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# CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

## July Wheat Sells at the Lowest Point Touched in April for Many Years.

## Corn Fluctuates Narrowly, and Closes at a Slight Loss—Oats Unchanged—Mess Pork Active but Weak—Lard Quiet and Dull.

### MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

**An Extremely Light Day's Business, with a Drooping Tendency to Prices.**

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being made at 2½, closing offered at 2½.

Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.86¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 149,042 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 12,500; Northwestern, 7,100; St. Paul, 10,400; Reading, 35,600; Union Pacific, 8,400.

The trading in the stock market to-day was the smallest for any full day for weeks, and the fluctuations were on the same limited scale, and although there was a drooping tendency throughout the greater portion of the day the changes in quotations were entirely insignificant. The lower London market gave the cue for the temper of the local market to-day, and while there was little disposition shown by the foreigners to trade, what business was done for their account was mostly selling of their specialties, and Louisville & Nashville was weak for the first time in many days. Commission people were doing little or nothing, and the "bears" were encouraged to attack a few of the leaders which seemed most vulnerable, and they grew bolder as the day wore along, and the highest prices were generally made in the first half hour and the lowest in the last. The movements, even among the specialties, were not so marked as usual of late, although Tennessee Coal was specially weak toward the close.

The opening was made on a moderate volume of business, but prices were generally from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. lower than last evening's figures, while the great bulk of the trading was confined to a half-dozen stocks. Atchison and Tennessee Coal, and afterward Cotton Oil and Lead trusts were specially weak in the early dealings, while Consolidated Gas was the strong point in the list. The activity soon died away, and a slight rally occurred toward 11 o'clock, but in the dullness which followed there was no movement, except here and there, and such changes as did occur were invariably in the direction of lower figures. In the afternoon Chicago Gas developed marked strength and again crossed 50, but toward delivery hour the downward tendency in the general list became more pronounced, and Reading was attacked with force and driven down materially, while the trading in the stock became very active for the time being. St. Paul and Tennessee Coal afterward joined the downward movement, and rumors of all kinds in regard to the situation in the West were circulated, bringing down Burlington and Rock Island also. The weakness in the last hour was most pronounced, and the market finally closed weak, though dull, at about the lowest prices of the day. In the unlisted department there was an active business in Cotton Oil, Sugar trusts, Lead trusts and Pipe-line certificates, though the only movement was in Cotton Oil. Brunswick was dull and steady, closing at 21¼c. The general list closed lower in all except a few instances. Tennessee Coal lost 2; Reading, 1⅛; Rock Island and St. Paul, 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were again in active demand, and the business done was not only larger in the aggregate than on any day for the past two weeks, but the number of issues traded in showed a marked increase, and out of a total day's business of $2,616,000, the West Shore fours furnished $300,000; Chesapeake & Ohio fives, $176,000; Texas Pacific firsts, $154,000, and the Reading fours, $130,000. The market was in marked contrast to the share speculation also, in its strong tone, and almost everything traded in is higher this evening. The most important advances are St. P., I. & D. extensions, 2, to 126½, and Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio seconds, 2¼, to 107.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

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| Four per ct. reg. | 129½ | Lake Erie & West. | 18⅜ |
| Four per ct. coup. | 129½ | L. E. & W. pref. | 57¾ |
| Four and 2s reg | 108 | Lake Shore | 102⅜ |
| Four and a 2s coup | 108 | Lou. & Nash. | 65⅝ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 121 | Lou. & N. A. | 40 |
| Louisiana st'p'dds. | 88¼ | Mem. & Charleston | 64 |
| Missouri 6s | 101½ | Michigan Central. | 85½ |
| Tenn. new set. 6s. | 104½ | Mil., L. S. & W. | 84 |
| Tenn. new set. 5s. | 102 | Mil., L.S. &W. pref. | 111½ |
| Tenn. new set. 3s. | 72 | Minn. & S. L. | 5 |
| Can. Southern 2ds. | 95⅝ | M. & S. L. pref. | 11 |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts | 115 | Missouri Pacific | 70¼ |
| Den. & R. G. 1sts. | 121⅜ | Mobile & Ohio | 10⅜ |
| Den. & R. G. 4s | 80¼ | Nashville & Chat. | 93½ |
| Den. & R. G. W. 1sts | 100½ | New Jersey Central | 95¾ |
| Erie seconds | 105 | Norfolk & W. pref. | 49⅜ |
| M., K. & T. gen. 6s. | 75 | Northern Pacific | 25⅜ |
| M., K. & T. gen. 5s. | 52 | Northern Pac. pref. | 60⅝ |
| Mutual Union 6s | 103½ | Northwestern | 105⅜ |
| N. J. C. int. cert | 112⅜ | Northwest'n pref. | 136½ |
| North'n Pac. 1sts. | 119½ | New York Central | 107⅝ |
| North'n Pac. 2ds | 114½ | N. Y., C. & St. L. | 17 |
| N'west'n consols | 145½ | N.Y.C.&St.L. pref. | 71 |
| N'west'n deb's 5s | 112⅝ | O. & Mississippi | 22¼ |
| Oregon & Trans 6s | 106⅞ | O. & M. pref. | 84 |
| St.L.& I.M. gen. 5s. | 82½ | Ontario & West | 16¾ |
| St.L. & S.F. gen. m. | 119 | Ore. Improvement | 48 |
| St. Paul consols | 126¾ | Ore. Navigation | 85½ |
| St. P., C. & P. 1sts. | 118½ | Ore. & Trans | 30¾ |
| T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts | 90½ | Pacific Mail | 35½ |
| T. P. R. G. T. Rcts. | 37¾ | Peoria, D. & E. | 22¼ |
| Union Pacific 1sts. | 115¼ | Pittsburg | 156½ |
| West Shore | 106¾ | Pullman Palace | 188¼ |
| Adams Express | 150 | Reading | 45⅛ |
| Alton & T. H. | 43 | Rock Island | 92⅛ |
| Alton & T. H. pref. | 90 | St. L. & S. F. | 22½ |
| American Express | 114 | St. L. & S. F. pref. | 59⅜ |
| Bur., C. R. & N. | 20 | St.L.&S.F.1st pref | 111 |
| Canada Pacific | 49¾ | St. Paul | 64⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 52 | St. Paul pref. | 104⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 34 | St. Paul, M. & M. | 93½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17 | St. Paul & Omaha. | 33 |
| C. & O. pref. 1sts. | 57¾ | St. Paul & O. pref. | 91 |
| C. & O. pref. 2ds | 31 | Tenn. Coal & Iron. | 39¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 133 | Texas Pacific | 20¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 93 | T. & O. Cen. pref. | 50½ |
| C., St. L. & P. | 16½ | Union Pacific | 59⅜ |
| C., St. L. & P. pref. | 37 | U. S. Express | 84½ |
| C., S. & C. | 63 | W., St. L. & P. | 13½ |
| Clevel'n&Colm'b's | 68½ | W., St. L. & P. pref | 26⅜ |
| Del. & Hudson | 134 | Wells & Fargo Ex. | 137 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 136½ | Western Union | 85⅛ |
| Den. & R. G | 15¾ | Am. Cotton Oil | 54½ |
| East Tennessee | 9 | Colorado Coal | 23 |
| E. Tenn. 1st pref. | 67½ | Homestake | 71½ |
| E. Tenn. 2d pref. | 21 | Iron Silver | 275 |
| Erie | 27⅝ | Ontario | 34¾ |
| Erie preferred | 69⅜ | Quicksilver | 6¾ |
| Fort Wayne | 149 | Quicksilver pref. | 36 |
| Fort Worth & Den | | Sutro | 9 |
| Hocking Valley | 17½ | Bulwer | 25 |
| Houston & Texas. | 9½ | Rich. & W. P. | 25¾ |
| Illinois Central | 112 | Atch., Top. & S. F. | 41¾ |
| L. B. & W. | 9 | Den., Tex. & Ft. W. | 22⅞ |
| Kansas & Texas | 12½ | Den. & R. G. pref. | 42½ |

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bar silver, 92½c.

### TRADING AT CHICAGO.

**The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles.**

CHICAGO, April 23.—During most of the session a dull and heavy feeling prevailed in wheat, and prices again touched a lower point than reached in the recent decline. In fact, the prices at which July wheat sold to-day were lower than July wheat has sold in April for many years, with the exception of the early part of April last year, when July sold as low as 76⅛c. The opening was easy, and prices were ⅛@⅜c lower for July, and after selling within a narrow range, prices further declined 1c, rallied ⅝c, and closed at 1¼c lower than yesterday. May opened about 1c lower, sold off 1c more, and closed 1⅞c lower. It was the sharp break in May and June, which helped to take July with them. Foreign market advices were unfavorable and domestic markets were lower. Corn ruled quiet the greater part of the session, fluctuations being narrow and the feeling steady. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, fluctuated frequently within ¼c range, and closed a shade lower than yesterday. Oats were fairly active early, but later became quiet, fluctuations being confined to a range of 1¼c. The close was at about yesterday's figures. Trading in mess pork was active, and the feeling was weak. Prices declined 35@40c on the whole range, and the market closed quiet at inside figures. A quiet and dull feeling prevailed in lard. Prices ruled 5@7½c lower, and the market closed easy. Rather more was doing in short-ribs, and the feeling was weak during the greater portion of the day. Prices were 10@12½c lower, and the market closed quiet at inside figures. The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Options. | Open'g. | Highest. | Lowest | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 81 | 81½ | 80 | 80⅛ |
| June | 81¾ | 81¾ | 80⅜ | 80½ |
| July | 79 | 79⅛ | 77⅞ | 78 |
| Year | 75¾ | ..... | ..... | 75½ |
| Corn—May | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| June | 34½ | 35 | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| July | 35½ | ..... | ..... | 35½ |
| Oats—May | 22⅝ | ..... | ..... | 22⅝ |
| June | 22¾ | ..... | ..... | 22⅞ |
| July | 23⅜ | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23½ |
| Pork—May | $11.75 | $11.75 | $11.35 | $11.42½ |
| June | 11.82½ | 11.85 | 11.45 | 11.47½ |
| July | 11.92½ | 11.95 | 11.52½ | 11.60 |
| Lard—May | 6.37½ | ..... | ..... | 6.80 |
| June | 6.87½ | 6.90 | 6.82½ | 6.85 |
| July | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.87½ | 6.87½ |
| Short ribs—May | 5.96 | 5.97½ | 5.85 | 5.87½ |
| June | 6.02½ | ..... | ..... | 6.00 |
| July | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.02½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 79⅝@80c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69c for poor; No. 2 red, 79⅝@80c; No. 2 corn, 34¼@34⅜c; No. 2 oats, 22⅜c; No. 2 rye, 40c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.55; prime timothy-seed, $1.35@1.36; mess pork, per brl, $11.40@11.45; lard, 6.80@6.84½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.87½@5.95c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.25@5.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.37½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.03; sugars, cut-loaf, 9⅛@9¾c; granulated, 8⅝c; standard A, 8⅜c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet, but not quotably lower; eggs steady at 10@10½c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 163,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 429,000 bu; oats, 121,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

### AT NEW YORK.

**Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.**

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour—Receipts, 10,660 packages; exports, 4,769 brls; 19,494 sacks. Market heavy and irregular, but moderately active. Sales, 16,350 brls.

Corn-meal active and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, none; sales, 8,520,000 bu futures, 960,000 bu spot. Spot market moderately active, but heavy and 1c lower; No. 2 red, 83⅝c in store, 84¼@84½c afloat, 83⅞@85¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76½c; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 88c. Options fairly active, but heavy and ¾@1⅛c lower; free selling; No. 2 red, April, closed at 82¾c; May, 83@83¾c, closing at 83c; June, 84¼@85c, closing at 84¼c; July, 85@86½c, closing at 85c; August, 84⅝@85⅜c, closing at 84⅝c; September, 85@85¾c, closing at 85⅛c; October, 85¾@86¼c, closing at 85¾c; December, 88⅛@88⅝c, closing at 88⅛c.

Rye quiet; Western, 51@53½c. Barley quiet; Canada, 67@74c. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 22,200 bu; exports, 65,600 bu; sales, 248,000 bu futures, 272,000 bu spot. Spot market active and steady; No. 2, 44@44¼c elevator, 45@45¼c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 42¾c; ungraded mixed, 41@45c; steamer mixed, 43@44c. Options dull and ⅛c higher on May, but ⅛c lower on other months; steady; May, 42⅛@42⅜c, closing at 42⅜c; June, 42@42⅛c, closing 32⅛c; July, 42½c; August, 43⅜@43⅝c, closing at 43⅛c; September, 44½c; steamer, mixed, April, 42½c.

Oats—Receipts, 85,000 bu; exports, 40 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot. Spot market easier and moderately active. Options fairly active, firm and ⅛@⅜c higher; May, 28⅝@28⅞c, closing at 28⅞c; June, 28½@28⅞c, closing at 28⅞c; July, 29@29⅛c, closing at 29⅛c. Spot, No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c; mixed Western, 28½@33c; white Western, 34@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 31¾c.

Hay firm and quiet.

Hops firm and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points down, and closed quiet; sales, 31,500 bags, including May, 16.65@16.75c; June, 16.75@16.80c; July, 16.90@16.95c; August, 17@17.05c; September, 17.10@17.20c; October, 17.15@17.20c; November, 17.25c; December, 17.25@17.30c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 6⅜c; centrifugal, 96° test, 7¼c bid; refined firmer and ⅛@¼c higher; and in good demand. Molasses—Foreign strong; 50 test, 28½c; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and quiet.

Cotton-seed oil stronger; crude, 42c; yellow, 50@52c for best. Tallow easy. Rosin quiet and steady.

Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 12½@12¾c; receipts, 9,500 packages.

Pork firm; old mess, $12.50@12 75; new mess, $13.50@13.75; extra prime, $12.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 6½@7½c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 5½c. Middles dull; short clear, 6.70c. Lard depressed and lower; sales of Western steam at 7.15@7.17½c; city, 6@6.70c; May, 7.11@7.12c, closing at 7.12c bid; June, 7.15c bid; July, 7.19@7.25c, closing at 7.19c; August, 7.27c; September, 7.30c, closing at 7.25c.

Butter easy and in moderate demand; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 18@26c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese dull and steady; Western, 8½@10c.

### TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Flour quiet. Wheat lower. Trading was very much lighter, as there were no free offerings and the only demand came from shorts, all of which made a very narrow market. Outside advices were depressing, and at the close May was 1½c and other months ⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 81c asked; May, 81@82¼, closing at 80½c bid; June, 76@77½c, closing at 76⅞c asked; July, 74¾@75⅜c, closing at 74¾@74⅞c; August, 74⅝@75c, closing at 74½c bid. Corn firm for the near options, with a good demand for May, which advanced it from 30½@30⅝c to 30⅝@30¾c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30½@30¾c; May, 30½@30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30⅝c asked; July, 32½@32¼c, closing at 32⅛c; August, 33¼c, closing at 33¼c asked; September, 33¾@33⅞c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; May, 23⅝c; June closed at 23½c bid. Rye—No. 2, 41@42c bid. Barley—Little doing. Hay quiet; prairie, $6@9; timothy, $9@13. Bran, 48@48½c. Flaxseed quotable at $1.45. Butter quiet, and weaker feeling manifested; creamery, 23@24c; dairy, 21@22c. Eggs quiet at 9¼c. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged at $1.80@1.85. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions flat. Pork, $12.50. Lard—Prime steam could have been had at 6.50c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.12½@6.15c; short clear, 6.35@6.40c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.75c; short clear, 6.87½@6.90c. Hams, 9.75@12c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 47,000 bu; oats, 62,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, April, 90@91c; May, 90@91c; June, 90@91c; July, 85@86c. Corn—Spot and April advanced ½@1c, with fair inquiry for both export and local consumption. No speculation, and prices of futures beyond this month wholly nominal; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 43½@44c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 43½c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 44c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 44c; No. 2 mixed, April, 42⅝@43c; May, 41¾@42c; June, 41¾@42½c; July, 42¼@42¾c. Oats—Car lots easier; sales, choice No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 31c; No. 3 white, regular, in Twentieth-street elevator, 30½c; No. 3 white, prime, on track and grain depot, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 33½c; No. 2 white, on track, 34c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, April, 32⅝@33¼c; May, 32¼@32½c; June, 32½@32¾c; July, 33@33¼c. Provisions in fair jobbing demand. Butter steady; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 26@27c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 29c. Eggs weaker; Pennsylvania firsts, 11½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 1,300 bu; corn, 4,200 bu; oats, 2,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 2,700 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—At the start there was no demand for cash wheat, and the drooping tendency of outside markets kept buyers from investing. The heavy receipts helped the feeling of weakness, and sellers were making an heroic effort to hold the market from going lower. Later there was a shade of improvement in the best grades, and some sales of No. 1 hard were made at 98c. The Northern wheat was in some demand at prices that varied but little from yesterday, but the low grades were not quotable at any steady range. Receipts for the day were 170 cars and 65 cars were shipped out. Local millers were buying very little wheat, and shippers' orders were less than yesterday. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, 95c; May, 95½c; July, 97½c; on track, 95c; No. 1 Northern, April, 85½c; May, 85½c; July, 84¼c; on track, 85@86c; No. 2 Northern, April, 74¼c; May, 74¼c; July, 75¼c; on track, 77c.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Wheat—Western dull and weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 84⅜@84½c; May, 84c; June, 84½c; July, 82¾@83¼c; August, 82@82¾c. Corn—Western fairly active and firm; mixed, spot, 42½@42¾c; April, 42½c; May, 41⅝@41¾c; June, 41⅝c; July, 41¾c; steamer, 39¼@39½c. Oats dull and easy; Western white, 32½@34c; Western mixed, 30@31½c; graded No. 2 white, 34c. Rye dull and nominally easy at 55@56c. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice timothy, $16@16.50. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess pork, old, $13.50; new, $13.75. Butter quiet and firm; Western packed, 18@20c; best roll, 15@17c; creamery, 24@27c. Eggs dull and weak at 11c. Coffee dull and easy; Rio fair, 18½@18⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 4,700 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 61,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; corn, 1,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu.

BOSTON, April 23.—The movement in all kinds of wool during the past week has been moderate. The quite general suspension of business on Monday added to the general dullness. Sales have been confined to small lots, and in this way previous prices have been realized, but to move large lines concessions in prices would have to be made. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been sold at 32c for X, and 33@34c for XX. In Michigan fleeces there have been sales of X at 29@30c; although some strictly choice wool is held higher. Combing and delaine fleeces are quiet and firm. Territory and other unwashed wools are in fair demand, and for fine 56@60c will be paid and for medium and fine medium, 50@55c, clean. Pulled wools are in steady demand, with sales of super at 30@37c, and extra at 26@30c. Foreign wools are held firm and meet with good demand.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 85@86c; receipts, 1,500 bu; shipments, none. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Rye barely steady; No. 2, 50c. Pork easier at $12.25. Lard weaker; current make, 6.65c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 535 brls finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter steady. Sugar strong and higher; hard refined, 8¾@9¾c; New Orleans, 7@7⅝c. Eggs steady and firm at 9½c. Cheese steady.

DETROIT, April 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 84¾c; May, 84⅝c; June, 84c; July and August, 79c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 35¼c; May, 35⅜c. Receipts—Wheat, 3,500 bu; corn, 4,900 bu; oats, 5,700 bu.

TOLEDO, April 23.—Wheat active and lower; cash, 86½@86c; May, 82¾c; June, 83c; July, 79c; August, 78¾c. Corn dull; cash, 35½c. Oats quiet; cash, 24½c. Clover-seed very dull; cash and April, $4.65. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; clover-seed, 17 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 137,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover-seed, 482 bags.

### Oils.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The petroleum market opened weak, but after a sharp decline rallied and moved up to 82⅞c. Another break then occurred, on which the price dropped to 80c, and was followed by a rally on which the market closed firm at 81⅜c. Sales, 4,089,000 brls. Turpentine quiet and steady at 46½c.

OIL CITY, April 23.—National Transit certificates opened at 82½c; highest, 82⅝c; lowest, 79½c; closed, 81⅜c. Sales, 1,981,000 brls; clearances, 3,188,000 brls; charters, 62,579 brls; shipments, 72,724 brls; runs, 56,006 brls.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Petroleum active and irregular; National Transit certificates opened at 81⅝c; closed at 81½c; highest, 82⅝c; lowest, 79½c.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7½c.

WILMINGTON, April 23.—Turpentine firm at 41c.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—Turpentine firm at 42c.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Turpentine firm at 42c.

### Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 10 15-16c; middling Orleans, 11 3-16c; sales, 339 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 64,700 bales; April, 10.73c; May, 10.76c; June, 10.80c; July, 10.86c; August, 10.90c; September, 10.23c; October, 9.88c; November, 9.79c; December, 9.81c; January, 9.89c; February, 9.97c; March, 10.05c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Cotton steady; middling, 10 9-16c; low middling, 10 1-16c; good ordinary, 9 9-16c; net receipts, 4,995 bales; gross receipts, 5,400 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,634 bales; exports to the continent, 4,780 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 145,535 bales.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A holiday feeling overshadows the business in dry goods. Jobbers are doing little more than making an active distribution of flags, decoration prints and bunting, though bargain offerings are not neglected. With agents there are some clearing-up jobs and a good deal of inquiry for fall goods. The market for cotton goods has a firmer tendency with a reaction setting in from the abnormally low prices of woolen fabrics. Some flannel dress goods have advanced 5 per cent. and agents have advanced Pequot 4-4 brown cottons, ¼c a yard.

### Metals.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Pig-iron quiet. Copper dull and heavy; lake, April, 13.50c. Lead steady; domestic, 3.65c. Tin quiet and firm; Straits, 20.85c.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Lead dull and weak; chemical and desilverized, refined, 3.42½c; common quotable at 3.40c.

### Wool.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 32@37c; pulled, 23@39c; Texas, 14@28c.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Cattle Barely Steady—Hogs Weak and Lower—Nothing Doing in Sheep, None Here.**

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.

CATTLE—Receipts, 50; shipments, 25. But few on sale. Market slow and barely, steady at yesterday's prices.

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| Export grades | $4.00@4.30 |
| Good to choice shippers | 3.70@4.00 |
| Fair to medium shippers | 3.30@3.60 |
| Common shippers | 2.75@3.10 |
| Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds) | 3.30@3.65 |
| Stockers (600 to 850 pounds) | 2.60@3.10 |
| Good to choice heifers | 3.10@3.50 |
| Common to medium heifers | 2.25@2.80 |
| Good to choice cows | 2.85@3.20 |
| Fair to medium cows | 2.35@2.65 |
| Common old cows | 1.40@2.00 |
| Veals, common to good | 3.00@4.25 |
| Bulls, common to good | 1.50@2.50 |
| Milkers, common to good | 18.00@35.00 |

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 2,075. Quality good. Market weak and lower, closed quiet, all sold.

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| Light | $4.70@4.75 |
| Heavy and mixed | 4.60@4.70 |
| Heavy roughs | 4.00@4.40 |

SHEEP—Receipts, ——; shipments, ——. Nothing doing for the want of stock. Market steady.

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| Good to choice clipped | $3.60@4.00 |
| Fair to medium clipped | 3.00@3.40 |
| Common clipped | 2.25@2.75 |
| Spring lambs | 6.50@7.50 |

### Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,152; shipments, 779. The market was weaker, except for fat cows and heifers and stockers and feeding steers. Good to choice corn-fed, $4@4.25; common to medium, $3@3.90; stockers and feeding steers, $2@3.60; cows, $1.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,339; shipments, 319. The market was weak and 5@10c lower, mostly 10c lower; good to choice, $4.42½@4.47½; common to medium, $4.25@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 390; shipments, none. The market was strong and 10c higher; good to choice muttons, $4.35@4.75; common to medium, $2.50@4.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 270; all for exportation. No trading in beef cattle. Market firmer for dressed beef at 6@7c for city-slaughtered sides and 5½@6¾c for Western. Exports to-day, 356 beeves and 4,700 quarters of beef.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,700. Market slow but firm at $3.75@5 per cwt for clipped sheep; $4.25@5.75 for unshorn sheep; $6.75@7.75 for clipped yearlings; $5.50@7.25 for unshorn yearlings, and $4@7 per head for spring lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. None offered alive. Nominally steady at $5.20@5.50; none for sale.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,000. Market steady; beeves, $4.40@4.60; steers, $3.30@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.65@3.15; Texas steers, $3.30@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 6,500. Market steady; mixed, $4.60@4.82½; heavy, $4.55@4.80; light, $4.70@4.95; skips, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000. Market strong; natives, $3.75@5.40; Western corn-fed, $4.90@5.20; lambs, $4.75@6.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, none. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.90@4.40; fair to good native steers, $3@4; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.10@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, $2.75@3.50; grass-fed, $2@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 400. Market easy; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.60@4.75; packing, medium to prime, $4.50@4.65; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.60@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market steady; fair to choice, $3@4.60.

EAST LIBERTY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 340; shipments, 260. Market dull at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 900; shipments 700. Market low; Philadelphias, $5@5.20; pigs and Yorkers, $5@5.10. Two cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 4,000. Market slow and 15@20c lower than on Monday.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 160; shipments, 100. Market firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 160; shipments, none. In fair demand. Yearling lambs scarce and wanted at $3.50@5; spring, 6@8c per pound.

Hogs easier; common and light, $4@4.80; packing and butchers', $4.65@4.85. Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,450.

BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10 car-loads through; none on sale. Market slow and tending lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, none. The stock held over was mostly common; little demand at weak prices.

Hogs—Receipts, none. Market slow and weak to 5c off.

### INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

**The Continued Fine Weather Stimulating Trade—Prices Steady and Firm.**

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.

In all departments to-day there was a good deal of activity. The morning trains brought in numerous buyers, and mail orders were very satisfactory. Dry goods men count it as having been one of their best days this season. Regarding prices there is nothing new to note in the dry goods line. Grocers were kept busy up to a late hour filling their orders, and all speak of higher prices for sugars and no decline in coffees, which means that all other staple articles will retain their present strong position. The produce markets present little that is new. The receipts of early vegetables were larger than last week, but not sufficiently so to affect prices, which ranged the same as last week. It looks a little squally for poultry. The market East is drooping on large receipts, but shippers here continue to pay 8 cents for hens and chickens. There are not enough young chickens coming on the market to make prices. Eggs are steady at last week's prices, and indications are that present prices will prevail through the week. Receipts of butter are large and prices weak, choice, however, finds good sale. The provision market carries a weak tone, with considerable doing in a jobbing way. Druggists are having a brisk trade, their sales of paints and oils exceeding that of any former year thus far. Prices on all articles handled by them are firm. Hardware men report trade as never having been better, though goods are selling close on sharp competition. Hareware salesmen are pouring into this State from all directions. Dealers in tinners' supplies speak of trade as improving in the last few days. With the iron men business is a little slow.

### GRAIN.

The Indianapolis Market Report shows the receipts of wheat to-day to have been 3,600 bushels, against 5,000 bushels on Monday. The market is easier at the following range of prices:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83@85c bid; No. 3 red, 78@80c; rejected, 65@75c.

Corn—Receipts, 4,200 bu; yesterday, 4,800 bu. There is no corn offering from the country, and the demand, both for local use and shipment, is good. The market is consequently very strong. Wheat and corn are especially in demand. No. 1 white, 34c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; 1 color, 32½c; 2 color, 33@33¼c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31@33¼c; No. 4 yellow, 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 31¼@33½c; ear, 30c. Shippers are bidding, for direct shipment from country points, on the basis of Indianapolis rates of freight. Mixed corn, 30c; high mixed, 30@30¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 9,000 bu; yesterday, 18,000 bu. Market is quiet, there being no demand but for local use, and that very limited; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; No. 3 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c; rejected, 22@23c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, 6 car-loads; yesterday, 6 car-loads. There is a noticeable improvement in the market for choice and No. 1 timothy, and the demand at prices is good; Timothy, choice, $12.50 per ton; No. 1, $12 per ton; No. 2, $9.50@10 per ton; prairie, No. 1 Iowa, $7.50 bid per ton; No. 2, $4@5 per ton; straw, $5@6 per ton.

Bran—The shippers report demand from the East as light, $8@8.50 being the outside for shipment. Local dealers are paying $9.50@10.

Hominy Feed—Selling at $10@10.25.

### Jobbing Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, $1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon, (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75 and $7.00 ₱ ton; Jackson lump, $4.00 ₱ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ₱ ton; nut, $3.00; Pittsburg, $4.00 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifredie, $4.00 ₱ ton, nut, $3.75; Duggar lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $3.00; Highland lump, $3.00 ₱ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $5.00 ₱ ton; Indiana cannel, $5.00 ₱ ton; gas-house coke, 11c ₱ bu, or $2.75 ₱ load; crushed coke, 12c ₱ bu, or $3.00 ₱ load.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c. indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz, $2.80; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.10@1.15; oil, bergamont, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 50@55c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 