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Oats Also Strong, Showing a Net Gain of 5-8c—Wheat Dull but Firm—Provision Prices Held Up by Corn.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis ...	74⅝	74⅜-½
May wheat, Chicago ...	76¼	75⅞-76
May wheat, New York ...	81	80¾
May wheat, Duluth ...	76⅝-¾	76½
May wheat, St. Louis ...	74¼	74 1-16

CHICAGO, March 29.—A strong upturn in corn and the surprising activity of the oats markets were the features of speculative trade on 'change today. May corn attained a new high price mark and closed with a net advance of 1c, while oats showed a gain of ⅝c. Wheat was dull, but responded to the corn strength by a closing gain of ¼@⅜c. Provisions were irregular, closing 5@7½c higher to 17½c lower.

The corn pit was overflowing with traders at the opening, and their eyes were fastened on George Phillips, who was believed to have control of the market, or to be very close to commanding position. Light country offerings, despite higher bids sent out last night, small receipts and the diminishing proportion of contract grade were influences which kept the bullish blood circulating. Phillips, whose line of long stuff is variously estimated in the millions, met the tide of buying orders (and these came from nearly all quarters) with offering in fifty and hundred-thousand lots. Opening sales were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 42⅞ to 43c, and during the first fifteen minutes the market climbed to 43¼c. The Phillips' selling carried in its wake other holdings of smaller volume. So broad was the demand, however, that the intense pressure succeeded in forcing the market back only to 42¾c. Here Phillips ceased his liquidation. In accounting for Phillips' move, it was said he had been selling most of his stuff to brokers who were really his agents, and that he had attempted to shake out weak longs and lend confidence to the bears to secure a firmer hold on the market. Another rumor had it that St. Louis interests who were heavy buyers were making an attempt to wrest the young operator's throne in the corn pit from him. However true or false these reports may have been, Phillips became a buyer before the noon hour. This so alarmed shorts that the market speedily reacted assisted the while by the buying of outside people, whose bullishness was rampant all day. The advance failed to bring much corn on the market. May advanced to 44c during the afternoon and the close was buoyant, 1 cent over yesterday at 43⅞c. July generally ruled a shade under May. Cash bids were generally out of line with the bulge. Total receipts numbered 211 cars, 23 of contract grade. Cables were firm.

Oats broke from their usual narrow path as the neglected speculative wall flower and exhibited surprising strength and animation. The recent marked improvement in the cash situation combined with the corn strength were the factors. May sold early at 25⅛@25¼c, advanced later to 25¾@25⅞c on covering by shorts and closed ⅝c higher at 25⅜c. Receipts were 211 cars. Today's shipping sales were put at 500,000 bushels, while business of this character yesterday was reported at 800,000 bushels.

Wheat was dull and neglected in favor of the greater attractions in neighboring pits. Trade was professional in character the greater part of the session and the tone easy on the whole in consequence of liberal receipts, good crop prospects and the favorably weather. May sold between 75¾c and 76c during the forenoon and later rallied to 76¼c on export sales at the seaboard and in sympathy with corn. The close found the market at 76¼c, a net gain of ¼@⅜c. Shorts did most of the buying. Exporters reported 48 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 546,000 bushels, while primary receipts aggregated 563,000 bushels, compared with 484,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 378 cars, against 433 last week and 436 a year ago. Local receipts were 63 cars, none of contract grade. The board's cable made Argentine shipments 1,368,000 bushels, half a million less than the previous week's and nearly 2,000,000 bushels under last year's.

Provisions started out heavy, because Western receipts were in excess of the number at hand the corresponding day a year ago, and because prices at the stock yards were somewhat easier. The strength in corn came to the help of the market later and caused a recovery, except in pork, which failed to recover completely. May pork sold between $15.42½ and $14.95 and closed 17½c down at $15.30; May lard between $8@8.02½ and $8.10, closing 5@7½c higher at $8.07½@8.10, and May ribs between $7.85 and $8.02½, with the close 7½c up at $8.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 136 cars, and 18,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	$0.75	$0.75¼	$0.75	$0.75¼
May	.75⅞	.76¼	.75¾	.76¼
Corn—				
May	.43	.44	.42¾	.43⅞
July	.43⅛	.44	.42⅞	.43⅞
Oats—				
May	.25¼	.25⅞	.25¼	.25⅜
July	.24⅞	.25⅝	.24⅞	.25⅜
Mess Pork—				
May	15.20	15.42½	14.95	15.30
July	15.00	15.05	14.85	15.05
Lard—				
May	8.02½	8.10	8.00	8.10
July	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.02½
September	7.92½	8.07½	7.92½	8.07½
Short Ribs—				
May	7.85	8.02½	7.85	8.00
July	7.80	7.92½	7.80	7.92½
September	7.77½	7.90	7.77½	7.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 3, 67½@73¼c; No. 2 red, 77. Corn—No. 2, 43¼c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 28¾@29¼c; No. 3 white, 28@28¾c. Rye—No. 2, 53@54c. Barley—Good feeding, 47c. Malting—Fair to choice, 49@58c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.55@1.55¼; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.56@1.57. Seed—Prime Timothy, $4. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $15.15@15.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs—$8.15@8.20. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.90@8.10. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@6⅞c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.15@8.30. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.37. Sugars—Cut leaf, $6.04; granulated, $5.47; confectioners' A, $5.34; off A, $5.79. Clover—Contract grade, $11. Receipts—Flour, 50,000 bbls; wheat, 137,000 bu; corn, 667,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 180,000 bu; oats, 178,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet. Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese fairly active, 11@11¼c. Eggs active. Fresh, 12¼@12½c.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29. — Wheat had another quiet opening and was very dull. Statistically there was nothing to move it. Even the bull corn market had no effect at first, and not until May corn had passed 40c was there any sign of a response. Here the wheat market firmed up a trifle as the shorts begun to fear a sympathetic run, and there was considerable nervousness shown. The foreign markets were again quiet. Liverpool opened ⅛d higher and closed unchanged to ⅛d higher. Northwestern receipts held up well by comparison, showing 378 cars against 436 last year. Primary receipts ran ahead of last year. May opened at 74⅜@74½c, sold at 74½@74⅝c, and eased off to 74⅜c. Argentine shipments for the week were 1,368,000 bu, against 1,912,000 bu last week and 3,252,000 a year ago. The Springfield, Ill., weather and crop bulletin says wheat conditions in the northern districts are good. The central districts have suffered from the Hessian fly, and in the southern part much damage is said to have resulted from unfavorable weather. Primary receipts were 563,000 bu, against 484,000 bu last year. Clearance wheat and flour, 576,000 bu; corn, 467,000 bu. Minneapolis received 190 cars and Duluth 188, against 297 and 139 last year. Local stocks will probable show a light decrease for the year.

Corn was nervous and very strong. May opened at 29⅝c and ran up in sympathy with a bull turn in Chicago, where there was a good deal of covering. After the market passed 40c the local traders led the strength independently, bidding the market up to 40⅝c. At noon the market turned easier, selling to 40⅛c.

The market closed firm, May wheat at 74⅝c; July, 76¼c; March, 74⅜c. May corn closed strong and at the high point, 40½@40⅝c.

The cash wheat market was firm and active, with satisfactory demand for all grades. Prices were on unchanged basis, but were a little firmer on selections. On No. 1 northern the average was ¼c over May, with occasional sales up to 75c. No. 1 to arrive sold at 75c. No. 2 northern was firm at 70@70½c, selling to 71¼c for choice. No. 3 wheat ranged a little higher, going from 65c to 69½c for choice. Rejected sold at 56@62c. No grade was well taken at firm prices, with most of the business between 55c and 57½c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat.	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing. Fri.	Thurs.
May	74½	74⅝	74⅜	74⅝	74⅜-½
July	76⅛	76⅛	76 1-16	76¼	76⅛

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅝@71c; oats, 26¼c; corn, 40⅞c; rye, 48¾c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.58; flax futures, $1.62.

Puts and Calls—2 o'clock report: Puts, May wheat, 74⅛@74⅛c sellers; calls, May wheat, 74⅝c bid; curb, May wheat, 74⅝c.

Flax—The market was firmer and a little higher. Duluth May advanced from $1.62 to $1.64½. On the local floor good rejected sold up to $1.47½, and there was business in no grade around $1.40. Minneapolis received 14 cars, against 12 last year. Duluth had 3 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.58; to arrive, $1.58; May, $1.62; Duluth, cash, $1.61; to arrive, $1.61; May, $1.64; September, $1.18½.

Flour—The market is firm and shows activity. First patents are quoted $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3@3.10; second clears, $2@2.10. Shipments, 43,698 bbls.

Millstuffs—The market is steady and active. Bran in bulk is quoted $13.25@13.50; bulk shorts, $13.25@13.50; flour middlings, $13.50@13.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.75@15; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 2,610 tons.

Feed and Meal—Prices are 25c per ton higher all around, in sympathy with the strong corn market. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $15; No. 1 feed, $15.50; No. 2 feed, $16; No. 3 feed, $16.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.95 per bbl.

Corn—The market made a good advance and held the higher range. No. 3 yellow sold up to 41c. At the higher prices the grade differences were ignored and No. 3 and No. 4 corn sold at 40c. Quotations are: No. 3 yellow, 40½@41c; No. 3 corn, 40c; No. 4 corn, 39¾c. Receipts 25 cars; shipments, 16 cars.

Oats—The market was active. Some fancy No. 3 white sold at 29c. Other No. 3 white went at 26½c and 27½c. Quotations are: No. 3 white, 26@27½c; No. 3 oats, 25½@26½c. Receipts, 30 cars; shipments, 1 car.

Barley—No 5 barley sold at 44c and at 49c. Nominal quotations are 39@43c for feed grades and 44@52c for malting grades. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 1 car.

Rye—The market is steady around 48½@49c for No. 2. Shipments, 1 car.

Hay—Market is active. Choice timothy is quoted $12; Minnesota upland, $11@11.50; choice mixed, $9.50@10; rye straw, $6@6.50. Receipts, 152 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Great North.	..	17	51	29	4	22
C., M. & St.P.	..	15	22	9	3	8
M. & St. L.	..	10	3	3	1	3
Soo Line	..	..	3	3	..	..
Northern Pac	..	1	1	4	1	9
C., S.P., M.&O.	..	6	15	22	3	6
C. G. W.	..	..	..	..	1	..
Minn. Trans.	..	3	3	..	..	..
Total	..	52	98	61	13	48

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 54; No. 3 corn, 13; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 30; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; rejected flax, 13; no grade flax, 5.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 58; No. 3 wheat, 26; rejected, 24; no grade, 26; winter wheat, 40; No. 3 corn, 23; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 12; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 5; rejected flax, 12.

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Oats—No. 3, 25¾@27¾c; No. 3 white, 26@28¼c.

Corn—No. 3, 39¾c; No. 3 yellow, 39¾@40¼c.

Feed—Granulated corn meal, in cotton sacks, $1.85; coarse corn meal, ton, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 feed, $15.25; No. 2, $15.75; No. 3, $16.25.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, in bulk, $13.50@13.75; shorts, in bulk, $13.

Hay—Market good for best grades. Upland, choice, $11@11.50; upland, No. 1, $10@10.50; midland, $9@9.50; medium, $7@8; timothy, choice, $12@13; timothy, No. 1, $11@11.75; rye straw, choice, $6@7; wheat and oat straw, $5@6.25.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., March 29.—The large receipts of wheat of the past few days are attributed to the unloading from Dakota elevators to escape taxation. All grain stored on April 1 being taxable. The market was very dull, opening ⅛c off at 75⅝c, selling at 76⅜c at 10:55, at 76½c at 11:02, at 76⅜c at 12:35, and closed at 76⅝@76¾c. Cash sales were 35,000 bu at unchanged prices. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69@72⅝c; No. 3 spring, 64½@68⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; May, No. 1 northern, 76½@76¾c; July, No. 1 northern, 77⅝c. Oats, 26@25¾c. Rye, 51¾c. Barley, 35@55c. Flax—To arrive, $1.61; cash, $1.61; May, $1.64; September, $1.15. Corn, 41⅝c; May, 42⅛c. Cars Inspected—Wheat, 188; corn, 50; oats, 2; rye, 4; flax, 3. Receipts—Wheat, 92,563 bu; corn, 4,152 bu; oats, 282 bu; rye, 787 bu; flax, 2,754 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 6,043 bu; barley 175 bu.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour—Receipts, 20,266 bbls; exports, 16,168 bbls; fair, active and firmer on the strength of wheat. Wheat—Receipts, 94,500 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 93c f. o. b. afloat; options were dominated all day by strength of corn, and ruled generally firm, although quiet. Shorts covered moderately; English cables were firm; Argentine shipments small and renewed export demand. Closed firm at ¼c net advance. May, 80¾@81c, closed 81c; July, 81@81¼c, closed 81¼c; September, 80 9-16@80¾c, closed 80¾c. Corn—Receipts, 80,925 bu; exports, 117,766 bu; spot strong; No. 2, 50c; elevator and 50⅝c f. o. b. afloat; option market was strong and active all day, reflecting strong speculative buying, higher cables, an alarm of shorts, fair clearances and small Argentine shipments; closed strong and ⅝c net higher; March closed 50c; May, 48½@49½c, closed 49½c; July, 48¼@49 3-16c, closed 49⅛c; September, 48⅛@49⅛c, closed 49⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 102,200 bu; exports, 665 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 30½@31½c; track white, 32@36c.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 1d; July, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11¼d; American mixed, old, 4s ½d. Futures quiet; May, 3s 10¾d; July, 3s 10½d; September, nominal. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 235,000 centals, including 57,000 American. Receipts of corn during the past three days 76,200 centals. Weather fine.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong and active; good prime steers, $5@6.05; poor to medium, $3.90@4.95;; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.60; canners, $2@2.65; calves, 5c to 25c higher, $4.75@6; Texas steers, $3.40@5. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; estimated left over, 2,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.07½; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.15; rough heavy, $5.80@5.90; light, $5.80@6.02½; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4.80@5.15 fair to choice mixed, $4.50@4.90; Western sheep, $4.70@5.15;; yearlings $4.80@5.15; native lambs $4.85@5.45; Western lambs, $5.10@6.45.

MILWAUKEE, March 29. — Flour steady. Wheat dull; No. northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 71@72½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 54c. Barley higher; No. 2, 57½@58c; sample, 40@56½c. Oats firm; No. 2, 28¼@28½c.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Close: Wheat—May, 67¾c; July, 68⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69½@70c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3 spring, 68@68¾c. Corn—May, 39⅞c; July, 40⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 cash, 73¼c; May, 74¼c; July, 73⅜c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 42¼c; July, 42⅜c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 26¾c; May, 26½c; July, 25c; No. 2 white, 29c.

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Cheese—Market steady and active. Twins, fancy, full cream, 11½@12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; brick, No. 2, 9½c; Swiss cheese, old, 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 11@12½c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts light. Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 10½@10¾c.

Beans—Market firm; fancy navy, per bu, $2.25@2.35; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25; fancy green, $1.30.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand. Potatoes, per bu, 40@50c.

Vegetables—Lettuce, per dozen, 50c; parsley, per dozen, 20c; tomatoes, California, per dozen, 50c; beans, wax, per bu, $5; beans, string, per bu, $5; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.50; carrots, per bu, 40c; horseradish, per lb, 10c; strawberries, per quart, 40c.

Onions—Steady; Red Globe and Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75@2.

Apples—Market well cleared up and good stock commands fair prices at advanced quotations. Apples, fancy, $4.25@4.50.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good. Fancy Messinas, per box, $3.50@3.75; California, per box, 3.25@3.50.

Oranges—California navels, per box, $2.75@3.25; seedlings, $2.50.

Nuts—New California walnuts, per lb, 13c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; roasted, per lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 11c; pecans, medium, per lb, 10c.

Bananas—Supply moderate; demand active. Choice shipping, $1.75@2.25.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, per box, 85c@$1; fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 5½c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; per half bbl, $3; hard, per bbl, $9.

Dressed Meats—Demand light; supply fair. Veal, fancy, 8c. Mutton, 7½@8c. Spring lambs, 9@10c; milk lambs, pelt on, 12½@14c.

Poultry—Demand fair; receipts light. Dressed springers, per lb, 10@11c; hens, 9c; fancy small hens, 10c; turkeys, 10@10½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 9c.

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BURLINGTON SOLD AT 175

Northern Pacific Lost 1-4 on Heavy Sales—Big Business in United States Steel at Advanced Quotations.

	Day.	Prev. Close.
Bar silver, New York ...	59⅝	59⅝
Call money, New York ...	2-3	2½-2¾

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was another day of very heavy speculation in the stock market today. The individual examples of notable strength served as an effective prop to the whole market and kept the bullish spirit in the ascendant, although profit-taking was on an enormous scale all day. The movement was not especially connected with any new development, but everything received a favorable interpretation from the enthusiastic bulls, and if anything unfavorable came to their notice it was totally ignored. Burlington and United States Steel stocks were the most conspicous features in the market as was the case yesterday, and their strength had a decisive influence on the whole list. Burlington was buoyant from the outset, mounting 4½ points over last night's close in the opening transactions by successive stages of half a point at a time on absorption of 15,000 shares.

No authorized announcement was made of the closing of the Northern Pacific-Burlington deal, but the speculators accepted the assertion that "the plan was ripe." There was a furious speculation in this stock, which carried it up through successive reactions to 175, with the close only a shade below that. The profit-taking in Northern Pacific was very heavy, carrying the stock down 1½ from the top level and closing at only a small rally, with a net loss of ¼. The volume of dealings in the United States Steel stocks are contemplated with delight by the commission brokers as an earnest of the possibilities of an active speculation in a stock comprising a capital of 8,500,000 shares. The day's business in the common stock amounted to 159,000 shares and in the preferred to 120,000 shares, or for both 17 per cent of the total transactions. The common stock was lifted at one time 1⅜ to 46, and the preferred 1¾ to 96. The offerings brought out at this level were enormous and apparently the supporters of the stocks were satisfied to maintain them at or near that level, which was done to the end. There was a very notable demand for high-grade investment stocks and for some others on which the dividend return is still at a high rate. In this class Northwestern was lifted 5¼; St. Paul, 8; Lackawanna, 9; Delaware & Hudson, 6¾; New York Central, 2, ex-dividend; Illinois Central, 2⅛; and Western Union, 3½. There were various other points of strength, including the Reading, the New York public utilities, the Smelting stocks on a rebound from yesterday's depression, People's Gas and various other stocks, including the Grangers. The Eries, the Wheeling & Lake Eries, the Southwestern group showed the effects of realizing. Sugar was also under pressure. The fact that no engagements of gold were made for tomorrow's steamer was regarded as a favorable factor, although the sterling exchange market was called firm at a slightly lower level. In sympathy with somewhat easier discounts in London. The promise of an unfavorable bank statement was ignored as call loan rates did not rise above three per cent and were offered down to two per cent at the close, loans carrying over until Monday. The view was taken that with arrangements completed for the accumulation of quarterly requirements, their disbursement on Monday would promise easier money conditions.

There was less activity in the bond market today and the price movement was irregular. Total sales par value $3,895,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'l's	High	Low	Closing. Bid 29	Closing. Bid 28
American Hoop ...	5800	45½	44	45½	43¾
do pfd ...	1700	96	94½	95¾	94⅝
Amal. Copper ...	.....	101	99½	100⅛	99¾
Am. Steel & Wire.	6900	46	44⅞	45⅞	44½
do pfd ...	1300	111½	110⅞	111	110
Anaconda M. Co.	1800	45¾	45⅞	45¾	45¾
Am. Tobacco ...	26200	126	125	125⅛	125½
do pfd ...	.....	.....	.....	144	144
Am. Tin Plate ...	1500	74⅝	73⅝	74½	73
Atch., T. & S. F.	15000	61⅞	61¼	61¾	61⅜
do pfd ...	13200	95½	94⅞	95⅜	95¼
Am. Linseed Oil ...	400	9	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
Balt. & Ohio ...	1100	93	92¼	92½	92½
do pfd ...	100	91½	91½	91½	90
Brook. Rap. Tran.	38700	83	80¾	82⅞	80½
C., B. & Q. ...	75000	175	169½	174⅞	169
Canada Southern.	10100	65½	64	64¾	64
Canadian Pacific .	300	93	92⅝	93	93⅛
Car & Foundry ...	3100	26⅞	26½	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd ...	1600	81	80	80⅞	80
C., C., C. & St. L.	1600	81½	80¾	81	80½
Con. Tobacco Co.	1500	45	44¾	44½	44¾
do pfd ...	300	105¼	104½	101½	104½
Chesa. & Ohio ...	1500	47	46⅝	46¾	45⅝
Chicago & Alton ..	6500	43⅜	42½	42⅝	42⅝
do pfd ...	1700	78	77½	77⅞	77¼
Col. Southern ...	4700	12¼	12⅛	12	12
do 1st pfd ...	.....	47¾	47	47	47¼
do 2d pfd ...	.....	22¼	22	22	22¼
Chi. G. W. ...	500	23	22½	22⅞	23
do deb. 4 per ct.	.....	.....	.....	92½	92½
do pfd A ...	800	84	83¼	84	83¼
do pfd B ...	.....	.....	.....	54½	55
Con. Gas ...	3300	214	213	214	212
Del. & Hudson ...	30700	174	168	173¾	67½
Del., L. & W. ...	4500	215	206	215	206
Den. & Rio G. ...	1800	47¾	47⅛	47¼	47⅝
do pfd ...	900	98½	98½	98½	99⅛
Erie ...	51300	37⅛	36	36⅝	36
do 1st pfd ...	8400	69⅞	69⅛	69⅜	69⅝
do 2d pfd ...	.....	59½	57¾	58¾	58¼
Federal Steel ...	6000	51¾	50½	51½	50
*do pfd ...	2800	104½	103½	103½	103¼
*Gen. Elec. Co. ...	1000	217½	217	216	217
Gt. Northern pfd.	.....	201	200	201½	201½
Hocking Val. Ry.	100	54½	54½	54½	54½
do pfd ...	800	76¾	76¼	76¼	76½
Illinois Central ..	6200	138⅝	136½	138⅜	126¾
Int. Paper ...	700	26¼	26	25¾	26
do pfd ...	.....	79½	79	78½	78
Jersey Central ...	800	155½	155	155	154½
Lake Erie & W. ..	1600	59¼	59	53½	58½
do pfd ...	.....	130	128	127	126
Louis. & Nash. ...	8100	100½	99½	100⅛	100
Leather ...	5200	14	13⅝	13¾	13⅝
do pfd ...	2100	76⅛	75⅝	76⅛	75¾
Manhattan Con. ...	16800	126¼	125	126	124½
Met. Traction ...	148	165¼	161⅞	164¾	161⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	900	.....	.....	85	86
do pfd ...	.....	.....	.....	113	112
M., K. & T. ...	1000	25¼	24¾	24⅜	25
do pfd ...	40000	58½	57⅞	58	58
Mo. Pacific ...	11600	103⅛	100¼	102⅝	102¾
Nat. Tube ...	.....	64	64¾	63¾	62¾
do pfd ...	.....	117½	117½	117½	114⅞
Nor. Pacific ...	45900	96	94¼	94¾	95
do pfd ...	10700	93⅝	92½	92¾	92½
*N. Y. C. ...	28700	147¾	145¼	146¾	146¾
Nat. Steel Co. ...	2500	56¼	54¾	55¾	54½
do pfd ...	.....	117	116¼	116¾	116½
Nor. & West. ...	1300	51½	51	51	51⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L.	2100	34⅝	32½	34	33
North-Western ..	10800	184	178	182¼	177½
Omaha ...	900	133	130	132	125
do pfd ...	100	.....	.....	180	170
Ont. & West. ...	49600	36½	35¼	36⅜	35½
Press. S. Car Co.	300	38	37½	37¾	37
do pfd ...	6400	82	80	91½	79
Penn. Ry. ...	27900	154½	153½	153⅞	153⅞
Pacific Mail ...	300	35⅜	35	35¼	35⅝
People's Gas ...	16300	107¼	104¼	106½	104⅞
Rep. I. & S. ...	17000	18¾	17⅝	18½	17½
do pfd ...	5100	74	71½	73⅞	71¼
Reading ...	7000	36¼	35	35⅞	35⅜
do 1st pfd ...	40000	76¼	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝
do 2d pfd ...	3600	51⅞	49⅞	51¼	50
*Rock Island ...	25500	129½	128	129	129¼
Southern R. R. ..	18000	29¼	28¾	28⅝	28¾
do pfd ...	3200	79¾	79	79½	79⅜
So. Pacific ...	35100	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	46¼
St. L. & S. W. ...	1300	35½	35	35	35⅜
do pfd ...	1700	64½	64¼	64¼	64¼
Sugar Refinery ..	24000	140¾	139⅛	139¾	141¼
do pfd ...	.....	.....	.....	121	123
St. Paul ...	26900	151⅛	149⅜	150¼	149¼
do pfd ...	.....	.....	.....	184⅛	184½
T. C. & I. ...	6100	57½	57½	58	57½
Texas Pacific ...	4000	34⅞	34⅛	34¼	34½
Union Pacific ...	15900	92⅝	91⅛	92	91⅞
do pfd ...	2500	85	84½	84¾	84¾
U. S. Rubber ...	1900	21	19⅞	20¼	20¼
do pfd ...	2100	61	60	60	32½
U. S. Steel ...	146400	46	44⅞	45⅞	44⅞
do pfd ...	112700	96	94¾	95⅝	94⅝
Wabash ...	400	20¾	20⅜	20½	21
do pfd ...	6500	40⅝	39¾	37¾	40½
West. Union ...	85200	96¾	93¼	96¼	93⅞
Wheel. & L. E. ...	5000	21⅜	20½	20⅛	20¾
do 1st pfd ...	1300	60¾	59	59½	59½
do 2d pfd ...	.....	38¾	36	36¼	37

*Federal Steel company, preferred, ex-dividend, 1½ per cent; General Electric company, ex-dividend, 2 per cent; New York Central Railroad company, ex-dividend, 1¼ per cent; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, ex-dividend, 1¼ per cent.

Total sales, 1,560,800.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106¼	N. Y. C. 1sts ...	107¼
do coup ...	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	133
do 3s, reg ...	111¾	Nor. Pacific 3s..	72¼
do 3s, coup ...	111¾	do 4s ...	105⅞
do new 4s, reg	138½	N.Y.,C. & S.L.4s	108½
do new 4s, coup	138½	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
do old 4s, reg..	113¼	Or. Nav. 1sts ...	109
do old 4s, coup	114¼	do 4s ...	104
do 5s, reg ...	111½	Or. S. Line 6s..	128¾
do 5s, coup ...	111¾	do con. 5s ...	117
D. of C. 3s, '65s..	123½	Reading gen. 4s.	95¼
Atch. gen. 4s ...	104½	R. G. W. 1sts ...	101⅞
do adj. 4s ...	95½	S.L.& I.M.con.5s	118¾
Cana. So. 2ds ...	108	S.L.& S.F.gen.6s	131½
Chesa. & O. 4½s '03		St. Paul con ...	184½
*do 5s ...	121⅝	St.P.,C. & P.1sts	118
C. & N.W.con.7s	141¼	do 5s ...	120¾
do S. F. deb.5s	124	So. Pacific 4s ...	93
Chi. Term. ...	97	So. Ry. 5s ...	116¾
Col. So. 4s ...	88¼	S. R. & T. 6s ...	58
D. & R. G. 4s ...	102	T. & P. 1sts ...	119
Erie gen. 4s ...	89⅜	do 2ds ...	95
F.W. & D.C.1sts	106	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Gen. Elec. 5s ...	180	Wabash 1sts ...	119⅞
Iowa Cent. 1sts.	117	do 2ds ...	110½
L. & N. uni 4s.	102⅜	West Shore 4s..	115¼
M., K. & T. 2ds.	80¾	Wis. Central 4s.	90⅝
do 4s ...	98½	Va. Centuries ...	95½

*Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con ...	$0.23	Little Chief ...	$0.14
Alice ...	.34	Ontario ...	9.00
Breece ...	1.20	Ophir ...	.74
Brunswick Con.	.27	Phoenix ...	.08
Comstock Tun. ..	.07	Potosi ...	.10
Con. Cal. & Va..	2.20	Savage ...	.12
Deadwood Ter..	.55	Sierra Nevada..	.37
Horn Silver ...	1.10	Small Hopes ...	.65
Iron Silver ...	.58	Standard ...	4.00
Leadville Con. ...	.05		

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, March 29.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business was slack on the stock market here today. London is beginning to anticipate the Easter holidays. The tone was satisfactory. Even Americans were affected. That department was idle and taking profits in a leisurely fashion till New York caused a hardening of prices by the purchases of Northern Pacific issues, Ontario & Western and a sharp spurt in New York Central. This last was on bidding in the street after the close. Part of the late strength was attributed to the reports of the deal for the control of Mexican Central. London now is displaying no independence whatever in its trading in American stocks. Everybody here is simply following the New York lead and the local market became distinctly nervous on any break in Wall street. The bank has bought £502,000 of gold bars, which came from India. The market is beginning to pay back the heavy sums recently borrowed from the bank.

London, March 29.—Consols for money, 95 11-16; consols for the account 95 11-16.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, March 29.—Close: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅛@4.84¼ for demand and at $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84½; silver certificates, 5⅛@61c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, March 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $155,162,406; gold, $97,386,468.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $681,767.
Minneapolis, $1,410,795.
New York, $284,057,856.
Chicago, $23,640,276.
Boston, $22,147,516.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, March 29.—Coffee—Spot, Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞@7c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw, firm, refining, 3 1-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c. Refined firm. Coffee—Futures opened quiet with prices 5c to 10c lower and ruled generally weak with slow trading, chiefly local, under poor cables, large receipts, absence of public support, with spot demand disappointing and large Brazilian shipments looked for. The market closed quiet with prices unchanged to 10 points net lower. Total sales were 12,750 bags, including March at 5.55c; May, 5.50c; July, 5.65@5.70c; September, $5.75c; October, 5.80c and December, $5.95@6.00c.

COTTON MARKET—New York, March 29.—Cotton—Spot closed easy; middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling gulf, 8 7-16c; sales, 2,697 bales. Futures closed quiet; March, 7.75c; April, 7.76c; May, 7.79c; June, 7.77c; July, 7.79c; August, 7.51c; September, 7.35c; October, 7.24c; November, 7.21c; December, 7.18c; January, 7.18c.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, March 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3,013 pkgs; market firm; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 11@14¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,077 pkgs; firm; fancy large colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,255 pkgs; market easier; western at mark, 13½@13¾c; southern at mark, 13@13¼c.

METALS—New York, March 29.—Demand for tin in the local metal market was very poor and prices sagged off, with a weak undertone apparent. The weakness was intensified by advices from London, reporting a loss of £1 there to £115 2s 6d for spot and £113 2s 6d for futures. The close here was weak at at $26.15@26.30. The statistical position remains as bearish as ever. Copper, while exhibiting signs of easiness abroad, ruled deplorably dull here and prices were more more or less nominal on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. London closed at a decline of 2s 6d to £69 6s 3d for spot and £69 17s 6d for futures. Spelter ruled inactive and nominally unchanged at $3.85@3.90. Lead remains dormant. Prices were unchanged at $4.37½. Domestic iron markets displayed a little more steadiness and a high level of values was established at New York on some grades, but trading, however, was still slow. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $9.50@10.50; Northern foundry, $15.25@16.50; Southern foundry, $14@15.50, and soft Southern, $13@15.50. At Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 6d and at Middlesboro 45s.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South St. Paul, March 29.

CATTLE—We have had a splendid market this week for good quality cattle. Butcher offerings have been light, and packers have been buying readily at fully steady prices, with the possible exception of rough and half-fat steers. This class of stuff has been a little slow, and prices are a shade lower. In the stock and feeding division we would probably have had a more active market if we had had more good cattle. A large percentage of the offerings have been common and off-colored, and this stuff is dragging badly with only an occasional chance sale. It has been a different story with the good cattle. Buyers have been on hand all week and have been bidding lively for the stuff showing quality and all kinds are fully steady with last week. Stock and feeding bulls are in good demand at steady prices. Best quality milch cows find a ready sale, but the common animals are very slow sale at low prices.

HOGS—The market opened weak to a shade lower this morning, with a fair run of hogs averaging only common to fair in quality. The bulk of the sales were at $5.82½@5.87½, with a range in prices of $5.80 to $5.92½. There was a heavy drop in the Market on Monday, but this was nearly regained on Tuesday, and since that time prices have ruled fairly steady. The hogs that have been coming here this week have been very common. We have had a few good to choice loads, but we have not had a fancy bunch of hogs all week.

SHEEP—Receipts of fat sheep and lambs have been fairly liberal this week, and the market has been active, with no quotable change in prices. All the good quality stuff finds a ready sale. Today's offerings were only fair in quality, but found buyers easily and brought good prices. Stock and feeding stuff would sell well.

Very truly,

ROGERS & ROGERS.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SELL 2 1-2 CENTS LOWER—DEMAND IS GOOD AT THE DECLINE

COMMON CATTLE DRAGGING

Quite a Lot of Off-Colored and Scrub Stuff Is Unsold—Good Cattle Steady and Active—Sheep Active.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 29.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 200; calves, 100; hogs, 1,400; sheep, 700; cars, 32.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 361; calves, 102; hogs, 1,777; sheep, 541; horses, 26; cars, 41.

Receipts thus far in March, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	Mar., 1901.	Mar. 1900.	Gain.
Cattle ...	9,185	6,950	2,235
Calves ...	3,973	3,456	517
Hogs ...	42,405	37,264	5,141
Sheep ...	9,910	4,953	4,957
Horses ...	38	2,868	*2,830
Cars ...	973	955	18

Receipts thus far in 1901, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle ...	32,604	23,181	9,423
Calves ...	8,533	8,868	*335
Hogs ...	152,285	124,467	27,818
Sheep ...	65,387	88,463	*23,076
Horses ...	437	4,289	*3,852
Cars ...	3,540	3,277	269

*Loss.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W. ...	1	2	..	2
Gt. Nor ...	3	..	..	3
Nor. Pac ...	..	..	..	5
Omaha ...	..	6	2	4
C., M. & St. P.	1	3	..	4
M. & St. L. ...	..	2	1	2
Totals ...	5	13	3	20

HOGS.

Total for today (estimated) ... 1,400
A week ago ... 1,317
A year ago ... 1,483

Quotations: Good to choice light, $5.70@5.82½; mixed and butchers, $5.70@5.90; good to prime heavy, $5.75@5.95; common to fair, $5.65@5.70; rough packers, $5.40@5.60; pigs and skips, $4.75@5.15.

Market opened weak to a shade lower, and closed about the same. Receipts were fairly heavy. Quality was again common with only a load or two of good hogs. Bulk of sales were at $5.82½@5.87½, compared with $5.85@5.87½ yesterday. Prices ranged from $5.80 to $5.92½. Better hogs would have brought better prices. Rough packers, $5.50@5.60. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Lights—							
71	167	..	$5.82½	10	172	..	$5.80
Mixed and Butchers—							
71	209	40	$5.82½	30	206	..	$5.85
69	220	..	5.87½	64	219	..	5.85
103	204	80	5.85	81	225	80	5.85
65	194	80	5.80	52	186	..	5.82½
85	205	160	5.82½	84	209	40	5.85
73	219	240	5.85	20	190	..	5.80
42	198	80	5.85	26	208	..	5.85
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
69	248	40	$5.87½	7	278	..	$5.80
72	251	..	5.90	51	262	..	5.92½
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
3	437	..	$5.55	3	440	80	$5.60
4	425	40	5.55	2	430	..	5.50
3	347	..	5.55	2	470	..	5.55
Pigs—							
4	112	..	$5.20	5	120	..	$5.60
10	107	..	5.15				

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) ... 250
A week ago ... 211
A year ago ... 196

Quotations: Good to choice butcher steers, $4.50@4.90; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.40@4; fair to good butcher cows and heifers, $2.35@3.25; thin cows and canners, $1.50@2.25; good to choice corn fed bulls, $3@3.60; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@6.25; fair to good veals, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $3.50@4; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.85; fair to good, $3@3.25; common, $1.50@2.75; good to choice stock heifers, $2.75@3.25; fair to good, $2.50@2.75; common, $1.50@2.25; good to choice steer calves, $3.25@4; fair to good, $3@3.25; good to choice heifer calves, $2.85@3.25; fair to good, $2.50@2.75; good to choice milkers and springers, $32@35; fair to good, $28@30; common, $22@27.

Receipts were light. Offerings of butcher cattle were in small scattering bunches and did not make any more than a load all told. Demand good at steady prices. All the good quality stock and feeding cattle found a ready sale during the early hours at steady prices. Quite a little common stuff in the yards is dragging badly. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Good to Choice Butcher Steers—					
1	1260	$4.00	5	1244	$4.10
2	1200	4.00	2	1100	4.00
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	1190	$3.25	2	990	$3.50
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	1280	$3.45	1	1060	$3.60
4	1132	3.00	2	1000	3.25
Cutters—					
1	990	$2.60	1	920	$2.60
4	1100	2.50	3	833	2.60
Canner Cows—					
1	860	$2.00	1	930	$2.00
8	885	2.00	1	710	1.75
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1450	$3.00	1	1450	$3.15
1	1340	2.65	1	1260	3.00
Veal Calves—					
1	110	$4.50	2	150	$5.50
4	125	5.50	2	135	5.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	960	$3.50	2	755	$3.00
16	556	3.85	3	933	3.85
5	806	3.45	10	637	3.75
6	980	3.70	1	1070	3.65
7	724	3.70	2	640	3.25
Steer Calves—					
1	370	$3.00	10	318	$3.85
1	390	3.75	2	300	3.50
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
6	803	$2.50	2	490	$3.00
1	610	3.25	1	540	3.00
Heifer Calves—					
3	397	$3.25	2	300	$3.00
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	1320	$2.85	1	960	$3.00
1	470	2.75	1	810	3.00

Milkers and Springers—
1 cow ... $43.00
1 cow and calf ... 30.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) ... 700
A week ago ... 452
A year ago ... 83

Quotations: Good to choice butcher lambs, $4.50@5.25; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; good to choice fat wethers, $3.90@4.65; fair to good, $3.60@3.85; fat ewes, $3.75@4.25; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; feeding wethers, $3.25@3.75; stock and feeding ewes, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@2.25; buck lambs, $2.75@3; killing bucks, $2@3.25.

Receipts were fairly liberal, but only a small part were placed on sale. Offerings averaged only fair in quality. Demand good at steady prices. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.		Weight.	Price.
10	shorn yearlings	123	$4.50
44	shorn lambs	81	4.75
46	shorn ewes	121	3.90
10	common ewes	160	3.25
63	ewes	89	3.50
2	ewes	82	3.50

Among the shippers on the market were: A. Newash & Co., Silver Lake; E. W. Richter, Ellsworth; Berg & Co., Maynard; W. H. Hilberg, Nerstrand; J. Waceck, New Prague; B. J. Wallow, Drayton; R. S. Russell, Rices; J. Kilroy, Cannon Falls; C. Huber, Alma; Cook & Kyle, Downsville; A. N. Flynn, G. W. Williams, Cogswell; Boorner & Bender, Buffalo; W. Stuart, Hancock; W. Moulton, Browns Valley; Laughlin & Thompson, Bixby; H. Lauritsen, Tyler; S. A. Scales, A. A. Bundy, Madelia; W. Sweetman, Currie; C. O. Martin, Lewisville; W. Bergman, Halfa; L. A. Dodge, Ormsby.

—E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a more sluggish tone to the trade. The brisk trade of the opening of the market this week

There is a full line of all classes of horses on the market, but the comparatively few buyers could give no life to trade. Values:

Drafters, extra ...	$140@16[illegible]
Drafters, choice ...	125@13[illegible]
Farm horses, extra ...	110@12[illegible]
Farm horses, choice ...	80@100
Farm horses, common to good ...	55@75
Mules ...	100@140

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; native steers, $4.50@5.60; Texas steers, $4.00@4.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.8[illegible]@5.90; heavy, $5.90@6; mixed, $5.75@5.90; light, $5.70@5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; muttons, $4.25@5; lambs, $5.15@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady; native steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.45@4.65; cows and heifers, $2@4.70; Texas and Indian steers, $3.55@4.95. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; lower; lights, $5.85@5.92½c; packers, $5.85@5.95; butchers, $5.90@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; muttons, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $5@5.75.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; beeves, $4@4.75; cows and bulls mixed, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; market 5c lower; selling $5.75@5.85; bulk, $5.75@5.80.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; stronger; native steers, $3@4.75; Western steers, $3.75@4.65; Texas steers, $3@4; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; 5c lower; heavy, $5.85@5.95; mixed, $5.82½@5.85; light, $5.80@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.82½@5.87½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,900; steady; sheep, $3.00@5; lambs, $4.50@5.35.

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Articles of Incorporation of the Independencia Mining and Smelting Company.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY associate ourselves together and agree upon these articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the General Laws of 1876, Chapter 28, the amendments thereof and all other laws of the state of Minnesota applicable thereto.

First—The name of this corporation shall be the Independencia Mining and Smelting Company. The general nature of its business shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining or working of ores and minerals bearing copper, silver, gold, iron or any other metal, and marketing the product or products thereof. Its principal office shall be at the city of St. Paul in the county of Ramsey in the state of Minnesota.

Second—The time of its commencement shall be the 22nd day of March, 1901, and its period of continuance thirty (30) years.

Third—The amount of its capital stock shall be two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in on delivery of the certificates therefor, or in such installments as the Board of Directors may direct.

Fourth—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which it shall at any time be subject shall be fifty thousand dollars.

Fifth—The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association are as follows: Christopher D. O'Brien, St. Paul, Minnesota; Christopher D. O'Brien, Jr., State of Jalisco, Mexico; Patrick Conley, St. Paul, Minnesota; Byron J. Mosier, Stillwater, Minnesota; Leonard A. Rosing, St. Paul, Minnesota; Frederick W. Foot, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sixth—The government of this corporation and management of its affairs shall be vested in a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Board of Directors to be composed of five persons, all stockholders, and to be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Seventh—The capital stock shall be divided into twenty thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars a share.

Witness our hands and seals this 22d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

CHRISTOPHER D. O'BRIEN, (Seal.)
CHRISTOPHER D. O'BRIEN JR., (Seal.)
PATRICK CONLEY, (Seal.)
BYRON J. MOSIER, (Seal.)
LEONARD A. ROSING, (Seal.)
FREDERICK W. FOOT, (Seal.)

In presence of
Sharlie M. Soule,
Price Wickerstein.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Ramsey—ss.

Be it known, that before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1901, at the city of St. Paul, in said county and state, personally came Christopher D. O'Brien, Christopher D. O'Brien, Jr., Patrick Conley, Byron J. Mosier, Leonard A. Rosing and Frederick W. Foot, each to me well known to be person of that name mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Independencia Mining and Smelting Company and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

(Seal.) SHARLEY M. SOULE, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DEPARTMENT of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book Z 2 of Incorporations, on page —

P. E. HANSON, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Ramsey—ss.—Office of the Register of Deeds.

This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office at St. Paul on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2:55 o'clock p. m., and that the same was duly recorded in Book I of Incorporations.

M. W. FITZGERALD.