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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

"Bull" Manipulators Still on Top of the "Bears" in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

Another Big Advance in Price as the Result of Yesterday's Scrimmage—May 1 1-2 and July 2 3-4 Cents Higher than on Saturday.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York Market More Active, with a Strong Bullish Feeling—Prices Higher.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 3½ per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing offered at 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 413,468 shares, including the following: Atchison, 29,300; Canada Southern, 3,130; Lackawanna, 18,520; Erie, 3,260; Lake Shore, 8,885; Louisville & Nashville, 5,943; Missouri Pacific, 7,875; Northwestern, 3,380; North American, 5,815; Northern Pacific, 4,045; Northern Pacific preferred, 34,455, Reading, 3,170; Richmond & West Point, 19,550; St. Paul, 34,470; Union Pacific, 17,520.

The opinion grows daily that the extraordinary strength shown of late by the stock market, in the face of the most discouraging circumstances, has more connection with the outlook for large crops and large markets for them during the coming season than has been before suspected. The West is a unit in its bullish feeling on stocks, and it is undeniable that the principal support to the present movement comes from that quarter. The stocks in which the West, and particularly Chicago, is interested are the leaders, and their activity and strength give tone to the entire market. There are two or three cliques among local operators, however, and the backing of Mr. Cammack is one of the enigmas with which the street employs its extra time in solving, and it is believed in many quarters that a most powerful combination, in addition to the West, is under the market at present.

To-day there was a revival of both activity and strength in the market, and all the leading shares resumed their upward course, under heavy buying, which soon brought in offerings which swelled the volume of business but were powerless to check the upward tendency in places for many material length of time. The market during the greater portion of the day acted more like a genuine bull market than it has for some time, although the same narrowness was notable, and a lack of vim in the dealings in the general list. While the same stocks monopolized, as usual, of late, the great majority of the business done, the most notable feature in the trading was the activity and strength in Chicago Gas. The grangers, however, were the mainstay of the movement, and while there was the usual amount of business in the industrials and specialties, there was little interest in the trading outside of the grangers, Atchison and Northern Pacific. Among the industrials, the Distillers and Cattle-feeders made a sharp upward spurt, and in the regular list, C., C., C. & St. L. and Lackawanna were strong by turns. The general list, however, was quiet, and moved within narrow limits, and shows generally insignificance in changes for the day.

The opening on the execution of the orders accumulated over Sunday, was very active and materially higher, the gains being 1 per cent. over Saturday's prices in some cases. This brought out a great deal of stock, and the activity continued throughout the day, but the demand was urgent and was sufficient to keep prices moving upward steadily throughout the session. Chicago Gas, Rock Island, Lackawanna, Union Pacific and some of the specialties led the list at different times, and all scored marked advances. The bullish feeling ran so high in the latter portion of the day that no concession was to be noted at any time, and the market finally closed active and strong at the highest prices and with the buoyant tone unimpaired, giving promise of further advances.

Railroad bonds were also rather active, and special movements took place in Oregon Improvement fives and Atchison incomes, while the general list was strong all the way out, though the movements were, as a rule, for fractional amounts only. Oregon Improvements furnished the feature of the day, and they rose from 66½ to 69½, but fell back to 68½ at the close.

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

Four per ct. reg...	121⅞	Lake Shore.....	113
Four per ct. coup.	122	Lead Trust.....	193
Four and ½s reg.	101¾	Louis'ville Nash'v'l	79⅝
Four and ½s coup.	101¾	Louisv'le & N Alb'ny	25¼
Pacific 6s of '95...	113	Missouri Pacific..	70⅞
Adams Express...	143	N. J. Central.....	*118⅞
Alton & T. H.....	32	Northwestern.....	109⅛
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Northwest'n pref..	134½
American Express	117	New York Central.	103⅞
Ches. & Ohio.....	18	O. & Mississippi...	19½
C. & O. pref. 1sts.	53¼	O. & M. pref.....	85
C. & O. pref. 2ds..	32¼	Peoria, D. & E	21¼
C., B. & Q.....	89	Pullman Palace....	192½
C., C., C. & St. L.	63⅝	U. S. Express.....	65
Chi. & Eastern Ill.	60	W., St. L. & P.....	10⅛
Del., Lack. & Wes.	139	W., St. L. & P. pref	19⅜
Fort Wayne.....	151	Wells-Fargo Exp..	142
Lake Erie & West.	14⅜	Western Union....	82
L. E. & W. pref....	58⅞	*Ex. dividend.	

NEW YORK, April 20.—Bar silver, 97c per ounce.

LONDON, April 20.—Bar silver, 44 7-16d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Still on the Upward Bound—Little Change in Other Articles.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The excitement among traders on 'Change which prevailed during the latter half of last week was continued to-day, but its influence was chiefly confined to wheat. Corn and oats sympathized with that cereal to some extent, but the dealers in provisions were inclined to run their affairs independently. The result of the day's trading was an advance of 1½c for May wheat and 2⅜c for July at the close, compared with the closing figures of Saturday. The greater appreciation in the price of the July option would seem to indicate that about all of the "short" interest in May has been liquidated. Cables received before opening were strong. Country markets were dearer; Liverpool, ½@¾d higher, and cargoes were a shilling higher at London. May started at $1.13 and touched $1.12½ momentarily, the result of sales by holders who had a profit in sight; but brokers fortified with buying orders from New York for that option, and their bidding at once put the price up to $1.15, the highest figure touched on Saturday. Then it was discovered that the New Yorkers had played a sharp dodge, and that they were disposing of their previous purchases at the advance. In the meantime the New York men were quietly at work in the July option, picking up such lots of it as they could get held of without exposing their tactics. July did not at once follow the advance in May, and the trade, therefore, began to sell it. They soon found that the Eastern people had absorbed all that the local crowd had sold. This caused a decided sharp rally. Before it had entirely subsided Leopold Bloom began selling enormous quantities of July. S. V. White & Co. and others, acting for Eastern account, absorbed all the offerings. The market did not break. Another rally followed, and the highest prices of the session were made. The May future did not keep pace with this rise. July wheat started at $1.10, sold to $1.10@1.11¾, to $1.10¾ and to $1.12, all before 12:30. May, when deserted by the Eastern contingent, sold from $1.15 down to $1.13½. Later, on strong closing cables, it rallied to $1.14½, but lacking support from the "shorts," settled back to $1.13½, but recovered to $1.14 before the close. An enormous quantity of May wheat was sold to-day by Hately Bros., who were presumably acting on foreign account. When the closing cables came in July wheat sold up to $1.12⅜ and May to $1.14¼. The cables quoted wheat at Paris 45@55 centimes and flour at 50 centimes to 1 franc 20 centimes higher. Berlin was 2@3¼ marks up on wheat, and London 1s higher on flour. The market was unsettled and nervous at the close. Corn was relatively much more quiet than wheat. The range of prices was generally downward, though rather high figures were made at the start. Hutchinson sold rather freely, but other large operators seemed to be fighting shy of it. July was the active speculative month. It started at 67½c, sold to 69½c and was off later to 68¾c. Oats followed corn. Hutchinson was, as in corn, the principal seller. Trading in provisions was dull, and fluctuations covered but a narrow range. At the close pork was a small fraction under Saturday's closing figures. Lard showed very little change, but ribs for May delivery were .05c lower and .02½c lower for September. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—April.	$1.12½	$1.15	$1.12½	$1.14
May.....	1.12½	1.15	1.12½	1.14
July.....	1.09⅝	1.12⅝	1.09⅝	1.12¼
Corn—April....	73¼	73⅝	72⅜	73⅜
May.....	72¾	73⅜	71⅛	72⅛
July.....	68½	69⅛	68¼	68¾
Oats—May....	56⅝	57	56¼	56¾
June....	56⅝	56⅝	56	56½
July....	53½	54	52¾	53¾
Pork—May	12.92½	13.00	12.92½	12.95
July.....	13.20	13.40	13.27½	13.35
Sept....	13.75	13.80	13.67½	13.72½
Lard—May....	6.92½	6.95	6.92½	6.92½
July....	7.22½	7.25	7.17½	7.22½
Sept....	7.50	7.50	7.47½	7.50
Sh'rtribs—May	6.50	6.52½	6.47½	6.52½
July....	6.80	6.85	6.77½	6.82½
Sept....	7.07½	7.12½	7.07½	7.12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, $1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.10@1.11½; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 corn, 73½c; No. 2 oats, 56¾; No. 2 white oats, 59¼@61c; No. 3 white oats, 58@59c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 barley, f. o. b. 77@80c; No. 4, f. o. b., 77c; No. 2 rye, 94c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.19; prime timothy-seed, $1.29@1.30; mess pork, per barrel, $12.87½; lard, per pound, 6.87½@6.90c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.50@6.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.20@5.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.80@6.85c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.18. Sugars, cut-loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 5½; standard "A," 4¾.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet, unchanged; Eggs, 12@12¾c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 152,000 bu; oats, 112,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,800 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 100,880 bu; oats, 102,880 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour—Receipts, 15,826 packages; exports, 5,486 brls, 36,594 sacks. The market was active, the demand strong, and prices higher, the advance checking business. Sales, 26,800 brls. Low extras, $4.35@4.85; winter wheat, low grades, $4.35@4.85; fair to fancy, $4.90@5.75; patents, $5.20@6.25; Minnesota clear, $4.85@5.65; Minnesota straights, $5.15@5.85; Minnesota patents, $5.40@6.60; rye mixtures, $5@5.50. Corn-meal firm but quiet; yellow Western, $3.40@4.

Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bu; exports, 24,052 bu; sales, 22,840,000 bu futures, 17,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher, with options dull; No. 2 red, $1.25 in elevator, $1.29⅛ in store, $1.30¾ afloat, $1.27¾@1.31⅝ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.13@1.27¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.36¾; No. 1 hard, $1.39¼. Options were unusually excited, and drifted almost steadily upward, the gain for the day being 2¾@3⅜c, while the close was strong. The activity and strength was on very strong cables, heavy foreign buying orders, general pressure to cover, with wild Western markets and further reports of poor crop prospects in France and Russia: No. 2 red, May, $1.22@1.25, closing at $1.24⅞; June, $1.19¾@1.22, closing at $1.22; July, $1.16¾@1.19⅛, closing at $1.19; August, $1.12⅞@1.15⅛, closing at $1.15; September, $1.11@1.13⅝, closing at $1.13⅝; December, $1.11¾@1.14¼, closing at $1.14⅛; May, 1892, $1.14¾@1.17¼, closing at $1.17¼.

Rye steady and quiet. Barley quiet but firm. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 60,340 bu; exports, 30,000 bu; sales, 1,020,000 bu futures, 49,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker; No. 2, 82@82½c in elevator, 88½@84c afloat; ungraded mixed, 81@84c; steamer mixed, 81@82¾c. Options opened ¼@⅜c lower, and in a good degree neglected, with the interest turned to wheat; May, 81@82c, closing at 81¼c; June, 78½@79¼c, closing at 78¾c; July 75¾@76⅜c, closing at 76⅝c; August, 75@75½c, closing at 75½c.

Oats—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 365,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unsettled, closing steady. Options were quiet but firmer; April, 63@63¼c, closing at 63¼c; May, 62¾@63¼c, closing at 63¼c; July, 61⅝@62¼c, closing at 62¼c; No. 2 white, May, 64¼@65c; June, 63½@64c; spot No. 2 white, 65@66c; mixed Western, 60@64c; white Western, 65@71c; No. 2 Chicago, 64@64½c.

Hay quiet and firm; shipping, 45c; good to choice, 55@70c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 24@32c; Pacific coast, 24@32c.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5 @20 points up, and closed at 5@15 points up and quiet. Sales, 30,250 bags, including: April 17.50@17.60c; May, 17.50@17.60c; June, 17.25@17.35c; August, 16.85@16.95c; September, 16.35@16.45c; October, 15.80@15.85c; November, 15.25@15.30c; December, 14.95@15.05c; spot Rio dull but firm; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18½@18¾c. Sugar—Raw firm and active; sales 55 hhds and 7,594 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 3½c; 888 hhds and 3,528 bags muscovado, 89 test, at 3 3/16c; 158 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 15/16c; refined dull and easy; standard A, 4½c; confectioners' A, 4 7/16c; granulated, 4 7/16c. Molasses—Foreign dull; New Orleans fairly active and firm. Rice firm and in fair demand.

Cotton-seed oil quiet but firm. Tallow stronger; city ($2 for packages), 5⅛c bid. Rosin firm but quiet.

Eggs in fair demand and firm; Western, 15c; receipts, 7,852 packages.

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $12@12.50; new mess, $13.75@14.50; extra prime, $11.75@12.25. Cut meats quiet but firm. Middles firm but dull. Lard easier and dull; Western steam, 7.10c; sales, 750 tierces at 7.10@7.17½c. Options—Sales, 4,000 tierces; May, 7.10@7.16c, closing at 7.09c; June closed at 7.25c; July, 7.37@7.46c, closing at 7.36c; August closed at 7.50c; September, 7.71c, closing at 7.63c.

Butter in fair demand and steady; Western dairy, 12@23c; Western creamery, 21@27c; Western factory, 12@23c; Elgin, 27½c. Cheese quiet and steady; skims, 6½@10c; Ohio flats, 8½@11½c.

GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Figures Showing the Quantity in Sight in the United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, April 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 22,186,106 bu, a decrease of 210,794; corn, 2,238,387 bu, a decrease of 99,550; oats, 2,508,477 bu, a decrease of 85,137; rye, 417,858 bu, a decrease of 38,200; barley, 911,175 bu, a decrease of 128,888.

The visible supply of grain as reported for the Chicago Board of Trade is as follows: Wheat, 22,187,000 bu, a decrease of 157,000; corn, 2,239,000 bu, a decrease of 99,000; oats, 2,508,000 bu, a decrease of 86,000; rye, 434,000 bu, a decrease of 22,000; barley, 912,000 bu, a decrease of 128,000.

The Foreign Grain Trade.

LONDON, April 20.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: English wheat continues in sellers' favor. The average quotation is 38s 6d. Foreign wheats were active during the week and there were large sales at 6d advance. Barley was in demand at an advance of 1s. Oats were 6d higher. For maize there was an increased inquiry, which, with the decrease of exports, raised the price 1s to 2s. The trade is realizing big profits. Dealings in cargoes on passage were brisk, with a rise of 1s on white wheats, 6d on red wheats, 1s 6d on maize, 1s on barley, 6d on rye and 1s on beans. Large continental orders heightened values.

At to-day's market the London average for English wheat was 39s 4d, while 42d 6d was paid for good reds and 45s 6d for the best whites. Foreign was is higher for reds and 1s 6d for whites. Flour went up 1s 6d. Malting barley was 6d higher and grinding barley 1s higher. Maize was very strong and advanced 2s 6d, being quoted at 31s to 33s. Oats were 6d better. Beans and peas were 1s higher.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Flour was strong, but in light demand. Wheat opened ½c up for May, ¼@⅜c higher for July and 1⅜c for August, as compared with Saturday's close. The market was wildly excited, and fluctuations were violent, jumping up and down frequently, though the general tendency was to a higher range, and although there was an occasional easing off, the closing was at the highest points of the day; No. 2 red, cash, $1.12½@1.13; May, $1.12¼@1.14¼, closing at $1.14⅛; July, $1.05½@1.07½, closing at $1.07½; August, $1.05¾, closing at $1.05⅝. Corn—The opening was quiet and steady for May and ⅛c higher for July, and continued quiet but firm, in sympathy with wheat, easing off slightly, however, at the close, which was ¼@1¼c above Saturday; No. 2, cash, 70½@70¾c; May, 70¼@71⅝c, closing at 71½c; July, 67½@68¼c, closing at 68c. Oats very quiet; No. 2, cash, 56@56½c; May, 55c asked; July, 48¾@49¼c, closing at 48¾c. Rye—No. 2, 88c, sellers. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay steady and firm for better grades; prairie, $13.50@14.50; timothy, $15@18.50. Bran firm and in fair demand; sacked, on east side, 94c; this side, 95c. Butter quiet but steady; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 18@22c; Northern roll, 15@18c; Eggs firmer at 11½c. Old corn-meal, $3.40@3.50. Whisky steady at $1.18. Provisions—The tone was easy, but sellers held firmly and did not concede any decline. Pork—Standard mess, $12.75@12.87½. Lard steady; prime steam, 6.50@6.62½c. Dry-salt meats quiet; boxed shoulders, 5.12½c; longs, 6.50@6.55c; ribs, 6.62½c; short clear, 6.75@6.87½c. Bacon quiet; boxed shoulders, 5.75c; longs, 7.05@7.10c; ribs, 7@7.12½c; short clear, 7.25c. Hams, 10@11.75c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 176,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none; Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Flour strong; Western winter, clear, $5@5.25; Western winter, straight, $5.25@5.50; winter patent, $5.50@5.85; Minnesota clear, $4.90@5.35; Minnesota straight, $5.25@5.75; Minnesota patent, $5.75@6.25; Minnesota patents, favorite brands, $6.40@6.50. Wheat—Speculation continued bullish, under strong cables and reports of cold weather in the United Kingdom. Prices advanced 2½@3c, but business was impracticable, because of light offerings. No. 2 red, April, $1.23@1.25; May, $1.23@1.24; June, $1.19½@1.20½; July, $1.17¼@1.18. Corn—Spot and near deliveries advanced 1c, but late futures weak and closed 1c lower; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 85c; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 86; No. 2 mixed, April, 84@85c; May, 82½@83c; June, 78@79c; July, 75½@76½c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, 66c; No. 2 white, 66½c; No. 2 white, choice, 66¾@67c; No. 2 white, April, 65½@66c; May, 65½@66c; June, 65½@65¾c; July, 65⅞@66⅛c. Provisions in good jobbing demand and firm. Pork—Mess, new, $14@15. Family, $15. Hams, smoked, 10@11c. Butter steady but quiet; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 27c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 31@35c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14½c. Cheese firm and quiet; part skims, 7@9c. Receipts—Flour, 1,400 brls and 1,000 sacks; wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 6,0000 bu; oats, 17,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,400 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 32,600 bu.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Flour in good demand and strong; family, $4.40@4.60; fancy, $4.90@5.10. Wheat in good demand and stronger; No. 2 red, $1.16@1.17; receipts, 5,500 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 75½@76½c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 58¼c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 2, 96c. Pork quiet at $12.50. Lard dull at 6.60c. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs, 6.62½c. Bacon in fair demand and firm. Shoulders, 7.50c. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,029 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.18. Butter quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 27@28c; Ohio, 25@26c; prime dairy, 17@18c. Linseed oil firm at 54@56c. Sugar—Demand fair; hard refined, 4⅞@5½c; No. 4, 4@4½c. Eggs steady at 12c. Cheese quiet and firm; choice full cream flat, 11@11½c.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Wheat—Western unsettled and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, $1.21½; May, $1.21¾@1.21½; July, $1.17½; August, $1.13½@1.13¾. Corn—Western dull; mixed, spot and April, 85c asked; May, 82c asked; July, 78c asked. Oats very firm; Western white, 65@66c; Western white, mixed, 63@65c; graded No. 2 white, 66c. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 95@99c; good to fair, 85@88c. Provisions unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 13½c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Shipments—Four, 406 brls; corn, 16,771 bu. Receipts—wheat, 6,687 bu; corn, 20,900; bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, 729 bu; flour, 12,252 brls.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.—The wheat offerings were quite large to-day, 312 cars coming in over Sunday, with only 82 shipped out. The market was slow at the highest prices asked. The outside demand was fair, but the local demand was light. Millers would, apparently, have been free buyers at about 1c over May, but holders hung on for ½c premium. Receipts for forty-eight hours, 312 cars; shipments, 82 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, $1.16; on track, $1.16@1.16½. No. 1 Northern, April and May, $1.12; July, $1.14½; on track, $1.13@1.13½. No. 2 Northern, April, $1.11; on track, $1.11@1.11½.

TOLEDO, April 20.—Wheat active and higher; cash, April and May, $1.20; July, $1.11¾; August, $1.08½. Corn dull and steady; cash, 77c; May, 75c. Oats quiet; cash, 57c. Clover-seed easier; cash and April, $4. Receipts—Flour, 102 brls; wheat, 15,549 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 257 bu; rye, 87 bu; clover-seed, 72 bags. Shipments—Flour, 2,380 brls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 43,500 bu; oats, 400 bu; clover-seed, 2,000 bags.

DETROIT, April 20.—Wheat—No. 2 white, $1.15¼; No. 2 red, cash, $1.19; May, $1.19; July, $1.11½ asked; August, $1.08½ asked. Corn—No. 2, cash, 78c; May, 76c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 61c asked; No. 2 white, 62c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 1,100 bu; oats, 8,300 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Petroleum opened steady and declined 1⅛c on the sales of a few small lots. The market then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot and May option—Opening and highest, 70c; lowest, 68⅝c; closing, 68¾c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 13,000 brls. Turpentine quiet and firmer at 39½@40c.

OIL CITY, April 20.—National transit certificates opened at 69¾c; highest, 70c; lowest, 68¾c; closed, 68⅞c. Sales, 122,000 brls; clearances, 88,000 brls; charters, 9,524 brls; shipments, 72,956 brls; runs, 91,228 brls.

WILMINGTON, April 20.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 35½c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.22½; good strained, $1.27½. Tar firm at $1.35. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.40; yellow dip, $2.25; virgin, $2.25.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 6¾c; gasoline, 74°, 8½c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 6½c.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Petroleum dull; National transit certificates opened at 69c; closed at 69c; highest, 69c; lowest, 68c.

CHARLESTON, April 20.—Turpentine firm at 36c asked. Rosin firm; good strained, $1.40.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at $1.45@1.55.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Cotton—Spot dull; middling, 4¾d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 bales American. Futures closed steady. American middling, low middling clause, April, 4.39-64d value; April and May, 4.39-64d value; May and June, 4.41-64d, buyers; June and July, 4.45-64@4.46-64d; July and August, 4.50-64d, sellers; August and September, 4.52-64@4.53-64d; September and October, 4.52-64@4.53-64d; October and November, 4.53-64@4.54-64d; November and December, 4.54-64d, sellers.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling Orleans, 9 5-16c. Sales, 204 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 118,000 bales. April, 8.47c; May, 8.50c; June, 8.58c; July, 8.67c; August, 8.73c; September, 8.70c; October, 8.76c; November, 8.75c; December, 8.81c; January, 8.86c; February, 8.94c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Cotton active; middling, 8 7-16c; low middling, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c. Net receipts, 1,003 bales; gross receipts, 2,855 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,400; sales, 3,100 bales; stock, 224,426 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Some descriptions of cottons, as standard and four-yard sheetings, wide sheetings, sateens and fine ungiveted bleached cottons were in improved request. Prints were in moderate demand, but challies were active. Men's wear woolens were very dull, but there was a good business in dress goods and blankets. The tone of the general market is better.

Metals.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Pig-iron quiet; American, $16@18. Copper dull and nominal. Lead steady; domestic, 4.22½c. Tin unsettled and quiet; Straits, 19.45c.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Lead declining and dull at 3.85@3.87½c, sellers.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Wool—Receipts, 10,150 pounds. Offerings of new wools are increasing, and the smaller lots sell readily, but buyers and sellers are apart on all large lots. Quotations unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Steady and All Sold—Sheep Strong.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, —; shipments, —. As usual on Monday, but few on sale, hardly enough to establish a market: if here would sell quick at last week's prices.

Fancy export steers.....	$5.40@5.85
Good to choice shippers.....	4.75@5.25
Fair to medium shippers.....	4.00@4.50
Common shippers.....	3.40@3.85
Feeders.....	3.60@4.10
Stockers	2.75@3.40
Heavy export heifers.....	4.40@5.00
Good to choice butcher heifers.....	3.50@4.00
Fair to medium butcher heifers.....	3.00@3.35
Light, thin heifers.....	2.25@2.75
Heavy export cows.....	4.00@4.50
Good to choice butcher cows.....	3.40@3.75
Fair to medium butcher cows.....	2.90@3.25
Common old cows.....	1.50@2.50
Veals, common to good.....	3.00@4.50
Bulls, common to good.....	2.25@3.50
Milkers, common to fair.....	12.00@22.00
Milkers, good to choice.....	27.00@37.00

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 100. Quality only fair. Market opened steady and closed steady. All sold.

Heavy shipping and butchers.....	$5.25@5.45
Heavy packing.....	5.00@5.25
Light and mixed packing.....	4.50@5.25
Pigs.....	3.00@4.00
Heavy roughs.....	3.50@4.50

SHEEP—Nothing here. The feeling is strong at last week's prices.

Good to choice.....	$5.50@6.25
Fair to medium.....	4.50@5.25
Common.....	3.50@4.25
Bucks, ℔ head.....	3.00@5.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 4,000. The market steady to lower. Steers averaging 1,250 to 1,450 pounds, $5.80@6; 1,050 to 1,200, $5.30@5.70; stockers, $3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@5; grass Texans, $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 13,000. The market is a shade lower. Rough and common, $4@4.70; packers, $4.90@5.20; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.25@5.40; light, $5@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was steady to lower. Westerns, $5.55@5.85; Texans, $4.45@4.75; lambs, $5.75@7.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Beeves—Receipts for two days, 3,725, including 76 car-loads for sale. Market firm and steady. Native steers, $5@6.50; bulls and cows, $2.50@5.25. Dressed beef higher at 8½@10c. Shipments to-morrow, 38 beeves.

Calves—Receipts for two days, 3,068. The market was firm. Veals, $4@6.50; buttermilks, $4@4.12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,407. The market was firm. Unshorn sheep, $5.50@6.90; clipped sheep, $4.50@5.75; unshorn lambs, $6.50@8; clipped lambs, $5.12½@6.50. Dressed mutton firm at 7@11c; dressed lambs steady at 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts for two days, including extra for sale, 13,699. The market was steady at $4.40@5.62½.

EAST LIBERTY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,163; shipments, 546. Market steady on good at last week's prices; common grades 10@15c higher. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,850; shipments, 3,500; Market slow. Philadelphias, $5.50@5.55; mixed, $5.25@5.40; best Yorkers, $5@5.20; common and light, $4.75@4.90; pigs, $4@4.25. Five car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 1,800. Market dull and ⅛c off from last week's prices. Lambs steady and unchanged.

BUFFALO, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 121 car-loads through and 115 car-loads for sale. Market 15@25c higher. Sales: Best steers, $5.90@6.15; mediums to good, $5.60@5.85; fair shippers, $5.10@5.50.

Sheep and lambs steady and firm. Receipts, 13 car-loads through and 60 car-loads for sale. Best wool sheep, $6.25@6.60; fair to good, $5.50@6; best wool lambs, $7@7.50; fair to good, $6@6.75.

Hogs dull and lower for good grades, others steady. Receipts, 85 car-loads through and 80 car-loads for sale. Medium and heavy, $5.50@5.65.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Cattle scarce and higher. Common, $2@3.50; fair to choice butchers' grades, $3.75@5.50; prime to choice shippers, $4.75@5.50. Receipts, 920; shipments, 30.

Hogs weak. Common $4.50@5.10; packing and butchers', $4.75@5.45. Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 500.

Sheep in moderate supply and firm. Common to choice, $3.50@5; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5.25@5.50. Receipts, 350; shipments, none.

Lambs—Spring in fair demand and scarce. Common to choice, $7@9.

LOUISVILLE, April 20. — Cattle — Receipts only 666. Very few good; selling 15c higher. Good to extra shipping, $5@5.35; bulls, $2@3.50; shippers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, $1@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,843. Market raised 10@15c above closing prices of last week. Choice packing and butchers', $5.30@5.40; fair to good butchers', $4.85@5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Fair to good shipping, $4.30@5; common to medium lambs, $7@9.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 100. Market easier. Good to fancy native steers, $5.25@6.10; fair to good native steers, $4.30@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4; Texans and Indians, $4@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 4,700. Market easier. Fair to choice heavy, $5.10@5.80; mixed grades, $4.70@5.10; light, fair to best, $4.85@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice, $4.50@5.80.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,150; shipments, 2,720. Market slow to about steady. Steers, $3.75@6.25; cows, $3@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 3,680. Market steady to 5c lower. Bulk, $4.90@5; all grades, $3.50@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 350. Market 10@15c higher.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Opens Briskly with Firm Prices on Most Articles.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—In all departments there was a good deal of activity to-day. The morning trains brought in a number of buyers, and with the filling of orders brought in by the traveling salesmen on Saturday the wholesale streets presented a very lively appearance, while prices, except on produce, ruled firm at last week's range. Poultry and butter are both weak at quotations. Eggs scarce and firm. Oranges, lemons and bananas are in good demand, and on only moderate receipts firm in price. Everything in the grocery line rules firm; the same is true of the dry-goods market. The future of the wool market, with the new clip soon to be offered, is still uncertain; however, dealers think about last year's prices will prevail. The Boston Journal of Saturday last says of wool: "The market has been dull for wool the past week, and the sales are mostly in small lots. There are no new features to report. As noticed last week, there is some pressure to sell fine washed fleeces in certain quarters, but as this movement is not general as yet, it is evident that the majority of the holders are not prepared to accept the position as a fact which the low prices would seem to indicate. Taking the market as a whole it is apparent that stocks are not overburdensome. The supplies of many domestic grades were never lighter than at present, and the large importations of Australian wool seem to be finding a market without much effort on the part of sellers. Generally speaking the market is in a healthy condition, and prices are well maintained. We look for a quiet market for some weeks to come, but do not anticipate any material change in prices during that period. The advices from abroad are very strong." The flour and provision markets are in stronger position than at any time in some months.

GRAIN.

The week opens with a strong market for both wheat and corn, while oats are under a cloud, no one being anxious to buy at the present high prices. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.10; No. 3 red, $1.06@1.08; rejected, 85@95c; unmerchantable, 75@85c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2 white, 74c; white mixed, 73½c; No. 3 white, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c; No. 2 mixed, 72½c. No. 3 mixed, 72c; sound ear, 70@72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½@58c; No. 3 white, 54½@55c; No. 2 mixed, 54½c; rejected, 50c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $19.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $15; No. 1, $15; No. 2, 12; No. 1 prairie, $9.50; No. 2 prairie, $8; mixed hay, $10.50.

PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens and chickens, 7½@8c ℔ lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c ℔ lb; ducks, 7c ℔ lb; geese, $5.40@6 per