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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Strong "Bull" Feeling, Despite the Rains and a Decrease in the Visible Supply.

Frequent Fluctuations and Considerable Excitement in the Wheat Pit—Corn a Trifle Higher—Pork Higher and Very Active.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

An Active and Strong Opening, Followed in the Afternoon by a Reaction.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

Foreign exchange was fairly active and barely steady at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87½@4.88 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 395,784 shares, including the following: Canada Southern, 5,254; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 16,030; Erie, 17,020; Kansas & Texas, 2,500; Lake Shore, 11,860; Louisville & Nashville, 19,041; Missouri Pacific, 14,935; Northwestern, 8,120; Norfolk & Western, preferred, 6,627; New Jersey Central, 2,776; Northern Pacific, 2,370; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,958; Oregon & Transcontinental, 16,210; Pacific Mail, 8,879; Reading, 69,700; Richmond & West Point, 12,625; St. Paul, 93,185; Texas Pacific, 8,298; Union Pacific, 28,166, Western Union, 23,255.

The stock market was very active and strong in the forenoon to-day, but reacted and became quiet later in the day and a large portion of the gains were lost, though the list, as a rule, were fractionally higher this evening and marked advances were scored in a few stocks. London prices came very much higher than our closing prices on Saturday, and there was a heavy foreign demand for stocks, seconded by liberal purchases for out-of-town parties. This made a very strong opening, and in spite of very heavy realizations on the part of the "bulls" the advance was not only maintained but increased, though the pressure to sell finally began to show, when the demand slacked off. All the London favorites were prominent in the rise, but the chief interest was in New England and Missouri Pacific, which again made marked gains, and new rumors were afloat in regard to the former, which, however, lacked confirmation. Other specialties were very strong, and among the rest Pacific Mail went up on the brighter prospects of the Panama canal, but Louisville & Nashville, Norfolk & Western preferred, San Francisco, and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred became conspicuous for the advances made. The news of the day was, on the whole, not favorable, but the street paid little or no attention to it and it had no appreciable effect on the course of prices. The opening was very strong and active, and first prices were from ½ to 1 per cent. above Saturday's final figures, the latter in Missouri Pacifics. Except in a few stocks, among which Missouri Pacific, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, San Francisco, and some others, which were very strong, the general list, after a slight further advance, retired to the neighborhood of first prices, but later more strength was shown and fractional gains were made throughout the list. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, however, was a marked exception to the general rule, being decidedly weak throughout the day, and it finally closed at its lowest price. The lowest figures were generally reached just after noon, when Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and New England made material declines, while the rest of the list moved very slowly. There was very little change in the tone of the dealings until the close, when a better feeling was shown and the market closed barely firm. The final declines are more numerous than usual last week, but they are confined to small fractions, while Missouri Pacific and Norfolk & Western preferred rose 2 per cent. each; San Francisco, 2½; Louisville & Nashville, 1½; Pacific Mail, 1½; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1½ per cent.

The railroad bond market was very active, the total sales reaching $2,163,000, the principal trading being in Ft. Worth & Denver firsts, which were largely bought at 83½@83¾ on sales of $296,000. The tone of the dealings was strong throughout, though the important final changes in quotations are few. St. Paul, La Crosse division sevens, however, rose 2, to 116½; International seconds, 2½, to 67; Kansas & Texas fives, 2½, to 60½, and Norfolk & Western adjustments, 4, to 108.

Government bonds quiet and steady.

State bonds quiet and firm. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. bonds	126¼	Kansas & Texas	15⅛
Four per cent. coup	126¼	Lake Erie & Western	15¼
Four and a half per ct	107⅝	L. E. & W. pref	46⅞
Four and a ½s, coup	107⅝	Lake Shore	93¾
Pacific 6s of '95	121¼	Louisville & N'shville	59⅛
Louisiana stamped 4s	91	L. & N. A	34
Missouri 6s	102	Mem. & Charleston	54
Tenn. settlement 6s	104	Michigan Central	81½
Tenn. settlement 5s	95	Mil., L. S. & W	58
Tenn. settlement 3s	70¼	Mil., L. S. & W. pref	90
Canada Southern 2ds	93	Minn. & St. Louis	9
Central Pacific 1sts	114⅞	Minn. & St. L. pref	17½
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	121½	Missouri Pacific	82¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	78¼	Mobile & Ohio	9¼
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	73½	Nashville & Chatta	78
Erie seconds	98⅞	New Jersey Central	83¾
M., K. & T. gen. 6s	69¼	Norfolk & W. pref	48⅜
M., K. & T. gen. 5s	69½	Northern Pacific	24¾
Mutual Union 6s	93¼	Northern Pac. pref	52
N. J. C. Int. cert	102¾	Chi. & Northwestern	111⅞
North'n Pacific 1sts	118	C. & Northw'n pref	144
North'n Pacific 2ds	105½	New York Central	107⅞
Northwestern consols	142	N. Y., C. & St. L	16¼
Northwest. debent. 5s	111	N.Y., C. & St. L. pref	68½
Oregon & Trans. 6s	99	Ohio & Mississippi	21½
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	86	Ohio & Miss. pref	80
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	115½	Ontario & Western	17¼
St. Paul consols	125½	Oregon Improvement	53¾
St. P., Chi. & Pac. 1sts	120	Oregon Navigation	93¼
Tex. Pac. land grants	50¾	Ore. & Transcontin'l.	25⅛
T. P. R. G. ex. coup	73½	Pacific Mail	37½
Union Pacific 1sts	114½	Peoria, D. & E	21½
West Shore	103	Pittsburg	160
Adams Express	135	Pullman Palace-car	144
Alton & Terre Haute	37	Reading	64⅛
Alton & T. H. pref	73	Rock Island	114
American Express	109	St. L. & San Fran	31½
B. C. R. & N.	25	St. L. & S. F. pref	68½
Canada Pacific	59¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	112
Canada Southern	52⅝	St. Paul	75⅞
Central Pacific	32½	St. Paul preferred	116½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1	St. Paul, M. & M.	104
C. & O. pref. firsts	4	St. Paul & Omaha	41
C. & O. seconds	2¼	St. Paul & O. pref	110
Chicago & Alton	137	Tenn. Coal and Iron	29½
C., B & Q.	125⅛	Texas Pacific	27¼
C., St. L. & P.	13	Toledo & O. C. pref	40
C., St. L. & P. pref	35	Union Pacific	57¼
C., S. & C.	56¼	U. S. Express	74
Clev'l'd & Columbus	50	Wabash, St. L. & P.	15
Delaware & Hudson	109⅜	W., St. L. & P. pref	27⅝
Del., Lack & West	131⅝	Wells & Fargo Exp	136
D. & Rio Grande	19¾	W. U. Telegraph	78½
East Tennessee	10½	Am. cotton-seed cert'f	32¼
East Tenn. pref. 1st	62½	Colorado Coal	37½
East Tenn. pref. 2d	22¾	Homestake	11
Erie	27½	Iron Silver	350
Erie preferred	60	Ontario	23¼
Fort Wayne	154	Quicksilver	10¾
Ft. Worth & Denver	37½	Quicksilver pref	35½
Hocking Valley	21	Sutro	20
Houston & Texas	14	Bulwer	85
Illinois Central	121½	Rich. & West P.	25⅜
L. B. & W.	13½		

LONDON, April 30.—Bar silver, 42 11-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Bar silver, 93c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour—Receipts, 20,691 packages; exports, 3,992 brls, 455 sacks; rather firmer; sales, 19,500 brls; superfine, $2.40@3.10; common to good extra Western and State, $2.85@3.40; good to choice do, $3.50@5.10; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $4.50@4.70; fancy do, $4.75@5.10; common to good extra Ohio, $2.85@5.10; common to choice extra St. Louis, $2.85@5.10; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $4.50@4.70; choice to fancy do, $4.75@5.10.

Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 75,600 bu; sales, 5,304,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; options irregular and somewhat unsettled, first sales were at steady rates, later there was a decline of ½@¾c. Subsequently the shorts covered, leading to a rise of ½@1½c, closing firm ½@¾c under the top. Spot firm and very quiet; No. 2 spring, nominal, 93½c; ungraded red, 94½@95½c; No. 2 red, 94½@95c, store and elevator, 97½c, delivered; No. 2 red, April, 94½@95½c; May, 94@94½c, closing at 94½c; June, 92½@93 11-16c, closing at 93½c; July, 92½@93½c, closing at 93½c; August, 91½@93c, closing at 92½c; September, 92@93½c, closing at 93½c; December, 94½@95½c, closing at 95½c; May (1889), 98½c@$1.00, closing at 99½c.

Corn—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, 1,600 bu; sales, 376,000 bu futures; 49,000 bu spot. Cash firmly held, but trading light; options opened weak and ½@¾c lower, but soon strengthened and rallied ½@¾c, closing dull. Ungraded, 66½@67½c; No. 3, 66c elevator; steamer, 66½@66¾c elevator; No. 2, 69c delivered; May, 63½@64⅛c, closing at 64½c; June, 62½@62½c, closing at 62½c; July, 62½@62½c, closing at 62½c; August, 62½@63½c, closing at 63c; September, 62½@63c, closing at 63c; October, 63c, closing at 63c.

Oats—Receipts, 55,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 375,000 bu futures, 132,000 bu spot; steady; mixed Western, 36½@39c; white Western, 40@45c.

Hay in fair demand; shipping, 60@65c.

Hops quiet and firm.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio quiet at 14¾c; options 10@20 points lower and dull, closing steady. Sales, 44,000 bags; May, 11.55@11.65c; June, 11.05@11.15c; July, 10.40@10.55c; August, 10.00@10.10c; September, 9.75@9.90c; October, 9.75@9.80c; November, 9.75@9.80c; December, 9.75@9.80c; January, 9.80c; February, 9.85c. Sugar dull and nominal; refined dull; molasses steady. Rice firm.

Tallow dull; prime quoted at 4⅛c. Rosin quiet.

Eggs rather weak. Receipts, 2,850 packages; Western 12¾@13½c.

Pork steady but less active; prices unchanged. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7¾c; pickled hams, 11@11½c. Lard advanced 6@7 points with a moderate business, closing firm; Western steam, spot, 8.25@8.32½c, closing at 8.30c; May, 8.13@8.20c; June, 8.13@8.19c; July, 8.16@8.22c; August, 8.19@8.25c; September, 8.23@8.28c; city steam, 7.80c.

Butter quiet but firm; Western, 16@27½c. Cheese steady and quiet; Western flat, 11½c.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The dullness of changing and readjusting of trades for May 1 was about over when the board opened this morning, and operators were ready for developments of some sort. In the wheat pit, the breaking of the drought had already been discounted, and although the market opened ⅜c lower, there was pretty general buying on an advancing market before noon. June opened at 81½c. A decline to 81⅛c was followed by limited buying, which gradually grew into general buying when it was discovered that no big break was probable, and by 12:30 June had touched 83c, with great excitement and nervousness in the pit. This was an advance of ⅝c over the bottom prices of the morning. It was, in fact, a strong "bull" market on the crop situation, in spite of the rains and a decrease of 160,000 bu in the visible supply, when a slight increase had been looked for. In the afternoon session a reaction set in, and most of the advance was lost, June closing at 81⅞c. Corn, like wheat, opened weak, showed a slight decline, and reacted later, selling several points better than the Saturday close, and closing ⅛c higher for May, and ⅜c higher for June. This was a good "bull" day in the pit, considering the receipts and estimates. The receipts were 443 cars, and for to-morrow 400 cars were promised. Early in the day there was a flurry in May, on account of a few "shorts." It opened at 54⅝c, sold down to 54⅛c, with other futures, and then straight up to 56c. Considerable May stuff changed hands at the top. May closed at 55⅝c. June sold between 54½@55½c, closing at 55c. Oats were considerably excited. There was a rush to sell futures on account of other markets being easier and the weather being more favorable to the growing crop. June opened at 32c, sold off to 31½c, rallied and closed at 32⅝c. Provisions were more active and stronger, and closing sales showed a net advance. A great deal of changing of contracts from May to June and July was indulged in, and the difference widened .2½@.5c, making better carrying charges. May pork sold at $13.50@13.67½ and closed at $13.62½. June sold at $13.62½@13.80, and closed at $13.75. Lard for May sold at 7.80@7.92½c, and closed at 7.92½c; June at 7.95@7.97½c. Short ribs advanced from 7.12½c to 7.30c for May, and closed at 7.17½c; June closed at 7.25c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—May	80½	81⅞	80¼	81⅜
June	81¼	83	81⅜	82⅝
July	82⅜	84⅛	82⅜	83¾
December	84⅞	86½	84⅞	86⅜
Corn—May	54⅝	56	54½	55⅝
June	54⅜	55¼	54⅜	55
July	54⅝	55¼	54½	55⅛
August	54⅞	55⅛	54¾	55⅛
Oats—May	32	32¾	31⅝	32⅝
June	32	32⅜	31⅝	32⅜
July	32	32⅜	31¾	32¼
August	28⅝	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Pork—May	$13.50	$13.67½	$13.50	$13.62½
June	13.62½	13.80	13.62½	13.75
July	13.75	13.90	13.72½	13.85
Lard—May	7.80	7.92½	7.80	7.92½
June	7.85	8.00	7.85	7.97½
July	7.92½	8.02½	7.92½	8.00
August	7.95	8.05	7.95	8.05
Short Ribs—May	7.12½	7.22½	7.12½	7.17½
June	7.20	7.27½	7.15	7.25
July	7.27½	7.37½	7.25	7.35
August	7.25	7.47½	7.35	7.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; prices firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 81½@81¾c; No 2 red, 84½@85c; No. 2 corn, 55½c; No 2 oats, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 rye, 63½@64c; No. 2 barley, 77@78c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.45; prime timothy-seed, 2 68@2.70; mess pork, per barrel, $13.60@13.65; lard, per pound, 7.90@7.92½c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.75@6c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.70@7.75c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.15; sugars, cut-loaf, 7⅞@8⅛c; granulated, 7.06c; standard A, 6⅞c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15½@22c. Eggs steady at 12@12½c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 89,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu.

GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Statement Showing the Visible Supply in the United States.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, April 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 32,473,243 bu, a decrease of 160,175 bu; corn, 8,030,311 bu, an increase of 342,088 bu; oats, 3,738,894 bu, an increase of 365,799 bu; rye, 305,856 bu; a decrease of 8,584 bu; barley, 926,805 bu, a decrease of 163,361 bu.

The following is the statement of the visible supply of grain on April 28, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat, 32,464,060 bu, a decrease of 169,471 bu; corn, 8,482,091¾ bu, an increase of 349,075 bu; oats, 3,734,091 bu, an increase of 366,962 bu; rye, 305,209 bu, a decrease of 8,987 bu; barley, 935,334 bu, a decrease of 147,061 bu.

The Foreign Grain Trade.

LONDON, April 30.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The country markets are quiet, but wheat values are against buyers. Six pence to 1s advance is quoted in the country, while the recent London advance of 6d is maintained. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 47,619 quarters, at 30s 9d, against 53,453 quarters, at 32s, 8d during the corresponding week last year. Barleys are firm. The prices of oats, beans and peas are against buyers. Foreign wheats are firm. Corn is scarce and is quoted in London at 26s, and in Liverpool at 2d per central advance. Linseed on spot has risen 6d. One wheat cargo arrived; there were five sales; five cargoes were withdrawn, and two remain. At to-day's market the tone of wheat was less firm. Flour was quiet. Corn remains scarce, and the advance was fully maintained. Barleys were dull. Oats, beans and peas were quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened ¼c lower but firm, and advanced from the start, taking the whole crowd of "bears" by surprise, and in consequence advanced 1¼c, closing ⅞c above Saturday's close; No. 2 red, cash, 85@85¼c; May, 84⅛@84⅜c, closing at 84½c; June, 84⅞@85⅛c, closing at 85⅛c; July, 82⅞@84⅛c, closing at 84c; August, 82¾@83⅞c, closing at 83⅞c; December, 87@87⅞c, closing at 87⅞c. Corn, very strong and higher; cash, 50½@51c; May, 50⅜@50½c, closing at 50⅜c; June, 50⅜c; July, 50⅜@51c, closing at 51c; year, 41⅜c, closing at 41⅜c nominal. Oats strong; cash, 31¾@32c; May, 31¾c; June, 32½c; July, 29c; August, 27c. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley nominal. Bran, 80c. Hay firm; prime timothy, $14@18.50; prairie, $8@12. Butter firm; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 18@23c. Eggs, 11c. Corn-meal firm at $2.60. Whisky steady at $1.09. Provisions easier. Pork, $14. Lard, 7.62½c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 5.75c; long clears, 7.15@7.25c; clear ribs, 7.30@7.37½c; short clears, 7.62½c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.37½c; long clears, 7.90@7.95c; clear ribs, 7.95@8c; short clears, 8.20@8.25c. Hams, 10@12c. Afternoon board—Wheat very nervous; May, 84½c; June, 85⅜c bid; July, 83¾@83⅞c. Corn steady; May, 50⅞c bid; June, 50⅞c; July, 51c. Oats barely steady. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 61,000 bu; oats, 44,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 171,000 bu; oats, 44,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 4,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Flour firm; demand light; Western and Pennsylvania, $2.50@3.10; Ohio, Indiana and southern Illinois, $3.55@4.50; Minnesota, $4.55; Minnesota patent, $4.65@5. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, April, 95@95¼c; May, 95⅛@95¼c; June, 95⅛@96c. Corn—Supplies small; prices very strong; nothing doing in futures; No. 2 yellow, 67c. Oats—Spot lots ½c lower. Sales: ungraded white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; futures dull and ¼@½c lower; No. 2 white, April, 43@43½c; July, 41⅝@42c. Provisions in fair demand and firm. Beef—City family, per brl, $8.50@9. Mess pork, $16; prime mess, new, $14.50; family mess, $16.50@17. Hams—Smoked, 11½@13c. Lard steady; refined, 8.50@9c; steam, 8.12½@8.15c. Butter firm and in fair demand, creamery extra, 26c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; Western firsts, 13c. Cheese quiet and barely steady, Ohio flats, choice, 11½c; Ohio flats, fair to prime, 10¾@11½c. Petroleum steady at 73c. Receipts—Flour, 3,400 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 900 bu; oats, 400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 700 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Flour steady and quiet; family, $3.50@3.70; fancy, $3.90@4.10. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 88c; receipts, 850 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 56@56½c. Oats active, firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c. Rye lower; No. 2, 69c. Pork firm at $14.50. Lard firm at 7.70c. Bulk meats steady; short ribs, 7.50c. Bacon steady; short clear, 8.75c. Whisky firm; sales, 1,004 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.09. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 26@27c; prime dairy roll, 17@18c. Linseed oil firm at 53@55c. Sugar in light demand; hard refined, 7½@8c; New Orleans, 5@5⅜c. Eggs quiet at 12½c. Cheese scarce and firm; prime to choice flat, recent make, 9@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—Local trading was fairly active, with offerings of cash wheat rather better than for the past week. Supplies of the best grades were not large enough, however, to hold prices down, and, while the present range has cut off most of outside milling inquiry, there was enough local request to take about all offerings. Local stocks of wheat increased 20,205 bushels during the past week. Closing quotations: In store—No. 1 hard, cash and May, 82c; June, 82¼c; July, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, cash and May, 81c; June, 82¼c; July, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, cash and May, 79¼c; June, 81c; July, 82¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82¾@83c; No. 1 Northern, 81¾@82c; No. 2 Northern, 80½@81c.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Wheat—Western quiet and easier; No. 2 winter red, spot, 90½@90¾c; June, 91¼@91⅜c; July, 90½@90¾c; August, 89¾@90½c. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 62½@63c; May, 60½@60¾c; June, 60@60½c; July, 60½@60¾c. Oats quiet and easy in tone; Western white, 43@44c; Western mixed, 40@42c. Rye firm at 73@75c. Butter firm; Western packed, 21@23c; creamery, 25@27c. Eggs dull and easy at 12@12½c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 1,000. Shipments—None.

TOLEDO, April 30.—Wheat active and higher; cash, 88¼c; May, 88c; June, 88¾c; July, 87⅞c; August, 87½c; September, 87⅝c. Corn dull and firm; cash, 56⅞c; May, 57¼c. Oats dull and steady; May and June, 35c. Clover-seed dull and higher; cash, $4.05; October, $4.35. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; clover-seed, 92 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; clover-seed, 85 bags.

DETROIT, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 88¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 88½c asked; May, 88½c; June, 88¼c; July, 87¾c bid. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 2,700 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Petroleum opened strong at 85¾c, but fell off slightly in the early trading. It soon rallied, however, and advanced to 86⅝c, when realizing caused a slight recession. Another rally and reaction then followed, the market closing firm at 86¾c. Consolidated Exchange opening, 85¾c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 85½c; closing, 86¾c. New York Stock Exchange opening, 86c; highest, 87⅜c; lowest, 85¾c; closing, 87c. Total sales, both exchanges, 1,696,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 37c.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 30.—National Transit certificates opened at 86c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 85¾c; closed, 86⅞c; sales, 1,167,000 brls; clearances, 2,096,000 brls; charters, 11,904 brls; shipments, 65,947 brls; runs, 79,448 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—Petroleum fairly active and firm. National Transit certificates opened at 85½c; closed at 86⅞c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 85½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.—Turpentine firm at 32½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 30.—Turpentine steady at 33c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 30.—Turpentine steady at 32c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Copper dull; lake, 16.60c. Lead steady; domestic, 4.70c. Tin nominal; straits, 24c.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Lead very dull; common and refined, 4.32½c asked.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Dry Goods—There was an improved order inquiry for small to moderate assortments of cotton goods, with a better general feeling prevailing and a stronger undertone more remarked. Agents have made the price of American indigo-blue prints 6¼c.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton active and prices hardening; middling uplands, 5⅜d; do Orleans, 5.7-16d; sales, 15,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 12,700 bales American.

LIVE STOCK.

A Bare Cattle Market—Hogs About Steady at Unchanged Prices—Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 15; shipments, 25. Not enough here to make a market. The feeling is dull at last week's prices.

Choice to fancy shippers	$4.50@4.90
Medium to good shippers	3.90@4.25
Common to fair shippers	3.30@3.70
Good to choice heifers	3.50@4.00
Common to medium heifers	2.50@3.25
Good to choice cows	3.30@3.75
Common to medium cows	2.25@3.00
Veals, common to good	3.50@5.50
Bulls, common to good	2.25@3.25
Milkers	20.00@40.00

HOGS—Receipts, 575; shipments, 500. Quality fair. Market about steady at Saturday's prices.

Heavy packing	$5.40@5.55
Mixed packing	5.25@5.35
Common to good light	5.10@5.40
Pigs and heavy roughs	4.50@5.00

SHEEP—Receipts, —; shipments, —. But few here, as usual, on Monday. Market steady at unchanged prices.

Good to choice	$5.30@5.80
Fair to medium	4.50@5.00
Common	3.25@4.00
Spring lambs, 30 to 50 lbs	6.00@8.00
Bucks, per head	3.00@5.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was slow and 5@10c lower; steers, $3.60@5; stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.60; Texas steers, $3.75@4.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 5,000. Market steady; mixed, $5.25@5.50; heavy, $5.35@5.60; light, $5.25@5.50; skips, $3.90@5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; wooled, $5@6.75; shorn, $4@5.95; Western, $4.50@8; Texans, $3.75@5.50; lambs, $5.25@6.35.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,200, making 9,800 for the week; 114 car-loads to be sold, 23 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, and 31 car-loads for exporters. Only due to extra steers went at $4.35@5.20 per 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows at $1.80@3.80, with a few choice bulls at $4@4.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,700. The market was dull and weak; sales of sheep were at $6@7.50 per 100 lbs for unshorn; clipped sheep at $5.50@7; unshorn yearlings, $7.50@8.55; clipped yearlings, $6@7.85; clipped lambs, $3.25@6 per head, with a small lot from Kentucky at 10½c per lb.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,850; steady at $8.50@8.90 per 100 lbs, with a deck-load sold at $8.50.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@5.40; fair to good native steers, $3.90@4.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.10@4.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.20@3.40; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.40@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 200. Market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.45@5.55; packing, medium to prime, $5.25@5.50; light grades, fair to best, $5@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, none. Market strong; fair to fancy, $4@6.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none. Market slow and weak for shipping grades; steady for butchers' steers and cows; good to choice corn-fed, $4.15@4.50; common to medium, $3.20@4; stockers, $2@2.80; feeders, $2.90@3.50; cows, $1.50@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, none. Market opened steady on medium and heavy weights; pigs a shade weaker, closing stronger; good to choice, $5.20@5.30; common to medium, $4.75@5.15; skips and pigs, $2.25@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments, none. Market steady; good to choice, $4@4.50; common to medium, $2@3.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 955; shipments, 114. Market very slow; 5@10c off from last week's closing prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 3,800. Market slow. Philadelphias, $5.70@5.75; mixed, $5.65; Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; common to fair, $5.35@5.45; pigs, $5@5.25. Fourteen cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 3,600. Market very dull; good grades 10@15c off; fair to medium 25c off; common 50c off from last week's closing prices.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,961; good to choice steers declined 10@15c since last Monday; others unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,800; prices declined 10@15c; choice wooled, $6.60@6.75; extra, $7.25; common to fair clipped, $4.50@5; good to choice, $5.50@6; good to choice clipped lambs, $6.50@7; common, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,545; prices declined 5@10c; mixed pigs and light Yorkers, $5.30@5.40; selected Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; selected medium weights, $5.70@5.75.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,093; shipments, 25. In good demand; common to choice butchers', $2.25@4.40; shipping, $4@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 480; shipments, 8. Market steady; common to prime, $3.50@6; choice workers, $6.25@6.50. Lambs in better supply and lower at $6@9.

Hogs—Market steady; common to light, $4@5.50; packing and butchers', $5.25@5.80. Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 800.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade Conditions Gradually Improving—The Money Market Easy.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.

Taken all in all business is showing very good general conditions. The trade volume, although expanding gradually, does not come with the usual force met with at this period, but the fact that an improvement is discernible from day to day encourages the belief that during the remainder of the season there will nothing arise to disturb or interrupt the course of business. Dry goods men report the trade of the month closing to-day as having been highly satisfactory and with a firm tone to prices still predominating. The wool market still presents a tame front. The New York Commercial Bulletin of the 28th, says: "The market changes in no important feature when the basis of actual trading is reached. There is a great deal of theorizing over what may happen under certain contingencies, but what really does happen is that buyers simply invest to the extent of ordinary wants, and on the bulk of supply find holders ready to meet them on basis of about former valuation. Indeed, now and then it looks as though a little crowding was indulged in, and there are undoubtedly a great many lots on which owners would not object to realizing as promptly as possible. The failures in the goods trade, while possibly without any special insignificance, are a factor useful to the buying side in explaining the indifferent demand, and generally it must be confessed that it is a pretty difficult matter to find anything of a positively cheerful nature on the market." Grocers are experiencing a fair trade. The steady demand which prevails for canned goods is gradually absorbing the stocks in the wholesale houses. Quotations on coffees remain nominal, and desirable goods continue to sell largely for what they are worth on actual merits. Advices from abroad contain nothing new or important. Refined sugars are moving out fairly with a steady tone to all grades. Oranges rule steady with rather a light demand. Lemons in fair supply, and meeting with some better sale. In produce there is a moderate movement. Eggs have taken on a firmer tone and rule steady at 11c for shipment. Butter, really choice, in light supply. Poultry firm at quotations. The seed market continues active with a strong tone to prices. The other markets present no new features.

GRAIN.

The attendance on 'Change to-day was fair but a trading spirit was lacking. General movement of grain shows a slight decrease, local receipts an increase. Inspection since Saturday noon fifty cars against thirty-two cars for day proceeding. Wheat market shows but little change on the call. Eighty-six and one-half was bid for No 2 red, but sales could be easily made at ½@1 cent higher. White corn hangs heavy. On the call No. 2 white was offered at 57c. The manufacturers are not in the market and so the demand is very limited. Colored grades are in fair demand at about Saturday's range of prices. Oats are slow sale, offerings being in excess of demand. On the call, No. 2 white sold at 36c track. No. 2 mixed offered and 33c regular. Feeds and hay continue in active demand.

Wheat—No. 2 Mediterranean	87
No. 3 Mediterranean	86½
No. 2 red	86½
No. 3 red	84
July	80
Corn—No 2 white	55½
No. 3 white	54½
No. 2 mixed	54
No. 3 mixed	53½
Mixed ear	52
Oats—No. 2 white	36
No. 3 white	34
No. 2 mixed	32½
Rye—No. 2	65
Bran	$16.50
Hay—Choice timothy	17.00
No. 1 timothy	16.50
No. 2 timothy	14.00

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $2.25@2.40. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 90c@$1.00; Lima beans, $1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.40@1.60; strawberries, $1.50@1.60; salmon, (lbs), $2.00@2.75.

COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.50 ₱