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CORN AND OATS IN LINE. Former Closed Firm and the Latter Steady—Corn Showed a Gain of One-Eighth—Provisions Firm.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The wheat market this morning was quiet, with some damage reports and the liberal clearances. July closed 5/16 higher. Corn closed firm, with a shade lower. Provisions were dull, closing steady, and only slightly changed from yesterday.

Wheat opened easy on the lower cables and the increased Argentine shipments. The market was heavy and trade dull, prices receding a bit from first figures. At the decline the market demand showed an increasing form. Corn was quiet, with a shade lower.

Sea-board clearances for the day were equal in wheat and flour to 35,000 bushels, and the weekly clearances from coast were 1,507,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 100,000 bushels, compared with 35,000 bushels last week.

Oats were quiet, with narrow limits, affected throughout in a modest way by the fact that the market was reported light and the shipping demand was fair. Sales today were 100,000 bushels and the weekly clearances from coast were 1,507,000 bushels.

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PUBLIC AUCTION MARKET SAME PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER PREVAILED IN THE STOCK MARKET FRIDAY STRENGTH IS STILL LACKING Small Traders Make an Ineffectual Effort to Bolster Up Situation—Money Again Attracts Attention.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market maintained its narrow and professional character today. As though to vary the appearance of recent monotony in the market, there was a slight movement was continued at the opening today, instead of starting in the opposite direction. But this was hardly more than a device of the small traders to give an appearance of strength to the market, and their realizing sales before

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ready sale at steady prices. HOGS—The market of the week finds a slight reaction in the hog market, but the bulk of the hogs sold today at prices 25 to 30 cents under last week's close.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. A. S. & Wire 4000 25 1/2; Am. Tobacco 100 10 1/2; Am. T. & S. P. 100 10 1/2; Am. T. & S. P. 100 10 1/2.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts have been unusually heavy this week, and shippers sprung a surprise Thursday by coming in with fully a thousand head more than were expected.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET HOGS SELL AT AN ADVANCE OF FIVE TO TEN CENTS LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE Demand Good, With Prices Steady on All Kinds of Good-Quality Stuff—Common Unsalable—No Sheep In

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 4.—Receipts at the Union stock yard today (estimated) were: Cattle, 50; calves, 50; hogs, 500; cars, 16. Official receipts Thursday were: Cattle, 65; calves, 70; hogs, 2,452; sheep, 132; cars, 71. Receipts thus far in May, compared with the same period in May, 1899, are as follows:

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number of sales were consummated of that class of horses at prices not exceeding \$5 per head. Top quality draft horses were in the strongest demand, but brought fair prices. Light and heavy drivers were in a feeble demand, and sold for less than \$100 for some time.

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