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STEEL PREFERRED LEADS IN DECLINE

Market Becomes Heavy After Display of Strength at Opening.

After the momentary display of strength in a few stocks at the opening, the tone turned heavy under the lead of United States Steel preferred, and continued throughout the day, on a small volume of business. Sentiment was decidedly bearish on United States Steel, and the decline seemed only a continuation of the movement which set in after the stock sold ex-dividend a week ago. The general list yielded rather easily when there was pressure, but there was little significant selling, the small demand was the disappointing feature. While the pressure upon United States Steel seemed the main influence in sentiment, there was some effort to make capital out of the large gold shipments and probable outgo of the entire amount of the Panama canal purchase money and of the proposed large issue of Russian 5 per cent bonds. The close was dull and flat.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—A sale of 750,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter at St. Louis made a strong market during the forenoon. There was also talk of a better cash demand at Minneapolis and 100,000 bushels of No. 2 northern were sold at May price, a fair improvement over last sale. The buying in of hedges in old July was the pit feature here. The trade, however, was local, and while operators covered shorts early, they put them out again promptly on advance, being fearful of going long in view of the great amount of bearish news. While our market ruled strong, outside markets displayed a similar trend. The tone was completely reversed the last hour and a half. Prices broke sharply, carrying prices to the lowest point since the culmination of the May deal. Cables were indifferent. The weather over Sunday was especially adapted to the growth of winter wheat and to the seeding of spring wheat. Southwestern messages expressed some fears for a loss of acreage on account of flooding of low lands. World's shipments were large. Liverpool market closed ⅛@¼d lower.

Corn—There was a heavy tone, although prices were higher during the forenoon on strength in wheat. The pressure on May had a depressing effect on deferred futures. May sold at a discount of 1⅜c under July. The news was all bearish. Receipts were large. Cash market was rather quiet with Illinois corn ½c a bushel lower. Demand for shipment continues very poor. Liverpool closed ¼c lower.

Oats—The local crowd operating in oats was bullish this morning and values followed wheat readily, as offerings were light. The advance could not be maintained without help of wheat, and when it broke this market turned weak. There was buying by shippers which the crowd took to mean cash business, but our experience shows no improvement in demand. A New York wire reports receipts ample and no new purchases likely for sometime. Higher temperatures and general rains will be a great benefit to crops. Our Omaha office reports the crop in Nebraska coming up nicely. Cash market was dull and prices steady.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—Every few days the bears have their innings in stocks and this was their day. There is continued pressure on Steel preferred, some of it short-selling. This, and the dullness in the general list, invites bear attack all along the line. There is no change in general conditions or outlook. Think stocks may be bought for a moderate rally.

Walker Bros.—The market today was very dull and the transactions light. Most of the trading was professional. Some stop orders were reached and prices eased off. In the afternoon there was a further decline and all prices sold off. The commission business was light. Money remains easy. The close was weak at lowest of the day and with little support.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's correspondents say of stocks:

The character of the market cannot be more quickly described than by simply referring to the fluctuations as shown on the tape. Most of the time the trading has been exceedingly inactive, prices showing but little disposition to rally, even at the bottom figures; there was, however, little pressure apparent. No developments of importance were forthcoming over Sunday to furnish an incentive to either bulls or bears, though the latter, judging by the day's trading, evidently saw something in the situation to encourage them. The factors governing sentiment are identical with those set forth in our advices for several days past. Trading element as a rule seems bearishly inclined in the absence of any particular public interest or aggressive bull leadership. United States Steel preferred has been used as a bear hammer since the opening to affect sentiment. At 56 there seemed to be good buying. Although the weather in the winter wheat belt has been better the past few days, we do not expect the government report will indicate much general improvement. About $6,000,000 leaves Tuesday, a part of which is probably on Panama canal account. Under the present monetary conditions we can stand a much larger outflow before any adverse influence would be felt. Londoners, though doing little in our stocks, seem much encouraged on the improved showing of home rails and South African mining shares.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows:

Wheat 31,196,000 bu, decreased 173,000.
Corn 8,886,000 bu, decreased 392,000.
Oats 9,912,000 bu, decrease 438,000.
Rye 1,043,000, increase 26,000.
Barley 2,858,000 bu, decreased 149,000.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., April 25.—Butter today was firm, selling at 23c the same as last week. Sales for the week were 474,000 pounds.

LIGHT HOGS OFF 5 TO 10C

RECEIPTS LIGHT—QUALITY RULES RATHER POOR

Butcher Cattle in Active Demand at Steady to Strong Prices—Sheep Active—Receipts Moderate.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 542; calves, 109; hogs, 1,809; sheep, 722; horses, 1; cars, 44.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ..	44,748	8,143	333,617	233,621	6,846
1903 ..	54,733	15,076	256,145	169,234	6,498
Inc	......	......	77,472	64,387	348
Dec ...	10,085	6,933	......	......	......

The following table shows the receipts thus far in April, 1904, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ..	10,164	2,238	46,234	9,821	1,017
1903 ..	14,544	5,956	40,706	12,572	1,472
Inc	......	......	5,528	......	......
Dec ...	4,380	3,718	......	2,751	455

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
April 16.	108	10	1,922	......	28
April 18.	566	109	3,331	587	65
April 19.	1,116	335	3,427	249	87
April 20.	775	147	4,021	272	83
April 21.	377	142	2,370	48	43
April 22.	95	16	1,220	......	19
April 23.	133	26	2,415	851	41

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 3; C., M. & St. P., 10; M. & St. L., 1; C., St. P., M. & O., 1; G. N., 19; Soo line, 3; N. P., 6; C., R. I. & P., 1. Total, 44.

Disposition of stock for April 23:

Buyer.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	108	2,438	862
W. E. McCormick	4	28	...
W. G. Bronson	3	...	...
Haas Bros	...	25	...
Slimmer & Thomas	8	...	...
P. Evans	4	...	...
Country buyers	53	...	...
Totals	180	2,491	862

Hogs.

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date.	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price Range.
April 16	200	$4.84	$4.75@5.00
April 18	202	4.73	4.60@4.95
April 19	206	4.74½	4.55@4.90
April 20	206	4.76	4.60@4.90
April 21	204	4.77	4.60@5.00
April 22	215	4.80	4.70@4.95
April 23	196	4.80	4.65@4.90

Light hogs quoted 5@10c lower; other grades a flat 10c lower. Receipts light. Quality rather poor. Price range, $4.60@4.80; bulk, $4.65@4.70; light and mixed hogs are quotable from $4.60 to $4.80, and medium and heavy from $4.75 to $4.85. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Hogs—					
17	301	$4.80	72	221	$4.75
45	224	4.75	89	187	4.70
46	202	4.65	78	172	4.65
59	194	4.65	71	175	4.60
53	167	4.60	50	168	4.60
Pigs and Underweights—					
9	109	$3.90	17	94	$3.75
Stags and Boars—					
1	340	$3.25	1	440	$3.00
1	400	2.50			

Cattle.

Receipts moderate; beef and butcher cattle in active demand at steady to strong prices; bulls and veals steady; milch cows quiet; stockers and feeders of good quality selling readily at steady prices; common kinds slow. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Steers—					
18	1486	$4.35	11	1120	$4.25
6	1183	4.25	2	1315	4.00
31	1203	3.90	25	1086	3.75
7	1180	3.50	1	910	3.25
1	890	3.00			
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	850	$3.50	2	900	$3.25
1	1060	3.00	2	940	2.75
1	730	2.60			
Cutters and Canners—					
2	1035	$2.50	2	805	$2.35
4	897	2.30	1	960	2.25
2	995	2.15	1	860	2.10
1	800	2.00			
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1310	$2.65			
Veal Calves—					
2	135	$4.00	15	124	$3.60
1	90	3.50	1	260	3.40
1	170	2.50	2	280	2.35
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
22	1098	$4.00	8	1098	$3.75
14	677	3.25	1	830	3.00
13	385	2.80	3	623	2.60
1	770	2.50	1	590	2.35
2	415	2.30	3	390	2.25
5	430	2.20	3	280	2.15
1	630	2.00	3	590	1.75
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	850	$2.30	1	830	$2.25
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	550	$2.75	1	1200	$2.45
1	1160	2.40	2	830	2.25
1	630	2.00	1	580	1.75

Milch Cows and Springers—

3 cows	$98.00
1 cow	32.50
1 cow	23.00
1 cow	22.00
1 cow and 1 calf	20.00
1 cow and 1 calf	18.00
1 cow	17.00

Sheep.

Receipts moderate; market active at prices steady with last week's close; sales included shorn Western lambs of local feeding at $5 and a string of choice shorn Western ewes contracted at $4.90 were weighed. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
204	shorn Western lambs	70	$5.00
642	shorn Western ewes	106	4.90

Among the shippers on the market were: B. C. McEwen, Buffalo Lake; T. H. Thorson, Milan; M. F. Maynard, Long Prairie; P. Wohland, Ledgerwood; Grosvenor & Co., Fairmount; D. W. Hines, Hancock; E. Hoglin, Dassell; M. Madson, J. Johnson, Litchfield; J. M. Hogan, Benson; Powell & Co., Bellingham; D. Conway, Hazel; J. Reardon, Beardsley; G. Waltersdorf, Alberta.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with a fair attendance of buyers and outlook for a good run this week is looked for. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@200
Drafters, choice	150@175
Drafters, common to good	120@150
Farm mares, extra	135@155
Farm mares, choice	115@135
Farm mares, common to good	70@115

Pay for Quotations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of centiorari in the case of the Chicago Board of Trade vs. The Christie Grain and Stock company. This will bring the case to the supreme court for review. It involves the right of the Board of Trade to exact compensation for its market quotations, which the circuit court of appeals decided it could not do on account of the fact that the transactions from which the quotations result are a species of gambling and therefore illegitimate and undeserving of the protection of the law. The board contends that its business is that of an exchange hall only and the contention is made that the legal contest grows out of a desire of so-called "bucket shops" to use the board's quotations.

STOCKS ARE VERY WEAK

UNITED STATES STEEL PREFERRED IS SOLD FREELY

Depressing Effect Upon the Whole List Is Felt—Source of the Selling Is Not Clearly Understood—Gold Shipment Approaches the Record.

NEW YORK, April 25.—While the stock market of today continued extremely dull there were evidences of more positive weakness than in the stagnant and drooping market of last week. The weakness seemed to spring from United States Steel preferred, which was very freely sold from the outset with marked sympathetic effect on the whole market. The source of this selling was not clearly understood, but it was attributed to Pittsburg account and was supposed, for that reason, to be based on unfavorable developments in the trade. The unfavorable developments were not divulged, although there were reports of another proposed large purchase of pig iron from outside producers by the United States Steel corporation. It was rumored also that the affairs of the syndicate for converting preferred stock into second mortgage bonds were about to be finally closed. Some large individual blocks of the second mortgage bonds changed hands on a declining scale and sharp declines in the stocks of some of the minor steel companies added to the depressing effect of the movement on the general market.

The engagements of gold for shipment by tomorrow's steamer reached an aggregate of $6,600,000, which is close to the record of about $7,300,000 for a single shipment which went out in the fall of 1901. Paris also bought some $2,000,000 of gold in the London market today, thus strengthening the expectation of an early Russian loan issue at that center. Meantime the bank week has started with another payment by the subtreasury of about $1,500,000 on account of Japanese gold at San Francisco and further large receipts on that account are expected to continue.

Money Almost a Drug.

Money continues almost a drug, except for an active demand for commercial paper and for corporation notes. The plethora of money, the huge figure attained by the deposit item of the banks and the nominal interest rate on call and short time loans is giving rise to discussion of the rates now paid on deposits by some of the trust companies and banks which seem to involve a margin of loss. Railroad traffic officials continue to explain the lower level of current earnings by the deferred spring weather and to express confidence that arrears of traffic will come forward with seasonable weather.

But the mercantile world reports the same backward spirit, with no signs of a disposition to anticipate a revival by provision ahead by output or by laying in supplies. The acceptance by the wheat market today of the reports of excessive rains in the Southwest gave renewed cause for uneasiness over crop prospects and the memory of last year's severe flood losses in that region gave additional weight to the weather news. London copper market was strong but without benefit to Amalgamated Copper. The active stocks ended the day a point below last week's final prices and the tone was easy with prices at the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular, but the active issues were heavy. Total sales par value, $2,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	10400	73¾	72⅝	72⅝
do pfd	700	93¾	93¼	93
Baltimore & Ohio	2300	80¼	79⅛	79⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	900	117⅝	117	116⅞
Cent of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	158
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	31½	31¼	31
Chicago & Alton	100	38¼	38¼	38
do pfd	200	81	81	81
Chi Great Western	400	16¾	16¼	16¼
Chi & North-West	.....	.....	.....	170
Chi, Mil & St Paul	8700	145⅛	143⅞	143¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	175
Chi Term & Trans	.....	.....	.....	8¼
do pfd	300	19	18½	18
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	75
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	16½
do 1st pfd	100	54	54	53½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	23
Delaware & Hudson	1300	159	157½	159
Dela, Lack & West	200	268½	268½	269
Den & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Erie	1600	26½	26⅜	26¼
do 1st pfd	200	65⅛	65	64½
do 2d pfd	100	41	41	41
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	68
do pfd	100	81	81	80¼
Illinois Central	200	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	25
Louis & Nashville	600	108	107¾	107⅝
Manhattan L	700	142½	142⅛	142¼
Met Securities	.....	.....	.....	77½
Met Street Railway	1800	117	112½	112⅜
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	47
M, St P & S Ste M.	200	61½	61	61
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	117
Missouri Pacific	3400	93½	92½	92⅜
Mo, Kan & Texas	100	17¼	17¼	17
do pfd	200	38	38	37
Nat R R of M pfd	200	37⅞	37	36½
N Y Central	100	116	116	115⅞
Norfolk & Western	400	58¼	58¼	58
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & Western	1100	21½	21¼	21⅛
Pennsylvania	28700	118	117	117
Pitts, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	59
Reading	4300	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	78¼
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	61⅞
Rock Island Co	2100	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	60⅝
St L & S F 2d pfd	100	47¼	47¼	47
St Louis Southwest	.....	.....	.....	14
do pfd	200	35⅛	35⅛	34½
Southern Pacific	5900	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛
Southern Railway	5900	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd	200	85¾	85⅝	85½
Texas & Pacific	300	24½	23½	23½
Tol, St L & W	100	26⅜	26⅜	26¼
do pfd	3600	39⅞	39	39
Union Pacific	33700	85¾	84⅛	84¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92¼
Wabash	100	18	18	18
do pfd	3900	39¼	38¼	38¼
Wheel & Lake Erie	100	16½	16½	16½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	100	40	40	39½
Adams	.....	.....	.....	224
American	.....	.....	.....	185
United States	.....	.....	.....	107
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	206
Amal. Copper	15600	49¾	48⅛	48⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	700	17⅞	17⅝	17½
do pfd	400	71½	70¼	70
Am. Cotton Oil	300	30⅜	30	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Am. Ice	100	7	7	7
do pfd	200	28	28	27¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
Am. Locomotive	300	19½	19¼	18¾
do pfd	400	81	80⅜	81
Am. Smelt & Ref.	700	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
do pfd	900	93¾	93⅛	93½
Am. Sugar Refining	3700	128⅜	126¾	127
Anaconda Min. Co.	2600	47⅞	46¼	46¼
Brooklyn R. T.	2600	47⅞	46¼	46¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	31½
Consolidated Gas	4400	206¾	206	206½
Corn Products	700	13¼	13	12⅞
do pfd	100	71¼	71¼	71¼
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	21
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	163½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	11½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	38½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
National Lead	100	17	17	16¾
[illegible] American	.....	.....	.....	82

S. B. SHOTWELL & CO.

GRAIN—STOCKS.

National German-American Bank Bldg.

Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	26¾
People's Gas	400	97¼	97	97
Pressed Steel Car	800	26	25¾	26
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	71
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	212
Republic Steel	500	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
do pfd	1400	43¾	42¼	42¼
Rubber Goods	100	16½	16½	16
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1400	37½	37	36¾
U. S. Leather	1200	7	7	7
do pfd	300	80	80	80
U. S. Realty	400	7¼	7	6⅞
do pfd	1400	57¾	57	57
U. S. Rubber	2700	14⅞	14½	14½
do pfd	600	62¾	62¼	62¼
U. S. Steel	4300	10¾	10½	10½
do pfd	75700	57	55⅝	55⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	157
Western Union	100	88¾	88¾	88⅝
Nor. Securities	1200	99	98½	98½
T. C. R. T.	100	.....	.....	92¼

Total sales for the day, 282,800 shares.

New York Bonds.

U.S.ref 2s, reg.	105½	Man con g 4s	102½
do coupon	105½	Mex Cen 4s	66
do 3s, reg.	106¼	do 1st inc	17
do coupon	107¼	M & St L 4s	95⅝
do n. 4s, reg.	133	M K & T 4s	100
do coupon	134	do 2ds	78½
do o. 4s, reg.	107½	N RR of M c 4s.	73¾
do coupon	107½	N Y C gen 3½s.	98⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	100	N J C gen 5s	129⅝
do adjt	91½	Nor Pac 4s	103½
A C L 4s	93⅞	do 3s	73
Balt & Ohio 4s.	100½	N & West c 4s.	98
do 3½s	94	O S L 4s & p.	95
Cen of Ga 5s	109½	Penn c 3½s..N.	96¾
do 1st inc	70⅞	Read. gen 4s	98⅜
Ches & O 4½s.	102⅝	SL & IM c 5s	112⅞
Chi & A 3½s	77	SL & SF fg 4s.	82⅞
C B & Q n 4s.	94⅛	St L Sw 1sts	96⅞
C M & SP g 4s.	109	Sea'd A L 4s	69⅛
C & N-W c 7s.	129⅝	So Pac 4s	90¼
C R I & P 4s	72¾	So Ry 5s	114¾
do col 5s	80	Tex & Pac 1sts.	117½
CCC & SL g 4s.	100½	T St L & W 4s.	70
Chi Term 4s	80¾	Union Pac 4s	104⅛
Con Tob 4s	58¾	do conv 4s	99½
Col & So 4s	85½	U S Steel 2d 5s.	77¾
D & Rio G 4s	98⅜	Wab 1sts	117¼
Erie p l 4s	98⅜	do deb B	62½
do gen 4s	87	W & L E 4s	88½
FW & D C 1sts	106¾	Wis Cen 4s	90¼
Hock Val 4½s	107	C F & I c 5s	70½
L & N uni 4s	99⅞		

New York Mining Shares.

Adams Con	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	.32	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.50
Bruns. Con	.04	Phoenix	.10
Com. Tunnel	.09	Potosi	1.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.66
Iron Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.15
Lead. Con	.02	Standard	2.30

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; closing bid and offered, 1¼ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3½@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.20@4.87.25 for demand and at $4.85.20@4.85.25 for demand and at $4.85.20@4.85.25 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½. Bar silver, 54⅛c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Bonds—Government steady; railroad irregular.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$964,669
Minneapolis	1,843,974

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.21 @	.21½
Firsts		.19½
Renovated	.16 @	.16½
Dairies—		
Extras	.17 @	.18
Choice	.15 @	.16
Firsts	.13 @	.14
Rolls and prints	.11½@	.14
Packing stock	.09 @	.11½
Grease		.04
Cheese—		
Twins	.10 @	.11
Young Americas	.11 @	.12½
Brick, No. 1		.14
Brick, No. 2		.10
Limburger, No. 1		.12½
Primost, No. 1		.07½
Pultost		.09
Swiss cheese, block	.11½@	.14½
Swiss cheese, wheeel	.13 @	.15
Eggs—		
Strictly fresh, at mark, cases included	.15½@	.16
Dressed Meats—		
Veal	.04½@	.06
Mutton	.05 @	.08
Fall lambs (round dressed)		.10
Spring lambs (pelts on)		.18
Live Poultry—		
Hens		.12
Cocks, old	.05 @	.06
Cocks, spring		.12
Turkeys	.11 @	.13
Geese	.08 @	.09
Ducks	.10 @	.11
Pigeons, dozen		.75
Squabs, dozen		1.50
Fish—		
Herring	.03 @	.04
Pickerel	.04 @	.04½
Sunfish, perch, etc	.03 @	.06
Frog legs, per dozen	.06 @	.10

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	2.10 @	2.35
Brown, per bu	1.75 @	2.75
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00 @	1.65
Green peas	1.50 @	1.75
Cabbage—		
Southern, per crate	3.50 @	4.00
Cal. cabbage, per lb		.04½
Potatoes—		
Ohios		1.25
Early Rose		1.15
Burbanks, on track		1.15
Sweet Potatoes—		
Illinois, per bbl	5.50 @	6.00
Onions—		
Home grown, bushel		2.00
Strawberries—		
24-quart case		4.50
Louisiana, 24-pint case		2.25
Cranberries—		
Jerseys, boxes		2.00
Bananas—		
Jumbos	3.00 @	3.25
Large	2.50 @	2.75
Medium	2.25 @	2.50
Apples—		
Russets	4.25 @	4.50
Baldwins	4.25 @	4.50
Lemons—		
Messinas, fancy, box	3.50 @	3.75
Cal., fancy, box		3.50
Cal., choice, box		3.00
Pineapples—		
Florida, crate		3.75
Vegetables—		
Beets, bu		1.00
Cauliflower, dozen	1.50 @	1.75
Carrots, bu		1.00
California celery, crate		4.50
California celery, doz	.80 @	.90
Florida celery, per crate	2.75 @	3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz		1.25
Eggplant, doz	1.50 @	2.00
Lettuce, home-grown, doz		.40
Southern lettuce, per box		.60
Mint, doz		.30
Green, onions, doz bunches		.30
Parsley, doz	.40 @	.50
Radishes, hotbed, round, doz	.60 @	.70
Spinach, bu		1.00
Rutabagas, bu		.60
Green peppers, basket		.75
Watercress, doz		.75
Beans, wax, hamper		3.00
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket crate	2.50 @	2.75

SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT

CAUSE IS A SERIES OF HEAVY REALIZING SALES.

Good Demand at the Opening in Spite of Copious Rains in the Winter Wheat Country—Early Purchasers Become Sellers and Market Loses Support.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A sharp break occurred in wheat prices today, due to heavy realizing sales, brought out to some extent by weakness in the corn pit. Final figures on July wheat showed a loss from Saturday's closing quotations of 1¼c. July corn is off ⅜@½c. Oats are down a shade. Provisions closed about unchanged.

In spite of an abundance of rain throughout the principal sections of the winter wheat country, there was a good demand for wheat at the start from commission houses and shorts. Apparently little attention was paid to the lower Liverpool cables and to a large increase in the amount of wheat on passage. The opening was steady with July option ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 83¼@83½c. With only light offerings the market soon became strong, July advancing to 84c within the first half hour. The higher prices brought out realizing sales and a slight reaction followed. Toward the middle of the session the market again became strong under the influence of numerous damage reports from the Southwest. Emphasizing the effect of the bullish advices, commission houses with St. Louis connections were urgent buyers of wheat. Another cause of the active demand from St. Louis traders was large transactions in cash wheat in that market, the strength in the cash situation there being a materal aid in forcing up speculative prices here. From 83⅝c, July advanced to 84¼@84⅜c. Later in the day, however, buying orders from the outside became scarce. Many of the early purchasers turned sellers. Support seemed entirely lacking, and the result was a quick break in prices. A slump in corn added to the demoralization. During the last half hour the market was extremely weak and closing prices were practically at the lowest point of the day, final quotations on July being at 82⅛c. May sold between 85¾@88c, and closed at 86c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 9,014 bushels. The amount on passage increased 2,600,000 bushels and the visible supply showed a decrease of 173,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 277,400 bushels, compared with 469,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 154 cars, against 271 cars last week and 326 cars a year ago.

Bad Slump in Corn.

Strength in wheat and excessive rains throughout the West caused a firm tone in corn during the early part of the day. The best demand came from recent short sellers. On the advance considerable pressure by local longs was brought to bear on May delivery, which resulted in a severe decline. The more distant futures were affected by the weakness in May, but the reaction was not so violent. The selling in May was said to be due to holders running away from the prospects of paying for their lines on the first of May. The market closed weak with prices near the bottom. July opened ¼@½c higher, at 48@48¼c, ranged between 47⅛c and 48⅜c, and closed at 47¼@47⅜c. May sold between 45⅝c and 47⅝c, closing at 46c. Local receipts were 218 cars, 48 of contract grade.

Commission houses and shorts were fair purchasers of oats early in the session, the inducements to buying being an improvement in the cash business and unfavorable weather for seeding. As a result of this demand the market ruled strong for the first hour. On the break in corn there was liberal selling of oats by pit traders the market becoming easier. After opening ⅜c to ⅝@¾c higher, at 36¼@36¾c to 36½c, July sold off to 35⅝c, and closed at 35¾c. Local receipts were 52 cars.

The opening in provisions was a little easier on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. A brisk demand for lard soon developed and the market became strong with prices higher throughout the list. There was little offering until the late break in grains. The weakness in those markets, however, had a depressing effect on hog products, but there was no important selling. The close was steady, with July pork down 2½@5c at $12.20@12.22½; July lard and ribs were unchanged, closing at $6.80@6.57½ respectively.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept., old	$0.81¼	$0.82	$0.80¼	$0.80¼
Sept., new	.80⅛	.80¾	.79	.79⅛
May	.87¼	.88	.85¾	.86
July, old	.87¾	.85½	.83¼	.83⅜
July, new	.83½	.84⅜	.82⅛	.82⅛
Corn—				
May	.47⅜	.47¾	.45⅞	.46
July	.48¼	.48⅜	.47⅛	.47⅜
Sept	.47¾	.48	.47	.47
Oats—				
May	.37	.37⅛	.36¼	.36¼
July	.36¼	.36½	.35⅝	.35¾
Sept	.30⅞	.31	.30	.30⅛
Pork—				
May	11.92½	12.10	11.92½	11.92½
July	12.17½	12.37½	12.17½	12.20
Lard—				
May	6.65	6.70	6.60	6.62½
July	6.72½	6.87½	6.72½	6.80
Sept	6.90	7.00	6.90	6.92½
Ribs—				
May	6.32½	6.42½	6.32½	6.37½
July	6.52½	6.65	6.52½	6.57½
Sept	6.87½	6.77½	6.67½	6.72½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 86@92c; No. 3, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 95¾@98c. Corn—No. 2, 47@48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 49¼@49½c. Oats—No. 2, 36¼@35¾c; No. 3 white, 38@40c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Barley—Good feeding, 30@36c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.06½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.90. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.90@12. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.60@6.65. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.25@6.37½. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover—Contract grade, $10.75. Receipts—Flour, 15,200 bbls; wheat, 15,800 bu; corn, 216,700 bu; oat, 165,400 bu; barley, 72,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,300 bbls; wheat, 13,700 bu; corn, 81,400 bu; oats, 29,300 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 11,400 bu. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 13@21c; eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 16½@17c; cheese easy, 10½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Close:	Mon.	Sat.
Minneapolis May	.88⅝	89¾
Minneapolis July	.89⅜	90¼
Chicago May	.86	87⅞
Chicago July	.88⅜	84⅝
Duluth May	.87⅝	88⅞
Duluth July	.88	89
St. Louis May	.89½	89½
St. Louis July	.80⅝	80¾
New York May	.88½	89⅜
New York July	.81¼	88

Minneapolis—Enough strength worked into wheat to put a halt to decline and turn the market up a little all around. May ranged from 89¾c to 90⅝@90¾c to noon. Nothing in the news was bullish, nothing additionally bearish. No big orders could be seen either way, but a number of small buying orders came in, traders taking the view that after a long-continued decline a fair reaction could at least be looked for. In this they were right. Liquidation of the urgent sort appeared pretty well over, and the shorts were nervous on the rise.

The Northwest has better weather generally. From the Minnesota line to Winnipeg there were mild temperatures. Conditions aer still backward and the ground much too wet in many places, but a view of the spring wheat territory on the whole shows a decided improvement since last week. Receipts, 127 cars.

Before the close a severe break carried prices off about 2c from the higher figures of earlier in the day. The close was very weak and near the low points. May at 88⅝c; July, 89⅜c; September, 79⅜c. Following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Mon.	Sat.
May	.89¾	90¾	88½	88⅝	89¾
July	.90¼	81½	89¼	89⅜	90¼
Sept	.80¼	81⅛	79¼	79⅜	80¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 91⅝c; No. 1 northern, 90⅜c; No. 2 northern, 88⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 85⅛@87⅜c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 89⅞c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 87⅞c; No. 3 white oats, 37¼c; No. 3 oats, 35@36½c; September oats to arrive, 30c; July oats to arrive, 36¾c; April oats to arrive, 3½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 50c; No. 3 corn, 49½c; No. 4 corn, 49½@50c. Rye, 65½c. Barley, 34@50c. Flax—Cash, $1.06; April, $1.06; May, $1.06, and to arrive, $1.06.

Flour—With wheat weak and dragging lower flour prices are tending downward and lower figures are talked of, although the list was nominally unchanged. Demand is only fair. Shipments, 31 bbls. First patents, $4.90@5; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.45@3.55; second clears, $2.30@2.40.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat, sellers	88¾c
Puts on May wheat, trading	87⅝c
Calls on May wheat, bid	89⅝c

State Grain Inspection.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rj.	No Gd.
Gt Northern	..	15	4	2	3	..
Milwaukee	..	3	6	8	1	
M & St L	..	..	..	1	..	..
Soo Line	..	2	6	2	2	1
Nor Pacific	..	..	..	..	1	..
Minn Transfer	..	1	..	..	2	..
Totals	..	18	13	11	16	2

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 13 cars; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 3; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 11; No. 4 northern oats, 9; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 5 barley, 14; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 5; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 29; No. 3, 34; rejected, 19; no grade, 1; macaroni, 2; winter wheat, 11; No. 3 oats, 23; No. 4 northern oats, 2; no grade oats, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 5 barley, 12; No. 1 flax, 13; rejected flax, 13.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 25.—On the break today exporters were able to do some business, selling a few loads of Manitoba to go abroad. The cash situation generally is a pretty sick affair. Trading was not very active. May opened ⅛c up at 89c and sold up to 89⅝c. After that it slumped to 87⅝c, and closed at that price, a loss of 1¼c. July opened ⅛c up at 89⅛c, sold up to 89⅞c, fell to 88c and closed there, a loss of 1c. September lost ¾c. Flax was very dull. May closed ¼c off at $1.07 and hung between that and $1.07¼ all morning. September lost ¼c. July ⅛c. Rye fell 1c. Grain in store at Duluth Saturday: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 7,900; No. 1 northern, 588,557; No. 2 northern, 537,459; No. 3 spring, 63,152; no grade, 51,019; rejected, 7,055; special bin, 2,868,377; macaroni, 370,058; winter, 567; total, 4,494,144, increase 47,208; stocks a year ago, 4,663,225. Coarse grain stocks: Corn, 13,049, unchanged; oats, 1,149,010; decrease 23,628; rye 184,269, increase 1,113; barley 626,658, increase 23,300; flax 7,894,933, increase 106,073. The close: Wheat in store No. 1 hard, 89⅛c; No. 1 northern, 87⅝c; No. 2 northern, 85⅛c; to arrive No. 1 hard, 89⅛c; No. 1 northern, 87⅝c; No. 2 northern, 85⅛c; macaroni No. 1, 86c; No. 2, 84c; May, 87⅝c; July, 88c; September, 79¾c; flax in store, $1.06½; May, $1.07; July, $1.08⅜; September, $1.08¾; October, $1.08¾; oats to arrive, 37¼c; on track, 37¼c; rye on track, 64c; to arrive, 64c. Cars Inspected—Wheat 5, last year 26; oats, 1; barley, 1; flax 7, last year 13. Receipts—Wheat, 13,969; oats, 4,636; barley, 2,612; flax, 20,590. Shipments—Wheat, 4,712; oats, 6,500; barley, 275.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour dull. Wheat weak; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 91@94c; old July, 83⅜c asked; puts, 82⅝c bid; calls, 84⅛c asked. Rye dull; No. 1, 72@73c. Barley steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 36@60. Oats steady; standard, 42½@43c. Corn steady; No. 3, 49@51c; July, 47⅜c; puts, 46⅞c bid; calls, 47⅛@47⅝c asked.

Kansas City—Wheat—May, 78⅛@78⅝c; July, 72¼c; September, 69⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 85@87c; No. 3, 81@85c; No. 2 red, $1@1.02; No. 3, 95@98c. Corn—May, 46⅛@46⅝c; July, 42¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 45½c; No. 3, 44@45c; No. 2 white, 46c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 39c.

St. Louis—Wheat lower on small visible decrease and better weather prospects; No. 2 red cash elevator, 95½c; track, 98@$1.04; May, 90c; July, 88c; No. 2 hard, 90@92c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 45¾c; May, 45¾c; July, 46c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 37½c; July, 36½c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures barely steady; May, 6s 3¾d; July, 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American new, 4s 2½d; American mixed old, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 3¾d; July, 4s 3⅛d.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.55; poor to medium, $3.90@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; cows, $1.75@4.35; heifers, $2.25@4.85; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2@4.10; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 49,000; tomorrow, 25,000; 10@15c lower, closed steady; mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.10; good to choice heavy, $5@5.10; rough heavy, $4.85@4.95; light, $4.75@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; lambs strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.50; Western sheep, clipped, $4.50@5.50; native lambs, clipped, $4.50@5.75; Western lambs, clipped, $5@5.90; Western lambs, wooled, $6.25@7.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,000 Southerns; market strong; beef steers, $4@4.25; Southern steers, $3.75@4.50; Southern cows, $2.75@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.85@4.95; packers, $4.85@4.95; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; sheep, $4.50@5.85; lambs, $5.60@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; higher; stockers strong, active; beeves, $3.50@4.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5@10c lower, selling $4.60@4.80; bulk, $4.70@4.75.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.60@5.20; cows and heifers, $3@4.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.75@4.85; lights, $4.60@4.75; pigs, $4@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; active and steady; sheep, $4.30@5.25; lambs, $5.25@6.65.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady today at a decline of 5 to 10 points under moderate liquidation following rather easier French cables. Following the call prices held about steady during most of the session. The market showed little feature until just before the close when a slight increase in offerings eased the market and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points. Sales were reported of 86,000 bales, including May, 5.80@5.85c; July, 6.10@6.15c; September, 6.30@6.40c; December, 6.60@6.65c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅝@3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅞@2 15-16c; refined quiet.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 13@21c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese steady; daisies, 9@9½c; twins, 9; Young Americas, 10@10½c. Poultry—Live easy; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—The following prices were established in today's trading:

Wheat—		
No. 1 on track	$0.93 @	$0.94
No. 2 northern	.92 @	.93
No. 3	.88 @	.90
No grade	.79 @	.84
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	.51½@	.52
No. 3 on track	.51 @	.51½
No. 4 on track	.50 @	.51
Ear Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	.46½@	.47
No. 3	.46 @	.46½
Barley—		
Malting grades	.44 @	.49
Feed grades	.40 @	.46
Rye—		
No. 2 on track		.68
Flax—		
No. 1		1.15½
Rejected		1.14½
Oats—		
No. 3 white	.39 @	.40
No. 4 white	.38 @	.39
No. 3	.35 @	.38
Feed and Cornmeal—		
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn		19.50
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn		20.25
Ground feed No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.		21.00
Ground feed No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats		21.75
Bran, in bulk		16.00
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs		17.50
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs		17.00
Standard middlings, in bulk		16.50
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks		18.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks		17.50
Middlings, flour, in bulk		17.50
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs		18.50
Oil meal, ton		23.00
Hay—Receipts, 21 cars.		
Choice prairie		10.50
No. 1 prairie	9.50 @	10.00
No. 2 prairie	9.00 @	9.50
No. 3 prairie	8.50 @	9.00
No. 1 midland	8.75 @	9.50
No. 2 midland	8.00 @	8.50
Choice timothy		12.00
No. 1 timothy	11.00 @	11.50
No. 2 timothy	10.00 @	10.50
No. 3 timothy	8.75 @	9.50
No. 1 clover hay	8.50 @	9.50
No. 1 clover hay, mixed	9.50 @	10.50
No. 2 clover hay, mixed	7.00 @	8.00
Packing hay	7.00 @	8.00
No grade	6.50 @	7.00
Straw—		
Rye straw	6.00 @	7.00
Oat straw	4.50 @	5.00
Flour—		
Patents, first	5.05 @	5.25
Patents, second	4.75 @	5.00
Clears, first	3.95 @	4.25
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.85 @	3.10
Red dog, per ton, 150-lb sacks		17.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs.:

Granulated cornmeal, white		2.50
Granulated cornmeal, yellow		2.40
Pure family rye flower		3.40
Best XXX rye flour		3.25
Standard white rye flour		3.10
Pure buckwheat flour	4.75 @	5.00

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Branded hides, all weights, 25 lbs and up	.07 @	.06
Bulls, stags and oxen	.07 @	.06
Veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs.	.11½@	.10
Veal kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs	.09 @	.07½
Deacons, under 8 lbs	.50 @	.40
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.08 @	.07
Slunk skins	.20	
Glue stock	.03	
Green—		
Free of brands, tare, 3 lbs each	.06¾ @	.05¾
Branded, all weights, tare, 3 lbs each	.06 @	.05
Bulls, stags and old oxen, tare, 3 lbs each	.06 @	.05
Long-haired kip, or runners	.06¾@	.05¾
Veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	.09½@	.08
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	.08 @	.06½
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, large	3.00 @	1.75
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, ponies and small	1.50 @	.80
Dry Flint Montana—		
Heavy butcher hides, short trimmed	.14½@	.15½
Light butcher hides, short trimmed, under 18 lbs	.12 @	.13
Heavy butcher hides, long trimmed	.14 @	.14½

Emperor Will Not Meet Loubet.

ROME, April 25.—Emperor William, owing to the bad weather, remained in the South longer than he had expected and instead of returning home via Genoa sailed today from Bari for Venice on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. From Venice his majesty will continue his journey by rail to Karlsruhe. This puts an end to all rumors of a possible meeting between the emperor and President Loubet.

Eighteen Reported Hanged.

WARSAW, April 25.—It is reported that eighteen conspirators have been hanged after their trial in connection with a Polish revolutionary plot.