GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

May Wheat at Attractive Level, but Past Price Recessions Strike Fear Into Speculators.

CORN IS DUE TO SLUMP A BIT

OMAHA, April 3, 1915.

Old crop wheat is growing scarce. This fact is felt not only by the exporters, who are scouring the country in an endeavor to fill their May contracts, but also by speculators, who are anxious to pile up some of this grain before the end of the month rolls around. Primaries continue to fall off from week to week, and were it not for the shipments of this grain from one market to another in the way of filling contracts in both the winter and spring wheat belts, the movement to primary markets would be much less than those recorded.

The fact that the primary movement is duplicated many times during the season fails to show the actual crop movement, and it fails also to show the demand existing, as well as the shipments that are made. The visible supply of wheat continues to decrease, and while the falling off has not been as liberal as many expected it would be, the decrease has been steady, and it is likely to become larger. A well known authority in refering to the acute old crop scarcity period of 1915, both in Europe and the United States, says this period undoubtedly lies ahead of us, and that a decrease of fully 8,000,000 bushels in the visible supply for April would bring those stocks around the 20,000,000-bushel mark.

May wheat is at a level now which might be called attractive to the wise speculators of the country. Many of these people, however, are afraid to invest in May wheat because of the continued sharp price recessions which have been seen here for some weeks past. One condition favorable to the bears has been the concentration of buying power among the importing nations, coupled with the dullness in the flour markets in all positions of the United States as well as of Canada.

Word comes from abroad through the Modern Miller that Great Britain has failed to keep up its stock of wheat according to the laws of that country and it is said the supplies there have grown so small that not only millers, but government officials have become alarmed.

The latest cable advices from the southern hemisphere throw considerable cold water from the standpoint of the exporter.

As viewed from an impartial standpoint, it will take continued and liberal buying of corn to hold the price above a certain level. Conditions are against the present price of that cereal. Stocks are large, both in the visible and in Chicago elevators, and there is no demand worthy of mention for this grain.

Oats clearances are larger, but the demand the last few days has fallen off. Some of the stronger houses are friendly to May oats.

Omaha Spot Market—

Wheat was not quoted.

Corn was not quoted.

Oats were not quoted.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,262,000 bushels; corn, 1,276,000 bushels; oats, 87,000 bushels.

Corn closed unchanged at Liverpool.

Primary wheat receipts were 800,000 bushels and shipments 638,000 bushels, against receipts of 672,000 bushels and shipments of 317,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 698,000 bushels and shipments 1,629,000 bushels, against receipts of 551,000 bushels and shipments of 610,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,203,000 bushels and shipments 1,580,000 bushels, against receipts of 504,000 bushels and shipments of 985,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	74	73	130
Minneapolis	262	...	...
Duluth	52	...	...
Omaha	19	107	32
Kansas City	43	26	18
St. Louis	87	96	76
Winnipeg	410	...	...

These sales were reported today: Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars, $1.48; 3 cars, $1.47½. No. 3 hard winter, 18 cars, $1.47; 8 car, $1.47; 1 car, $1.46. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, $1.45½; ½ car, $1.45. No. 3 spring, 1 car (light), $1.42. Rye: No. 3, 5 car, $1.08; 55 sacks, $1.08. Barley: No. 3, ½ car, 70c. Corn: No. 3 white, 2 cars, 70c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 68½c; 3 cars, 68½c; No. 5 white, 1 car, 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 69½c; 7 cars, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 1 cars, 68½c; 6 cars, 68½c; ½ car, 68c; No. 5 yellow, 1 car, 68½c; 2 cars, 68½c; 2 cars, 68c; No. 6 yellow, 1 car, 68½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 69½c; 2 cars 69c; 5 cars, 68½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car (new white), 68c; 7 cars, 68c; 9 cars, 67½c; No. 5 mixed, 1 car, 68½c; 3 cars (near white) 68c; 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67½c; 1 car (best), 68c; No. 6 mixed, 1 car, 68c; 2 cars, 67½c; sample, 1 car (yellow), 67c; 1 car, 66½c. Oats: Standard, 2 cars, 56c; No. 3 white, 3 cars, 54½c; No. 4 white, 8½ cars, 54c; No. 4 mixed, ½ car, 53c; sample, 2 cars, 53c; 1 car, 52½c; 1 car (barely mixed) 51½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 turkey, $1.48@1.49½; No. 3 turkey, $1.47@1.48½; No. 2 hard, $1.47@1.48; No. 3 hard, $1.46@1.47; No. 4 hard, $1.43@1.45½; No. 2 spring, $1.42@1.48; No. 3 spring, $1.40@1.44; No. 3 durum, $1.42@1.43. Corn: No. 1 white, 70½@70½c; No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 3 white, 69½@70c; No. 4 white, 68½@69½c; No. 5 white, 68@68½c; No. 6 white, 67½@68½c; No. 1 yellow, 70@70½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 3 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 5 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 6 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 1 mixed, 69½@70c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68½@69½c; No. 4 mixed, 67½@68½c; No. 5 mixed, 67@68½c; No. 6 mixed, 66@68c; sample mixed, 66@67c. Oats: No. 2 white, 55@55½c; standard, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 54½@54½c; No. 4 white, 53½@54c. Barley: Malting, 66@70c; No. 1 feed, 66@68c. Rye: No. 2, $1.08@1.09; No. 3, $1.07½@1.08.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 3.—After taking a down-turn in response to peace rumors, the wheat market today advanced when developments failed to confirm hopes of a shortening of the war was in sight. Feeling at the close was unsettled, with quotations up to 1½c above Thursday night's level. Corn finished a sixteenth off to a like amount up. Oats unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower, and provisions at a rise of 2½@10c.

Wheat prices broke rather sharply at first, but offerings were absorbed on resting orders, and it was not long before shorts, attempting to cover, found the market virtually bare of offers. Peace talk seemed too indefinite to continue to hold attention, which soon appeared to center more on the big export clearances—3,762,000 bushels for the day. In this connection, Kansas City dispatches brought word that most of the three-fourths of a million bushels of wheat remaining there would be loaded out as fast as cars could be obtained, and that stocks would be next to nothing by May 1.

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas complaints of dry weather and crop damage tended to discourage wheat bears in the last part of the session.

Corn swayed with wheat. A late rally was helped by reports of big export clearances of corn and by bullish estimates of corn reserves on farms. Oats had only a narrow range. Trading was almost altogether local.

Gossip of foreign government orders put strength into provisions. Offerings, however, increased to a material extent on the bulge.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 52	1 54¼	1 51⅞	1 53⅞	1 52⅝
July.	1 21½	1 23⅛	1 21⅛	1 22⅞	1 22½
Corn.					
May.	72½	73¼	72⅝	73	72
July.	75	75⅝	74⅞	75½	75½
Oats.					
May.	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57	57⅛
July.	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	54	54
Pork.					
May.	17 05	17 30	17 05	17 10	17 02½
July.	17 55	17 77	17 55	17 60	17 55
Lard.					
May.	10 17	10 17	10 15	10 15	10 07½
July.	10 37	10 40	10 35	10 40	10 35
Ribs.					
May.	10 00	10 02	9 97	9 97	9 92½
July.	10 22	10 35	10 27	10 30	10 27½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.63½; No. 2 hard, $1.55½@1.55¾. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 72¼@73¼c. Oats: No. 3 white, 56½@57c; standard, 57½@57½c. Rye: No. 2, $1.14. Barley: 71@77c. Seeds: Timothy, $4.50@8.27; clover, $8.50@12.75. Pork: $16.75. Lard: $9.80. Ribs: $9.00@9.50.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,759 tubs; creamery extras, 32 score, 31½c; creamery, higher scoring, 32½c; first, 28½@31c; seconds, 25½@28c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 16,306 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22c; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½@21½c; firsts, 20½@21½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 21c; firsts, 19½@20½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 23c; nearby hennery brown, 22c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,606 boxes; state whole milk, fresh specials, 15@15½c; state whole milk, average fancy, 14½c.

POULTRY—Live; firmer; western fowls, 17c; turkeys, 16@18c; dressed, firm; western frozen roasting chickens, 17@21c; fresh fowls, 14@18c; turkeys, 12@20c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.49@1.50; No. 2 red, $1.48½; May, $1.44½@1.44¾; July, $1.15¾; September, $1.04½.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 72½@72¾c; No. 2 white, 74½@75c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 3, 73c; May, 71⅝@71¾c; July, 73½c; September, 73¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 56@56½c; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53½c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.46@1.49½; No. 2 hard, $1.50½@1.53; May, $1.41⅝; July, $1.17⅞.

CORN—No. 2, 74½c; No. 2 white, 76c; May, 73⅝c; July, 75½@75¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 57@57½c; No. 2 white, 58½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9½d; No. 2, 12s 8d; No. 3, 7s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 7s 7½d; American mixed, old, 8s 3½d. Futures not quoted. Holiday in provisions.

Omaha Hay Market.

PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $13.00@13.50; must be extra choice, light bales, to bring $13.50; No. 1, $12.00@13.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; No. 3, $9.00@11.00; choice midland, $12.50@13.00; must be extra choice to bring $13.00; No. 1, $12.00@12.50; No. 2, $10.50@11.50; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; choice lowland, $10.50; No. 1, $10.00; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7.00@8.50.

STRAW—None on the market. Choice wheat is quotable at $6.00@6.50; choice oat or rye, $5.00@5.50.

ALFALFA—Choice pea green, leafy, fine stem, $14.00@15.00; extra choice might bring $15.50; No. 1, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $10.00@12.00.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.7725; for cables, $4.7865; for demand, $4.7860.

SILVER—Bar, 59½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, regular.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—DRY GOODS—Wide sheetings and wide printed shirtings advanced in price today. The cotton goods were firm; yarns, steady; burlap, irregular, higher. The imports of dry goods are increasing. Linens were very firm, and knit goods, advanced.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 3.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,895,715.57 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,534,828.23. The clearings for the week were $17,535,312.68 and for the corresponding week last year, $16,312,820.26.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit

NEW YORK, April 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Nominal.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes in better demand; apricots, quiet; peaches, dull and weak; raisins neglected.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—METALS—Markets were dull and nominal. Copper, electrolytic, $16.00; casting, $15.50@15.75. Iron unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—COTTON—Steady; middling uplands, 9.90c; no sales.

Futures closed steady; May 9.80c; July, 10.11c; October, 10.44c; December, 10.62c; January, 10.68c.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 2.—(Special)—D. C. Jenkins, editor of the Beatrice Daily Express, has been appointed deputy district clerk by F. E. Lentgart to succeed Miss Josephine McQuinn, who has held the position since the first of the year.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Some Kinds Cattle Higher, Others Lower for Week—Fat Lambs Quarter Higher.

HOGS HIGHER FOR THE WEEK

SOUTH OMAHA, April 3, 1915.

Receipts Were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,949	7,926	17,995
Official Tuesday	6,107	12,607	8,584
Official Wednesday	4,983	12,943	10,054
Official Thursday	2,918	14,272	9,886
Official Friday	630	3,939	3,294
Estimate Saturday	100	7,800	.....
Six days this week	20,687	64,287	49,753
Same days last week	19,241	66,256	51,324
Same days 2 weeks ago	26,060	79,655	58,235
Same days 3 weeks ago	23,615	81,456	63,609
Same days 4 weeks ago	17,826	66,739	56,596
Same days last year	12,256	49,543	51,181

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	257,477	229,686	27,791
Hogs	927,126	762,893	164,233
Sheep	729,471	727,191	2,281

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Mar. 18.	6 62½	8 45	8 74	6 66	6 52	10 54	6 50
Mar. 19.	6 64½	8 56	8 70	6 85	*	10 61	6 44
Mar. 20.	6 65½	8 58	8 69	6 95	6 36	*	6 40
Mar. 21.	*	8 54	8 79	7 10	6 45	10 55	*
Mar. 22.	6 68½	*	8 81	7 05	6 45	10 49	6 54
Mar. 23.	6 61½	8 57	*	6 98	6 46	10 61	6 56
Mar. 24.	6 50½	8 63	8 90	*	6 41	10 63	6 51
Mar. 25.	6 44½	8 54	8 87	7 01	6 35	10 65	6 58
Mar. 26.	6 47½	8 45	8 84	7 16	*	10 63	6 67
Mar. 27.	6 52½	8 38	8 86	7 27	6 38	*	6 72
Mar. 28.	*	8 41	8 84	7 46	6 42	10 70	*
Mar. 29.	6 52½	*	8 86	7 50	6 22	10 71	6 68
Mar. 30.	6 60½	8 42	*	7 71	6 24	10 58	6 58
Mar. 31.	6 58	8 36	8 78	*	6 29	10 57	6 65
April 1.	6 60½	8 38	8 85	7 73	6 37	10 60	6 73
April 2.	6 63½	8 20	8 58	7 19	*	8 70	7 63
April 3.	6 70½	8 55	8 81	7 79	6 28	*	6 76

*Sunday.

CATTLE—Receipts have been very liberal this week, being the largest with one exception of any recent week and decidedly larger than a year ago.

Beef steers broke sharply early in the week, but later on the decline on the handy light cattle was recovered so that the market is closing on that class of stock fully as good as a week ago. Heavy cattle, even those of good quality, were at one time as much as 15@25c lower, but at the close of the week are probably not over 10@15c lower than last week's close.

Good heifers and cows on the heifer order have been in good demand throughout the week and are closing 10@15c higher than last week. The medium and inferior kinds are no better than steady, having been slow and dull most of the week. Bulls have been extremely slow sellers, especially heavy bulls and prices have shown more or less decline all along the line. Veal calves have remained steady throughout the week.

Good stockers and feeders have been free sellers every day and they are 10@15c higher than a week ago, with other kinds fully steady or strong.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed beeves, $7.40@7.75; fair to good corn-fed beeves, $7.10@7.40; common to fair corn-fed beeves, $6.50@7.10; good to choice heifers, $6.25@7.00; good to choice cows, $5.75@6.50; fair to good cows, $5.00@5.75; common to fair cows, $3.75@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.25@7.60; fair to good stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.20; common to fair stockers and feeders, $5.75@6.75; stock heifers, $5.75@6.50; stock cows, $5.00@5.25; stock calves, $6.00@7.50; veal calves, $7.00@9.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4.75@6.00.

HOGS—Supplies were very fair for a Saturday, but trade opened in good shape and such hogs as shippers bought early were largely a nickel higher. Their purchases were made mostly at $6.70@6.85, with a few loads as high as $6.90. Packers' opening bids were just strong, and first sales possibly no more than a nickel higher, but in the end most of the killing droves were put up at prices that were around 5@10c higher than yesterday. Movement was active, and practically everything had been sold by 9:30.

The general market was active at a big nickel advance, with killing grades closing strong. Most of the packer hogs sold at $6.67½@6.70 with a sprinkling at $6.65, and the bulk of all the sales can be quoted at $6.65@6.70, tops reaching $6.80. Current prices are the highest since two weeks ago, when values were on about the same levels as they are now. The week's trade shows a net advance of 15@20c, killing hogs getting, if anything, a little the best of the deal. The week's receipts, while much larger than a year ago, have been only fair as compared with recent weeks, and prices have gone up slowly but constantly throughout the last six days. Wednesday was the only day this week to show any decline, and then the drop amounted to less than 3 cents. A good outside demand for strictly light hogs, which late in the week broadened out to include the good light butchers, featured the week's trade.

Supplies today totaled 113 cars or about 7,800 head, bringing the six days' total up to 64,287 head. This is less than 1,000 smaller than last week and 24,000 heavier than a year ago. For the year to date receipts show a gain over 1914 of approximately 165,000 head.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
34	257	160	5 00	71	243	40	6 12½
25	221	200	6 05	79	214	...	6 75
17	221	200	6 07½	42	245	...	6 75
69	276	...	6 07½	27	148	...	6 80
62	232	80	6 70	79	189	120	6 80
78	238	160	6 70				

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep or lambs today. The week's receipts have been the lightest for any week since February, the bulk consisting of lambs.

The market Friday closed 25@50c higher on lambs for the week, choice light and handy Mexicans selling up to $10.10, the high point of the season and the record since 1912. Moderate receipts were the principal reason for the advance. This puts prices right in line with Chicago and ahead of any other of the river markets. During the forepart of the week liberal receipts were the rule, being even larger than at Chicago on some days, yet everything was absorbed at good, strong figures. A feature of the week's trade has been a decided preference for the light and handy-weights, which is generally the case just before Easter. Lent ends this week and the dressed meat trade in the east should show some improvement. By all accounts, the southern lamb season will be late this year. Moderate receipts are in prospect for the early part of next week.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light, $9.75@10.20; lambs, heavy, $9.50@9.75; lambs, shearing, $8.75@9.20; Mexicans, $9.40@9.75; lambs, fed westerns, $9.50@9.85; lambs, shearing, $8.10@8.60; yearlings, light, $7.75@8.00; yearlings, heavy, $8.00@8.75; wethers, good to choice, $7.85@8.10; wethers, fair to good, $7.60@7.85; ewes, good to choice, $7.50@7.90; ewes, fair to good, $7.25@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Strong—Sheep Firm.

CHICAGO, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native steers, $5.90@8.75; western, $5.50@7.60; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.75; calves, $4.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.95; light, $6.70@7.00; mixed, $6.70@7.00; rough, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $5.00@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, firm; sheep, $7.25@8.40; lambs, $7.75@10.15.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50 head; market steady; steers, $7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.25; calves, $7.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market, higher; top, $6.85; bulk, $6.75@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; lambs, $9.50@9.90.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10c higher; heavy, $6.70@6.75; mixed, $6.67½@6.70; light, $6.55@6.67½; bulk of sales, $6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None.

Third Cut in Crude Oil

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—The third reduction in the price of crude oil within two weeks was announced today at the opening of the market by the principal purchasing agencies as follows:

Pennsylvania crude, $1.85; Mercer black, New Castle and Cabell, 97c; Somerset, 80c; Corning, 83c; Bagland, 65c.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Pronounced Activity and Breadth Shown During Short Session of Exchange.

ROCK ISLAND STILL ERRATIC

NEW YORK, April 3.—Despite the intervening holiday and the snowstorm, which seriously interrupted communication with out-of-town points, today's two-hour market session manifested pronounced activity and breadth. Of the unusually large overturn, however, more than the average amount of business was restricted to minor issues like the local traction group, Rock Island, Erie and specialties. The various motor shares also contributed more than a fair share to the whole.

Rock Island continued its erratic course, declining almost three points at the outset, but recovering later. Numerous specialties, ranging from Tobacco subsidiaries to Continental Can, rose two points or more, while Cuban American Sugar rose ten points to the accompaniment of stock or cash dividend rumors.

Leading stocks moved irregularly at times, but became more steady in the later dealings, with numerous net gains and large individual transactions in United States Steel and Reading. Bethlehem Steel regained some of its decline of the early week and a few of the equipment shares made favorable respone to betterment in that industry.

Respecting the steel trade, it was stated that export orders are running at double the rate of the closing months of last year. Progress of general trade was traceable to Easter demands, but in the south and northwest backward conditions prevail. The day's railroad news included February statements of earnings by New Haven and the Atlantic Coast Line, the latter showing a decrease in operating income of $187,000, while the former decreased its deficit by $719,000.

No new changes of importance were disclosed by the bank statement, aside from a $14,222,000 expansion of actual loans. Cash changes were nominal and excess reserves decreased $1,618,000.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 285,000 shares.

The bond market was broad, but irregular in the main. Total sales, par value, $1,881,000. United States registered 2s declined ¼ per cent and the coupon 2s ⅝ per cent on call during the week.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	600	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Amalgamated Copper	61,00	63⅝	62½	62⅝
American Beet Sugar	300	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
American Can	2,300	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	500	68	67½	67½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd.	100	104¼	104	103⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	1,200	108⅝	107½	107
American Tel. & Tel.	700	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	234½
Anaconda Mining	600	29⅛	29	29
Atchison	1,300	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	600	72⅝	71⅞	72
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,300	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
California Petroleum	700	14	13⅝	13⅝
Canadian Pacific	2,400	164	162	162½
Central Leather	1,000	35	34⅝	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,200	45⅛	44⅛	45
Chicago Great Western	800	12⅝	12	12⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	800	86½	85⅝	86½
Chicago & Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	126
Chino Copper	1,600	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	58⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	7⅛
Denver & Rio G. pfd.	600	14½	14½	14
Distillers' Securities	1,100	7⅛	7	7
Erie	18,500	27⅝	26⅛	27⅝
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	143⅝
Great Northern pfd.	1,300	118⅝	118½	118⅝
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	300	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Guggenheim Exploration	500	54	53⅝	53⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	106
Interborough Met. pfd.	21,200	69⅝	67⅛	69⅛
Inspiration Copper	10,000	27⅝	25⅛	27⅝
International Harvester	.....	.....	.....	94
Kansas City Southern	600	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	500	137⅛	135½	137
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	146½
Mexican Petroleum	1,600	73⅝	72⅛	73
Miami Copper	2,400	24½	24⅛	24⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,900	14	13⅝	13⅝
Missouri Pacific	27,900	14⅝	13⅝	14½
National Biscuit	600	117⅝	116	116⅛
National Lead	400	64	63½	63⅝
Nevada Copper	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
New York Central	2,800	85⅞	84½	85⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3,100	60½	59⅞	60⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Ray Con. Copper	200	19½	19⅛	19½
Reading	13,200	146	144⅝	145⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	13,200	22⅝	22⅝	22½
Rock Island Co.	.....	.....	.....	7⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	14
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	6
Southern Pacific	1,700	87½	86⅝	87½
Southern Railway	1,100	17⅝	16⅝	17⅛
Tennessee Copper	200	30	30	30⅛
Texas Company	.....	.....	.....	136
Union Pacific	14,400	136	134½	135⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	400	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
United States Steel	18,200	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
United States Steel pfd.	300	105⅝	105½	105⅝
Utah Copper	1,100	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Wabash pfd.	300	3	3	3
Western Union	1,000	66	65½	65⅞
Westinghouse Electric	6,100	73⅝	72½	73⅛
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	19½
Pennsylvania	1,700	106⅝	106½	106½
Montana Power	.....	.....	.....	33
Norfolk & Western	200	102½	102	102½
Northern Pacific	1,600	106	105⅝	105⅝

Total sales for the day, 285,000 shares.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $148,358,040 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,617,720 from last week.

The statement follows:		Increase.
Loans, etc.	$2,359,042,000	$14,222,000
Reserve in vaults	*202,182,000	*2,408,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	115,676,000	3,621,000
Reserve in other depositories	35,042,000	2,348,000
Net demand deposits	2,602,345,000	25,352,000
Net time deposits	111,308,000	2,361,000
Circulation	37,603,000	1,020,000
Aggregate reserve	545,851,000	.....
Excess reserve	148,358,040	1,617,720

*Decrease.

**Of which $321,359,000 is specie.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

		Increase.
Loans, etc.	$500,780,900	$ 615,500
Specie	43,691,700	*240,800
Legal tender	9,825,800	*44,600
Total deposits	670,274,200	9,116,700
Banks cash reserve in vaults	10,550,000	.....
Trust companies cash reserve in vault	43,017,500	.....

*Decrease.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 3.—Discount rates advanced sharply to 2¾@3 per cent today owing to the refusal of the joint stock banks to lend money under 2 per cent following the publication of the unfavorable weekly bank return. The lower New York exchange, foreshadowing further gold engagements, contributed to the firmness.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 28c; No. 2, 60-lb. tubs, 26c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 34c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 16½c; daisies, 17½c; triplets, 17½c; Young Americas, 18½c; blue label brick, 17c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 19c; imported French Roquefort, 60c.

FISH—Trout, 15c; large crappies, 15c; halibut, 15c; channel catfish, 14c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, $2.75 bbl.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 11½c. Loins: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 13c. Chucks: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 7½c. Rounds: No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11½c; No. 3, 10½c. Plates: No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 6½c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 20c; spring chickens, 15c; hens, 14c; cocks, 8½c; roosters, 8½c; stags, 8½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; ducks, full feathered, 19c; geese, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 60c.

Market quotations furnished by Gilinski Fruit company.

FRUITS—Oranges: Extra fancy Alphabetical, all sizes, $2.75 box; extra fancy Sunkist, all sizes, $2.50 box; extra fancy Red Ball, all sizes, $2.25 box. Lemons: Fancy Sunkist, 300s, 360s, $4.00@4.50 box, choice Red Ball, $3.50 box. Grapefruit: 36s, $3.00 box; 46s, $2.25 box; 54s, $2.50 box; 64s and 80s, $2.25 box. Apples: Extra fancy N. W. Pearmaines, $1.50 box; extra fancy Washington Spitzenburgs, $1.50 box; extra fancy Black Ben Davis, $1.35 box; extra fancy Black Twigs, $1.35@1.50 box; extra fancy Utah Ganos, $1.35 box; fancy Rome Beauties, $1.50 box; fancy Rome Beauties, 5 box lots, $1.40 box; Shield Brand Wine Saps, $4.00@4.25 barrel. Bananas: Per bunch, $2.00@2.25; per pound, 4c.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower: Per crate, $2.50. Cabbage: New York Danish, 2c pound. Celery: Jumbo, 80c dozen. Lettuce: Head, $1.00 dozen; leaf, 4c dozen. Onions: Yellow, 2c pound; red, 2c pound; white, 3½c pound. Artichokes: $1.50 dozen. Endives: 35c pound. Brussel Sprouts: 20c pound. Peppers: 50c basket. Tomatoes: $4.50@5.00 crate. Garlic: 25c pound. Radishes: 50c dozen. Turnips: 50c dozen. Spinach: 50c dozen. Parsley: 50c dozen. Beans: $4.50 hamper. Onion Sets: Yellow and red, $1.50 bushel; white, $1.75 bushel.

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Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.00@8.50; dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.00; western steers, $6.75@7.85; stockers and feeders, $6.25@7.85; bulls, $5.00@6.30; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500