LOOKS LIKE A NEW LINE

MILWAUKEE REPORTED TO HAVE REJECTED WHEELAGE PROPOSITION OF ST. P. & D.

CONSTRUCTION LOOKED FOR

Expectation Is That Work Will Be Begun on an Independent Line Very Shortly.

A new feature is added to the local discussion of the transfer of the St. Paul & Duluth to the Northern Pacific by the announcement made yesterday on reputable authority that the Milwaukee has recently been offered wheelage basis use of the line to the head of the lakes and refused to entertain the proposition. This indicates that the conviction, which has seemed to be somewhat general, that the Northern Pacific would prevent the Milwaukee's proposed construction to Duluth by offering the use of the new acquisition on reasonable terms may prove to be based on little probability.

The statement of an official in possession of the facts is to the effect that within the past six weeks the St. Paul & Duluth sought to harmonize interest at the head of the lakes and prevent the increased competition of a new line by offering the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the use of the shortest line at very little above the actual cost of operation. The figures named were considered exceedingly reasonable. The Milwaukee refused to entertain the proposition, and submitted its answer rejecting the offer.

An open question now is whether the action of the Milwaukee, a road known to be very anxious to get into Duluth, can be taken as confirmation of the semi-official declaration of the system that the surveyed Duluth line will be built at once.

RATES TO AND FROM ASIA.

They Are Under Consideration at San Francisco.

A conference opened yesterday in San Francisco between representatives of the freight and traffic departments of the transcontinental lines, and officials of the Asiatic lines. The advancement of freight rates to and from Asiatic points is under consideration, as well as a number of important questions involving the relations of American rail and Pacific steamship interests for the coming season. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are represented.

SAVING ON TWINE.

Farmers Benefited by Great Northern Rate Reduction.

The Great Northern announces that a third-class rate on all shipments of agricultural implements and binding twine will be accepted on shipments of less than car lots between all stations on its line. The new rates will be considerably reduced over those prevailing last year and will have the effect of giving Minnesota farmers and others tributary to the line a decided saving on purchases of this kind.

MAY BE A RATE WAR.

Passenger Tariffs to Eastern Points May Go a-Glimmering.

Advices which are being received in St. Paul from the east indicate that passenger rate matters, especially with reference to through business, are again becoming mixed. Eastern authorities predict a general rate war in which western roads will be drawn in. The Soo's announcement of special low rates to New England points, which unfortunately was taken none too seriously when General Passenger Agent Callaway made the announcement, is now an attested fact, which adds nothing to the hopefulness of the Chicago lines and their connections.

The Soo's new tariffs are now in press and will be issued for distribution in a few days.

Important Railway Ruling.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the supreme court today, an opinion was handed down by Justice Brown in the case of the Big Four railroad vs. the State of Illinois. The case involved the constitutionality of the state law of Illinois, requiring all trains to stop at county seats in the states and the proceeding originated in the form of a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Knickerbocker special, running between New York and St. Louis, to stop at all county seat stations. The case was decided in favor of the state by the Illinois supreme court, but today's opinion reversed that judgment on the ground that the law in this case is a direct and unnecessary burden on interstate commerce.

Will Feed Stock in Transit.

OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—The Union Pacific this morning gave notice that on May 5 it would re-establish the feeding in transit rule. After the date indicated cattle and sheep from points west of North Platte and unloaded at any point east of North Platte will be fed until ripe for market with no additional freight charges, except for switching. The other railroads are expected to establish the same kind of a rule. The Union Pacific people say that while they would make more money in hauling the grain out to feed the stock that they want to see the west developed and the livestock business encouraged. That is the reason they have decided to make the new rule.

Movement of Homeseekers.

Another homeseekers movement West is expected today. Advices received yesterday stated that a large number of colonists are en route to the Dakotas from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The movement will be of smaller proportions than those preceding, but will include several hundred families in all.

Guide for Nimrods.

The Soo line hunting and fishing guide for 1900 is out of press. The volume is more elaborate than previous issues, and includes a number of excellent hunting and fishing maps of Minnesota and adjacent states. The press work and contents of the volume show excellent results.

Doing a Great Business.

The travel on the new Short Line to Omaha, Kansas City, etc., surpasses the expectations of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. management. Better equipment and faster time pleases the traveling public. Palatial trains leave the M. & St. L. Depot at 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Try them and be convinced. Ticket Office, 396 Robert street. 'Phone, Main 690.

Cheap Excursion Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

As has been its custom for many years the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged, for the benefit of its many patrons, a series of low round trip excursion rates to many points in the East, West and South for the coming season. Some of these rates we mention below:

St. Louis, Mo., and return $18.00
Tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 16; return limit June 2.
New Orleans, La., and return $36.00
Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; good for return May 31.
Washington, D. C., and return $31.00
Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; return limit May 30.
Milwaukee, Wis., and return $11.70
Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 5; return limit June 30.
Cincinnati, Ohio, and return $21.50
Tickets on sale July 10, 11 and 12; return limit August 1.

For particulars regarding above rates and routes via which they apply, also numerous other low rates not mentioned, please apply to any "Milwaukee" agent, or address J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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CORN WAS AGAIN STRONG

BOARD OF TRADE MARKETS QUIET, OWING TO APPROACH OF A HOLIDAY

WHEAT CLOSED AT A LOSS

Principal Business Consisted of Exchanging May for July—Oats a Shade to One-Half Depressed.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
July wheat, Minneapolis	65½-65⅝	65⅝-65¾
July wheat, Chicago	67¼	67⅜
July wheat, New York	73¼	73⅜
July wheat, Duluth	67¾	67¾-67⅞

CHICAGO, April 30.—Board of Trade markets were quiet today, as many traders preferred to be even over the holiday tomorrow. Corn was strong, helped by cables and closed ⅛c to ⅜c improved. Wheat closed ⅛c to ⅛@⅜c down, and oats a shade to ½c depressed. Provisions closed 2½@5c to 17½c under Saturday.

Corn opened firm, fractionally over Saturday's close. Cables were strong and country offerings small. There was a fair though rather scattered demand and no particular selling pressure. There was some selling of May in exchange for July. A spurt of liberal offerings from an influential trader caused a dip, but this was recovered, helped by the visible decrease of 2,196,000 bu. May ranged from 39½@40c and closed at 40c. July sold from 40⅝c to 41⅛c, and closed ¼c higher at 41c.

Trade in wheat was quiet and consisted mostly in exchanging May for July at a spread of 1⅞c. As a result, May was relatively weaker than July, the latter closing with an appearance of steadiness.

Traders generally, were inclined to play even over the holiday tomorrow, a fact which contributed much to the quietude of the session. Cables were weak and the weather favorable, but as an offset, to these influences, was the visible decrease of 2,342,000 bu, larger than had been anticipated. The decrease and the strength of corn caused a rally following the early easiness, but it was lost. New York reported three loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 796,000 bu. Primary receipts were 517,000, compared with 569,000 a year ago. Local receipts were 33 cars, two of contract grade.

May ranged from 65⅞c to 65¼c, and closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday at 65¼@65⅜c. July sold from 67⅝c to 67¼c, closing ⅛c down at 67¼c.

Liquidation of May was the feature in oats and the discount between that option and July during the day widened to ¾c. The market was dull and easy all day. The fine weather as much as anything, was the factor. Receipts were 175 cars. May sold between 22¾c and 22⅛c@22¼c, and closed ½c lower at 22¼c. July ranged from 23¼c to 23⅛c, closing a shade lower at 23⅛@23¼c.

The provisions market, under the influence of a weak hog market was quiet and easy all day, but closed fairly steady. The feature was changing. There was moderate amount of liquidation through commission houses. The July options closed: Pork, 17½c lower at $12.60; July lard 10c depressed at $7.15, and ribs 2½@5c down at $6.95.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 480; corn, 370; oats, 240; hogs, 22,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	......	......	......	65¼
May	65⅜-⅝	65⅞	65¼	65¼-⅜
July	67¼-⅜	67⅝	67¼	67¼
September	68-68¼	68⅝	68	68⅜
Corn—				
April	......	......	......	40
May	39¾-⅞	40	39½	40
July	40⅞-41	41⅛	40⅝	41
September	41¼-⅜	41½	41⅛	41⅜
Oats—				
May	22½-¾	22¾	22¼-¼	22¼-⅜
July	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛-¼
September	22½-⅝	22¾	22½	22¾
Mess Pork—				
May	12 45	12 50	12 35	12 42½
July	12 65	12 72½	12 55	12 60
Lard—				
May	7 15	7 15	7 07½	7 07½
July	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 15
September	7 20	7 20	7 12½	7 15
Short Ribs—				
May	6 87½	6 90	6 87½	6 90
July	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 90
September	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 64½c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅞@40c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23½@24¼c; No. 2 white, 26½@27½c; No. 3 white, 25¼@27c. Barley—No. 2, 42@44½c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.73@1.76. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35. Clover Seed—Contract grade, $7.00. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.45@12.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7@7.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.85@7.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@7c. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.45@7.55. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.25½. Sugars—Cut, loaf, 6.00c; granulated, 5.44c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 128,000 bu; oats, 184,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, 285,000 bu; oats, 142,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 12½@15½c. Cheese, 10@12c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—Wheat opened fractionally lower.

May wheat opened at 63⅞c, against 63⅞@64c Saturday, declined to 63¾@63⅞c, firmed up to 64c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 64⅛c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 64 1-16c by 11:30, and by noon held at 64c.

July wheat opened at 65⅝c, against 65¾@65⅞c Saturday, sold down to 65½@65⅝c, firmed up to 65¾c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 65⅞c, lost ⅛c by 11:30, and by noon held at 65¾c.

The cash wheat market was fairly strong. May wheat closed at 63¾c, and July at 65½@65⅝c.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
April	....	....	....	64¾	65
May	63⅞	64⅛	63¾	63¾	63⅞-64
July	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65½-⅝	65⅝-¾
September	65½	65½	65¼	65¼-⅜	65½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c; No. 2 northern, 63¼c; April oats, 23⅞c; April corn, 38c; flax seed, $1.72.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
April	....	....	....	65¼	65½
May	65⅝-¾	65⅞	65¼	65¼-⅜	65⅝
July	67⅜-¼	67⅝	67¼	67	67⅜
Corn—					
April	....	....	....	40	39⅛

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SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minnesota. SIOUX CITY, Iowa.

May	39¾	40	39½	40	39½-⅝
July	40⅞-41	41⅛	40⅝	41	40¾
Oats—					
April	....	....	....	22¼	22½
May	22¾-½	22¾	22⅛-¼	22¼	22¾
July	23¼-⅛	23¼	23⅛	23⅛-¼	23¼

CASH SALES.

No. 1 northern, 6 cars, 65¾c.
No. 1northern, 91 cars, 65¼c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 3 cars choice, 65¾c.
No. 2 northern, 9 cars, 63⅝c.
No. 2 northern, 49 cars, 64c.
No. 2 northern, 10 cars, 64¼c.
No. 2 northern, 2 cars soft, 63½c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars elevator, 63¾c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car choice, 64½c.
No. 3 wheat, 12 cars, 62c.
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, 62¼c.
No. 3 wheat, 1 car choice, 63¼c.

Flour — First patents, $3.60@3.65; first clears, $2.80@2.90; rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 24@24½c; to arrive, 25½c for choice; No. 3 white, 25c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 50@52½c.

Barley ranges from 35c to 40c for choice malting.

Feed—Bran, in bulk, $11@11.25; shorts, in bulk, $10.50@10.75; middlings, in bulk, $11.50@11.75; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, f. o. b., $13.50.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $14.25@14.50; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.75@15.

Hay—The market is steady and unchanged. Choice timothy is held at $9@9.50; clover-mixed timothy, $7.50@8; Iowa upland, $9@9.50; Minnesota upland, $9@9.50; coarse to medium, $5.50@7; rye straw, $4@4.50. Receipts, 46 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern..	6	47	23	24	1	2
C., M. & St. P.	..	28	19	15	1	5
M. & St. L.	..	21	..	1	1	..
Soo Line	1	7	9	2	..	2
Nor. Pacific	..	4	5	2	1	..
C.,St.P.,M.& O	..	7	14	6	..	2
Totals	7	124	70	50	4	11

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 4 corn, 3 cars; no grade corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 17 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 4 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 4 cars.

Cars Inspected Out — Wheat — No. 1 northern, 95; No. 2 northern, 44; No. 3, 10; rejected, 6; no grade, 1; No. 1 flax, 15; rejected flax, 9.

Receipts—Wheat, 386 cars, 308,800 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 44,200 bu; barley, 1,500 bu; rye, 2,440 bu; flax, 3,120 bu; flour, 1,001 bbls; hay, 46 tons; fruit, 214,128 lbs; merchandise, 2,796,401 lbs; lumber, 30 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 66 cars, 54,780 bu; corn, 910 bu; oats, 15,270 bu; barley, 9,660 bu; flour, 61,418 bbls; millstuffs, 1,758 tons; fuel oil, 72,000 gal; merchandise, 2,111,369 lbs.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 30.—The market was dull and fairly firm. May opened ⅛c off at 66½c, sold up to 66¾c at 10, off to 66⅝c at 10:10, up to 66¾@66⅞c at noon and closed unchanged at 66⅝c. Cash, 40,000 bu at May price. Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 68½c; to arrive, 68½c; May, 68½c; July, 69¾c; September, 69⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66⅝c; to arrive, 66⅝c; May, 66⅝c; July, 67¾c; September, 68⅛c; No. 2 northern, 64⅝c; No. 3 spring, 61⅝c; oats, 24½@24c; rye, 52c; barley, 36@41c; flax, cash, $1.73; May, $1.73; September, $1.25¾; October, $1.18; corn, 37⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 468,185 bu; oats, 4,500. Wheat stocks last Saturday: No. 1 hard, 3,088,869 bu; No. 1 northern, 11,003,422; No. 2 northern, 1,400,550; No. 3 spring, 109,913; no grade, 245,942; rejected, 46,278; special bin, 1,567,920; total, 17,462894; decrease, 1,584,786; stocks last year, 11,003,788; corn, 1,522,950; oats, 377,012; rye, 258,664; barley, 267,131; flax, 220,495.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.—September wheat will not be quoted officially after today. Paris: Wheat weak, 15c to 20c lower; flour weak, 15c to 20c lower; French country markets quiet. London: English country markets quiet.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour—Receipts, 16,796 bbls; exports, 97,246 bbls; quiet, but fairly steady and unchanged. Rye flour dull and easy. Wheat—Receipts, 118,400 bu; exports, 40,669 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 78⅜c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 78⅜c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 73¼c f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options: May, 72⅞@73 5-16c, closed 72⅞c; July, 73 3-16@73⅝c, closed 73¼c; September, 74⅛@74½c, closed, 74¼c. Corn—Receipts, 550,725 bu; exports, 45,117 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 45⅞c f. o. b. afloat, and 46½c elevator. Options: May, 45½@45⅞c, closed 45⅞c; July, 46⅛@46½c, closed 46⅜c; September, 46½@46c, closed, 46⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 127,900 bu; exports, 125,911 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; track mixed Western, 27½@29c; track white Western, 28½@34c; track white state, 28½@28¾c. Options: No. 2 white oats, May, closed 28½c. Hay steady.

GRAIN VISIBLE SUPPLY—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 28, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,471,000 bu; decrease, 2,415,000 bu. Corn, 21,915,000 bu; decrease, 2,197,000 bu. Oats, 7,987,000 bu; increase, 686,000 bu. Rye, 1,260,000 bu; decrease, 19,000 bu. Barley, 1,099,000 bu; increase, 36,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 30. — Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 67@68c; No. 2 northern, 65¾@66½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 57@57½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 42½@43c; sample, 37@42½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 27c.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.— Wheat quiet, ⅛@⅝d lower; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8⅞d. Corn quiet, ⅛@⅝d higher; May, 4s 3⅝d; July, 4s 1¾d; September, 4s ½d.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. R. Murray, two-story frame house, south side Minnehaha, between North Pascal avenue and North Albert street $2,500
Two minor permits, aggregating 600

Total (3 permits) $3,100

DEMAND WAS NOT HEAVY

DAY ON STOCK MARKET OPENED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO RUSH UP PRICES

BREAK IN SUGAR A FEATURE

Threatened Strike on the New York Central Caused a Drop in That Stock—Steel Stocks Showed Small Gains.

	Close.
Bar silver, New York	59¾
Call money, New York	2

NEW YORK, April 30.—The day on the stock market started off with another attempt to rush up prices by speculative manipulation, with the purpose of attracting an outside following, but the short interest had been so far eliminated by the events of the latter part of last week, that there was no sufficient demand from that source to keep up prices. Neither was there any awakened interest developed through the commission house. The market therefore fell back and became dull and heavy, but without positive weakness until some of the later developments, when the bears showed renewed vigor and sold prices to the lowest of the day.

The violent break in Sugar was the principal element in the decline. That stock sold up to 121½ in the early dealings, and recovered to that figure after a reaction and then fell away with occasional spasmodic rallies to 111¾, closing only slightly above that. The news bearing on the stock consisted of a story from Boston giving elaborate details of alleged terms of settlement of the trade war, and the expressed opinion of a prominent speculator, just before sailing for Europe, that the war was settled. Several of the principals in the trade conflict denied the allegations during the day.

The threatened strike on the New York Central caused a fall of 2½ points in that stock and had a sympathetic effect elsewhere in the list. Missouri Pacific was pushed up to 60 on rumors that a dividend would be declared at today's meeting of the directors, and that John D. Rockefeller would be admitted to the directory. Both rumors failed to be confirmed by the event, and the stock fell back, but saved a small net gain.

The steel industrials, after some show of weakness, also became firm, and closed generally with a small net gain. The only developments bearing on the group were rumors regarding the threatened legal process against officials of the Steel and Wire company.

United States Leather made a considerable show of strength. Otherwise the market generally yielded to the reactionary tendency and closed very near the lowest and easy in tone.

There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange market, though both were scanned with eager interest. Discounts in London and sterling exchange here were slightly easier, but London has to prepare for a 10 per cent installment of the government loan which will be taken up this week. The tightening of the London market and the demand for exchange in New York, to pay the installment of American subscription, will both tend toward gold exports. The money market here continues easy and shows no sign of hardening, notwithstanding the diminished supply of cash for the market on subtreasury operations. It is worthy of remark in this connection that Saturday's treasury statement at Washington showed an excess of receipts over expenditures for the day of $1,321,681, thus materially raising the figure of the month's surplus.

Railroad bonds were weak, in sympathy with stocks, but the dealings were rather light. Total sales, par value, $1,470,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ and new 4s declined ¼ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York Stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

	STs	High	Low	Closing 30	28
Am. Steel & Wire	11700	39¾	37⅝	39½	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	131	133
Am. Tobacco	5300	105½	103¼	103¼	104½
do pfd	4000	77½	75¾	76½	77¼
Atch., T. & S. F.	3400	26¾	26	26¼	26½
do pfd	18400	70⅝	69¼	69½	70½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	12¾	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜
do pfd	.....	56⅜	56¼	56⅜	56¼
B. & O. Rights	.....	1	⅞	⅞	⅞
do new	3200	85	83⅜	83¼	84½
do pfd, new	2900	86⅛	84	84	86
B. R. T	18500	75¾	72½	73⅜	74⅝
C., B. & Q.	12500	126	124½	124⅞	125⅝
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	95⅜	95¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	1200	62⅜	64¾	60½	61⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103	106
C. Tobacco Co	3100	30¾	30	30	31⅝
do pfd	400	81½	80¾	81⅜	81½
Chesapeake & O.	4800	30¾	30	30¼	30⅝
Chi. G. W.	1400	13½	13⅛	13¼	13¾
do d. 4 per cent.	200	87	87	87	87
do pfd A	.....	.....	.....	75⅞	76
do pfd B	.....	.....	.....	38½	38¾
Chi. Terminal	.....	13¼	12½	12½	12¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37½	38½
Con. Gas	500	185	181¼	181	182
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	177	179
Den. & Rio G.	300	19⅛	19	19¼	19½
do pfd	900	70¼	69⅞	69¾	70⅜
Erie	.....	.....	.....	12½	13¼
do 1st pfd	.....	39⅛	39	39	39⅜
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	20	19¾
Federal Steel	4900	41½	40¾	41	40¾
do pfd	500	69⅞	69¼	69¼	69¾
Gen. Elec. Co	1500	137½	135¾	137	136¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	.....	158	157	156	157½
Glucose	.....	50	50	49	49
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95	95
Hock. Valley Ry.	.....	.....	.....	40	40¼
do pfd	900	67⅞	67⅛	67	67¼
Ill. Cent	.....	114½	114⅛	114½	114¾
Int. Paper	.....	24¾	24	23¾	23¾
do pfd	.....	65¾	65	65	64
Lake Erie & W.	.....	31	30	30¼	31½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95	95
Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	206	206
Louis. & Nash	1600	82	81⅜	81½	82¼
Lead	.....	.....	.....	22⅜	22
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104	104¼
Leather	36000	13⅞	12⅝	13	12⅝
do pfd	600	71¾	70⅞	71	70⅞
Manhattan Con.	5200	93¾	92⅞	93¼	93¼
M., St.P. & S.St.M.	.....	.....	.....	25	25½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65	67
Met. Traction	3900	159	157	157	158¾
Mich. Central	.....	.....	.....	13⅝	13½
M. C.	.....	13⅞	13⅜	13½	13¾
Minn. & S. L.	.....	.....	.....	64	64
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	94¾	95
Nor. Pacific	5800	58⅝	58⅜	57⅞	58½
do pfd	300	75⅞	75	75	75¾
N. Y. Central	3000	135	133½	133½	135¾
Nat. Steel Co.	.....	34	33	33¾	33¾
do pfd	.....	89	89	88	89
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	32½	32¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84	86½
Norfolk & West.	.....	38½	37⅞	38⅛	38⅜
do pfd	2600	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝	80½
North-Western	.....	.....	.....	162	161
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	195	198
North American	.....	15	14⅞	14⅞	14¾
Omaha	.....	.....	.....	116	117
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	165	165
Ont. & Western	3900	23	22½	22¼	23
Pennsylvania Ry.	.....	138⅛	136½	136⅞	137¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	32	32¼
People's Gas	9400	104½	103	103⅛	104¼
Pullman	300	184½	184	184	185
Reading	.....	.....	.....	18¾	18¾
do 1st pfd	.....	59¼	58¼	59	58⅞
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	31	31¾
Rock Island	5000	118⅞	107⅜	107⅝	108½
Southern Pacific	10100	37	36	36	36⅝
Stand. R. & T.	100	6½	6½	6	6¼
Smelter	.....	38	37½	37	38
do pfd	.....	89	89	88¾	89
Sugar Refinery	240700	121½	111¾	112¼	116¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111	111
St. Paul	10900	119½	118⅛	118⅝	119¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	173	173
T. C. R. T Co.	.....	64	64	64	64
do pfd	.....	141	141	141	140
Union Pacific	13200	56⅝	55½	55¾	56⅝
do pfd	4200	75¼	74½	74½	75
*U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	46½	48
U. S. Rubber	300	31¼	30½	30½	31¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95¾	97
Western Union	200	82⅛	82	82	82⅛
Wis. Central	.....	17¼	16½	16½	17¼
do pfd	.....	49½	49	49	49½
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	123	123
R. Iron & Steel	1600	17½	17	17	17½
do pfd	400	59⅝	59⅛	59	59⅝
Am. Hoop	1000	26⅛	25½	25½	26
do pfd	400	75	75½	74½	75
Third Avenue	200	107½	107⅛	107	107½
National Tube	.....	51¼	49	49½	50½
do pfd	.....	91¼	90⅞	90⅝	90¾

*United States Express, ex-dividend, 1½ per cent.

Total sales, 631,480.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s	102½	N. Y. C. 1sts	110⅜
*do 2s, reg	99½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	123
do 3s, reg	108¾	N. C. 6s	127½
do 3s, coup	109½	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	133¼	N. P. prior 4s	103¾
do new 4s, coup	134¼	do gen. 3s	68
do old 4s, reg	114	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	105¾
do old 4s, coup	114¼	N. & W. con. 4s	97¼
do 5s, reg	112	do gen. 6s	134
do 5s, coup	113¼	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
D. of C. 3 65s	121	do 4s	103⅝
Atch., gen. 4s	100½	O. S. L. 6s	129
do adjt. 4s	84	do con. 5s	114½
Can. Sou. 2nds	107	Reading gen. 4s	88⅞
C. & O. 4½s	99¼	R. G. W. 1sts	99
do 5s	121	St.L. & I.M.c.5s	110⅜
C. & N. con. 7s	143	St.L. & S.F.g.6s	124
do S.F. deb. 5s	121½	St Paul con	172¼

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Chi. Term. 4s	96	StP.,C. & P.1sts	120
D. & R. G. 1sts	104¾	do 5s	121
do 4s	99¼	Sou. Ry. 5s	112½
E.T.,V. & G.1sts	102⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	71
Erie gen. 4s	73	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95½
F.W. & D.C.1st	71½	T. & P. 1sts	115⅛
Gen. Elec. 4s	120	do 2nds	62½
G.H. & S.,A.6s	107	Union Pac. 4s	105
do 2nds	109	Wabash 1sts	118⅛
H. & T. C. 5s	111½	do 2nds	103½
do con. 6s	110	West Shore 4s	113½
Iowa Cent. 1sts	115	Wis. Cent. 1sts	91½
K.C.,P. & G.1sts	72½	Va. Centuries	91¾
La. new con. 4s	108¼	do deferred	5
L. & N. uni. 4s	100¾	Col. Sou. 4s	83½
M.,K. & T. 2nds	69	Sou. Pac. 4s	83
do 4s	93¼		

*Ex-interest.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 20	Ontario	$3 25
Crown Point	10	Ophir	54
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 45	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	10	do pfd	7 50
Hale & Nor	20	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	50 00	Standard	3 75
Iron Silver	68	Union Con	21
Mexican	26	Yellow Jacket	21

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "It seems a difficult task to convey to you any impressions or comments upon this market that would be interesting or instructive. The fluctuations in Sugar are so peculiar and so generally unsatisfactory in their results that we refrain from comment. Any operator in these securities has to transact his buying or selling practically on rumor only. Railroad shares are fairly steady, but they do not develop any feature that encourages purchases. It is understood that Missouri Pacific is to put out $15,000,000 of debenture bonds. Should this be true it will not be favorably received by the speculative public. The bank statement of Saturday has afforded much food for remark, and the comment is not generally favorable. Heavy loan expansion and probable gold shipments came for criticism and cause the buyer to pause. We shall soon have fresh steel and iron rumors, but in the meantime the public are being educated to the belief that a long time will elapse before they can have dividends on the common shares of industrials."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, April 30.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

MINNEAPOLIS MONEY, Minneapolis, April 30.—New York exchange Monday: Buying rate 50c discount, selling rate par; Chicago exchange, buying rate 25c discount; selling rate 25c premium; sterling, $4.84¼.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, April 30.—Today's treasury statement of balances in the general fund, exclusive of gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $148,018,096; gold, $79,493,269.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL — New York, April 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were extremely dull today, ostensibly on dear money, but really because of the persistent pressure, realizing sales and the general disinclination to buy. Funds relapsed fractionally. Americans opened slightly above parity, but there was absolute stagnation in them until 3 o'clock, when a futile attempt was made to improve prices. New York came heavy and sagged until the close. Tintos fell 7-16 in connection with the Paris settlement and on sales. Anacondas sympathized. Call money was in good demand, heavy installments of Westralian copper loans falling due. Bills were steady, but had a slightly easier tendency. The bank renewed small sums here and did a good business in discounts. The bank bought £166,000 in gold and German coin. The exchange will be closed tomorrow."

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $783,910.78.
Minneapolis, $1,624,374.
Chicago, $22,238,329.
New York, $105,425,702.
Boston, $17,222,023.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, April 30.—Butter—Receipts, 8,553 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 15½@19c; factory, 13@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,102 pkgs; firm; storage Western at mark, 12¾@13c; regular packing, 11¾@12½c; Southern at mark, 11@12c.

Chicago, April 30.—Butter firm; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 12½@15½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10¾c.

Elgin, Ill., April 30.—Butter firm at 18c; no offerings on the board; sales of week, 10,300 tubs.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, April 30.—The flaxseed market cannot be called a market in the true sense of the term "market." We shall give quotations. Receipts here were 30 cars, 4 cars at Duluth and 1 car at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.76, May at $1.73, September at $1.25¾ and October at $1.18½. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.40 per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $7 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed at $1.72 per bu.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, April 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@13¾c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices, 5 points advance, and ruled exceptionally tame, with only local trade and scarcely any variation. There was a steady undertone, however, on the better average of trades than looked for. Market closed steady with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 8,750 bags, including: May, 6.65c; June, 6.75c; August, 6.90c; September, 6.95; December, 7.25@7.30c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96-test, 4 7-16c; molosses sugar, 3¾c; refined, quiet.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Men are voting the Democratic ticket in Kansas City this spring in order to be eligible for tickets to the July convention.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG SALES AVERAGED TWO AND ONE-HALF TO FIVE CENTS LOWER

FAT CATTLE SELL LOWER

Stock Stuff in Good Demand at Prices Steady With Last Week —Light Sheep Receipts— Prices Barely Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 30.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today (estimated) were: Cattle, 200; calves, 200; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 25; cars, 23.

The official receipts Saturday were: Cattle, 104; calves, 24; hogs, 1,929; sheep, 2; horses, 8; cars, 31.

The following table shows the roads over which Saturday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	3	7	..	3
C.,St.P.,M. & O.	.	11	..	1
C., M. & St. P.	.	2	..	1
M. & St. L.	.	2	..	..
Soo Line	.	..	..	1
Totals	3	22	..	6

Receipts thus far in April (not including today), compared with the same period in April, 1899, are as follows:

	April, 1900.	April, 1899.	Gain.
Cattle	7,946	5,914	2,032
Calves	4,406	2,778	1,628
Hogs	37,052	22,135	14,917
Sheep	7,466	9,092	*1,626
Horses	3,127	11	3,116
Cars	1,027	604	423

*Loss.

Receipts thus far in 1900 (not including today), compared with the same period in 1899, are as follows:

	1900.	1899.	Gain.
Cattle	31,899	29,033	2,866
Calves	13,685	11,975	1,710
Hogs	166,739	122,705	44,034
Sheep	97,440	124,713	*27,273
Horses	7,526	309	7,217
Cars	4,431	3,395	1,036

*Loss.

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,000
A week ago	1,009
A year ago	886

Quotations: Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.27½; good to prime heavy, $5.22½@5.35; rough heavy, $5.10; stags and boars, $2@4.25; pigs and skips, $4@4.75.

Hogs sold 2½@5c lower than Saturday with a good demand at the decline. The bulk of the hogs weighed straight went at $5.25@5.27½. In several instances loads were sorted and the choice heavy ends went at $5.30@5.35 and light ends at $5.15@5.25. Packers, $5.10. Pigs and stags sold steady. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Mixed and Butchers—							
54	196	40	$5 25	64	205	...	$5 25
83	199	160	5 25	73	226	240	5 27½
60	225	...	5 25	18	215	...	5 15
70	221	...	5 27½				
Good to Prime Heavy—							
64	235	80	$5 27½	68	252	...	$5 30
22	250	...	5 35	20	293	...	5 35
75	234	...	5 25	36	242	...	5 22½
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
6	333	...	$5 10	3	440	...	$5 10
2	435	...	5 10	1	480	...	5 10
3	400	...	5 10	3	413	...	5 10
Stags and Boars—							
1	410	80	$4 25	1	390	80	$4 25
2	435	...	4 25	1	330	...	2 00
Pigs—							
4	122	...	$4 75	2	115	...	$4 75

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	400
A week ago	443
A year ago	291

Quotations: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.60@4.15; fair to good, $3@3.50; thin cows and canners, $2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.60@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; fat bulls, $3.40@3.85; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.25; veal calves, $4.50@6.50; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and tailings, $2.50@3; heifer calves, $3@4; choice stockers and feeders, $4@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@3.85; common and tailings, $2.25@3; steer calves, $4@5; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.35; stags and oxen, $2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, $25@45.

Receipts heavy for Monday. Butcher cattle sold weak to 10c lower, with a good demand at the decline. Good stock cattle were ready sale at prices fully steady with last week, and the yards were cleared of the best stuff early. Common stock cattle were, as usual, slow sale at low prices. Stock and feeding bulls and feeding cows ready sale at steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
2	1110	$3 35	1	1230	$4 00
4	1032	3 40	1	1140	3 25
1	1300	3 75	2	1010	4 10
2	1000	3 25	1	1150	3 60
1	1130	3 00	6	1047	3 60
1	1260	3 25			
Butcher Steers—					
2	945	$4 15	3	917	$4 00
4	1215	4 00	18	1134	4 30
6	1167	4 75	3	1063	4 25
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1040	$2 90	1	890	$3 25
1	710	2 90			
Veal Calves—					
4				112	$6 50
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
5	526	$3 70	1	580	$3 75
8	579	3 60	2	715	3 65
10	626	3 75			
Heifer Calves—					
27				219	$4 00
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	650	$3 50	1	850	$3 50
2	720	3 60			
Steer Calves—					
84	303	$4 90	10	349	$4 00
Feeding Cows—					
6	912	$3 10	4	1032	$2 90
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
2	1155	$3 10	1	930	$2 90
1	1030	3 50			
Thin Cows and Canners—					
3	1153	$2 85	2	860	$2 25
1	1030	2 60	2	915	2 35
2	945	2 25			
Stags and Oxen—					
1				920	$3 75
Milkers and Springers—					
5 cows and 4 calves					$200 00
1 cow					34 00
1 cow					31 00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	25
A week ago	2
A year ago	115

Quotations: Fat sheep, $4.50@5.75; stock sheep, $3.25@4; feeders, $3.40@4; fat lambs, $6.50@6.85; yearlings, $5.75@6; stock and feeding lambs, $4.50@5; buck lambs, $3@4.50; bucks, $2.25@4.25; spring lambs, $7@8. Shorn sheep and lambs sell at 50c@$1 a hundred less than these quotations.

Very light receipts. Sales made were from feed lots. Prices barely steady at last week's quotations.

Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
173 shorn yearlings	86	$5 55

Milch Cow Exchange—Good demand for best cows, with prices strong at last week's quotations.

Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 cows	$36 00	1 cow	$38 00
2 cows	30 00	1 cow	33 00

The day's sales, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	78	895	...
W. E. McCormick	..	...	54
Staples Estate	..	...	173
Slimmer & Thomas	165	...	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	15	...	...
Outside packers	5	...	...
City butchers	3	2	...
Country buyers	105	...	...
Totals	371	897	227

Among the shippers on the market were: C. O. Martin, Lewisville, hogs; W. J. Thompson, Red Wing, cattle; C. B. Hersey, Langford, hogs and sheep; J. E. McDongal, Britton, hogs; Hamilton & Foust, Britton, cattle; H. E. Henry, Newark, hogs; A. N. Black, Northfield, cattle and hogs; Conway, Orient, hogs; B. Prom, Osnabrock, cattle and hogs; B. Wilkes, Riceville, hogs; Fairbanks & Co., Bixby, cattle; Laughlin & Hines, Owatonna, cattle and hogs; S. C. King, Albert Lea, 2 loads cattle; William Nelson, Albert Lea, cattle; W. Anderson, Mazeppa, hogs; T. C. Hoode, Grogan, cattle; A. D. Sackett, Janesville, hogs; J. H. Klien, Mountain Lake, hogs; R. C. Webster, Cedar Falls, cattle; L. M. Weston, Elbow Lake, cattle.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 400 Texans. Steers slow to 10c lower. Butcher stocks steady. Best on sale today, 1 carload sold at $5.60; natives, good to prime steers, $4.85@5.75; poor to medium, $4.20@4.75; selected feeders, $4.40@5; mixed stockers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $3@4.50; heifers, $3.50@5; canners, $2.25@2.90; bulls, $2.75@4.35; calves, $4.25@6.25. Texans—Receipts, 400; best on sale today, 4 carloads sold at $5.05; Texas fed steers, $4@4.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 18,000 estimated; left over, 5,000; 5@7½c lower; top, $5.57½; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.57½; rough heavy, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.15@5.47; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady to slow; lambs weak to 10@15c lower; top lambs, $7.25; good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@5.25; Western sheep, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $5.50@6.15; native lambs, $5.50@7.25; Western lambs, $5.85@7.25.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; Saturday, 422; shipments, 354; market active; stockers 10@15c higher; fat cattle weak. Sales: 2 cows, av 910, $2.75; 3 cows, av 1,190, $4.25; 9 stock heifers, av 275, $3.75; 19 stock heifers, av 616, $4.25; 2 bulls, av 1,210, $3; 2 bulls, av 1,130, $3.50; 2 bulls, av 730, $4.25; 8 stockers and feeders, av 835, $4.40; 32 stockers and feeders, av 766, $4.85; 5 calves, av 356, $4.40; 5 calves, av 454, $5.10; 13 yearlings, av 456, $4.50; 15 yearlings, av 568, $5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; Saturday, 3,918; shipments, 75; market, 5@7½c lower, selling $2.50@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.27½.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; market 5@10c lower; native steers, $4@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600; market steady; muttons, $5.25@5.80; lambs, $6@6.90.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; strong; beeves, $4@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; cows and heifers, $2@5; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@5. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.20@5.40; packers, $5.25@5.40; butchers, $5.40@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 400; strong; muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $6@8.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; weak, 10c lower; native steers, $4@5.20; Texas steers, $3.75@4.90; cows and heifers, $2@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.37½; heavy, $5.25@5.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 5@10c lower; lambs, $5@7.10; muttons, $4.70@5.75.

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