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Butcher Cattle About Steady—Market Holds Up Well in Face of Drops Elsewhere—Stock and Feeding Cattle Steady—No Fresh Sheep and Lambs on Sale.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 825; calves, 275; hogs, 2,150; cars, 63

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 ..	53,998	14,809	253,979	169,234	6,435
1902 ..	57,911	14,022	221,039	148,794	5,663
Inc ...	......	787	32,940	20,440	772
Dec ...	3,913	......	......	......	......

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 ..	13,709	5,689	38,540	12,572	1,409
1902 ..	15,823	6,267	39,529	9,485	1,163
Inc ...	......	......	......	3,087	246
Dec ...	2,114	578	989	......	......

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
April 16..	366	244	1,435	41	37
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April 17..	201	34	984	5	21
April 18..	102	41	811	10	15
April 20..	731	208	847	1,392	44
April 21..	1,951	1,232	4,195	102	132
April 22..	1,241	468	3,344	103	92

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 6; C., M. & St. P., 12; M. & St L., 3; C., St. P., M. & O., 23; G. N., 6; C., B. & Q., 1; Soo Line, 6; N. P., 6; total, 63.

Hogs.

Date.	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
April 15..	211	$6.87	$6.70@7.25
April 16..	221	6.84	6.65@7.20
April 17..	210	6.92	6.60@7.22½
April 18..	223	6.96	6.85@7.25
April 20..	224	6.86	6.60@7.20
April 21..	213	6.89	6.70@7.15
April 22..	222	6.88	6.65@7.25

Prices 5c lower; receipts fairly liberal; quality not as good as yesterday; price range, $6.65@7.05; bulk, $6.80@6.90; light and inferior grades, $6.65@6.75; mixed, $6.80@6.90; butcher and heavy quoted at $6.95@7.25, with nothing on sale good enough to bring better than $7.05. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
53	265	$7.12	65	254	$7.05
42	274	7.05	83	215	7.00
53	224	7.00	127	222	6.95
71	221	6.95	74	207	6.90
18	233	6.90	59	218	6.85
38	234	6.85	45	205	6.80
54	193	6.80	10	178	6.75
39	204	6.75	18	202	6.70
47	175	6.70	14	219	6.65

Odds and Ends—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	370	$6.90	4	330	$6.85
2	425	6.85	3	334	6.75
8	326	6.75			

Pigs and Underweights—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
4	137	$6.50	14	134	$6.45
11	120	6.25	7	106	6.25

Stags and Boars—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	420	$5.00	1	480	$4.75
2	470	4.75			

Cattle.

Receipts fairly liberal. Butcher cattle about steady. Considerable killing stuff on sale, with quite a little of fair to good quality included. Steers sold up to $4.75 and cows up to $4. Bulls and veals steady. Best milch cows weak, others dull and slightly lower. Stockers and feeders steady. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
14	1215	$4.80	8	1317	$4.60
2	1280	4.60	2	1420	4.50
4	1172	4.50	13	1200	4.35
1	1242	4.35	4	1242	4.35
4	1080	4.25	15	1162	4.25
2	1300	4.00	1	850	3.85

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1320	$4.00	1	1070	$4.00
2	1110	3.90	1	1210	3.75
1	1480	3.75	1	1020	3.50
4	1002	3.50	1	1290	3.35
2	990	3.25	2	1045	3.00
1	1000	2.65			

Cutters and Canners—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
4	915	$2.40	1	1030	$2.30
1	1200	2.30	3	933	2.25
1	1070	2.25	1	760	1.75

Butcher Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1670	$3.60	1	1621	$3.35
1	1620	3.25	1	1270	3.10
1	1220	2.85			

Veal Calves—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
13	120	$5.25	5	122	$5.10
1	110	4.00	3	168	3.50

Stock and Feeding Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
13	1019	$4.15	6	725	$4.00
6	925	3.80	3	973	3.80
6	780	3.75	8	702	3.75
2	745	3.65	13	479	3.60
26	421	3.60	32	380	3.40

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	760	$3.00	1	710	$3.00
6	770	2.75	9	682	2.75
13	431	2.65	22	300	2.60
5	414	2.55	1	790	2.50
4	360	2.50	2	470	2.25

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	980	$3.00	1	950	$2.75
1	580	2.50			

Milch cows and Springers—

2 cows and 2 calves	$75.00
2 cows and 2 calves	62.50
1 cow	31.00
1 cow and calf	28.00
1 cow	25.00

Sheep.

No fresh sheep and lambs received. Packers obtained some supplies from feed lots. Trade quiet. No quotable change in prices. Representative sales:

No. Kind.	Wt.	Price.
6 ewes	100	$4.00
9 cull lambs	62	3.25

Among the shippers on the market were: J. Tingvall, River Falls; G. Wold, Nelson; W. A. Cooper, G. Gardner, Hammond; V. Imholte, Clear Lake; O. E. & C. W. Stickney, Wendell; D. Conway, Hazel; Erickson & Olson, Willmar; E. Campbell, Clear Lake; B. J. Wallace, Drayton; A. J. Galagan, Elysian; J. A. Harris, St. Cloud; F. Revier, Northfield; Schneider Bros., Delano; E. Gilmer, Smith Lake; J. M. Hogan, J. Hegerle, Chaska; Donovan & Donovan, Belle Plaine; S. H. Pettis, A. Burg, St. Peter; J. Varner, Buffalo.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the demand was strong on the better grades of all classes, and in view of the seemingly impossibility in buying horses from the farmers in the country on account of seeding, the prices are bound to rise. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@225
Drafters, choice	165@180
Drafters, common to good	125@165
Farm mares, extra	135@155
Farm mares, choice	115@135
Farm mares, common to good	75@115

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.10@5.60; poor to medium, $4.25@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90; cows, $1.50@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.30; calves, $2.50@6.40; Texas fed steers, $4@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3,000; opened 5c to 10c lower, closed firmer; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.42½; rough heavy, $7@7.25; light, $6.75@7.05; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.50@5; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.75; Western sheep, $4.50@5; native lambs, $4.50@6.50; Western lambs, $4.50@7.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle

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21,489; hogs, 29,873; sheep, 13,811. Shipments—Cattle, 6,793; hogs, 1,904; sheep, 604.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady; beeves, $4.25@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.60@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; market 5c lower, selling $6.80@7.10; bulk, $6.90@7.10.

Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market active; stronger; beef steers, $4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; market 5c lower; heavy, $7@7.10; pigs, $6@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; market steady; lower; sheep, clipped, $4@5.60; lambs, $5@7.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beef steers, $3.50@5.20; Texans, $2.50@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.05@4.05. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower; heavy, $7@7.15; packers, $6.95@7; yorkers, $6.92½@7; pigs, $6.50@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; sheep, $3.80@6.10; lambs, $6.40@7.65.

QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Closing Prices of Grain, Produce, Provisions, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,175 bbls; exports, 12,053 bbls; moderately active and firmer; rye flour steady; cornmeal, steady; rye, firm; barley, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 110,075 bu; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 85c elevator and 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. The development of a strong set of Paris cables together with another big export demand sent wheat prices much higher today and held the market strong all day, with shorts best buyers. English cables were also firm and reported that the grain duty had been abolished. The close was steady and ¼@½c net higher; May, 81¾@82c, closed at 81⅞c; July, 77¼@77¾c, closed at 77½c; September, 74⅝@75c, closed at 74⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 101,805 bu; exports, 109,109 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 55c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was quiet all day, but nevertheless firm and higher on cold weather west, strong cables and the wheat advance. It closed ⅛@¼c net higher; May, 53½@53⅞c, closed at 53⅝c; June closed at 52¼c; July, 51⅜@51⅞c, closed at 51⅜c; September closed at 50½c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bu; exports, 30,469 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 38c; standard white, 40½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 3 white, 40½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 38@45c. Options stronger with other markets on covering. May closed at 40¼c.

Hay, quiet. Hops, quiet. Hides, steady. Leather, steady. Wool, quiet. Coal nominal. Beef, nominal. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 9½@10¾c; pickled shoulders, 9c; pickled hams, 11½@11¾c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.20; refined, easy; continent, $10.30; South American, $11; compound, $7.50@8. Pork, steady. Tallow, quiet. Rice, firm; domestic, firm to extra, 4@7c; Japan, nominal. Molasses, firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 2 invoice, 5 3-16c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7 3-16@12c. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined firm.

Butter—Receipts, 4,474 pkgs; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@24½c; state dairy, 17@24c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,184; steady; state full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 15c; do small, white, 14¾c; do large, colored, 14¾c; do large white, 14¼@14c.

Eggs—Receipts, 26,159; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c; western storage packed, 16¼@16½c; western first, 16c; Kentucky firsts, 16c; southern, 15¼@15½c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; five points lower; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, $10.65; sales, 230 bales.; futures closed quiet, steady; April, 10.28c; May, 10.22c; June, 9.81c; July, 9.82c; August, 9.48c; September, 8.85c; October, 8.57c; November, 8.47c; December, 8.48c; January, 8.47c.

Tin was higher in London, spot advancing £1 5s and futures 17s 6d, the former closing at £137 15s and latter at £136 15s. The New York market was also firmer and closed with spot quoted at 29.75@29.90c. Copper was 2s 6d lower in London, both spot and futures there closing at £61 5s; locally copper is quiet; lake and electrolytic quoted at 14.75@15.00c, and casting at 14.50@14.75c; lead was 5s lower in London at £12 5s, while here it was unchanged; spelter declining 10s in London to £22 10s, was unchanged in the New York market at 5.70c. Iron closed at 53s 4d in Glasgow and at 48s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $22.25@22.75; No. 2 foundry northern, $20.75@21.25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $21.50@22; warrants remain nominal.

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Hams, short cut, steady, 54s; bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 51s; long clear middles light, steady, 52s; long clear middles heavy, steady, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s; lard, prime western in tierces, steady, 50s 9d; American refined in pails, 50s 3d.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter weak; creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 15@22c; eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 15c; cheese (new), firm; twins, 13@13¼c; daisies, 13c; Young Americas, 13@13½c; live poultry steady; turkeys, 12@13c; chickens, 12½c.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Members of the New York Stock Exchange were anxious to inaugurate the trading in their new building with an upward movement of prices for the same reason that an experienced nurse wishes to carry a new-born baby upstairs before it shall take a downward trip. Professional traders in stocks are proverbially rich in this kind of wisdom and they began preparations for this morning's demonstration during Tuesday's session in the temporary quarters. It was even suspected that some of yesterday's operations on the consolidated exchange during the festivities incident to the dedication of the new stock exchange building was for account of members of the "big" exchange, so-called, with the purpose of furthering the proper start in the new quarters this morning.

Apparently a very brief upward movement was sufficient to satisfy the solicitous that the "hoodoo" which has popularly been supposed to hang over the market since the exchange has been in its temporary quarters has been shaken off. At all events, the rise in prices proved too tempting for those long of stocks to resist, and they began to relieve themselves of their holdings and to realize profits.

Advance Completely Lost.

The most notable effect of this turn of affairs was the profound dullness which it produced in the market, but a settling tendency of prices also resulted which gradually wiped out the considerable gains established during the first hour and forced prices to a level generally below Tuesday night's closing. The immediate cause of this decline was not clearly perceptible, but it seemed due in large part to a distrust of the longer future of the money market and the background offered by the possibility of further extensive anti-trust campaign. Immediate influences were favorable to an advance. The money market gains in each day and six-month loans are negotiated below 5 per cent without difficulty.

New York banks are in the market for commercial papers for the first time in several months and they are making the minimum rate of 5 per cent. Some large loans are reported for a nine-month period at 5 per cent, while up to the present time lenders have avoided extending their accommodation into the autumn period of increased demand for money. It cannot be said, however, that confidence is universal in the quiet passing of the autumn period. The April 9 returns of national banks to the comptroller, so far as reported, show a lower percentage of reserves to deposits than for either Feb. 6, the date of the preceding call, or for April 30, which is the nearest corresponding date last year to the present call.

Caution in Money Matters Advisable.

This showing increases the disposition to be cautious in money matters until the autumn situation clears up. Of today's special movements that in Reading was based on the ending of the lockout. Rock Island showed evidence of absorption, attributed to insiders. A sharp advance in Northern Securities on the curb resulted from yesterday's declaration of the quarterly dividend at a good rate.

Buying on a large scale of the National Railroad of Mexico stocks was explained as being due to the considerable rise in the price of silver and the consequent fall in Mexican exchange. Consolidated Gas jumped on the defeat of the municipal lighting measure in the state assembly. The sympathetic effect of these advances was lost when these stocks began to react. The market closed dull and heavy.

There was quite a demand for the newer issues of bonds, especially the 4 per cents, selling in the 80's and 90's. Some of the higher grade bonds were slightly lower. Total sales, par value, $2,675,000. United States 2's and old 4's declined ¼ per cent and the 3s ½ per cent. The new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	28775	83⅝	83	83
do pfd	3450	98	97½	97½
Balt. & Ohio	2250	94½	93¼	93¼
do pfd	265	94	94	93½
Can. Pacific	5100	132⅞	132	132
Can. Southern	.....	.....	.....	70
Ches. & Ohio	420	45¾	45¾	45
Chi. & Alton	1300	32⅜	31½	31½
do pfd	200	70½	70	70
C., Ind. & L. pfd..	.....	.....	.....	75
Chi. Gt. Western...	1500	23⅜	23	23⅛
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
do B pfd	100	38½	38½	37½
Chi. & North-W....	.....	.....	.....	181½
Chi. Term. & T....	1300	17¼	17	17
do pfd	500	30⅝	30⅛	30
C., C., C. & St. L..	200	92	91	91
Col. Southern	1220	25½	25	24½
do 1st pfd	100	66½	66½	66
do 2d pfd	700	38¾	37¾	37¾
Del. & Hudson	400	168	168	167½
Del., L. & Western.	.....	.....	.....	243
Den. & Rio G......	2300	37¾	36¾	37⅝
do pfd	900	87	86¼	86½
Erie	7800	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
do 1st pfd	2025	67½	66¼	66¼
do 2d pfd	3200	54½	53⅛	53⅛
Gt. Northern pfd...	.....	.....	.....	185
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	98
do pfd	450	93½	92½	93
Ill. Central	944	138¼	137¾	137¼
Iowa Central	600	36	35½	35½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
Lake Erie & W....	.....	.....	.....	41
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
Louis. & Nash	4300	119	117¾	117¾
Manhattan L	22400	141¾	141	141⅞
Met. Street Ry	2820	133	132½	132⅞
Mexican Central....	10200	27½	27	27¼
Mexican National ..	24575	21⅛	19⅝	20⅝
Minn. & St. Louis...	100	96	96	93
Mo. Pacific	16200	111	110	110⅛
Mo., Kan. & Texas.	1200	26¼	26	25⅝
do pfd	900	56½	56	56
N. J. Central	.....	.....	.....	169
N. Y. Central	3400	133¼	132½	132½
Nor. & Western ..	2100	72½	71¾	71¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88¾
Northern Securities	.....	100¾	99⅜	99¾
Ont. & Western ..	3450	29⅞	29⅝	29½
Pennsylvania	21260	137⅞	136½	136½
Reading	28025	55½	54⅛	54⅜
Pennsylvania	21260	137⅞	136½	136½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	82½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
St. Louis & S. F...	2900	74	73	73¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
do 2d pfd	700	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
St. Louis S'w......	350	25½	25½	24½
do pfd	2000	57½	56⅝	57
St. Paul	22150	164⅛	162⅞	163
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	163
Southern Pacific ..	15838	59⅜	58¼	58¼
Southern Ry	5000	32	31⅝	31½
do pfd	200	92¾	92½	92¼
Texas & Pacific	7730	37¾	36¾	36¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	23½
do pfd	200	44	43½	43
Union Pacific.......	36100	93⅛	91⅞	91⅞
do pfd	280	90	90	89¾
Wabash	700	28⅞	28½	28
do pfd............	4750	50	48⅛	49
Wheel. & Lake Erie	100	23	23	22
do pfd............	.....	.....	.....	32½
Wisconsin Central..	4500	25	25	24⅞
do pfd............	700	49	48½	48
Adams	.....	.....	.....	225
American	.....	.....	.....	200
United States......	.....	.....	.....	123
Wells Fargo........	.....	.....	.....	200
xAmal. Copper.....	18110	66¼	65	65
Am. Car & Foundry	700	40¼	40¼	40⅛
do pfd............	400	91¼	91¼	91¼

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

South St. Paul, April 23.

CATTLE—Receipts for the first four days of this week are almost double the corresponding days last week, and quite a little in excess of the corresponding days a year ago. The supply of butcher cattle has been quite liberal and prices here are quoted about steady with last week's close in spite of drops at other points. We have had nothing choice in the killing line, but there has been a sprinkling of pretty desirable stuff on sale. Bulls are moving readily at steady prices. Veals were in excellent demand at strong prices the first of the week and are now moving readily. Best quality milch cows are selling fairly well and bring about steady prices, but the common kinds are dull and weak. The stocker and feeder trade has been brisk at all times with firm prices on anything showing quality. Cattle weighing 600 pounds and up have been selling to best advantage. Common stuff is moving but the trade is far from active.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs show a decided gain over last week and are slightly in excess of the corresponding time last year. The market is still on the down grade. The week opened with a 5c drop. There was a slight reaction on Tuesday, when prices were quoted strong to 5c higher, but this was more than lost yesterday with a 5c decline. Today prices were again 5c lower. There is every indication that prices will go still lower should receipts be heavy and shippers should keep in close touch with market conditions.

SHEEP—Receipts, while showing a considerable gain over both last week and the corresponding time last year, have been very light. The Eastern markets have been reporting lower prices almost daily with a very weak trade. This market is now 10@20c under last week's close, and only fairly active at the decline. There was nothing fresh in the yards today.

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Am. Linseed Oil....	.....	.....	.....	15½
do pfd..........	.....	.....	.....	35
Am. Smelt. & Refng	3500	51½	50¾	50½
do pfd..........	100	95½	95½	95
Anaconda M. Co....	700	108½	108	107
Brooklyn R. T......	8435	67½	66¼	66⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron....	5470	65¼	64	63½
Consolidated Gas...	5400	213½	212⅛	212¼
Con. Tobacco pfd...	600	116	114½	114½
General Electric....	775	194	193	192
Hocking Coal.......	200	20⅜	20¼	19
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	15½
do pfd..........	.....	.....	.....	70
International Power	1110	49	46	45
Laclede Gas........	.....	.....	.....	97
National Biscuit....	100	44⅜	44⅜	44
National Lead......	100	25½	25½	24⅝
North American....	910	100½	99½	100
Pacific Coast.......	.....	.....	.....	60
Pacific Mail	100	35¼	35¼	34½
People's Gas.......	3010	104½	104	103¼
Pressed Steel Car..	840	61¾	61¼	61¼
do pfd..........	650	94½	93⅞	93½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	218
Republic Steel......	450	20	19⅝	19⅞
do pfd..........	.....	.....	.....	78½
Sugar	5585	127¾	126	126
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	1900	66⅜	65¼	65⅛
Union Bag & Paper	200	11⅞	11⅞	11½
do pfd..........	.....	.....	.....	73
U. S. Leather......	2555	14⅜	14	13⅞
do pfd..........	1302	94⅞	94	94
U. S. Rubber.......	110	15⅝	15⅝	15
do pfd..........	.....	.....	.....	50¼
U. S. Steel.........	7895	36½	36⅛	36
do pfd..........	5547	87⅜	87	87
Western Union.....	600	85⅞	85½	85¼
Am. Locomotive....	400	28¼	28	27½
do pfd..........	160	93¾	93¾	93½
K. C. Southern....	500	31	30¾	30⅞
do pfd..........	200	53¼	53¼	53¼
Rock Island	50625	46	44⅞	45
do pfd..........	2900	77¼	76¾	77

xExtra dividend.

Total sales for the day, 527,700 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	106	Man	101
do 2s coup ..	106	bL. & N. uni. 4s	101
do 3s reg	107¼	bMex. Cent. 4s..	79
do 3s coup...	108	do 1st inc	26⅜
do n. 4s reg..	135¼	M. & St. L. 4s..	99½
do n. 4s coup.	136¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	99½
do o. 4s reg..	110¾	do 2ds	81½
do o. 4s coup.	110¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	103
do 5s reg.....	102½	N. J. C. g. 5s...	130¼
do 5s coup...	103¾	Nor. Pac. 4s....	102½
Atch. gen. 4s...	100⅛	do 3s	71¾
bdo ajt. 4s...	89¾	N. & W. c. 4s..	98⅜
B. & O. 4s.....	100	Reading gen. 4s	97½
do 3½s	94	St.L. & I.M.c.5s	112
bdo conv. 4s.	102	St.L. & S.F.4s..	96½
Can. So. 2ds...	105¼	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	108	do 2ds	83
do 1st inc ...	76	S.A. & A.P.4s..	83
do 4½s	104	So. Pac. 4s.....	90½
C. & A. 3½s...	75⅞	So. Ry. 5s.....	116
C.B. & Q.n.4s..	93¼	bT. & P. 1sts..	11½
bC.M.& StPg.4s	108¾	T.,St.L. & W.4s	74½
C. & N.-W.c.7s.	132¼	Union Pac. 4s..	102⅛
C.R.I. & P.4s..	104½	do conv. 4s..	102¾
CCC.& St.L.g.4s	100	Wabash 1sts ..	117½
Chi. Term. 4s..	83½	do 2ds	108
Col. & So. 4s..	89	do deb. B	76
bD. & R. G. 4s.	98½	West Shore 4s.	109½
Erie p. l. 4s....	98¼	W. & L. E. 4s..	92½
do gen. 4s....	85¼	Wis. Cent. 4s...	9
bF.W.& D.C.1st	109	Con. Tob. 4s...	62¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Col. Fuel c. 5s.	86¼
R. I. 4s	85¾	Penn. 3½s	98

b Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.08
Alice	.23	Ontario	5.75
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.45
Brunswick Con.	.04	aPhoenix	.08
Com. Tunnel.	.07½	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.18
Horn Silver ...	1.10	Sierra Nev	.72
Iron Silver	1.30	Small hopes ...	.50
Leadville Con..	.02	Standard	2.90

a Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

Anaconda	5½	Norfolk & W...	74
Atchison	85¾	do pfd	92
do pfd	100¼	Ontario & W...	30½
B. & O	96⅝	Pennsylvania ..	70½
Can. Pacific ...	136⅝	Rand Mines	11⅛
C. & O	47	Reading	28⅜
C. G. W	24	do 1st pfd ...	42½
C., M. & St. P.	168	do 2d pfd.....	34
DeBeers	22	So. Railway ...	32⅜
D. & R. G......	38	do pfd	94¾
do pfd	89	So. Pacific	60¼
Erie	35¾	Union Pacific ..	95⅝
do 1st pfd ...	68¾	do pfd	92½
do 2d pfd	55	U. S. Steel	37
Illinois Cent ...	141½	do pfd	89½
L. & N	122¼	Wabash	29½
M., K. & T....	26⅝	do pfd	51
N. Y. Cent	136½		

Consols for money, 91 9-16; for account, 91⅝. Bar silver steady, 33¾d per ounce. Money, 3¼@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3½ per cent; three-month bills, 3 11-16@3½ per cent.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$222,528,872
Gold	114,342,570
Silver	19,993,234
United States notes	4,023,324
Treasury notes of 1890	100,740
National bank notes	9,153,917
Total receipts this day	1,634,675
Total receipts this month	33,606,008
Total receipts this year	456,709,409
Total expenditures this day ..	1,100,000
Total expenditures this month.	33,230,000
Total expenditures this year...	427,494,177
Deposits in national banks....	154,694,195

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$929,118
Minneapolis	1,663,480
New York	137,764,833
Chicago	28,206,322
Philadelphia	21,514,970
Boston.	26,307,639

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call easier, 2¾@3½ per cent, closing 2½@3 per cent; time money easy; sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 4¾@5; six months, 4½@4¾; prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.30@4.87.35 for demand and at $4.84.15 for sixty days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84¼; bar silver, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 40¼; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

Discounts in London Unsettled and Money In Good Demand.

LONDON, April 23.—Money was in good demand today for repayments to the Bank of England, which shortened the supply. Discounts were somewhat unsettled.

Business on the stock exchange opened fairly cheerful, but inactive. The fact that there was no change in the Bank of England's rate of discount had little influence on the all-round dullness. Later, partly due to the news from Somaliland, consols, which opened firm, reacted, but recovered. They closed on the exchange at 91 9-16, but on the street consols reached 92½ on the budget statement. Americans opened buoyant, but business was restricted pending the receipt of New York's opening prices. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the features. Prices closed easier. The continued strength of Argentines was the feature of the lifting up of foreigners generally. The advance of 5-16 today in bar silver was due to the shortness of supplies and the firmness of the Bombay market.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 51.60 per cent, as compared with 48.10 per cent last week. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £67,000. The sum of £30,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Paris—Three per cent rentes 98f, 35c for the account. Exchange on London 25f, 17c for checks.

STRONG TONE IN WHEAT

TRADING LARGELY IN JULY OPTION, WITH IRREGULARITY

Liquidation Brings an Easier Feeling the Latter Part of the Session—Strengthening Result of the Aboltion of the English War Duty in Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Bullish foreign advices caused a strong tone in wheat today, but liquidation toward the end of the session resulted in an easier feeling and May closed only a shade higher, but July was up ½c. July corn closed ¼@⅜c higher, and oats ⅛@¼c higher. July provisions were unchanged to 7½c lower.

Trading in wheat was of good volume and largely in the July option, with the market somewhat unsettled at times. Opening prices were strong on higher cables and small receipts, May being a shade to ⅛c higher, at 78¼c to 78½c, while July was up ½c to ⅝c at 73c to 73⅛c. Shorts were active buyers the early part of the session and under this influence the market became still stronger. With the announcement of the abolition of the English war duty on wheat equal to 3¼c per bushel, together with a good export demand, May advanced to 78⅝c, while July sold up to 73⅜c. Exporters had been waiting some time for the doing away with the grain duty and as a result a large amount of wheat was taken for export. Later in the day there was considerable liquidation and prices eased off, May closing a shade higher at 78¼c, while July was up ½c at 73c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 514,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 268,300 bushels, against 296,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 125 cars, which with local receipts of 16 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 141 cars, against 125 cars last week and 198 a year ago.

Corn More Active.

Corn displayed a little more activity with the undertone firm. Small receipts, stronger cables and reports of a better cash demand, together with the action of wheat, induced many shorts to cover. The Southwest and professionals with profits led in the selling. Closing prices were firm, July being ¼@⅜c higher, at 45⅛@45¼c, after selling between 44⅞c and 45½c. Local receipts were 46 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were active and the market was firm, the better weather being off-set by the liberal country buying. On the advance profit-taking by recent buyers caused a reaction. Trading was mainly in July, and that month closed ⅛@¼c higher at 31⅞c, after selling between 31⅞c and 32⅛c. Local receipts were 101 cars.

Increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused an easier tone in provisions at the start, but local packers supported the market at the decline and a recovery followed. There was a fair demand for lard and ribs, but the volume of business was light. July pork closed unchanged at $14.72½, lard was 7½c lower, at $9.65, and ribs off at 5c at $9.70.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 115 cars; and 18,00 head of hogs.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.78½	$0.78⅝	$0.78¼	$0.78¼
July	.73⅛	.73⅜	.72⅝	.73
Sept	.69½	.69⅞	.69⅜	.69¾
Corn—				
May	.44½	.44⅞	.44¼	.44⅝
July	.45⅛	.45½	.44⅞	.45¼
Sept	.44¼	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅝
Oats—				
May	.35	.35	.34⅜	.34⅞
July	.32	.32⅛	.31⅞	.31⅞
Sept	.28⅞	.29⅛	.28⅞	.29
Pork—				
May	18.00	18.15	18.00	18.07½
July	17.42½	17.47½	17.42½	17.42½
Sept	17.10	17.12½	17.07½	17.07½
Lard—				
May	9.75	9.77½	9.70	9.70
July	9.70	9.72½	9.65	9.65
Sept	9.70	9.72½	9.65	9.65
Short Ribs—				
May	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.82½
July	9.70	9.72½	9.67½	9.70
Sept	9.62½	9.65	9.60	9.62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firmer. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79½@81c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 red, 77¾@78⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35c. Rye—No. 2, 50½c. Barley—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 48@51c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.11. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $17.50@17.62½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.67½@9.72½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $9.70@9.85. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $8.37½@8.50. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $10.12½@10.25. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Receipts—Flour, 15,400 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 52,300 bu; oats, 158,000 bu; rye, 38,900 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 28,300 bbls; wheat, 220,800 bu; corn, 239,900 bu; oats, 127,200 bu; rye, 900 bu; barley, 3,700 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 15c. Cheese, 13@13¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Thurs.	Wed.
May, Minneapolis	75⅜	74¾
July Minneapolis	75⅜	74⅞
May, Chicago	78¼	78¼
July, Chicago	73	72½
May, New York..............	81⅞	81⅝
July, New York..............	77½	77
May, Duluth	77⅛	76½
July, Duluth	76⅝	76⅛
May, St. Louis..............	72½	72
July, St. Louis..............	67½	67

Minneapolis—Foreign demand for wheat and early reports of 75 loads sold for export did the business for the bulls. Wheat was strong and active from the first and all the options higher, May selling before noon to 75½c on free trading. All the foreign markets were firm and higher. Minneapolis received 102 cars against 158 last year and Duluth 23 against 18. Near the close it was reported that some of the reports of export business were duplicates and that no such quantity as reported early had really been worked. The market closed at 75⅜c for both May and July. There was good demand in the cash wheat division of the market. The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—				Closing		Year
	Open.	High.	Low.	Thurs.	Wed.	Ago.
May	75	75⅝	75	75⅜	74¾	74½
July	75⅛	75¾	75 1-16	75⅜	74⅞	75⅞
Sept. ...	68½	69	68½	68⅞	....	....

On Track—No. 1 hard, 78⅜c; No. 1 northern, 77⅜c; No. 2 northern, 76⅜c; No. 3 white oats, 32½@33c; No. 3 oats, 30@32c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 41½@42c; No. 4 corn, 39@41c; rye, 47½@48½c; barley, 42@52c; flax, $1.09½; flax futures, April, $1.08; May, $1.07; July, $1.09; flax seed to arrive, $1.09½.

Flour—There was a perceptible improvement in the foreign inquiry, and while the volume of business entered was not large, there was every indication of the development of a healthier feeling in the foreign situation. The domestic demand is fair. Prices are firm and there is disposition to advance them further. Shipments are picking up a little, although still about one-quarter of the normal volume. Wednesday, 14,997 bbls went out. 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.
New York.............	110,175	....
Philadelphia	58,960	28,224
Baltimore	11,872	....
Toledo	6,000	41,900
Detroit	4,723	....
St. Louis	57,000	106,000
Chicago	28,050	22,081
Milwaukee	8,500	1,000
Duluth	15,883	27,108
Minneapolis	95,880	37,240
Kansas City..........	65,000	112,000

State Grain Inspection.

		Northern.				No
	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	Gd.
Gt. Northern..	..	8	20	5	5	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	4	8	1	5	..
M. & St. L....	..	..	1	..	1	..
Soo Line	..	2	..	2	1	..
Nor. Pacific...	..	..	..	1	..	..
C.,St.P.,M.& O.	..	..	1	1	..	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	..	14	30	10	12	2

Other Grains: Wheat—Winter, 21. Corn—No. 3, 1. Oats—No. 3, 2; No. 4 northern, 3; no grade, 2. Barley—No. 3, 2; No. 4, 2; No. 5, 3. Flax—No. 1, 2; rejected, 6.

Cars Inspected Out: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 20; No. 2 northern, 49; No. 3, 15; rejected, 6; no grade, 2; winter, 1. Corn—No. 4, 2. Oats—No. 3, 33; No. 4 northern, 1. Rye—No. 2, 5; No. 3, 3. Barley—No. 5, 15. Flax—No. 1, 17; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat..........	75¼ sellers
Puts on May wheat..............	74⅞-75
Calls on May wheat................	75⅝

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on May wheat................	77⅞
Puts on May wheat................	77, 76½

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Calls on May wheat	79, 78⅞
Curb on May corn	No trading
Puts on May corn	44½
Calls on May corn	44⅝

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., April 23.—The export demand was good and large quantities of wheat were sold for foreign shipment. Prices were held firm and above yesterday's close of 76¾c all day. The close was ¼c from top prices, 77⅛c May. This is ⅛c above July, but arrive wheat is 2¼c premium. Flax was stronger by ¼c, with firm demand and inquiry. Receipts—Wheat, 23 cars; flax, 24; oats, 9. Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, arrive, 79⅝c; No. 1 northern, 77⅜c; No. 2 northern, 75⅜c; May, No. 1 northern, 77⅛c; July, 76⅝c. Flax—Cash, $1.09; arrive and May, $1.10; July, $1.12; spot, $1.13; October, $1.13; November, $1.11½. Oats—Cash, 33½c. Rye—Cash, 50½c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour steady. Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 81@81½c; No. 2 northern, 77@80c; May, 78⅛c, nominal. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 52c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 40@53½c. Oats—Steady; standard, 36@36½c. Corn—May, 44½@44⅝c asked.

Toledo, Ohio—Wheat—Dull; firm; cash, 76½c; May, 76¾c; July, 72⅜c. Corn—Fairly active, firm; April, 44¾c; May, 44⅝c; July, 45c. Oats—Dull; April and May, 34¾c; July, 32c. Seeds—Dull, unchanged; cash, $6.60; April, $5.30. Rye—No. 2, 53c; prime timothy, $1.65.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—May, 67c; July, 62⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 67½@69c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c. Corn—April, 36¼c; May, 36⅜@36½c; July, 36⅝@36¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 37¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures, firm; May, 6s 2¾d; July, 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 3d. Futures, firm; May, 4s 4¼d; June, 4s 3¾d; July, 4s 3d.

Potatoes.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Potatoes—Car lots on track in bulk, Burbanks, good to choice, 45@47c; Rurals, good to choice, 45@47c; fancy, dusty, 48c; common to fair, long and round, 40@42c; Peerless and Hebrons, 40@42c; Rose and Kings, 36@41c; Early Ohio, 32@36c; mixed Red and White, 30@35c; common dark rough, not assorted and sprouting, 28@32c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

St. Paul, April 23.—Quotations on hay, grain and produce represent prices obtained by receivers for round lots.

Butter—Market steady.

Creameries—			
Extras	.23½	@	.24
Firsts			.21
Renovated	.18	@	.18½
Dairies—			
Extras			.18
Firsts	.15	@	.16
Rolls and prints, fancy	.14	@	.15
Packing Stock—			
Fresh sweet packing stock and common rolls and prints	.13½	@	.14
Held packing stock, as to quality	.09	@	.11
Grease			.05

Eggs—Market steady, with good demand.

strictly fresh, cases included, at mark			.13½
Seconds			.10
Cracked			.08

Cheese—Market fair, with good demand on higher grades. Receipts light.

Twins or flats, fancy			.14
Twins or flats, choice	.11	@	.12
Young America, fancy			.14½
Young America, fancy	.11	@	.12
Brick—No. 1			.14
Brick—No. 2			.11
Limburger, No. 1			.12
Primost, No. 1			.07½
Pultost, fancy	.10	@	.12½
Swiss cheese, old round	.14	@	.15
Swiss cheese, new round	.12	@	.13
Swiss cheese, old block	.14	@	.15
Swiss Cheese, new block	.13	@	.13½

Poultry—In good demand at quotations. Rabbits unsalable.

Live Poultry—			
Hens	.11	@	.12
Springs	.12	@	.12½
Turkeys—			
Hens and young toms	.13	@	.14
Geese	.08	@	.09
Ducks	.11	@	.12

Pigeons—Good demand for strong flyers.

Tame pigeons, live, young, old, dozen			1.00
Tame pigeons, dead, old, young, dozen			.50

Veal—Market Lower.

Caution—Shippers are advised not to send underweight calves to this market, as they are sure to be confiscated. Local ordinances forbid five weeks old.

Veal, fancy, fat, 100 to good	.07½	@	.08
Veal, fair to good	.06	@	.06½
Veal, thin small or overweight			.05
Mutton, fancy wethers			.08
Mutton, fancy ewes			.07
Mutton, fair to good	.05	@	.06
Spring Lambs (pelts on), heads off	.16	@	.18
Hogs, light			.08¾
Hogs, medium			.09
Hogs, heavy			.08¼

Fish—Market well supplied on most lines. Fair demand.

Under the state law no food fish less than six inches in length are allowed to be sold, and local receivers have been notified that this ruling will be strictly enforced.

Pike			.07
Pickeral			.05½
Sunfish and perch	.04	@	.05

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations on fruits and vegetables and berries are for fancy shipping stock. Medium grade and poor stock sells off the walk at lower prices.

Apples—			
Missouri Pippins, bbls			3.50
Roman Beauty	4.00	@	5.00
Wine Saps	3.25	@	3.50
Baldwin	2.75	@	3.50
Russets	3.25	@	3.50
Ben Davis	3.25	@	3.50
Missouri Pippins, boxes			1.75
Oranges—			
Fancy Wash. Navels, 176s and 250s	3.50	@	3.75
Fancy Wash. Navels, 96s and 150s	3.00	@	3.25
Fancy California Seedlings	2.75	@	3.00
Fancy Malta Bloods	3.50	@	4.00
Grape Fruit—			
California	2.50	@	2.75

Lemons—The market is firm at quotations.

Messinas, fancy, 360s			3.50
Messinas, fancy, 300s			3.50
California, fancy as to size	3.50	@	3.75
California, choice	3.25	@	3.50
Tomatoes, Floridas, 6 bskt. crates	3.50	@	3.75
Sweet Potatoes, Illinois	3.50	@	3.75

Bananas—In good supply and demand very good.

Fancy large bunches	2.50	@	2.75
Medium bunches	2.25	@	2.50
Small bunches	2.00	@	2.25
Strawberries—			
Louisiana, 24-pt cases	2.25	@	2.50
Louisiana, 24-qt case			4.50
Pineapples, per crate	3.50	@	3.75
Cider—			
New, bbls			5.00
New, kegs	2.75	@	3.00
Boiled cider, 5 gal kegs	2.50	@	2.75
Fruit cider, per half-bbl	3.50	@	4.00
Hard cider, per half-bbl			4.00
Hard cider, per bbl			7.50
Dates—			
Hallowees, 60-lb boxes, per lb			5½
Hallowees, 1-lb packages			7
Fard, 10-lb boxes, per lb	.07	@	.07½
Sairs, 69-lb, boxes, per lb			.06

APPEAL NOTICE.

Assessment for Change of Grade on Arcade and Fauquier Streets.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from a change of grade on Arcade street, from Fauquier street to Wells street, and on Fauquier street from Weide avenue to a point 200 feet east of Arcade street, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, has been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works in and for said city, and that said assessment was confirmed by said Board on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903.

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. Gorman,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
April 24-1903-1t.

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H. HOLBERT & SON,
Bankers and Brokers
341 Robert St. St. Paul.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

For Furnishing All Materials and Erecting in Place the Substructure of the Grand Avenue Bridge Over the Tracks of the C., M. & St. P. Railway.

City Clerk's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., April 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that proposals marked "Proposals for the substructure of the Grand avenue bridge" will be received in the office of the City Clerk in the Court House and City Hall, St. Paul, Minn., until 5 o'clock p. m., May 5, 1903, for furnishing all materials, tools and appliances and for erecting the substructure ready for the reception of the superstructure of said Grand avenue bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any and all of said bids.

By order of the Common Council.

MATT JENSEN,
City Clerk.
April 24-1903-6t.

Assessment District for Opening and Extending Fourteenth Street Between Broadway and L'Orient Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 23, 1903.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said City at 2 p. m., on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, to determine the District within which property will be specially benefited by the opening, widening and extending Fourteenth (14th) street, between Broadway and L'Orient street, producing the northwesterly and southeasterly lines of Fourteenth street in Ely's addition to L'Orient street (being a width of 50 feet), in said City, in accordance with the Final Order of the Common Council of said City, approved October 18th, 1902, to ascertain what property should be assessed therefor.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of determining said District, and they will be heard.

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. Gorman,
Clerk Board Public Works.
April 24-1903-1t.

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.
April 16, 1903-10t.

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.

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.

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.
April 22-1903-10t