THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wednesday's Speculative Tumult Followed by a Quieter and Firmer Market.

Phillips Apparently Making Little Visible Effort to Sustain Corn Prices.

Wheat Has Shown Wide Range Today--Heavy Trading In Oats.

[The following market letter is furnished the Times-Republican by Martin & Slack members of the Chicago Board of Trade from their local office, over 22 East Main thru A. J. Clark, local manager.]

Chicago, April 4.—While the wheat pit has not shown the volume of business done yesterday, there has been a very wide swing to fluctuations, May selling as low as 71¼ and as high as 72¾, closing at 72¼. The firm cables, which came only ¼d lower, caused buying on the part of the local crowd early. There was an improved cash demand with a large business done. Local sales were 300,000 and fifty-eight loads were taken at New York, but weather reports are entirely favorable. The Price Current was bearish, declaring the crop conditions 12 to 15 points over a year ago. Primary receipts were 531,000, against 643,000 a year ago.

Corn — The battle which is being waged in corn between the bull and the bears has resulted in a miniature victory for the former, and the May option has sold as big as 43⅝, or 1¾ over the low point. Phillips has cut considerable figure on the buying side and the May shorts have apparently liquidated, going into July. Liverpool cables were unchanged. Cash demand was slow, 50,000 from here and twenty-six loads at New York. Corn is in a much healthier position. It has been lopsided for some time, with the sentiment all looking for extreme prices. There has been a good cleaning out.

Oats—There has been a good deal of selling of oats today, but prices have been fairly steady. Patten was credited with covering, and the professionals with selling. Receipts were 324 cars, with 210 estimated.

Chicago, April 4.—Following the speculative tumult of yesterday, the grain markets at the start today seemed very quiet. In corn liquidation seemed to have spent itself, while the professional bear was unwilling to attack prices in view of the notable steadiness at Liverpool, which market failed to respond appreciably to the weakness here yesterday. There were no heavy individual trades and on the surface it did not appear that Phillips, the bull leader, was attempting to support the market.

Range of Prices.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Apr.				71⅝
May	72¾	72¾	71¼	72¼
July	73⅜	73⅜	72	72¾
Corn—				
Apr.				42⅝
May	42@42¼	43⅝	42	43⅛@¼
July	42⅝	43⅛@¾	42¼	43⅛@
Oats—				
Apr.				25⅛
May	25@25⅛	25⅛@¾	25	25⅛@
July	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛b
Pork—				
Apr.				15.10
May	15.45	15.45	14.95	15.2⅛a
July	15.25	15.30	14.92⅛	15.07½
Lard—				
Apr.				8.55
May	8.52½	8.52½	8.42½	8.42½
July	8.30	8.32½	8.20	8.25
Ribs—				
Apr.				8.20
May	8.27½	8.30	8.12½	8.20
July	8.17½	8.17½	8.02½	8.12½

Cash Prices.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71@73½; No. 3 red, 70@72½; No. 2 hard, 69½@71; No. 3 hard, 68@70; No. 1 northern spring, 72@74; No. 2 northern spring, 70@73; No. 3 spring, 67@72.

Corn—No. 2, 41¾@42; No. 2 white, 41¾@42; No. 2 yellow, 41¾@42; No. 3, 41½@41¾; No. 2 yellow, 41½@42.

Oats—No. 2, 26½; No. 2 white, 29@29½; No. 3, 26@26¼; No. 3 white, 28@29; No. 4 white, 27@28¼.

Stock Quotations.

New York, April 4.—Closing quotations on the stock exchange today:
American Sugar, 141¼.
Western Union, 93.
C., B. & Q., 185¾.
Chicago & Alton, common, 43½.
Chicago & Alton, preferred, 78¾.
New York Central, 153⅜.
Southern Railway, 28.
St. Paul, 155¾.
Leather, 18⅜.
Rock Island, 150¼.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 82¾.
C. G. W., 23½.
Gas, 111¼.
Pennsylvania, 158½.
Continental Tobacco, 46⅜.
Wisconsin Central, 19⅜.
Manhattan, 129⅝.
Missouri Pacific, 104.
Missouri Pacific, preferred, 94⅝.
Northern Pacific, 97⅜.
Atchison, common, 63¾.
Atchison, preferred, 96.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 47⅛.
L. & N., 105¼.
American Tobacco, 127¾.
T. C. I., 74.
Federal Steel, common, 55.
Federal Steel, preferred, 104⅜.
Steel and Wire, 48½.
United States Steel, common, 49¼.
United States Steel, preferred, 95⅝.
Southern Pacific, 46⅛.
Union Pacific, 93⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 4.

Cattle — Estimated receipts, 4,000; steady to strong; native steers, 4.80@5.50; Texas steers, 4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.25; calves, 5.00@6.50.

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; heavy, 6.05@6.15; packers, 6.00@6.10; light, 5.90@6.00.

Sheep — Estimated receipts, 3,000; strong; mutons, 4.25@5.00; lambs, 5.10@5.25; spring lambs, 6.50@7.50.

The Horse Market.

Chicago, April 4.—Only 2,000 horses were received at the stock yards the first half of this week, against a few over 3,000 the same period of last week. The quality this week has been much poorer than last week, with too many common to fair horses for the demand. Notwithstanding the marked falling off in the arrivals this week, the market is weaker, with farm chunks and undesirable grades $5 per head lower than a few days ago. In the regular auction good to choice drafters sold to eastern buyers at $150@200, with fair to choice drivers at $100@225, and chunks at $50@115. Quotations follow:

	Poor to fair	Good to choice
Draft	$ 70@125	$125@225
Chunks, 1,100@1,400 lbs	45@ 75	80@125
Drivers	60@110	125@500
General use	35@ 45	50@ 80
Carriage Teams	150@250	300@700
Saddlers	35@ 65	125@175
South'n chunks 900@1,100	35@ 45	60@ 85
Western rangers	10@ 25	30@ 75
Plugs and scrubs	5@ 10	15@ 45

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 4.

Wheat—April, 71⅝; May, 72¼.
Corn—April, 42⅝; May, 43¼.
Oats—April, 25⅛; May, 25⅝.
Pork—April, 15.10; May, 15.20.
Lard—April, 8.55; May, 8.42½.
Ribs—April, 8.20; May, 8.20.
Rye—50½.
Barley—38@58.
Flax—1.55.
Timothy—4.05.
Clover—11.00.
Butter—Quiet; creameries, 15@20½; dairies, 11@18.
Eggs—Active; 12¼@12½.
Dressed poultry—Dull; turkeys, 8½@11½; chickens, 9@10.

New York Produce.

New York, April 4.

Wheat—May, 77¾.
Corn—May, 48⅝.
Butter—Firm; 16@22.
Eggs—Steady; 13½.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, April 4.

Wheat—Cash, 70¼; May, 71¼.
Corn—April, 41; May, 41⅛.
Oats—April, 27; May, 26½.

Peoria Produce.

Peoria, April 4.

Corn—Lower, No. 2, 41½.
Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 27¾.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 4.

Close—Wheat—Cash, 72½; May, 71½@71⅝; July, 73¼. On track—No. 1 hard, 74¼; No. 1 northern, 72½; No. 2 northern, 68⅝@69⅝.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, April 4.

Wheat—Cash: No. 1 hard, 74; No. 1 northern, 72; No. 2 northern, 66½@70½; No. 3 spring, 61½@66½. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 74¼; No. 1 northern, 72¾; May, 73½; July, 74⅝.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 4.

Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 72@72½; No. 2 northern, 70@70½.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, April 4.

Wheat—Spot quiet and unchanged to ½d lower; No. 2 red, 6s; May, 5s 11⅝d; July, 5s 11¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet and unchanged to ½d lower; 3s 11d@is 10⅝d; July, 3s 10½d.

The Money Market.

New York, April 4.—Money nominally 2½@3; prime paper, 3½@4½; sterling, steady, 4.88⅞@4.88⅛ on demand; 4.88¾@5.00 at sixty days.

New York Exchange.

Chicago, April 4.—New York exchange 35 cents discount.

Corn Recovers.

Chicago, April 4.—May corn today recovered all but ¼c of yesterday's decline. Wheat held steady and oats rallied ¾c.

MARSHALLTOWN MARKETS.

The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain from Marshalltown dealers. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Thursday afternoon:

GRAIN AND FEED.

The Kansas City Grain Company reports the following prices:
Oats—21½.
Corn—New, 33½; old, 33½.
Wheat—56.

CORN.

The Glucose Sugar Refining Company will pay 34 cents for sound, dry, new corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts today, 363.

Brittain & Co. are paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:
Selected light, 140 to 300 pounds, 5.60.
Selected heavy, over 300 pounds, 5.60.
Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fatted.
All hogs subject to government inspection.

PROVISIONS.

Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce:
Potatoes—40 cents.
Eggs—12 cents, subject to inspection.
Butter—20 cents in trade.

POULTRY AND PROVISIONS.

Butchers, commission and cold storage houses are paying the following cash prices:
Eggs—10½ cents, subject to inspection.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL.

H. Willard, Son & Co. are paying the following prices:
No. 1 green hides—5 cents.
No. 2 green hides—4 cents.
Pelts—40@80 cents.
Horse hides—1.50@2.25.
Tallow—3½ cents.
Beef fat—1 cent.
Wool—13@15 cents.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 4. — For Iowa: Threatening, with showers Friday and possibly late tonight; warmer in the east portion tonight. Synopsis of weather conditions:

The barometer is low over the middle Atlantic coast, Kansas and the north Pacific coast.

It is slightly above normal from Lake Superior southward to the gulf over the states immediately east of the Mississippi river.

The weather is mostly cloudy in all sections and is decidedly unsettled in the states west and southwest of Iowa.

Precipitation is reported from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the middle Rocky mountain districts, but none from the central valleys.

The temperature is higher in the southwest and lower over the Rocky mountains and extreme northwest districts.

You can not enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Geo. P. Powers.

M. Saisy, founder of the Nouvelles, died at Paris from influenza and pneumonia. He was one of the most distinguished French political writers and a great authority on foreign affairs.

WILD DAY ON 'CHANGE

Tremendous Excitement on the New York Stock Market Today.

Nearly Everything on the List Up Several Points--Speculation Heavy.

Rush to Take Profits Has Only Moderate Effect in Lowering Prices.

New York, April 4.—The great speculation in stocks started off with a rush and roar this morning again. There was buying of stocks in all departments and the list showed frantic eagerness, and the result was some wild and bewildering fluctuations in prices. Stocks changed hands at the same time in the same group at widely varying prices. One broker was eagerly selling Missouri Pacific at 105, while another was frantically bidding 106¾ for the stock and paying that price for it. In Northwestern sales were made at 190 and 193. As soon as actual quotations began to be be made trading was reduced to a little more form and order, but prices continued to fluctuate in a very wild and feverish manner. The opening bulge carried Rock Island 4¾ over last night, St. Paul and Northwestern, 2¾; Missouri Pacific, 2⅝; Illinois Central, 5¼; Colorado Fuel, 6½; New York Central, 2⅜; Pennsylvania, 2¼; People's Gas, Louisville, Sugar, Tobacco and a number of less important stocks, 2 points. The list of grangers was one to two points long. With this buoyant rise on top of yesterday's surprising gains, operators who had bought yesterday with seeming recklessness sold again with similar indifference. Prices yielded by violent intervals while the constant reinforcement of the buying demand caused sensational rebounds, prices on some even exceeding the first high level. But at each advance the market staggered under the avalanche of stock which was hurled at it to realize profits. With the working off of the over-night accumulation of orders fluctuation of prices became mfuch less violent, altho trading continued very heavy and the price movement was wide and confused.

Later in the day, after liquidation had somewhat spent its force, the speculative leaders endeavored to revive enthusiasm by developing new points of strength. New York Central lifted to 153¾, and Pennsylvania to 160. There were gains all thru the list of trunk lines and the Vanderbilts. Liquidation was renewed at other points in the list under cover of this strength and there were some violent declines and sensational rebounds, the market becoming extremely feverish and irregular again. Excitement and wide fluctuation of prices continued during the rest of the session, as the contest was between the bull and bear factions.

THE KING'S HEALTH GOOD.

Report That He Suffers From Throat Trouble Denied.

London, April 4.—The latest reports about the king's health are reassuring. His throat has been examined by Sir Felix Semon, and the recent disturbing rumors have been pronounced to be groundless. Sir Felix is the German throat specialist who has been appointed physician extraordinary to the king and has been naturalized as a British subject. The king's general health is good. He has not suffered from the pressure of public business and his voice is strong and natural. Recent rumors about the mysterious ailment in his throat have caused uneasiness in high circles on account of the fatal malady of the king's brother, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The king's special audiences are watched eagerly by politicians in search of cues to public affairs. A. J. Balfour has been followed to Windsor by Mr. Chamberlain and the two visits support the current belief among the best informed people in political circles that Lord Salisbury's retirement is impending and that the king is quietly arranging conditions for the reorganization of the ministry, with the first lord of the treasury in the upper house and the secretary for the colonies as leader in the house of commons. Bulletins from Arlington street are favorable and Lord Salisbury's friends assert that the family interest, now strong in the cabinet, will keep him in office until the coronation. This is also the view of the old tories, who are opposed to any change, since Mr. Chamberlain cannot fail to profit by Lord Salisbury's withdrawal. There can be no doubt that the king's own preference and judgment will determine the succession of the leadership of either house.

GREAT GEYSER AGAIN ACTIVE.

After Long Inactivity the "Excelsior" Throws Big Volumes of Water.

St. Paul, April 3.—General Passenger Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, the only road reaching the Yellowstone National Park, announces the birth of a new geyser near the Fountain Hotel in the lower geyser basin, and within a few days of this event the complete restoration to healthful activity of Excelsior geyser, always, when in eruption, the most terrific and awe-inspiring "spouter" in the world.

Until 1878 Excelsior was supposed to be only an immense boiling spring about 200 by 300 feet in size, and it was known as Cliff Cauldron. In that year it disclosed its true character as a geyser, but it was not until 1881 and 1882 that it played with much regularity. After another long period of quiescence it again burst forth in terrific eruption in 1888 and part of 1889. By this time its crater had become enlarged to 250 by 400 feet, caused by the violence of its explosions.

After a long period of inactivity it has again demonstrated its power. The mass of water thrown out when the last eruption occurred in February swelled the Firehole river, into which it flows, out of its banks, and the extreme heat of the water killed all the fish within a distance of two miles of the geyser.

When Excelsior was at work in 1888 its eruptions came at intervals averaging fgrom one to two hours, and masses of water shot upward to 200 or 250 feet. This is not as high as the new geyser plays, but the quantity of water is vastly greater. The two geysers are apparently quite unlike in character. The indications are that the geysers, far from dying out, are increasing in power, and that the tourists to the park in 1901 will witness unusual displays.

THE GRINNELL NEWS.

Prospects for Gasoline Engine Factory Good—Local Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, April 4.—The Business Men's Commercial Exchange met last evening in Center school building to consider a propistion in regard to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of gasoline engines. Only a few were present. Some of those most interested in the project were detained by other business matters, but a committee was appointed to investigate carefully and report at a meeting called for next Monday evening. This committee consists of Messrs. Stewart, Morrison and Spaulding. The amount required to satisfactorily start the enterprise is $15,000, and it was freely asserted after the meeting that that amount of stock could easily be sold.

Something over $10,000 has already been subscribed to the opera house stock.

The contract to erect the library building was let yesterday by Mr. Stewart to J. S. Wilson for $10,130.

W. L. Culbertson, of Panora, Iowa, a former student in college, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Larrabee on Tuesday.

C. A. C. Harris and Thomas Harris, of Montezuma, were in town yesterday on their way to Iola, Kas.

Mrs. W. P. Arthur, of Montezuma, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bayer and Mrs. Park Skinner.

'Squire J. B. Bryan has moved his office to rooms over Marvin Bros.'

An insolent tramp terrorized the east end of town last evening. He preferred to call at the front door of a residence, and indignantly refused any offers of food, demanding money instead. With money he said he could be independent, so far as "bumming the lump" was concerned. With the warm weather tramps will become more numerous, and even now scarcely a "blind baggage" comes or goes without a tramp passenger. What is the matter with having a municipal stone pile?

The Lotus Club met at Armory Hall last evening.

B. J. Carney went to Omaha this morning for a few days' business trip.

Following is the schedule of games for the base ball season of the Grinnell College team:

April 8—Grinnell vs. Osteopaths at Kirksville, Mo.
April 9—Grinnell vs. Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo.
April 10—Grinnell vs. Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo.
April 11—Grinnell vs. Central College at Fayette, Mo.
April 12—Grinnell vs. Central College at Fayette, Mo.
April 13—Grinnell vs. Osteopaths at Kirksville, Mo.
April 27—Grinnell vs. Iowa City at Iowa City (exhibition).
April 30—Grinnell vs. Highland Park College at Grinnell.
May 3—Grinnell vs. State Normal at Cedar Falls.
May 18—Grinnell vs. Simpson at Indianola.
May 22—Grinnell vs. Iowa at Grinnell (league).
May 24—Grinnell vs. Still College at Des Moines.
June 1—Grinnell vs. Ames at Grinnell (league).
June 8—Grinnell vs. Cornell at Mount Vernon (league).

H. N. Pillsberry, chess champion, did not arrive in time for the Wednesday afternoon performance, arriving at 6:30 p. m. In the evening Mr. Pillsberry played ten games of chess and six games of checkers, besides taking a hand at duplicate whist. Of the ten games of chess he won eight, drew one and lost one. In checkers he won four and drew two. The following players took part: Chess—Jacobs, Clark, Fowler, Cox, Thayer, Clark, Jefferson, Anderson, Hammond and Knepper. Checkers—Ellsworth, Milligan, Byerly, Clay Porter and Wasson.

In the chess games Mr. Hammond by careful play secured a win. Mr. Jacobs secured a draw. In checkers, Messrs. Clay, of Gilman, and Wasson, of Marshalltown, secured draws.

Cuban Constitution Constructors.

Havana, April 3.—A secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention was held Monday. A resolution from the Planters' Association recommending the convention to accept the Platt amendment with a proviso that the United States government should make a reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on Cuban products or at least make a preference in their favor over similar products from other countries was tabled without discussion. The majority report of the committee on relations was read, but after a discussion which showed that a majority of the delegates were opposed to it a resolution to lay it on the table was carried. A motion by Senor Monteagudo to appoint a commission to go to Washington was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12. It was finally decided to hold a public session of the convention tomorrow, when an attempt will probably be made to reconsider the action on the Monteagudo motion.

For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April begins without a single case of yellow fever in the city. Maj. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, is confident that, with the sanitary measures now being enforced and the valuable information gained during the recent investigations of the yellow fever commission there will be but few cases during the coming season. Quarantine orders have been issued against Mexican and other ports, beginning April 15.

Senor Alejandro Rodriguez, who was elected mayor of Havana in June, 1900, has resigned the office and the Ayuntamiento will elect his successor. Senor Zayas and Dr. Luis Estevez, secretary of justice, are the rival candidates.

Helps Foreign Money Market.

London, April 4.—The Statist will say next Saturday:

"The action of Mr. Gage, secretary of the United States treasury, in buying bonds was probably influenced by his desire to prevent any acute pressure for money in New York at a time when the German loan was on the point of issue and when a British loan of £6,000,000 has to be financed.

"There is little doubt that were money in New York to become stringent it would have an adverse effect upon the British and German money markets, as it would mean that instead of further amounts of American money being employed in London and Berlin and facilitating the issue of loans, a portion of that already here to American credit might be called in."

Henry Waterman, aged 83 years, one of the most highly respected citizens, died at Booneville, Mo.

MORE COMPANIES JOIN

The Big Steel Corporation Acquires Several More Ore and Mill Interests.

Big Men of the Merged Companies Not Well Represented In Directory.

Indications That the Demand For Iron Will Continue to Exceed Supply.

New York, April 4.—The Iron Age today says: Announcement of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation has brought some surprises, notably as to the absence in the directory of a larger representation of the principal men in some of the constituent concerns. The scope of the concern is now being enlarged, more particularly thru the acquisition of additional properties. Oliver Sixth, of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, not controlled by the Carnegie Steel Company, has been added; the Aragan, with a product of 400,000 tons, has been purchased, and an option has been secured on the Cleveland Cliffs Company, the most extensive and valuable of the outside concerns, with their transportation interests and their charcoal furnaces. It is a fact, too, that negotiations are pending for the purchase of some large steel plants which are still lingering in single glory.

The iron markets are very strong thruout and every suspicion of manipulation to help along the floating of the great consolidation has disappeared. The demand in every direction proves to be enormous and there is no doubt but it has, for the present at least, outrun the active capacity, great tho it be. Pig iron for steel purposes for prompt delivery continues very scarce and billets are simply unobtainable for early shipment. In fact, some rolling mills belonging to the consolidation are idle because the steel plants can not furnish them with material. Premiums are the rule, not alone for steel, but also for a large variety of finished products and heavy orders are being placed.

As yet there is no indication that the danger point in values has been reached, altho some of the most conservative consolidation managers avow it is not far off.

PORTO RICO TRADE.

A Summary of Imports and Exports for Six Months.

Washington, April 4.—Collector of Customs Whitehead, for Porto Rico, has reported to the treasury department the amount of imports and exports of the island from May 1, 1900, to February 28, 1901. The value of free imports from the United States for the period was $6,546,852. The dutiable imports from the United States were $2,906,156. From all other sources the free imports aggregated $83,360 and the dutiable imports were $1,616,082. The total duties collected were $593,820. During the same period exports to the United States amounted to $3,030,306. To all other countries $2,423,577. The total imports amounted to about $8,100,000 and exports $5,814,083.

Indiana After Steel Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Secretary of State Hunt has notified the officers of Pierpont Morgan's billion dollar steel trust that they must comply with the Indiana law requiring corporations, organized outside of the state, but doing business in Indiana, to pay one-tenth of 1 per cent on the capital invested in business in the state and he expects to get one of the largest fees ever received from a corporation by Indiana from the steel trust.

When it was organized some time ago some of the largest plants in this state were incorporated and their value is estimated at several million dollars, according to the capitalization at which all individual members of the trust were received. According to estimates which have been received by the secretary of state nearly $50,000,000 of the new trust's capital is located in this state and the fee on this basis would be about $50,000.

The officers of the tin plate trust, the strawboard trust and several other large corporations have been similarly notified and it is believed the total fees which will accrue to the state will be in the neighborhood of $400,000 or $500,000.

German Exports Decrease.

Berlin, April 4.—The quarter's exports for all Germany, except Dresden, amount to $22,220,215, a decrease of $5,108,040. The North German consulates' total is $13,600,791 of exports, a decrease of $4,506,132. Hamburg shows a decrease of $2,979,488; Settin, $947,939,939; Peipsic, $419,276 and Berlin, $202,796. Bremen increased $307,466 and Chemnitz $194,949.

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Bruises and Cuts

Startling Experience of a Minnesota Lady and How She Overcame Her Misfortune.

Mrs. Jennie Locke, of Arnold, Minn., was thrown from a heavy wagon and bruised. She writes to the Mother's Remedies Co. about it because she attributes her recovery in part to the wonderful curative powers of Mother's Salve. Mrs. Locke says: "I have often thought I would write a testimonial for your wonderful Mother's Salve. Last October I was thrown from a heavy four-horse wagon, the hind wheel of which passed over my right shoulder and the entire length of my body, breaking my collar bone and dislocating my shoulder. My skull was cracked where my head struck the pavement. I used Mother's Salve with the most beneficial results, and owe my recovery in part to its wonderful healing powers."—Mrs. Jennie Locke.

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GOOD COAL free from slate or stone

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