞
American Can	12,300	27⅛	26⅜	27⅛
American C. & F.	2,700	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
American Cotton Oil	1,000	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
American H. & L. pfd				26⅞
Am. Ice Securities	300	22	21⅞	22
American Linseed	100	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
American Locomotive	1,400	41⅞	41	41⅞
American S. & R.	6,400	87	86⅝	86⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	107⅛	107⅛	107
Am. Steel Foundries	100	33	33	33
Am. Sugar Refining	5,300	130⅛	129	129⅞
American T. & T.	400	146⅞	146⅝	146⅝
American Tobacco pfd				104⅞
American Woolen				28⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,200	44⅛	42⅞	44⅛
Atchison	11,600	109⅛	108⅞	109⅛
Atchison pfd				103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	300	142	141⅞	141⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	2,200	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Bethlehem Steel	2,700	34	33⅞	34
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,700	84⅛	83⅞	84
Canadian Pacific	7,200	248	246⅞	247⅞
Central Leather	3,700	25⅛	25	25
Central Leather pfd	200	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛
Central of New Jersey				245
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,300	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛
Chicago & Alton				20
Chicago G. W., new	300	20	19⅞	19⅞
Chicago G. W. pfd	200	39⅛	38⅞	39
Chicago & N. W.	700	144⅞	144⅛	144⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P.	5,100	112⅛	112⅛	112⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.				57
Colorado F. & I.	900	31⅞	31⅛	31
Colorado & Southern				44
Consolidated Gas	300	144⅛	143	143
Corn Products	2,100	14⅛	13⅞	14
Delaware & Hudson	700	172⅛	172	171⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	400	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
D. & R. G. pfd				42⅛
Distillers' Securities	500	33	32⅞	32⅞
Erie	6,400	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Erie 1st pfd	500	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Erie 2d pfd	400	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
General Electric	300	170	170	169⅞
Great Northern pfd	7,000	135⅛	134⅞	135⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,800	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
Illinois Central				130
Interborough Met.	2,000	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Inter. Met. pfd.	1,700	59⅛	58⅞	59⅛
International Harvester	600	115	114⅞	115
Inter-Marine pfd	100	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
International Paper	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
International Pump	2,200	32⅛	31⅞	32
Iowa Central				12
Kansas City Southern	800	28⅛	28	28
K. C. So. pfd				60
Laclede Gas	100	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Louisville & Nashville	2,300	158⅛	157⅞	158⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	200	24	23⅞	24
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	139⅛	138⅞	139⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	800	30⅛	29⅞	30
M., K. & T. pfd	300	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Missouri Pacific	4,200	43⅛	42⅞	43
National Biscuit	100	149⅛	149⅛	149⅛
National Lead	200	57⅛	57	57⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	200	29⅛	29⅛	29
New York Central	1,300	113⅞	113⅛	113⅞
N. Y., O. & W.				39
Norfolk & Western	3,300	113⅛	114⅛	113⅛
North American	400	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Northern Pacific	9,300	125⅛	124⅞	125⅛
Pacific Mail	1,400	34⅛	34	34
Pennsylvania	7,200	125⅛	124⅞	125⅛
People's Gas				106⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.				101⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	400	21⅛	21	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	300	35	34⅞	35
Pullman Palace Car	400	161	160⅞	160⅞
Railway Steel Spring	500	34	33⅞	34
Reading	28,700	164⅛	163⅞	164⅛
Republic Steel	2,400	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
Republic Steel pfd	2,400	77	76⅞	77
Rock Island Co.	15,000	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	6,400	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	600	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
St. Louis S. W.	400	34	33⅞	33⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd.	1,500	77	76⅞	76⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Southern Pacific	8,400	112⅛	111⅞	112⅛
Southern Railway	200	28⅛	28	28⅛
Southern Railway pfd	200	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Tennessee Copper	1,300	42⅛	42	42⅛
Texas & Pacific	800	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
T., St. L. & W.	2,000	16⅛	16	16⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	1,400	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Union Pacific	46,000	171⅞	170⅞	171⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	300	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
United States Realty	300	73	73	73
United States Rubber	2,400	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
United States Steel	104,100	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	2,100	113	112⅞	112⅞
Utah Copper	24,400	64⅞	64	64⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical				53⅛
Wabash	2,500	5⅛	5	5⅛
Wabash pfd	1,000	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
Western Maryland	300	82⅛	82	82
Westinghouse Electric	400	78⅛	74⅞	78⅛
Western Union	300	82⅛	82	82
Wheeling & L. E.	300	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Lehigh Valley	9,300	165⅛	164⅞	165
Chino Copper	3,100	28⅛	28	28⅛
Ray Consolidated	3,400	20⅛	20	20
American Tobacco	400	264⅛	264	263⅛

Total sales for the day, 440,300 shares.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $583,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,648,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

DAILY AVERAGE.

		Decrease.
Loans	$2,040,037,000	$ 2,910,000
Specie	341,237,000	9,150,000
Legal tenders	82,290,000	1,202,000
Net deposits	1,879,970,000	12,614,000
Circulation	48,556,000	868,000
Excess lawful reserve	583,000	7,648,900
Banks' cash reserve in vaults	$357,759,000	
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	67,718,000	
Aggregate cash reserve	425,477,000	
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve	57,119,000	

ACTUAL CONDITION.

		Increase.
Loans	$2,060,075,000	$26,510,000
Specie	342,090,000	4,270,000
Legal tenders	84,433,000	2,202,000
Net deposits	1,889,367,000	32,178,000
Circulation	48,399,000	147,000
Excess lawful reserve	1,936,450	*1,448,000

*Increase.

Banks' cash reserve in vaults	$386,279,000
Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults	68,222,000
Aggregate cash reserve	454,501,000
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve	55,732,000

Summary of state banks and trust com-

panies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:

		Increase.
Loans	$621,437,000	$13,614,200
Specie	65,022,100	258,300
Legal tenders	10,664,600	*176,700
Total deposits	715,511,300	9,250,900

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—MONEY—On call, nominal. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¾ per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and $4.8685 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅛	Inter. M. M. 4½s	69⅛
do coupon	100⅛	*Japan 4s	74⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅞	do 4½s	92⅞
do coupon	102⅞	K. C. So. 1st 3s	72⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅛
do coupon	114	L. & N. unl. 4s	99
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	66⅛	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96
Amer. Ag. 5s	102⅛	do gen. 4½s	88⅛
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	115⅛	*Mo. Pacific 4s	74⅞
Am. Tobacco 4s	98⅛	**N R R of M 4½s	91
do 6s	120⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	do deb. 4s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	109	cv. 6s	130⅛
do cv. 5s	110	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	99⅛
A. C. L. 1st 4s	96⅛	do cv. 4s	113⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98	No. Pacific 4s	99⅛
do 3½s	92⅛	do 3s	69⅛
*do S. W. 3½s	91⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	87⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅞
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109⅛	do con. 4s	103⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅛	Reading gen. 4s	98
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121⅛	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	79⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅛	do gen. 5s	88
do cv. 4½s	94	S. L. S. W. c. 4s	81⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	66	*do 1st gold 4s	90⅛
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅛	S. A. L. 4s	86⅛
do gen. 4s	96⅛	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅛
*C. M. & S. P. 4 s	99⅛	do cv. 4s	96⅛
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72⅛	do 1st ref. 4s	95⅛
do rfg. 4s	90⅛	So. Railway 5s	107⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s	74⅛	do gen. 4s	79⅛
Colo. Mid. 4s	47⅛	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	77⅛	do cv. 4s	103⅛
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅛	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅛	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅛
do ref. 5s	88⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅛
Distillers' 5s	75	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	100⅛
Erie p. l. 4s	79	*Wabash 1st 5s	107⅛
do gen. 4s	79⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	61⅛
do cv. 4s, ser. A	88⅛	Western Md. 4s	87⅛
do series B	80⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	95
*Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	165⅛	Wis. Central 4s	95
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	95⅛	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	88⅛
Inter. Met. 4½s	82⅛	Panama 2s	101⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, April 6.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	46	Nevada Con.	20⅞
Amal. Copper	83⅞	Nipissing Mines	8⅞
Arizona Com.	5⅞	North Butte	6⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7⅞	North Lake	5⅞
Cal. & Arizona	73⅞	Old Dominion	116
Cal. & Hecla	485	Parrott S. & C.	14
Centennial	22	Quincy	86
Cop. Range C. C.	63	Shannon	14⅞
Franklin	15	Superior	32⅞
Giroux Con.	6 1-16	Superior & B. M.	3⅞
Granby Con.	63⅞	Tamarack	39
Greene Cananea	9⅞	U. S. S. R. & M.	39
Isle Royale Copper	27⅞	do pfd	48⅞
Kerr Lake	2 1-16	Utah Con.	14⅞
Lake Copper	47⅞	Utah Copper Co.	64⅞
La Salle Copper	6	Winona	6⅞
Miami Copper	26	Wolverine	113
Mohawk	62		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	4
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	225
Com. Tunnel stock	12	Ontario	250
*do bonds	15	Ophir	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	71	Standard	30
Iron Silver	155	Yellow Jacket	110
*Leadville Con.	10		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 6.—Bank clearings for today were $2,197,477.77 and for the corresponding day last year $1,958,481.32. The clearings for the week amounted to $12,690,147.11, and for the same week last year $14,184,289.23.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 32c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 32c; No. 2, 30c; packing, 22c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 25c; twins, 22c; daisies, 23c; triplets, 23c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 24c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 23c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 15c; eel, 19c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 32½c; salmon, 16c; halibut, 11c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz.; springs, 20c; hens, 17c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20c. Alive: hens, 12c; old roosters, 10c; stags, 6c; old ducks, full feathered, 16c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Ribs—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14¼c; No. 3, 12¼c. Loins—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 10½c. Chucks—No. 1, 8c; No. 2 7¼c; No. 3, 7c. Rounds—No. 1, 11¼c; No. 2, 10¼c; No. 3, 10c. Plates—No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 5¾c.

LOINS—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c.
CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, [illegible].
RIBS—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, [illegible]c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples, extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; Winesaps, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $4.25; Idaho Jonathans, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries, Wisconsin fancy, per bbl., $10.75; per box, $3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs., in boxes, per box, $3.00. Figs, California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new Turkish, 5-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, 16c; 7-crown, in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grapefruit, Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5.00; 46 size, per crate, $5.50; 50-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes, Malaga, in bbls., $7.00@7.50. Lemons, Limoneira Selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, 50c per box less; California, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.00. Oranges, California Camelia Brand, Navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $3.00; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216 sizes, per box, $3.50; 250-288-324 sizes, per box, $2.65.

VEGETABLES—Beets: Old crop, per lb., 2½c. Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 4c; new California, per lb., 4c. Celery: California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00; Florida, in the rough, 6 and 8 doz., per case, $2.25. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce: Extra fancy, leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions: California, white, boiling, per lb., 4c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 4½c; red Globe, per lb., 4½c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25. Parsley: Fancy southern, per doz., bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips: Per lb., 2½c. Potatoes: Minnesota, Red River Early Ohio seed, per bu., $1.75; Minnesota Early Rose seed, per bu., $1.65; Bliss Triumph seed, per bu., $1.50; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.50. Rutabagas: In sacks, per lb., 1¾c. Tomatoes: Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $3.75; Cuban, per 6-bsk. carrier, $3.50. Turnips: Per lb., 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds: Tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.00. Filberts: Per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts: Roasted, in sack lots, per lb., 7½c; roasted, less than sack lots, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans: Large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nehawka, per 15-gal. ¼ bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal. ¼ bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut: Per 15-gal. keg, $3.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 45½c. Sales, 400 bbls.; receipts (two days), 439 bbls.; shipments, 256 bbls.; stock, 16,425 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm. Sales, 1,479 bbls.; receipts, 1,130 bbls.; shipments, 15,988 bbls.; stock, 52,530 bbls. Quote: B, $6.70; D, $6.90; E, $7.00; F, G, H, $7.20; K, $7.40; M, $7.60; N, $7.65; WG, $7.70; WW, $7.75.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets rule strong. Bleached cottons are being advanced generally. Hosiery and underwear are in better demand in all quarters of the market. Linens rule firm.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, April 6.—No. 1, $22.00; No. 2, $21.00@20.00; No. 1 midland, $22.00; No. 1 lowland, $22.00; alfalfa, choice 3d and 4th cutting, $22.00@24.00; 1st and 2d cutting, $21.00@22.00; No. 1, $20.00@21.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Twenty-Five Cents Higher for Week.

HOGS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Sheep Close Week Ten to Fifteen Higher Than Last Week, with Lambs Twenty-Five to Sixty Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 6, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,741	1,278	1,093
Official Tuesday	1,248	1,960	2,980
Official Wednesday	1,879	7,279	6,927
Official Thursday	2,716	11,590	5,293
Official Friday	1,273	9,337	8,541
Estimate Saturday	500	10,900	1,200
Six days this week	9,357	42,442	26,034
Same days last week	21,952	53,436	57,467
Same days 2 wks ago	19,969	67,159	63,339
Same days 3 wks ago	19,349	57,676	63,646
Same days 4 wks ago	17,491	83,836	41,658
Same days last year	14,544	48,538	29,794

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

	1911.	1912.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	261,686	287,150	......	23,320
Hogs	1,017,421	664,254	353,167	......
Sheep	394,191	480,944	113,247	......

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
M'ch 29	7 55¾	6 42	10 71	6 66	*	6 31	6 23
M'ch 30	7 71	6 24	10 58	6 58	5 57	6 29	6 30
M'ch 31	*	6 29	10 57	5 76	5 60	*	5 14
April 1	7 73	6 37	10 60	6 73	5 70	6 48	*
April 2	7 79¾	*	10 61	6 72	5 79	6 45	6 30
April 3	7 79	6 28	*	6 76	5 87	6 47	6 23
April 4	7 61¾	6 20	10 60	*	5 74	6 48	6 22
April 5	7 63¾	6 22	10 42	6 75	*	6 48	6 21
April 6		6 21	10 33	6 88	5 70	6 46	6 21

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	2	26	5	..
C. & N. W., east	9	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	2	87	2	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	8	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	3	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	1	21	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	1	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. W.	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	17	154	7	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	163	....
Swift & Co.	..	2,341	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	12	3,666	139
Armour & Co.	..	3,580	....
Murphy	..	60	....
Other buyers	41	....	....
Totals	53	9,812	139

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle looked quite large on paper this morning, there being seventeen cars reported in, which is more than usual on a Saturday. However, the most of these cattle were stockers and feeders shipped here on buying orders and were not offered for sale on the market.

The market this week has been in a decidedly unsettled and abnormal condition, owing to the fact that high water has interfered with the natural movement of stock to such an extent that on some days there have been hardly enough cattle here to make a market. Fortunately roads to the eastward were open, so that the packers were able to ship the product and hence were free buyers of such cattle as reached the market. Under the influence of a good buying demand prices showed a decided advance and at the close of the week beef steers are right around 25c higher than one week ago. Cows and heifers have shown fully that much advance and in some cases possibly more. While the quality of the cattle arriving has been generally poor, there have been steers good enough to bring $7.90 and heifers up to $6.75.

The trade in stockers and feeders was limited first by the small number of cattle of that description received and second by the fact that it was practically impossible to ship out anything to the west. Prices for the week have not shown much change, but the feeling is generally strong on all desirable grades at least.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $7.10@8.00; fair to good beef steers, $6.60@7.10; common to fair beef steers, $6.00@6.60; good to choice heifers, $5.75@6.60; good to choice cows, $5.00@6.00; fair to good cows, $4.25@5.00; common to fair cows, $2.75@4.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.80@6.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.25@6.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $3.25@5.25; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@5.75.

HOGS—For the final day of the week, receipts of hogs were large, amounting to over 10,000 head. Two or three of the leading buyers needed killing droves, however, and the packing demand early had an active appearance at figures strong to a nickel higher. Shippers helped to establish this trading basis by taking eighteen or twenty loads, but as soon as the demand began to weaken prices turned downward, closing about a nickel lower than yesterday. Packers that refused to encourage strength during the fore part of the session bought offerings late in leisurely fashion, clearance being delayed until after midday.

Best heavy hogs changed hands at $7.85, as compared with yesterday's $7.90 top. Bulk, consisting of mixed and butcher grades, moved within the $7.55@7.75 spread, prices covering a range of about 30 cents. Bacon hogs usually sold from $7.60 downward, but sales below the $7.50 level were few and scattered.

Demoralization of freight service during the first half of the week dominated the local market, receipts being cut down to minimum size. Runs were too small to excite much interest in packing circles and shippers usually took the big bulk at stronger figures. Since Wednesday rail service has improved considerably and the trade is closing in pretty good shape, prices ruling generally steady with the small, ragged business of a week ago.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
25	77	...	5 25

SHEEP—Six loads of sheep and lambs were included in the live stock estimate, but four of them were consigned through to the east, leaving the market almost barren and nominally steady.

During the week trade has been featured by light receipts due to floods and washouts on all railroads west of Omaha. The largest supply arrived yesterday—about 8,500 head—but it consisted largely of through Idaho stuff, and actual offerings were meager. Naturally, small shipments on all days had the effect of sending prices upward, lambs scoring liberal advances, with sheep closing about 10@15c higher. Improvement in lambs has been very uneven, however, and yesterday's values were generally quoted anywhere from a quarter to 60c higher for the week, shorn lambs getting the long end of the rise.

Mexican lambs have practically quit coming, and plump spring lambs suitable for the Easter demand were very scarce throughout. Fed westerns in the wool made up the bulk of offerings, although there was a reasonably good showing of shorn stock. As much as $7.85 was paid yesterday for toppy wooled western lambs, the highest price on record since June of 1910. Good shorn lambs have been selling around $7.00@7.25, with scattered packages of springers at $12.00@14.50 and better. Shearers were completely out of the trade until Thursday, when they purchased about 3,000 head of fair to good fat lambs at $7.35@7.45. Nothing whatever has been taken back for a normal feeding term.

Demand for both sheep and lambs has been vigorous as a rule, but none of the larger packers have been able to keep killing gangs busy more than two or three hours each day. One concern that ordinarily takes 8,000 or more head weekly has killed out only 2,000 head since last week's close. Wooled ewes reached $5.90 yesterday and attractive wethers would probably land around $6.35, but wethers and yearlings have been equally scarce.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $7.65@8.00; lambs, fair to good, $6.90@7.65; lambs, shorn, $6.50@7.25; fat shearing lambs, $6.90@7.45; yearlings, handy, $6.65@7.00; yearlings, heavy, $6.25@6.65; yearlings, common, $5.50@6.00; wethers, good to choice, $6.00@6.35; wethers, fair to good, $5.75@6.00; ewes, good to choice, $5.70@6.00; ewes, fair to good, $4.90@5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for All Classes of Stock is Steady.

CHICAGO, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $5.30@8.65; Texas steers, $4.50@5.90; western steers, $5.35@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.70; calves, $5.75@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market shade above yesterday's; light, $7.60@8.00; mixed, $7.90@8.05; heavy, $7.65@8.07½; rough, $7.65@7.80; pigs, $5.25@7.55; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native, $4.40@6.50; western, $4.50@7.10; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; lambs, native, $5.65@7.80; western, $6.25@8.20.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head, no southerns; market steady; dressed beef and export steers, $7.85@8.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.00; steers, $5.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.75; southern steers, $5.25@7.50; southern cows, $3.50@6.00; native cows, $3.50@6.50; native heifers, $4.75@7.10; bulls, $4.25@6.00; calves, $5.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.90; heavy, $7.90@8.00; packers and butchers, $7.75@7.95; lights, $7.50@7.80; pigs, $5.75@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, $6.50@8.00; yearlings, $6.00@7.10; wethers, $5.00@6.25; ewes, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head, no Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@7.55; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.25; canners, $3.75@4.25; bulls, $3.40@5.50; calves, $5.00@9.00; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; pigs and lights, $5.50@7.90; mixed and butcher steers, $7.70@7.85; good, heavy, $7.90@8.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head. Market steady; steers, $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.25; calves, $5.00@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market steady; top, $7.95; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts. Market nominally steady; lambs, $7.00@8.00.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	500	10,900	1,200
St. Joseph	100	3,600	.....
Kansas City	200	2,000	.....
St. Louis	100	3,000	.....
Chicago	200	9,000	100
Totals	1,100	28,400	1,300

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@18c; fine medius, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Mine Superintendent Shot by Blacksmith

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., April 6.—William C. Gartley, superintendent of the Clyde Coal company's mine at Fredericktown, near here, was wounded, perhaps fatally today by John Kossick, a mine blacksmith. Kossick then shot and killed himself.

Superintendent Gartley was talking with James Neale, president and, J. Geegan, general manager of the company, when Kossick appeared at the mine office and requested Gartley to step outside. As Gartley stepped clear of the office, Kossick without a word shot him, the bullet passing through the left cheek and emerging below the right ear. As Messrs Neale and Geegan rushed from the office Kossick shot himself.

The motive is not known.

INCENDIARY SETS FIRE TO DODSON SALES STABLES

Fire believed to have been incendiary destroyed a part of the Dodson Sales stables in the rear of 1108 Chicago street early last evening. In the barns were thirty-five head of horses and it was only by the quick work of W. L. Dodson, who owns the property, and spectators, that these were saved.

The fire department responded immediately to the alarm and they extinguished the blaze before it got much headway. The loss is estimated at $75 and is not covered by insurance.

Dodson says he knows of no reason why one should wish to destroy his property or what motive would incite the firebug.

TAFT HEARS THE GUGGENHEIMS

Brothers Anxious to Know Prospects of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Taft gave a hearing today on Alaska and the prospects for its development to Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, his brother, Daniel Guggenheim, and several experts of the Guggenheim company. Secretary Fisher was present and Vice President Sherman, at the invitation of the president, was an interested listener.

The Guggenheims were anxious to know, it was said, what might be expected in the way of legislation that would allow the development of Alaska's natural resources and in particular the coal.

They control the Copper River railroad planned to tap the Behring coal fields. For this road there is now practically no traffic and the opening of the field would insure big tonnage. They were reported interested also in Secretary Fisher's plan to build a government railroad in Alaska. This road, if built, would not compete with the Copper River road.

Neither the president nor Secretary Fisher would predict action by congress on pending measures that would insure the opening of the coal fields, although the president has made addresses and frequently suggested to congress the necessity of providing a leasing plan that will allow the fields to be opened.

LUMBER REPORT NOT READY

President Replies to Demand Made by Manufacturers.

FACTS ARE NOT COMPILED

Secretary Nagel Calls Attention to Fact that Department Cannot Render Any Verdict in Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Its demand upon President Taft for publication of conclusions of the Department of Commerce and Labor upon its investigation of the lumber manufacturing business, ordered by congress in 1906, was made public today by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, with another correspondence between President Taft and the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"We, representing many citizens of the United States, who are entitled to justice at the hands of the government, and to that justice which is doubly admirable if prompt," says the memorial, "petition you to have made public at the earliest possible moment the whole conclusion of the Department of Commerce and Labor as to the principal question put to it by the congressional resolutions, that the people of this country may no longer have to depend for their opinion as to the lumber producing industry upon insinuations, unverified charges, suspicion or prejudice."

On receipt of the statement and petition of the lumber men, President Taft referred to the complaint to Secretary Nagel, who furnished the president with a reply. This reply states the position of the administration in the matter. The lumber manufacturers, upon receipt of the letter from the secretary of commerce, made another appeal to President Taft.

Report on Standing Timber.

In the petition, reference is made to the fact that while the Department of Commerce and Labor made public February 13, 1911, a partial report on the lumber industry, it related only to the private ownership of standing timber, in the United States, and advanced only one of the reasons for the alleged high price of lumber, that this partial report ignored the request of congress to report particularly as to the existence of combinations, etc., in restraint of trade and therefore failed to give the lumber producers the verdict which they asked for at a conference with the president, Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Smith in Washington, January 12, 1910.

The petition closes with an urgent request that the "charges against the lumber manufacturers of the United States be as promptly brought to a conclusion as seem likely to be those against lumber dealers who have been brought into court."

Secretary Nagel in transmitting to the president the answer to the lumber men's complaint, says the report of the Bureau of Corporations was not only important and relevant to the issue involved in the resolution of congress, but that the amount of standing timber and the concentration of its ownership were absolutely essential to the discussion of the questions involved. The secretary says the bureau found a wholly unexpected and a very remarkable degree of concentration of standing timber. It thus applied a second and absolutely essential basis fact in the discussion of lumber prices.

Cannot Render Verdict.

The secretary says the Bureau of Corporations has, considering the magnitude of the task, supplied necessary facts as rapidly as possibly; that it is now carrying on also an investigation into competitive methods, a report on which will be presented as soon as possible. Referring further to the statement of the lumber men that the first and only report made by the Department of Commerce and Labor was the report in 1911 on standing timber, Secretary Nagel says the bureau has also for some time been carrying on investigations into the actual course of the prices of lumber, and this too will be presented as soon as finished. Incidentally Mr. Nagel points out the difficulty of gathering this information.

Secretary Nagel says, in reply to the demand for a verdict, that it would be wholly inpracticable for the bureau and entirely out of its jurisdiction, to render a verdict on the existence of the so-called lumber trust or conspiracy in restraint of trade; that the question is strictly a legal one. Any attempt on the part of the Bureau of Corporations, says the secretary, to make such a finding of guilty or not guilty, would be an absurdity in itself, and would establish a most embarrassing precedent.

Knox Pays Visit to San Juan Hill

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 6.—Secretary of State Knox arrived here this afternoon on the United States gunboat Eagle from Guantanamo. At the request of Mr. Knox, who desires his visit to be considered unofficial one especially in view of this being Holy Week, no functions had been arranged for his entertainment.

The secretary and his party spent the afternoon sightseeing and tomorrow will occupy their time visiting points of interest in and around Santiago.

During the afternoon Mr. Knox and his party visited the famous San Juan hill battlefield. Formal entertainment of the secretary will take place in Havana, where Mr. Knox will probably arrive April 11. The Cuban government has appropriated $12,000 for this purpose.

U. S. MORTGAGE & TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK GAINS

Deposit of $59,000,000 Are $14,000,000 More Than a Year Ago.

The notable increase in the business of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. is shown in the last call of the state banking department for the condition of trust companies. The deposits were reported as $59,000,000, which compares with $44,997,000 a year ago.

This increase is significant from the fact that it represents an accretion from normal business and not through additions derived from any merger or acquisition of other companies.

EIGHT PER CENT INVESTMENT

A company is now forming to manufacture in Denver a WHEAT FOOD for Breakfast, Supper and Lunch. Conforms to Pure Food Laws. Endorsed by physicians. Shredded Wheat the money maker, was started in Denver. Stock will be sold in $1.00 and larger amounts. 15% can be earned. Write for particulars. Issue checks or drafts to Ralph L. Paddock, Trustee, 210 Continental Bldg., Denver, Colo.