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BULGE IN THE CORN PIT

SHORTS AT CHICAGO HUNTING COVER BEFORE PHILLIPS' MAY CORNER NIPS THEM

WHEAT WAS ALSO MARKED UP

Price of May Advanced a Cent and a Half Against Two Cents for Corn—Oats Up 3-8c—Provisions Unchanged.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	.72	70⅞
May wheat, Chicago	.72½	71
May wheat, New York	.79¼	....
May wheat, Duluth	.73⅜	72½
May wheat, St. Louis	.72¾	....

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bullishness was rampant in the wheat and corn markets today. Nearly the whole gamut of news affecting these markets worked for higher prices. Corn, after an exciting day, during which prices were over the highest previous level, closed with an advance of 2c, while wheat registered a gain of 1½c. Oats closed ⅜c higher, and provisions practically unchanged.

In the corn pit, the Phillips deal in May corn came to the fore after a fortnight's hault around 44c for May. Until today the opinion that the bull leader's vast line had been gradually diminishing through sales by brokers had been spreading.

His announcement last night that he will take in every bushel offered him in May contracts brought shorts up with a sharp turn. On May 1, it is estimated, there will be 3,000,000 bu of contract corn here which can be delievered, while his holdings are estimated at 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 bu additional. That shorts will be able to get that amount here for delivery before the last of May is, of course, food for doubt. The fact that country offerings last night were practically nothing, and that the receipts today were but 86 cars, with only 8 cars grading contract, had much to do with alarming the bears. They scrambled in wild fashion today for the privilege of taking their losses. Phillips started the excitement by bidding at the opening. May opened ¼c to ½c higher at 44⅝c to 44⅞c, and rose to 46½c during the forenoon. At this price every bull in the pit had a good profit in sight. Their sales caused a reaction to 46c, but shorts absorbed everything with such activity that the market reacted sharply and closed 2c higher at 46⅜c. July sold between 43¾c and 45c, and closed 1½c higher at 44⅞c.

Trade in wheat was active. The market, for it was the broadest in weeks, the activity being sustained with scarcely an interruption. For the first time in many days favorable weather and liberal receipts were treated with contempt. May opened ½c to ¾c higher at 71½c to 71⅝c. The demand was general from outsiders, and from local shorts, as well as confident longs. During the forenoon May climbed to 72⅝c, on reports of a strong continental demand, the corn strength and the visible figures, which showed decrease of 2,005,000 bu. Realizing sales on a liberal scale caused a reaction to 72⅛c near the end of the session, but the market rallied firmly and closed 1½c higher at 72½c. July wheat shared in the activity and closed at 72⅞c, compared with Saturday's close at 71⅜c. Exporters reported 47 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour, in some cases being for two days, were 1,082,000 bu, while primary receipts were 522,000 bu, against 394,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 324 cars, against 354 last week and 324 a year ago. Local receipts were 66 cars, none of contract grade. World's shipments were 8,286,000 bu. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 1,660,000 bu.

Oats were strong and active throughout. It was reported that country interests were canceling selling orders and buying instead, owing to late seeding. The corn strength and the weather were bullish factors. Receipts were 203 cars. May sold between 25⅝c and 26⅛c, and closed ⅜c higher at 25⅞@26c.

Provisions were neglected. Prices, however, ruled steady in sympathy with the corn strength, although hog prices were lower. The range was narrow. July pork closed a shade higher at $14.57½; July lard unchanged at $8.02½, and July ribs 2½c lower at $7.92½.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 435 cars, and 18,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.71¾	$0.72⅝	$0.71½	$0.72½
July	.72⅛	.73⅛	.71⅞	.72⅞
Corn—				
April	.44⅞	.45¾	.44⅞	.45¾
May	.44⅞	.46½	.44⅝	.46⅜
July	.44	.46½	.44⅝	.46⅜
Oats—				
May	.25¾	.26⅛	.25⅝	.26
July	.25⅛	.25⅝	.25⅛	.25½
Pork—				
May	14.37½	14.42½	14.37½	14.42½
July	14.55	14.60	14.55	14.57½
Lard—				
May	8.07½	8.15	8.07½	8.15
July	8.02½	8.05	8.00	8.02½
September	8.00	8.02½	8.00	8.02½
Short Ribs—				
May	8.17½	8.20	8.17½	8.20
July	7.95	7.95	7.92½	7.92½
September	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.87½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 3, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 72@74c. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 46c. Oats—No. 2, 26¾c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 28@29c. Rye—No. 2, 53@54c. Barley—Good feeding, 46c; fair to choice malting, 52@55c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.58; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.59. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.67½. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.60@14.67½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.17½@8.25. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.05@8.25. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@7⅛c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.25@8.37½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6.14c; granulated, 5.57c; confectioners' "A," 5.44c; off A, 5.29c. Clover—Contract grade, $11. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu; oats, 353,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 292,000 bu; corn, 852,000 bu; oats, 211,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, 9½@11¼c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c. Chickens, 9½c. Turkeys, 8@8½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—Wheat opened strong and higher this morning and scored an advance of 1½c up to noon. May started at ⅝c over Saturday's close and sold to 72c. July opened at 72⅜ and sold to 73⅜c. There was considerable short covering, especially in July. The advance was principally on a bull turn in Liverpool. That market was up ½d to start, came ¾d up on second cables and at the close was 1½d over Saturday. The strength there was based on reports received over Sunday of damage to the German crop, these reports bearing out what has been received previously and bringing further details of damage. Broomhall cabled that reports of damage by frost in Germany were being received freely, that the English trade were in doubt as to how reliable they were, but were acting on the assumption that there has been damage. Berlin ran up 1⅜c at the close. Paris closed 10 to 20 centimes up on wheat and 20 to 30 centimes up on flour.

In the Chicago corn pit Phillips was a free buyer, shorts were forced in and May corn advanced 2½c to 46½c. This helped the wheat strength. Chicago May wheat passed Minneapolis, and gained 1½c over Saturday's close, selling at 72⅝c. A large part of the Chicago buying was said to be for Southwestern short account. Clear weather is general over the West, the Northwest and Southwest, with rising temperatures everywhere. Rains fell in Illinois and eastward. The predictions are for clear and warmer weather. Not much crop gossip from the Southwest was forthcoming, and the winter wheat situation was passed over for the moment in the greater interest in the foreign news. World's shipments showed 8,268,000 bu, against 10,166,000 bu last week and 8,490,000 bu a year ago. America shipped 5,306,000 bu of this, and Russia shipped 1,416,000 bu. Wheat on passage decreased 1,640,000 bu. The visible decreased by 2,005,000 bu, bringing the total down to 49,812,000 bu.

It seems the general opinion that before the final settlement May wheat will sell over July, yet the trade is somewhat mixed on this proposition. In former years, whatever may have been the general situation, there have usually been enough holders of May to let go at the end and close the option below July. This year circumstances are different. There has been a good deal of cash wheat sold lately and the arguments suggested as favoring a premium for May are the probabilities that elevators will hold on to their wheat, that millers will call whatever they have coming and that there may be some difficulty in making deliveries. Elevators have been buying May wheat. Primary receipts were 521,000 bu, against 394,000 bu last year. Minneapolis received 306 cars and Duluth 18, against 269 and 55 last year.

The local corn market was active in sympathy with the bull turn in Chicago, but followed the advance only in part. May corn opened at 40⅝, sold to 41c, and held firm at that figure.

At the end the market was firm and active, closing near the high point. May wheat closed at 72c; July wheat, 73⅜@73½c; September, 71¼c. May corn closed at 41c; July corn, 41½c.

Clearances wheat and flour for the day were 1,081,000 bu; corn, 225,000 bu.

The cash market presented a much livelier appearance than on Saturday. Offerings were larger, but millers were in the market for everything and the usual number of outside buyers were here for the Monday buying. The good wheat was taken promptly at about Saturday's basis, 1¼c over May for No. 1 northern. Choice No. 1 sold late brought 73c, the average for the day showing 72¾c. No. 2 northern brought 69c to 70½c, and was well taken. No. 2 sold from 62½c to 67c. Rejected and no grade were more quiet, but were salable at firm prices. Rejected ranged from 56c to 62½c; no grade from 54c to 62c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
May	71½	72	71⅜	72	70⅞
July	72⅞-73	73⅜-½	72¾	73⅜-½	72⅜

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard wheat, 75c No. 1 northern wheat, 73c; No. 2 northern wheat, 70@71c; oats, 26½c; corn, 41c; rye, 48¾c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.56½; flax futures, May, $1.59.

Puts and Calls—2 o'clock Report: Puts, May wheat, 71⅜c bid; calls, May wheat, 72½c sellers; curb, May wheat, 72¼c bid.

Flax—There was an active flax trade. Some No. 1 seed came on for sale and brought $1.55. Rejected sold as high as $1.48 for the choicest lots, and ranged down to $1.45 for poor. No grade sold at $1.38; some choice no grade sold at $1.41. Minneapolis received 15 cars, against 6 last year. Duluth had none. Chicago received 16 cars.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis, cash, $1.56½; to arrive, $1.56½; May, $1.59. Duluth, cash, $1.59½; to arrive, $1.59½; May, $1.61; September, $1.24; October, $1.21.

Flour—The market is active on the stronger turn in wheat. Millers report a good many orders booked on the day's business. Prices are quoted unchanged, but are firm as given below. First patents, $3.85@3.95; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2@2.10. Shipments, 48,829 bbls.

Millstuffs—There is a steady market. Prices are firm as quoted. Millers report a better demand than ruled last week and the general situation a little more satisfactory. Bran in bulk is quoted $12@12.50; bulk shorts, $11.50@11.75; flour middlings, $12.50@13; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.50@14.75; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,339 tons.

Feed and Meal—The market is firm and steady but there is no advance, although corn is firmer. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn meal and cracked corn are quoted at $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 bbl.

Corn—The market was a fraction firmer, No. 3 yellow holding above 41c throughout. Sales were made at 41⅜c and in No. 3 corn at 41¼c. There was an active demand. Receipts, 30 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

Oats—The market was active and firm; No. 3 white sold at 26½@27½c. No. 3 oats brought 26@27c. Receipts, 36 cars; shipments, 7 cars.

Barley—The market is steady. Feed grades are quoted 39c to 43c; malting grades, 44c to 52c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 1 car.

Rye—The market is steady at 48½@48¾c for No. 2 rye. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 3 cars.

Hay—Choice timothy is quoted at $14; Minnesota upland, $11.50@12; Iowa upland, $11.50@12; choice mixed, $10@10.50; rye straw, $6.50@7. Receipts, 39 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	30	16	2	..	5
C., M. & St. P.	..	23	14	4	..	..
M. & St. L.	..	28	10	5	..	2
Soo Line	..	..	6	..	..	..
Nor. Pacific	..	..	1	8	..	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	20	11	2	..
Totals	..	87	67	25	2	11

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 53 cars; No. 3 corn, 21 cars; No. 4 corn, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 29 cars; No. 2 rye, 2 cars; No. 8 rye, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; rejected flax, 2 cars; no grade flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 39 cars; No. 2 northern, 66 cars; No. 3, 63 cars; rejected, 21 cars; no grade, 5 cars; winter wheat, 20 cars; No. 3 corn, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 8 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 1 car; rejected flax, 14 cars.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 22.—The market was active today and stronger. It opened ⅝c up at 72⅝c, sold at 73¼c at 10, reacted to 73c at 10:30, sold at 73⅛@72¾c at 11:30, at 73½c at 12:20, sold at 73⅛c at 12:40, at 73⅜@73½c at 12:55, and closed at 73⅝c. Cash sales were 20,000 bu at May price and ⅜c under. Wheat stocks increased 205,897 bu last week, and at the close aggregated 223,535 bu, as follows: No. 1 hard, 4,696,338 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,809,206 bu; No. 2 northern, 124,226 bu; No. 3 spring, 142,547 bu; no grade, 142,547 bu; rejected, 42,934 bu; special bin, 2,461,850 bu; winter, 67,591 bu; Western, 539,156 bu. Coarse grain stocks: Corn, 6,189,952 bu, increase 2,656 bu; oats, 1,325,950 bu, increase, 32,179 bu; rye, 410,421 bu, increase 4,056 bu; barley, 74,203 bu, unchanged; flax, 346,520 bu, increase 5,793 bu. The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 75⅛c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 67⅝@71⅝c; No. 3 spring, 62⅝@67⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; May No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; July No. 1 northern, 74⅜c; September No. 1 northern, 72½c; oats, 27¼@27c; rye, 56⅜c; flax to arrive, $1.59½; cash, $1.59½; May, $1.61; September, $1.25½; October, $1.21; May, 42½c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 18; corn, 5; oats, 6; rye, 2. Receipts—Wheat, 36,521 bu; corn, 895 bu; oats, 6,560 bu; flax, 996 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 40,926 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 5,830 bu; flax, 683 bu.

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Oats—No. 3, 25¼@28c; No. 3 white, 26¼@29c.

Corn—No. 3, 41@41¼c; No. 3 yellows, 41½@41¾c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $2; coarse corn meal, ton, $16@16.50; No. 1 feed, $16.75; No. 2, $17.25; No. 3, $17.75.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $13.75@14; 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, $12@12.75; rye straw, choice, $7@7.50; wheat and oat straw, $5.50@6.75.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 23,462 bbl; exports, 41,499 bbls. Stronger and fairly active, showing moderate advances in sympathy with wheat. Winter patents, $3.65@4; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter low grades, $2.30@2.45; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@2.95. Rye flour steady. Corn meal firm. Rye firm. Barley steady. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 52,520 bu; exports, 180,233 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red, 81⅞c f. o. b., afloat and 79½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong opening and an active trade all day, advancing on bullish cables, particularly from Berlin, reflecting crop damage, active foreign buying, export demand, a broad home speculative demand and too much cold weather in the spring wheat states. Closed strong and 1½@1¾c net advance. May, 78 13-16@79⅜c, closed at 79¼c; July, 77½@78 9-16c, closed at 78½c; September, 76¾@77½c, closed at 77½c. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bu; spot strong; No. 2, 51c elevator and 51⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options were active and decidedly strong all day, impelled by cables, cold weather West, the wheat advance, covering and light country offerings, closed 1½c higher. April closed at 51¼c; May, 50½@51c, closed at 51c; July, 49⅜@49⅞c, closed at 49⅜c; September, 48⅞@49½c, closed at 49⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bu; exports, 105,800 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 31½c; No. 3, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track mixed Western, 30½@32c; track white, 32½@36c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, April 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 20, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,863,000, decrease 2,005,000 bu; corn, 21,328,000, decrease 698,000 bu; oats, 10,911,000, decrease 360,000 bu; rye, 1,102,000, decrease 83,000 bu; barley, 718,000, decrease 101,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1⅜d; futures firm; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 10¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 2¾d; futures steady; May, 4s 1¼d; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 3s 11⅝d. The imports of wheat last week were 105,100 quarters from Atlantic ports. The imports of American corn last week amounted to 81,900 quarters.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 22.—Flour firm. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 74@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72@72½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 54c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 40@54c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 29@29¾c.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Close—Wheat—May, 68⅝c; June, 68c; cash, No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—May, 41½@41⅝c; July, 41¼@41⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½@30c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 72⅞c; May, 72⅞c; July, 71c; No. 2 hard, 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44⅜c; May, 45⅞c; July, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 27½c; May, 27c; July, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 29¾@30c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, April 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. There was considerable change for the better in the coffee market today. The opening was steady, with prices 10 points higher, following which brisk general buying led to a further rise of 5 points. On the upturn Europe and the bull faction bought on the belief that a turn in the tide had at last come. Nearly all foreign markets were higher, Brazilian receipts were smaller than expected, there was a slight improvement in the spot demand, and the public seemed to take the view that coffee was "cheap enough to buy." But in midafternoon a reaction of 5 to 10 points occurred under profit-taking and light pressure from the bear side. The close was steady, with prices net 5 to 10 points higher. Total sales were 26,750 bags, including May at 5.05@5.10c; July, 5.30c; August, 5.35c; September, 5.40@5.45c; October, 5.45@5.50c; November, 5.50@5.60c; December, 5.65@5.70c; March, 5.90c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 3-16. Molasses sugar, 3 7-16; refined firm; No. 6, 4.90c; No. 7, 4.70c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.60c; No. 11, 4.55c; No. 12, 4.50c; No. 13, 4.50c; No. 14, 4.45c; standard A, 5.25c; confectioners A, 5.25c; mould A, 5.80c; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c; cubes, 5.70c.

METAL—New York, April 22.—Quietness was prevalent in all quarters of the metal trade today owing to a lack of speculative interest. London advices were without particular significance, reporting unchanged prices for tin at £116 7s 6d for spot and £114 5s for futures. Locally the market was very quiet, but a shade easier on bid figures, with final prices at $25.20@26.20. Buyers and sellers alike were scarce. Copper was unchanged, but steady in tone, with rise of 7s 6d in London, spot closing at £70 7s 6d and futures at £70 18s 9d. The close here was on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. Lead remains unchanged here, while prices abroad were 5s higher at the close, with spot at £12 15s. Under a sheer lack of buying orders, prices eased off about 5 points on spelter, but the market was very dull, with the close final at $3.95@4. At London an advance of 2s 6d was scored to £17 2s 6d. Conditions prevalent in foundry iron were much the same as heretofore mentioned. Demand was light and prices held their own. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.50; Northern foundry, $15.25@16.50; Southern foundry, $14@15.50, and soft Southern, $13@15.50.

COTTON—New York—April 22.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 8 7-16c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c. Sales, 1,100 bales. Futures closed steady; April, 8.18c; May, 8.19c; June, 8.20c; July, 8.24c; August, 7.83c; September, 7.45c; October, 7.38c; November, 7.30c; December, 7.29c; January, 7.29c.

DRY GOODS—New York, April 22.—The dry goods market has not shown any material change today. The demand has been quiet in all departments on home trade accounts and no business of importance has been recorded for exports. Brown cottons continue irregular. Bleached quiet and, outside of leading tickets, favor buyer. Coarse colored cottons slow. Prints dull and ginghams unchanged. Print cloths inactive and unchanged.

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Day's Transactions Reached the Enormous Total of Nearly 2,400,000 Shares—Heavy Losses in Many Active Stocks.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	60⅝	60
Call money, New York	3½-5	4

NEW YORK, April 22.—The extraordinary activity of the speculation is witnessed by the record of the aggregate sales for the day, which rose again to 2,382,500 shares, compared with the previous record on Friday of 2,193,400 shares. The character of the market showed a marked change from that of the latter part of the week, when the tendency was distinctly upward throughout the list. There was great variety in the speculation, and extreme irregularity in the movement of prices all day, and there was a resumption of the feverish tone which has broken in on the present extended advance in prices at various times. It was obvious that there was very heavy profit-taking going on in stocks which have showed the greatest strength recently, but the bulls had the situation fairly well in hand through the early part of the day, and the process of shifting the speculation from one set of stocks to another, which has gone on in constant succession all through the period of the rise seemed to be going on in a normal manner The weight of the profit-taking became so formidable, however, and the violent manipulation of special stocks by which it was sought to sustain prices became so palpable that the bears made a powerful concerted attack on the market in the final hour. They offered prices down by rapid steps without meeting any effective support, taking the market away from the bulls, who were eagerly taking their profits. The relapse from the high point was very violent in some stocks, and the level of the whole market was carried well under Saturday's. The violence of the decline invited some quick profit-taking by the bears, whose covering demand caused a few sharp rallies, but the general tone was weak at the close. Except for the slump in Amalgamated Copper at the opening, the market started off with every evidence of a repetition of last week's active speculation for the rise. Gains of 1 to 1½ on initial purchases of from 1,000 to 15,000 shares were shown by a number of the leading active stocks, including St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania, and Southern Pacific was rushed up 2⅛. The last named stock was a conspicuous figure in the dealings, and even after the general market had commenced going to pieces the price was advanced to 53¾, which was 5⅜ over Saturday's close. St. Paul, after various fluctuations, rose as much as to 175. There were periods of strength also among the coalers, the local tractions, the Southwesterns, Sugar and some other individual stocks. Pacific Mail was rushed up 6¼, apparently in sympathy with Southern Pacific. The strength in the Southwesterns was on the renewed talk of a combination, including Chicago & Alton, and an entry into Pittsburg. These extreme advances came after the opening gains had been pretty generally wiped out under the flood of realizing selling, which has been the feature of the morning dealings on every day succeeding a notable advance. It was very evident that the bull leaders were using every endeavor to turn the market upward in order to revive the outside speculative buying. But they did not succeed in reviving general strength at any time. The upward movements were not accompanied generally by any news, and were based almost wholly on the argument that the price paid for Burlington warranted by contrast much higher prices for practically all other railroad stocks. The bulls sought to make capital of the advertised invitation for subscriptions to the new British consol issue, as arguing confidence by bankers in the future plenty of money, but the sharp rise in sterling exchange rates in response to the large subscriptions said by the bankers having them in charge to be received for the loan detracted from the force of this argument. Call loans did not rise above 5 per cent, owing to Saturday's strong bank return. The profit-taking on purchases made in anticipation of that statement proved larger than the new demand attracted by it. In the late relapse in prices St. Paul dropped 7 points, North-Western 5, Baltimore & Ohio 4½, Union Pacific 4⅛ and a large number of the active stocks from 1 to 3 points. Burlington held well at a point or more over last night. The price of this stock having been made an index to warrant the advance of the whole market, it was well supported. United States Steel stocks were weak throughout the day and show net losses of ¾ for the common and 1¼ for the preferred.

The bond market was active and broad, but the price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,480,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCKS.

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:

	ST's	High	Low	Closing. Bid 22	Bid 20
Amal. Copper	79700	125⅛	119	122¾	....
Anaconda M. Co.	7100	51	49½	49½	50⅞
do pfd	.....	147	145	146	145
Am. Cotton Oil	3200	30	28½	28¾	28¾
A., T. & S. F.	42900	.....	.....	68⅛	70⅛
do pfd	20500	.....	.....	96⅛	97½
Am. Linseed Oil	1010	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	10¾
do pfd	.....	40½	39	38½	38⅞
B. & O.	10700	98½	94	94	98¼
do pfd	2300	95	94½	90½	92½
Brook. R. T.	116400	88⅞	85½	86¾	85½
C., B. & Q.	16000	194⅞	193¼	193⅜	193
Canada South.	4300	77	75	75½	76
Canadian Pacific	1300	96¼	95½	95	95
Car & Foundry	3100	26¼	25⅜	26	25½
do pfd	1000	80	79¾	79¾	80
C., C., C. & S. L.	5200	88	85	86½	87⅛
Cont. Tobacco Co.	.....	47⅞	46¼	46½	47¾
do pfd	100	104¾	104¾	104½	104¾
Ches. & Ohio	18900	49⅜	48	47¼	48⅞
Chi. & Alton	17900	46	43½	44¾	43
do pfd	2700	78½	77⅝	77½	77¼
Col. Southern	11700	14½	13⅝	13⅝	14½
do 1st pfd	.....	51⅜	50¼	50¾	50⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	24⅞	24½	24¼	24
C. G. W.	2100	23	22½	22½	22¾
do deb. 4 p. c.	.....	.....	.....	72½	72½
do pfd A	100	.....	.....	82	82½
do pfd B	.....	.....	.....	51	52
Con. Gas	10200	235	232¼	232¼	232
Del. & Hud.	7700	182	179	179	179⅞
Del., L. & W.	1400	223	220	218	221⅛
D. & R. G.	1900	46⅞	46	46	46
do pfd	4700	96½	95⅝	95¾	96¾
Erie	55000	39⅝	38	38¾	35⅞
do 1st pfd	9300	70⅞	70	70	70⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	58⅜	56½	57	58½
Gen. Elec. Co.	2200	225	223	223	220
Gt. Nor. pfd	.....	182	181¾	180½	182
Glucose	700	52½	51¾	52	51
Hocking V. Ry.	100	.....	.....	51	53
do pfd	700	75¾	75	75	75
Ill. Cent.	11200	144⅝	141¾	142¼	141¾
Int. Paper	2200	26	25⅝	25½	25½
Jersey Cent.	1100	159	157	158½	155
L. E. & W.	1200	68	66	66	67¼
do pfd	.....	129⅜	128¾	128½	129½
Louis. & Nash.	15900	106¾	104⅞	104¾	106⅛
Leather	18100	14⅝	14	14	15⅜
do pfd	3000	78⅜	77⅝	77½	77⅝
Manhattan Con.	67700	131¾	128¾	128¾	127⅞
Met. Traction	39200	176¼	173½	174½	173⅞
Minn. & St. L.	600	85½	84	84	84
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	112½	112½
M., K. & T.	31000	34¾	31½	32⅝	34
do pfd	23400	67¾	65⅝	65⅞	67
Missouri Pacific	88500	110	107½	108	107⅞
Nor. Pac	25600	102⅝	101	101¼	102⅞
do pfd	9300	98⅜	97⅜	98	98¼
New York Cent.	16100	154⅛	153⅛	153⅜	153⅜
Nat. Biscuit	1900	40½	40	40	39¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96½	96⅞
Norfolk & West.	6800	56	54½	54¼	55⅜
do pfd	100	87¼	87¼	87¼	86½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1100	36¼	35¾	35¾	35
do 1st pfd	.....	114½	114½	114	110
do 2d pfd	.....	75	72½	71	76
North-Western	3400	206	201	203½	204¼
Ontario & West.	32500	36⅛	34⅞	34¾	35¼
P. Steel Car Co.	700	47	46⅝	45¾	46⅞
do pfd	400	84	83½	82	83
Pennsylvania Ry.	31300	161⅛	159⅜	160¼	160⅜
Pacific Mail	16700	42⅛	36½	40½	36
People's Gas	20600	116⅜	114⅝	115	115⅝
R. Iron & Steel	1900	20⅞	20½	20½	20⅜
do pfd	1500	77⅛	77	77	77
Reading	47800	39⅛	37	37⅞	37
do 1st pfd	33800	77⅜	76¼	76⅛	76½
do 2d pfd	24700	55	53½	53⅝	53⅜
Rock Island	23000	157¼	153⅛	155	155⅛
Southern Ry	31900	30⅜	29⅜	29⅜	30½
do pfd	4800	84¼	83⅓	83⅛	83⅝
Southern Pacific	32300	53⅛	49¼	51&	48⅞
St. L. & S. W.	800	39½	38⅛	37	38⅞
do pfd	1400	66⅞	66	66	66
Sugar Refinery	50800	150⅛	147⅜	148	148
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	121	122½
St. Paul	201200	175	168	168⅞	169¼
do pfd	3800	.....	.....	192	195
T. C. & I	4200	68½	66½	66½	67¾
Tex. Pac	64000	48¾	46	46	46¾
Union Pac	142000	102½	98⅜	91	90¼
do pfd	13000	88¾	87¼	87	88¼
U. S. Rubber	900	.....	.....	26	26⅝
do pfd	100	60	60	60	69
U. S. Steel	134900	46¾	45¾	44¾	46⅝
do pfd	61500	94½	93½	93⅛	94⅝
Wabash	2700	21¼	20¼	20¼	20¾
do pfd	38200	41⅞	40½	40⅞	41
Western Union	2200	94	93½	93	93⅝
Wis. Central	5700	21½	19¼	20¼	....
do pfd	2300	48	46¾	47¼	47¼
Wheeling & L. E.	1400	19⅜	18¾	19	19
do 1st pfd	600	57½	56½	56	56½
do 2d pfd	.....	36½	35½	35	35

Total sales, 2389,800.

BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg.	106¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts.	107½
do coup	106¼	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	132
do 3s reg	110½	No. Pac. 3s	72¾
do 3s coup	111¼	do 4s	105½
do new 4s reg.	138½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	107
do new 4s coup	139½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	101
do old 4s reg.	113⅜	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
do old 4s coup.	113⅜	do 4s	105⅞
do 5s reg	110¼	O. S. L. 6s	128
do 5s coup	111½	do con. 5s	117½
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Read. gen. 4s	95⅜
At. gen 4s	102¾	R. G. W. 1sts	101½
do adjt. 4s	96	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115¼
Can. So. 2nds	108¼	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	131½
*C. & O. 4½s	107¼	St. Paul con	193
do 5s	121	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118⅓
C. & N. W. con. 7s	141¾	St. Paul, Chi.	121
do s. f. d. 5s	124	So. Pac. 4s	93⅞
Chi. Ter. 4s	95½	So. Ry. 5s	117⅞
Col. So. 4s	87¾	S. R. & T. 6s	59
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120
Erie gen. 4s	88½	do 2nds	100
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	106½	U. Pac. 4s	105¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	185½	Wabash 1sts	120¼
Iowa Cen. 1sts	17	do 2nds	110½
L. & N. unif. 4s	103	W. Shore 4s	114¾
M. K. & T. 2nds	82½	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
do 4s	98⅔	Va. Cent.	95

*Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adame Con.	$0.23	Little Chief	$0.14
Alice	.35	Ontario	9.00
Breece	1.35	Ophir	.95
Brunswick Con.	.21	Phoenix	.08
Com. Tunnel	5½	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.25	Savage	.08
Deadwood Terra.	.50	Sierra Nevada	.27
Horn Silver	1.10	Small Hopes	.65
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	4.00
Leadville Con.	.05		

WALL STREET GOSSIP—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire H. Holbert & Son: There has been very good buying of American Tobacco and information that we have gathered in the course of the last day or two leads to the belief that both American Tobacco common and Consolidated Tobacco are distinct purchases and will, in the course of six or eight months, move their value. The control which is being acquired by these companies of the entire tobacco trade, including the manufacture of cigars, is nearly absolute, and under the existing taxation the earnings of American Tobacco will exceed 20 per cent per annum on the common stock, while a handsome dividend will be earned upon Consolidated Tobacco common. We do not look for any change in the rate of dividend on the first or any dividend on the second, but the appreciation of the stocks will stand in lieu of the dividend. Steel stocks are somewhat heavy and it is beginning to be noted that the immense volume of these securities in the hands of the public furnishes an excuse for liquidation, many brokers telling their clients they have too much of this one particular security. No dividend on the common is expected until July, and it is not certain that one will be paid at that date, although it is generally expected. The present price, therefor is not particularly tempting to the purchasers.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, April 22.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: Only a fair business was done on the stock exchange today, and that was irregular. Interest was centered in the £60,000,000 issue of new consols, at 98½, half of which was placed before the announcement was made. The syndicate to float the issue is made up of big men in London, on the continent and in America. The most prominent names are the Rothschilds, Morgans, Cassel, Wernher and Beit, and it is said that the whole issue has already been oversubscribed. It is believed also, however, that the subscribers will be disappointed, since so many holders of the old consols have sold out in the anticipation of the new issue that the price of the first consols has been depressed to 94¼. In consequence of this the premium of the new issue, which at the opening was 1 per cent, declined to ½ per cent. American shares were subjected to several weak spasms today, but were, on the whole fairly firm, until the opening in New York. There was a sharp break, which was accompanied by some talk of the floods, which affected particularly the Atchisons, Eries and Norfolk & Westerns. After that there was a general partial recovery in the stock, under the leadership of a fresh spurt in Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The strongest feature was Southern Pacific, which was bought on a tip from New York. The bank is sending out £25,000 of gold to Bermuda. Money is scarce on a demand for deposit again the new issues of consols. The rate for call money was 3 per cent; for time money, 2⅝; discounts were 3 7-16. The rate in Berlin has been reduced to 4 per cent. Silver was strong on purchases for the American combination. Exchange on Paris was 25.17½.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, April 22.—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, $183,137,278; gold, $95,345,078.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, April 22.—Close: Money on call steady at 2½@5 per cent; last loan, 4; ruling rate, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand, and at $4.85⅛@4.85¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½. Silver certificates nominally 60c. Bar silver, 60⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $725,155.
Minneapolis, $1,494,052.
New York, $118,746,748.
Chicago—$22,808,010.
Boston, $20,586,252.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—Extras, 20@20½c; firms, 12c. 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; 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 bu, 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, $3.50.

Berries and Small Fruit—Strawberries, per 24-qt case, $2.50.

Nuts—New California walnuts, per lb, 13c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, 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; spring lambs, pelts on, 10½@14c.

Poultry—Live—Springs, 9½@10c; hens, 9@9½c; turkeys, 8½@9½c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c.

Gloucester, Mass.—A general strike of the granite workers, numbering 1,000 men along Cape Ann, is threatened for May 1, owing to differences over the annual schedule.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL.

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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.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG PRICES AVERAGE FIVE CENTS LOWER—RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY HEAVY

NO CHANGE IN CATTLE

Butcher Stuff in Good Demand at Steady Prices—Usual Monday Quiet Prevails in Stock Division—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 22.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 150; calves, 200; hogs, 1,300; cars, 25.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 121; calves, 20; hogs, 1,588; sheep, 120; cars, 27.

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

	Apr., 1901.	Apr., 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	7,731	5,228	2,503
Calves	4,155	2,872	1,283
Hogs	26,553	22,299	4,254
Sheep	3,035	5,470	*2,435
Horses	201	1,435	*1,234
Cars	685	639	59

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

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	40,434	29,150	11,284
Calves	12,785	12,101	684
Hogs	182,106	152,177	29,929
Sheep	69,655	95,793	*26,138
Horses	638	5,940	*5,302
Cars	4,290	4,033	257

*Loss.

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.	..	4	..	1
Gt. Northern	..	2	..	..
Nor. Pacific	..	..	..	2
Omaha	1	6	..	3
C., M. & St. P.	..	4	1	..
C., B. & Q.	..	..	..	1
M. & St. L.	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	16	1	9

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) 1,300
A week ago 991
A year ago 1,009

Quotations: Good to choice light, $5.65@5.75; mixed and butchers, $5.70@5.85; good to prime heavy, $5.75@5.85; common to fair, $5.60@5.70; rough packers, $5.40@5.45; pigs and skips, $4.50@4.75.

Market opened 5c lower, closing steady at the early decline. Receipts were fairly heavy for Monday, and the quality averaged good. Prices ranged from $5.65 to $5.85. Lights sold at $5.65@5.75. Bulk of mixed and butchers sold at $5.72½@5.77½, with a couple of choice loads at $5.80@5.85. Most of the heavy hogs in the market were of very good quality, and sold at $5.82½@5.85. Rough packers brought $5.45. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Lights—							
10	164	..	$5.65	12	177	..	$5.75
Mixed and Butchers—							
67	229	40	$5.80	59	202	..	$5.72½
84	238	80	5.77½	84	218	40	5.77½
5	210	..	5.72½	40	189	..	5.70
78	212	160	5.77½	75	225	80	5.85
72	214	..	5.75	81	215	40	5.75
57	186	..	5.72½	11	211	80	5.72½
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
56	265	80	$5.82½	31	300	40	$5.77½
53	303	80	5.85	59	248	..	5.82½
61	254	..	5.85	76	244	..	5.85
7	281	..	5.70	5	258	..	5.65
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
3	363	40	$5.45	7	316	40	$5.45
2	345	..	5.45	2	305	40	5.45
4	417	..	5.45	4	390	40	5.45
Stags and Boars—							
1	430	80	$5.25	1	600	80	$5.00
1	380	80	5.00	1	400	80	5.25
1	350	..	3.50	1	460	80	4.50

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) 350
A week ago 426
A year ago 443

Quotations: Good to choice butcher steers, $4.50@5; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good butcher cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; thin cows and canners, $1.75@2.40; good to choice corn fed bulls, $3@3.60; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.75; fair to good veals, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $3.50@4.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; common, $2@3; good to choice stock heifers, $2.90@3.25; fair to choice steer calves, $3.25@4; fair to good, $3@3.25; good to choice heifer calves, $3@3.25; fair to good, $2.75@2.90; good to choice milkers and springers, $35@42.50; fair to good, $30@35; common, $20@28.

Receipts were light. Butcher offerings were limited to small, scattering bunches with some fairly good quality cows and steers included. Prices on all kinds of killing stuff, with the exception of veals, ruled steady. The calf market is 50@75c under the high time. Today best calves sold at $5.25. Stock and feeding division quiet with no quotable change in prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Good to Choice Butcher Steers—					
1	1160	$4.60	1	1300	$4.90
3	880	4.10	5	1254	4.75
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	1200	$3.50	1	1240	$3.35
1	1380	3.50	1	950	3.05
1	1200	3.75	1	1280	4.00
Cutters—					
1	780	$2.75	2	935	$2.85
1	1040	2.50	1	870	2.60
1	1140	2.75	4	940	2.75
1	760	2.60	1	900	2.50
Canner Cows—					
1	900	$2.00	1	1100	$2.40
1	910	2.25	1	770	1.75
Veal Calves—					
2	115	$5.25	1	120	$5.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	590	$4.00	2	545	$3.90
1	630	3.50	2	700	3.40
Steer Calves—					
2	435	$3.85	2	420	$4.35
41	298	3.50	3	410	3.80
Common and Tailings—Steers—					
8	691	$3.00	1	330	$2.50
1	760	2.75	1	780	3.00
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
2	455	$3.25	1	570	$2.75
1	930	3.00	16	546	2.65
2	640	3.00	2	685	3.00
2	480	3.00	1	470	3.25
Heifer Calves—					
3	220	$3.00	6	352	$3.25
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
2	800	$2.90	1	720	$3.40
1	730	3.25	1	860	3.00

Milkers and Springers—
2 cows and 1 calf $65
1 cow 30

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) ....None
A week ago 1
A year ago 2

Quotations—Good to choice butcher lambs, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; fat wethers, $4@4.75; fat ewes, $3.75@4.25; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; feeding wethers, $3.25@3.75; stock and feeding ewes, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@2.50; buck lambs, $2.75@3.50.

No receipts. Sales made were from the feed lots. Some of the stuff was good quality, but the bulk averaged common to fair. Prices steady. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs— No.	Wt.	Price.
4 lambs	85	$4.50
10 lambs	79	4.85
62 common lambs	75	4.25
1 wether	210	4.50
15 culls	66	3.00

Among the shippers on the market were: P. Theisen, Torah; Ore & High, Mankato; Wells, Morris; Canton Bros., Watson; North & Gillis, Erwin; Anderson & Co., Vienna; E. E. Seal, Clifford; Abraham & Co., Albany; T. S. Winkzer, Brandon; Stevens Bros., Osakis; Gerich & Sterling, Elysian; E. E. Evans, Alma; A. Rasmussen, Twin City yards; F. Gibbons, Mantorville; Elvrum & Davis, Windom; Anderson Bros., Evan; E. L. Starr, Tracy; A. D. Sackett, Dunham & Carpenter, Janesville; Schuldt & Walthers, Owatonna; A. Berg, St. Peter; M. C. Black, Northfield; C. S. Howard, Edgerton. —E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with a strong indication of an active movement in horses this week. Receipts of available stock were large, quality favorable for the present demand. Buyers from all quarters were in attendance, and buying was particularly active in the line of good farm horses and delivery horses. Heavy drafters moved comparatively slow; local men were the only buyers of that grade. Values:

Drafters, extra	$145 to	$170
Drafters, choice	130 to	140
Farm horses, extra	120 to	140
Farm horses, choice	100 to	125
Farm horses, common to good	75 to	100
Farm horses, inferior	40 to	65

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head; steady to weak. Good to prime steers, $4.90@6; poor to medium, $3.85@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.80@4.80; canners, $2.15@2.75; calves, $4@5; bulls, $2.75@4.30; Texas steers, $3.50@4. Hogs—Receipts today, 29,000 head; tomorrow, 22,000 head; estimated left over, 3,000 head; easier; mixed and butchers, $5.70@6; good to choice heavy, $5.80@6.05; rough heavy, $5.65@5.75; light, $5.60@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; steady to slow. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5; fair to choice mixed, $4.40@4.70; Western sheep, $4.65@5; yearlings, $4.75@4.90; native lambs, $4.65@5.30; Western lambs, $4.85@5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; strong; native steers, $4.65@5.65; Texas steers, $4.40@5; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.90; heavy, $5.85@5.95; mixed, $5.75@5.90; light, $5.70@5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; slow; muttons, $4.85; lambs, $4.85@7.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; easy to slow; native steers, $5@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.85; cows and heifers, $2@4.90; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; 5c lower; lights, $5.80@5.85; packers, $5.80@5.90; butchers, $5.90@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 700; strong; muttons, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $5@8.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; slow to 10c lower. Native steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; 5c lower; heavy, $5.80@5.90; mixed, $5.77½@5.80; light, $5.70@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.77½@5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; 5@10c lower. Sheep, $2.75@4.60; lambs, $4.25@5.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market 10c lower; stockers, 10@15c higher; beeves, 4.40@5.10; cows, bulls, mixed, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market 5c lower; selling, $5.75@5.85; bulk, $5.75@5.77½.

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BRITISH SUGAR TAX.

Englishmen Look to See It Revive a Flagging Industry.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The chancellor of the exchequer's new duty on sugar has been welcomed by nearly every Englishman in this respect, differing much from the tax on exported coal, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Not many years ago the refining of raw sugar was one of the great staple trades in this country, but it has fallen off to a great extent in the last two decades. In 1884, out of the total consumption in the United Kingdom of 1,050,000 tons of refined sugar, British refineries supplied 80 per cent, while today, out of a total consumption of 1,500,000 tons, they only supply 40 per cent. British refiners are ardently hoping that the new duty will stimulate their industry, but bounty sugar has taken the place of refined sugar to such an extent in British imports that the new duty may only succeed in reducing the consumption without leading to a revival in the home industry.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM FIRE HOSE.

Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

St. Paul, April 19th, 1901.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until April 20th, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and delivering to the fire department of this City twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of rubber steam fire engine hose, 2½ inch internal diameter, fitted all complete with Caswell automatic couplings, Higbee patent thread. Said hose to be delivered free of charge to the City of St. Paul within thirty days after execution of contract therefor, and guaranteed to perform three years' service (from date of going into service) under any pressure that may be applied to it by any steam fire engine in the service of said City during said term of three years.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Hose," and addressed to the undersigned.

Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract.

By order of the Board.

WM. O'GORMAN, Secretary.

April 19-1901 6 times.