COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The last day of the month and the first day of the week falling together is naturally an unsatisfactory combination from a trade standpoint, and business was of moderate proportions yesterday. Produce receipts were light, and, with one or two exceptions, prices were well maintained. There was nothing doing in the grain markets. Potatoes are still in light supply, and prices for good stock are inclined to harden further. The poultry market is weak on some carried-over stock from Saturday. Eggs are steady, and receipts are very light. The market is well cleaned up on California produce, but the steamer arriving last evening brought a fresh supply. Oregon strawberries reached the market in April, by a scratch. A few from Southern Oregon were received yesterday, and sold at 35c per box. California stock sold at 10c to 15c. Both kinds will be reasonably plentiful by the end of the week.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$913,629	$28,797
Tacoma	207,529	40,509
Seattle	298,320	39,297
Spokane	147,326	74,235

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The closing day of a very unsatisfactory month in the wheat business did not materially differ from its predecessors, and the old term, "buyers and sellers apart," probably describes the situation to a nicety. The Eastern markets held fairly steady, but there was nothing very encouraging in the outlook, even a large decrease in the visible failing to find any reflection of strength in the quotations which came in over the wires. Local quotations are nominal at about 52c and 53c for Walla Walla, and 52@53c for Valley, with bluestem in limited demand at 55c and 56c. Freights are firm but unchanged, no new engagements being reported.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52@53c; Valley, 52@53c; bluestem, 55c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 60@3; graham, $2 50; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 35c; gray, 32@33c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@14 50; brewing, $17 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12@13 per ton; middlings $18@19; shorts, $13@15; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Steady; fancy creamery, 35@40c per roll, dairy, 30c; store, 20@25c per roll.

Eggs—14c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@4 50 per dozen; hens, $4 50@5; ducks, $6@7; geese, $8@10 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 17 @ 18c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 60@75c; carrots, 50c; turnips, 60 @ 75c; onions, 3@4c per pound for new, 6½@7c for old; cabbage, 90c@$1 per cental; potatoes, 40@60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 3c; peas, 4c; beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 40@50c, new potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $3@3 25 per box for navels, $2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50 @3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound, strawberries, $1 50@2 per crate.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@25c; Java, fancy, 26@32c, Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c. Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 25; Arbuckle's, $13 75; Lion, $12 75 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 72½; crushed, $5 72½; powdered, $5 72½; dry granulated, cane, $5 22½; beet, $5 12½; extra C, $4 72½; golden C, $4 62½; net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 50; 2 - pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $5 50@6 75 per 100 for spot, $6 12½@6 25 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17½c per pound.

Coal oil — Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 20@27c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25 @35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts — Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cube, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4 @8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $4@8; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $3@7; do medium, per skin, $4@6; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits per skin, $1@3.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15½c; dry kips, No. 1, 8 to 16 pounds 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@9c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; spring lambs, 5@6½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50 dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@8½c.

Beef — Gross, top steers, $4 @ 4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand). Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon 12½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c, dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10 -pound pails, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 13½c small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8½ @9½c; bacon sides, 9@10½c; backs, 10c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c, 10s, 10½c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Advance Prices by Manipulation.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The day on the stock market started off with another attempt to rush up prices by speculative manipulation with the purpose of attracting an outside following, but the ghost interest had been so far eliminated by the events of the latter part of last week that there was not sufficient demand from that source to keep up prices. Neither was there any awakened interest developed through the commission houses. The market therefore fell back and became dull and heavy, but without positive weakness until some of the later developments, when the bears showed renewed vigor and sold prices to the lowest of the day. The violent break in Sugar was the principal element in the decline. That stock sold up to 121½ in the early dealings, and recovered to that figure after a reaction, and then fell away, with occasional spasmodic rallies, to 111¾, closing only slightly above that.

The news bearing on the stock consisted of a story from Boston giving elaborate details of the alleged terms of settlement of the trade war, and the expressed opinion of a prominent speculator just before sailing for Europe that the war was settled. Several of the principals in the trade conflict denied the allegations during the day. The threatened strike on the New York Central caused a fall of 2½ points in that stock, and had a sympathetic effect elsewhere in the list. Missouri Pacific was pushed up to 60 on rumors that a dividend would be declared at today's meeting of directors, and that John D. Rockefeller would be admitted to the directorate. Both rumors failed to be confirmed by the events, and the stock fell back, but saved a small net gain.

The steel industrials, after some show of weakness, also became firm, and closed generally with a small net gain. The only developments bearing upon the group were rumors regarding the threatened legal process against officials of the Steel & Wire Company. United States Leather made a considerable show of strength. Otherwise the market generally yielded to the reactionary tendency, and closed very near the lowest, and easy in tone. There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange markets, though both were scanned with eager interest. Discounts in London and sterling exchange here were slightly easier, but London has to prepare for a 10 per cent installment on the government loan, which will be taken up this week.

The tightening of the London money market and the demand for exchange in New York to pay the installment of the American subscription will all tend toward gold exports. The money market here continues easy, and showed no signs of hardening, notwithstanding the diminished supply of cash for the market on Subtreasury operations. It is worthy of remark in this connection that Saturday's treasury statement at Washington showed an excess of receipts over expenditures for the day of $1,321,681, thus materially raising the figure on the month's surplus.

Railroad bonds were weak, in sympathy with stocks, but the dealings were rather light. The total sales were $1,470,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent, and the new 4s declined ¼ per cent in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.*	102½	Gen. Electric 5s	120
U. S. 2s, reg.†	99½	N. Y. Central lsts	110¾
do 3s, reg	108¾	North. Pacific 3s	68
do 3s, coupon	109¾	do 4s	103¾
do new 4s, reg	137	Oregon Nav. lsts	108
do new 4s, coup	138½	do 4s	106½
do old 4s, reg	114	Oregon S. L. 6s	129
do old 4s, coup	114½	do con. 5s	114½
do 5s, reg	112½	Rio Gr. West. lsts	99
do 5s, coupon	113½	St. Paul consols	132½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	127	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Atchison adj. 4s	84	do 5s	121
C. & N.W. con. 7s	143	Union Pacific 4s	105
do S. F. deb. 5s	121½	Wis. Central lsts	91½
D. & R. G. lsts	104¾	Southern Pacific 4s	87
do 4s	98½		

*When issued. †Ex dividend.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 620,800 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	26¼	Union Pac. pref	74½
do pref	60	Wabash	5¾
Balt. & Ohio	81¼	do pref	22¾
Can. Pacific	95¾	Wheel. & L. E.	10½
Can. Southern	55½	do 2d pref	29
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	Wisconsin Central	16½
Chi. Gt. Western	19½	P. C. C. & St. L.	62
C., B. & Q.	124½	Third Avenue	107
Chi., Ind. & L.	25	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	56½	Adams	125
Chi. & East. Ill.	100	American	147
Chicago & N. W.	152	United States	46½
C., R. I. & Pac.	107¾	Wells-Fargo	123
C., C., C. & St. L.	66¾	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	6¼	Amer. Cotton Oil	35¼
do 1st pref	42	do pref	90
do 2d pref	16½	Amer. Malting	5¾
Del. & Hudson	115	do pref	21
Del., Lack. & W.	177	Amer. Smelt. & R.	37
Denver & Rio Gr.	19¼	do pref	88¾
do pref	69½	Amer. Spirits	2¼
Erie	12½	do pref	11
do 1st pref	39	Amer. Steel Hoop	25½
Great North. pref	159	do pref	74½
Hocking Coal	17¼	Amer. Steel & W.	33½
Hocking Valley	46	do pref	76½
Illinois Central	114½	Amer. Tin Plate	26¼
Iowa Central	17¾	do pref	77
do pref	50½	Amer. Tobacco	103¾
Kan. C., P. & G.	18	do pref	131
Lake Erie & W.	30½	Anaconda Min. Co.	36
do pref	93	Brooklyn R. T.	76¾
Lake Shore	210	Colo. Fuel & Iron	41
Louis. & Nash.	51¼	Cont. Tobacco	20
Manhattan El	93¾	do pref	81¾
Met. St. Ry.	157	Federal Steel	41
Mexican Central	19¾	do pref	67¼
Minn. & St. Louis	64	General Electric	157
do pref	94¾	Glucose Sugar	49
Missouri Pacific	58	do pref	99½
Mobile & Ohio	42½	Int. Paper	25¾
M., K. & T.	11¼	do pref	67
do pref	34¼	La Clede Gas	70
New Jersey Cent.	118¾	National Biscuit	32½
New York Cent.	135¾	do pref	86
Norfolk & West.	38¾	National Lead	22½
do pref	74¾	do pref	104
Northern Pacific	57½	National Steel	37¾
do pref	75	do pref	88
Ontario & West.	22¾	N. Y. Air Brake	120
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14¾
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	51
Pennsylvania	136¾	do 1st pref	83
Reading	18½	do 2d pref	60
do 1st pref	39	Pacific Mail	32
do 2d pref	31	People's Gas	103¼
Rio Gr. Western	59	Pressed Steel Car	45
do pref	86½	do pref	80
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10½	Pullman Pal. Car	184
do 1st pref	69	Stand. Rope & T.	6
do 2d pref	35¾	Sugar	112¾
St. Louis & S. W.	12	do pref	111
do pref	30¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	81¾
St. Paul	118¾	U. S. Leather	13
do pref	177	do pref	71
St. Paul & O.	113	U. S. Rubber	36½
Southern Pacific	36	do pref	95¾
Southern Ry	13¼	Western Union	82
do pref	56½	Republic Iron & S.	17
Texas & Pacific	19¼	do pref	53
Union Pacific	55¾		

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says.

The markets here were idle and dull today, ostensibly on dear money, but really because of the persistent pressure, realizing sales and the general disinclination to buy. Funds relaxed fractionally. Americans opened slightly above parity, but there was absolute stagnation in them until 3 o'clock, when a futile attempt was made to improve prices. New York came heavy, and sagged until the close. Tintos fell 7-16 in consequence of the Paris settlement, and on sales. Anacondas sympathized. Call money was in good demand. Heavy installments of West Australian copper loans falling due, bills were steady, but had a slightly easier tendency. The bank renewed small runs here, and did a good business in discounts. The bank bought £100,000 gold in German coin. The exchange will be closed tomorrow.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85¼; do sight, $4 89¼.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 17½c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call, 2@2½ per cent; last loans, 2¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange, irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88¼ for demand, and at $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and 4 89½; commercial bills, $4 87¾@4 84½.

Silver certificates—59½@60½c.

Mexican dollars—47½c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, weak.

LONDON, April 30.—Money, 3¾ per cent; consols, 100⅝.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, April 30.—Canadian Pacific, 87½; Northern Pacific preferred, 77¾; Grand Trunk, 8; Anacondas, 9½, ex dividend; Atchison, 27¾; Union Pacific preferred, 77¼.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Wheat, steady. Barley, easy. Spot wheat, quiet. Spot barley, dull. Oats, firm.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 95c; choice, 95c, milling, 97½c@$1.

Barley—Feed, 71½@73¾c; brewing, 80@82½c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, 95c@$1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; May, 98½c; December, $1 03¾; cash, 95c.

Barley—Easter; December, 76½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Corn opened firm, fractionally over Saturday's close. Cables were strong and country offerings small. There was a fair, though rather scattered demand, and no particular selling pressure. There was some liquidation of May, with purchases of July in exchange at 1¼@1½c difference. During the session a spurt of liberal offerings from an influential trader caused a dip, but this was recovered, helped by the visible decrease of 2,156,000 bushels. May closed ⅝@¾c up, at 40c. July closed ⅝c higher, at 41c.

The trade in wheat was quiet, and consisted mostly in exchanging May for July at a spread of 1¾c. As a result May was relatively weaker than July, the latter closing with an appearance of steadiness. Traders generally were inclined to keep even over the holiday tomorrow, a fact which contributed much to the quietude of the session. Cables were weak and the weather favorable, but as an offset to these influences was the visible decrease of 2,342,000 bushels, larger than had been anticipated. The decrease and the strength of corn caused a rally, following the early easiness, but it was lost. May closed ¼@⅜c under Saturday, at 65¼@65⅜; July closed ⅛c down, at 67¼c.

Liquidation of May was the feature in oats, and the discount between that option and July during the day widened to ⅝c. The market was dull and easy all day. The fine weather, as much as anything, was the factor. May closed ½c lower, at 22¼c. July closed a shade lower, at 23⅛@23¼c.

The provision market, under the influence of a weak hog market, was quiet and easy all day, but fairly steady. The feature was changing. There was a moderate amount of liquidation through commission houses. July pork closed 17½c lower, July lard 10c lower and July ribs 2½@3c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

WHEAT.

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
April	.....	.....	.....	90 @ 65½
May	89⅝	89 @ 65½	89 @ 65¼	65⅜
July	67¼	67⅝	67¼	67½
September	68	68⅝	68	68⅝

CORN.

April	.....	.....	.....	40
May	39⅝	40	39½	40
July	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41
September	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41½

OATS.

May	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜
July	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23½
September	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22¾

MESS PORK.

May	12 45	12 50	12 35	12 47½
July	12 65	12 72½	12 55	12 60

LARD.

May	7 15	7 15	7 07½	7 07½
July	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 15
September	7 20	7 20	7 12½	7 15

SHORT RIBS.

May	6 87½	6 90	6 87½	6 90
July	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 90
September	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 64½c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

Corn—No. 2, 39½@40c.

Oats—No. 2, 23½@24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27½c; No. 3 white, 25½@27c.

Barley—No. 2, 42@44½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 73@1 76.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 35.

Mess pork—$11 45@12 50 per bbl.

Lard—$7@7 10 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 85@7 05.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6 75@7.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7 55.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15½@18c; dairy, 12½ @15½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@12c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	77,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	22,000	62,000
Corn, bushels	122,000	253,000
Oats, bushels	184,000	142,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	.....
Barley, bushels	23,000	7,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour—Receipts, 16,629 barrels; exports, 97,246. Market quiet but fairly steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 118,400 bushels; exports, 40,669. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78⅝c f. o. b. Options were generally firm all day on the strength of the local cash situation, big visible supply decrease and crop-damage news from the West. This served to offset cables, which were bearish, but the market finally yielded to realizing, and closed easy, at 1⅛c net decline. May closed at 72⅞c; July, 73⅛c; September, 74⅛c.

Wool—Dull.

Hops—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 30. — Wheat — Cargoes on passage, white easy, red quiet; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 3d; English country markets, quiet.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom, 407,000; do flour, 274,000; wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom, 3,440,000; to the Continent, 1,500,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Wheat, quiet; French country markets, quiet. Spot wheat, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 4d@6s 4½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 11½d. Futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8¾d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 3½d; September, 4s 4¼d.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	52,471,000	.....	2,415,000
Corn	21,915,000	.....	2,197,000
Oats	7,887,000	58,000	.....
Rye	1,280,000	.....	19,000
Barley	1,920,000	.....	35,000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c.

Hops—1899 crop, 12@13c per pound for choice.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12@13 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@10; wheat and oat, $6 @9; best barley, $8@7; alfalfa, $5@6 50; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $7@9 50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 40@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1 per cental; sweet potatoes, $2 25@2 40 per cental.

Vegetables—Silverskin onions, $6@8 per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 75c@$1 25 per sack; string beans, 7@10c; dried okra, 35c per pound; asparagus, $1@2 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 50c.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, $1 25@2 50; Mexican limes $4@5; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; do choice, $1 25@1 50 per box.

Bananas—$1 25@3 25 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; do seconds, 17 @17½c; fancy dairy, 16½@17c; do seconds, 15@ 16c per pound.

Cheese—California, new, 7@8c per pound; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 10½@11c.

Eggs—Store, 14@15c; fancy ranch, 15½@17c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11@12c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, $4 25@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6@7; small broilers, $2 50@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $5 @6; hens, $5@5 50 per dozen; geese, $2@2 12 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 12,648; do Oregon, 12,004; wheat, centals, 4000; barley, centals, 22,648; oats, centals, 1810; corn, centals, 700; potatoes, sacks, 1405; do Oregon, 4673; bran, sacks, Oregon, 4430; hay, tons, 794, wool, bales, 63; hides, 101.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 400 Texans. Steers slow to 10c lower, butchers' stock steady; natives, best on sale today, one carload at $5 60; good to prime steers, $4 85@5 75; poor to medium, $4 20@ 4 75; selected feeders, strong, active, $4 40@5; mixed stockers, $3 50@4 25; cows, $3@4 50; heifers, strong, $3 40@5; canners, $2 25@2 90; bulls, $2 75@4 35; calves, weak, $4 25@6 25. Texans—Receipts, 400; best on sale today, four cars at $5 05; Texas fed steers, about steady, $4@5 20; Texas bulls, strong, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, estimated, 18,000; left over, 5000. Market 5@7½c lower; top, $5 37½; mixed and butchers, $5 30 @5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 37½; rough heavy, $5 25@5 35; light, $5 15@5 47½; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Sheep steady to slow, lambs weak to 10@15c lower; top lambs, $7 25; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 60@5 25; Western sheep, $5 25 @5 60; yearlings, $5 50@6 15; native lambs, $5 50@5 75; Western lambs, $5 85@6 25.

OMAHA, April 30. — Cattle — Receipts, 2300. Market 5@10c lower; native beef steers, $4@ 5 30; cows and heifers, $3 60@4 70; canners, $2 25@3 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 10; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $2 80@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400. Market 5c lower; heavy sold at $5 32½@5 45; mixed, $5 30 @ 5 32½; light, $5 25@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2600. Market steady; fair to choice natives, $5 50@6 10; fair to choice Westerns, $5 25@5 80; common and choice sheep, $4 50@5 30; lambs, $6@6 90.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market 5@10c lower; Texas steers, $3 75 @4 60; Texas cows, $3@3 75; native steers, $4 @5 30; native cows and heifers, $2@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 50; bulls, $3 25 @5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 37½; heavy, $5 25@5 42½; packers, $5 22½ @ 5 35; mixed, $5 20 @ 5 30; light, $4 75@5 25; Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $3@5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market 5@10c lower; lambs, $5 10@6 50; muttons, $4 70@5 75.

London Fur Sales.

Phillips, Politzer & Co., London, say with regard to C. M. Lampson & Co.'s fur sale, March, 1900:

A very large collection of goods was attracted to these sales by the high prices ruling in the October sales, and again in January last, notwithstanding which the competition was most animated from day to day right through the progress of the sale, the result of which was further substantial advances on many articles, even on the high level of values established in January. The results are as follows: Fox, blue, have not been consumed to the extent anticipated last year. Prices in the present sale remain unaltered. Fox, cross—Prices were firm at about the January figures. Squirrel advanced 15 per cent. Beaver, in good demand; advanced 7½ per cent on the January figures. Otter—Fine Eastern skins have brought very high prices, the advance being about 7½ per cent on last March. Other sorts remain about the same. A large quantity of Chinese goods were included in the present sale, and sold at a considerable advance on the current rates of last year. They found support from American buyers. Other skins sold in fair quantities at average prices.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Business was very slow today in the market for metals. Tin, however, on somewhat favorable advices from abroad, showed some improvement in price, but was very quiet. Lake copper ruled dull. Pig-iron warrants were weak. Spelter was easy. The brokers' price for copper is $17 25. Pig-iron warrants, $15 50; Lake copper, $17; tin, $29 65@29 75; spelter, $5 50@5 55. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 59¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Bar silver, per ounce, 59¾c.

LONDON, April 30.—Bar silver, 27¼d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 30. — Coffee — Options closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 3750 bags, including May at $7 65; June, $6 75; August and September, $6 90; December, $7 25. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@13½c.

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