# MOHAIR POOL SOLD

## Polk County Clip Bought by U. S. Grant, of Dallas.

## PRICE PAID IS 20 CENTS

### Effort Is Being Made to Enlist the Co-operation of All Local Produce Men in the Board of Trade.

DALLAS, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The Polk County Mohair pool, consisting of about 50,000 pounds, was sold this afternoon to U. S. Grant, a prominent goat breeder of this city. His bid was 20 cents a pound net. The owners of each lot of mohair are liable for any loss of weight due to the drying of mohair which has been sacked damp.

The mohair will be weighed in, baled and delivered in Dallas during the coming two weeks.

### WORKING HARD FOR BOARD OF TRADE

**Effort Being Made to Secure Co-operation of All Produce Dealers.**

An effort is being made by the produce merchants who have been loyal to the Board of Trade to secure a full attendance at the special meeting Monday night, and there is every reason to believe that nearly all the Front-street firms will be represented. At the meeting arguments will be presented to those who have held aloof from the movement and the advantages of co-operation in the Exchange pointed out. Rules and regulations governing the conduct of business on the floor will be discussed.

The committee on grain rules, appointed at the recent meeting of the grain interests, will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Board Tuesday night. The auction of grain sample tables will take place at 11 A. M. Monday.

F. E. Beach was appointed to represent the Board of Trade at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to protest against the new policy of the Quartermaster's Department in purchasing supplies at San Francisco.

The following offers and sales were posted:

Offer to buy:
100 sacks to 1 car feed wheat, $29.

Offers to sell:
209 cases gallon tomatoes, $2.50.
50 cases, 2½s tomatoes, $1.65.
28,000 pounds prunes, sacked, 4½c f. o. b. Sheridan.
145 pounds dried apples, sacked, 8c f. o. b. Sheridan.
18 cubes White Clover butter, 26c, Monday delivery.

Sales:
10 cubes White Clover butter, 26c.
80 pounds fancy dairy butter, 16c.

### GOOD WEATHER HELPS FRUIT TRADE.

**Strawberries Are Now Coming in Good Condition—Cherries Lower.**

A first-class volume of trading was done in the fruit and vegetable market yesterday, the improved weather stimulating the demand in all lines. Arrivals of strawberries were light, and as they were of fine quality, they cleaned up quickly at $2 per crate. A few more boxes of cherries came up and they were quoted lower at $2.50. Three cars of oranges were received, including a mixed car of blood and Mediterranean sweets.

A car of mixed vegetables was received in the morning, in which was the first Early York cabbage of the season. It sold at 2c per pound.

### STRONG TONE IN WHEAT MARKET.

**Competition Among Buyers Leads to Higher Prices Being Paid.**

The wheat market was very strong yesterday and there were reports of purchases by exporters and millers at prices above the quotations that have been current for several days.

In the export flour market no new developments were noted. The inquiry continues light, and as silver has again declined, Oriental buyers are disposed to hold back. Another factor in causing this waiting attitude is the unsettled condition of trans-Pacific freight rates.

Both barley and oats were slow yesterday, but the market was quoted firm.

### EGG MARKET CONTINES FIRM IN TONE

**No Accumulation of Butter in Spite of Larger Make.**

There were no changes of importance in country produce. Eggs were firm at 17@17½c, with arrivals limited. Some dealers believe shippers are holding back supplies in the country, expecting a strong Alaska demand. If this is the case, it is a risky proceeding, with the weather becoming warmer.

Poultry receipts were light and firm prices were obtained on all varieties.

The butter market was steady, with the demand strong enough to absorb practically all the offerings.

### HOPS ARE ACTIVE BUT AT LOW PRICES

**Grants Pass Growers Are Going Out of the Business.**

The hop market has been active all the week, with most of the buyers operating to a greater or less extent. Prices show no change either way.

Advices from Grants Pass are that the hop acreage in that section has been cut down this year between 35 and 40 per cent.

In the past week H. L. Hart has contracted for about 300 bales of three in five-year terms. Mr. Hart has also bought 400 bales of spot goods at prices ranging from 2¾ to 5 cents, together with a quantity of olds at 1 cent.

### Weston Potatoes for Seattle.

WESTON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—L. L. Ilse, a produce dealer from North Yakima, has bought 30 carloads of Weston mountain potatoes in the past two days for shipment to Seattle, paying $10 to $11 per ton. Mr. Ilse went out into the mountain country and personally interviewed the growers, and says he has never seen the mountain potato surpassed elsewhere in quality. Shipment will be made next week and each car will be labeled with a big sign, "Weston Mountain Potatoes."

### Good Grain Crops in Linn County.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The farmers of this section, as a rule, finished the planting of their Spring grain this week. The fine weather has furnished ample opportunity for the work and the result is a larger acreage than of late years. It is reported that the Fall wheat acreage is larger than usual and that all grain is coming on with a great promise.

### Harrisburg Hop Cultivation.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—(Special.)—Since the season for working hops has arrived, it is noted by growers here that the acreage being cultivated this season is not more than one-half of last year's, but in the meantime the crops being worked are in excellent condition.

### Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $ 769,338 | $ 82,847 |
| Seattle | 1,161,651 | 123,400 |
| Tacoma | 607,819 | 69,077 |
| Spokane | 670,012 | 57,408 |

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

| | Portland. | Seattle. | Tacoma. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | $5,378,693 | $7,582,419 | $3,946,553 |
| 1907 | 6,533,140 | 9,036,132 | 4,398,128 |
| 1906 | 4,231,472 | 8,322,474 | 3,656,831 |
| 1905 | 3,700,390 | 4,233,787 | 2,817,190 |
| 1904 | 3,639,278 | 3,488,334 | 2,699,826 |
| 1903 | 2,739,857 | 3,350,617 | 1,976,239 |
| 1902 | 2,127,489 | 2,600,010 | 1,848,111 |
| 1901 | 2,017,199 | 1,634,049 | 2,485,498 |

### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

**Grain, Flour and Feed.**

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 85@86c per bushel; red Russian, 83@84c; bluestem, 87@88c; Valley, 85@86c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65 per barrel; straights, $3.85@4.35; exports, $3.50@3.65; Valley, $4.45; ⅛-sack graham, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, $5.25.

BARLEY—Feed, $24 per ton; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26.50@27 per ton; gray, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $27; wheat and barley chop, $27.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $13; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $16; clover, $14; alfalfa, $12; alfalfa meal, $20.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 22½c; store, 16c.

EGGS—Loss and commission off 17c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15½c per pound; full cream triplets, 16c; full cream Young Americas, 16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss blk., 20c; limburger, 22½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c per lb.; fancy hens, 14c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, doz., $4; broilers, doz., $4.50@5; dressed poultry, per lb., 1c higher.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

POTATOES—Select, selling price, 70c per hundred; Willamette Valley, buying price, 45c per hundred; East Multnomah, buying price, 55c; Clackamas, buying price, 55c per hundred; new California, 4@4½c per pound; sweet, 5½c per pound.

APPLES—Select, $2.50 per box; fancy, $2; choice, $1.50; ordinary, $1.50.

ONIONS—Job price, $4.75@5 per hundred; buying price, $4.25@4.50 per hundred; Texas Bermudas, $2.75 per crate; garlic, 25c per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.50@3 per box; lemons, $2.75@3.75; strawberries, $2 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, $2.00 per cwt.; tomatoes, Florida, $3.75@4 per crate; Mexican, $2; cauliflower, local, 25@75c; head lettuce, 40c per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@2 dozen; celery, 85c@$1 per dozen; artichokes, 50c per doz.; asparagus, 6½@7½c pound; beans, 20c per pound; egg plant, 25@30c per pound; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 7@8c per pound; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; spinach, 85c per crate.

**Meats and Provisions.**

DRESSED MEATS—Hogs, fancy, 7½c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 8@8½c; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 6c; mutton, fancy, 10c.

HAMS—Hams, 10-12 lb., 15c per pound; 14-16 lb., 14½c; 18-20 lb., 14½c.

BACON—Breakfast, 15@22c per pound; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c.

DRY SALT AND SMOKED—Regular short clears, smoked, 11½c per pound; unsmoked, 10½c; unsalted bellies, 10-12 lbs., smoked, 10@12c; 10-12 lbs., unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 11c; pig tongues, $10.50.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¾c per pound; 5s, 12¾c; 50s, tins, 12¼c; S. rendered, 10s, 11¾c, 5s, 11¼c; compound, 10s, 8¾c.

### JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

**Fruits and Produce.**

FRESH FRUITS—Grapefruit, $2.75@3.25; tangerines, $1.50 per box; bananas, 5¼c per pound; crated, 6c; cherries, $2.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Peas, 4@7c per pound; beans, 12½c; Texas onions, $2.65@2.75 per crate; asparagus, 5@7c; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 17@17½c per dozen.

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 6½@7c; imperial Japan, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.88.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.45; extra C, $5.95; golden C, $5.85; fruit and berry sugar, $6.55; plain bag, $6.35; cube (barrels), $6.85; powdered (barrels), $6.70. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 19½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6½@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $18 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4¾c; large white, 4.40c; pink, 3.85c; bayou, 3.80c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $2.50@3.75 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

**Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.**

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4@5c per pound; olds, 1@1½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 11@15c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12@15c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5@4½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12@12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5c; salted calf, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less; sheep skins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—For No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10.00; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $3@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6.00; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.00; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

**Coal Oil and Gasoline.**

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elains, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

**Dried Fruits at New York.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, with fancy quoted at 10½c; choice, 8@9½c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5¾@6¾c.

Prunes are said to be very strong on the Coast, but the local situation is unchanged with quotations ranging from 4 to 14c for California and from 5¾ to 10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are easier, owing to low opening prices for the new crop with choice quoted at 16@16½c; extra choice, 16½@17c; fancy, 20@24c.

Peaches are easy in tone, but without material change, choice being quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@11c; fancy, 11@12c; extra fancy, 12@13c.

Raisins are dull and practically nominal with loose muscatels quoted at 6@6½c, and London layers at $1.25@1.35.

**Dairy Produce in the East.**

CHICAGO, April 25.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 20@24c.

Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14¾c; prime firsts, 15¼c.

Cheese—Easy, 11@12c.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter weak; creamery specials, 27c; extras, 26½c; Western factory firsts, 20c; imitation creamery firsts, 21@22c.

Cheese—Easy; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

**Metal Markets.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—The metal markets were quiet, as usual in the absence of cables, and quotations were practically nominal. Tin, easy at 31.70@31.90c.

Copper—Quiet. Lake, 12.75@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.75c; casting, 12.37½@12.50c.

Lead—Unchanged at 3.97½@4.02½c.

Spelter—Quiet at 4.6@4.65c.

Iron—Nominally unchanged.

**Wool at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Wool—Quiet. Territory and Western mediums, 18@19½c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 12@15c.

# ADVANCE IS UNEVEN

## But Upward Tendency Continues in Stock Market.

## UNION PACIFIC IS STRONG

### Approaches Its Price of Last August. Southern Roads Affected by the Storm Reports—Pennsylvania Issue Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—There were considerable additions to the week's rise in prices of stocks in today's market. The further advance was somewhat uneven and the market was lacking in breadth. Dealings were largely congested in special stocks and these also showed the principal strength. Union Pacific was the prominent example and rose to a price higher than has been touched since August of last year. Other stocks touched high prices for the present year. St. Paul and the Hill stocks showed closest sympathy with the movement in Union Pacific, while Eastern trunk line stocks and industrials were quieter. Some of the Southern railway stocks were slightly affected by the report of heavy damage by storm.

Further covering of short contracts by the outstanding bear interest was an important factor in the market, that interest taking fright at the continued rise in prices and the failure that overcame a prominent bear house yesterday. Profit-taking was freely pursued by holders who had the benefit of the week's considerable rise in prices, and this conduced to the uneven, and at times irregular movement of prices.

The success of the Pennsylvania bond sale continued to exercise a beneficial effect on the market. Reports of heavy oversubscription to the half of the loan allotted to London, as well as to the New York portion, kept up the favorable impression made by the incident. An evidence of the especially attractive character of the new bond was the selling of other investment securities in London to provide resources for taking up subscriptions to it.

The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies recognized the improvement in the commercial tone caused by the good crop prospects, the seasonable weather and the reflected influence of the better financial situation. Traders attached sentimental significance to the persistent advance in the price of Standard Oil in the outside market. United States Steel ruled a small fraction below the closing price of yesterday. The market closed under the influence of profit-taking.

The cash gain reported in the bank statement outran all expectations, reaching over $10,000,000 in the averages, and $9,000,000 in the actual condition on Friday night. This in spite of the week's outgo of $5,500,000 in gold. Loans of the banks contracted, but the increase of trust company loans was greater than the decrease by the banks. This was the only reflection of arrangements for participating in the Pennsylvania bond subscriptions. The percentage of legal reserve to deposit liabilities of all the banks and trust companies now stands at 31.50.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,128,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

**CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175 |
| Amal Copper | 12,000 | 60⅝ | 59⅞ | 60⅛ |
| Am Car & Foun. | 1,100 | 34⅝ | 34 | 34 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93 |
| Am Cotton Oil | 400 | 29½ | 29 | 29 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93 |
| Am Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 190 |
| Am Hd & Lt pf. | 100 | 19½ | 18½ | 19 |
| American Ice | 1,100 | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Am Linseed Oil | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9⅛ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| Am Locomotive | 1,200 | 47¼ | 46½ | 46¾ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 |
| Am Smelt & Ref. | 74,300 | 72 | 71⅛ | 71⅝ |
| do preferred | 1,000 | 96 | 95½ | 95⅛ |
| Am Sugar Ref. | 1,800 | 127⅝ | 127⅛ | 127 |
| Am Tobacco ctfs. | 800 | 92 | 91½ | 91¼ |
| Anaconda Min Co | 1,200 | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38½ |
| Atchison | 6,300 | 79½ | 78⅞ | 78⅞ |
| do preferred | 100 | 88½ | 88 | 88 |
| Atl Coast Line | 800 | 76 | 75 | 75 |
| Balt & Ohio | 800 | 85⅛ | 84⅝ | 84⅝ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 83 |
| Brook Rap Tran. | 5,300 | 47⅝ | 47⅛ | 47 |
| Canadian Pacific | 5,900 | 156⅝ | 155⅞ | 156 |
| Central of N J | 200 | 181 | 180 | 180 |
| Ches & Ohio | 1,500 | 33⅝ | 32¾ | 33 |
| Chi Gt Western | 700 | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| Chicago & N W | 1,300 | 150¾ | 149⅞ | 149⅞ |
| C, M & St Paul | 23,100 | 123⅝ | 121⅝ | 123 |
| Chi Ter & Tran | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| C, C, C & St L | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53¾ |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 1,500 | 24¼ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Colo & Southern | 1,500 | 32⅛ | 31¾ | 31½ |
| do 1st preferred | 300 | 60½ | 60⅛ | 60 |
| do 2d preferred | 500 | 51½ | 51 | 51 |
| Consolidated Gas | 300 | 119½ | 119 | 118 |
| Corn Products | 100 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14¼ |
| do preferred | 200 | 67 | 67 | 67½ |
| Del & Hudson | 1,100 | 161 | 158 | 158 |
| Del, Lack & West | ..... | ..... | ..... | 485 |
| D & R Grande | 100 | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅝ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 |
| Distillers Securi. | 500 | 33⅞ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Erie | 2,100 | 19 | 18¾ | 18⅞ |
| do 1st preferred | 400 | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| do 2d preferred | 400 | 25 | 24½ | 24 |
| General Electric | 700 | 135 | 134 | 134⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 500 | 129½ | 127⅞ | 128 |
| Int Paper | 400 | 10⅛ | 9⅞ | 9½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55½ |
| Int Pump | 1,400 | 24⅜ | 23½ | 24½ |
| do preferred | 200 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Iowa Central | 1,100 | 15½ | 15 | 15 |
| do preferred | 1,200 | 35½ | 35 | 34½ |
| K C Southern | 100 | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23½ |
| do preferred | 400 | 54⅝ | 54 | 54⅜ |
| Louis & Nashville | 700 | 102 | 101½ | 101 |
| Mexican Central | 700 | 15⅛ | 15½ | 15⅜ |
| Minn & St Louis | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 |
| M, St P & S S M | 300 | 112 | 112 | 111¾ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 130 |
| Missouri Pacific | 1,400 | 45⅞ | 45⅛ | 45⅜ |
| Mo, Kan & Texas | 1,500 | 25⅞ | 25⅜ | 25⅞ |
| do preferred | 200 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| National Lead | 1,500 | 57⅜ | 56⅞ | 56⅜ |
| Mex Nat R R pf. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47½ |
| N Y Central | 1,000 | 100 | 99⅞ | 99½ |
| N Y, Ont & West | 2,800 | 34½ | 34⅛ | 33⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 400 | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | 65 |
| do preferred | 100 | 80 | 80 | 84 |
| North American | 400 | 55½ | 55¼ | 55½ |
| Pacific Mail | 800 | 27¼ | 26 | 27½ |
| Pennsylvania | 21,400 | 120 | 118⅞ | 119⅝ |
| People's Gas | 400 | 91¼ | 91 | 90⅞ |
| P, C C & St Louis | 200 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 1,300 | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| do preferred | 400 | 82¼ | 82⅛ | 81 |
| Pullman Pal Car | 200 | 159 | 158½ | 158 |
| Reading | 65,000 | 109⅞ | 108⅞ | 108⅝ |
| do 1st preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80½ |
| do 2d preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 |
| Republic Steel | 700 | 18 | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| do preferred | 500 | 68⅝ | 67⅞ | 67½ |
| Rock Island Co | 3,000 | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15⅞ |
| do preferred | 3,300 | 30⅛ | 29⅜ | 30 |
| St L & S F 2 pf. | 800 | 27⅛ | 26⅞ | 27¼ |
| St L Southwestern | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31½ |
| Southern Pacific | 10,100 | 78⅞ | 76⅞ | 76⅝ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 900 | 14¾ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| do preferred | 400 | 40⅝ | 40 | 40 |
| Texas & Pacific | 100 | 18 | 18 | 17¼ |
| Tol, St L & West | 300 | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17⅞ |
| do preferred | 300 | 41½ | 41¼ | 41⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 82,800 | 134⅝ | 133⅛ | 133⅞ |
| do preferred | 200 | 80⅛ | 79½ | 79⅝ |
| U S Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85 |
| U S Realty | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| U S Rubber | 500 | 21⅛ | 21 | 21 |
| do preferred | 300 | 83⅛ | 82⅛ | 83⅛ |
| U S Steel | 27,700 | 36⅝ | 36 | 36 |
| do preferred | 1,400 | 100⅛ | 100¼ | 100 |
| Va-Caro Chemical | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91 |
| Wabash | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10¼ |
| do preferred | 600 | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 |
| Westinghouse Elec | 2,200 | 57⅞ | 56⅞ | 56½ |
| Western Union | 300 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Wheel & L Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6½ |
| Wisconsin Central | 400 | 16 | 15⅞ | 15⅛ |
| do preferred | 100 | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| Northern Pacific | 17,500 | 130½ | 129⅝ | 129⅝ |
| Central Leather | 7,100 | 24⅞ | 23⅞ | 24 |
| do preferred | 200 | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 300 | 45⅞ | 45 | 45 |
| Gt Northern pf. | 7,000 | 126⅞ | 125⅞ | 126 |
| Inter Met | 1,700 | 11 | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| do preferred | 3,100 | 29⅞ | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 1,000 | 31 | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |

Total sales for the day, 404,800 shares.

**BONDS.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s reg. | 103⅞ | N Y C G 3½s. | 89⅞ |
| do coupon | 104 | North Pacific 3s. | 72⅞ |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 100⅝ | North Pacific 4s. | 100⅝ |
| do coupon | 101½ | South Pacific 4s. | 86½ |
| U. S. new 4s reg. | 119½ | Union Pacific 4s. | 106⅝ |
| do coupon | 122½ | Wiscon Cent 4s. | 82⅞ |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 87 | Japanese 4s | 77⅝ |
| D & R G 4s | 94 | | |

**Stocks at London.**

LONDON, April 25.—Consols for money, 86⅝; do for account, 86 11-16.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 7.87½ | N. Y. Central | 102.25 |
| Atchison | 81.00 | Norf'k & West | 67.50 |
| do pref | 91.00 | do pref | 83.00 |
| Balt & Ohio | 87.75 | Ont & West | 35.00 |
| Can Pacific | 160.37½ | Pennsylvania | 61.00 |
| Ches & Ohio | 34.25 | Rand Mines | 5.37½ |
| Chi Grt West | 5.75 | Reading | 56.00 |
| C. M. & S. P. | 125.00 | Southern Ry. | 15.25 |
| De Beers | 11.00 | do pref | 42.00 |
| D & R G | 21.50 | South Pacific | 79.75 |
| do pref | 57.00 | Union Pacific | 137.50 |
| Erie | 19.75 | do pref | 84.00 |
| do 1st pf. | 36.00 | U. S. Steel | 37.12½ |
| do 2d pf. | 25.00 | do pref | 103.60 |
| Grand Trunk | 14.87½ | Wabash | 11.00 |
| Ill. Central | 131.00 | do pref | 19.00 |
| L & N | 104.50 | Spanish 4s | 62.75 |
| Mo. K. & T. | 26.50 | Amal Copper | 62.99 |

**Money, Exchange, Etc.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, stronger; 60 days, 2@2½ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.8730 for demand and at $4.8485@4.8495 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 53⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, firm.

LONDON, April 25.—Bar silver uncertain at 24 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¼@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 11-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Silver bars, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 50c.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.87½.

**Daily Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Available cash balance | $251,259,962 |
| Gold coin and bullion | 15,602,194 |
| Gold certificates | 24,162,740 |

# BANKS ARE OVERFLOWING

## FLOOD OF CASH POURING INTO NEW YORK.

### Present Holdings Are the Largest on Record—Surplus Increases Nearly $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Financier will say:

The flood of cash pouring into New York banks shows no sign of abatement and despite the exports of $5,500,000 of gold to Europe, the associated banks reported on Saturday a net increase in specie and legal tenders of $9,947,000. Their total net cash holdings are now nearly $375,000,000, by far the largest on record and their excess surplus above the 25 per cent reserve requirement stood on Saturday at $61,736,525. To find a surplus as large, it is necessary to go back to the period succeeding the 1893 panic. The banks, in accordance with the Clearing-House rule, figure their surplus with United States deposits included, but since legally they are not required to carry reserves against public deposits, the amount of excess cash they have on hand is really about $325,000,000. For the week the Clearing-House banks reported a decrease in loans amounting to $7,191,000, and since deposits rose only $2,266,100, the $9,000,000 cash gain went almost wholly to swell the surplus reserve, which increased for the week $8,408,475.

The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not reporting to the New York Clearing-House, shows that they have for the week increased loans $8,398,000 and net deposits $1,919,700. The deposits of the Clearing-House banks and of trust companies and state banks are now the highest on record and the plethora of idle funds is indicated by the fact that the reserve of Clearing-House banks is 29.92 per cent, while the reserve of the state banks not reporting through the Clearing-House is 28.56 and of the trust companies 31.41. To just what extent gold exports will continue cannot be stated, but the amount matters but little at the present time, considering the huge volume of idle funds in the banks.

The statement of Clearing-House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $58,984,750 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $9,011,325 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

| | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,190,518,200 | *$ 5,219,700 |
| Deposits | 1,256,952,300 | 5,293,900 |
| Circulation | 59,365,500 | *133,800 |
| Legal tenders | 66,972,600 | 2,273,400 |
| Specie | 304,738,100 | 8,061,400 |
| Reserve | 371,710,700 | 10,334,800 |
| Reserve required | 312,725,950 | 1,323,475 |
| Surplus | 58,984,750 | 9,011,325 |
| Ex-U. S. deposits | 62,868,475 | 9,002,100 |

*Decrease.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the Clearing-House shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $832,517,100; total cash on hand, $59,108,600, and loans amounting to $814,770,300.

### QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

**Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 20@25c; green peas, $1@1.50; string beans, 15@17½c; asparagus, 3@7c; tomatoes, $1.50@2.50; eggplant, 15@17½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $7.50@10; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $7@8; hens, $4.50@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½c; creamery seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 21½c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Cheese—New, 11½@12c; Young America, 12@13½c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30.50@32; middlings, $33@36.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 20@22c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 5@7c; lambs, 6@10c.

Hops—New and old crops, 1½@5½c; contracts, 9@11c.

Hay—Wheat, $16@20; wheat and oats, $16@19; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 55@90c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 60c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $6.50@7; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.85@2.75; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.35@1.50; sweets, $2@3; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 3924 quarter sacks; wheat, 140 centals; barley, 4340 centals; oats, 100 centals; beans, 500 sacks; potatoes, 1950 sacks; bran, 65 sacks; middlings, 245 sacks; hay, 697 tons; wool, 296 bales; hides, 1785.

**Coffee and Sugar.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, which was due to the foreign markets. It was the first May notice today and it was estimated notices for about 62,000 bags were issued. This caused some of the higher switching and May liquidation, but prices held around opening figures until the close, which was steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 62,250 bags, including May, 5.60@5.65c; July, 5.75c; September, 5.85c; December, 5.95c; March, 6.05c. Spot coffee, steady. No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾@8½c. Mild coffee, quiet. Cordova, 9¾@12¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.92@3.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42@4.48c; molasses sugar, 3.67@3.73c. Refined, steady. No. 6, 5.10c; No. 7, 5.05c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 4.95c; No. 10, 4.85c; No. 11, 4.80c; No. 12, 4.75c; No. 13, 4.70c; No. 14, 4.65c. Confectioners' A, 5.30c; mould A, 5.85c; cut loaf, 4.30c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 5.50c; cubes, 5.75c.

**Eastern Mining Stocks.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 5 | Little Chief | 5 |
| Alice | 250 | Ontario | 400 |
| Breece | 10 | Ophir | 235 |
| Brunswick Con. | 8 | Potosi | 11 |
| Comstock Tun. | 39 | Savage | 30 |
| C. C. & Va. | 41 | Sierra Nevada | 30 |
| Horn Silver | 70 | Small Hopes | 18 |
| Iron Silver | 100 | Standard | 150 |
| Leadville Con. | 5 | | |

BOSTON, April 25.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | $ 1.75 | Mont. C. & C. | .60 |
| Allouez | 25.00 | Old Dominion | 34.00 |
| Amalgamated | 60.12½ | Osceola | 82.00 |
| Atlantic | 8.50 | Parrot | 18.25 |
| Bingham | 80.00 | Quincy | 82.00 |
| Cal & Hecla | 630.00 | Shannon | 11.62½ |
| Centennial | 22.00 | Tamarack | 60.00 |
| Copper Range | 66.25 | Trinity | 17.00 |
| Daly West | 8.75 | United Copper | 6.50 |
| Franklin | 7.12½ | U. S. Mining | 37.75 |
| Granby | 90.00 | U. S. Oil | 23.25 |
| Isle Royale | 19.50 | Utah | 30.50 |
| Mass Mining | 2.75 | Victoria | 2.50 |
| Michigan | 10.50 | Winona | 4.75 |
| Mohawk | 47.00 | Wolverine | 125.00 |

**Eastern Apple Market Breaks.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—There has been a break in the apple market, with prices falling off from 50 cents to $1 a barrel.

# WHEAT PIT NERVOUS

## May Option Almost Reaches the Dollar Mark.

## BIG DEMAND AT OPENING

### First Prices Are Strong, in Response to Higher Cables, but Heavy Offerings Cause Gains to Be Wiped Out.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A sharp advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool had a strengthening effect today on the local market, the July delivery closing at a gain of ⅜c. Wheat was extremely nervous all day, but a firm tone prevailed. Trading at times was unusually active. The market opened strong on brisk demand by shorts and commission houses, which was based on an unexpected advance at Liverpool, where prices were up ½ to 1¼d, notwithstanding the decline of more than 1 cent here yesterday. The principal demand at the start was for the May delivery, and that option advanced nearly 2 cents within the first few minutes. The upturn brought out liberal offerings from London, which caused an equally quick decline and a loss of nearly all the gain. A feature of trading in the last half of the day was the changing from May to the July and September deliveries. This had a tendency to strengthen the new crop months and to weaken the nearby option. The market closed irregular, July and September firm and May weak. May opened ⅛ to ½c higher at 97¾ to 98c, advanced to 99½c, declined and closed at 97½c. July opened ⅜ to ¾c higher at 89 to 89½c, sold between 88⅝c and 89½c and closed at 89⅛c.

Corn was weak nearly all day. May opened ¼c higher at 67c, sold off to 66c and closed at 66⅜c. July opened a shade to ¼c higher at 62⅝@62¾c, sold off to 61⅞c and closed at 62⅛@62¼c.

Trade in oats was bearish the greater part of the day. May opened ⅛c higher at 53⅞c, sold off to 53c and closed at the bottom. July opened unchanged at 45⅝c, sold off to 45⅛c, the closing price.

Provisions were easy nearly all day. Later the market became firmer on buying by a local packer. July pork closed 10c higher, lard was 5c higher and ribs were 7½c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $ .98 | $ .99½ | $ .97½ | $ .97½ |
| July | .89½ | .89½ | .88⅞ | .89¼ |
| September | .86 | .86 | .84⅞ | .85⅝ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | .67 | .67 | .66 | .66⅜ |
| July | .62⅞ | .62⅞ | .61⅞ | .62⅛ |
| September | .61½ | .61½ | .60½ | .61 |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May, old | .53⅞ | .53⅞ | .53 | .53 |
| May, new | .52½ | .52⅞ | .52¼ | .52⅝ |
| July, old | .45⅝ | .45⅝ | .45⅛ | .46 |
| July, new | .43½ | .43⅞ | .43⅜ | .43½ |
| September | .36⅞ | .36⅞ | .36⅞ | .36⅞ |
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| May | 12.87½ | 13.00 | 12.82½ | 13.00 |
| July | 13.17½ | 13.32½ | 13.15 | 13.30½ |
| September | 13.55 | 13.62½ | 13.55 | 13.62½ |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| May | 8.00 | 8.07½ | 8.00 | 8.07½ |
| July | 8.20 | 8.27½ | 8.17½ | 8.27½ |
| September | 8.40 | 8.45½ | 8.40 | 8.47½ |
| **SHORT RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.77½ | 6.75 |
| July | 7.07½ | 7.15 | 7.05 | 7.15 |
| September | 7.35 | 7.40 | 7.35 | 7.40 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm. Winter patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.30; Spring patents, $5@5.25; straights, $4@4.60; baker's, $3.10@4.40.

Wheat—No. 3, 96c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 97½@99½c.

Corn—No. 2, 66⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 66⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 52½c; No. 3 white, 50@53c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 74@84c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.19½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.25.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $6.55@6.87½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $13.@13.12½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $8.05.

Sides—Short, clear, (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 24,200 | 19,700 |
| Wheat, bu. | 19,000 | 44,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 200,300 | 741,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 297,500 | 204,300 |
| Rye, bu. | 1,000 | ...... |
| Barley, bu. | 73,700 | 15,300 |

**Grain and Produce at New York.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour—Receipts, 7800 barrels; exports, 14,500 barrels. Market, firm but quiet. Minnesota patents, $5@5.35; Winter straights, $4.15@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $4@4.60; Winter extras, $3.50@4.10; Winter patents, $4.50@4.80; low grades, $3.40@4.00.

Wheat—Receipts, 3000 bushels. Spot, firm. No. 2 red, $1.06¼ elevator, and No. 2 red, $1.08¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.12¼ f. o. b. afloat. Wheat opened ⅜c higher and further advanced ¼c on cables and strong statistics, but reacted under fine crop prospects and closed ⅜@⅝c net higher. May closed $1.06⅝; July, 97⅝c; September, 93¼c.

Hops—Quiet: Pacific Coast 1907, 5@8c; 1906, 3@5c.

Hides—Dull: Bogota, 17c; Central America, 17c.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 31@34c.

Petroleum—Steady; refined New York, 8.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.70c; do in bulk, 4.95c.

**Grain at San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat—Firm. Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.61¼@1.63¾ per cental; milling, $1.65@1.67½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.37½@1.40 per cental; brewing, $1.46@1.52½ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.42½@1.55 per cental; white, $1.52½@1.65 per cental; grays, $1.55@1.62½ per cental.

Call board sales: Barley, May, $1.37½ per cental; December, $1.30½@1.32½ per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.65@1.70 per cental.

**Northwestern Wheat Markets.**

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝@1.09⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.07⅞; No. 2, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛; No. 3, 98c@$1.03; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.04⅝; September, 90⅝@90¾c.

DULUTH, April 25.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; No. 2, $1.03; May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.04⅝; September, 91½c.

**European Grain Markets.**

LONDON, April 25.—Cargoes quiet but steady. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 36s 6d to 36s 9d; California, prompt shipment, 37s to 37s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Wheat—May, 7s 5d; July, 7s 6⅝d; September, 7s 1¼d.

English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet.

**Wheat at Tacoma.**

TACOMA, April 25.—Wheat—Unchanged. Blue stem, 86c; club, 84c; red, 82c.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.**

**Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.**

Cattle and hogs continue the strong feature of the livestock market, the demand considerably exceeding the arrivals. Sheep have been easy all the week, owing to the liberal receipts, and lambs especially have been hard to move, with the result that a further decline in prices was necessary. There were no arrivals of any kind of livestock yesterday.

The following quotations were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $5; medium, $4.50@4.75; common, $3.50@4; cows, best, $4; common, $3.50@3.75; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $6; ewes, $5@5.50; Spring lambs, $6@6.50.

HOGS—Best, $6@6.25; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, $5.25@5.50.

**Eastern Livestock Prices.**

OMAHA, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500. Native steers, $5@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.40@6; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Texas steers, $3.25@5.25; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $2@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.30; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market strong to 5c higher, closing lower. Heavy, $5.30@5.50; mixed, $5.25@5.45; light, $5.30@5.50; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40.

Sheep — Receipts, 400; market, steady. Yearlings, $5@6.25; wethers, $5@6; ewes, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $7@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Cattle—receipts, 1000; market, steady. Native steers, $5.50@7; native cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; bulls, $3.40@5.50; calves, $4.50@6; Western steers, $5@6.80; Western cows, $3.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.40@5.55; heavy, $5.50@5.60; packers and butchers, $5.40@5.55; light, $5.30@5.50; pigs, $4@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady. Muttons, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $6@7.50; range wethers, $4.75@6.75; fed ewes, $4.25@5.75.

CHICAGO, April 25. — Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Beeves, $4.60@7.25; Westerns, $4.60@6; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.50; calves, $4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 8000; market, weak to 10c lower. Lights, $5.15@5.63; mixed, $5.25@5.75; heavy, $5.15@5.67½; rough, $5.15@5.35; pigs, $4.10@4.85; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts 2500; market, steady. Natives, $4.85@6.45; Westerns, $4.90@6.50; yearlings, $6.50@7.10; lambs, $6@7.60; Western lambs, $6@7.50.

**Imports and Exports.**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the Port of New York for the week ending April 18 were valued at $12,925,782.

Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $59,100 silver and $72,183 gold.

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $907,908 silver and $6,567,535 gold.


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# DROPS OUT OF ARMY LIFE

## Fairfax Ayres, of "Easter Overcoat" Fame, Resigns Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Army orders announce the resignation of Second Lieutenant Fairfax Ayres, of the Seventh Cavalry, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Ayres, of the Fourteenth Cavalry Regiment. Lieutenant Ayres' resignation has been accepted by the President, to take effect May 15 next. No reason for the young man's act in resigning is given in the formal orders announcing the fact, nor do the officers on duty at the War Department make any explanation of it, except to say that some months ago an affirmative reply had been given by the department to an inquiry addressed to it on behalf of young Ayres, asking whether he would be permitted to resign after he had received a commission. Lieutenant Ayres was a cadet at West Point last Spring, when the "Easter overcoat incident" occurred, on which occasion several of the cadets loaned their heavy overcoats to girl visitors to protect them from the weather. This was contrary to orders, and met with the disapproval of the commander of the cadets, Colonel Stonehouse. Miss Ayres, a sister of young Ayres, was among the girls visiting the academy at the time. Her mother took the matter up, and a controversy sprang up, the finale of which was the issuance of an order from the War Department forbidding Mrs. Ayres' admission to the West Point military reservation. Thereupon Colonel Ayres, father of Cadet Ayres, espoused the cause of his wife, and in an interview was alleged to have criticised army methods employed in dealing with the trouble between Mrs. Ayres and the West Point authorities. He declined to answer whether he had made certain statements in that interview, upon demand of the War Department, and was ordered before a retiring board and retired on account of disability incident to the service July 24 last.

# GUNBOAT FOR MINISTER

## Dubuque to Bring Russell From Venezuela on Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The gunboat Dubuque was today placed at the disposal of United States Minister Russell on which to leave Venezuela on 60 days' leave of absence, provided he is unable because of the prevalence of bubonic plague to obtain passage on the regular commercial steamers. The Dubuque's place as dispatch-boat will be taken by the gunboat Paducah, and will be under the direction of Secretary Sleeper, who, in the absence of Minister Russell, will act as charge d'affaires of the American Legation at Caracas.

That no course of action has been determined upon relative to the Venezuelan controversy is reiterated today by the State Department officials. The impression prevails in some quarters that Minister Russell may be assigned to duty at some other post after his leave of absence has expired.

# TAMPERED WITH TELEGRAM

## Vote on Race Track Bill Changed by Forged Message.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 25.—An announcement made here that the vote of Senator Cassidy against the race track bill was due to a telegram from Congressman Fassett at Washington which had been tampered with, has caused a sensation.

Congressman Fassett, who is here attending the congressional convention, said last night that the story was true. The day the race track bills came up in the Senate, Congressmen Fassett and Dwight united in a telegram to Senator Cassidy, which it is said, when filed, urged him to stand by the governor. The telegram when it reached Cassidy read: "Not to stand." An investigation was started and it is said it was found that the telegram had been changed in Washington. Mr. Fassett said he had a letter from the manager of the telegraph office in that city admitting the forgery, and stating the operator had been discharged.

Mr. Fassett today again insisted that the episode was correct. He has been asked by counsel of the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay information against the operator in Washington who is alleged to have made the mistake. Mr. Fassett says he will lay that information.

Mr. Cassidy arrived today as a delegate to the congressional convention. He positively refused to make any remark on which he could be quoted in any way.

### Child Falls Into Boiling Water.

COLFAX, Wash., April 25.—The 18-months-old child of George Gerlitz, who lives in Southwestern Whitman County, near Dusty, died today from burns caused by accidentally falling into a tub of wash water which Mrs. Gerlitz had set on the floor while washing. The parents are almost frantic over the sad accident.

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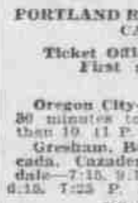
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