FLOUR PRICES DROP TOMORROW

Quotations to Go Down 15 Cents a Barrel.

Union Meat Company Announced Decline of a Quarter on Lard and Hams.

MARKETS OF A WEEK.

Flour prices weak and a decline will be made tomorrow.
Feed strong with heavy demand.
Local hams down ¼ cent.
Local lard down ¼ cent.
Demand for poultry continues.
Eggs in light receipt—market strong.

Weakness is prevailing in the flour market and a drop ranging from 10 to 15 cents a barrel on the Eastern Oregon varieties will be made tomorrow. The demand is slow in the local markets—and this fact coupled with the absence of any great amount of outside business has a tendency to cause a decline in quotations. Valley flour is in fair call and no decline in prices is anticipated. No change is noticeable in the wheat situation—the market being weak in sympathy with the dullness in flour. Prices remain at yesterday's quotations.

Feed Demand Continues Strong.

The week has been quite lively in the feed market—prices going up at every turn and stocks being depleted throughout the entire coast on account of the dullness in flour and the closing down of some of the mills. There is very little demand in this city for California hay, the claim being made that it is of inferior quality to the local article. Timothy is being held strong at $20 a ton and considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting supplies at even that high figure. Some orders are being received for feed from Alaska, one of the local commission men filling a considerable order for the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company at Yes Bay this morning.

Local Lard Is Lower.

The Union Meat Company announces this morning that its quotations on lard of both the Shield and Standard brands have declined ¼ cent a pound. The new quotations are as follows: Kettle leaf, 5s, 13½c; 10s, 13¼c; 50s, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 13¼c; 50s, 12¾c.

Local Hams Down a Quarter.

The same packing house has reduced the price on its packed meats ¼ cent on account of the lull in demand and the large supply of hogs throughout the country. Eastern lard and hams are unchanged in price or tone, but everything is now favorable for another drop in prices.

Poultry Demand Is Large.

Although the receipts of poultry were considerable today, they have been very light during the remainder of the week and no difficulty has been experienced by local commission men in disposing of all stock at the highest ruling quotations. Some geese were received this morning and found a fair demand at printed prices.

Not Enough Eggs.

Egg receipts, although somewhat more liberal today, are not quite large enough to supply the local and shipping demand that seems to have sprung up within the past few days. The receipts this morning were quite heavy, but with the heavier demand all stock was cleaned up at quotations ranging from 17 to 17½ cents a dozen. There was a rumor of some sales being made at 18 cents, but it is unconfirmed.

Heavy Receipts of Butter.

This is the period of the year when butter receipts usually continue heavy and this season is no exception to the rule. Arrivals of creamery second's are heavy and that grade of stock is quoted today along the street at 17½ cents a pound. The first grades are held steadily at 20 cents. Some few pounds of both first and second grades are being put in cold storage.

Meats Are Scarcer.

With the exception of veal, all grades of fresh meats are in small supply on Front street today. There is a limited amount of mutton arriving, but the demand is somewhat slow. There is absolutely no call at present for lambs. There is a fair demand for pork, but the call is not as great as it has been during the past month. Receipts are small. No beef is arriving on the street. Prices on fresh meats are unchanged.

Strawberries Are High.

Receipts of strawberries are comparatively small and the high prices are being maintained with but little difficulty. The stock, though, is in much better condition and the demand is larger.

One car of cabbage, one car of oranges and a car of lemons were the rail receipts from the South today.

Serio Fruit Meets Prices.

The manufacturers of Serio Fruit have met the 50 cents rebate of the Force people and have dropped their quotations from $4.40 to 3.75 a case.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 78c; Valley, 74½c.
Barley—Feed, $21.50; rolled, $23.00.
Oats—No. 1 white, $1.17½@1.20; gray, $1.15@1.17½.
Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.45; Diamond W., $4.30; straights, $3.50@4.20; Valley, $3.50@3.70; graham, ¼s, $3.35; 10s, $3.75.
Millstuffs—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $18.50.
Hay—Timothy, $20.00; clover, $17.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—20@20½c for choice; 1903 contracts, 15@16c.
Wool—Nominal. Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Mohair, 30c.
Sheepskins—Shearings, 15½@18c; short wool, 22@25c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.
Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2, and grease, 2@2½c.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1/3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 lbs or over, 7½@8½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7½@8c; under 50 lbs, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 5c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c lb less; calfs, 1c lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Oregon creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 16@18c; store, 15@16c.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon, 17@17½c.
Cheese—Full cream, twin, 16@17½c; Young America, 18@18½c; Eastern, 16@17c; California, 15c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11½@12½c per lb; hens, 12½@13½c; roosters, 10@11½c lb; broilers, 16@17c lb; fryers, 14@15c lb; ducks, 13@14c lb; geese, 7½@8c lb; turkeys, live, 16@17c, dressed 18@19c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, $5.77½; powdered, $5.50½; dry granulated, $5.47½; extra C, $5.02½; Golden C, $4.92½; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.
Honey—15@16c per frame.
Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; Columbia roast, $10.65; Arbuckles', $11.12½ list; Lion, $11.12½ list; Cordova, $11.12½.
Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.
Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 28c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 5s, 45c; imperial, 300-lb bbls, $5.25.
Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls, 320s, $5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 99 5s, $5.25; 30 10s, $5.00; linen sacks, 50s, 85c.
Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.
Grain Bags—Calcutta, $6.00@6.25 per 100 for August delivery.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7½c.
Breakfast Food—Premium, 3c-2½c, $2.60; Force, $4.50; H-O oats, $3.15.
Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.20; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.00.
Coal Oil—Cases, 22½c per gal; tanks, Water White, iron barrels 16c, wooden 18½c; Headlight, cases 24½c, iron barrels 18c; turpentine, 71c net; gasoline, iron barrels 22c, cases 25½c.
Beans—Small white, 4¼c; large white, 4c; pink, 3¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Limas, 5½c.
Tobacco—Plug-cut smoking, 1, 2 3-oz packages: Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Masaff, 68c lb; Dixie Queen, 41c lb; Red Bell, 39c lb; Pedro, 50c lb; Golden Scepter, $1.15 lb; fine cut, Cameo, 41c lb; Capstan, $1.85 lb; Duke's Mixture, 40c lb; Bull Durham, 66c lb; Old English Curve Cut, 74c lb; Maryland Club, 71c lb; Mail Pouch, 38c lb; Yale Mixture, $1.40 lb. Plug tobacco: Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c lb; Piper Heidsieck, 66c lb; Something Good, 45c lb; Standard Navy, 38c lb; T. & B., 53c lb; Spear Head, 43c lb; Star, 41c lb. Fine cut Chewing: Golden Thread, 68c lb; Fast Mail, 70c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—45@50c for fancy; ordinary 30@40c; new, 3½c; sweets, 3½c lb.
Onions—Oregon, 30@45c; garlic, 6@7c lb.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.50; cooking, 50@75c box. Oranges: Navels, $1.75@2.75 box; California tangerines, $1.00@1.25 box; bananas, $2.50@3.00 bunch; cranberries, 1.25 box; bananas, $2.50@3.00 bunch. 5c lb; cranberries, Jersey, $11.00 bbl; strawberries, $3.25 per box crate.
Vegetables—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.00@1.10 sack; beets, $1.50 sack; radishes, 25c per doz; cabbage, California, 2c lb; lettuce, head, 25c per doz; green peppers, 40c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 80c doz; beans, string, 15c lb; asparagus, $1.25 per 25-lb box; rhubarb, $1.25 box; tomatoes, Florida, $4.50 40-lb crate; parsnips, $1.75; pineapples, $5.00 doz; peas, 5c.
Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7½c lb; apricots, 7½@12c lb; peaches, 7½@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 8c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.
Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 13@14c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 7½@8¾c; bulls, 5½@6½c; cows, 6@7c; pork, 8@8¾c; veal, 6@8c; mutton, 5¾@6¾c; gross; dressed, 7¾@8¾c for good stocks; lambs, dressed, 10@11½c.
Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 15c; 14 to 16 lbs, 14¾c; breakfast bacon, 15@19c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 11¼c; salted sides, 12¾c lb; smoked sides, 13¼c; dry salted backs, 12¼c; bacon backs, 12¾c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.
Eastern-packed Hams—Under 14 lbs., 15¾c; over 14 lbs., 13¼c; fancy, 16½c; picnic, 12c; shoulders, 12c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12¾c; breakfast bacon, 16@17c; fancy, 19c; butts, 12¾@13¼c.
Local Lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13½c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¼c; 50-lb tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 13¼c; 50s, 12¾c lb; compound tierces, 8½@9; tubs, 9c.
Eastern Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c; 50-lb tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¼c.
Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.
Fish—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 per doz; razor clams, 30c doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 8c; steelheads, 6c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; Puget Sound herring, 4s lb; Columbia river shad, 5c.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, April 30.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards today consisted of 200 hogs, 175 cattle and 720 sheep. Demand for all lines is strong at the following prices:

Cattle—Steers, best, 5½c; medium, 4¾c.
Hogs—Choice, 7¼c.
Sheep—Good, 5c.

DALLAS NEWS ITEMS.

(Journal Special Service.)

DALLAS, Or., April 30.—The college students are getting their track in shape for the several dual meets this spring. Next Saturday afternoon is the day set for the local tryout. A regular field meet is to be held and medals given the first, second and third winners in each event. These winners will be chosen as the Dallas College representatives in the different dual meets to be held here later on. The track team is under the management and training of Dan Poling, the best all round athlete in the school, and perhaps in the valley. The students are doing hard work on the track during the present nice weather. Several of last year's men are in training again this year. Poling, Teats, Ford, Williams, Arnold, Gates and Coad are all old men and good athletes. If the weather continues good, fast work is looked for next Saturday.

State Prohibition Contest.

In this city, on Friday evening, May 1, orators from eight Oregon colleges and universities will contest for first place in the State Prohibition League of Oregon. Three prizes will be given, one of $60, one of $30 and one of $10.

The winner of the $60 will have the honor of representing Oregon in the tri-state contest between the states of California, Oregon and Washington, which will be held in California this summer. The best orators from each college in the league have been chosen, and the contest is expected to be a close and spirited one.

The names of the different colleges participating in the contest and their orators are as follows: Albany College, Everett L. Jones; Philomath College, Herbert F. White; Dallas College, Dan Poling; Oregon Agricultural College, Roy R. Howard; McMinnville, B. C. Cook; Pacific University, George O. Mowry; Monmouth, E. S. Eveden; Pacific College, Aubrey Kramien.

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Little Danger of Further Slumps in Prices.

Liverpool Speculators Would Not Be Surprised at Advances in Grain.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Buyter & Co.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Record-Herald says: Armour has vessels waiting to get in at the Peavy elevator at South Chicago. They have been delayed there by the loading of other grain. When this fleet reaches the house it will clean out the stock of No. 1 Northern, about 600,000 bushels, which lies in that house, and which has been purchased by Armour within the past fortnight. Beginning this week, it is expected that the stock of contract wheat here will decrease rapidly. Cash oats yesterday were ½ to 1 cent lower, and all the shippers reported an absence of demand.

"The seaboard is filled up with oats," says Ed Andrews, who was here yesterday. New York is being influenced by that stock of oats, amounting to 1,400,000 bushels, lying at Buffalo, and there is still a large amount on the lakes, aggregating about 400,000 bushels. There is also a good stock at Duluth, 1,099,000 bushels, and this is as available practically as if at Buffalo. The present oats visible is more than double that of last year. There are now 6,506,000 bushels compared with 3,114,000 bushels last year.

"The prices of new crop wheat futures look low enough to me," says John J. Bryant. "There is a fair demand for wheat all the time. There has been a very bearish sentiment created by the present crop prospects, the scenery as we call it, but it is the rule for selling on the spring crop prospects to be overdone."

The Liverpool May wheat price yesterday figured equal to 72½ cents in store in Chicago. As Liverpool will take No. 2 hard winter wheat on its contract, this would make that market about on a shipping basis, although small lots of No. 2 hard winter here sold yesterday at 74 cents. The Liverpool July is about equal to 90 cents there, compared with 72 cents for July here.

"I have been here 15 years on the Board of Trade," says Louis J. Friedman. "I have never seen anybody make any money selling wheat here 18 cents under the Liverpool price."

Lenders & Co. of Liverpool, writing on April 16, say: "America seems determined to keep her end up and supplies have got into such small dimensions and strong hands that there is little fear of near positions being allowed to fall away, and if Frange should appear as a purchaser to a considerable extent we will be quite prepared to see a rise of 2s to 3s a quarter. Nevertheless, we feel a sort of dread of spring rises and buyers must be careful not to load themselves up on any marked advance."

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chronicle says: It is stated that the American Smelting Company, through the operations of the Guggenheim Exploration Company and the American Smelters Steamship Company, will ultimately get control of the silver mining industry of Mexico. The report is again somewhat persistent that negotiations have been renewed by the Rock Island for acquisition of Frisco. Persons in a position to know, disclaim any knowledge and even discredit the rumor. Others generally well informed say it is correct. Frisco common has been strong of late. It is understood that the March statement will show an increase in the surplus after fixed charges. When the San Pedro line is completed it will furnish a route to the coast for the traffic of all lines converging at Salt Lake City without distinction. The statement is official and has importance in view of the current rumors that E. H. Harriman in selling part of the Oregon Short Line, has so tied up the purchaser that the road will be practically dominated by the Union Pacific. An official of the American Linseed Oil Company says that there is absolutely no truth in the report coming from Racine, Wis., that the company has decided to close its small plants in the West.

New York Gossip.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Easy money follows Russia's disavowal in the Manchurian affair, and anticipations of a reduction in the English bank rate are responsible for an increased bullish feeling. Dealings continue professional and speculations narrow. Traders are contesting the improving tendency of the market. But it is recalled that after a prolonged drain the market turns slowly, usually after frequent disappointing false starts and several weeks of backing and filling, during which stocks are absorbed by substantial interests and investors. The favorite stocks of the brokers seem to be the grangers, coalers, St. Paul, People's Gas and Amalgamated. As regards Erie, the main incentive of buyers is the information that the first preferred stock will go on a basis of 4 per cent. in the near future. Private advices report material improvement in the crop situation, owing to good rains in the winter wheat belt, and this has led to both short covering and strong buying in Atchison, Rock Island and other Southwestern stocks.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Americans in London are steady and featureless. The Bank of England rate is unchanged. The harbor engineers' labor difficulties is getting serious. The leading Canadian Pacific interests favor 6 per cent. dividend basis in the fall. Central Georgia earnings show about 1 per cent. on second incomes. Forty-eight roads for the third week of April show an average gross increase of 13.40 per cent. Thirty-nine roads during March show an average net increase of 28.05 per cent. Canadian Pacific and Metropolitan are in demand in the loan crowd. Time money is working rather easier. The banks lost to the Sub-Treasury since Friday, $228,000. President Baer says that anthracite coal will soon be advanced up to five dollars a ton. Twelve industrials show an advance of .32 per cent. Twenty active railroads have advanced .88 per cent.

Chicago Talks.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Liverpool wheat is unchanged to ¼ higher; corn ⅛ higher. It is raining here and the map shows general rains in the West and Southwest, with low temperatures. There is nothing in the cable market yesterday, as it was simply dull. Cash demand is slow. Armour is doing but little trading. Some complaints have been received from the Southwest of Hessian fly and dry weather, but it is probably no worse than usual at this season. The corn market is also quiet. The cash demand is fair, though not quite as good as some days ago. The trade is talking of little larger receipts. The present weather is likely to have a bullish effect on both corn and oats if continued. Cash demand for oats is poor. There was a little better demand for lard at the decline, and this, with covering of shorts, rallied provisions yesterday. The cash demand is poor.

London Stocks.

LONDON, April 30.—A. N. C. advanced ¼; Atchison unchanged; Preferred declined ⅛; B. O. declined ⅛; C. A. declined ⅛; C. O. unchanged; St. Paul unchanged; D. S. advanced ¼; Erie advanced ⅛; First declined ⅝; Ills. declined ¼; L. & N. unchanged; M. X. C. advanced ½; M. X. N. advanced ⅛; Cen. declined ¼; O. W. declined ⅛; N. advanced ⅛; Penn. unchanged; Reading advanced ⅝; First unchanged; S. P. unchanged; Preferred declined ⅝; U. P. declined ⅝; Preferred declined ⅝; U. S. declined ¼; Preferred declined ¼; Wabash unchanged; Preferred declined ¼. Consols 91⅞, unchanged.

Liverpool Open and Close.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Open—Wheat—July, 2¾, ⅛ up. May, 6-4⅝, ¼ up. Corn, 4-3⅞, ⅛ up; May, 4-5, ⅛ up.
Close—Wheat—July, 6-3⅝, ½ up; May, 6-4⅝, ⅛ up. Corn—July, 4-4, ¼ up; May, 4-6, ¼ up.

Eastern Stock Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Receipts of live stock in the principal packing centers today were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	9,000	9,000
Kansas City	6,500	2,000	2,000
Omaha	4,000	2,300	3,000

Hogs opened from 5 to 10 higher, with 4,400 left over from yesterday; receipts of hogs a year ago were 30,000. Prices were: Mixed, $6.75@7.15; good, $7.05@7.20; rough, $6.80@7.00; light, $6.65@6.95.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Strong.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

(Journal Special Service.)

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30.—In the Auditorium today presidents and managers of great trunk lines sat side by side and exchanged views with clerks, brakemen, switchmen and other railroad employes, the occasion being the opening of the eleventh international railroad conference of the Young Men's Christian Association. The rapidity with which the movement has grown in recent years was evidenced by the large and representative attendance. More than 1,000 delegates were present, representing all branches of the railroad service, from the president of the road down to the humblest employe. Not only were the railroads of the United States represented, but there were delegates from Mexico, Canada, Denmark and other countries where the Y. M. C. A. has gained a foothold.

The session this afternoon marked the formal opening of the gathering. It was given over to addresses of welcome and responses, the roll call, appointment of committees and other work of a routine nature. Tomorrow will be the big day of the conference, when President Roosevelt will be here to address the delegates and also to officiate at the laying of the cornerstone for the new association building in this city.

COMMEMORATE HISTORIC EVENT

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 30.—The 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory was celebrated today by the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet commemorating the event. The tablet was placed by the Society of Colonial Dames in the abildo, where the transfer of the territory was made, April 30, 1803.

CHANGES IN DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—A number of changes were made today in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, consequent upon the retirement of Chief Justice Edward F. Bingham. Justice Clabaugh succeeded to the chief justiceship, and in turn was succeeded as associate justice by ex-Senator Peter C. Pritchard of North Carolina.

The new chief justice, Harry M. Clabaugh, was formerly attorney general of Maryland and was appointed to the supreme bench of the District of Columbia by President McKinley in 1899.

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LIVESTOCK ON WESTERN MARKET

Movement in the Centers Where Sales Are Large

Heavy Decrease in Receipts of Cattle Caused Surprise to All.

(Journal Special Service.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The general movement toward higher prices is being felt this last week of April, in spite of the fact that the early season is well advanced and that shipments to market should be correspondingly less. From the receipts so far this week it looks as if the liberal supply would be kept up. The shipments of cattle from the Northwest and Pacific Coast regions to the five Central West markets—Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, South Omaha and St. Joseph—has not started yet. However, stockmen look for good prices for the Northwest range men when the movement begins. The heavy decrease in receipts of cattle at all Central Western markets last week, as compared with those of the preceding week, was a surprise to traders. The decline of 20 to 25 cents in prices week before last is given as the main cause for checking receipts. During last week the demand continued so strong that buyers made almost daily concessions, starting values early this week nearly steady with the high level of the year. The top price paid was $5.30. Choice heavy cows and prime finished heifers have been in good demand up to the beginning of this week, and are up to the top level of the season, with the outlook bright. Common to fair offerings closed dull and a shade lower at the close of last week.

The stocker and feeder trade of the Central West markets has been active and firm during these last few days of April. Choice heavy feeders and good yearlings sold readily.

Kansas City cattle receipts aggregated 25,725 last week, against 34,725 for the week before and 22,750 a year ago. Chicago received 56,200, against 66,400 for the week before and 46,600 a year ago. The five markets received about 120,000, against 154,550 the week before and 109,650 a year ago.

Receipts of Sheep.

Receipts of sheep for last week were 5,000 less than that of the week before, but amounted to twice as many as arrived a year ago. Chicago shows an increase of 5,000, compared with week before last, and of 2,000 compared with a year ago. Receipts at the five markets are 10,000 less than the week before last, and 33,000 more than a year ago. The supply last week consisted largely of Texas grassers of fair quality, but has included a number of good strings of Western-fed offerings. The market has been erratic. Prime fat lambs have sold readily and at steady prices generally. Some improvement in the demand for them was shown the last few days, and at the close a strong feeling prevailed. The few natives offered sold at good prices. Local sheep receipts last week aggregated 20,717, against 35,900 the week before, and 14,200 in the corresponding week last year. At Chicago 54,000 arrived, against 49,500 week before last and 52,000 a year ago. The five Western markets received 138,500, against 149,000 week before last and 105,175 a year ago.

In hogs it is estimated that the receipts this week here will be from 35,000 to 45,000. Local packers generally believe that the May receipts will show substantial increase over the corresponding month last year, in numbers as well as the agerage weights. Packers were almost unanimous in predicting lower prices for hogs this week, but the only reason for the expectation was that last week prices were too high as compared with the selling prices of products. The hog market did open 10 cents lower the beginning of this week. A year ago the top sale was $7.25, and bulk of sales $7.05 to $7.25. Two years ago the top was $5.92½, and the bulk $5.75 to $5.85. Last week's supply of hogs here aggregated 37,973, against 45,500 the week before and 35,275 a year ago. Chicago received $124,000, against 108,000 the week before, and 128,000 a year ago. The movement to the five markets was 264,275, against 255,525 the week before and 248,250 a year ago.

Horses and Mules.

The trade in horses was fairly active last week and prices ruled steady to strong, with the high level of the year. The offerings of drafters showed improved quality. Good drivers and general purpose animals were also taken readily. Farm mares and thin animals were in less urgent demand. In the last three days a special sale of high-class, well-bred horses has been in progress. The attendance was large and prices realized were in most cases satisfactory. The feature of the week's trade in mules is the decline in 15 to 15½ hand cotton grades, which was $5 to $7.50 per head in extreme cases. All classes of miners and heavy draft mules were good sellers at firm prices. Good heavy boned feeders are in request. Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable horses, 4 to 8 years old. Extra good kinds are worth more, and extra common kinds are worth less:

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Farm mares, 1500 to 1400 lbs.	75@130
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Drivers, good to fancy	90 up.
Southerners, good to extra	75@90
Southerners, common to fair	30@50
Plugs	15@20

Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

Mules:

13½ to 14 hands, fat, broken	$45@55
14 to 14½ hands, fat, good hair	65@75
14½ to 15½ hands, fat	80@115
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115@135
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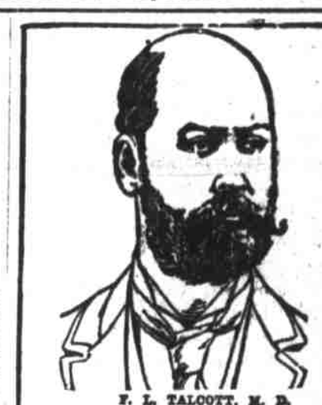

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