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Butcher Cattle Selling About Steady, Although Some Good Steers Brought a Good Price—Stockers and Feeders at Firm Prices—Spring Lambs Bring $8.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 1,700; calves, 800; hogs, 4,000; sheep, 100; cars, 128.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902.

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903 ..	50,806	13,110	246,440	169,029	6,211
1902 ..	55,556	12,824	214,923	148,477	5,493
Inc. ..	.....	286	31,517	20,552	718
Dec. ..	4,750	....	....	....	....

The following table shows the receipts thus far in April as compared with the same period in 1902.

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903 ..	9,786	3,782	30,154	10,975	1,141
1902 ..	13,477	5,069	33,413	9,168	993
Inc. ..	.....	....	....	1,807	148
Dec. ..	3,691	1,287	3,259	....	....

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
April 13..	361	57	841	...	27
April 14..	1,316	566	2,884	155	90
April 15—	693	181	1,739	41	37
April 16..	366	244	1,435	41	37
April 17..	201	34	984	5	21
April 18..	102	41	811	10	15
April 20..	731	208	847	1,392	44

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 5; C., M. & St. P., 30; C., M. & St. L., 4; C., St. P., M. & O., 18; G. N., 41; C., B. & Q., 1; Wis. Cent., 1; Soo Line, 21; N. P., 6; C., R. I. & P., 1. Total, 128.

Hogs.

Date.	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
April 13—	217	6.84	6.80@7.05
April 14..	216	6.87	6.70@7.20
April 15..	211	6.87	6.70@7.25
April 16..	221	6.84	6.65@7.20
April 17..	216	6.92	6.60@7.22½
April 18..	223	6.96	6.85@7.25
April 20..	224	6.86	6.60@7.20

Prices strong to 5c higher. Receipts fairly liberal. Quality about the same as yesterday. Price range, $6.70@7.20; bulk, $6.85@6.95; light and inferior grades, $6.70@6.85; mixed, $5.90@7.05; butcher and heavy, $7.10@7.20. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Hogs—					
11	347	$7.20	38	258	$7.15
75	217	7.05	93	203	7.00
41	227	7.00	64	224	7.00
63	215	6.95	69	198	6.95
56	197	6.90	30	228	6.90
80	194	6.85	44	195	6.85
38	155	6.70			
Odds and Ends—					
2	335	$6.95	2	235	$6.90
1	250	6.80			
Pigs and Underweights—					
4	116	$6.25	2	110	$6.25
Stags and Boars—					
1	430	$5.95	1	430	$5.00

Cattle.

Receipts liberal. Butcher cattle sell about steady. Some steers good enough to sell at $4.75, but offerings were generally only common to fair. Bulls steady and active. Veals firm. Milch cows unchanged. Stockers and feeders active at firm prices on the good kinds, with cattle weighing 600 lbs and up selling to best advantage. Common stuff moving, but not in demand. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Steers—					
18	1270	$4.75	6	1225	$4.35
11	1138	4.40	14	1085	4.35
14	1360	4.60	2	1115	4.10
4	1182	4.55	7	1133	4.40
1	870	3.85			
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	1330	$4.00	1	970	$3.35
5	1124	3.75	4	1152	3.65
1	1070	3.75	8	1045	3.50
6	1047	3.25	2	1100	2.75
Cutters and Canners—					
1	860	$2.35	2	820	$2.00
2	850	2.25	1	960	2.40
1	880	2.25	1	825	1.75
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1690	$3.75	1	1610	$3.60
1	1450	3.00	1	1170	3.10
1	1150	2.75			
Veal Calves—					
2	140	$5.50	3	120	$5.25
3	103	5.00	16	113	5.15
14	119	5.25	2	185	3.25
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
3	673	$3.80	24	630	$3.65
13	425	3.50	8	765	3.75
17	613	3.60	5	642	3.75
5	242	3.10			
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	377	$2.65	9	282	$2.50
2	665	2.25	6	461	2.65
5	806	2.50	2	405	2.00
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	800	$3.50	1	770	$2.75
1	920	3.00	1	900	2.60

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows	$55.00
5 cows and 2 calves	150.00
3 cows and 1 calf	100.00
1 cow	35.00
1 cow and 1 calf	34.00
1 cow and 1 calf	33.00
1 cow	30.00
1 cow	25.00

Sheep.

Receipts of fresh stuff very light. Market generally quoted easy. Sales included a few spring lambs at $8.50, and feed lot ewes, shorn yearlings, at $4.75. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
4	spring lambs	40	$8.50
1	spring lamb	30	8.00
8	spring lambs	69	5.75
2	mixed	145	5.00
9	mixed	92	6.50
4	ewes	152	4.75
3	culls	86	3.50

Among the shippers on the market were: G. Gardner, Hammond; H. Kaye, Maiden Rock; W. McCoy, Spring Valley; L. Rausch, Howard Lake; F. Remes, J. H. Nickoley, New Prague; P. P. Woren, London; C. Stube, New Ulm; J. T. Little, Nasson; Peterson & L., Hayfield; M. Christenson, Sleepy Eye; F. Johnson, Cokato; Ed Sam, Bethel; F. E. Davis, St. Cloud; E. W. Richter, Riley Bros., Ellsworth; J. Hegerle, St. Bonifacius; M. C. Black, Cannon Falls; N. S. Johnson, Battle Lake; S. A. Burg, New Richland; C. W. Chamberlain, Amboy; A. Speckman, Essig; C. F. Berg, Northfield; J. Helberg, Nerstrand; W. McVay, Kenyon; F. Peterson, Cobden; J. H. Johnson, Lucan; J. Krueger, Sleepy Eye.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report the wholesale trade quiet, but an unusually strong demand from local quarters for heavy, prime drafters and express horses. Receipts were large and a drop in prices was evident on nearly all classes. Values:

Drafters, extra	$165@200
Drafters, choice	140@165
Drafters, common to good	120@140
Farm mares, extra	125@145
Farm mares, choice	110@125
Farm mares, common to good	75@110

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.20@5.50; poor to medium, $4.25@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; cows, $1.50@4.65; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.35; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 4,000; steady, closed weak; mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.52½; rough heavy, $7.10@7.40; light, $6.85@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.65@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.60; Western sheep, $4.65@5.50; native lambs, $4.50@7; Western lambs, $4.50@7.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 26,722; hogs, 23,720; sheep, 25,535. Shipments—Cattle, 5,564; hogs, 4,355; sheep, 1,417.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; stockers strong; killers steady; beeves, $4@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; about 5c lower, selling at $6.95@7.15; bulk, $7@7.05.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; beef steers, $4.05@5.05; Texas, $2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Sheep, $3.80@6.30; lambs, $5.50@7.70; ewes, $7.15.

Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beef steers, $4.30@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; heavy, $7.15@7.20; pigs, $6@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. market steady; sheep, $5.50@6.25; lambs, $5.50@7.

QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Closing Prices of Grain, Produce, Provisions, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 27,378 bbls; exports, 2,864 bbls; held above buyers' limits and thus ruled dull all day. Minnesota patents, $4@4.30. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 264,225 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 82¼c elevator and 83¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 nothern, Duluth, 89¾c f. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89¾ c f. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy owing to lower French cables, but obtained later strength through good support of May at Chicago, small Northwestern receipts and a big decrease in world's stocks. Following a sensational midday break in May under liquidation the market rallied a little and closed unsettled at ½@⅝c net decline. May, 80¼@82c, closed at 81¼c; July, 76⅞@77⅝c, closed at 76⅝c; September closed at 74c.

Corn—Receipts, 145,480 bu; exports, 247 bu; spot dull. No. 2 55c elevator and 52¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market was steady to firm through the forenoon on small receipts, covering and steady cables. Later it declined partially and closed irregular and unchanged to ⅛c net decline. May, 53@53½c, closed at 53c; July, 50¾@50 13-16c, closed at 50¾c; September closed at 49¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 2,500 bu; spot steady. No. 2, 38c; standard white, 40½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 38½c; track mixed, Western nominal; track white, 38@45c. Options dull here, but firmer West, finally easing off. May closed 40½c.

Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool firm. Coal nominal. Beef quiet. Cutmeats irregular; pickled bellies, 9½@10¾c. Lard steady; refined steady; continent, $10.45. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild firm; Cordova, 7¾@12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.10c; cutloaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c; cubes, 5.10c.

Butter—Receipts, 7,396 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 17@24c; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@24½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,723 pkgs; steady; new state full cream small colored fancy, fall made, 15c; small white, 14¾c; large colored, 14½@14¾c; large white, 14½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 17,263; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western storage packed, 16c; western firsts, 15½c; Kentucky, 15½c; southern, 15c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.35c; middling gulf, 10.60c; sales, 245 bales. Futures closed very steady; April, 10.15c; May, 10.19c; June, 9.78c; July, 9.75c; August, 9.45c; September, 8.79c; October, 8.53c; November, 8.44c; December, 8.43c.

The London tin market showed some irregularity today, spot there declining 10s to £137 5s, while futures lost £1 10s, and closed at £136 5s. The local market was also lower, with spot finally quoted at $29.62½@29.75. Copper declined 10s in London, with spot quoted at £62, and futures at £62 2s 6d. The New York market was uninfluenced by the losses abroad, and remained dull and nominal at unchanged prices Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 15.00@15.25c, and casting at 14.50@14.75c. Lead was steady and unchanged in both markets, London closing at £12 12s 6d, and New York at $4.67½. Spelter, like lead, was unchanged both here and abroad, with Londan closing at £22 15s and New York at $5.65. Iron was lower in the English markets, with Glasgow closing at 53s and Middlesboro at 48s. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $22.25@22.75. No. 2 foundry northern is quoted at $22.25@22.75; No. 2 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $21.50@22.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Fairfield Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 15, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903, for the grading of Fairfield avenue, from Wabasha street to Bell street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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

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

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
April 16-1903-10t

Proposals for Coal.

Office Board of Fire Commissioners,
St. Paul, Minn., April 18, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until Friday, April 24, 1903, 4 p. m., for furnishing the Fire Department (for immediate delivery) with 235 tons, more or less, egg coal, 195 tons stove coal, 140 tons Mansfield coal and 2 tons Cumberland coal, all of said coal to be fresh mined, to be delivered at the different engine houses, as ordered by the Chief Engineer, and in such quantities as required by him. All coal must be weighed on the Central Station scales, corner of Minnesota and Eighth streets, before delivery.

The Board also will receive bids on 100 tons stove coal, 100 tons Mansfield, 2 tons Cumberland coal for future delivery to the Fire Department. All bids must be sealed in sealed envelopes and indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed to the undersigned. The successful bidder will be required to furnish proper bonds for faithful performance of the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

WM. O'GORMAN,
Secretary.

April 18, 1903-6t.

STOCKS ARE ON THE RISE

GOULD GROUP AND BALTIMORE & OHIO LEAD

Speculative Party Is Organized to Advance the Market—Condition of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Imparts Hopeful Feeling.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There was quite a comprehensive upward movement of prices today, led by the Gould group and Baltimore & Ohio. As other parts of the list came into the movement a disposition became manifest to take profits in the leaders, which led to a moderate reaction all through the list, and the closing was easy and dull.

The movement was attributed largely to professional operations, and commission houses continued to complain of the light volume of their orders. It was plain, however, that a speculative party had been organized to advance the market and it made its operations effective today. Its campaign seems based on general conditions. It had the advantage today of the cheering influence upon sentiment exercised by the modification of the decree against the Northern Securities company so far as it referred to enjoining the payment of dividends. The Great Northern dividend came off that stock this morning, and the assembling of the Northern Pacific directors during the session of the stock exchange gave assurance that that dividend would also be promptly distributed.

Activity in the Goulds.

Speculative operations were especially marked in the Gould group, led by Wabash preferred, and especial stress was laid upon the April report of the Kansas state board of agriculture confirming the very favorable government report as to the condition of winter wheat. The advance in sugar was on account of the rise in the price of the refined product. Southern Pacific was lifted 2 points late in the day on an unconfirmed rumor that a settlement had been effected between the Harriman and Keene interests. Some early heaviness in Amalgamated Copper was accounted for by the illness of the president of the company, but the stock recovered. Colorado Fuel was weak without explanation. Reading lagged in the advance on account of the opening of the interstate commerce hearing of charges of suppression of competition by the coal combine, but that this stock also became strong.

An unusually large number of industrial stocks were advanced from 1 to 2 points, and beyond that for American Steel Foundry, which gained 3, Sloss-Sheffield Steel 4½, Westinghouse Electric 6 and the first preferred 8. The professional contingent among the traders laid some stress upon tomorrow's entry into the new trading quarters as proper sentimental ground for advancing prices.

Return to Old Methods.

During the last hour of the market trading was considerably neglected on account of diversions indulged in by the brokers as an incident to the closing of business in their temporary headquarters of the produce exchange floor. An incident of the day was the resumtpion of the recording of transactions in odd lots on the tape. During the boom period of two years ago, in the midst of which the stock exchange moved to the temporary quarters now being abandoned, it was found wholly impracticable to keep up with the record of the minor transactions, and since that time only full 100 share lots or some multiple of that have been printed on that until today. The addition of odd share lots in the record must be regarded as a symptom of the relative dullness to which business in the stock market has fallen. Money continued to work easier with every prospect of additional relaxation and the recent upward course of exchange was also checked today.

Prices of bonds moved uywards in sympathy with stocks, and on a fairly well distributed demand, total sales, par value, $3,110,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	8600	83⅝	82¾	83
do pfd	2700	98	87½	97¾
Baltimore & Ohio	38915	94½	93⅜	94
do pfd	200	93½	93¼	93¼
Canadian Pacific	9750	133	131⅞	132¼
Canada Southern	300	71⅞	71½	71
Chesapeake & O	3900	45⅞	45	45¾
Chicago & Alton	4500	32½	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	3100	70½	70	69½
Chi Great Western	2200	23¼	22¾	23⅛
do A pfd	....	....	....	75½
do B pfd	600	38½	38	37½
Chi & North-W	459	183¾	183⅝	183¾
Chi Term & Trans	2100	17¼	16	17⅛
do pfd	2700	30½	28¾	30
C. C. C & St Louis	300	92	91	91½
Col South 1st pfd	1100	67	65¼	66
do 1st pfd	400	38½	37½	38
Delaware & Hud	325	168	166	167
Del, Lack & West	....	....	....	250
Den & Rio Grande	700	36¾	36	36½
do pfd	600	87	86½	86¾
Erie	20325	34¾	34	34⅝
do 1st pfd	1300	67½	66⅛	67¼
do 2d pfd	4700	53⅜	51⅞	53⅜
xGreat North pfd	....	....	....	188
Hocking Valley	100	98	98	98
do pfd	100	93½	93½	93¾
Illinois Central	2875	138⅜	137⅞	137⅞
Iowa Central	420	36	35¼	35½
do pfd	200	60	60	59½
Lake Erie & West	....	....	....	105
Louis & Nashville	8500	118⅞	118	118¼
Manhattan L	24100	142¼	140¾	140⅝
Metropolitan St Ry	2400	132½	131¾	131¾
Mexican Central	1650	26⅞	26⅞	26¾
Mexican National	100	19¼	19¼	18⅞
Minneapolis & St L	100	95½	95½	94¼
Missouri Pacific	55850	111¼	110	110¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	3600	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
do pfd	3600	56¾	55	56
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	170
New York Central	5814	133¼	132¼	132⅞
Norfolk & Western	8900	72½	71⅜	72⅛
do pfd	300	89	89	89
Northern Securities	....	99¼	98⅜	99¼
Ontario & Western	5260	29¾	29¼	29¾
Pennsylvania	32500	137⅜	136⅝	137½
Reading	35200	54⅞	53⅝	54¼
do 1st pfd	100	82	82	82
do 2d pfd	300	67	67	66½
St L & San F	2700	73½	72	73
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	500	69⅞	69½	69⅞
St Louis Southwest	600	25	24½	25
do pfd	5100	56	54½	56
St Paul	36240	163⅞	162⅞	163⅜
do pfd	200	184	184	183
Southern Pacific	27200	59¼	57	58⅝
Southern Railway	81250	31⅝	31⅜	31½
do pfd	1350	93½	92¾	92½
Texas & Pacific	8320	36⅞	35¾	36⅝
Tol, St L & West	200	26	26	25
do pfd	100	44	44	43
Union Pacific	64210	92⅞	91½	92⅝
do pfd	560	90¾	90¼	90
Wabash	2900	29	27⅞	28⅜
do pfd	17900	50	48	49¼
Wheeling & L Erie	100	23	23	23
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	33½
Wis. Central	1900	25⅛	24¾	25
do pfd	1200	48⅜	47¾	48½
Adams	....	....	....	225
American	....	....	....	205
United States	....	....	....	200
Amal. Copper	33000	66¾	65⅜	66
Am. Car & Foundry	1350	40½	40¼	40¼
do pfd	....	....	....	91
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	16
do pfd	....	....	....	37
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	2500	51½	50	50¼
do pfd	950	95⅝	94¾	95
Anaconda Min. Co.	600	109	108	108½
Brooklyn R. T	12550	67⅝	66½	66¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	2600	64½	63⅛	63¾
Consolidated Gas	4100	210¼	209⅜	210
Con. Tob. pfd	150	115	115	114
General Electric	1400	194¾	193	192
Hocking Coal	....	....	....	20⅛
International Paper	....	....	....	15½
do pfd	....	....	....	70½
International Power	....	....	....	49
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	97
National Biscuit	450	44¼	43½	44½
National Lead	200	25⅝	25½	25¼
North American	1600	101	98½	99
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	82
Pacific Mail	300	34½	34	34¾
People's Gas	4600	104½	103¼	102⅞
Pressed Steel Car	100	61½	61½	61⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	93½
Pullman Palace Car	200	216½	216½	217
Republic Steel	1500	20	19½	19¾
do pfd	840	79	79	78¾
Sugar	11850	127⅜	126¼	126¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2170	66⅛	65⅝	65¾
U. S. Leather	2600	14¼	14⅛	14¼
do pfd	440	94⅝	94½	94⅜
U. S. Rubber	100	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
do pfd	530	51	50	50½
U. S. Steel	10240	36⅛	35⅞	36
do pfd	3965	87⅛	86⅞	86⅞
Western Union	2700	85½	85¼	85¾
Am. Locomotive	3400	28¼	27¾	28¼
do pfd	600	94	93¾	93½
K. C. Southern	200	30½	30	30¼
do pfd	1000	53½	53	53¼
Rock Island	28000	44¾	43⅞	44½
do pfd	1800	76¾	75⅞	76⅜

xEx-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 746,000 shares.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	106¼	Man C M G 4s	105
do coupon	106¼	L & N uni 4s	101½
do 3s reg	107¾	bMex Cent 4s	78
do coupon	108½	do 1st inc	26
do new 4s r	135	M & St L 4s	99
do coupon	136	M, K & T 4s	99½
do old 4s reg	111	do 2ds	81
do coupon	111	N Y C g 3½s	100¾
do 5s reg	102½	N J C g 5s	130¼
do coupon	103½	North Pa 4s	102½
Atch gen 4s	100	do 3s	71½
do adjust 4s	90¼	Nor & W c 4s	98½

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Cent of Ga 5s	107½	do 2ds	83
do 1st inc	75¼	S A & A P 4s	83
bC & Ohio 4½s	104	South Pa 4s	90
Chi & Alt 3½s	75½	South Ry 45s	116
C, B & Q n 4s	92½	Tex & Pac 1sts	117
bC,M&StP g 4s	108¾	bT.StL & W 4s	74½
V C N-W c 7s	132⅜	Union Pa 4s	102⅛
fC, R I & P 4s	105¼	do conv 4s	102¾
C,C,C&StL g4s	99¾	bWabash 1sts	117
bChi Term 4s	85	do 2ds	107½
bCol So 4s	85	do deb B	76½
Col & South 4s	89	West Shore 4s	109½
Den & R G 4s	99	W & L E 4s	92½
Erie p l 4s	98¼	Wis Cent 4s	91
do gen 4s	85	Con Tob 4s	62⅛
F W & D C 1st	109¼	Col Fuel 5s	56⅝
Hock Val 4½s	106½	R I 4s	86
Penn Con 3½s	98⅛		

bBid. fOffered.

London Closing Stocks.

Anaconda	5⅝	N Y Cent	136
Atchison	85	Nor & West	73½
do pfd	100	do pfd	92
B & Ohio	96½	Ontario & West	30
Can Pa	135⅜	Pennsylvania	70¼
C & Ohio	46¼	Rand Mines	11⅛
Chi G W	23¼	Reading	27⅝
Chi, M & St P	167¾	do 1st pfd	42
De Beers	22	South Ry	32⅛
Den & R G	36¾	do pfd	94½
do pfd	88½	South Pa	59
Erie	35¼	Union Pacific	94⅛
do 1st pfd	67¾	do pfd	92
do 2d pfd	53½	U S Steel	36¾
Illinois Cent	140¾	do pfd	89½
Louis & Nash	121¼	Wabash	28½
M, K & Tex	26½	do pfd	49⅜

Consols for money, 91⅝; consols for account, 91¾; bar silver steady, 23 7-16d per ounce; money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.08
Alice	.23	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.60
Brunswick C.	.04½	aPhoenix	.08
Comstock T.	.07½	Potosi	.23
Con, Cal & V	1.45	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nev	.80
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville C.	.02	Standard	3.00

aAsked.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $1,500,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$221,790,550
Gold	114,366,026
Silver	20,174,366
United States notes	3,578,782
Treasury notes of 1890	92,948
National bank notes	8,826,392
Total receipts this day	969,440
Total receipts this month	30,040,542
Total receipts this year	453,133,943
Total expenditures this day	1,210,000
Total expenditures this month	30,540,000
Total expenditures this year	419,804,157
Deposits in national banks	154,715,007

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call steady at 3@3½; closing offered 3. Time money steady; sixty and ninety days 5 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.15@4.87.20 for demand and at $4.83.95@4.84 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 50¾c; Mexican dollars, 39½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$921,630
Minneapolis	2,189,920
New York	262,646,043
Chicago	28,582,310
Philadelphia	20,948,754
Baltimore	4,401,376
Boston	23,913,496

Banks Consolidate.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The stockholders of the National Broadway bank today voted to consolidate with the Mercantile National bank. The consolidation will go into effect tomorrow and the business of the Broadway bank from now on will be conducted at the headquarters of the Mercantile National.

Leaving the Clearing House.

NEW YORK, April 21.—No further withdrawals of trust companies from the clearing house have been announced, but it is known that at least five companies are seriously considering such action. Definite statements as to their position are expected soon from the New York Security & Trust company, the United States Mortgage & Trust company and the Continental Trust company, whose officers now have the matter under advisement. There is a disposition in some quarters to make a test case of the Union Trust company, which has already withdrawn.

Holiday on 'Change.

NEW YORK, April 21.—This was the last day on which the stock exchange transacted business on the produce exchange, where they have had quarters during the construction of their new building. Tomorrow they will move into the new building, but no business will be transacted, the day being given over to the dedication ceremonies.

Rather Good Dividends.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Central Trust company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable May 1, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent. This is equal to an annual dividend of 80 per cent. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent since January, 1900.

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

Money Abundant in London—Stock Exchange Wakes Up.

LONDON, April 21.—Money was fairly abundant and in good demand in the market today. Discounts were easy.

Business on the stock exchange opened cheerful and more active in spite of the anxiety caused by the Balkan situation. The market is depending on an early reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount, basing its forecast on the knowledge that $250,000 in gold is due to arrive in London this week. The buoyancy of Argentines was the feature of the trading. Consols were firmer on the ease of money. Americans opened steady and were favorably influenced by the action of courts in the case of Northern Securities company, which widened values and carried stocks well above parity. Prices closed firm. Grand Trunk was in good demand. Rio tintos were firm.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was $108,000.

Berlin—The rate of discount for short bills, 2 per cent, and for three months, 2⅝ per cent.

Paris—Three per cent rentes, 98 f 40c.

Potatoes.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Potatoes, car lots on track, in bulk: Burbanks, good to choice, 45@48c; Rurals, good to choice, 45@47c; fancy, dusty, 48c; common to fair, long and round, 42@44c; Peerless and Hebrons, 42@44c; Rose and Kings, 36@41c; Early Ohio, 30@33c; mixed red and white, 30@35c; common dark rough, not assorted and sprouting, 28@30c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 11@22c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 14¼@14½c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 13c; daisies, 13@13½c; Young Americas, 13c. Live Poultry—Easier; turkeys, 12@13c; chickens, 12½c.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT

PRICES DROP OVER 3 CENTS, BUT MOST IS REGAINED

Wild Excitement Prevails the Greater Part of the Day—Confusion so Great That Two Prices for Wheat Are Quoted on the Same Floor.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A sharp break occurred in May wheat today, the price declining 3½c from the high point on an effort of the part of the Armour people to dispose of a part of their immense line, but the recovery was almost as rapid as the break and the close on May was only ½@⅝c lower, while July closed ⅝@¾c lower. May corn was ⅛c lower, with July unchanged, and May oats were off ½c. Provisions were steady, the July products closing from a shade lower to a shade higher.

The wheat pit was a scene of wild excitement the greater part of the day and pit traders were kept in a constant state of suspense in an effort to anticipate the lightning change of front of the big bull leaders. May opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher, at 78½@78¾c, and the early tone was one of firmness on the action of the Armours, who were reported to have taken 220,000 bu of No. 1 northern yesterday for shipment, and on the suspicion that a large part of the small stock in store was to be shipped out. There seemed to be little doubt that the leading long had complete control of the situation and shorts were disposed to cover, which advanced the price of May to 79c and July to 73⅛c. But the weather abroad was reported more favorable, and, with Liverpool cable practically unchanged, a change in sentiment developed and buying orders became quite scarce.

Beginning of the Stampede.

The stampede began when the operators for the Armours began to sell and at the first signs of selling on the part of the leader, the entire pit became flooded with selling orders and the price of May dropped to 75½c, while July slumped off in sympathy to 71½c. When the selling was at its height the commission house pit operators received more stop-loss orders than they could execute, the price dropping so suddenly that they were unable to clear themselves until the price had declined 1 or 2c below the price at which they had orders to sell. The confusion was so great that at one time trading was going on in May wheat in different parts of the room at 75½c and 77½c.

When the leader realized the effects of his effort to dispose of his holdings an effort was made to support the market, and, as a result, prices advanced again as rapidly as they had declined, May advancing to 77c within two minutes after it had touched the low point. The last hour of the session was comparatively quiet and quite a steady feeling prevailed. After selling up to 78c, May closed ½@⅝c lower at 77⅜c, and July was down ⅝@¾c, at 72⅛@72¼c, after rallying to 72⅜c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 675,000 bu. Bradstreet's world's visible showed a decrease of 6,900,000 bu. Primary receipts were 370,600 bu, against 301,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 68 cars, which with local receipts of 55 cars, 2 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 123 cars, against 108 cars last week and 236 cars a year ago.

Corn Holds Steady.

Corn ruled dull and featureless, and in spite of the weakness in wheat the market held steady. No pressure to sell was apparent at any time and the demand was sufficient to absorb all the local offerings. The close was steady, with May ⅛c lower at 44c, after selling between 44c and 44¼c. July closed unchanged at 44⅜c. Local receipts were 88 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats were active, with prices unsettled. Covering by shorts caused a strong tone at the start, but the spring-like weather brought out plenty of selling orders, and, with the break in wheat, selling became quite general, resulting in lower prices. There was a better demand for July late in the day and a large part of the loss was regained. May closed at a loss of ½c, at 34⅝c, after selling between 34⅝c and 35⅝c. July was off ⅛c, at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 99 cars.

There was only a moderate trade in provisions, and, after rather an easy opening, the market became firmer on a good demand for ribs from brokers. Prices, however, showed but slight fluctuations and the close was steady, with July pork a shade lower at $17.60, and lard off a shade at $9.82½@9.85, while ribs were a shade higher at $9.80.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 30; oats, 65, and 27,000 head of hogs.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.78¾	$0.79	$0.75½	$0.77⅞
July	.72⅞	.73⅛	.71½	.72⅛
Sept.	.69⅜	.69½	.68⅝	.68⅞
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	.43⅝
May	.44¼	.44¼	.44	.44
July	.44½	.44½	.44⅜	.44⅜
Sept.	.44	.44	.43¾	.43⅞
Oats—				
April	....	....	....	.34⅜
May	.35¼	.35⅜	.34⅝	.34⅝
July	.31½	.31½	.31	.31⅛
Sept.	.28⅞	.28⅞	.28½	.28½
Pork—				
May	18.15	18.15	18.07½	18.07½
July	17.60	17.70	17.60	17.60
Sept.	17.22½	17.30	17.20	17.25
Lard—				
May	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90
July	9.82½	9.85	9.82½	9.85
Sept.	9.82½	9.85	9.80	9.82½
Short Ribs—				
May	9.90	9.97½	9.90	9.97½
July	9.77½	9.85	9.77½	9.80
Sept.	9.67½	9.75	9.67½	9.72½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79@80c; No. 3, 72c; No. 3 red, 75@78c. Corn—No. 2, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c; No. 3 white, 33½@33¾c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Barley—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.07; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.11. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.70. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $17.62½@17.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.87½@9.99. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $9.80@9.95. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $8.37½@8.50. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $10.12½@10.25. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover—Contract grade, $11.50@12.00. Receipts—Flour, 20,800 bbls; wheat, 41,600 bu; corn, 87,200 bu; oats, 341,500 bu; rye, 38,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,200 bbls; wheat, 12,800 bu; corn, 311,500 bu; oats, 153,500 bu; rye, 162,500 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 14¼@14¾c. Cheese, (new), steady, 13c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing.	Tuesday.	Monday.
May, Minneapolis	75	75½
July, Minneapolis	75	75⅝
May, Chicago	77⅞	78½
July, Chicago	72¼	72⅞
May, New York	81¼	81¾
July, New York	76⅝	77¼
May, Duluth	76½	77⅜
July, Duluth	76⅛	76⅞
May, St. Louis	71⅜	72½
July, St. Louis	66⅝	67½

Minneapolis—A fierce market in wheat with a badly rattled crowd of traders and no one knowing just what to expect next—this was the situation at the chamber. For a long time May traders had felt that a setback in wheat prices was due to come, and the fact that day after day passed and it did not materialize made it the more certain that when it did come it would be sudden and severe. Yesterday it developed in the midst of trading, and before the average trader could make up his mind what to do the local market was down 1¼c, while Chicago broke for about 3⅝c. It was very panicky in Chicago. The local pit suffered less for the reason that the Minneapolis market had not followed on the more recent advances in Chicago. Still there were a good many small traders here who were shaken out.

One feature that helped along the decline was the report that in consequence of the new tax bill passed by the Minnesota legislature the elevators would deliver all wheat possible on May 1, by which means they could avoid being taxed for it. The Chicago market got this news early in the day and this was one of the arguments entering into the general decline. The small holders were scared enough to let go here, while in Chicago the market was simply slammed down on them until they had to let go. The statistics of the day were rather bullish, but all this was lost sight of in the excitement. Minneapolis had only 51 cars in, against 126 last year, Duluth getting 17 against 22. Prompt recovery followed the break, and the market rallied to about half way between the extreme high and low points; May closed at 75c and July at 75c also. September closed at 68¼c. There were only a few cars on sale in the cash market. Prices were generally strong. There was demand for No. 2 to arrive. The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Tues.	Mon.	Closing Year Ago.
May	75¾	75¾	74½	75	75½	73½
July		75⅝	75¾	74½	75⅜	74⅞

On Track—No. 1 hard wheat, 78c; No. 1 northern wheat, 77c; No. 2 northern wheat, 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 3 oats, 30@31½c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 41@42c; No. 4 corn, 39@41c; rye, 46½@47c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.09; flax futures, April $1.09; May, $1.08½; July, $1.10; to arrive, $1.09.

Flour—Only 2,455 bbls of flour went west out of Minneapolis Monday, this in consequence of the closing of the mills, which made the movement fall off practically to nothing. Yesterday the mills were running again, and the shipments will pick up from now on. No change of special importance is reported in the market. A little export business was landed by one of the smaller mills, but the larger firms were unable to land any business worth noting. Domestic demand is quiet. The price tendency is firm. First patents, $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2.45.

Daily Wheat Movement.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Philadelphia	50,588	1,600
Baltimore	11,726	....
Toledo	13,000	109,690
Detroit	7,000	291
St. Louis	68,000	57,000
Chicago	41,600	12,783
Milwaukee	12,320	10,940
Duluth	9,650	216,583
Minneapolis	47,940	20,580
Kansas City	168,800	115,200

State Grain Inspection.

Northern.	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern		10	23	4	..	1
C., M. & St. P.		6	14	8	8	2
M. & St. L.		..	..	1	..	1
Soo Line		3	..	..	..	..
North. Pacific	..	..	7	2	..	..
Omaha	..	..	2	7	4	3
Totals		19	46	22	12	7

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 100; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 12; no grade corn, 2; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 10; No. 4 northern oats, 5; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 3; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 5; no grade flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out — Wheat—No. 1 northern, 3; No. 3, 7; rejected, 3; no grade, 1; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 36; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 5; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 7; rejected flax, 1.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat, sellers	74⅞-75
Puts on May wheat, bid	74⅝
Calls on May wheat, sellers	75¼-⅜

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on May wheat	73¾-77⅝
Puts on May wheat	76½-76⅝
Calls on May wheat	79¼-79-79⅛-79⅞-79
Curb on May corn	44
Puts on May corn	43⅞-44-43⅞
Calls on May corn	44¼

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 21.—Wheat dropped from 76¼c to 76c early on account of the 3½c slump at Chicago. Later it firmed up and recovered nearly all the decline, selling to 76⅝c. The close was at 76½c for May. Trading is getting into July quite fast, at ⅜c under May today. Flax was off for May. It opened ¼c up, at $1.10½, sold off to $1.09¾ and recovered to a close at $1.10 bid. September is now only 2½c over May. Receipts—Wheat, 17 cars; flax, 23; oats, 16; rye, 3. Shipments—Wheat, 216,583 bu; oats, 272,508 bu; flax, 354,406 bu. Slose: Wheat—No. 1 hard, to arrive, 78⅜c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c; No. 1 northern May, 76½c; July, 76⅛c; flax, cash, $1.09; to arrive and May, $1.10; July, $1.11½; September, $1.13½; October, $1.12½; November, $1.11½; oats, cash, 33c; May, 33½c; rye, cash, 49½c; May, 50c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour dull. Wheat unsettled. Close: No. 1 northern, 79½@80c; No. 2 northern, 77@79½c; May, 77⅜c asked. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 52c. Barley—No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@53½c. Oats—Easier; standard, 36@36½c. Corn—May, 44c bid.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—May, 65¾@65⅞c; July, 62⅛@62¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 68½@69½c. Corn—April, 35⅞c; May, 35¾@35⅞c; July, 36¼@36⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36¼@36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½@34c.

Toledo, Ohio—Wheat—Active, weak; cash, 76c; May, 76¼c; July, 71¾c. Corn—Active, firm; April, 44c; May, 43¾c; July, 44⅛c. Oats—Dull, easy; April and May, 34½c; July, 31¼c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Seeds—Dull, weak; cash, $6.90; April, $6.80; October, $5.30; prime timothy, $1.55.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 2⅝d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 3d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 4⅛d; June, 4s 3⅝d; July, 4s 2⅞d.

Available Supply Changes.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last report:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 4,326,000; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,600,000 bu; total supply decreased 6,926,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 2,481,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 577,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 1,100,000 bu at Manitoba elevators, 3000,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators, 162,000 bu at Portland, Me., 96,000 bu at Omaha and 91,000 bu at Milwaukee private elevators.

The leading increases are those of 70,000 bu at Louisville and 65,000 bu at St. Joseph.

Receipts of flour, 2,000 bbls and 4,490,000 lbs in sacks; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,600,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Seeding of Spring Wheat General—Winter Wheat in Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21. — The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: In the upper Missouri valley the week ending April 20 was milder than usual, and generally favorable for farming operations, but elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains the temperature was much below the average, and excessive rains retarded farm work generally throughout the Atlantic coast districts, Ohio valley and the southern portion of the lake region. The central and west Gulf states and portions of the southeast Rocky mountain slope are much in need of rain, no appreciable amount having fallen over a large part of these districts for more than two weeks. On the Pacific coast cool weather has retarded growth, and frosts have caused considerable injury in Oregon. Southern California coast districts have received heavy rains, insuring an abundance of irrigation water. Very slow progress has been made with corn planting throughout the corn belt, and the middle and southern Atlantic states, owing to cold, wet weather, while dry weather has impaired stands in the central and west Gulf states.

The previously reported excellent condition of winter wheat in the principal winter wheat states continues unimpaired, excepting to a slight extent in portions of the upper Ohio valley, where in some localities it is turning yellow. Less favorable reports are also received from the middle and south Atlantic states and portions of Texas. Seeding of spring wheat is general in all parts of the spring wheat region, but progress has not been rapid in Southeastern Minnesota, owing to wet soil. The early sown in Iowa and South Dakota is germinating slowly, though even stands are indicated. On the North Pacific coast spring wheat seeding is much delayed. Oat seeding has been suspended over a large part of the central valleys and the acreage in some sections is likely to be reduced in consequence. In the states of the lower Mississippi valley and in Texas the outlook for this crop is promising.

Although frosts of the 18th caused further injury to fruit in the upper Ohio valley, the reports generally, excepting those respecting peaches, are somewhat more encouraging than those of the previous week. Apples appear to have escaped injury in New England and the middle Atlantic states. In California fruit is mostly in good condition, having sustained less injury by frost than was estimated. Considerable early fruit has been injured by frequent frosts in Oregon, but in Washington the cool weather has kept buds in check and little or no injury has resulted in that state.

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PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the District of Minnesota, Third Division.

In the Matter of Stephan J. Griemann, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Stephan J. Griemann, of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of May, 1902, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1903.

STEPHAN J. GRIEMANN,
Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division—ss.

On this 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the St. Paul Globe, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at St. Paul, in said district, on the 20th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
(Seal of the Court.) Clerk.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Aurora Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 15, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903, for the construction of a sewer on Aurora avenue from Dale street to Grotto street in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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

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

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
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CONTRACT WORK.

Paving University Avenue With Asphalt.

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 15, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903, for the paving of University avenue from Rice street to west line of Dale street with asphalt in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Oakdale Avenue (Bunker to Page).

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 21, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, for the construction of a sewer on Oakdale avenue from Bunker street to Page street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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

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

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. Gorman,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
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