

ST. PAUL UNION STOCK YARDS, SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.

Best Equipped and Most Advantageous Market for the Shippers in the Northwest Connected With A II the Railroads.

CHAS. L. HAAS COMMISSION CO. Live Stock Commission Merchants.

Room 10 Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn., and Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

MODERATE HOG RECEIPTS. QUALITY AVERAGES A LITTLE BETTER THAN YESTERDAY.

Butcher Cattle Steady—String of Fair Beef Steers Bring \$4.25—Nothing Strictly First-Class on Sale—Light Stockers Very Dull.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 1.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 425; calves, 100; hogs, 1,850; sheep, 100.

The following table shows the receipts for the same period in 1902, as compared with the same period in 1903.

Table with columns: Year, Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Cars. Data for 1902 and 1903.

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Av. Wt., Av. Cost, Price Range. Data for various dates.

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References—Stock Yards Bank, So. St. Paul; Security Bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Conner, state treasurer, Capitol building; A. A. Anderson, corner St. Paul and Exchange, St. Paul.

ROGERS & ROGERS, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

Highest market prices obtained for stock. Prompt attention given to all consignments and orders. References: Any Commercial Agency.

4.50 Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; selling, \$6.00; bulk, \$6.70; 5.00.

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STOCKS AT LOW LEVEL

VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS IS LIGHTEST OF THE YEAR

Closing Is Steady After Reduction of Prices Through Profit Taking—Dull and Narrow Market Throughout, but Prices for Some Securities Rise.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Less than a quarter of a million shares of stock were dealt in on the stock exchange today, making the lowest volume for the year. The market was intensely dull and narrow throughout.

The rise in the last-named group was general, and was unaccompanied by any news announcement unless it might be the effect of a peremptory official denial of rumors that the Interborough Transit company has secured control of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

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Local receipts were 171 cars.

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WORK OF A POOL

The concentrated buying and bidding up of Missouri Pacific attributed to the pool which has long been interested in the stock.

Some of the other stock speculators, who have been interested in the movement.

The traders took their profits on a small scale during the last hour and thus reduced the price level slightly, but the closing was steady.

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QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK

Closing Prices of Grain, Produce, Provisions, Etc.

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Rye flour steady