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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Chicago "Bulls" Secure Control of the Wheat Pit and Gore Out the "Bears."

Prices Hoisted All Along the Line—Net Advance of 1 5-8 Cent Over Wednesday's Closing Figures—Other Articles Higher.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Buoyant with Handsome Gains Scored by a Few Inactive Shares.

NEW YORK, April 23.—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 $4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 448,992 shares, including the following: Atchison, 24,265; Lackawanna, 5,300; Erie, 3,100; Lake Shore, 5,200; Louisville & Nashville, 12,610; Missouri Pacific, 15,040; Northwestern, 4,140; North American, 4,205; Northern Pacific, 4,550; Northern Pacific preferred, 18,345; Richmond & West Point, 17,545; St. Paul, 68,411; Union Pacific, 18,505; Western Union, 4,972; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,980.

The stock market to-day, especially in the afternoon, was an extremely active and buoyant one with a quieter state of affairs in the afternoon, and some concessions from the high prices of the early trading. The fact that this is a "bull" market of the old-fashioned sort is beginning to be recognized in the street, and the local operators who have been fighting the advance from day to day are beginning to change their base as rapidly as possible while turning every means of bringing about a reaction or a halt in the upward movement in order to get out as easily as possible. The movement yesterday was attributed to the Gould party, and that of to-day, although Mr. Gould is not yet here and the Gould stocks were relegated to a secondary position in the market and the grangers again brought to the front, was attributed in a great measure to the same sources. The Western contingent, however, were again prominent in the buying and forced their favorites once more to the leadership of the market, and while there were heavy realizations on the advances, which kept the upward movement for the day within comparatively narrow limits, in consideration of the amount of business transacted, the strength shown was in many respects remarkable. Rock Island was especially buoyant, but most of the others did not get as much as 1 per cent. above their opening figures, and the Gould stocks and industrials were not only sluggish to-day but inclined to weakness at times. To the latter Lead Trust was an exception and displayed great strength throughout the day, with a comparatively large amount of business. The foreigners were credited with being sellers of the grangers, but Louisville & Nashville was throughout the forenoon one of the strongest stocks on the list, keeping pace with the leaders. Chicago Gas, notwithstanding the prominence of the Chicago party in the market, was left to take the same course as the other industrials, although it improved late in the day. Outside of Rock Island, however, there was no marked movement among the active stocks, but the inactive shares furnished several instances, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois stocks, Lake Erie & Western preferred, Flint & Pere Marquette and one or two others scoring handsome gains. The market finally closed active and firm at close to the best prices.

Railroad bonds were more active, the sales reaching $2,120,000, with a firm tone throughout, but without material change in quotations. The securities of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago came to the front, the new management having shown a reduction in expenses, a large increase in business and an improvement in the condition of the road. Oregon Improvement incomes, Atchison incomes and Readings were prominent, the last named showing a marked strength.

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

Four per ct. reg	121	Lake Shore	113⅛
Four per ct. coup	121¼	Lead Trust	197⅝
Four and ½s reg	102	Louisv'e & Nash'v'e	79⅛
Four and ½s coup	102	Louisv'e & N Alb'ny	24
Pacific 6s of '95	112	Missouri Pacific	72¼
Adams Express	143	N. J. Central	117½
Alton & T. H.	32	Northwestern	110½
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Northwest'n pref.	135¼
American Express	117	New York Central	103¼
Ches. & Ohio	19	O. & Mississippi	18
C. & O. pref. 1sts	53	O. & M. pref	85
C. & O. pref. 2ds	33⅛	Peoria, D. & E.	21¾
C., B. & Q.	90⅝	Pullman Palace	193
C., C., C. & St. L.	64¾	U. S. Express	66
Chi. & Eastern Ill.	63	W., St. L. & P.	10⅞
Del., Lack. & Wes.	137⅛	W., St. L. & P. pref	22¾
Fort Wayne	151	Wells-Fargo Exp.	140
Lake Erie & West.	14½	Western Union	82⅝
L. E. & W. pref.	60¾		

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bar silver, 96¼c per ounce.

LONDON, April 23.—Bar silver, 43⅞d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

"Bears" Forced to Scramble Out of the Speculative Pits—Prices Higher.

CHICAGO, April 23.—When trading began on 'Change this morning it looked as if the "bears" were booked for another victorious campaign. Cable advices were decidedly in their favor, receipts were heavy and the weather was fine for the growing crop. Accordingly the "bears" began selling wheat right and left at the opening, starting the market ¼@½c lower than it was at the close yesterday. Their determined selling sent it off to a point ¾@⅞c below yesterday's last figures within a few minutes. Then they discovered that they had underestimated the "bulls," who snapped all their offerings and called for more; the course of prices changed, and from that time on tended upward with one or two important breaks. The result was a net advance of 1⅝c over yesterday's last figures. The other cereals and hog products were also strong, and scored material advances in sympathy with wheat. At the opening in the wheat pit Cudahy, Hately Brothers and Linn & Mitchell led the selling and the crowd followed. July started at $1.08¼ to $1.08½, broke to $1.08 and then lifted to $1.09½. Later cables noting a further decline in Paris and Liverpool brought July back to $1.09, but buying by Dunn, Hutchinson and New Yorkers lifted it to $1.10⅛. When it was announced that the corner in April flour at Paris had collapsed and that prices had declined equal to $1 per barrel July sold off to $1.09⅜. From this price it rallied to $1.10½ because of purchases of 250,000 bushels by Day & Co., who have heretofore acted for the "bull" crowd. There was an active inquiry for vessel room and engagements made for the shipment of 195,000 bushels of No. 2 spring. The "bears" had the advantage in the way of news, but the sentiment in favor of an up-turn was decidedly against them, and prevailed to the closing, prices being practically at the top. The corn market opened very weak, and at a decline of ½@1¼c. The lowest prices of the day were made in the first two minutes of the session. Hutchinson bought not aggressively but steadily of July corn, and Logal, Trego & Andrews, Patten Bros. and Bartlett-Frazier were credited with being the heaviest individual buyers. The advance from the opening was steady and the reactions slight. July started at 66c, and sales at 66¼c quickly followed. It advanced to 67⅞c, the closing figure. There was a rush to sell oats at the opening on account of heavy receipts and promises of more to follow. The opening was at 51½@51⅝c, and the price quickly dropped to 51c. The market finally recovered through sympathy with the other cereals, closing ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday. There was a surprise in store for the dealers in hog products, which opened weak and dull. On the call pork was hoisted 60c per barrel from the low points of the day, and lard and ribs in about the same proportion. In the end pork made a gain over yesterday's price of 50c, lard .12½c and ribs .17½c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—April.	$1.09¼	$1.12¾	$1.09¼	$1.12¾
May	1.09¼	1.13⅛	1.09¼	1.12¾
July	1.08¼	1.10½	1.08	1.10⅜
Corn—April	70½	72½	70¼	70½
May	70	72	69¾	72
July	66	67⅞	65¾	67⅞
Oats—May	54	54⅞	53½	54¾
June	54¼	54½	53¼	54⅜
July	51¼	52⅛	51	52
Pork—May	12.37½	12.95	12.37½	12.95
July	12.80	13.35	12.75	13.35
Sept	13.15	13.75	13.12½	13.75
Lard—May	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.85
July	7.00	7.15	6.97½	7.15
Sept	7.27½	7.42½	7.27½	7.42½
Sh'ribs—May	6.10	6.37½	6.10	6.37½
July	6.42½	6.70	6.40	6.70
Sept	6.72½	6.97½	6.70	6.97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier, but not quotably lower. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.12¾; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.08⅞; No. 2 red, $1.13¾@1.15; No. 2 corn, 73½c; No. 2 oats, 59; No. 2 white oats, 57⅜@58½c; No. 3 white oats, 57@57⅜c; No. 2 rye, 90@91c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 76@79c; No. 4, f. o. b., 74c; No. 1 flax-seed, $1.18; prime timothy-seed, $1.31@1.32; mess pork, per barrel, $12.90@12.95; lard, per pound, 6.82½@6.85c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.30@6.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.20@5.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.80@6.90c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13@13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 193,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 brls; wheat, 287,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 314,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour—Receipts, 11,874 packages; exports, 8,344 brls, 25,216 sacks. The market was dull and unchanged. Sales, 18,950 brls. Corn-meal more active and steady; yellow Western, $3.40@4.

Wheat—Receipts, 60,000 bu; exports, 80,212 bu; sales, 11,800,000 bu futures, 188,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, closing stronger with options, fair business on an increased export demand; No. 2 red, $1.22 in elevator, $1.24⅞ in store, $1.26½ afloat, $1.25¾@1.27⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.17; ungraded red, $1.17¾@1.25¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.31; No. 1 hard, $1.34. Options opened ⅛@⅝c lower; the cables then were weak and furnished a large number of selling orders from the continent and buying or selling orders from the United Kingdom; afterwards the cable prices proved somewhat better, and the market rallied and sold up 1½@2¼c, closing at the best prices and firm. The foreigners in the afternoon were free buyers of contracts, besides taking large lots for future delivery for shipments; No. 2 red, May, $1.20½@1.22¼, closing at $1.22¼; June, $1.17⅞@1.19⅞, closing at $1.19⅞; July, $1.15@1.17¼, closing at $1.17¼; August, $1.11@1.12¾, closing at $1.12¾; September, $1.09½@1.11, closing at $1.11; October, $1.08¾@1.10½, closing at $1.10½; December, $1.09½@1.11½, closing at $1.11½; May, 1892, $1.13⅛@1.14¾, closing at $1.14¾.

Barley firm but quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 84@87c; ungraded Western, 80@90c; Canada, 88@92c. Barley malt dull; Canada, country-made, $1@1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 18,300 bu; exports, 5,876 bu; sales, 1,192,000 bu futures, 236,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, closing firmer and active; No. 2, 82½@82¾c in elevator, 83@84c afloat; ungraded mixed, 79@84c; steamer mixed, 81@82½c. Options are up ¾@2c; closing firm, with increasing speculation, and in a general way following wheat; May, 79@80c, closing at 80c; June, 75½@77c, closing at 77c; July 73@74½c, closing at 74½c; August, 72⅛@73½c, closing at 73½c.

Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bu; exports 1,061 bu; sales, 355,000 bu futures, 98,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower, closing steadier. Options were firmer but quiet; May, 61@61⅛c, closing at 61c; June, 60@60⅛c, closing at 60c; July, 59½@60c, closing at 59⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 64@65½c; mixed Western, 59@64c; white Western, 64@70c; No. 2 Chicago, 63@63¼c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5 points down to 10 points up, and closed steady from unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 21,750 bags, including: May, 17.55@17.60c; June, 17.40@17.50c; July, 17.35@17.40c; August, 16.95@17.05c; September, 16.50c; October, 15.80c; December, 15@15.05c; January, 14.85c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19¾c; No. 7, 18¼c. Sugar—Raw held steady but dull; refined dull and generally lower; No. 7, 4c; off A, 4 5/16c; mold A, 4 11/16c; standard A, 4 7/16c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; powdered, 4 15/16c; granulated, 4½c; cubes, 4 15/16c. Molasses firm but quiet. Rice in fair demand and firm.

Cotton-seed oil stronger; crude, off grade, 25@29c; yellow, off grade, 34@34½c. Tallow stronger; city ($2 for packages), 5 3/16c. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.70.

Eggs quiet and easier; Western, 15c; receipts, 10,592 packages.

Pork firmer but quiet; old mess, $12@12.50; new mess, $13.75@14.50; extra prime, $11.75@12.25. Cut meats quiet but steady; pickled bellies, 6 3/16@6¼c. Lard stronger but quiet; Western steam, 7c. Options—Sales, 6,000 tierces; May, 6.92@7c, closing at 7c bid; July, 7.17@7.29c, closing at 7.29c bid; August, 7.30@7.31c, closing at 7.42c asked; September closing at 7.54c.

Butter in good demand and firm; Western dairy, 12@23c; Western creamery, 21@27c; Western factory, 12@23c; Elgin, 27½c. Cheese quiet and irregular; skims, 6½@11c; Ohio flats, 8½@11½c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—There was a weak opening and prices ¼@⅝c lower, and the market ruled nervous during the first half hour, during which a reaction set in, and values advanced with a firm tone until the close, with but an occasional reaction, last sales being 1⅜@1⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, was lower at $1.09@1.10; May, $1.09@1.10, closing at $1.10; July, $1.03@1.03½, closing at $1.05⅜; August, $1.01@1.03½, closing at $1.03¼. Corn—The market opened ⅜@¾c lower, but soon recovered and prices firmed up in sympathy with wheat; trading was light, there being few orders on the market; No. 2, cash, 71@73¼c; May, 70¼@71⅛c, closing at 71c; July, 65⅜@66⅞c, closing at 66⅜c. Oats quiet and lower; No. 2, cash, 55¼@55½c; May, 53½@53⅝c, closing at 53½c; July, 47¼@47½c, closing at 47¼c. Rye—No. 2 nominal at 87c. Barley dull. Hay steady and firm for best grades; dull for low qualities; prairie, $13@13.50; timothy, $15.50@19. Bran scarce and firm; sacked, at mill, $1. Flaxseed nominal. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and steady at 11¾c. Corn-meal, $3.40@3.50. Whisky, $1.18. Provisions quiet but stronger. Pork firmer at $12.25@12.50 for standard mess. Lard—Prime steam, nominal at 6.50c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 6.40@6.45c; ribs, 6.50c; short clear, 6.62½c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.62½c; longs, 6.95c; ribs, 7c; short clear, 7.12½c. Hams, 9.50@11.50c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu; oats, 31,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Flour—There was a good trade in Minnesota patents within the range of $6@6.25 for good to choice brands; winter patents firm but dull. The lower grades of both spring and winter flours rule firm under scarcity, though the demand is limited. Wheat—Options firm; No. 2 red, April, $1.22@1.23; May, $1.22@1.23; June, $1.17½@1.18½; July, $1.15@1.16. Corn weak and futures declined 1c; futures beyond May wholly nominal; local car-lots quiet; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 83½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 81@82c; May, 80@81c; June, 75@76c; July, 73@74c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 white, 64@64¼c; No. 2 white, April, 63½@64c; May and June, 63¼@63¾c; July, 63¾@64¼c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 15@15¼c. Receipts—Flour, 2,600 brls and 12,000 sacks; wheat, 1,300 bu; corn, 1,500 bu; oats, 7,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,800 bu; corn, 11,700 bu; oats, 7,600 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—Cash wheat sold lower to-day. The market was very slow. Local millers were not in the market for any large quantities of wheat owing to the lower and unsettled condition of the markets in the country as well as abroad. Outside buyers bought sparingly. The offerings were larger, the receipts showing considerable increase, while the shipments were smaller. Some fancy No. 1 Northern brought $1.11, while later $1.10½ was all buyers would pay, with good wheat sold still later at $1.10. Receipts, 249 cars; shipments, 54 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, $1.14; on track, $1.14@1.14½. No. 1 Northern, April and May, $1.09¾; July, $1.12⅝; on track, $1.11@1.11½. No. 2 Northern, April, $1.09; on track, $1.09@1.09½.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, April and May, $1.18⅜@1.18⅝; July, $1.16; August, $1.11⅞@1.12⅛. Corn—Western dull; mixed, spot and April, 81c asked; May, 79c asked; July, 74¼@74½c. Oats—Ungraded Western white, 63@64c; ungraded Western white, mixed, 61½@62c; graded No. 2 white, 64c; graded No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter scarce, firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 14c. Coffee stronger; Rio cargoes, fair, 20c; No. 7, 18¼c. Receipts—Flour, 3,249 brls; wheat, 5,617 bu; corn, 1,230 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,179 brls; corn, 16,032 bu. Sales—Wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier and lower; No. 2 red, $1.14; receipts, 1,200 bu; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn in moderate supply; No. 2 mixed, 74@75c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 57c. Rye dull; No. 2, 97c. Pork firmer at $12.50. Lard in good demand at 6.35c. Bulk meats quiet at 6.37½c. Bacon firmer; short clear, 7⅜c. Whisky in fair demand and steady; sales, 796 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.18. Butter firm. Sugar in good demand. Eggs firm at 12½@13c. Cheese firm and higher; choice full cream flat, 11½@12c.

TOLEDO, April 23.—Wheat active and higher; cash and May, $1.16¾; July, $1.09¾; August, $1.06¼; December, $1.07. Corn firm; cash, 77½c; May, 75½c. Oats quiet; cash, 58c. Clover-seed steady; cash and April, $4.12½. Receipts—Flour, 100 brls; wheat, 20,578 bu; corn, 4,587 bu; oats, 837 bu; clover-seed, 640 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,360 brls; wheat, 11,700 bu; corn, 60,900 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover-seed, 213 bags.

DETROIT, April 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1.15; No. 2 red, cash, $1.18; May, $1.18; July, $1.10; August, $1.07. Corn—No. 2, cash and May, 73½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 58½c; No. 1 white, 59½c. Clover-seed—Cash, $4. Receipts—Wheat, 16,700 bu; corn, 6,100 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Cotton—Spot, free supply offering; middling, 4¾d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 bales American. Futures closed firm. American middling, low middling clause, April, 4.40-64@4.41-64d; April and May, 4.40-64@4.41-64d; May and June, 4.42-64d; buyers; June and July, 4.46-64@4.47-64d; July and August, 4.51-64d, sellers; August and September, 4.54-64d, sellers; September and October, 4.53-64@4.54-64d; October and November, 4.54-64d, sellers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling Orleans, 9 5-16c. Sales, 109 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 167,200 bales. April, 8.60c; May, 8.64c; June, 8.74c; July, 8.83c; August, 8.91c; September, 8.90c; October, 8.90c; November, 8.91c; December, 8.95c; January, 9.01c; February, 9.08c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Cotton steady; middling, 8 7-16c; low middling, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 7 13-16c. Net receipts, 805 bales; gross receipts, 1,639 bales; sales, 3,650 bales; stock, 223,615 bales.

Oil.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Petroleum opened steady and advanced 1c on a few buying orders from the West. When these were filled the market reacted to the opening and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot and May—Opening, 69c; highest, 70c; lowest, 69c; closing, 69c. Lima oil—Opening, 17c; highest, 18c; lowest, 17c; closing, 17⅛c. Total sales, 60,000 brls. Turpentine dull and steady at 40@40½c.

OIL CITY, April 23.—National transit certificates opened at 68½c; highest, 69¾c; lowest, 68½c; closed, 68⅞c. Sales, 84,000 brls; clearances, 120,000 brls; charters, 66,587 brls; shipments, 78,172 brls; runs, 92,398 brls.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Petroleum. National transit certificates opened at 68½c; closed at 68⅜c; highest, 68½c; lowest, 68c.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Petroleum—Standard white, 110°, 6¾c; gasoline, 74°, 8½c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 6½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was more inquiry for dry goods, but chiefly on the part of cutters, converters and exporters. Jobbers are buying very little more than the usual small quantity for near wants, but are placing liberal orders for dress goods and cotton flannels. The latter are likely to be in light supply for the season. The general market was unchanged.

Metals.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Pig-iron quiet; American, $16@17. Copper nominal. Lead steady; domestic, 4.20c. Tin easy and fairly active; Straits, 19.45c.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Lead dull at 3.90c, sellers; spelter, 4.60c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Barely Steady—Hogs Opened Weak and Lower; Closed Dull—Sheep Strong.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250; shipments, 100. There was a light supply and the market was barely steady. Few half-fats; cows left unsold. All good stock were disposed of at about steady 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, 4,200; shipments, 2,000. Quality only fair. With twenty-five car-loads held over, and thirty-five car-loads fresh receipts give us too many hogs. Market opened weak and lower. Packers not buying, shippers taking but few; trade ruled dull to the close, with quite a good many unsold.

Heavy	$4.90@5.10
Mixed	4.60@4.85
Light	4.25@4.80
Pigs	3.50@4.25
Heavy roughs	3.25@4.00

SHEEP—But few coming in. Market strong.

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.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 358, all for slaughterers. No trade. Feeling firm. Dressed beef steady at 8½@10c. Shipments to-day, 4,480 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 990. Market a shade higher. Veals, $5@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,665. The market was ⅛c higher. Unshorn sheep, $6@7.10; clipped sheep, $4.50@5.75; unshorn lambs, $7@8.50; clipped lambs, $5.50@6.80. Dressed mutton firm at 9@11c; dressed lambs steady at 10½@12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,642, consigned direct. The market was nominally steady at $4.30@5.60.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Cattle—Better qualities strong and higher. Common, $2.50@3.75; fair to choice butchers' grades, $4@5.65; prime to choice shippers, $5@5.75. Receipts, 650; shipments, 340.

Hogs in light demand and lower. Common and light, $3.50@4.85; packing and butchers', $4.50@5.05. Receipts, 1,770; shipments, 1,540.

Sheep in good demand and strong. Common to choice, $3.50@5.25; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5.25@5.50. Receipts, 400; shipments, none.

Lambs—Firm for spring; scarce. Common to choice, $7@9.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was slow and easier. Heavy steers, $5.80@6; light steers, $4.95@5.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; stockers, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was steady to a shade lower. Rough and common, $4@4.60; packers and mixed, $4.70@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5; light, $4.80@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was active and steady to higher. Westerns, $5.25@6.12½; Texans, $4.90@5; lambs, $5.50@6.75.

EAST LIBERTY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 840; shipments, 483. Market very slow. Little doing at about unchanged prices. No cattle were shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,250. Market slow. Philadelphias, $5.30@5.40; Yorkers and mixed, $5@5.25; pigs, $6@6.50. Four car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,600. Nothing doing; all through consignments.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts scarce. Good prices realized. Pens cleared. Good to extra shipping, $5@5.35; light shipping, $4.75@4.95; bulls, $2@3.50; light stockers, $2@3.50; best butchers', $4.90@5.15; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, $1@3.

Hogs—Receipts liberal; prices steady. Choice packing and butchers', $5.10@5.20; fair to good butchers', $4.90@5.

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

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. Market lower. Good to fancy native steers, $5@5.80; fair to good native steers, $4@5; Texas and Indian steers, $4@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 5,000. Market lower. Fair to choice heavy, $4.70@4.90; mixed grades, $4.25@4.70; light, fair to best, $4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 1,100. Market firm. Good to choice, $4.40@5.75.

BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle—Nothing doing. Feeling strong. Receipts, 95 car-loads through, none for sale.

Hogs dull and lower. Receipts, 39 car-loads through and 6 car-loads for sale. Mediums, $5.25@5.30; good, 240 pounds, $5.30.

Sheep and lambs steady and firm. All sold. Receipts, 12 car-loads through and 18 car-loads for sale. Western wool sheep, $5.75@6.10; Michigan and Ohio, $6.25@6.65; wool lambs, $7@7.50; common, $6@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 990; shipments, 1,330. Market steady. Steers, $3.75@5.15; cows, $3@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,910; shipments, 4,350. Market steady and weaker to 5c lower. Bulk, $4.75@4.85; all grades, $3.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 880. Market steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Continues to Improve, with Prices Easier in Some Lines.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—In all departments trade is becoming more active daily, and the volume of business has reached very satisfactory proportions. Poultry and butter are easier, and eggs are not in as strong a position as on Monday, although quotably unchanged. There is a scarcity of Irish potatoes and onions, and prices are tending upward. The same remark will apply to lemons, which are 50 cents per box higher. Cabbage are easier on increasing receipts. The hardware men report trade improving, as do the dealers in paints and oils. Grocers are busy. Coffees, which were weak in the early part of the week, have taken on a firm tone. The dry-goods houses are having a good trade, with firm, steady prices ruling.

GRAIN.

In wheat and corn but little is doing, a belief prevailing that prices will soon break. Oats are in better request, and farm hay is in active demand and advancing in price. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

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

Corn—No. 1 white, 73½c; No. 2 white, 73½c; white mixed, 73½c; No. 3 white, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c; sound ear, 72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57¼c; No. 3 white, 56¼c; No. 2 mixed, 55¼c; rejected, 50c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $18.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $17; No. 1, $16.25; No. 2, $13.50; No. 1 prairie, $10; No. 2 prairie, $8; mixed hay, $11.

PRODUCE.

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

Eggs—Shippers paying 10 to 12c; selling from store at 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, choice, 24@26c; fair 18@20c; choice country, roll, 13@15c; 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.

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, 5¾c; 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.

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.

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, 7c; Pepperell R, 6¼c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 26½c; Utica C, 4½c.

Prints—American fancy, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 5½c; Arnold's, 5½c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 5½c; Dunnell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; 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.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.31@2.45; 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@38c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur