HOG MARKET GOES LOWER

Accumulations are Cleaned up and Trade Looks Better.

TOP PRICE WAS $7.07 1-2

Cattle Receipts Were Light and Market Steady.

The only sales of hogs yesterday were at steady prices, but all the late sales were five to ten cents lower. The supply during most of this week has been a little in excess of the local demand, but yesterday and the previous evening, outside orders were sufficient to take the surplus, and when the markt closd last night thre was not a car load in the yards unsold. Wichita is recognized as a regular hog market and whenever word gets out that more hogs are coming than the local packers can take care of orders from the west or east are generally forthcoming for them. There are times when the commission men pretend to believe that the range of prices between this and the Missouri river markets is a little too wide, but experience has taught the shippers in Wichita territory that here is the place to sell their hogs. They prefer to sell here, and say so. There were no fancy hogs on sale yesterday and the top price was $7.07½. Good mixed packers sold on the close for $7.00.

Hog Sales.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
74	...	249	$7.07½
83	...	230	7.05
15	...	272	7.00
58	80	258	7.00
66	...	245	7.00
51	200	220	7.00
71	80	257	7.00
62	...	221	7.00
87	...	187	6.95
58	80	216	6.95
86	120	210	6.95
2	...	255	6.95
4	...	280	6.95
1	...	290	6.95
7	...	234	6.95
1	...	300	6.90
50	...	214	6.90
50	...	214	6.90
75	40	197	6.87½
46	...	195	6.85
1	...	200	6.85
1	40	380	6.50

Cattle.

There was only a moderate supply of cattle on the market yesterday, the bulk of which was stockers. The market was generally quoted steady for all classes of cattle. Butcher cattle are scarce and the packers are going outside to get a better class of cattle than is coming. Cudahy shipped in two car loads of corn fed steers and heifers yesterday.

Cattle Sales.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
STOCKERS.		
17	430	$4.20
28	454	4.10
22	540	4.10
2	850	3.50
8	400	3.25
1 Jersey	680	3.25
COWS AND HEIFERS.		
1	1240	$4.00
6	813	3.75
2	1130	3.65
1	1140	3.50
BULLS.		
1	1550	$3.00
1	780	3.00

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The demand for hogs yesterday was fully equal to the demand.

Jacob Dold of Buffalo, N. Y., and head of the Jacob Dold Packing company, is in the city looking over the Wichita plant.

Now, that the city election is over, nearly every fellow at the stock yards is able to tell just how it happened.

If fine beef cattle will not come to the Wichita market in sufficient numbers to suit the packers, then the packers will go after the cattle on the outside.

C. A. Rawlins of Peckham, O. T., furnished a car load of hogs for the market yesterday.

One of the well known shippers who marketed hogs yesterday was B. E. Cole of Penalosa.

J. W. Basley of Clearwater had a car load of stockers on the market yesterday.

F. M. Pope of Argonia helped out the hog receipts yesterday to the extent of one car load.

C. G. Davis of Viola marketed a car load of hogs yesterday of his own feeding.

J. E. Mott of Deer Creek, O. T., furnished a mixed car load of cattle and hogs for the market yesterday.

Connerry & Kidd of Garber, O. T., consigned a car load of hogs to this market that were sold yesterday.

J. W. Heskett of Riverdale was on the market yesterday with two car loads of hogs that brought a good price.

Local Grain and Produce Market.

Grain quoted in this column is for local delivery.

Wheat—No. 2, 39c; lower grades, test down to low grade, 2c under.

Corn—No. 2, 38@40c; No. 3, 35@37c.

Oats—No. 2, 38@40c; No. 3, 36@37c.

Flour (wholesale)—Best patent, $1.80; in carload lots, delivered to all southern Kansas points. Delivered, same. Bran, 75c; shorts, 85c.

Hay—Alfalfa, No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50; prairie, loose, No. 1, $6.00; No. 2, $5.00; baled, No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50; No. 3, $5.00.

Seeds—Kaffir corn, per bu., 25..30c; cane seed, per bu., 35@35c; flax seed, per bu., $1.00; millet seed, per bu., 35@40c.

Garden Seeds—Asparagus, oz., 10c; wax beans, qt., 35@30c; green pod, qt., 20@25c; late varieties, qt., 25c; pole beans, qt., 25c; table beets, lb. 60c, oz. 10c; stock beet, lb., 35c, oz., 5c; sugar beet lb, 35c, oz. 5c; cabbage, lb. $1.25@2.00, oz. 15c; carrot, lb 75c, oz. 10c; cucumber, lb, $1.60@2.00; oz, 15c; celery, lb $1.50@2.00; oz, 15@20; sweet corn, bu. $3.00, qt. 15c; corn salad, oz, 10c; cress, oz, 10c; egg plant, oz, 20c; lettuce, lb. 80c@$1.00, oz. 10c; muskmelon, lb. 90c@$1.00, oz. 10c; watermelon, lb. 50c@$1.00, oz. 5@10c; mustard, lb., 40@50; oz 5@10; onion, lb 80c@$1.75; oz. 10@15; parsley, lb. 75c, oz. 10c; parsnips, lb. 40c; oz. 10c; peppers, oz., 20c; pumpkins, lb. 4c, oz. 5c; peas, bu. $5.50@7.50, qt. 25c; rhubarb, lb. $1.40, oz 15c; radish, lb. 60@75; oz. 10c; winter radish, lb. 50c, oz. 5c; oyster plant, oz., 15c; spinach, lb. 25c, oz. 5c; squash, lb. 80c@$1.00, oz. 10c; turnip, lb., 40@80c, oz. 5@10c; tomato, lb. $1.65@4.25, oz. 20@50c; popcorn, lb., 10c; peanuts, lb. 10c; bottom onion sets, bu. $2.00, qt. 10c; sweet peas, lb. 50c; oz. 10c; nasturtiums, lb. 60c; oz, 10c; Red river early Ohio potatoes, 70c.

Butter—Packing, 11c; country, 20@22c.

Eggs—11c, subject to candling.

Poultry—Hens, 7½c; spring broilers, 1½ 2 lbs., 12c; turkey hens, 12c; toms, 12 lbs and over, 11c; old toms, 10c; geese, full feather, 6c; ducks, full feather, 8c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, bu., 40c; sweet potatoes, bu., 75@80c; onions, bu., 75@85c; carrots, per bu., 50c; parsnips, per bu., 60c; popcorn, per 100 lbs., $1.60; turnips, per bu., 25c; rhubarb, per lb., 5c; asparagus, per dozen bunches, 80@90c; spinach, per lb., 5c.

Vegetables (jobbers' prices to trade)—California navel oranges, per box, $2.25..$2.75; lemons, per box, $2.75..3.00; Wisconsin cabbage, per 100 lbs., $1.50; bananas, per pound, 3½@3¾c; celery, perd ozen bunches 60@70c; comb honey, per lb., 16c; strained honey per lb. 7@7½c; potatoes, per bu., 70@75c; Red River Ohio potatoes,

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80c; Minnesota Ohios, 75c; Minnesota Triumph, 75..80c; Minnesota Rose, 75c; apples, per bbl., $3.25@3.50; fancy red globe onions lb., 1¾c; kraut, keg, $1.50; dates, lb., 6c; figs, per box, $1.00; walnuts, 15@15½c; almonds, 12c; filberts, 13c; Brazils, 12c; pecans 13c; cheese, flat, 15c; print 16; brick, 15c; limburger, 15c; Y. A., 16c; L. H. Wisconsin, 16c; Kansas, 15c; onion sets per bu., yellow, $1.40, red $1.75, white $2.00.

Leather—Harness union A 34c, B 32c; chestnut oak, B 34c, A 36c; pure oak, 34c; skirting, 40@44c; sole leather, slaughter, 30@32c; oak sole, 36@38c per side; No. 1 Phoenix 38c, B 36c.

Hides—G. S. 1 and 2 round, 6¼c; do side brands, 6c; do under 25 lbs., 5¼c; do bulls, 6c; No. 1 horse, $2.25; No. 2, $1.25; tony and glue, 75c@$1.00; dry flint butchers, 16 lbs and up, 13c; dry flint fallen, 16 lb sand -p, 11c; dry flint under 16 lbs, 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry cull, 6c; No. 1 tallow, 5¼c; No. 2 tallow, 4c; sheep pelts, 25@75c.

Furs—Raccoons, No. 1 large, 70@$1; medium, 50@60c; small, 25@50c; skunks, large black cased, $1@1.25; short striped, 75@$1; narrow, 50@60c; broad, 20@35c; mink large $1.00@1.50; medium, 80@90c; small, 40@50c; opossum, 10@20c; civets, 10@25c; coyotes, 75c@$1.00; badgers, 20@40c; hairy, worthless; unprimed furs, worth less than above.

Lard Compound—Tierces 7¾c; 50-lb. tins, 50-100-lb. cases, 8c; 20-lb. tins, 80-lb. cases, 8¼c; 10-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, 8½c; 5lb. tins, 60lb cases, 8⅝c; 3lb tins, 60-lb cases, 8¾c.

White Rose lard, in tierces, about 360 lbs., smooth, 10½c; grainy, 11c; open kettle, 11½c; lard compound, 7¾c, add for smaller packages, 60-lb wooden tubs, ¼c; lb.; 80-lb. tubs, ¼c lb.; 50-lb tins, 50-100 lb. cases, ¼c lb.; 20-lb. tins, 80-lb. cases ⅝c; 10-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, ¾c lb; 5-lb. tins 60-lb. cases ⅞c; 60-lb. cases, 1c lb.

Sausage—Rathman pressed ham, 9½c; Dewey sausage, 9½c; weiners, 8c; Coney island frankfurters, 10c; bologna, 5c; pork sausage, bulk, 10-lb cartoons, 8c; pork sausage, link, 10-lb cartoons, 8c; liver sausage, round, 5c; liver sausage, long, 6c; head cheese, 6c.

Dried Beef—Sets, 11c; insides, 13c; knuckles, 12c; outsides, 10c.

Fresh Pork—Dressed hogs, heads off, 9½c; dressed hogs, heads on, 9¼c; fresh shoulders, 8¾c; fresh shoulders, skinned, 9c; fresh hams, 11c; fresh hams, skinned, 11½c; fresh daisies, 9½c; pork loins, 10¾c; tenderloins, 17c; fat backs, skin on, 9½c; raw leaf lard, 10½c; spare ribs, 7c; hogs tongues, 10c; hogs brains, 10-lb. boxes, 5c; pigs feet, cleaned, 5c; pigs feet, uncleaned, 4c; hogs, ears, cleaned, 4c; hogs ears, not cleaned, 3c; hogs livers, each, 5c; hogs hocks, 5½c; pigs tails, 3½c; chitterlings, 4c; hogs heads, cleaned, 5½c; neck bones, 3c; back bones, 2c.

Side Meats, Dry Salt—D. S. extra short clears, 10¾c; D. S. standard short clears, 11c; D. S. standard backs, 16-18, 11c; D. S. standard backs, 20-24, 10¾c; D. S. fat backs, 10c; D. S. clear bellies, 12-14, 12c; D. S. clear bellies, 14-16, 11¾c; D. S. clear bellies, 16-18, 11½c; D. S. clear bellies, 20 and up, 11c; D. S. clear fosters, 10c; S. P. "butcher" backs, 11½c.

Side Meats, Smoked—Bacon, extra short clears, 11¾c; bacon, standard short clears, 9; bacon, standard backs, 16-18, 12c; bacon, standard backs, 20-24, 11¾c; bacon, fat backs, 11c; English bacon bellies 12-14, 13c; English bacon bellies 14-16, 12½c; bacon, clear bellies 16-18, 12¼c; bacon, clear bellies 20 and up, 12c; bacon fosters 12c.

Sugar Cured Meats—Hams—Westphalia brand, 10-12 lb. average, 13½c; 12-14 lb. average, 13½c; 14-16 lb. average, 13¼c; 16-18 lb. average, 13c; 18-20 lb. average, 15c; skinned, 16-20 lbs., 13½c; skinned, 20 lbs. and over, 13½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Westphalia brand, 8-10 lb. average, 15½c; 10-12 lb. average, 15c; strips, 4-6 lb .average, 15½c; add ¼c per lb. for fancy wrapping.

Bacon Bellies—Fancy sweet pickled English bacon bellies, 12-14 lbs., 13½c; California (picnics), 9¾c; boneless roulettes, (try them), 11c; daisy hams, (no bone, no fat), 10½c; J. I. C. bacon (good stuff), 10c; S. P. "butcher" backs (good slicers), 12½c, add ¼c lb. for fancy wrapping.

Fancy Bacon—Dold's fancy Niagara breakfast bacon, 17c; Dold's fancy Niagara hams, 12-14 lbs., 13¾c.

Fresh Beef and Mutton—Cows and heifers, 5½@6¾c; fore quarters, 4½@5c; hind quarters, 8½@9½c; steers, 6½@7½c; fore quarters, 5½@6½c; hind quarters, 9½@10½c; beef loins, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11c; No. 9, 9c; beef ribs, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 8c; chucks and plates, 4½c; flanks, 3½c; round and rump, 7@7½c; suet, 5c; beef livers, 3c; beef hearts, 5c; beef tongues, 10c; beef brains, cleaned, 6c; sweet breads, 25c; ox tails, 2½c; mutton, 8½c; lambs, 9½c.

Pickled Products—Pigs' feet, barrel, $6.50; half barrel, 80 lbs. net, $3.80; fourth barrel, $1.60; eighth barrel, 90c; kits, 15 lb., 70c; regular tripe, half barrel, $3.40; fourth, $1.35, eighth, 90c; kits, 15 lb., 60c; honey comb tripe, eighth barrel, $1.25; kits, 15 lbs. $1.10; spiced pigs' tongues, fourth barrel, $5.75; eighth $3.00; kits, 15 lbs., $2.25; hogs' snouts, and ears, half barrel, $6.00; quarter, $3.25; eighth, $1.85.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady and active. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.40; poor to medium, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; cows, $1.75@4.65; heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.90; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 10,000; left over, 2,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.57½; rough heavy, $7.15@7.35; light, $6.85@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Sheep and lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@5.50; western sheep, $5.00@6.75; native lambs, $4.50@7.75; western lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 natives, 250 native calves. Beef steers active, strong; fast cows and heifers firm; stockers and feeders steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.90@5.25; fair to good, $3.60@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.80; western fed steers, $3.00@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.80; Texas cows, $2.00@4.00; native cows, $1.75@4.25; native heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $1.25@2.60; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.00@7.0.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 7½c lower. Top, $7.45; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.40; heavy, $7.30@7.45; mixed packers, $7.30@7.35; light, $7.10@7.30; yorkers, $7.20@7.30; pigs, $5.50@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400. Market steady. Native lambs, $5.60@11.00; western lambs, $5.70@9.50; fed ewes, $4.70@6.00; native wethers, $4.70@6.90; Texas clipped sheep, $4.85@6.95; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 500 Texans. Market steady. Beef steers, $5.10@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; Texas steers, $3.00@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights, $6.85@7.25; packers, $7.20@7.40; butchers, $7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Natives, $5.00@6.25; lambs, $6.00@8.50; Texans, $4.00.

BRADSTREET'S WEEK'S REPORT

Favorable Features in the Retail Trade.

THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

All Lines Show Strength and Failures are Few.

New York, April 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Favorable features this week are the annual rush of Easter buying at retail, which is reported of excellent volume, some improvement in the reassorting demand with jobbers at interior markets resulting therefrom and a slight but still perceptible improvement in the labor situation growing out of mutual concessions. Prices during the month of March showed exceptional strength, despite seasonable changes downward in dairy products, grains and fuel, partly counteracted, however, byt advances in live stock and meats. Lumber and building materials of all kinds have remained in exceptionally good demand in spite of numerous strikes, and finished products in iron and steel show strength, but the cruder forms, such as pig iron, have weakened perceptibly, ostensibly because of the lowering of quotations of Southern Iron, but really because, with improved transportation and better supplies of coke, has come enlargement of iron products to the highest point ever known.

It is, of course, too early to measure the development of fall trade. Some interior markets report good orders, but large eastern centers not a holding back of buyers of cotton yarns and the demand for heavyweight woolens is reported to have been checked by higher prices. Raw wool has again weakened, though the statistical position is very strong. Railroad earnings are quite favorable, gross receipts for March indicating an increase of between 10 and 11 per cent, while net returns for February show a gain of 6 per cent, and an increase in gross receipts of 14 per cent. Relatively, the best trade reports come from the leading western markets, but all centers report a satisfactory spring trade done at wholesale.

The iron situation, as already pointed out, is one of marked strength in finished, but of unsettled and even weakness in the cruder forms. Northern pig iron has weakened in sympathy with the readjustment of the southern prices last week. Foreign markets are also reported easier. For immediate delivery $21.50 is insisted on for pig iron at Pittsburg, but $20 would be accepted if buyers would offer it for the latter part of the year. Buyers, however, are not eager, and are holding off, evidently expecting or hoping for lower quotations. Domestic rail manufacturers are full of orders, an indication of this being reports of American and Canadian roads inquiring for steel rails abroad. Structural orders are in large volume, a notable instance of this being for requirements for improvements to plants controlled by the leading interests. The strength of old material is a notable feature in the iron trade at present. Among the other metals, copper and tin have weakened again, but lead retains its old firmness.

The leather situation is generally one of strength. The spring rush is over at the eastern shoe manufacturing centers, but shipments, while smaller than last week, are heavily in excess of a year ago.

The situation in coffee is an interesting one. After a decline early in the week, which brought future deliveries to the lowest prices ever recorded and on which decline an extensive liquidation of the former bull interests was represented, a slight upturn was noted, due to reports that Brazil will adopt radical measures, such as burning surplus supplies of low grades, in order to lighten the load on the market. This is regarded, however, as hardly possible of fulfillment.

After a further decline, due to dullness in the refined market and pressure of supplies, raw sugar has steadied at what is said by authorities to be the bottom.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending April 9, aggregate 2,633,285 bushels, against 3,130,974 last week, 3,842,012 bushels in this week a year ago, and 6,465,091 bushels in 1902. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 178,212,774 bushels, against 202,687,636 bushels last season and 162,071,992 bushels in 1900.

Corn exports aggregated 2,654,732 bushels, against 2,832,068 bushels last week, 158,565 bushels a year ago, and 2,532,854 bushels in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 49,902,268 bushels, against 24,623,602 bushels last season, and 150,875,488 bushels in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 9 number 153, against 145 last week, 182 in the like week of 1902; 225 in 1901; 150 in 1900, and 243 in 1899.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Outlook Is Most Gratifying and Prospects Are Bright.

New York, April 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

Aside from the prevalence of strikes and possibility of further interruption to industrial activity next month on t his account, the business outlook is most gratifying. Late frosts caused some damage early in the week, but lower temperatures did not continue and in most sections agricultural products had not advanced sufficially to suffer materially, while the prospects are bright for large crops and heavy sales of fertilizers, tessome unfavorable weather, eastern retail trade has been heavy and jobbing activity in summer fabrics indicates expectation of a vigorous consumption as the season advances. There is less complaint regarding deliveries due to better tranc facilities. Railway earnings in March increased 12.8 per cent, compared with 1901. Undue significance has been attached to the recent reduction in prices of southern pig iron and throughout the country a tendency to delay placing contracts is noticed. No other cut in quotations has followed and in the trade it is believed that after the temporary uneasiness there will be a resumption of the former liberal scale. Finished steel is eagerly sought, and there is increased activity in outdoor work. Makers of merchant pipes, tools, agricultural implements and all kinds of machinery have more business than can be handled promptly. The pig iron output has bounded upward with the better movement of fuel and in a short time production will be at the rate of 20,000,000 annually. These figures are the better appreciated when it is remembered that they are more than double the maximum year's outpotprice to 1890. In the textile industries there were still adverse factors, notably the labor controversies at cotton mills. Beyond a moderate revival of export purchases for China there is no increase in the sales of cotton goods, both sellers and buyers awaiting some more definite information as to the future. Another rise in cotton material threatens a shutdown at several mills which have light supplies and few contracts. Manufacturers of men's heavy woolens and worsteds receive few new orders except for filling out sample lines and the situation is practically unchanged. Thus far fall business is below normal, and clothiers are not seeking large supplies of material. Wool has been fairly steady since the month opened, but none of the March decline was recovered. New business is small at eastern factories, but this is seasonable, and no apprehension is felt. Moreover, current shipments are much heavier than a year ago, and activity is assured for at least two months after the work begins on fall contracts. Quotations are firmly held, and local jobbing trade is brisk. Leather is in better demand, the strike at Chicago tanneries stimulating purchases. Domestic hides have lost part of their recent recovery and imported skins are also somewhat cheaper.

Staple products are irregular as the season advances, and speculation has again become a prominent factor.

Failures this week numbered 197 in the United States, against 198 last year and 15 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 9, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,376,138,819	....	5.8
*Chicago, Ill.	158,703,022	....	3.7
*Boston, Mass	134,938,854	....	2.5
*Philadelphia, Pa	112,534,645	3.5	....
*St. Louis, Mo.	46,427,985	....	4.9
Pittsburg, Pa.	49,725,169	27.1	....
*San Francisco, Cal.	28,179,875	18.5	....
*Baltimore, Md.	23,576,237	3.0	....
Cincinnati, O	21,467,250	6.6	....
*Kansas City, Mo.	20,104,051	17.3	....
Cleveland, O.	18,247,222	11.8	....
*Minneapolis, Minn	12,995,640	16.2	....
*New Orleans, La.	12,716,686	.7	....
Detroit, Mich.	9,537,704	2.0	....
*Louisville, Ky.	11,202,878	12.1	....
Omaha, Neb	7,542,074	7.4	....
*Milwaukee, Wis.	6,598,174	2.3	....
*Providence, R. I	6,785,300	....	9.1
*Buffalo, N. Y.	5,731,995	3.8	....
*St. Paul, Minn.	5,288,576	....	2.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	5,877,140	25.3	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	6,921,915	46.1	....
*St. Joseph, Mo	4,816,094	19.9	....
Richmond	4,066,872	....	12.4
Columbus, O.	4,219,500	....	3.3
Seattle, Wash	3,428,551	9.7	....
Washington, D. C.	4,752,373	12.3	....
*Savannah, Ga.	3,462,321	8.1	....
Memphis, Tenn.	3,722,889	5.8	....
Albany, N. Y.	3,352,977	22.7	....
Salt Lake City	2,609,903	....	21.7
*Portland, Ore.	3,402,169	24.6	....
*Toledo, O.	2,756,263	2.0	....
Fort Worth, Tex	3,312,751	25.5	....
Peoria, Ill.	2,656,107	....	16.9
Hartford, Conn.	3,055,755	....	....
Rochester, N. Y	3,174,493	29.5	....
Atlanta, Ga.	2,980,538	27.8	....
Des Moines, Ia.	2,238,398	....	5.0
New Haven, Conn.	1,997,312	23.8	....
Nashville, Tenn	3,214,000	50.1	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,120,137	27.4	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1,445,692	9.8	....
Sioux City, Ia.	1,483,129	....	1.7
Springfield, Mass.	1,621,659	7.6	....
Norfolk, Va.	1,453,739	....	....
Dayton, O.	1,706,584	13.8	....
Tacoma, Wash.	1,904,980	51.8	....
Worcester, Mass.	1,876,940	22.8	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,415,907	15.8	....
Portland, Me.	1,414,782	4.5	....
Scranton, Pa.	1,567,725	8.4	....
Topeka, Kan.	1,295,881	....	14.6
Syracuse, N. Y	1,269,781	....	....
Evansville	1,212,160	7.9	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,219,413	27.2	....
Birmingham, Ala	1,334,121	33.0	....
Davenport, Ia	1,349,361	3.1	....
Fall River, Mass.	1,037,768	....	....
Little Rock, Ark.	1,009,576	12.3	....
Knoxville, Tenn.	908,646	31.9	....
Macon, Ga.	770,000	30.2	....
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	900,750	1.7	....
Akron, O.	806,700	32.3	....
Springfield, Ill.	665,805	3.2	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	817,544	12.5	....
WICHITA, KAN.	875,011	52.9	....
Youngstown, O.	639,324	2.0	....
Helena, Mont.	638,946	8.5	....
Lexington, Ky.	682,543	1.4	....
Chattanooga, Tenn	737,012	27.0	....
Lowell, Mass.	473,874	....	14.3
New Bedford	543,665	....	22.2
Kalamazoo, Mich	684,134	30.5	....
Fargo, N. D	426,386	10.6	....
Canton, O	684,600	6.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	449,407	....	3.0
Greensburg, Pa.	446,249	....	....
Rockford, Ill.	445,988	2.2	....
Springfield, O.	398,114	9.0	....
Binghamton, N. Y	464,000	27.1	....
Chester, Pa.	348,939	....	27.7
Bloomington, Ill.	313,948	7.1	....
Quincy, Ill.	415,916	1.2	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	273,381	....	21.0
Mansfield, O.	286,563	....	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	208,891	....	8.3
Fremont, Neb	149,132	15.5	....
†Utica, N. Y	2,125,327	....	....
†Decatur, Ill.	222,342	7.2	....
**Houston, Tex	14,967,415	16.4	....
**Galveston, Tex.	7,016,000	2.9	....
†Beaumont, Tex.	428,307	....	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,094,261	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,193,757,568	....	2.4
Outside New York.	817,618,749	4.0	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$19,830,065	....	27.0
Toronto	17,125,467	....	13.0
Winnipeg	3,731,346	38.6	....
Halifax	1,493,570	....	22.0
Ottawa	2,183,250	9.4	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,249,274	45.7	....
Quebec	1,446,409	12.0	....
Hamilton	966,106	2.8	....
St. John, N. B.	818,904	9.5	....
Victoria, B. C.	433,422	....	18.3
†London, Ont.	874,756	....	....
Totals, Canada	$49,221,954	....	14.8

*Balances paid in cash.
†Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Money Market.

New York, April 10.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, at 486.65@486.70 for demand, and at 483.60@483.65 for 60 days. Posted rates, 484½@487½. Commercial bills, 483@483¾.

Bar silver, 49¼c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 10.—The dry goods market has been devoid of feature and trading has been more or less of a holiday character, both at first and second hands. Buyers are conspicuous by their absence, and the few who are here are placing orders for retail amounts to supply immediate wants only. Weather conditions have not been favorable to a large retail business throughout the country.

April Crop Average

Washington, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 87.3, against 78.7 on April 1, 1902; 91.7 at the corresponding date in 1901, and 82.1 the mean of the April averages for the last ten years.

The following table shows for the principal states the average of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages for one year and two years ago, and the mean of the corresponding averages for the last ten years:

States.	Apr. 1, 1903.	Apr. 1, 1902.	Apr. 1, 1901.	Mean 10 Yrs.
Kansas	98	73	105	80
Missouri	96	91	98	82
Colorado	98	98	100	84
Indiana	97	81	89	79
Nebraska	96	93	100	87
Ohio	97	77	83	78
Illinois	98	90	92	79
Pennsylvania	100	82	89	86
Oklahoma	100	67	97	88
Texas	94	72	93	83
Tennessee	98	60	81	80
Michigan	95	83	72	78
United States	87.3	78.7	91.7	82.1

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 97.9, against 85.4 on April 1, 1902; 93.1 at the corresponding date in 1901, and 87.9 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

WORKED OLD LOCK SCHEME

Three Confidence Men Fleeced Geo. W. Devenny.

ALL WERE ARRESTED

Stranger Held Stakes on Bet.

George W. Devenney, an old farmer from near Dwight, Geary county, fell a victim to a smooth confidence game yesterday afternoon and as a result he is poorer by $30 and, Sid Pickens, Jack Hathway and George Rogers, the men who fleeced him, are in the city jail with a state warrant out against them.

The old gentleman was interviewed at the police station yesterday afternoon after the confidence men were captured and gave the following account of the affair:

"My home is in Geary county and I came to Wichita yesterday. After attending to my business in town yesterday I went to the Rock Island depot, intending to take my train home. While waiting for the train I fell in with a man and woman who said they were going to Alva, O. T. We became rather sociable and as the train was late the woman suggested that we go and get something to eat and drink. We went across the street and after a lunch I bought cigars for the man and myself, but did not drink with them. We then walked a couple of blocks east and had turned north when the man suddenly stooped to the ground and picked up a little padlock. We all examined it and the stranger appeared to discover that he could open it by pressing a spring. He did open it without a key. We walked a little further north and met another man who seemed to be well acquainted with the man who was with me. We showed him the lock and he claimed it, saying that he valued it highly and had the key for it. My companion said it wasn't necessary to have a key, that he could open it without one. The newcomer pulled out $50 and placing it in my hands said he would bet that much that the lock could not be opened without a key. My companion put up his money, too, and was working with the lock when a man who pretended to be a policeman stepped up and arrested all of us for gambling. I had the money in my hands, but had not thought of gambling. My companion and the woman disappeared and the other man pulled out his pocketbook and told the would-be policeman that he would give him $50 to drop the matter and that I would pay him, too. He took my pocketbook and handed it to the policeman, who took out a twenty and a ten dollar bill. Then, before I knew what had happened they both disappeared and it occurred to me that I had been fleeced, and that they all belonged to the same gang."

Mr. Devenning notified the police immediately and within an hour the three men were located and arrested, with the lock and money in their possession. The woman has disappeared entirely and has not yet been located. The old gentleman left for his home last night, but before going swore out a state warrtn for the three confidence men and will prosecute them. Sid Pickens is a well known character to the police, having been in the toils here before, but Hathway and Rogers are new ones who drifted in lately.

No failures with Holland Quick Yeast.

PROFESSIONAL BALL TEAM.

Wichita May Get Into Southwestern League.

Mr. Claude Marcum and D. J. Galbrath, of Joplin and Kansas City, are here trying to locate a professional baseball club in Wichita. The team to make the race in the Southwestern league, which will include Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Enid, Arkansas City, Winfield and Wichita. If enough money can be raised and grounds secured, Wichita will see some gilt-edge ball this season. Mr. Marcum has a fast team already signed, and he wants to locate in Wichita. He thinks with a little coaxing Wichita will be a good ball town. Anyone who feels disposed to help this matter along in the baseball way can leave their names with the sporting editor of the Eagle. The season opens at home on the first Sunday in May.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Will of D. M. Jones Gives Property to His Widow.

The will of D. M. Jones, who died from an operation on February 24, was filed and admitted to probate yesterday. It was dated June 17, 1901, and by its terms Mrs. Susanna Jones, the widow, receives all of the property, both real and personal, except $20. Mr. Jones bequeathed $5 each to his four children, Mrs. Florence M. Reed, Miss Iva A. Jones, Frank E. Jones and Arthur C. Jones. Mrs. Jones is made executor without bond by the terms of the will. Henry Huttmann filed the will, as he and John Braitch were the witnesses.

GEO. W. EBY DEAD.

Aged Wichitan Died Last Night at St. Francis Hospital.

George W. Ebey died at the St. Francis hospital at five minutes to twelve o'clock last night from a paralytic stroke which he suffered some time ago. He was 72 years of age and for fifteen years has been a resident of Wichita. He has been in ill health for some time. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but they will be under the charge of the G. A. R. The announcement will be made today.

GUARDIAN WAS APPOINTED.

Henry Huttmann Resigned as Guardian of Philip Tasch.

James A. Conly was