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CORN IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Phillips' Little Corner Is Doing Nicely, Thank You—Oats and Provisions Show Fractional Advances.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	70½	69¾
May wheat, Chicago	71⅛-¼	70⅛-¼
May wheat, New York	77⅛	76⅜
May wheat, Duluth	72⅜	71¾
May wheat, St. Louis	71¼	70

CHICAGO, April 11.—Possibility of fly damage was influential in the wheat market today, and May closed one cent higher. Other markets ruled rather quiet, corn closing a shade, oats ⅜c and provisions 2½ to 7½c improved.

The government report having shown about what had been expected of it, was of less influence in the wheat market than the little addendum to it, which mentioned the possibilities of future damage from Hessian fly. Lower cables and the bearishness of the report itself caused heavy selling at the start, May being sold from 70⅜ to 69¾c, compared with yesterday's close at 70⅛@70¼c. But the bulls seized upon the fly argument and, aided by light receipts and an excellent shipping demand, succeeded in alarming shorts who covered on a liberal scale. The market during the first hours climbed to 71c, around which it ruled steady for a time. Later heavy clearances and reports of damage from insects in Missouri, caused a further advance to 71½c. Profit-taking caused a small reaction, but the close was strong, ⅛c higher, at 71⅛@71¼c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 792,000 bu, nearly all of it wheat. Primary receipts were 416,000 bu, compared with 467,000 bu last year. Local receipts were 35 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 210 cars, against 269 last week, and 282 a year ago. Exporters reported 60 loads taken today.

Corn was rather quiet by steady, despite some selling of May by the bull leader, who like many other traders, was changing some long stuff over to July. The July discount at the opening was ⅝c, but under the changing operations it generally narrowed, being ¼c at the close. Wet weather, light receipts and very small country offerings, as well as sympathy with the wheat strength, were the sustaining influences. May sold between 43⅞@44c and 43½c, closing a shade up at 43¾c. Receipts were 129 cars, 27 of contract grade. The old bull crowd who sold out on the recent break was prominent in the July buying.

Oats were quiet, but steady in sympathy with wheat. The bulk of business was good. May sold between 25¼c and 24¾c, and closed ⅜c higher at 25⅛c. Receipts were 165 cars.

Provisions were dull. The opening was iregular, but the tone of the market became stronger later on a good cash demand. May pork sold between $14.37½ and $14.50, and closed 7½c, with the close 2½c improved at $6.17¼.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 40 cars; corn, 95 cars; oats, 135 cars and 23,000 head of hogs.

The leading features ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.70⅜	$0.71½	$0.69¾	$0.71¼
July	.70¾	.71⅞	.70⅜	.71⅝
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	.43¼
May	.43¾	.44	.43	.43½
July	.43⅛	.43⅝	.43	.43½
Oats—				
May	.24¾	.25¼	.24¾	.25
July	.24¾	.25⅛	.24¾	.25
Pork—				
May	14.37½	14.50	14.37½	14.45
July	14.45	14.60	14.45	14.55
Lard—				
May	8.22½	8.25	8.22½	8.22½
July	8.12½	8.17½	8.12½	8.15
September	8.10	8.17½	8.10	8.15
Ribs—				
May	8.20	8.20	8.17½	8.17½
July	7.97½	8.00	7.95	8.00
September	7.95	7.95	7.92½	7.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 2 red, 70½@73c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½. Oats—No. 2, 27; No. 3 white, 27¾@29c. Rye—No. 2, 53@53½. Barley—Good feeding, 46c. Malting—Fair to choice, 51@58c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.35@14.40. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.32½@8.35. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.10@8.30. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@6⅞c. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $8.37½@8.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover—Contract grade, $10.75. Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 142,000 bu; oats, 207,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 197,000 bu; corn, 46,000; oats, 222,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; Creameries, 15@20½c; dairies, 11@18c; cheese firm, 11@12c; eggs steady, fresh, 12c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Wheat was off a trifle at the start this morning, but turned strong in the first trades and worked up from 69⅝c for May to 70¾c. There was short covering and mixed with it was a fair scattering of straight orders to buy wheat. The general contrariness of the market following a government report was again illustrated. Liverpool was off in response thereto, and the report in its estimate of 91.7 for general conditions was more bearish than any year since 1891. Against this the market gained over a cent. Support came from a considerable element who see 70c as the point around which the market will hold for a time. The late decline was amply responsive to the run of bearish news to date. If the remarkably favorable reports continue, wheat must sink even lower, but some are inclined to take hold now, believing the best that has been learned has been fully discounted, and in view of one or two other things that are working into prominence, such as the improving cash situation and the possibility of crop damage. While general conditions are nearly perfect, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from a large number of states. Texas especially has the fly over a wide area, and if the advices sent out are not exaggerated there is possibility of serious development. Duluth had an excellent export demand, and there was export inquiry in Chicago and in the Southwestern markets. Yesterday's cash sales in Chicago were 265,000 bu.

The Price Current says the favorable conditions in winter wheat are maintained. The government report of conditions, applied to the estimated area, figures out a production of 440,000,000 bu, assuming that present conditions can be maintained to harvest time. At this time last year the same calculations indicated a crop of 395,000,000 bu; on May 1 estimates were revised to 370,000,000 bu, sinking finally to around 330,000,000 bu at harvest time. Excessive rains in the West have retarded field work and interfered somewhat with the marketing of grain. Storms are reported working up from the Southwest. Rains fell over Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Light showers are reported in Western Minnesota and North Dakota. Primary receipts were 416,000 bu, against 407,000 bu last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were heavy, showing 791,000 bu. Minneapolis received 195 cars and Duluth 15, against 162 and 120 last year.

May corn was neglected and held quiet and steady around 40½c.

The market closed firm: May at 70½c; July, 72⅛@72¼c; April, 70½c; September, 70½c. May corn closed at 40⅜c.

It was yesterday's story repeated in the cash market. Everything sold well, millers as usual taking every car of milling wheat. No. 1 Northern sold at 1¼c over May for the average. Trades were made in some round lots to arrive, one lot of 10,000 bu at 71¾c, other lots at 72c, No. 2 Northern sold at 68½c to 69c for the average. No. 3 was in good sale on a 2½c range from 63c to 65½c. Rejected brought 58c to 63c and no grade from 56c to 61c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Thur.	Closing. Wed.
May	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70½	69¾
July	71½	72⅜	71½	72⅛-¼	71½

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern 71½c; No. 2 Northern, 68½@69½c; oats, 26½c; corn, 41¾c; rye, 48½c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.58; flax futures, May, $1.60½.

Puts and Calls—2 o'clock report—Puts, May wheat, 70⅛@79¼c. Calls, May wheat, 70¾@70⅞c. Curb, May wheat, 70½c.

Flax—The market is quiet. Receipts were light. Rejected sold at $1.44; no grade at $1.37½@1.38. Demand was fair. Minneapolis received nine cars, against none last year. Duluth had 1 car.

Closing prices were: Mineapolis cash, $1.58; to arrive, $1.58; May, $1.60½. Duluth cash, $1.61; to arrive, $1.61; May, $1.62½; September, $1.16.

Flour—Business is good all around and millers report buyers active and large orders booked. First patents are quoted $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2@2.10. Shipments, 56,014 brls.

Millstuffs—Market is quiet and steady. Bran in bulk quoted $13@13.25; bulk shorts, $12.50@12.75; flour middlings, $13@13.25; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.75@15; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per to additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,638 tons.

Feed and Meal—There are no changes in quotations. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $16; No. 1 feed, $16.50; No. 2 feed, $17; No. 3 feed, $17.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks, at the rate of $1.95 per brl.

Corn—The market is steady around 42c for No. 3 yellow, No. 3 is quoted 41½@42c. Receipts, 11 cars; shipments, 12 cars.

Oats—The market is active. No. 3 white are quoted at 26¾@27¾c; No. 3, 26½c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 12 cars.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 5 sold at 44c. No. 4 sold at 46c, and 1 car of seed barley brought 56¼c. Feed grades are quoted at 39c to 43c; malting grades, 44c to 52c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

Rye—The market is steady at 49c for No. 2. Receipts, 3 cars.

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, 9 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads	No. 1 hd.	Northern. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern..	..	6	17	4	1	25
C., M. & St. P.	..	12	11	11	1	9
M. & St. L.....	..	3	9	1	2	2
Soo Line	..	1	3	3	5	1
Nor. Pacific....	..	..	2	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O	..	3	5	2	..	3
Chi. G. W.....	..	..	..	2	..	..
Total	..	25	47	25	9	40

Other grains—Winter wheat, 12 cars; No. 3 corn, 10 cars; No. 4 corn 1 car; no grade corn, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 10 cars; no grade oats, 4 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; rejected flax, 11 cars; no grade flax, 12 cars.

Cars Inspected Out — Wheat — No 1 northern, 37; No. 2 northern, 88; No. 3, 25; rejected, 13; no grade, 51; winter wheat, 49; No. 3 corn, 11; No. 3 oats, 17; No. 5 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 8; no grade flax, 4.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 11.—Trading in wheat opened briskly today and continued very lively for the first two hours, quieting somewhat afterward. The market opened ¼c off at 71½c and went up with a rush, the lowest sale being 72@72⅛c. It went to 72⅜c before 10, declined to 72¼c at 10:05, rallied to 72⅝@72¾c at 10:20, reacted to 72¼c at 10:42, advanced to 72⅞c at 11:30, declined to 72½c at 1, and closed at 72⅝c. September wheat sold to 72c today. Cash sales were 10,000 bu at ½@¼c under May. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 71⅜c; No. 2 northern, 65⅞@69⅞c; No. 3 spring, 60⅞@65⅞c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 74⅛c; No. 1 northern, 72⅛c; May, No. 1 northern, 72⅝c; July, No. 1 northern, 73½c; September, 71¾c. Oats, 27@26¾c. Rye, 50¼c. Flax—To arrive, $1.61; cash, $1.61; May, $1.62½; September, $1.16; October, $1.15½. Corn, 40½c; May, 41c. Cars Inspected—Wheat, 15; oats, 17; flax, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 38,467 bu; corn, 761 bu; rye, 7,842 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,002 bu; barley, 1,124 bu.

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Corn—No. 3, 41¾@42¼c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c.

Feed—Granulated corn meal, in cotton sacks, $1.95; coarse corn meal, ton, $15.50@16; No. 1 feed, $16; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $17.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, in bulk, $14@14.25; shorts, in bulk, $13.50@13.75.

Hay—Market good for best grades. Upland, choice, $11.50@12; upland, No. 1, $10.50@11; midland, $9@9.50; medium, $7@8; timothy, choice, $13@13.50; timothy, No. 1,

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OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour—Receipts, 23,490 bbls; exports, 5,379 bbls; market firm with wheat and business showed activity on the top grades. Wheat—Receipts, 167,000 bu; exports, 218,206 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 79⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 89⅛c f. i. b. afloat; options opened steady and experienced subsequent pronounced firmness on active covering; although the government report on wheat was high, the reference to widespread Hessian fly appearance scared the trade; later a renewal of export rumors and big clearances caused further covering and an advance; closed rather firm, ⅜@¾c net rise; May, 76@77 7-16c; closed 77⅛c; July, 75 1-16@77c; closed, 76¾c; September, 75⅛@76⅜c; closed, 76c. Corn—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 18,621 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 49¼c elevator and 49½c f. o. b. afloat; option market was steady to firm all day on a small local trade, influenced by strength in wheat, steady cables, small Western receipts and covering; closed firm and ⅛@½c net higher; May, 48¾@49c; closed, 48¾c; July, 47¾@48⅛c; closed, 48⅛c; September, 47⅛@47⅞c; closed, 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 151,500 bu; exports, 30,856; spot firm; No. 2, 30¾c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32c; track mixed Western, 30½@32c; track white, 32@36c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 72@73c; No. 2 northern, 70¾@71c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 53¼@53½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 57@58c; sample, 40@54c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28¾@29¼.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Close—Wheat No. 2 red cash, 70⅛c; May, 71¼c; July, 69@69⅛c; No. 2 hard, 71@72c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42½c; May, 41⅝@41¾c; July, 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 27½c; May, 26c; July, 24⅞c; No. 2 white, 30c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 65⅛@65¼c; July, 65¼@[illegible]c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@69c; No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—May, 41¼@41⅜c; July, 41⅜c; No. 2 mixed cash, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat spot quiet, No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1d; futures steady; May, 5s 9¾d. Corn spot steady. American mixed new, 3s 11¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1d. Futures firm; May, 3s 11¾d; July, 3s 11d; September, 3s 11⅜d.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—Extras, 20@23½c; firsts, 18c. Dairies—Hand separator, 17c; extras, 15c. Ladles—Extras, 12½c; packing stock, fresh, 11½@12c.

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, 11½@12c.

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, $1.20.

Potatoes—Per bu, 40@50c.

Vegetables—Lettuce, per dozen, 32@35c; parsley, per dozen, 20c; tomatoes, California, per box, 75@90c; beans, wax, per bu, $5; string beans, 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@4; 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; muttons, 7½@8c; spring lambs, $9@10c; milk lambs, pelts on, 10½@14c.

Poultry—Country dressed, 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 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull, No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild, market dull, Cordova 8½@12½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair; refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-32c; molasses sugar, 3 11-32c; refined, firm. The coffee futures market opened steady, with prices 5 points lower in sympathy with weakness abroad, under large crop, country receipts, dull spot demand and scarcity of bull support. Until near the close the market was dull and uneventful. Then light covering and some buying for a rally, led to a partial recovery of 5 points. The close was steady with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were, 16,250 bags, including May at 5.45c; July at 5.60c; September at 5.75c; October, 5.80c; November, 5.75@5.80c; December, 5.95c; January, 6c and March, 6.15c.

COTTON—New York, April 11.—Cotton futures close quiet; April, 7.97c; May, 8.02c; June, 7.94c; July, 7.94c; August, 7.60c; September, 7.43c; October, 7.34c; November, 7.27c; December, 7.25c; January, 7.27c; spot closed dull; middling upland, 8 5-16c; middling Gulf, 8 9-16c; sales, 56 bales.

Metals—New York, April 11.—Again the local market for tin showed signs of general weakness and prices dropped about 2 points under a lack of buying orders and the continued bearish look of statistics. Trade, however, was slow all day, closing quiet and easy at $25.95@26.10. Tin in London was unchanged, spot closing at £115 12s 6d, and futures £112 17s 6d. Copper in London advanced 10s and closed firm, with spot quoted at £69 3s 9d, and futures at £69 15s. The local situation for that metal, however was inactive and nominally unchanged at 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. The market for pig lead was slow and unchanged here at $4.37½; at London prices were 2s 6d lower to £12 8s 6d. Spelter was a shade lower and weak, closing at $3.90@3.95. Domestic iron market ruled steady but quiet at unchanged prices. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s and Middlesboro 45s 4½d.

EXPORTS—Washington, April 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products during March the exports were as follows, the comparisons being made with March, 1900: Breadstuffs, $21,158,140, increase $4,500,000; cattle and hogs, $2,978,616, [illegible]crease $725,000; provisions, $16,658,287, increase $3,160,000; cotton, $26,817,333, decrease $7,000,000; mineral oils, $5,340,000, decrease $140,000; total, $72,952,486, net increase $230,000; total for nine months, $671,712,804, increase $[illegible]0,983,000.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, April 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4,8[illegible]3 pkgs; firm; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 1[illegible]@1[illegible]¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,649 pkgs; firm; fancy large colored, 11¼@11½c; fancy large white, 11@11¼c; fancy small colored, 12¼@12½c; fancy small white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,340 pkgs; easier; Western fresh, 13½@13¾c; storage Western, 1[illegible]c; Southern at mark, 13@13½c.

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V. Olson and wife to A. Olson, lt 3, blk 7, Quinby Park add	300
E. J. Hodgson, Rec, to R. Money, lt 21 and 22, blk 5, Merrill's div. of Rice street villas	500
Nellie M. McMurran and husband to T. R. Fraving, E½ lts 3, 4 and 5, blk 10, Rice street villas	2[illegible]0
N. D. Johnson and wife to Catherine and Fred Wyland, lt 22, blk 1, H. F. Schwaber add	850
Total	$3,400

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Office of the Board of Public Works,
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April11-1901-10t

STOCKS TAKE A TUMBLE

LACK OF CONFIRMATION OF MANY RUMORS WAS ONE OF THE CAUSES

GRANGERS SHOW SOME LOSS

With the Exception of Northwestern, Which Shows Three Points Net Gain—Dealings Continue Large.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59⅛	59⅛
Call money, New York	4-6	4½-7

NEW YORK, April 11.—Speculative liquidation was very clearly at work again in today's stock market. It was offset during the early part of the day by the aggressive strength shown by a handful of stocks. The advance in these was helped by violent manipulation, but it served to sustain the rest of the market in the face of heavy selling until the call money rate ran up again, when the pressure to sell became greater than the absorptive power, and the market turned weak. Even the notably strong stocks lost all of their gains as a rule, and the market closed dull and at about the lowest, and at considerable net loss except in a very few stocks. The arrival in London of J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, who has been the moving spirit in most of the recent vast financial projects in this country, aroused some expectation that the London market would reflect his presence there and that action would be taken on some of the projects which have been supposed to be waiting upon his counsel. The rumored Burlington deal was the most important of these and the failure of official confirmation of the very positive assertions which have been current that this transaction was completed, had a good deal to do with the depression which permeated the whole market as the day progressed. It is evident from the persistence of disclaimers of the deal that an important minority of the stockholders is still opposed to it, even if it be true that actual control has passed to the Hill-Morgan interest. The widespread belief in impending consolidations of importance in the copper world made Amalgamated Copper very active and buoyant, but here again the failure of expected official confirmation aroused some feeling of distrust among the speculators who had bought most largely and with least information, and the profit-taking cost the stock practically all of its 3¾ point rise. The Chicago & North-Western stocks continued their remarkable rise, with the common advancing 13 points and the preferred 11 points, each of them showing 5 points advance between sales. Denials from official sources of the rumored consolidation of this road with Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and with Union Pacific, caused a reaction in the stock of 7⅛. There were denials of the rumored sale of Consolidated Gas' real estate, causing a reaction of 4 points from the stock's 5½-point rise. The advance of 3¼ in Rock Island on rumors of buying for control by Pennsylvania was more than lost.

Sugar rose an extreme 3¼ and saved more of its gain than other stocks. The United States Steel stocks showed a notable relapse from their early strength, closing at net declines of a fraction to a point. The selling pressure was most marked in Burlington and in Northern Pacific, and it was only for a brief period that they were lifted at all over last night. The reaction in Burlington reached 5½ and in Northern Pacific 2¾. The requirements of the subtreasury and the demand from the interior continued to make inroad on banking reserves, and the refusal by the secretary of the treasury of bonds offered to him at the market price discourages the hope of relief from that source. The hardening of the money rate in London also causes apprehension of a renewal of pressure for gold from that point, although the higher money here was sufficient to cause a yielding in the sterling exchange rate today. The weekly return of the Bank of England shows that it has made heavy demands upon the open market for repayment of loans and the coming needs of the money market there give promise that the outside market must resort to the bank again which would make an advance in the bank rate effective in influencing the private discount rate as well as the exchanges.

The bond market was moderately active and yielded in sympathy with the late reaction in stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,345,000. United States old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

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:

				Closing. Bid	Bid
	S'l's	High	Low	11	10
Am. Hoop	....	....	....	46½	47¾
do pfd	....	....	....	95	96
Amal. Copper	....	117½	114	113⅜	113¾
Am. Steel & Wire	1100	49½	49	47⅝	49⅝
do pfd	100	110¾	110¾	110¾	111½
Anaconda M. Co.	60100	52¾	50⅜	50⅜	50⅞
Am. Tobacco	37600	130⅛	128¼	128⅜	128¾
Am. Tin Plate	500	....	....	77⅞	79
Am. Cotton Oil	600	26½	26¼	26	26½
Atch., T. & S. F.	40300	65	63⅜	63⅜	64½
do pfd	12000	96¼	95¼	95⅛	96⅜
Am. Linseed Oil	600	7⅞	7⅝	7½	7½
B. & O.	3200	95⅝	92½	92¼	92½
do pfd	1900	91	90⅜	90	90½
Brooklyn R. T.	13300	83¼	81¾	81¾	82⅜
C., B. & Q.	104100	192½	187	188¼	191½
Canada South.	900	64⅜	63⅝	63½	63¼
Canadian Pac.	200	....	....	94½	94⅜
Car & Foundry	3800	26	25½	25½	25⅝
do pfd	800	81	80½	80½	80⅞
C., C.,C.&St.L.	1500	81⅞	80⅞	80¼	81¼
do pfd	....	117¼	117	116¾	117
Con. Tobacco Co.	10700	47⅛	45¾	46	46⅝
do pfd	1900	105	103¾	103½	10[illegible]¼
Ches. & Ohio.	6900	47⅛	46½	46½	46⅞
Chi. & Alton	15900	45½	43¾	44	44⅝
do pfd	6700	78½	78	77¾	78
Col. Southern	15300	12⅜	11¼	11¼	12
do 1st pfd	....	47	46½	46½	47
do 2nd pfd	....	22¼	21⅝	21½	21¾
Col. F. & I.	....	75¼	73½	74¼	73
do pfd	....	132½	131½	130	132
Chi. G. W.	2100	23½	22⅞	23	23⅜
do deb. 4 per cent	....	....	....	92½	92½
do pfd A	100	83	83	82½	83
do pfd B	300	53	53	52½	53
Con. Gas	17700	229	225	225½	224
Del. & Hudson	400	179½	177	176½	177½
Del., L. & W.	2400	220	217	218¾	217½
Den. & Rio G.	2500	47¼	45½	45⅝	46⅝
do pfd	500	95¾	95	94½	95⅜
Erie	77400	39⅜	37¾	37¾	38⅝
do 1st pfd	6900	71½	70	70⅛	70¾
do 2nd pfd	....	60½	58½	58½	59¼
Fed. Steel	300	56	54½	54½	55¼
do pfd	600	105	104½	102	101⅜
Gen. Elec. Co.	4300	229½	225½	225	229
Gt. Nor. pfd	....	202¾	201½	201½	202½
Hocking Valley Ry	1200	54½	53½	53¼	54⅜
do pfd	500	76⅛	76	75¼	76
Ill. Cent.	1700	143	141½	140½	142⅛
Int. Paper	500	27¾	26½	26½	27⅝
do pfd	....	80	79¾	79½	79⅞
Laclede Gas	300	87	86	86	85½
Louis. & Nash.	12400	105¼	103⅞	103⅞	104⅞
Lead	400	16½	16½	16	16¼
do pfd	300	84	83	83	83
Leather	2800	13⅝	13	13	13⅛
do pfd	1500	76¾	76¼	76¼	76¼
Manhattan Con.	12000	128¾	126⅝	126¼	128
M., St. P.&S.St.M.	200	20½	20	20½	18½
Met. Traction	12600	168	165⅝	166	167
Minn. & St. L.	1200	86	85	85	86½
do pfd	....	....	....	112	112
M., K. & T.	3300	28¾	27¾	27⅞	28¼
do pfd	14300	61¾	59¾	60	60⅛
Missouri Pacific	5900	103⅞	101¼	101½	103¾
Nat. Tube	....	68¾	68	67	68
do pfd	....	119¾	119¾	118½	118½
Nor. Pac.	94500	99¼	96⅞	97⅛	98⅝
do pfd	4200	97	96⅛	96⅛	96⅞
New York Cent.	16500	152¼	149¼	148½	151⅛
Nat. Steel Co.	400	60½	60	58	59¾
do pfd	....	....	....	117	118¾
Norfolk & West	8100	52⅛	51¼	51¾	50¼
do pfd	300	87	87	86¾	86
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	900	34	33	32⅛	33
North-Western	9700	212	199	202½	199⅜
Omaha	100	145	145	140	140
do pfd	500	201	200	199	195
Ont. & Western.	7300	35	34½	34⅜	34⅞
P. Steel Car Co.	4700	42¼	40½	42⅛	40⅜
do pfd	4500	83	82¼	82¼	82¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	18[illegible]00	157	155½	155⅝	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	600	37⅛	36	36	36¼
People's Gas	6900	111¾	110¼	110¼	111¼
Pullman	900	214½	214	213½	213
Rep. Iron & Steel	3600	20¼	19¾	19¾	20⅛
do pfd	1800	76	75	75	76
Reading	7900	36⅜	35⅝	35¼	35¾
do 1st pfd	4600	76	75¼	75⅜	75⅞
do 2nd pfd	7800	52¼	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜
Rock Island	3700	151¼	147⅛	147⅛	147⅛
Southern Ry	9700	29	27¾	27⅞	28⅛
do pfd	8500	80⅛	79	79⅜	79¾
Southern Pac	7400	45⅞	45	44¾	45⅞
St. L. & S. W.	2400	37¾	37⅜	37⅛	37½
do pfd	1700	66¾	64⅞	64¾	66
Sugar Refinery	176100	148¼	143¼	144¼	143¼
St. Paul	64100	157¾	154	154⅝	155⅞
do pfd	200	190	190	190	189½
T. C. & I.	2600	64¼	63	63	64
Tex Pac.	52100	....	....	42	42⅜
Tin Can	....	....	....	27	27¾
do pfd	....	....	....	75⅝	76¼
Union Pac.	91500	93⅞	92	92	92¼

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.

do pfd	3400	85¾	85	84⅞	84¾
U. S. Rubber	1200	21¼	20⅝	20½	21½
do pfd	100	61¼	61¼	60½	61
U. S. Steel	162800	49¼	46⅞	46⅞	48
do pfd	69100	96¼	94	94⅝	94⅞
Wabash	4400	21¼	19¾	19¾	19⅞
do pfd	27100	41⅜	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
Western Union	4200	93⅝	92	92⅛	92⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	1600	20¼	19	19	19⅞
do 1st pfd	200	57	57	56	57
do 2nd pfd	.....	36¾	36	36	36¼

Total sales, 1,781,700.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106½	N. Y. C. 1sts	107½
do coup	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
do 3s, reg	110¾	Nor. Pacific 3s	72¾
do 3s, coup	111½	do 4s	105
do new 4s, reg	139	*N.Y., C. & S.L. 4s	107
do new 4s, coup	139	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
do old 4s, reg	113½	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
do old 4s, coup	[illegible]	do 4s	105
do 5s, reg	111½	Or. S. Line 6s	128
do 5s, coup	111½	do con. 5s	118
D. of C. 3s, '65s	124½	Reading gen. 4s	95⅛
Atch. gen. 4s	10[illegible]	R. G. W. 1sts	101
do adj. 4s	95⅞	S.L. & I.M. con. 5s	116
Can. So. 2ds	108½	S.L. & S.F. gen. 6s	131½
Chesa. & O. 4½s	105½	St. Paul con.	189
do 5s	121½	St.P., C. & P. 1sts	118⅛
C. & N.W. con. 7s	1[illegible]2	do 5s	120
do S. F. deb. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
Chi. Term. 4s	96	*So. Ry. 5s	117
Col. So. 4s	87¼	S. R. & T. 6s	60
D. & R. G. 4s	10[illegible]¾	T. & P. 1sts	11[illegible]¾
Erie gen. 4s	89	do 2ds	100
F.W. & D.C. 1sts	10[illegible]	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Elec. 5s	185½	Wabash 1sts	120
Iowa Cen. 1sts	117	do 2ds	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾	*West Shore 4s	115
M., K. & T. 2ds	81⅛	Wis. Central 4s	89½
do 4s	99⅛	Va. Centuries	95½

*Offered.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

UPTURN IN HOGS—PRICES AVERAGE 2 1-2 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER

CATTLE STRONG AND ACTIVE

Butcher Stuff Is Selling 10 Cents Over Last Week's Prices—Best Stock and Feeding Cattle Strong—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 11.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 300; calves, 100; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 100; cars, 25.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 876; calves, 591; hogs, 1,757; sheep, 295; horses, 49; cars, 66.

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

	April, 1901.	April, 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	4,783	3,095	1,688
Calves	2,595	1,776	819
Hogs	13,981	11,455	2,526
Sheep	2,020	3,769	*1,749
Horses	197	541	*344
Cars	388	336	52

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

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	37,486	27,047	10,439
Calves	11,225	11,005	220
Hogs	169,534	141,333	28,201
Sheep	68,640	94,092	*25,452
Horses	634	5,046	*4,412
Cars	3,993	3,740	253

*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	3	..	2
Gt. Nor	1	3	..	4
Nor. Pac	1	..	..	5
Omaha	1	3	1	5
C., M. & St. P	4	1	..	3
C., B. & Q.	..	..	..	1
M. & St. L.	1	2	1	4
Soo Line	9	1	..	9
Totals	18	13	2	33

W. M. CAMPBELL COMMISSION CO.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SOUTH ST. PAUL, ... MINNESOTA

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

South St. Paul, April 11.

CATTLE—Butcher cattle of all kinds are moving readily this week and the best quality stuff is selling about 10 cents higher than last week in spite of the fact that receipts have been a little more liberal. Veals are selling strong to 25 cents higher than last week. Bulls steady and active. In the stock and feeding division the good cattle have all been moved quickly at prices averaging strong to 15 cents higher. This applies to all weights from stock calves up to feeders. To sum it up in a few words it has been as good a week as we have had in months on the good cattle and just as bad on the common cattle as at any time in the past. We sold feeders today at $4.25, while black Poles and Galloways (stockers weighing around 500 pounds) sold at $5.[illegible]0. On the other hand we have sold scrubs as low as $2. This simply illustrates the difference in price between good and bad cattle. Milch cows are in good demand and selling steady with last week.

HOGS—This has been a bad week in the hog alleys. Prices went off 7½@10 cents on Tuesday and this was followed with an additional drop of 7½@10 cents on Wednesday. There was a slight reaction today when prices went up 2½@5 cents, but the market is now 15 cents under the high time of last week. The bulk of the hogs sold today at $5.82½@5.90 with a range of $5.75 to $5.95. Rough packers, $5.50@5.65. The general impression seems to be that there will be no further decline this week.

SHEEP—There have been no quotable changes in prices on sheep and lambs since last week. The demand is good for fat stuff of all kinds, although packers prefer shorn sheep and lambs to the wool stuff. Receipts of stockers and feeders continue light.

Very truly,

W. M. CAMPBELL COM. CO.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	$0.23	Little Chief	$0.14
Alice	.31	Ontario	9.00
Breece	1.20	Ophir	.65
Brunswick Con.	.20	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.03	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	Savage	.06
Deadwood Ter.	.50	Sierra Nevada	.28
Horn Silver	1.10	Small Hopes	.60
Iron Silver	.59	Standard	4.10
Leadville Con.	.05		

WALL STREET GOSSIP—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire H. Holbert & Son: "We should be disposed to suggest to those of our friends who have very large profits that the spring season is rapidly passing by and that the summer will be upon us, bringing in its natural period of dullness. Very many large holders of stocks will avail themselves of the present opportunity to reduce their responsibilities and it would rather stand to reason that stocks sold now can be replaced at a lower price during the approaching period of comparative quiet. While we do not wish to be understood as expressing strictly bearish views, by any means, we wish to call the attention of those who are extensively operating in purely speculative shares that a profit taken at this time may be a wise thing. Without wishing to urge upon our friends liquidation which will be distasteful to them, we wish distinctly to be understood as saying that it would be a wise thing, in many cases, at all events, to give the matter careful consideration."

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $728,590.
Minneapolis, $1,779,362.
New York, $345,252,781.
Chicago, $24,973,056.
Boston, $29,741,007.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—Paris, April 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased, 21,900,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased, 600,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 21,575,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 13,625,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 2,950,000 francs.

London, April 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £112,000; circulation, decreased £445,000; bullion decreased £229,724; other securities, decreased £4,447,000; other deposits, increased £846,000; public deposits, decreased £2,931,000; notes reserve, increased £105,000; government securities, increased £1,499,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 46.44 per cent. Last week is was 44.18 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged, at 4 per cent. Consols for money, 95⅝; consols for account, 95 13-16.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, April 11.—Close: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent. Last loan and ruling rate, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Silver certificates, 59¼@60c; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, April 11.—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 balance, $151,542,190; gold, $100,107,570.

Duluth—Fifteen hundred lumberjacks arrived in Duluth yesterday from the camps, all flush, and all carrying a winter thirst. The vicinity of the Bowery has been lively ever since.

Proposals Wanted for Paving South Approach to Wabasha Street Bridge.

Office of the City Clerk.
St. Paul, Minn., April 10th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, marked "Proposals, Paving South Approach to Wabasha Street Bridge," will be received at this office until five o'clock p. m., April 16th, 1901, for the curbing and paving of the South approach to the Wabasha Street Bridge, from the South end of the said bridge to the South line of Water street, said curbing to be of granite, and the paving to be of sandstone, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer of the City of St. Paul.

HOGS.

Comparative Receipts—
Total for today (estimated) 1,000
A week ago 2,023
A year ago 1,432

Quotations: Good to choice light, $5.70@5.85; mixed and butchers, $5.75@5.90; good to prime heavy, $5.80@5.95; common to fair, $5.70@5.75; rough packers, $5.50@5.65; pigs and skips, $4.75@5.

Market opened 2½@5c higher and closed strong at the advance. Receipts were light. Quality averaged much better than on Wednesday. Bulk sold at $5.82½@5.90, with range of $5.75 to $5.95. Rough packers, $5.50@5.65. Representative sales:

Lights—

No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price
26	175	..	$5.80	10	161	40	$5.75
Mixed and Butchers'—							
62	222	40	$5.85	37	217	..	$5.82½
96	219	160	5.90	75	194	80	5.82½
40	205	..	5.82½	76	188	..	5.80
60	229	160	5.90	60	209	80	5.87½
36	195	..	5.82½				
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
67	248	..	$5.95	2	260	..	$5.90
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
3	477	80	$5.65	2	500	80	$5.50
2	505	..	5.60	1	330	..	5.55
5	516	..	5.65	2	390	..	5.55
Stags and Boars—							
1	520	80	$5.25	1	330	80	$5.25
1	630	80	5.25	2	430	160	5.25
Pigs—							
9	104	..	4.75	2	100	..	$5.00

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 400
A week ago 523
A year ago 314

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, $2.40@3.25; thin cows and canners, $1.50@2.35; good to choice corn-fed bulls, $3@3.60; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@6; 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, $35@42.50; fair to good, $30@35; common, $20@28.

Receipts moderate. Butcher cattle in strong demand, with prices averaging 10c higher than last week. Good quality stock and feeding cattle and stock calves find a ready sale at steady to strong prices. Fancy black stockers sell at $5. Common cattle drag badly, with prices as low as $2. Representative sales:

Good to Choice Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	1045	$4.25	11	1010	$4.25
4	1305	4.50	2	1245	4.35
9	1228	4.40	1	1010	4.00
22	1112	4.35	5	1153	4.40
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	1060	$3.50	1	1030	$3.[illegible]5
1	1110	3.90	1	1050	3.75
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	980	$3.25	1	1030	$3.75
1	970	3.75	2	1105	3.[illegible]5
1	890	3.00	1	950	3.[illegible]5
1	1170	3.25	1	920	3.00
1	1310	3.90	3	1103	3.10
2	1150	3.25	1	1080	3.[illegible]0
2	945	3.00	1	1010	3.00
2	1175	3.75	1	1200	3.25
Cutters—					
1	960	$2.75	1	990	$2.75
2	1175	2.50	1	1060	2.50
Canner Cows—					
1	950	$2.25	1	970	$2.00
1	880	2.00	1	1050	2.35
2	1070	2.25	1	910	1.75
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1350	$3.15	1	1670	$2.85
1	1090	2.50			
Veal Calves—					
1	140	$4.00	1	120	$5.75
Stockers and Feeders—					
4	587	$3.70	3	937	$4.25
3	797	3.75	2	935	4.00
1	1020	4.00	1	820	3.6
[illegible]	510	4.00	6	498	3.

FINANCIAL.

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202-203 GERMANIA LIFE BLDG.,
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6	825	3.15	2	480	3.0
6	532	3.90	1	980	3.7
2	715	3.00	9	515	3.8
29	510	5.00	5	814	3.8

Steer Calves—

5	288	$3.00	9	391	$4.0

Common and Tailings, Steers—

2	380	$2.00	4	375	$2.8

Stock Cows and Heifers—

2	615	$3.25	1	790	$2.7
1	820	3.25	2	425	3.2
7	729	2.85	3	710	2.8
1	630	3.00	1	660	3.0
1	660	3.00	5	544	3.1
2	450	3.25			

Heifer Calves—

5	415	$3.00	4	323	3.0
2	300	3.50	2	310	3.1

Common and Tailings, Heifers—

5	808	$2.00	1	600	$2.0

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	1200	$2.75	1	810	$2.7
1	710	3.00	1	900	2.5

Milkers and Springers—

2 cows and 1 calf	$50.00
1 cow and 1 calf	27.00
2 cows and 1 calf	55.00
1 cow	32.50
1 cow and 1 calf	31.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	100
A week ago	425
A year ago	23

Quotations: Good to choice butcher lambs, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; fat wethers, $4@4.50; 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 wethers, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@2.25; buck lambs, $2.75@3; killing, $2.75@3.50.

Receipts light; demand good, with no quotable change in prices. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Wt.	Price.
92 lambs	73	$5.00
4	92	4.50
2 bucks	140	3.00

Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—

2 ewes and lamb	65	$3.25
5 lambs	60	4.00

Among the shippers on the market were G W. Maier, River Falls; G. Madden, St. Hilaire; M. Uhlman, Roberts; Loughlin and Thompson, Owatonna; D. D. Farrell, Fountain; C. S. Thurston, Mankato; Lott and Sayles, Varco; O. J. Thompson, Milton; C. Gardner, Hammond; L. M. Weston, Waltham; B. Johnson, Hayfield; Carver Bros., Morristown; C. Huber, Alma; T. Garrison, Minneiska; Jacobs and Mabey, Lake City; Arens & Co., Jordan; J. H. Termath, Le Sueur; Schuldt and Walthers, Owatonna; A. Wittsack, Waconia; J. A. Harris, St. Cloud; A. Vorgt, Clear Lake; V. Imhalte, Clear Lake. —E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report the movement in the horse market was restricted entirely to retail trade. Farm horses were bought in a large number by consumers. Dealers and speculators were few in attendance and little strength and vitality was perceptible in the buying from that source. All classes of horses were liberal on the market, especially farm chunks and mules. Values:

Drafters, extra	$150 to $175
Drafters, choice	125 to 145
Farm horses, extra	115 to 130
Farm horses, choice	100 to 115
Farm horses, common to good.	55 to 75
Mules	115 to 140

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steady to strong. Good to prime sters, $5@6; poor to medium, $3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.70; canners, $2.10@2.75; calves, $4@5.50; Texas steers, $3.50@5.25; Hogs—Receipts today 22,000; tomorrow 20,000; left over, 3,000. Strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.07½; good to choice heavy, $5.90@6.12½; rough heavy, $5.75@5.85; light, $5.70@6.02½; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep, slow; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@4.85; western sheep, $4.75@5; yearlings, $4.80@5.10; native lambs, $4.75@5.35; western lambs, $5@5.35.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 11.—Receipts—Cattle, 100 head; market stronger; beeves $4.50@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; calves and yearlings, $3@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; market stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steady to stronger; native steers, $3.20@5.50; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; 5c higher; heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed, $5.90@5.92½; light, $5.85@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.90@5.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600; slow and steady; sheep, $3.75@4.90; lambs, $4.85@5.15.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady to a shade lower. Native steers, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.85; cows and heifers, $2@5; Texas and Indian steers, $3.60@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; strong to 5c higher. Lights, $5.85@5.90; packers, $5.80@5.95; butchers, $6@6.15. Sheep—Receipts 300; strong. Muttons, $4.25@5; lambs, $5@8.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady to weak. Native steers, $4.70@5.50; Texas steers, $4.25@5; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 2½@5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.90@6; heavy, $5.95@6.10; mixed, $5.85@6; light, $5.75@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady. Muttons, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $5@7.

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Carver—The Meriden Hydro Carbon Arc Light company of Chicago has completed its contract. Thirteen large arc lights have been placed in the streets of this village.

A bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the amount bid, with two sureties, residents of the state of Minnesota, or a surety company bond in the same amount, or a certified check of 10 per cent of the amount bid, must accompany each proposal as surety for the making and execution of the contract.

Proposals must be on form to be furnished by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

MATT JENSEN,
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