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Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

WHEAT PIT STEADY

SLUMP AT CHICAGO STOPPED BY A NATURAL REACTION OF SENTIMENT.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS SCORED.

THE CLOSING PRICE FOR MAY MORE THAN A NET POINT HIGHER.

STATISTICAL NEWS MORE BULLISH.

Nine Tenths of the Buying the Result of Short Covering—Coarse Grains Higher.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat—	Close.	Prev. day.
May, Chicago	66¾	65⅝
May, Minneapolis..	65⅝@65¾	64⅜@64½
May, New York	73	72
May, Duluth	67⅝	66½

FINANCIAL.

Money, New York.....	1½@2	1½@1¾
Bar silver, New York..	61¾	61¾

CHICAGO, April 8.—All the grain and provision markets were firm today, closing as a rule at substantial advances. The strength was largely the result of a natural reaction from yesterday's slump, although the statistical news was generally favorable. May wheat closed 1⅛c higher; corn, ⅜c higher and oats ¼@⅜c higher. Provisions advanced 2½@5c.

Yesterday's decline in wheat appeared to have brought out all that was for sale below 66c, and buyers had to pay something over the figures mentioned, both for May and July deliveries, during the greater part of the day's session. Whatever reason may be given as the cause which induced shorts to cover wheat previously sold, purchases of that sort constituted nine-tenths of the buying done in the forenoon. The trading was neither active, nor of large volume. May opened from 66⅛c to 66¼c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 65⅝c, improved to 66½c and declined from that to 65¾c. It began to improve after touching the latter figure and rose once more to 66½c. During the remainder of the forenoon it rose and fell within the extremes of 66½c and 66c, being more inclined toward the upper than the lower edge of that range during the time mentioned. Rumors of some country milling demand for spring wheat was given as one reason for the generally improved tone, which rallied wheat, after its first drop from around 66½c for May to 65¾c. Liverpool, while lower at the opening, was not as weak as Chicago had been the day before, and had already recovered ½d of its 1d decline before trading started here. Chicago receipts were 15 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth received 264 cars, against 587 a week ago, and 129 the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 235,000 bu. New York reported some business done for export—100,000 bu, it was said, for prompt, and 100,000 bu more for May-June shipment. The reported export business, moderate as it is, kept the market fairly firm. May, about half an hour from the close, sold at 67c and July at 66¾c. July sold at 66⅜c earlier in the day, with May at the same time bringing only 66½c. During the last few minutes, enough reaction occurred to bring May down to 66¾c, and July to 66½@66¾c, which were the closing prices.

Corn was also somewhat stronger, influenced partially by the better tone in wheat, but chiefly by the heavy rains in the corn belt, which has raised the presumption of light receipts. Shorts were good buyers. Exports amounted to 710,000 bu. May opened about ⅝c higher at 23⅜@23½c, advanced to 23⅝c and closed firm at 23½@23⅝c. Shorts covered in the oat market and were mainly responsible for the firm feeling which was the most important feature of the session. Sympathy with wheat and continued unfavorable wet weather were also factors in the advance. The aggregate business was larger than usual. Exports were 41,000 bu. May opened 2¼c higher, at 16⅜@16½c, advanced to 16⅝c and closed at 16⅝c. Provisions, although starting out weak, soon firmed up, and joined in the general advance. There was some further liquidation by commission houses early, but under an improved demand both from packers and English houses, prices gradually advanced. At the close May pork was about 5c higher at $8.10@8.12½; May lard a shade higher at $4.07½@4.10, and May ribs 5c higher at $4.47½. Estimates: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 180; oats, 185; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	66	66¾	65⅜	66⅝
May	66⅜	67⅛	65¾	66¾
July	66⅝	66⅞	66	66⅝
September	65⅝	66	65	65⅝
Corn—				
April	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
May	23½	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
July	24¾	25	24¾	25
September	26¼	26⅜	26	26⅜
Oats—				
May	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝
July	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
September	18¼	18¾	18¼	18⅝
Pork—				
May	8 05	8 15	8 00	8 12½
July	8 15	8 25	8 10	8 22½
Lard—				
May	4 07½	4 10	4 05	4 10
July	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 20
Short Ribs—				
May	4 37½	4 47½	4 37½	4 47½
July	4 45	4 50	4 40	4 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 66⅜@66¾c; No. 2 red, 82½@85½c. Corn—No. 2, 23½@23⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19¾@21¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@21c. Rye—No. 2, 31c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@33c; No. 4, f. o. b, 23½c. Flax Seed—No. 1, 72@75¼c. Prime Timothy Seed—$2.62½@2.65. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.05@8.10. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.07½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.35@4.55. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅛@5½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 152,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 266,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese firm; 10½@10¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8¾@9c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—The local wheat market opened this morning with considerable show of strength, and for the first few minutes was both strong and active. The advance, however, was of the soda water sort, for on moderate offerings the market weakened and soon lost the greater part of the advance. The character of the market after the bulge was decidedly irregular and nervous. It might be called a good scalping market, but it would take a very nimble operator indeed, to come out whole. The news of the day was mixed in character. Yesterday's liquidation resulted in lots of unreasonable trading. Many weak holders felt quite panicky, and vied with each other in getting rid of really desirable property at a sacrifice. New York advised that 100,000 bu were taken quite early this morning for May and June shipment. Baltimore reported sales of 25,000 bu of red wheat, loading for New York millers; also advised of eight loads taken for export.

Regarding those figures of Bradstreet's, referred to yesterday, we have the following: The Printing Telegraph News company, which pays for regular daily telegrams from Beerbohm's for its own ticker service, had a letter from Beerbohm's, written over three weeks ago, stating that they had discontinued supplying Bradstreet's with weekly returns of the changes in European and afloat stocks of wheat and flour. From what source Bradstreet's derived the information published Wednesday morning of an increase of 3,000,000 bu stocks in and afloat for Europe, no one knows, but it must be made known before the trade will receive it trustfully.

May opened at 65⅛c, against 64⅜@64½c yesterday, advanced to 65⅜c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c, declined to 65c, gained ⅛c, dropped to 64½@64⅝c, firmed up to 64⅞c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 65⅜c, lost ⅜c, firmed up to 65⅝c, sold at 65⅛@65¼c, advanced to 65⅝c, lost 1-16c by 11:50 a. m., and by noon held at 65⅜c.

July wheat opened at 65⅞c, against 65⅛@65¼c yesterday, firmed up to 66⅛c, sold down to 65⅝c, gained ⅛c, dropped to 65¼c, firmed up to 65⅝c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 66¼c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 66 1-16c by 11:55, and by noon held at 66c.

The cash wheat market was active, with a good demand for No. 1 northern at 2c over the May future; No. 2 and lower grades all sold well, except frosted wheat, which was hard to move. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 132 cars and 21 cars shipped out.

The market during the noon hour was very strong and most of the time active. New York reported 50 loads taken for export and Baltimore reported 27 loads worked there. April wheat closed at 67c, May at 65⅝@65¾c and July at 66⅜c.

RANGE OF PRICE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
April	....	....	....	67	65¾
May	65⅛	66	64⅝	65¾	64½
July	65⅞	66¾	65¼	66⅜	65¼
September	62	63½	62⅝	63⅛	62⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65½c; April oats, 16¼c; flaxseed, 71½c.

Curb on May wheat	65⅝
Puts on May wheat	64⅞
Calls on May wheat	66⅛

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	N.G.
G. N.—B. Div.	..	36	4	11	10	5
G. N.—F. F.Div.	..	5	1	10	5	..
C., M. & St P.	..	2	4	..	..	1
M. & St. L.	..	11	1	..	..	..
Soo Line	..	29	7	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	12	3	..	1	..
Totals	..	95	20	21	16	6

Other Grains—No grade corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 6; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 9; no grade flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 140 cars; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 2; No. 3 winter, 3; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 16.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 5 cars, f. o. b.	66½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	67¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	66¾
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive	67
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	62½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	62
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, f. o. b.	63
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off	64
Rejected wheat, 5 cars, 2 lbs off	60
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	55½
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	59
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	64½
No. 4 corn, 1 car	26½
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	16
No. 3 oats, 1 car, mixed	15
Barley, 1 car	21½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	22
Sample barley, 1 car, f. o. b.	22½
No. 1 northern, 650 bu, to arrive	66¼

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is steady at the decline, with moderate sales for domestic use. The export trade is very dull.

First patents	$3.70@3.90
Second patents	3.55@3.75
First clears	3.00@3.20
Second clears	2.00@2.20
Rye flour, per bbl, pure	1.80@1.90
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl	1.60@1.70
Rye flour, Standard, per bbl	1.50@1.60
Graham flour, per bbl	2.45@2.95

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows to day:

Bran in bulk	$7.00@7.25
Bran, 200-lb sacks	8.00@8.25
Bran, 180-lb sacks	8.50@8.75
Middlings, in bulk	7.00@7.25
Shorts in bulk	6.00@6.25
Red dog, 140-lb sacks	8.75@9.00

The market continues steady, with a fair demand.

Corn—No. 4 corn, 20½c.

Oats—No. 3, 16c.

Rye—Quoted at 31c. No sales.

Barley—No. 4, 22c.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is good, with a demand at prices quoted. Bran is in better demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers	$7.75
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks	8.00
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 80-lb sacks	8.25
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks	8.50
Spring wheat bran	7.25

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 16,600 bu; corn, 1,260 bu; oats, 16,960 bu; barley, 3,320 bu; rye, 660 bu; flax, 4,960 bu; hay, 63 tons; fruit, 221,890 lbs; merchandise, 1,428,196 lbs; lumber, 11 cars; posts, 4 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 268,428 lbs; cost, 537 tons; wood, 62 cords; lime, 3 cars; cement, 180 bbls; household goods, 60,000 lbs; live stock, 13 cars; cured meats, 40,000 lbs; dressed meats, 24,400 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 13 cars; car lots, 404.

Shipments—Wheat, 35,880 bu; corn, 1,300 bu; oats, 21,780 bu; barley, 900 bu; flax, 1,960 bu; flour, 25,506 bbls; millstuffs, 1,169 tons; fruit, 109,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,499,140 lbs; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 177,000 lbs; brick, 16,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 26,000 lbs; live stock, 4 cars; hides, 40,500 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 11 cars; car lots, 544.

ON 'CHANGE.

Gossip by private wire to Osborn, Crosby & Co., flour exchange, Minneapolis, members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce:

This morning wheat opened ½c higher than yesterday's close and fairly strong. Liverpool cables were lower, which was in sympathy with our break of yesterday, but second cables came in ¾d higher than the opening. The market held around the opening price for a time after the opening, and then, under good buying, principally by shorts, advanced ½c more, making a gain from yesterday's close of over a cent. It looks as if the break was over and with any new investment buying, a substantial advance will be scored. The market is heavily oversold by professional shorts, who will cover their lines on slight provocation.

One hundred thousand bushels were reported worked from New York for May shipments to Liverpool, which helped to turn the tide. The commodity is certainly worth the present prices, and all the statistical news as to supply of old wheat indicates higher values, with a large crop of new wheat possibility. It is a long way from being secured. Heavy buying of futures was reported at New York for foreign shipment. At these prices buy wheat on every break, and if it declines further after a purchase is made buy some more. Ultimately a handsome profit will be realized.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., April 8.—The shippers advanced the premium to ¼c under May this morning and got 14 cars. The mills were out of the market. The market opened at 67c, sold up to 67⅜c, dropped to 66¾c, advanced to 67¾c and closed at 67⅝c. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 67¼c; No. 2 northern, 64¾c; No. 3 spring, 61⅛@64¼c; rejected, 45@59c. To arrive: No 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c. May No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; July No. 1 northern, 68⅛c; September No. 1 northern, 65c. Receipts wheat, 83,812 bu; shipments, 104,352 bu. Cars inspected, 132; last year, 68. Receipts—Corn, none; oats, none; rye, 1,880 bu; barley, 12,902 bu; flax, 13,862 bu. Oats close, 17@16½c; rye, 31c; flax, cash, 73c; May, 73½c.

Cash sales were as follows: 1 car No. 1 hard, 68½c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 67c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, 66¾c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 66½c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 64¾c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 64¼c; 1 car rejected, 62c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., grain and seed merchants:

Wheat—The wheat market today held very steady, following the bad break of yesterday; No. 1 northern, 66@67c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19¾c.

Barley—20@23c.

Rye—30@31c.

Seeds—Timothy, 95c@$1.20; red clover, $4@4.60; flax, 72@73c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.90@4.30; straight, $3.65@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $3@3.25; buckwheat flour, $3@3.50.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $8.50@8.75; coarse cornmeal, $8.25@8.50; bran, bulk, $7.50@7.75; shorts, $7.50@7.75.

Hay—Choice tofancy upland, $6.25@6.75; good qualities wild upland, $5@6; inferior qualities, $4@5, according to the quality and condition; No. 1 timothy, $6.50@7.50; oat and rye straw, $3.50@4.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

Cincinnati: Price Current—No essential change in the crop situation. Position suggests possibly 300,000,000 to 310,000,000 bu winter wheat. Moisture delaying oats seeding to some extent and produce movement. Season generally a little backward. Week's packing 250,000, against 260,000 last year.

Liverpool: Spot wheat quiet, ½ lower; corn quiet, ¼ lower. Future wheat steady, 1d lower; corn steady, ¼d lower. London cargoes on passage: Wheat very weak; corn quiet. Country markets: English partly 6d lower. French quiet. Berlin weak, 4 marks lower.

Baltimore: 25,000 bu red wheat loading from here for New York millers. Five loads worked for export.

Four ports cleared: 146,074 bu wheat, 19,721 bbls flour; equal to 264,700 bu wheat.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—Flour weaker. Wheat firmer; No. 2 spring, 67⅞c; No. 1 northern, 73c; May, 67⅞c. Corn steady; No. 3, 23c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 18½@20c. Barley steady; No. 2, 32c; sample, 24½@31c. Rye lower; No. 1, 33½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 9,600 bu; barley, none.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88c; track, 92¼@92½c; No. 2 cash, 68⅜c; July, 70c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 21c; July, 23⅛c bid; July, 18⅛c. Rye dull; nominal; track, 31c. Flaxseed lower, 69½c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Wheat—Spot dull; futures easy; April not quoted; May, 5s 7½d, 1d higher; June not quoted; July, 5s 7½d, ¾d higher. Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet; April, 2s 5¾d, unchanged; May, 2s 7d, ½d higher; June not quoted; July, 2s 9¼d, ¼d higher.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
New York	59,200	80,565
Philadelphia	1,836	33,582
Baltimore	2,594	.....
Toledo	1,813	9,300
Detroit	5,900	.....
St. Louis	83,812	26,980
Boston	8,033	31,926
Chicago	7,700	86,973
Milwaukee	13,650	8,750
Duluth	83,812	.....
Minneapolis	96,600	35,880
Kansas City	2,591	.....

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.18 @.18½
Firsts	.16 @.17
Seconds	.13 @.14
Hand separator	.16 @.17
Dairies—	
Extras	.15 @.16
Firsts	.13 @.14
Roll and print, fancy	.13 @.14
Ladles—	
Extras	.14 @.15
Firsts	.12 @.13
Packing stock	.08 @.08½
Grease	.03 @.04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy, full cream, new	.11½@.12½
Twins, common to fair	.07 @.09
Full cream, Young America, new	.12½
Swiss cheese	.11 @.12
Brick, No. 1, new	.10 @.11
Brick, No. 2, new	.08 @.09
Eggs—	
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.08¾
Beans and Peas—	
Fancy navy, per bu	.90@1.00
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	.75@ .85
Yellow peas, per bu	.40@ .60
Green peas, per bu	.50@ .60
Potatoes—	
Home-grown, per bu	.20@ .25
Illinois sweet potatoes, kiln dried	1.50@1.75
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, California, per cwt	1.60@1.75
Tomatoes, per basket	.50
Radishes, per doz	.20@ .40
Cauliflower, per doz	2.00@2.25
Beets, per bu	.40
Celery, per doz	.25
Onions, home-grown, per bu	1.25@1.50
Rutabagas, per bu	.25
Turnips, per bu	.25
Mint, per doz	.30
Lettuce, per doz	.25@ .30
Carrots, per bu	.25
Cucumbers, per doz	2.00@2.25
Spinach, per bu	.75@1.00
New onions, per doz	.20@ .25
Parsley, per doz	.15
Oyster plant, per doz	.40
Rhubarb, per lb	.06
Miscellaneous—	
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6.50@7.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	5.50@6.00
Cranberries, bell and bugle, bbl	6.00@6.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl	5.25@5.50
Apples—	
Common, bbl	1.25@1.50
Fancy eating, bbl	2.50@2.75
Baldwins, choice, bbl	2.00@2.25
Greenings, choice, bbl	1.50@1.75
Spies, choice, bbl	2.00@2.50
Russets, choice, bbl	2.00@2.25
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, box	3.00@3.25
California, box	2.75@3.00
Oranges—	
California navels, box	3.25@3.75
Redlands navels, box	3.25@4.00
Fancy bright Floridas, box	4.00@4.50
Mexicans, box	2.75@3.00
Valencias, case	5.50
Grape fruit, box	8.00@8.50
Nuts—	
Hickory, bu	1.00
New California walnuts, lb	.09 @.11
Black walnuts, bu	.75
Chestnuts, lb	.10
Peanuts, raw, lb	.04½@.05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.05½@.06
Brazils, lb	.08 @.10
Pecans, lb	.18 @.20
Filberts, lb	.10 @.12
Hazelnuts, lb	.05
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75@2.25
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five crowns	.12 @.13
Figs, fancy, four crowns	.11 @.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05 @.09
Hallowee dates, new	.06
Honey—	
White clover	.12 @.12½
Extracted	.05 @.06
Maple syrup, gallon	1.00
Maple sugar lb	.10 @.11
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, bbl	3.75@4.00
Sweet, half-bbl	2.00@2.25
Hard, bbl	6.00@8.00
Hard, half-bbl	4.50@5.00

(No charge for package or carriage.)

Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.07½
Veal, medium	.06 @.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.03¾@.03¾
Mutton, country dressed	.06 @.06
Spring lambs, pelts off	.06 @.07
Poultry—	
Chickens	.08
Hens	.07
Roosters	.09 @.10
Ducks	.09 @.09½
Geese	.08 @.09
Game—	
Canvasback ducks, dozen	3.00@5.00
Mallard ducks, dozen	2.50@3.00
Teal ducks, dozen	1.50
Common ducks, dozen	1.25
Woodcock, dozen	4.00@4.50
Squirrels, dozen	.75
Jack snipe, dozen	1.25
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.10@ .12
Fish—Good demand—	
Black bass, lb	.09

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour—Receipts, 16,011 bbls; exports, 5,979 bbls; moderately active and steadier, with wheat; winter straights, $4@4.15; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers', $3.35@3.60. Rye flour fairly active. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley steady. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 59,200 bu; exports, 30,565 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 hard winter, 73c; opened stronger on the rallying power exhibited by cables, ruled unsettled all day with a final sharp rise on export orders and active clearing; closed ¾@1c net higher; No. 2 red April, 75⅝@75¾c, closed at 75¾c; May, 72⅛@73 3-16c, closed at 73c. Corn—Receipts, 32,175 bu; exports, 95,197 bu; spot steadier; No. 2, 29c; options opened firmer on better cables; were very steady all day on the rise in wheat and wet weather news, closing ⅛@c net higher; April closed at 29c; May, 28 15-16@29c, closed at 29c. Oats—Receipts, 34,600 bu; exports, 760 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 22c; firmer with the other markets and delayed seeding; closed at ¼c advance; May, 21⅜@21½c, closed at 21½c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—The butter list has two quotation changes. Extra creameries and firsts are ½c lower. Supplies of these two grades are heavier, and with principal Eastern markets easier, and only moderate local buying, prices could not be maintained at former figures. Seconds and thirds in creameries are steady and moving fairly well. Dairy extras are being well taken by retailers, and the feeling is firm. Firsts are in fair request. Seconds are in free supply and going largely into packing stock barrels. Roll and print is quiet, as also are ladles and packing stock.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $8.50@8.75; coarse cornmeal, $8.25@8.50; bran, bulk, $7.50@7.75; shorts, $7.50@7.75.

Hay—Choice tofancy upland, $6.25@6.75; good qualities wild upland, $5@6; inferior

Ther is a fair demand for live turkeys, geese and ducks. Dressed poultry is in light receipt and cleaning up fairly well.

Veal is ½c lower, and current receipts are a trifle heavy. Muttons and lambs are firm, and dressed hogs are in good demand.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, April 8.—Butter—Receipts, 3,774 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 8@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 550 pkgs; quiet; State, large, 9@12¼c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,576 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c; Western, 9½@9¾c; Southern, 9c.

Chicago, April 8.—Butter easy; creamery, 14@18c; dairies, 9@16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8¾@9c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—Eight cars, mostly cattle, at the Minnesota Transfer.

Hogs—A few bunches of hogs were received, selling about steady.

Cattle—There was a fair assortment and a good demand, butcher stuff and stockers especially selling well.

Quotations—Prime steers, $4@4.25; good steers, $3.75@4; prime cows, $3@3.50; good cows, $2.75@3; common to fair cows, $2@2.65; light veal calves, $3.50@4.50; stockers, $3.60@3.85; feeders, $2.75@4; bulls, $2@3.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
41 stockers	342 $3 70	2 oxen	1485 $3 00
4 heifers	355 2 60	1 bull	1100 2 65
2 bulls	725 2 50	1 bull	1280 2 70
6 cows	1146 3 50	1 bull	1130 2 55
5 cows	1100 3 40		

Sheep—Strong and active.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
45 lambs	78 $4 50	40 muttons	95 $3 90

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's Report—Market opened active; farm mares and horses in special demand. Local trade good. Drivers and drafters in good demand. The following representative sales are for horses service sound, unless otherwise mentioned:

	Wt.	Price.
1 pair brown mares, 5 to 6 yrs	3000	$165 00
1 pair gray mares, 5 yrs	2800	160 00
1 pair gray mares, 5 yrs	2600	180 00
1 pair bay horses, 6 yrs	2600	150 00
1 pair black horses, 5 yrs	2400	145 00
1 gray mare, 5 yrs	1500	75 00
1 bay mare, 6 yrs	1400	60 00
1 black mare, 5 yrs	1300	55 00
1 sorrel mare, 6 yrs	1400	85 00
20 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs	1200@1500	1200 00
18 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs	1200@1500	1120 00
16 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs	1200@1500	1120 00

MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW BRIGHTON, April 8.—Receipts, 316 hogs, 17 sheep.

Cattle—Market strong and active; good clearance at firm prices; Easter beeves sold to local killers at $4.10. Sales: 1 cow, wt 900 lbs, $2; 1 cow, 700, $1.50; 1 cow, 900, $1.55; 4 calves, av 372, $3.60; 2 heifers, av 555, $2.60; 1 heifer, 600, $2; 2 oxen, av 415, $2; 1 ox, 410, $2.35; 1 cow, 100, $2.65; 6 stockers, av 810, $2.80; 2 heifers, av 720, $2.70; 6 heifers, av 642, $2.60; 3 cows, av 830, $2.65; 3 cows, av 843, $2.50; 1 heifer, 680, $3; 1 cow, 920, $2.40; 1 stocker, 1,143, $4.10; 1 milch cow, $24; 25 stockers, av 754, $3.70; 14 lambs, av 627, $2.60; 20 stockers, av 418, $3.75; 1 canner, 890, $1.50. Hogs—Market 5c lower than yesterday; bulk of sales, $3.65; sales: 58 hogs, av 204 lbs, $2.67½; 1 stag, 460, $2; 1 hog, 400, $3.40; 21 hogs, av 177, $2.65; 63 hogs, av 178, $3.65; 27 hogs, av 190, $3.50; 58 hogs, av 118, $3.65; 2 hogs, av 330, $3.40. Sheep and lambs—A few offered; firm and good demand; sales: 4 bucks, av 155 lbs, $4; 13 lambs, av 880, $4.50.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 8.—In cattle, prices were steady and a fairly good business was done. Comparatively few sales were made at $3.75@4, or at $5.10@5.30, and the bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at $4.30@4.85. More pretty good steers are arriving but choice cattle are about as scarce as at any time, and fat export and shipping beeves are quickly taken. There was a good stocker and feeder trade, most of the offerings selling for $3.50@4.30. Calves sold at $3@5.25, a very few bringing $5.35@5.50. Buyers of hogs managed to force a decline of about 5c per 100 lbs, the bulk of the offerings selling at $3.90@3.95. Rough to good heavy packing lots sold at $3.60@3.85 and a speculator paid $4.02½ for some prime heavy hogs. Pigs and light weight hogs were more numerous. Trade in sheep was active to the extent of the supply. Common to strictly choice sheep were wanted at $3.25@5.25, Westerns being salable at $4.25@5 and rams at $3.25@4. Lambs sold on the basis of $3.75@4.25 for the poorest to $5@5.75 for fair to choice Westerns, with choice Colorados firm at $6. Yearlings sold at $4.50@5.20 and shorn lambs at $5@5.35. Receipts—Cattle, 8,500; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 12,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market about steady; Texas steers, $3.50@4.40; Texas cows, $3.30@4; native steers, $3@5.10; native cows and heifers, $1.60@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; bulls, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.80; heavies, $3.70@3.80; packers, $3.65@3.80; mixed, $3.50@3.90; lights, $3.50@3.75; yorkers, $3.70@3.90; pigs, $3@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 had; shipments, 1,100 head; market strong; muttons, $3.50@6, latter for fancy.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; yesterday, 1,008 head; shipments, 871 head; market steady; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.45; calves and yearlings, $3.60@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 300 head; yesterday, 493; market 5c lower, selling at $3.70@3.75.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to strong; fancy export steers would bring $5@5.35; fair to choice native shipping steers, $4.10@5; steers, under 1,000 lbs, $2.65@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; Texas and Indian cattle, $2.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; light, $3.80@3.90; mixed, $3.65@3.95; heavy, $3.60@4. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.65@4.80; lambs, $4.40@5.25; Texas sheep, $3@4.35.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; market lower; inactive; beef steers, $3.80@4.80; Western steers, $3.50@4.50; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.80@4.05; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.60; calves, $3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c lower; heavy, $3.75@3.85; mixed, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.80@3.85; bulk of sales, $3.85. Sheepp—Receipts, 3,600 head; market stronger; fair to choice natives, $3.75@5; fair to choice, Westerns, $3.50@4.80; common and stock sheep, $2.75@3.75; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Hay quiet. Hides firm, but quiet. Hops quiet. Leather steady. Wool firm. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard steady. P