CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

An Effort to Force Up Prices Fails, and Is Followed by a General Decline.

May Wheat Drops 1 3-8and July 1 5-8 Cent—Corn, Oats and Provisions Act in Sympathy, Closing Dull at the Lowest Figures.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Strong and Active, with Higher Prices on Many Shares.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call was easy, with all loans at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 115,124 shares, including the following: Atchison, 4,940; Lackawanna, 3,830; North American, 1,888; Northern Pacific, 5,732; Reading, 4,600; St. Paul, 11,800; Union Pacific, 1,710.

The stock market to-day was more active than on any previous day of the week, and in the main showed a decidedly strong tone, and some marked advances were scored among the few stocks which led the market. The bank statement was not as favorable as expected, but the decrease of over $2,000,000 in the surplus reserve was nearly accounted for by the increase in loans, and the statement on the whole indicates that the movement of money from this center is nearly over. The bullish feeling ran comparatively high in the early tradin , and Sugar, Cordage, the grangers and Manhattan all rose rapidly, while all the grangers, Sugar and Chicago Gas were especially active. Reading was a weak point on realizations on the sharp rise of the last few days, but 1 per cent. marked the extent of its recession. The general list was as neglected as usual, and among the greater number of stocks traded in there was scarcely any perceptible tendency in prices, but the dealings in the leaders gave character to the entire list. The upward movement attained its limits after 11 o'clock and before the publication of the bank statement, after which there was a slight recession in the list with comparative dullness in late trading. The close was quiet and rather heavy, but still at or near the best prices of the day. The entire list is higher to-night. Chicago Gas is up 1⅞; Sugar, 1⅜; Rock Island, 1¼, and Sugar preferred, 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were also comparatively active, the sales of all issues reaching $817,000, which was very evenly distributed. Louisville, New Albany & Chicago consols made another spurt of 2 per cent., to 98, but there were no other movements of importance throughout the session.

The exports of specie from the port of New York, last week, amounted to $1,771,331, of which $1,519,796 was in gold and $251,535 in silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to $19,581, of which $17,057 was in gold and $2,524 in silver.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	121¾	Lake Shore	110¼
Four per ct. coup	122	Lead Trust	18⅝
Four and ½s reg	102	Louisv'c& Nashv'e	74⅝
Fourand ½s coup	102	Louisv'c&N Alb'ny	23
Pacific 6s of '95	111	Missouri Pacific	67½
Adams Express	140	N. J. Central	114½
Alton & T. H.	31	Northwestern	105¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Northwest'n pref.	132½
American Express	116	New York Central	102⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅜	O. & Mississippi	16⅞
C. & O. pref. 1sts.	52	O. & M. pref	85
C. & O. pref. 2ds	32	Peoria, D. & E	20¾
C., B. & Q.	81¼	Pullman Palace	193
C., C., C. & St. L.	60¾	U. S. Express	67½
Chi. & Eastern Ill.	48	W., St. L. & P.	8⅞
Del., Lack. & Wes.	135¾	W., St. L. & P. pref	18¼
Fort Wayne	151	Wells-Fargo Exp	140
Lake Erie & West.	13⅞	Western Union	80½
L. E. & W. pref.	58		

NEW YORK, April 4.—Bar silver, 98c per ounce.

LONDON, April 4.—Bar silver, 44 11-16d per ounce.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$2,052,075
Loans, increase	2,400,300
Specie, decrease	596,500
Legal tenders, decrease	1,408,900
Deposits, increase	186,700
Circulation, decrease	10,100

The banks now hold $6,409,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

May Wheat Loses 1 3-8 Cent and Corn 1 Cent—Provisions also Lower.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A concentrated drive at the market was made by some of the heaviest operators as soon as trading got under way, and they were powerful enough to maintain throughout the entire session the advantage they secured at the start. Linn Cudahy, Ream & Roche were named as the principal members of the "bear" combine, which, through the houses of Schwartz-Dupee and Baldwin Farnum, delunged the market with their offerings. Broom and Pardridge each ran independent bear establishments, and the local crowd trailed after those leaders. The result of the day's operations in wheat was a break in May of 1⅜c, and in July of 1⅝c. Corn, oats and provisions acted in unison with wheat. The entire crowd started to underbid each other's offers to sell, varying all the way down from $1.05 to $1.04½, and there was no buying to speak of at over the lowest of these prices. O. H. Roche was lucky enough to be along side of a broker with an order to buy 100,000 bushels, and the former's offer of that quantity at $1.05 found an instant purchaser, while other sellers, less fortunately situated, accepted $1.04¼ very thankfully at the same instant. Trading was enormous for a few minutes, but a vast number of selling orders in the hands of commission-houses limited around $1.05 were impossible of execution. It was difficult to account for the very sudden change. Freezing temperature was general all over the winter-wheat belt, and a further delay in spring-wheat seeding was the promise of the weather conditions in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska. The public cable from Liverpool quoted that market firm for wheat, but at a decline from yesterday's closing prices of ½d to 1d. This was offset, however, by the Board of Trade London dispatch, which quoted the latter market 7½d to 1s higher for cargoes of California. A Minneapolis miller reported acceptance of twenty-five car-loads of patents made by cable yesterday, and large buying orders from New York; also some export business was reported from St. Louis and elsewhere, and many orders for flour to go abroad could not be filled for lack of offerings, but these matters were ineffectual in the skipping decline. From $1.03¾ May wheat recovered to $1.04⅜, hesitated which direction to take next, then slumped to $1.03¾. The market lifted itself in a weakly manner when the closing cables to the Board of Trade came in, reacting May to $1.03⅞, but, although those foreign advices were of unusual strength, there was no further response, and the bears continued in possession to the close, which was at $1.03⅝ for May. The corn market started with sellers at 68¼c for May and 65⅜c for July. The few sales which could be effected at these prices at the opening were the highest prices that could be effected all day. Weakness became very pronounced, and a decline to 67⅜c took place before it rallied again. There was a recovery to 68½c, and for some time business was quiet and the fluctuations confined to the neighborhood of 67¾@68c, but it again broke loose and slid off to 67c, recovered slightly, reaching 67⅜c, and closed at 67¼c bid, or 1c lower than it did yesterday. Oats followed the other cereals pretty closely. The market was exciting at the opening, when May sold at 54⅝c, with a few trades as high as 54¾@54⅞c and others at 54½c. The price went off to 54c, fluctuated around 54@54¼c, and closed at the lowest point of the day, 53¾c, indicating 3¼c decline. The hog market was quoted considerably higher at the yards, and influenced by that, the provision market started strong. The weakness in grain of all kinds turned prices down, and the closings were at or near the bottom of the day's range. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—April.	$1.04	$1.04	$1.02⅜	$1.02⅝
May	1.05	1.05	1.03¼	1.03⅝
July	1.02¾	1.03½	1.01¾	1.02
Corn—April	68¼	68¼	67	67¼
May	68¼	68¼	67	67¼
July	65¼	65⅜	63⅞	64⅛
Oats—May	54½	54¾	53¾	53¾
June	54	54	53⅝	53⅝
July	51¾	51⅞	51	51⅛
Pork—May	12.75	12.75	12.47½	12.50
July	13.15	13.15	12.90	12.92½
Sept	13.50	13.50	13.35	13.37½
Lard—May	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70
July	7.07½	7.07½	6.95	6.97½
Sept	7.32½	7.32½	7.22½	7.22½
Sh'ribs—May	6.07½	6.10	6.00	6.00
July	6.47½	6.47½	6.32½	6.35
Sept	6.67½	6.67½	6.62½	6.62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝; No. 3 spring wheat, 94½@98c; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03⅝; No. 2 corn, 67¼c; No. 2 oats, 52⅞c; No. 2 rye, 87c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.23; prime timothy-seed, $1.25@1.26; mess pork, per barrel, $12.37½; lard, per pound, 6.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5.10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.30c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.16.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged; eggs, 16@17c.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 116,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 169,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—Receipts, 23,737 packages; exports, 1,929 brls and 446 sacks. The market was firm but quiet. Sales, 18,250 brls. Corn-meal dull and steady; yellow Western, $3.30@3.65.

Wheat—Receipts, 16,200 bu; exports, 41,214 bu; sales, 4,800,000 bu futures, 11,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet and lower; No. 2 red, $1.15¾@1.16¾ in elevator, $1.18½ afloat, $1.17¾@1.19⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.09½; ungraded red, $1.02½@1.17¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.23½; No. 1 hard, $1.26½. Options declined 1@1¼c on foreign selling orders and the crowd anxious to realize because of weaker cables, reacted on covering and exports ⅛@⅜c, and closed steady; No. 2 red, May, $1.12¾@1.13⅜, closing at $1.13⅛; June, $1.10 11/16@1.11¾, closing at $1.11⅛; July, $1.08½@1.09, closing at $1.08⅞; August, $1.04 3/16@1.04½, closing at $1.04¼; September, $1.03½@1.03¾, closing at $1.03¾; December, $1.05¼@1.05 9/16, closing at $1.05½.

Rye steady. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83@84c; ungraded Western, 77½@85c; Canada, 88@90c. Barley malt dull; Canada, country-made, $1@1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 33,150 bu; exports, 95 bu; sales, 384,000 bu futures, 31,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower; No. 2, 78c in elevator, 79@79½c afloat; ungraded Western, 77@79½c; steamer mixed, 77½c. Options opened steadier, declined and closed ½@⅝c under yesterday, with dullness and pressure to sell at all points; May, 73¾@74½c, closing at 74¼c; June, 72⅜c; July, 71@71½c, closing at 71⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 387 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 84,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker. Options were dull, lower and weak; May, 59½c, closing at 59½c; June, 59c, closing at 59c; July, 58½c, closing at 58½c; spot No. 2 white, 60¾@62c; mixed Western, 58@61c; white Western, 60@65c; No. 2 Chicago, 60½c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops quiet but firm; State, common to choice, 22@31c; Pacific coast, 22@31c.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points decline, and closed steady at unchanged to 10 points down and quiet. Sales, 6,000 bags, including: May, 17.20@17.30c; June, 16.95c; July, 16.70@16.75c; September, 16c; October, 15.30@15.35c; December, 14.50c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18¼@18½c. Sugar—Raw firm and moderately active; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugals, 96 test 3½c; sales, 500 hhds and 1,000 bags muscovado, 89 test, at 3⅛c; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—Foreign firm; 50 test, in hogsheads, 13c bid, and in tanks, 113¼@12c; New Orleans fairly active and firm; common to fancy, 23@30c. Rice active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¾c; Japanese, 6@6¼c.

Cotton-seed oil quiet but steady; crude, off grade, 24@27c; yellow, off grade, 31@33c. Tallow unsettled, city ($2 for packages), 5@5 1/16c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, $1.57½@1.60.

Eggs quiet and weak; Western, 20½c; receipts, 6,200 packages.

Hides quiet and firm, wet-salted New Orleans selected, 45@75 lbs, 6@8c; Texas, selected, 50@60 lbs, 6@8c.

Pork firm and in moderate demand; old mess, $11.75@12.25; new mess, $13.75@14; extra prime, $11.50@12. Cut meats firm and quiet; pickled bellies, 6⅛c; pickled shoulders, 4½@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Middles quiet and firm, short clear, 6.85c. Lard opened weak and closed firm; Western steam, 6.92½c. Options—Sales, 1,250 tierces; April, 6.90c; May, 6.94c bid; June, 7.09c; July, 7.25c, closing at 7.22c; August, 7.40c, closing 7.35c; September, 7.48c, closing at 7.47c.

Butter quiet and about steady; Western dairy, 12@24c; Western creamery, 21@27c; Western factory, 12@24½c; Elgins, 27½c. Cheese in moderate demand and firm; skims, 6½@10c; Ohio flats, 8@11c.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, $1.11; May, $1.10¾@1.10⅞; July, $1.05½@1.05¾; August, $1.02¼@1.02½. Corn—Western, easy; mixed, spot and April, 75c; May, 74¾c; July, 71½c; steamer, 73½c. Oats fairly active. Rye dull. Hay very firm. Provisions strong. Butter easy. Eggs active at 19½@20c. Coffee steady. Receipts—Flour, 5,875 brls; wheat, 16,023 bu; corn, 6,385 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 brls. Sales—Wheat, 21,100 bu; corn, 23,200 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Quiet and Unchanged—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Strong.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Cattle.—Receipts, 150; shipments, 100. But few fresh arrivals; market quiet at unchanged prices; about all sold at the close.

Fany export steers	$5.00@5.50
Good to choice shippers	4.50@4.80
Fair to medium shippers	3.80@4.20
Common shippers	3.25@3.65
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs	3.50@4.10
Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs	2.75@3.25
Heavy export shippers	4.00@4.50
Good to choice butcher heifers	3.40@3.75
Fair to medium butcher heifers	2.80@3.25
Light, thin heifers	2.00@2.50
Heavy export cows	3.60@4.10
Good to choice butcher cows	2.85@3.35
Fair to medium butcher cows	2.25@2.65
Common old cows	1.25@2.00
Veals, common to choice	2.75@4.75
Bulls, common to choice	2.00@3.25
Milkers, common to choice	15.00@30.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 3,000. Quality fair. Market opened active and higher. Packers and shippers buying. Closed firm. All sold.

Heavy packing and shipping	$5.20@5.40
Mixed	5.00@5.20
Lights	4.25@5.10
Pigs	3.25@4.00
Heavy roughs	4.25@4.75

SHEEP.—Receipts, none; shipments, none. But little doing for the want of stock; market strong.

Good to choice sheep and yearlings	$5.00@5.75
Fair to medium sheep and yearlings	4.00@4.75
Common sheep and yearlings	3.00@3.75
Bucks, ⅌ head	3.00@5.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none. Everything cleared up early. The market closed steady; cows and bulls, $1.90@3.40; heifers, $3.55@3.75; natives, $3.90@5; calves, $1.55@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was active and higher. Rough and common, $4.60@4.70; mixed and packers, $4.90@5.20; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.20@5.45; light, $4.50@5.30; pigs, $3.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was generally steady and a shade lower. Natives, $5@5.75; Westerns, $5@5.60; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Cattle—Best steady. Common, $2@3.25; fair to choice butchers' grades, $3.50@5.25. Receipts, 99; shipments, 170.

Hogs more active and stronger. Common and light, $3.50@4.75; packing and butchers', $4.75@5.10. Receipts, 622; shipments, 826.

Sheep in light supply and firm. Prime to choice shippers, $4.75@5.50; common to choice, $3.25@5.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5.75@6. Receipts, 128; shipments, none.

Lambs—Spring in light supply but steady. Common to choice, $6.50@9.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Cattle quiet, with only a few common on sale. Receipts, 119 car-loads through, none for sale.

Hogs stronger for good heavy-weight Yorkers and mediums. Receipts, 14 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sales: Good to choice, $5.25@5.35; good mediums, $5.35@5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Market strong and firm for sheep, and lambs 10@15c higher. Sheep, good wool, $5.75@6.25; fair to good, $5.25@5.65; wool lambs, $6.90@7.25; fair to good, $5.50@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 500. Market strong. Good to fancy native steers, $4.90@5.75; fair to good native steers, $4.10@5; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4; Texans and Indians, $3.20@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 4,200. Market higher. Fair to choice heavy, $5@5.35; mixed grades, $4.80@5.10; light, fair to best, $4.90@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 400. Market steady. Good to choice, $4@5.70.

EAST LIBERTY, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 541; shipments, 441. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Five car-loads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,950. Market firm. Philadelphias, $5.40@5.50; Yorkers, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $4@4.55. Three car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,600. Market dull at unchanged prices.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 360. Market steady. Steers, $4.35@5.85; cows, $1.75@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; shipments, 280. Market 10@15c higher. Bulk, $4.35@4.75; all grades, $3.20@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 770; shipments, 110. Market steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Unusually Cold Weather for April Unfavorably Affects Trade.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Not in years has April come in with so cold, raw, rainy weather as it has in the week closing today. No one doubts as to trade being highly satisfactory as soon as the weather conditions are at all favorable, as was demonstrated in the only fair, comfortable day in the week just closed. The money market is easy, the retail merchants have light stocks, and the people want goods and all that is now needed is spring-like weather. Prices on all lines of goods, sugars excepted, have carried a strong, steady tone, which is usually the case when the grain markets are active and prices ranging high, as has been the case for two weeks past. In the produce line the week closes with stocks well reduced and a demand which means firm prices next week unless the weather should take a decided change. The boot and shoe and the leather markets have been remarkably active for April, the condition of the streets and country roads requiring good foot covering. The hide market is still a little lame. The flour market is still active with prices advancing slightly on all grades. The same remark will apply to the provision market, all descriptions of hog products selling well at the higher range of prices of several days past. Wool is now firm: what the future of it will be as the new clip comes onto the market, it would be difficult to predict. However, it is hardly probable that prices will go below those of last year.

GRAIN.

The local market was less active to-day, and No. 2 red wheat went off a cent, while prices on corn and oats ranged about as on Friday. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.04; No. 3 red, $1; rejected, 90c; unmerchantable, 75c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c; white mixed, 70c; No. 3 white, 70c, No. 2 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 2 mixed, 68½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; sound ear, 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 56c; rejected, 50c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $19.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $14.50; No. 1, $13; No. 2, $10.75; No. 1 prairie, $7.50; No. 2 prairie, $6.50; mixed hay, $5.50.

PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens and chickens, 8c ⅌ lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c ⅌ lb; ducks, 7c ⅌ lb; geese, $5.40@6 per doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 13c; selling from store at 15c.

Butter—Creamery, choice, 24@26c; fair 18@20c; choice country, roll, 14@16c; common, 6@8c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 35c ⅌ lb; mixed duck, 20c ⅌ lb.

Beeswax—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Sheepskins—40c@$1.

Horse Hides—$2.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¾c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted, 16@18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 6c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, $2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, $2.15@2.25; light, $1.20; 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, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, $7 ⅌ ton; egg and grate size, $6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ⅌ per ton; Jackson, $4; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ⅌ load; crushed, $3 ⅌ load; lump, $2.75 ⅌ load.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.27@2.40; assafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, $2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ⅌ gal, $1.20@1.25; oil, bergamot, ⅌ lb, $3.75@4; opium, $3.25; quinine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., $2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 35@40c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 55@58c ⅌ gal; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

White Lead—Pure, 7¾c.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c. New York Mills, 10¾c; Our Own, 8¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10¾c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C, 5½c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c. Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 26½c; Utica C, 4½c.

Grain Bags—American, $17; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18.50; Lewiston, $17.50; Cumberland, $17; Grocers, $18.50; Harmony, $17; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $22.

Prints—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6c; Arnold's, 6c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 5½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

GROCERIES.

Sugars—Hard, 5@6c; confectioners' A, 4¾@4⅞c; off A, 4⅝@4¾c; coffee A, 4½@4⅝c; white extra C, 4⅜@4½c; extra C, 4¼@4⅜c; good yellows, 4⅛@4¼c; fair yellows, 4@4⅛c; common yellows, 3⅞@4c.

Coffees—Good, 22½@23½c; prime, 23½@24½c; strictly prime to choice, 24½@25½c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼@31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 25¾c; Banner, 25¾c; Lion, 25¾c; Gates's Blended Java, 25¾c; Arbuckle's, 25¾c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.55 ⅌ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.50@2.55.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 33@42c.

Wrapping-Paper—Light-weight straw, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb; light-weight rag, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb; heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ⅌ lb; heavy-weight rag, 2¾@3c ⅌ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 7¼@8c.

Spices—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ⅌ lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 6@7½c.

Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, $1@1.05.

Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, $33 ⅌ 1,000; ½ brl, $17; lighter weights, $1 ⅌ 1,000 less.

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ⅌ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7¼c for pressed bars.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.55; clothes-pines, 50@85c ⅌ box.

Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ⅌ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Choice, $5.50@6 ⅌ brl; medium, $4.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.50@4.75; Kentucky, $3@3.25 ⅌ brl.

Cranberries—$9.50@10.50 ⅌ brl.

Potatoes—$3.75 ⅌ brl from car; $1.25@1.20 ⅌ bu; seed potatoes, $1.50.

Onions—Common, $5.25@5.75 ⅌ brl. Spanish onions, $2@2.25 ⅌ crate.

Cabbage—Florida, crates, $2.25@2.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Bananas, $1.25@2.25 ⅌ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $3.25@3.50 ⅌ box; fancy, $4.50. Oranges—Floridas, $3.25@3.75 ⅌ box; California oranges, $3@3.25 ⅌ box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7½@8c.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, ⅌ doz., $60@65; fair bridle, $60@78 ⅌ doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.90; wire nails, $2.40, rates; horseshoes, ⅌ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ⅌ keg, $5.25; horse nails, $4@5.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $23 ⅌ ton; oil meal, $23.

PROVISIONS.

Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 20 lbs average, 9½c; 17½ lbs average, 9¾c; 15 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10¾c; block hams, 13 to 18 lbs average, 10¼c; boneless ham, 8½c; California hams, 10 to 14 lbs average, 6¼c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; very light pieces, 9c; English-cured shoulders, rolled, 7½c; 11 lbs average, 7c; 16 lbs average, 6¼c; sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6c. Bacon—Clear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7¾c; 40 lbs average, 7¾c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 8c; range of 15 to 30 lbs, same quality and average as heretofore, without selection, 7½c; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 7¾c; 15 lbs average, none; flitches, short backs, 6¼ lbs average, 6½c. Dried-beef hams, 12c; beef tongues, 45c each; canvased, 5c additional. Bologna, cloth, 5¾c; skins, large, 6c; small, 6¼c; Wiener-wurst, 8c. Lard—Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8¼c; "Indiana," in tierces, 7¾c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, $8.95@9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.75@6; IC, 20x28, $11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7½c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder 17@18c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60 lb bu $4.65@4.85; choice, $4.50@4.75; prime, $4.10@4.25; English, choice, $4.50@5; Alsike, as to quality, $8.50@10; Alfalfa, $6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, $8@9. Timothy, fancy, 45 lb bu, $1.60@1.70; choice, $1.55@1.60; strictly prime, $1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, $3@3.25; English, choice, 24 lb bu, $1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, choice, 14 lb bu, $1.85@2. Italian Rye grass, choice, 18 lb bu, $1.50@1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 lb bu, 65@70c.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

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give their last ball for the season next Tuesday evening....Mr. Ed Baldwin and sister, Miss Mattie, will entertain a number of friends next Thursday evening.

Greensburg.

Wilber Wertz and wife have gone to Portsmouth, O., to spend the summer.... Cards are out announcing the marriage, Wednesday, April 8, of Frank E. Shelhorn and Miss Alma Hamilton, at Adams, this county....Mrs. S. A. Bonner is visiting at Lebanon, O....Miss Edith Thomas, of Indianapolis, is visiting here....Mrs. U. S. Martin, of Columbus, has been with her parents here several days....Mrs. Elder Trout is visiting at Madison....Misses Ella and Emma Kelley, of Cincinnati, spent part of last week with friends here....Mrs. W. A. Daily, of Mount Hope, Kan., is visiting here....Miss Mamie Keene entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening....Mrs. Mary English was surprised by her friends on the occasion of her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary.

Hartford City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Millar and daughter, of Dakota, are visiting at Wm. Carroll's.... Miss Forest Racer, of Mill Grove, was the guest of Dr. Drayer last week....Miss Ida Mains is visiting at Portland....Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Van Horn, of Montpelier, were visiting friends here Thursday....Elder Joseph Taylor, of Wabash, was the guest of Jesse Mason Sunday....Orman Sample and Lena Robbins were married Thurday by Rev. C. King, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Knightstown.

Mrs. Frank I. Grubbs, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. Ed Butler and wife....Alexander Elder and wife, of Indianapolis, are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Shipman....Miss Cora Charles has returned to Earlham College at Richmond....Mrs. Carrie Boschorman, of Kennedy, O., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Barrett last