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ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS

CITY IN BRIEF.

The old folks' concert will be repeated Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. D. Ludlum is recovering slowly from a spell of fever.

Judge Harper S. Cunningham of Guthrie, spent Easter at the Carey.

Rev. Charles Hancher of Geuda Springs was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Minick is able to be up again, after a week's severe illness.

There will be a school exhibition at Cook's Hill, near Fairmount, Saturday night.

Messrs. P. G. Walton and G. B. Landus of Anthony spent Sunday at the Carey hotel.

Mayor D. W. Wilcox of Newton was in the city yesterday transacting some business matters.

Col. H. L. Taylor left last night on a short business trip to Burlington, Iola and Neodesha.

Mrs. N. Calhoun, of the West Side, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Kechi.

Trainmaster Hawks of Arkansas City, was attending to some official business yesterday at the Santa Fe depot.

Madames Bennett and Clark of Caldwell, are visiting with Mrs. Joe Conway at the Carey hotel for a few days.

Miss Cecil Leland, of El Dorado returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Lewis.

Mrs. Doctor McClellandof St. Marys, Kan., will visit her mother, Mrs. Richard, 237 North Market street, this week.

Mr. Fred Winter of the Guthrie Leader, was in the city yesterday, attending to some business in connection with his journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson returned yesterday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis and Kansas City.

There were twelve accesions to the Reformed church Sunday, which is a tribute to the excellent work of the pastor, Rev. Bruce Griffith

Mr. Victor Murdock and Dave Leahy left yesterday on a four days trip in the Oklahoma country. They will make the journey on their wheels.

Nella Bly North has returned to resume her studies at the Commercial college, after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents in Newton.

Mrs. L. C. Jackson of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Marc Cossitt, for a few days, at her home, corner Lawrence and Second streets.

Mr. A. B. Nichols, territorial auditor of Oklahoma, was in the city yesterday, from Guthrie. Mr. Nichols was quartered at the Carey while in the city.

Mr. Charley Topping left yesterday morning over the Santa Fe for Kansas City. He will be gone about a week, combining business and pleasure.

The Masonic Temple at the corner of Main and First streets, was getting a spring coat of paint and under-going some other needful repairs yesterday.

Miss Eva Hawley, who has been confined to her home for the past week with a slight attack of pneumonia, was able to resume her duties in the appelate court yesterday.

John Bruce and Kid Strickland were arrested last evening by Officers Sutton and Woods, on a charge of petty larceny. They were confined in the city prison to await a hearing.

The German Independent Ladies' Aid society gave a successful dance last evening in Zeininger's hall. There was a large attendance and a splendid time was the order of the evening.

Mr. Phil. H. Knowlton, editor of the Newton Kansan, stopped over in the city a few hours yesterday morning, enroute home from El Dodardo, where he had spent Easter with relatives and friends.

A bran new chair car was received at the Santa Fe yards yesterday. It will be for the accommodation of the members of the G. A. R., who will leave today for the state encampment at Chanute.

Santa Fe train No. 406, which is due to leave here at 10:40 a. m., was two hours late yesterday morning. A plug was sent through from Arkansas City to make connection with the east-bound train at Newton.

S. L. Jimsey, while driving a dray wagon yesterday, had the axle break into. The wheel had caught in the car track, in front of the Kansas National bank, and being heavily loaded, broke. The wagon, with some difficulty, was conveyed to the side of the curbing, allowing the cars to pass.

The fire department were called out Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock to 233 North Lawrence avenue. A gasoline stove in the residence of Mr. Fred Wolff exploded, setting fire to some curtains. The fire was extinguished before the department reached the scene. Happily, no serious damage was done.

Mary Stearnes brought suit yesterday in the district court against her husband, John Stearnes, for divorce. She prays the court that she be restored to her maiden name, which was Mary Cummings. She alleges in her petition nonsupport and abandonment. They were married in Trinidad, Colorado, in January, 1895. They have resided in this state for the past year.

The 66th anniversary of Frita Schnitzler was held at his home last Sunday. It was the scene of much rejoicing and proved a happy Easter event. There were some twenty of his children and grand children present, who wished him many more prosperous and joyous years to come. The birthday supper was magnificent in all appointments and many toothsome and rare viands adorned the heavily ladened board. At a late hour with many hearty well-wishes the relatives and friends departed for their homes.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PLAYED TO STANDING ROOM.

The Paiges opened their Wichita engagement at the Crawford Grand last night to a thoroughly packed house. Standing room was sold. Wichita theater goers have been pretty well satisfied with the average popular price repertoire shows, but this company will prove a welcome relief as it is a company of superior merit, and last night presented as finished a performance in every way as a dollar show. "La Belle Marie" was presented. This is a beautiful society drama that has never before been seen in Wichita and the performance was strictly high class in every particular. The staging was excellent and much attention was paid to details. The costuming was elegant and elaborate. The acting was all good and although a prettly line of humor ran through the play, there was no "horse play" of any kind or description. Tonight this company will present "Harvest," a comedy-drama. The scenes by the vitascope were superior to anything of the kind ever shown here and the scenes were all new. The scenes cover half of the large curtain. Excellent specialties were introduced by Hake and Reynolds. Mr. Stesley sang several selections well and was enthusiastically encored. The house was very enthusiastic and appreciative. A fashionable audience marked the first night. Another feature of the engagement will be the amateur contest for a prize of $10 in which all amateur singers, elocutionists, dancers, etc., may participate on Friday night.

Give away six beautiful rocking chairs Saturday night in six separate and distinct drawings conducted by a committee selected by the audience. Numbers given every night this week. Three with 30-cent ticket, two with 20-cent ticket, one with 10-cent ticket. These chairs are all solid mahogany and oak and were purchased of the Ross Furniture company of this city.

The Paiges give a grand family matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for ladies and children. A five-dollar gold piece given to the person holding the lucky number. A number with every ticket sold. For the special pleasure of the little folks eight beautiful pictures on the vitascope will be presented. Matinee prices 10 cents to everybody.

The Paiges give a grand amateur contest Friday night after the regular performance. Ten dollars in gold awarded to the winner by a committee of judges selected by the audience. All amateur singers, elocutionists, dancers, instrumentalists residing in Wichita cordially invited to participate. Invitations particularly extended to the members of the public schools. Leave names with or call on manager of the Paiges at Manhattan hotel. List closes Friday noon.

AT THE BIG TENT SHOW.

The German-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons opened their engagement last night in their large tent just south of the city building. After a few introductory remarks by Dr. Davis, stating their object, the performance began and continued until 11 o'clock without interruption.

The big tent was crowded last night and the aisles were filled but it did not obstruct the view of those in the rear, as they were on elevated seats. The play last night was a high class Vaudiville performance. The specialities were produced in a splendid manner, being superior to anything heretofore given here. The songs, dances, juggling and trapeze work were extra good. The farces were healthy and clean and provoked round after round of applause. In fact it seemed to just suit the audience who were ever ready to applaud a good piece of work or laugh at a comical scene.

The doctors arrived in their own cars which are magnificent in their appointments. They only exact a charge of 10 cents for admission which is extremely low when their performance is considered. Anybody who attends this show will certainly be well repaid. The evening's performance closed with several good vitascopic pictures. They will give a performance each evening for the next two weeks.

The Demonte Vaudiville company and the German-American Staff of Physicians have spent three weeks in Newton instead of two, as was the original intention. That the show has pleased our people has been conclusively shown by the large attendance every night. They will give a matinee Saturday afternoon and the evening performance will conclude their engagement in this city. They go from here to Wichita, where they will spend from six to eight weeks. The doctors are treating a large number of patients in and around Newton and seem to be giving entire satisfaciton. These people have made many friends here and will receive a hearty welcome should they return to our city.—Harvey County Banner.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The following musical program will be given at the First M. E. church Tuesday night. Miss Woods has fine dramatic power and the quality of her vocal work is flute-like and true. Miss Pinkerton is both an analyst and interpreter of the best musical writers.

Bridesmaids' Quartet.....Frieschutz-Weber
Mrs. Brooks, Miss Dunbar, Mrs. Hull, Miss Jocelyn.

Rhapsodie, Hungroise No. 2.....Liszt
with Rive-King and Bendel cadenza
Miss Pinkerton.

Songs—a. The Better Land.....Cowan
b. The Curl.....Neidlinger
Miss Woods.
a. Fantasie.....A. J. Pinkerton
b. Rondo Capricciosо...Mendelsohn
Miss Pinkerton.

Song—"Were I a Gard'ner".....Chaminade
Miss Woods.

Polonaise, E flat.....Chopin
Miss Pinkerton.

Recit and Aria—Lascia Ch'co Pianga.... ..... Handel
Miss Woods.

Taunhauser March.....Wagner-Liszt
Miss Pinkerton.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by druggists.

A man who will go a block out of his way to shake hands with everybody he sees is no better friend than some who hardly take time to speak.—Washington Democrat.

STOCKS AND BONDS

WAR NEWS GOVERNS THE STOCK MARKET ALMOST ENTIRELY.

Exciting Scene at the Opening. There Being Heavy Selling Pressure Which Continues all Day—Foreign Exchanges Closed, Leaving Dealers Without Their Accustomed Cue—Net Losses on the Day Extend Generally to a Point or Over—Gold Export Prospect Versus Breadstuff Probabilities—Bonds Depressed.

New York, April 19.—Nothing outside the news of the war between Turkey and Greece had much interest in Wall street today. The traders in stocks are accustomed to look with reliance to the course of prices on foreign exchanges to guide them in their dealings in properties likely to be affected by European affairs. The absence of this index today on account of the continued closing of the exchanges in London and Paris over the Easter holiday, left the minds of the traders in some confusion and, as a result, the movement of prices was at times very erratic without any corresponding change in the tenor of news to justify it. It was evident at the opening, however, that this market was bearing the brunt of whatever selling was a result of the war, not only by local holders, but by those in London and Paris, and in Boston, where the exchange also was closed. The scene at the opening was an exciting one, and there was heavy pressure to sell throughout the whole day. There had been many stop orders placed before the opening, in anticipation of a slump, and these were speedily uncovered, running sales of from 1,800 to 4,000 shares being made at the opening in many stocks. The international stocks, of course, were most affected and declined the most, Louisville and Nashville being the more conspicuous example with a fall of 3⅝ per cent. Other international shares lost over a point in the initial dealings and of the Vanderbilts. New York Central and Lake Shore were 2 per cent off. The grangers showed marked declines, extending to 1⅝ per cent in St. Paul. The whole list sympathized and lost from a fraction to nearly 2 per cent. An apprehension of gold exports had its added effect in depressing prices, the rates for exchange having notably hardened on the war news. Some exchange brokers regarded the rate of exchange as having reached the gold export measure toda, but dealers are in doubt whether foreign buying of our breadstuffs which will result from the war will not be sufficient to offset foreign selling of American securities, and keep the balance of cvredits in our favor. It was this doubt that helped to stem the fall of prices, though this was mainly due to the reports that foreigners were buying stocks here and were also selling grain on the rise. The rally in the stock market was consistent with the recation in wheat and both were more or less due to the knowledge of foreign operations against the current. But the rally in stocks failed to hold, although wheat continued at the lowest level. The rally was general and extended to over a point in stocks such as Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Reading and Kansas and Texas preferred. The activity of the market was largely suspended at this point owing to the confusion of mind of the traders, and was somewhat spasmodic afterwards. St. Paul was the most actively dealt in, the sales footing up over 40,000 shares. Prices resumed a downward course after the rally, and in most cases reached the maximum decline for the day, reaching 5⅝ per cent in Louisville and Nashville, 3 per cent in Lake Shore, 2¾ per cent in New York Central, 2⅝ per cent in St. Paul and Omaha, and 2 per cent in Southern preferred and Pullman. These stocks enjoyed a fractional rally which was general at the close. The net losses on the day extended to a point or over in most stocks. Consol'dated Gas and LaClede Gas lost 1½ per cent each and Chicago Gas 1¾ per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron continued weak on the decreased earnings for February and scored a net loss of 2 per cent. American Spirits preferred also scored a loss of 1¼ per cent on the day.

The total sales of stocks today were 251,344 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,400; American Sugar, 29,100; Burlington and Quincy, 22,550; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 19,800; Delaware and Hudson, 3,250; General Electric, 5,500; Louisville and Nashville, 15,500; Manhattan Consolidate, 60,400; New York Central, 10,000; Northern Pacific preferred 5,650; Omaha, 9,900; Reading, 9,050, Rock Island, 6,000; St. Paul, 41,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,415; Western Union, 6,647.

The bond market also ruled depressed, with the international liens the chief sufferers. The market displayed quite a little resistance to the selling movement in the early dealings but later succumbed, with the average losses about a point in the principal issues. Hocking Valley sixes exceptionally fell 5 per cent, to 50 per cent. The aggregate sales were $1,252,000.

Government bonds were strong and higher during the forenoon with the fives registered gaining ½ per cent. The gains were subsequently lost and the market closed weak. The sales were $115,000.

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, April 19.—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at $4.88¼ for demand, and at $4.85½@¾ for sixty days; posted rates $4.87½ and $4.88½, commercial bills $4.85½; silver certificates 62½; bar silver 62; Mexican dollars 48½; government bonds strong, new fours registered, 125½; coupon, 124¼; fives registered 113¼, coupon, 114; four registered 111¼, coupon 112½; twos registered, 96½; Pacific 6's of '98, 104¼.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 19.—Clearings $71,738,612; balances $4,676,794.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Clearings $10,221,278; balances $1,638,088.

Baltimore, Md., April 19.—Clearings $2,434,970; balances $312,321.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Clearings $5,088,379; balances $807,802; money 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 75c bid; $1 asked.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ills., April 19.—Cattle—Choice cattle were again in moderate supply, and showed decided strength, others usually selling about 20c per 100 lbs lower. Sales were on the basis of $5.50@4.25 for ordinary dress beef steers, up to $4.65@5.25 for good to prime export cattle, with "tip top" lots worth $5.30@5.40. Sales were largely at $4.35@5.00. The stocker and feeder trade was active at the usual wide range of prices, with choice feeding cattle in especially animated demand. Fat cows and heifers sold actively at strong prices while canners were slightly lower.

Hogs—There was an active demand for hogs, and the supply was well taken at stronger prices. The bulk of the offerings crossed the scales at $4.15@4.30, sales being made of heavy packing hogs at $4.25@4.5, while the best hogs of different weights brought $4.30. One lot of 250-lb hogs brought $4.32½.

Sheep—Large receipts of sheep and lambs caused a weaker feeling, and lambs suffered a further decline of about 10c per 100 lbs., sales being slow at $3.75@5.50 for common to prim flocks. Sheep sold better than lambs, and were, as a rule, no lower. Native sheep sold at $3.90@5.25; western sheep sold at $4.00@4.85, and Texas sheep brought $4.30.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; best grades steady; others weak. Texas steers, $3.10@4.40; Texas cows $2.85@3.75; native steers, $3.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; bulls, $1.75@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales $3.80@3.95; heavies, $3.80@4.00; packers, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.50@4.00; lights, $3.65@3.95; yorkers, $3.90@3.95; pigs, $3.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market weaker; lambs, $3.95@5.00; muttons, $3.00@4.75.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market barely steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 5c lower; light, $3.95@4.05; mixed, $3.70@4.05; heavy, $3.95@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market 10c lower within the range.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts 3,653; on sale 1,050; fairly active, steady; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.90@3.45; dry cows, $1.80@3.40. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11c dressed weight; sheep, 10½@12½c; refrigerator beef, 9¼@10c.

Calves—Receipts 5,210; active and firm; veals, $4.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 12,669; market steady at $4.20@4.35.

WICHITA MARKETS

Wichita, Kan., April 19, 1897.

HOGS.

Hogs—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
4	255	$3 60	5	216	$3 60	1	340	$3 50
4	290	3 45	1	170	3 45	3	253	3 00
71	223	3 70	86	219	3 70	3	260	3 60
2	130	3 35	2	235	3 60	4	325	3 00
1	300	3 00	4	287	3 60	2	245	3 60
7	235	3 60	4	152	3 20	76	247	3 70
161	195	3 70	1	380	3 00	72	246	3 70
72	246	3 70	89	216	3 70	2	285	3 25
2	285	3 25	21	215	3 70	3	193	3 00
82	216	3 70	7	320	3 00	76	239	3 65

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
1	cow	1060	$3 00
1	cow	930	2 90
9	stockers	650	4 00
15	heifers	781	3 20
22	stockers	413	3 35
1	bull	1240	3 00

Shippers.

L. B. Connell of Anthony was up with one car of hogs.

Townsend & Gibbens of Andale was on th market with a car of hogs.

L. W. Scott of Maize had in one car of hogs out of his feed lot. These were Texas hogs, even and nicely fattened, averaging 195 pounds and sold for $3.70.

William Garland of Wiowa was on the market with two car loads of hogs.

J. J. Houston of Perry, O. T., was up Sunday with two cars of hogs.

William Wiley of Sedgwick was down with one car of hogs.

Adan Hufbauer of Mulvane had up a mixed load of hogs and cattle.

G. R. Thrush of Bentley had a car of hogs on the market.

Horton & Campbell was on the market with one car of hogs.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

Twenty-Seven Joined St. John's Episcopal Church Last Night.

Bishop F. R. Millspaugh of the Episcopal church, confirmed a class of 27 last night, at St. John's church. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with lilies, daisies, palms and potted plants.

The bishop preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon to a large audience. After the sermon the class went into the chancel, where they were confirmed. The music was beautiful. The ceremony throughout was very impressive, which, with the inspiring music and the beauty and fragrance of the flowers, made the whole scene inspiring and solemn. The class was addressed by the bishop with a few well chosen remarks. Within the past year St. John's church has confirmed upward of 200 members.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 16.—Entries for the grand circuit trotting meeting at Glens Falls, August 17 to 20, which hve just closed number 335. The entries are from New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, California, Vrmont, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Rhode Island, Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri, Maryland, Michigan and Canada. The purses for ten events aggregate $15,500.

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STATE G. A. R. REUNION AT CHANUTE, APRIL 21ST., 1897.

This train will leave Emporia April 20, 1897, at 2:30 p. m., and arrive at Chanute at 6:10 p. m. It will consist of modern day coaches and the free reclining chair cars from Wichita and Dodge City, which will leave Wichita at 10:40 a. m., and Dodge City at 6:30 a. m., via Santa Fe Route. Returning, this train will leave Chanute April 23 or 24 (depending on time of adjournment) and arrive in Emporia in time to connect with through trains for home, besides giving ample time for refreshments.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

WAR NEWS SENDS WHEAT UP AMONG THE AIRSHIPS.

At Chicago May Soars 4 1-4 Cents Above Saturday's Closing, Reaching 78 Cents. But by the Time the Knowing Ones Get Through With the Market it is Ready to Close at Only a 1 1-4 Cent Net Gain Over Saturday's Closing—New York and St. Louis Have Similar Experiences—The Markets in General.

Chicago, Ills., April 19.—The war news sent wheat skyward today. May wheat sold as high as 78 cents a bushels at the opening of trading on 'change, an advance over the lowest price touched that day. Fluctuations were violent, trading at the start being all the way from 77 to 78c at the same time in different parts of the pit. Most of the initial sales were at 77 to 77½c, but for nearly ten minutes purchases were being recorded at the top figures named. Then the market steadied for a moment or two at 77½c. At this point there was a fearfully rapid reaction, the market suddenly plunging downward 2c a bushels, to 75½c with scarcely a single stop. An equally quick rally followed, prices dashing up to 77⅝c, nearly 2c advance in two minute. Five minutes afterward the market was down again almost a cent and at 10 o'clock a. m., half an hour after the opening, selling was at 76½c, May. By 10:15 a. m. the price was shooting the chutes again and had touched 78⅛, but by 10:30 was comparatively steady around 76¼c. Just before 1 o'clock there was another whirl of excitement. For some little time the market had shown symptoms of weakness. All at once the bottom seemed to fall out and prices pitched headlong off to 74¼c, a fall of 3½c, as compared with top figures at the opening. A whipsaw of hair-raising rapidly followed, a full cent advance to 75½c and a decline to 74½c succeeding each other in a way that was bewildering, even to the oldest veterans in the house.

In the last quarter of an hour of the day's trading the market seemed to stagnate and the May option did not get more than ⅛c away either side of 75c, which was the closing price.

Before 'change opened it was regarded as a certainty that the market would jump on account of the war new and at the tap of the bell the wheat pit became a sea of shouting, struggling speculators. There were no foreign markets, owing to the holiday season abroad, but they were not needed, everything being lost sight of in the general interest in the struggle now considered fairly on between Turkey and Greece. Fortunately, perhaps, for many commission men, there was more wheat offered than anticipated. In the flood of realizing which broke the advance so sharply during the first half-hour, John Cudahy took a leading part. The pit was a perfect babel. Speculators fairly climbed over themselves in their eagerness to cover or dispose of wheat, already showing a heavy profit, and the packed galleries were treated to a scene of excitement seldom witnessed. Longs were heavy sellers all morning, led by John Cudahy and W. R. Linn. There is no question that the unexpected amount of wheat put on the market prevented what might have been one of the biggest advances in one day in the history of the board of trade, for the eagerness to by, both by shorts and outsiders, amounted at times to a veritable stampede. The willingness of longs to let go of their holdings, however, carried May down to 74¾c, the lowest point reached during the morning, and within ⅜c of Saturday's close. But the market seemed almost irrepressible and within an hour it had soared up to 75⅞c, shortly after noon. During a lull this advance was lost and at 1 p. m., 15 minutes before the close the current quotation for May was a cent lower, at 74⅞c. The sales showed only a net gain of 1⅛c over Saturday's closing figure. The market was peculiar in that no one seemed to know where all the long wheat went. Tremendous amounts of it were thrown over but where it went to is apparently a mystery. John Cudahy and W. R. Linn were undoubtedly big winners. Both were heavy holders of wheat bought before the present advance began and both closed out at or near the top of the bulge. No failures were reported, a rather remarkable fact, considering that market showed an advance of 11 cents since last Monday. The "confiding public," as a rule, got nothing but experience out of the sky-rocketing tactics of the market. Of the non-professional element, which played an important part in the day's trading, a very large proportion bought on the opening jump and saw their investments melt away like frost before a summer's sun. All the other markets were more or less violently affected but after the excitement at the opening the coarse grains and provisions were rather neglected on account of the absorbing interest taken in the struggle in the wheat pit.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago grain and produce markets furnished by R. L. Bostic, Commission Merchant, rooms 10 and 12 over Kansas National bank. Telephone 167:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	....	....	....	75
May	77½	77½	74¼	75
July	77½	77½	74	74⅞@75
Corn—				
Cash	....	..	....	24⅞
May	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
July	25⅞	26⅛	25½	25⅞
Oats—				
Cash	....	....	....	17
May	17⅝	17½	16⅞	17½
July	18½	18⅝	18	18⅝
Pork—				
Cash	....	....	....	$8 47
May	$8 65	$8 70	$8 45	8 47½
July	8 75	8 80	8 55	8 60
Lard—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 20
May	4 25	4 25	4 17½	4 20
July	4 30	4 37½	4 27½	4 30
Ribs—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 75
May	4 85	4 87	4 72	4 75½
July	4 85	4 87	4 75	4 77½

creamery, 13@16½c; dairy, 9@15c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 8½c.

Live poultry—Steady; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9@10c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Wheat—Held several cents higher but was dull; No. 2 hard, 80c asked; No. 3 nominally 76@78c; No. 4, 70@76c; No. 2 red, 81 asked; No. 3, 80c; No. 4 nominally, 60@65c; No. 2 spring, 83@ 83½c; No. 3, 77@80c.

Corn—½@1c higher, fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 21@22c.

Oats—Firm; fairly active; No. 2 white, 22c.

Rye—No. 2 30c.

Hay—Somewhat easier; choice timothy, $8.50@; choice prairie, $8.00@7.00.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 13½@17c; dairy, 10@15c.

Eggs—Weak, ½c lower, 7½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Receipts—Flour, 4,000; wheat, 13,000; corn, 61,000; oats, 25,000. Shipments—Flour, 11,000; wheat, 15,000; corn, 22,000; oats, 2,000.

Flour—Dull, but nominally higher. Patents, $4.45@4.85; extra fancy, $4.30@4.40; fancy, $3.60@3.80; choice, $3.20@3.30.

Wheat—There was a very exciting time in the pit at the opening today, and the shorts made a wild rush to buy wheat. July wheat, on the strength of the beginning of actual hostilities between Greece and Turkey, opened up at an advance of 2⅞c to 78½c from Saturday's close. There was a general calling for margins and a decided disposition to even up trade. The longs were inclined to take profits, and they hustled to get under cover. There was an advance of ½c at the opening, on the report that foreigners were heavy sellers in New York and Chicago. The market started to decline, and went down rapidly, but finally closed at an advance of 2 to 2½c from Saturday. July wheat opened at 80⅝, fluctuated between 80⅝@81c for a while, sold down to 80⅛c, up to 80⅝c, was offered down to 79½c, sold at 80c, down to 78⅞c, and then up to 79c, where it stood at call time. A rally followed, and the closing price was 79⅞c. May wheat was offered at 80c, and had 83c bid, 2½c higher than Saturday's close. The close was at 80½c. August opened at 77⅝c, ⅛c higher than Saturday's close. It was bid up to 77⅞c, sold at 77⅝c, fluctuated for a while between that price and 77⅞c and then was offered down to 77⅛c, and 77½c was bid at the close. For the first time since 1881, cash wheat passed the dollar mark. Messmore & Gannel sold one car load of extra high grade wheat for $1.01, and two car loads of No. 2 red winter wheat at $1.02½. Both sales were from samples, the purchasers being millers. No. 2 red cash, elevator, 95c bid; track, $1.00@1.02½; May, 94½c bid; July, 79½c asked; August, 76½c bid.

Corn—Futures strong and higher in sympathy with wheat. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 23c; May, 22¾@22⅞c; July, 23¼c bid; September, 23½c.

Oats—Futures dull, but strong and higher in sympathy with wheat. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 18½c; May, 18½c bid; July, 19½c.

Rye—Higher, 34½c.

Flaxseed—Higher, 74½c.

Hay—Steady; prairie, $4.00@8.50; timothy, $8.50@12.50.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 13@18½c; dairy 8@15c.

Eggs—Steady, 7½c.

Pork—Lower; standard mess jobbing, $8.20@8.30.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $4.02½; choice $4.10.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Flour—Receipts 18,091 barrels; exports 28,883. Strong and more active with prices 25@50c higher; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; winter extras, $3.25@3.50; winter low grades, $2.75@2.95.

Wheat—Receipts, 18,500 bushels; exports, 146,477. Spot unsettled; No. 2 red, 86½c; No. 3 hard winter, 82c. Options opened steady and higher on the war news, advanced on local and foreign buying but later turned weak and declined under general realizing, absence of export demand, and better news from the northwest; closed unsettled at 3⅛@⅞c net advance; No. 2 red April closed 83c; May, 80⅞@83⅞c, closed, 81⅞c.

Corn—Receipts 101,400 bushels; exports 37,453. Spot firmer but quiet; No. 2, 30½c; yellow, 30½c. Options opened active and strong with wheat, but was inclined to ease off under realizing sales, and closed irregular, ⅜@⅝c advance; April closed 30⅝c; May 29 15-16@30⅝c, closed, 30⅛c.

Oats—Receipts 168,000 bushels; exports 118,809. Spot firmer; No. 2, 23c. Options strong all day with a light trade, closing 1c net higher; May, 22@22⅜c, closed 22⅜c.

Hay—Steady.

Lard—Easy; western steam, $4.90; refined steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Cottonseed oil—Steady; prime summer yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 22½@22¾c.

California nuts—Quiet; walnuts, 6½@7½c; paper shelled almonds, 12@13c; soft shelled almonds, 8c.

California dried fruits—Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 3¾@3½c; peanuts, 2½@3c as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 8@11c; Moor Park, 12@15c; peaches, 6@9c, unpeeled; peeled, 11@14c.

Butter—Quiet; western creamery, 12@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8@11½c.

Eggs—Market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10c; western, 9½@10c; southern, 9@9½c.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, April 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 17, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat 36,979,000 bushels, decrease 727,000 bushels; corn 24,105,000 bushels, decrease 864,000 bushels; oats 13,867,000 bushels, decrease 87,000 bushels; rye 2,630,000 bushels; decrease 12,000 bushels; barley 3,293,000 bushels, increase 588,000 bushels.

May corn, which closed Saturday at 24½c, opened this morning at from 24½@25c and, after fluctuating for a few moments between 24⅝@24⅞c, settled at 24⅝c.

May oats opened about ⅛c higher at 17⅝@17½c, advanced to 17⅞c and reacted to 17@17½c.

In provisions, pork was the only staple traded in to any extent and the opening bulygs was quickly lost under heavy offerings by packers. May pork opened 15c higher, at $8.65, declined to $8.50 and reacted to $8.55@8.57½. May lard was quoted 2½c higher, at $4.25 and May ribs 7½c higher, at $4.85.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—The announcement that war had been declared between Greece and Turkey set the wheat market wild this morning. On the heels of Saturday's 3-c rice in prices came another jump of 4c. May opened all the way from 82¾c to 83½c, so intense was the excitement prevailing at the outset. For an hour, the market was in a furore, with values fluctuating so wildly that it was next to impossible to follow their course. May reached 83⅞c on one of its wild spurts, which proved to be the high water mark for the day. Suddenly foreign houses, local traders, outsiders, and everybody who had clamored to buy wheat at the opening turned sellers. Large profits were represented on most of the wheat thrown over, and by midday the unloading process was in full swing, with prices going down hill as fast as they had ascended. May tumbled to 80⅞c, before the selling movement could be checked. From this point there was a later rise to 82⅛c, followed by a setback to 81⅛c, and a subsequent rally, the close being extremely nervous. At the best point today May was 12⅝c above the bottom and 8⅝c higher than the closing Thursday. Foreign markets were all closed today, which accounted in a measure for the abundance of the European orders in the market. Lack of export demand and private cables expressing the belief that the war would be confined to Greece and Turkey were influences in the late session.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—There was an advance today at the opening, of 2⅛@2⅜c over Saturday's close in July wheat, which was excited. The first price quoted was 80½c, but almost at the same time 81c was paid. A reaction followed and the price declined to 80⅛c, at which it was quoted for some time, the market becoming quiet. The advance was caused by shorts rushing to cover and the exciting war news from the East. As the shorts got out pretty well already, the buying did not long continue and the market eased off. The market has been bullish on winter wheat prospects, which show no improvement, and has been well held up, anyway. The market became weaker and sold down to 78⅞c for July, but before the close it advanced and the final quotation was 79⅛c asked. No. 2 red cash, on track, sold up to $1.00@1.02½.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, April 19.