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BREAK IN MAY CORN AFFECTS ALL BOARD OF TRADE GRAIN DEALING

WHEAT DECLINED 1 3-4 CENTS

Corn a Cent Lower and Oats Three-Quarters—Provisions Closed 7 1-2 to 10 Cents Higher—No Market Today.

	Close.	Prev. day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	73⅜-½	74⅝
May wheat, Chicago	74⅝	76⅛
May wheat, New York	79⅝	81
May wheat, Duluth	75⅝	76¾
May wheat, St. Louis	72¾-⅞	74⅛

CHICAGO, April 1.—May corn broke under liquidation by longs today and closed 1@1⅛ lower. This support being withdrawn, other grains weakened. May wheat naturally incined to lower prices on the bearish summary of the day's news, closed at a decline of 1¾c, while May oats broke ⅝@¾c. Provisions at the close were 7½@10c higher.

The advancing tendency of the corn market which has been shown in an aggressive manner during the past few days, received a sharp check, but broke only after a desperate resistance. May opened with sellers all the way from 44½ to 44, the influences, aside from the desire for profits, being favorable weather, liberal receipts including good proportion of contract corn, and indifferent cables and support by the bull leaders and country buying held the market all forenoon against the liquidating pressure. May reacted from 44 to 44½ and held close under that figure until noon. Then offerings were redoubled and under this pressure May fell steadily to 43⅜, closing weak, 1@1⅛c under Saturday at 43½c. Receipts were 245 cars, 51 of contract grade.

The withdrawal of the corn support which has been the mainstay of wheat bulls for some time, had a serious effect on that naturally bearish market. May wheat opened ⅛c to ½c lower; at 75⅜c to 75⅝c, under the influence of weak cables, decidedly bearish world's statistics, liberal receipts, good weather and glowing reports of crop conditions. Buying by a corn bull caused an early rally to 75⅞c. For a time the market ruled stagnant but steady. The visible increase, despite heavy exports, and the still greater influence of the corn break at last brought out long wheat and set the bear forces to work with renewed enthusiasm. Stop-loss orders were reached on the decline and the combined pressure forced the market during the afternoon to 74¼c. The close was weak, May 1¾c lower at 74⅝c. Local receipts were 82 cars, four of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 480 cars, against 621 last week and 669 a year ago. Primary receipts were 845,000 bushels compared with 747,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 581,000 bushels. World's shipments last week were 8,575,000 bushels against 7,650,000 bushels the previous week and 7,258,000 bushels a year ago, while the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage showed an increase of 2,270,000 bushels. The visible increase 350,000.

Oats were active but erratic, and in the end bowed to the corn influence. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 26¼c to 26⅛c, and on heavy buying for the country account rallied early to 27⅛c. Heavy profit-taking caused a reaction to 26⅝c during the forenoon. Later in sympathy with the corn weakness the selling became general and May dropped to 25⅝c and closed ⅝@¾c lower at 25⅝@25¾c. Receipts were 194 cars.

Provisions remained firm in the face of weakness in neighboring pits. Light hog receipts, higher prices at the yards and the continued good demand for the cash article were the sustaining factors. May pork sold between $15.52½ and $15.62½ and closed 10c lower over Saturday at $15.62½; May lard between $8.10 and $8.27½, with the close 7½c up at $8.20.

The estimated receipts tomorrow are: wheat, 125 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 355 cars, and 13,000 head of hogs.

There will be no session of the board of trade tomorrow; city election.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
May	$0.75⅜	$0.75⅞	$0.74¼	$0.74¾
July	.76⅛	.76⅛	.74¾	.74¾
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	.42⅝
May	.44⅜	.44½	.43⅝	.43¾
July	.44⅛	.44¼	.43⅜	.43½
Oats—				
May	.27	.27⅛	.25⅝	.25¾
July	.26¼	.26⅝	.25½	.25⅝
Pork—				
May	15.62½	15.62½	15.50	15.60
July	15.30	15.30	15.15	15.30
Lard—				
May	8.25	8.32½	8.25	8.30
July	8.15	8.20	8.12½	8.15
September	8.17½	8.20	8.12½	8.17½
Ribs—				
May	8.10	8.27½	8.10	8.22½
July	8.10	8.12½	8.05	8.10
September	8.10	8.12½	8.02½	8.07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet. Wheat—No. 3, 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 74½@76¾c. Corn—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 27@27¼c; No. 2 white, 29¼@29¾c; No. 3 white, 28@29½c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—Good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 49@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.55; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.56. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $15.50@15.55. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.42½@8.45. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.15@8.30. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@7c. Sides—Short clear (boxed, $8.40 @8.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Receipts—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 134,000 bu; corn, 154,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 239,000 bu; oats, 245,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. On the Produce exchange the butter market was quiet; creameries, 15@20½c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese fairly active at 11@11¾c. Eggs active, fresh, 12¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, April 1.—A break in the Liverpool market, the continued good weather conditions and a wavering in corn prices made a combination of depressing factors too heavy for wheat to carry, and the market fell off ¼@⅜c at the opening, May selling at 74¼@74⅜c. The tendency was downward, and after noon May broke through 74c, selling at 73⅞c. In so far as activity or general interest was shown, there was little change at first, and after responding to the weakening influences the market held quiet on the lower range. There was not much long wheat brought out, and apparently holders were confident, yet the market was not so well supported today as on Saturday, and sagged on every show of selling pressure. Northwestern receipts were 180 cars, against 669 cars last year. Liverpool showed more activity, opened ⅛d off, and on a weaker turn came ⅜d lower, finally closing at ½d lower. Paris was quiet and firm; Antwerp unchanged. Moderate snow flurries are reported in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Southwest, with predictions for clear and favorable weather. The general situation as to winter wheat is unchanged, with condition reported favorable from nearly every point. World's shipments for the week were 8,574,000 bu, against 7,651,000 last week and 7,258,000 bu a year ago. On passage wheat increased by 2,720,000 bu. Liverpool stocks at 2,672,000 bu show a decrease of 104,000 bu for the week. Total receipts at primary points showed an increase over last year of 865,000 bu, against 747,000 bu. The visible stands practically unchanged from last week, showing a nominal increase of 35,000 bu. Clearances for the day were 579,000 bu wheat and flour. Minneapolis received 428 cars, and Duluth 52, against 504 and 165 last year.

May corn had an erratic trend, selling up and down over a ¾c range, and showing a very unsettled market up to noon. The opening trades were at 41⅛c, with a sharp break to 40¾c, a rebound to 41⅜c, and intermediate sales between these extremes, the market holding around 41⅛c at noon.

The market had another weak turn towards the end. May selling to 73⅜c, and closing at 73⅜@73½c. July sold to 75c, and closed at 75⅛c. April closed at 73⅛c. May corn closed at 40⅝c.

Millers were good buyers of spot wheat and took the offerings promptly, paying a slight premium for everything, selections going at ½c over May. In addition to this there was good demand for low grades from shippers and local elevators, and the offerings, which ran close to 500 cars, were cleaned up by noon. No. 2 northern sold at 70½c for most of it, choice lots bringing 71c. No. 3 wheat sold in a close range, the good lots holding between 67½c and 69c, with the usual variation for poor or very choice. Rejected wheat brought 56c to 60c, and no grade 55c to 59c. Some lots sold out of line, smutty No. 1 northern going at 72½c and very good no grade selling to 63c. On the whole prices were satisfactory, and in the choice wheat demand was even a little heavier than the supply.

Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
May	74¼-⅜	74⅜	73⅜	73⅜-½	74⅝-¾
July	76	76	75	75⅛	76¼-⅜

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c; oats, 27¼c; corn, 42c; rye, 48¾c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.57; flax futures, May, $1.61.

Puts and Calls—2 o'clock report: Puts, May wheat, 73@73½c; calls, May wheat, 73⅝c; curb, May wheat, 73⅝@73¾c.

Flax—In the flax market local crushers were the best buyers, one firm taking 17 cars, or a good part of the offerings. Shippers appear to have deserted the market for the time. Prices showed no marked change from Saturday, and were firm to a shade higher on selections. Rejected ranged from $1.44 to $1.47, and no grade from $1.38 to $1.41. Some very choice rejected sold at $1.48. Rejected also sold at $1.46 f. o. b. Demand was good and the market well cleaned up. Minneapolis received 27 cars, against 14 last year. Duluth had 1 car, and Chicago 18 cars.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis, cash, $1.57; to arrive, $1.57; May, $1.61. Duluth, cash, $1.60; to arrive, $1.61; May, $1.63; September, $1.15.

Flour—The market is quiet and orders today were moderate. 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, 45,115 bbls.

Millstuffs—There are no changes in the general market. 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, 1,706 tons.

Feed and Meal—The market is strong and quotations a shade higher and very firm. Light offerings of corn and oats, and the good demand for feed, is the cause of the strength. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn are quoted $16; No. 1 feed, $16.50; No. 2 feed, $17; No. 3 feed, $17.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.95 per bbl.

Corn—The market was very strong and sold higher again, owing to light offerings, receipts running only to 18 cars, which is especially light for Monday. No. 3 corn to arrive sold at 42c. Sales were made in spot corn up to 42½c for choice No. 3 or No. 3 yellow. Quotations are: No. 3 yellow, 42@42¾c; No. 3 corn, 42@42¼c; No. 4 corn, 40@40½c. Towards the close the market was very firm at quotations. Receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 7 cars.

Oats—The market was active on a firm range. Receipts were moderate, showing 42 cars. Shipments were 13 cars. No. 3 white sold at 28c. Quotations are: No. 3 white, 26¾@27¾c; No. 3 oats, 27½@28½c.

Barley—The market is steady and quiet; nominal quotations are 39@43c for feed grades and 44@52c for malting grades. No 5 sold at 48c. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 1 car.

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

Hay—Market is active. Choice timothy is quoted at $13; Minnesota upland, $11@11.50; Iowa upland, $11@11.50; choice mixed, $9.50@10; rye straw, $6@6.50. Receipts, 185 tons; shipments, 19 cars.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gr.
Gt. Northern	..	38	35	15	8	17
C., M. & St. P.	..	9	15	17	7	12
M. & St. L.	..	8	4	..	..	1
Soo Line	..	..	..	1	1	..
Nor. Pacific	..	..	2	7	5	6
C.,St.P.,&.& O	..	10	15	19	6	9
Minn. Trans.	..	..	1	..	..	..
St. P. & D.	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	..	65	72	59	27	47

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 28 cars; No. 3 corn, 10 cars; No. 4 corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 20 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 1 car; rejected flax, 11 cars; no grade flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out — Wheat — No. 1 northern, 27; No. 2 northern, 68; No. 3, 19; rejected, 8; no grade, 34; winter wheat, 28; No. 3 corn, 19; No. 3 oats, 27; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 5 barley, 4; rejected flax, 14; no grade flax, 3.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 1.—Trading in wheat was rather active, and the prices opened ⅛c off at 76¼c, sold at 76⅜c at 9:30, declined to 76c at 11:10, to 75½c at 12:35, sold at 75½@75⅝c at 12:35, at 73⅝c at 12:40, at 75⅝c at 12:50, at 75½c at 1 and closed at 75⅝c. Cash sales were 50,000 bu, ¾@1½c under May. Wheat stock increased 531,992 bu last week, and at close aggregated 7,053,187 bu, as follows: No. 1 hard, 244,929 bu; No. 1 northern, 4,299,619 bu; No. 2 northern, 1,415,653 bu; No. 3 spring, 101,778 bu; no grade, 142,547 bu; rejected, 42,158 bu; special bin, 2,223,631 bu; winter, 89,990 bu; Western, 522,883 bu; corn, 5,156,294 bu; increase, 66,121 bu; oats, 1,213,245 bu; increase, 38,440 bu; rye, 378,228 bu; increase, 13,185 bu; barley, 75,962 bu; increase, 59 bu; flax, 337,026 bu; increase, 6,759 bu. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75⅞c; No. 1 northern, 73⅞c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; May No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; May, No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; July, No. 1 northern, 76¼c. Oats 27¼@27c. Rye, 51c. Flax to arrive, $1.61; cash, $1.60; May, $1.62; September, $1.13. Corn, 41c; May, 41¼c. Car inspection—Wheat, 52; corn, 12; oats, 10; rye, 1; flax, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 125,038 bu; corn, 10,063; oats, 21,851; rye, 2,159; flax, 802. Shipments—Wheat, 6,592 bu; corn, 502 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 25¾@28c; No. 3 white, 25½@29c.

Corn—No. 3, 42@42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@43c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $1.85; coarse cornmeal, 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, $8@8; timothy, choice, $12@13; timothy, No. 1, $11@11.75; rye straw, choice, $6@7; wheat and oat straw, $5@6.25.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts, 25,351 bbls; exports, 16,216 bbls; easier and dull, with buyers and sellers 5@15c apart. Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, 61¼c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 56,050 bu; exports, 175,213 bu; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 81⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, 90⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a weak and unsettled day, responding to active selling for both accounts and a sharp break in corn. Moreover, weekly statistics were bearish, cables lower, seaboard clearances only moderate and home crop news quite satisfactory. Closed weak at 1¼@1⅜c net decline, in face of a big export trade; May, 79 7-16@80⅜c, closed 79⅝c; July, 79⅝@81c, closed 79¾c; September, 79⅛@80 7-16c, closed 79½c. Corn—Receipts, 168,000 bu; exports, 77,898 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 50c elevator, and 50⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options market was irregular all the forenoon on alternate selling and buying, governed by Chicago, but collapsed in the afternoon under heavy unloading, lower cables and short selling. Closed weak and ⅝@⅞c lower; May, 49@49⅛c, closed 49⅛c; July, 48¼@48 15-16c, closed 48½c; September, 48½@49c, closed 48½c. Oats—Receipts, 217,500 bu; exports, 106,963 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 31½c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c; track mixed Western, 31@31½c; track white, 32½@36½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Close: Wheat—May, 66½c; July, 66⅞@67c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 71@72½c. Corn—May, 39⅞c; July, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 2 white, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.—Flour steady. Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71@73c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 54c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 40@56½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 28¾@29¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 72¾c; May, 72¾@72⅞c; July, 71¾c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 41⅝c; July, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 27½c; May, 26¾c; July, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, April 1.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 30, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat 54,749,000 bu, increase 35,000 bu; corn 22,287,000 bu, decrease 575,000 bu; oats 11,156,000 bu, increase 121,000 bu; rye 1,109,000 bu, decrease 9,000 bu; barley 1,062,000 bu, decrease 152,000 bu.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter — Creameries — Extra, 20@20½c; firsts, 18c. Dairies—Hand separator, 17c; extras, 15c. Ladles—Extras, 12½c; packing stock, fresh, 12@12½c.

Cheese—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—Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 11¼@11½c.

Beans—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—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—Red Globe and Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75@2.

Apples—Fancy, $4.25@4.50.

Lemons—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—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—Veal, fancy, 8c; mutton, 7½@8c; spring lambs, 9@10c; milk lambs, pelts on, 12½@14c.

Poultry—Dressed springs, per lb, 10@11c; hens, 9c; fancy small hens, 11c; turkeys, 10@10½c; ducks, fancy, 11c; geese, 8@9c. Live stock about 1c lower.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, April 1.—Coffee—Spot, dull; No. 7 Rio invoice, 6⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-32@3 5-16c; refined, steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled quiet, but partially 5@10 points higher on covering with sellers, rallied, following an advance in Havre, but buying was checked by continued decline in prices in Rio and Santos, continued heavy receipts, light warehouse deliveries and dull spot market. The market at the close was steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points net higher. Total sales were 15,500 bags, including: May at 5.50c; June, 5.55c; July, 5.65c; September, 5.75c; October and November, 5.80c; December, 5.95c, and January at 6c.

METALS—New York, April 1.—There was a better feeling obtaining for spelter in the local metal market today. Prices advanced about 5 points in face of a loss of 2s 6d for that metal in London on light export inquiry and a lack of sellers. The close was firm at $3.90@3.95. The exports of copper for the month of March was 6,624 tons, thus indicating a heavy decrease for the first quarter of this year, the exports for the latter being only 21,058 tons, against 44,679 last year. The local copper market was dull but steady at about unchanged prices on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. At London a decline of 6s 3d was noted; spot closed at £69, and futures at £69 10s. In London tin was 12s 6d lower, spot closing at £114 10s, and futures at £112 7s 6d. The local market dropped about 50 points in sympathy with the loss abroad, but traders exhibited little disposition to do business at any figure. The close was quiet, but firm, at $26@26.50. The visible supply of tin increased 1,040 tons during the past month. Lead was without quotable change and very dull. Iron, while displaying a steady undertone, was inactive and prices were more or less nominal on old basis. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 53s 10d, and Middlesboro at 44s 9d.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, April 1.—Butter—Receipts 18,301 pkgs; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 11@14¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 592 pkgs; firm; fancy large colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,262 pkgs; firm; Western at mark, 13¼@13½c; Southern at mark, 12¾@13¼c.

Elgin, Ill., April 1.—The offerings of butter in the Board of Trade today were 4,800 pounds. There were no sales. The quoation committee reported the market steady at 21½c. The sales of the week were 616,800 pounds.

SIOUX CITY, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; cattle, strong on best; others steady; beeves, $4@4.75; cows and bulls mixed, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.35; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market 7½c higher; selling, $5.80@5.95; bulk, $5.87½@5.90.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. H. Butler and wife to Theodore Hamm Brewing company, lts 8 and 9, blk 12, Woodland Park $9,284

Sallie S. Tuttle and husband to G. S. Heron, lts 8 and 9, Stewart's subd blk 46, White Bear 350

R. F. Maclaren and wife to P. C. Herrmann, lt 4, blk 3, Lyton's add. 500

J. Lockey and wife to Sophia Duffin, lt T, blk 2, Lockey's add 300

Christiane W. Birkfellner and husband to Bertha Vitense, part lts 28 and 29, blk 2, Michel's subd 700

J. Bruggemann, executor, to F. J. Aiple, lts 3, 4 and 5, blk 8, Robertson's add 5,000

Martha Westerlund to J. Peterson, lt 17, blk 2, J. R. Weide's Fourth add 635

A. Schlorhauser and wife to E. Luettge, lt 17, blk 6, Stinson's Rice Street add 600

Total $17,369

RECORD ALMOST BROKEN

DEALINGS ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEARLY TWO MILLION SHARES

UNITED STATES STEEL LED

Transactions in Stock of the New Trust Amounted to Nearly a Quarter of the Entire Transactions.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59⅛	59⅜
Call money, New York	2½-3½	2

NEW YORK, April 1.—The prodigious volume of dealings in the United States Steel securities today brought the aggregate sales of all stocks on the exchange within measurable distance of the largest dealings on record for a single day. The largest single day's transactions were on Jan. 7, of this year, when the aggregate sales reached 2,127,503 shares. The total for today was 1,858,890 shares, which has only been exceeded by the record day. The large part played by the United States Steel stocks even in such a broad and active market as that of today is indicated by the sales of the common and the preferred, those of United States Steel amounting to 216,100, and those of the preferred 168,800 shares, or for both 439,900 shares, which was 23 per cent of the total dealings. It is very evident that the activity of the United States Steel corporation stocks on the exchange, with their bulky capitalization of 11,000,000 shares, according to today's amended articles of incorporation, is to constitute a new era in the volume of dealings for individual stocks. Single commission houses today did a sufficient business in these stocks alone to realize a handsome fortune simply from the brokerage commission on their operations. One house was credited with selling upwards of 100,000 shares of United States Steel preferred, and various other house between 50,000 and 100,000 shares of either one or the other stocks. The resources required for the support of a stock in which the dealings are on such a scale, that is today the confident purchase of all the stock that may be offered at current quotations, staggers the imagination. But the day's event proved that the powerful syndicate back of these securities was equal to the task. It is current belief that the market management of the stocks is under the care of the most conspicuous and widely known professional operator in the street. Offerings which were hurled on the market fairly staggered the prices for a period, but they were rallied and moved upward through the avalanche, the common rising 2½ and closing at the top, while the preferred rose an extreme 1¼, and closed within ¼ of the top. The course of these stocks had a large influence on the ultimate movement of the whole stock market. There were points of great strength here and there in the early declines, but the profit-taking sales were on an enormous scale, and the movement of prices highly irregular and conflicting until past the noon hour. Many of the opening advances were about wiped out before the final outburst, which carried prices to the highest of the day. A final realizing movement carried the most active stocks down again from one to two points, and made the closing very irregular. Rock Island was a feature of the day, in spite of denials of the reported consolidation with the Atchison system and of other rumors set afloat to account for the movement in the stock. A large part of the speculation was apparently based on the disparity between its price and that of the other leading grangers which have had such tremendous advances in the last few months. The extreme rise in the stock was 4½, and its net gain 4 points. St. Paul was strong throughout, and became quite buoyant, rising 3⅝, but falling back 1½ on the reaction. Union Pacific was very actively dealt in at an extreme rise of 2½, and Manhattan was advanced as much on large dealings. All of the steel stocks were quite volatile, both those included in the merger and the independent companies. Republic Steel preferred rose an extreme 6¾; Sloss-Sheffield pfd 4¾, and Tennessee Coal 4⅜. None of these advances were fully maintained. Quite a number of dormant stocks were advanced sharply, Pullman rising 6¾. Burlington was quite severely depressed by profit-taking, falling at one time 3⅛ below Saturday's closing, but ending with a net loss of only 1½. Lackawanna, after an early advance, fell 3⅝ under Saturday. Money market conditions were entirely ignored in the eager speculative spirit. Although government interest disbursements are expected to yield over $3,000,000 to the money market tomorrow, the absorption of cash by the subtreasury on routine operations continues very large. Sterling exchange advanced a fraction to the gold export point today on the large demand from stock houses, who are buying American stocks abroad. After the stock market had closed a $500,000 gold shipment to Europe for tomorrow was announced, and more is expected to go through the week. Money was distinctly harder, but not the slightest effect was produced on the speculation. Conjecture was at a loss to account for the heavy and concentrated selling of the United States Steel stocks, but there was a suggestion that it was due to the purchase of an interest amounting to several million dollars, which the syndicate underwriters had agreed to sell, but had to pass through the open market.

The bond market was not so active relatively as the stock market, but business was large and prices were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,035,000. United States 3s and new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

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:

	S'l's	High	Low	Closing. Bid 1	Bid 31
Am. Hoop	4900	48½	46⅛	48	45½
do pfd	300	97	96½	96¾	95¾
Amal. Copper	.....	101	95⅞	100¼	100
Am. Steel & Wire	4900	49⅛	47	48¾	46¼
do pfd	1400	112½	112	112	111½
Anaconda M. Co.	1300	46⅛	45¾	46	45¾
Am. Tobacco	17200	126½	124¾	125¾	124¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	144	144
Am. Tin Plate	2400	78½	75	78¾	74⅞
do pfd	500	121	120	120⅞	119
Am. Cotton Oil	200	26¾	26½	25¾	26¼
Atch., T. & S. F.	44600	64⅛	63¼	63⅝	63
do pfd	48600	97	95¾	96⅜	95⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	1400	9	8½	8½	9
Balt. & Ohio	3100	93	91⅞	92¼	92
do pfd	6000	91	90½	90¾	91⅜
Brook. Rap. Tran.	23400	84¼	82¼	83⅛	83
C., B. & Q.	30700	174¾	172¼	173⅞	175¾
Canada Southern	2000	65½	64	64⅛	64½
Car & Foundry	6100	27½	27	27⅜	27
do pfd	3700	82½	82⅛	82¼	82
Con. Tobacco Co.	6500	45	44¼	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	1300	104¾	103½	103⅛	104½
Chesa. & Ohio	3400	47	46⅝	46⅝	46¾
Chicago & Alton	4100	42½	42	42	42⅝
do pfd	600	78	77⅞	78	77⅞
Col. Southern	9000	12¼	11¾	11⅞	12¼
do 1st pfd	.....	47½	47	47	47
do 2d pfd	.....	22½	22¼	22¾	22¼
Chi. G. W.	1600	23⅜	23	23	22¾
do deb. 4 per ct.	.....	.....	.....	92½	92½
do pfd A	300	84⅛	83½	83½	84
do pfd B	.....	.....	.....	53½	54
Con. Gas	5500	217	214¼	214¾	214
Del. & Hudson	6300	174¾	172	172½	173¼
Del., L. & W.	.....	220	215⅛	217½	218½
Den. & Rio G.	600	47¼	46	46	46½
do pfd	500	97½	97½	97½	97½
Erie	60800	37¾	36½	37	36⅞
do 1st pfd	24600	70¾	69⅝	70¼	69¼
do 2d pfd	.....	59¾	58	59	58
Federal Steel	7900	55¼	52¾	55	52⅛
do pfd	2700	105½	104¾	105	104¼
Gen. Electric Co.	900	219	217⅞	218	215
Glucose	1700	51	50⅛	50¾	49¾
Hock. Val. Ry.	100	54½	54½	54¼	54½
do pfd	100	76½	76½	76½	76¼
Illinois Central	7100	139⅞	138⅝	139⅛	138¾
Int. Paper	2900	27¾	26½	27¼	26
do pfd	.....	80	79	79¾	79
Laclede Gas	200	82	82	81½	81
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98	92
Lake Erie & W.	6100	65⅜	61	62	63
do pfd	.....	130	130	127	128
Louis. & Nash.	7500	100⅜	99¾	100¼	100⅛
Lead	500	17	16½	16¾	15½
do pfd	200	83½	83⅛	83½	83
Leather	4700	14	13½	13½	13½
do pfd	1700	76¾	76¼	76¼	76
Manhattan Con.	60800	129½	127	128⅞	127
M., St. P. & S.St.M.	1900	.....	.....	19	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	50
Met Traction	8200	166¼	164¼	165¾	168
M., K. & T	500	25⅝	25¼	25⅛	25
do pfd	5400	68	67⅜	57⅞	57½
Missouri Pacific	7400	103	101¾	101¾	102⅜
Nat. Tube	.....	67⅞	65	67⅞	64½
do pfd	.....	118¾	118½	119	118
Nor. Pac	24000	95½	94	94⅝	95
do pfd	7900	93	92½	92½	92½
New York Cent.	10000	147⅝	146⅝	147⅞	146⅞
Nat. Steel Co	3400	59⅜	57¼	59¼	56½
do pfd	.....	119½	119½	119⅜	118¼
Nat. Biscuit	300	41	40¾	41¼	40¼
Norfolk & West.	2200	51½	50¾	50¾	51
do pfd	100	86	86	85½	85
N. Y., C. & St. L.	3100	34	32⅞	32¾	33½
North-Western	800	185	183	183¾	183¼
Ontario & West.	12400	36½	35¾	36	36⅜
P. Steel Car Co.	3500	40⅞	39¾	40	39⅝
do pfd	600	82⅞	82⅜	82	82¾
Pennsylvania Ry.	42000	155¾	153⅞	154½	154⅜
Pacific Mail	200	36	35¾	36	36
People's Gas	17100	108¾	107	107½	106⅝
Pullman	700	217	213	215	211
R. Iron & Steel	28200	22¼	19⅛	21¾	15⅞
do pfd	9000	82	75½	79¼	75
Reading	31000	37⅛	35¾	36¾	35½
do 1st pfd	41200	77⅞	76¼	76¾	76
do 2d pfd	46500	55	51½	53¼	51
Rock Island	95590	139⅝	135⅞	139	134¾
Southern Ry	13800	28⅞	28½	28¾	28⅝
do pfd	10700	79½	78¾	78¾	78⅜
Southern Pac	55100	47⅜	46⅛	47	46¼
St. L. & S. W.	1200	36	35⅜	35½	35½
do pfd	3500	65	63⅞	64¾	64¼
Sugar Refinery	21200	141½	139¾	140¼	139⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	121	121
St. Paul	83400	154½	151⅛	153	150⅞
do pfd	100	185½	185½	185	184½
T. C. & I	20700	66⅛	63	64⅝	61⅞
Tex Pac	13000	36⅞	35⅞	36⅜	36
Union Pac	50000	94½	92⅞	93½	92
do pfd	5000	85¾	84⅝	85½	84⅝
U. S. Rubber	1200	21	20⅛	20½	20
do pfd	2400	60¼	58¼	58⅞	58½
U. S. Steel	257700	49	46⅞	48⅞	46¼
do pfd	150500	97	95¾	96¾	95⅝
Wabash	2100	20½	20	20	20⅜
do pfd	6800	40⅞	39½	40	39⅞
Western Union	16400	96¼	95	95	95⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	1400	19¾	18¼	19	19
do 1st pfd	1900	59⅞	59	59	59
do 2d pfd	.....	36	35⅜	35⅝	35½

Total sales, 1,940,200.

BONDS.

U. S. ref.2s reg.106	N. Y. Cen.1sts.107¼
xdo coup......106	N. J. C. gen.5s133¼
do 3s, reg......110¾	Nor. Pac. 3s.... 72⅝
do 3s, coup....111½	do 4s..........104⅜
do new 4s,reg.138¼	c*N. Y.C.&S.L.4s109½
do new4s,coup138¼	xN. &W.con..4s101½
do old4s,reg..113¼	Ore. Nav. 1sts..109
xdo old4s, c..113½	do 4s..........104
do 5s reg.....111½	Ore. Short L. 6s128
do 5s coup....111½	do con. 5s....117½
D. of C. 3 65s....123½	Read. Gen. 4s.. 95½
xAtch., gen. 4s.102¾	Rio G. W. 1sts.101½
do adjus. 4s.. 95½	xS. L&I M.con5s116½
*Can. South. 2ds105½	S. L.&S.F.gen6s131½
C. & O. 4½s....108	St. Paul con..184½
do 5s 121¾	S. P., C.&P.1sts118⅛
C. &N-W.con.7s141⅝	do 5s 120½
do S.F.Deb.5s.124	South. Pac. 4s.. 93¼
Chi. Ter. 4s.... 96½	South. Ry. 5s..117
Col. South. 4s.. 88¼	S. R. & T. 6s.... 60
D. & Rio G. 4s102¼	Tex. & Pac.1sts120
Erie Gen. 4s.... 89⅞	do 2nds........ 96
F. W.&D.C.1st.106	Union Pac. 4s..106¼
Gen. Elec. 5s..181	Wabash 1sts ..119⅜
Iowa Cen. 1sts.116¾	do 2nds 110½
L. & N. Unifi.4s102⅜	West Shore 4s..115¼
M., K. &T.2nds 81	Wis. Cen. 4s.. 91
do 4s.......... 99½	Va. Centuries.. 95½

xEx-interest. *Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	$0.23	Little Chief	$0.14
Alice	.34	Ontario	9.00
Breece	1.20	Ophir	.65
Brunswick Con.	.25	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.95	Savage	.10
Deadwood Ter.	.50	Sierra Nev.	.28
Horn Silver	1.10	Small Hopes	.65
Iron Silver	.59	Standard	4.00
Leadville Con.	.05		

W. M. CAMPBELL

COMMISSION COMPANY,

Live Stock Commission Merchants,

Union Stock Yards,

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

Consignments and correspondence solicited. Market reports furnished on application.

We do a strictly commission business. No live stock bought or sold on our own account.

References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer, Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, April 1.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market here was only moderately active today, and the business done was mainly in the American department. The tone of the general market was irregular. American stocks were supported in specialties, particularly the Atchisons, Union Pacific issues, and St. Paul. London bought Atchisons on the report that it had acquired Rock Island and would declare tomorrow a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock. The market closed at the top. The bank bought £20,000 of gold in Indian bars, and is receiving £30,000 from West Australia. The call money rate was 3¾ per cent; bills, 3⅝ per cent. The market has repaid to the bank £3,000,000, which is about one-quarter of the amount due. Some £8,000,000 has been released, mainly through interest payment on bonds, but the effect has not yet been felt. Silver was flat on realizations by weak holdings and the lack of Indian support. Copper was soft on the publication of the fortnightly reports, which show an increase of 544 tons in stock and an increase of 969 tons in supplies.

London, April 1.—Consols for money, 95 1-16; consols for the account, 95⅞ (May).

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, April 1.—Money on call firmer, 2½@3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88⅜ for demand, and at $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½; selver certificates, 59⅜@61c; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, April 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $158,446,521; gold, $98,046,643.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.65@4.20; canners, $2@2.65; calves, $4.50@6.25; Texas steers, $3.40@5. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow 22,000 (estimated); left over,4,500; opened 5c higher, $5.90@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6@6.22½; rough heavy, $5.85@5.95; light, $5.90@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.02½@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.80@5.10; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@4.85; Western sheep, $4.80@5.10; yearlings, $4.80@5.15; native lambs, $4.75@5.40; Western lambs, $5.10@5.40.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red winter 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern spring 6s 3¼d; No. 1 California 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; May 6s ⅝d; July 6s ⅝d. Corn—Spot firm. American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 1¼d. Futures steady; May, 3 11¼d; July, 3 10⅞d; September, 3s 11¼d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 42,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, Pacific ports none; other ports, 375,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 30,200 quarters. Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 88,000 sacks; wheat, 1,301,000 centals; corn, 535,000 centals; bacon, 16,000 boxes; hams, 6,200 boxes; shoulders, 2,400 boxes. Butter 3,100 cwts; cheese, 58,900 boxes; lard, 2,200 tierces of prime Western steam and 550 tons other kinds.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $692,002.
Minneapolis, $1,508,810.
New York, $129,222,793.
Chicago, $28,978,531.
Boston, $17,289,463.

Only $12.30 to Lincoln, Neb., and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

On May 23d to 27th, 1901, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell through excursion tickets to Lincoln, Neb., to attend the annual meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held in that city May 24th to 31st. Tickets good to return June 4th (or till June 30th by payment of 50 cents extra.)

For further information apply to J. N. Storr, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Asbury Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., March 23, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1901, for grading Asbury avenue, from Hewitt avenue to Taylor avenue, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent, of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER,
President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
March 25-1901-10t.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG RECEIPTS LIGHT—QUALITY COMMON—PRICES RULE A SHADE HIGHER

CATTLE DIVISION ACTIVE

Butcher Stuff in Good Demand at Steady Prices—Stockers and Feeders Sell Readily—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 1.—Receipts at the Union Stock yards today were: Cattle, 550; calves, 350; hogs, 1,050; sheep, 25; cars, 35.

Official receipts Saturday: Cattle, 85; calves, 20; hogs, 1,746; sheep, 45; cars, 36.

Receipts for March, compared with March, 1900, are as follows:

	Mar. 1901.	Mar. 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	9,480	7,771	1,709
Calves	4,057	3,867	190
Hogs	45,673	42,584	3,089
Sheep	10,673	6,814	3,839
Horses	38	3,084	*3,046
Cars	1,032	1,082	*50

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

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	32,899	23,952	8,947
Calves	8,617	9,279	*662
Hogs	155,753	129,807	25,746
Sheep	66,110	90,324	*24,214
Horses	437	4,505	*4,068
Cars	3,599	3,404	195

*Less.

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.	1	7	..	..
Great. Nor.	..	1	..	..
Omaha	..	8	..	5
C.,M. & St.P.	..	3	..	..
M. & St. L.	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	19	..	6

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 1,050
A week ago 1,618
A year ago 1,093

Quotations: Good to choice light, $5.80@5.92½; mixed and butchers, $5.85@5.97½; good to prime heavy, $5.90@6.05; common to fair, $5.75@5.85; rough packers, $5.50@5.70; pigs and skips, $4.75@5.25.

Market opened a strong 2½c higher and closed steady at the advance. Receipts were moderate and the quality averaged common, not a fancy bunch of hogs in the lot. Demand good and yards cleared early. Bulk sold at $5.90@5.95, with a range of $5.75 to $6. Better hogs would have sold higher. Rough packers, $5.60@5.70. Pigs steady. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price.
Lights—							
45	177	..	$5.85	58	178	..	$5.92½
Mixed and Butchers—							
50	200	..	$5.87½	72	209	..	$5.92½
81	201	40	5.92½	63	182	..	5.87½
71	211	..	5.90	20	220	..	5.80
61	225	..	5.92½	70	202	80	5.90
73	187	..	5.95	114	222	..	5.95
35	216	..	5.95	112	197	80	5.90
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
4	252	80	$5.75	71	257	40	$6.00
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
2	390	..	$5.70	1	420	..	$5.60
1	310	..	5.60	2	355	..	5.60
2	330	40	5.60	3	490	..	5.60
Stags and Boars—							
2	415	160	$5.35	1	490	80	$5.50
Pigs—							
2	130	..	5.25	4	107	..	$5.25

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 500
A week ago 556
A year ago 285

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 heavy for Monday. Two loads and a few small scattering bunches comprised the killing cattle offerings. Demand good, with no change in prices. Better grade stock and feeding cattle found a ready sale at steady prices. Stock calves were especially active, with the best selling strong. Bulls steady and active. Common cattle salable at low prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Good to Choice Butcher Steers—					
20	1145	$4.40	1	1270	$4.25
1	1220	4.00	6	1063	4.15
2	1045	4.00			
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	1510	$3.50	2	1120	$3.50
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
19	1055	$3.25	1	1170	$3.75
2	1060	3.25	1	1030	3.25
1	1110	3.50	1	950	3.00
1	910	3.00	2	1125	3.50
1	1260	3.00	2	1165	3.00
3	1093	3.25	2	1069	3.75
2	1125	3.50			
Cutters—					
2	1100	$2.75	1	1110	$2.50
1	1020	2.50	1	1320	2.70
Canner Cows—					
1	1100	$2.00	1	890	$2.00
1	890	1.75	1	930	2.00
1	900	2.25	2	955	1.85
1	960	1.75	2	905	1.60
1	1010	2.00	1	1010	2.15
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1820	$3.40	1	1170	$3.00
Veal Calves—					
1	190	$5.00	8	117	$5.75
2	185	3.75	2	105	5.50
1	110	4.00	1	120	5.25
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	560	$3.75	1	480	3.00
29	576	3.80	3	620	3.00
2	480	3.00	5	556	2.85
1	540	3.00	1	750	4.00
4	825	4.00	8	794	3.75
2	940	3.75	2	905	3.75
Steer Calves—					
7	344	$3.75	10	334	$3.75
3	426	3.00	42	377	3.85
8	306	3.90	22	430	3.60
11	366	3.90	7	457	4.00
10	349	3.90	16	359	3.75
Common and Tailings—Steers—					
1	530	$2.50	2	600	$2.75
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
1	640	$2.50	1	1070	$2.50
3	477	3.25	1	700	3.00
2	700	3.25	1	840	3.15
1	700	2.60	1	540	3.25
1	720	2.50	1	570	3.25
1	500	3.00	9	522	3.00
3	567	3.15	1	640	2.50
Heifer Calves—					
14	350	$3.00	8	317	$3.00
2	285	2.75	23	421	3.25
5	324	2.50	1	400	2.75
6	382	2.75	34	388	2.25
4	270	3.00			
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	530	$2.75	2	1120	$3.00
2	415	2.50	4	467	3.00
1	410	2.75	1	930	3.00
1	1140	2.85	1	980	3.00
Milkers and Springers—					
1 cow		$40.00	1 cow		$27.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 25
A week ago 302
A year ago 413

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 feewing ewes, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@2.25; buck lambs, $2.75@3; killing bucks, $2@3.25.

Receipts were very light and market quiet. No quotable change in prices. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs— No.	Wt.	Price
1 ewe	170	$4.00
7 ewes	113	4.25
5 lambs	98	5.00

Among the shippers on the market were: O. J. Quam, Cyrus; C. Brenneman, Fergus Falls; C. G. McEwan, Hutchinson; L. M. Weston, Hayfield and Owatonna; L. M. Martin, Douglas; Hector L. and S. Co., J. T. Larson, Hector; Stevens Bros., Long Prairie; R. Erickson, Brewster; Sandman & Co., Glencoe; J. Christopher, Langford; W. W. Reeves, Milbank; Ward & La Valla, Bryant; Bank of Stephenson, Donaldson; Abraham & Co., Albany.; Lebacken Bros., Reynolds; T. G. Winkgar, Brandon; A. Empey, Farmington; G. Nold, Nelson; Schneider Bros., Alma; Block & Schnebrick, New Ulm; L. M. Weston, Claremont; M. C. Black, Cannon Falls; Galagan Otto, Elysian; D. Brown, Madison Lake; F. Gibbons, Mantorville.

—E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with no obvious feature for an active trade this week. Horses of all classes were crowding the market, but buyers were few and inactive, and the prospect of an advance in prices from the present low quotation is not good for the next six days. Values:

Drafters, extra .... $130@165
Drafters, choice .... 125@130
Farm mares, extra .... 100@110
Farm mares, choice .... 85@100
Farm mares, common to good .... 60@ 80
Mules .... 110@140

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; active and steady; native steers, $3@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; 7½c higher; heavy, $5.97½@6.05; mixed, $5.95@5.97½; light, 5.92½@5.95; bulk of sales, $5.95@6. Sheep—Receipts, 10,400; steady; sheep, $3.80@4.90; lambs, $4.50@5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; native steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $4.20@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.75@4; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady; bulk of sales, $5.90@6; heavy, $5.85@6; mixed, $5.85@5.95; light, $5.80@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; native steers, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@5; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; steady to a shade higher; lights, $5.85@5.95, packers, $5.85@5.97½; butchers, $6@6.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 100; strong; muttons, $4.35@5.30; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

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THESE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the undersigned, H. B. Strait, Fred W. Patterson, Clarence De Montreville and Orrin Kipp, all of whom reside in St. Paul, in the state of Minnesota, and Fred S. Pratt, residing at Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota,

Witnesseth: First—That the said parties have agreed to and they do hereby associate themselves together under and according to the provisions of the act entitled "An act relating to manufacturing corporations," approved March 7th, A. D. 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing baking powder under the corporate name of the "Snow Flake Baking Powder Co.," and under and according to the provisions of said statutes, and as a corporation and not otherwise.

Second—The name of said corporation is and shall be and remain "Snow Flake Baking Powder Co.," and the amount of the capital stock thereof has been and is hereby fixed and limited to $2,000,000. Said capital stock is, and shall hereafter be and remain divided into 200,000 shares of $10.00 each, one-half of which shall be common stock and one-half of which shall be preferred stock, and the said preferred stock shall be entitled to a 6 per cent annual dividend payable out of the net profit of the business done by said corporation before any dividend shall be paid on the common stock thereof. Provided, however, that the amount of said capital and number of said shares may be increased under and as provided in said statute.

Third—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed a sum equal to the amount of preferred stock issued and paid for.

Fourth—That said corporation shall commence on the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall endure for the term of thirty (30) years next thereafter, and no longer.

Fifth—That the government of said corporation and the management of its business and affairs shall be and remain vested in a board of five directors, every one of whom shall be a stockholder of said corporation; two of whom shall be elected by the preferred stockholders, and the remaining three by the common stockholders at an annual meeting thereof, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday of January in each year, at such hour and place as shall be prescribed by the by-laws, and such directors shall continue in office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Provided, however, that the first board of directors of said corporation shall be H. B. Strait, Fred W. Patterson, Clarence De Montreville, Orrin Kipp and F. S. Pratt, who shall continue in office until the first regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Sixth—That the said board of directors shall have power to, and they shall elect from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of and from said corporation; and the compensation, if any, and the duties of said officers shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

In testimony whereof said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of April, A. D. 1901.

H. B. STRAIT, (Seal).
FRED W. PATTERSON, (Seal).
CLARENCE D. MONTREVILLE, (Seal).
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