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SAME MEANINGLESS DRIFTING MARKET

Steel Group Selected as Bear Targets, but All Industrials Were Heavy

New York, April 4.—In response to [illegible] stock market was again [illegible] to [illegible] yesterday, but the price movements and the trading in general were [illegible] meaningless. It was merely a repetition of the same uncertain, [illegible] drift witnessed in most of the immediately preceding sessions. The professional traders had shaded liquidation and practically did as they pleased.

The bear contingent pursued the same quest hard for either weak or important spots. This succeeded in quite a number of instances in depressing prices of the various industrial specialties anywhere from 1 to over 5 points apiece, however, bringing out any considerable amount of long stock. On the other hand, as the declines were not followed up by renewed selling, some of the more timid shorts covered. When these requirements were met the market drifted into a narrow trading area.

Aside from the excellent bank statements there was little of anything in the over-Sunday developments that could be accepted in the nature of incentive for aggressiveness on either side. Practically the developments of the past week, however, contributed to increase the uncertainty of the immediate outlook and accentuate the waiting attitude of the more important traders.

After a hesitating morning concerted efforts were launched against the steels which presumably were based on revived talk of impending price and wage adjustments in the steel industry. Crucible was the weakest, losing 2¾ points, as was Bethlehem. Republic and Nova Scotia forfeited an average of a point, United States Steel going under 80 and getting within a small fraction of its low water mark. Early gains in the motors and oils were lost when heavy selling pressure developed against the General Asphalt shares, Atlantic Gulf and Royal Dutch, resulting in declines in these specialties of 1½ to 3 points.

Heavines, however, cropped out in all parts of the industrial division with American International, Am Cyanamid Sugar Refining, American Smelting Tobacco, International Harvester and obscure specialties including Mack, Department Stores and Chile. Peabody yielding 1 to 2 points. The exceptions were comparatively few aside from the free offerings of Reading which broke 1½ points.

LOCAL TRADING WAS LISTLESS

New Low Made by Pennsylvania—Philadelphia Electric Issues Heavy

[illegible]

Philadelphia Stocks

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA BONDS

[illegible]

HAIL TO THEE, OLD $1 BILL

Doughty Nickel Also Returning to Habitats of Yore

Chicago, April 4.—The American dollar is coming back and displacing the dollar's diminutive substitute, passing from the realm of fiat to that of bona fide money.

The dollar bill, which for ten months of 1920 "ruled the roost" in the paper money world, is now rapidly losing prestige. The demand for paper currency, as against checks, has fallen off 20 per cent in 1921, as against 50 per cent in 1920, as against one and one-half per cent in 1919, as against one and one-quarter per cent in the six years before the war. The demand for dollar bills has fallen off 50 per cent, while that for other denominations has fallen off only 20 per cent.

The nickel, now in its second year of existence, is being hoarded and disappearing from circulation. The dime, however, is still in good circulation, and the quarter is still in good circulation.

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TWO ITALIAN VILLAGES BURIED

Naples, April 4.—A landslide has occurred in Terrasini, a village in the province of Giorgento, and two villages have been buried, it is reported here. The inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes, trees and vineyards were destroyed.

Rockefeller's Attorney Ill

Ormond Beach, Fla., April 4.—Samuel Mosby, personal counsel and secretary of John D. Rockefeller, is seriously ill at Mr. Rockefeller's winter home here and slight hope was held by attending physicians last night for his recovery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Sales	Day in 1		High	Low	1:30 Last	Net Chge.
100		Ajax Rubber	33	33	33	
100		Alaska Gold Mines	1	1	1	
200		Allied Chem & Dye	43	43	43	½
100	4	Allis-Chalmers	36	36¼	36¼	¼
100	7	Am Agricultural pf	74	74	74	1
1200	8	Am Beet Sugar	37¾	36¼	36¼	1½
400		Am Can	28½	28⅛	28⅛	⅜
100	12	Am Car & Fdy	131¾	131¾	131¾	¾
100	6	Am Cotton Oil	20½	20½	20½	½
100		Am Hide & Leather pf	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	⅝
100	8	Am Ice pf	62¼	62¼	62¼	¾
1700		Am Internat Corp	42¾	41⅛	41⅛	1⅞
200	1	Am La France Eng	9¾	9¾	9¾	
100	3	Am Linseed	48	48	48	1
100	6	Am Locomotive	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	½
200	4	Am Radiator	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	¾
1000		Am Safety Razor	5½	5⅛	5⅛	⅜
700		Am Ship & Com	8¼	8¼	8¼	
100	1	Am Smelt & Ref	36	36	36	
100	3	Am Steel Foundries	29¼	29¼	29¼	
1000	7	Am Sugar Ref	90½	89⅝	89⅞	1⅞
100	7	Am Sugar Ref pf	101	101	101	
3000	10	Am Sumatra Tob	73	72	72	1
120	5	Am Tel & Cable	50	50	50	
300	9	Am Tel & Tel	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	
200	12	Am Tobacco	114	114	114	⅜
6300	7	Am Woolen pf	71½	70⅛	70½	½
100		Am Zinc Lead & Smlt	8½	8½	8½	
100		Anaconda Copper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	⅝
1000	6	Atch Top & Santa Fe	79½	79	79	⅝
100	5	Atch Top & S F pf	76	76	76	1
100		Atlantic Bir & Atlantic	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	½
200	2	Atlantic Coast Line	80½	80	80	1
6100	10	Atl Gulf & W I S S	35½	31	31	⅞
100	5	Atl Gulf & W I S S pf	33	32	32	1
5500	2	Baldwin Locomotive	87	85¾	85¾	¾
100		Baltimore & Ohio	33¼	33¼	33¼	⅛
100		Bethlehem Mines	¾	¾	¾	
4200	5	Bethlehem Steel B	55¾	54½	54½	⅞
100	8	Bethlehem Steel S pf	104¼	104¼	104¼	
100		Brklyn Rapid Transit	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
100	2	Brown Shoe	74	74	74	½
100		Butte & Superior Copp	11¾	11¾	11¾	¼
100		Cambria Steel	16½	16½	16½	
100	6	California Packing	59¾	59¾	59¾	¼
300		California Petroleum	42	41½	41½	½
100	2	Cal Zinc & Lead	5	5	5	
100	10	Canadian Pacific	112½	112½	112½	¼
60	2	Central Leather	80	80	80	1
100		Central Leather	37¼	37¼	37¼	¾
600	2	Central Leather pf	75½	75	75	1
100	2	Cerro de Pasco	25	25	25	
100	10	Chandler Motors	78½	78½	78½	
300	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	58¼	58½	¼
100		Chi & E Ill pf cifs	1½	1½	1½	½
90		Chicago & N W West	73¾	73¾	73¾	½
400		Chicago M & St P	24½	24½	24½	⅛
100		Chicago M & St P pf	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	⅜
200	5	Chicago Northwestern	62	62	62	
600		Chi R I & Pac	26½	26	26	¼
200	6	Chi R I & Pac 6% pf	60	60	60	½
100	7	Chi R I & Pac 7% pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	⅞
100		Chile Copper	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
100		Chino Copper	19¾	19¾	19¾	¼
100	6	Cluett Peabody	45½	45½	45½	1¼
300	7	Cluett Peabody pf	80	80	80	
500		Coca Cola	21⅞	21½	21⅞	⅜
100	3	Colorado Fuel & Iron	28	28	28	
100	4	Col & Southern 1st pf	43	43	43	
300	6	Columbia Gas & Elec	59	59	59	¼
300	1	Col Graphophone	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
200	1	Consolidated Gas	87	87	87	½
100		Con Textile	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
900	7	Corn Products	57½	57	57	½
100		Continental Can pf	1¼	1¼	1¼	
7200	1	Cuban Cane Sugar	7½	7½	7½	1⅛
100	2.50	Cudahy & Co	27½	27½	27½	½
1000	8	Cuyamel Fruit	84	83½	84	½
200	4	Cuban Amer Sugar	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	
600		Cuban Cane Sugar	21	20¾	20¾	⅜
200		Denver & Rio Grande	¾	¾	¾	⅛
1300		Detroit & Rich pf	1½	1⅛	1½	¼
100	1	Dome Mines	16½	16½	16½	⅝
3000	5	Endicott-Johnson	60½	59½	59½	1
100		Erie	12	12	12	
400		Erie 1st pf	18	18	18	¼
100		Erie 2d pf	12	12	12	¾
100	8	Famous Players	70	70	70	
100	8	Famous Players pf	86	86	86	1
300		Gaston, Wms & Wig	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
100	2	Gen Am Tank Car	44½	44½	44½	½
27000		General Asphalt	60¾	59¼	59	1
100	5	General Asphalt pref	95	95	95	5
600	8	General Electric	136½	135	136	
1300	1	General Motors	13¼	13	13¼	⅜
100	6	Gen Motors cifs	66	66	66	
400	6	Goodrich B F	36¼	36⅛	36⅛	¼
100		Granby Consol M & M	15	15	15	¾
100		Grt Nor Ore Ctfs	15	15	15	½
100	2	Great Northern pf	71¾	71¾	71¾	
130	4	Great Nor Ore Ctfs	29½	29½	29½	¼
200		Houston Oil	23	23	23	1
300	1	Hupp Motor Car	14½	14	14¼	
100	2	Inspiration Con Copp	36	36	36	¼
400	60	Int Mer Marine pf	9	8¾	9	¼
400		Internation Con Cop	30½	33¼	30¼	¼
600		Inter Nav Corp	5	4⅞	4⅞	⅛
100	7	Int Harvester new	87¾	87¾	87¾	¼
100	7	Int Harvester new pf	105	105	105	1
100		Int Mer Marine	13½	13½	13½	⅛
100	6	Int Mer Marine pf	50	50	50	¼
500		Inspiration Mining	34	33½	34	1
300		Interboro Rapid Tran	14¾	14¾	14¾	⅜
1000		Interborough Rap Tran pf	55½	55	55	⅜
2200		Int Nickel Co (The)	21	20½	21	1
200		Iron Cap	4½	4½	4½	⅛
400		Kan City Sou	19	19¼	19	½
100		Kan City Sou pf	26	25	26	¼
600		Kansas City Southern	24¾	24½	24¾	⅛

Sales	Day in 1		High	Low	1:30 Last	Net Chge.
100	8	Kayser & Co	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	4⅞
200	4	Kelly-Springfield Tire	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	¼
100	6	Kelly-Spg Tire 6% pf	75	75	75	1
200	2	Kennecott Copper	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
4000		Keystone T & R	13¾	13½	13½	⅝
500	6	Lackawanna Steel	52	51	51⅞	⅞
100		Lake Erie & West pf	20½	20½	20½	½
200	2	Lee Rubber Tire	25⅛	25	25	½
300	3.50	Lehigh Valley	49¾	49¾	49¾	¼
2400	2	Loewe Co	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	¼
100		Loose-Wiles Biscuit	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	1⅜
100		Mallinson & Co	14	14	14	1
100	10	Manati Sugar	10	10	10	3
100		Maxwell Motor	6	6	6	¼
100	8	May Dept Stores	83¼	82¾	83¼	1½
35500	12	Mexican Petroleum	142	138¼	136¼	3¼
310	2	Miami Copper	17½	17½	17½	
1500	1.60	Middle States Corp	13¼	13	13	¼
5100	2	Midvale Steel & Ord	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞	1⅛
100		Mo Kansas & Tex pf	4	4	4	⅝
600		Missouri Pacific	17½	17¼	17¼	¼
600		Missouri Pacific pf	36	36	36	¼
100		Montgomery Ward	18	18	18	¼
100	4	Mullins Body	23	23	23	
300		National Con & Cable	2¼	2¼	2¼	
300	6	N O Tex & Mex	66	64⅞	64⅞	1⅝
600	5	New York Central	69	68¾	69	¼
200		New York C of St L	45⅝	45¼	45¼	1⅝
500	2.50	New York Dock	25½	25	25	1½
100	5	New York Dock pf	50	50	50	
200		New York N H & H	16¼	16¼	16¼	⅛
600	7	Norfolk & Western	94	94	94	
1700	7	Northern Pacific	77¾	77¼	77¼	
100	5	Nova Scotia S & C	36	36	36	1
1100	40	Okla Prod & Ref	3¼	3¼	3¼	⅛
100		Ontario Silver Mining	4½	4½	4½	¾
1800		Pacific Devel Corp	16¼	14¼	14¼	⅛
3100		Pacific Oil	35½	34⅞	35	⅛
6300	6	Pan-Amer Petrol	68¼	67⅞	67⅞	⅞
800	6	Pan-Amer B	60½	60	60	¼
3500	3	Pennsylvania R R	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	⅛
1400		Penn Seaboard Steel	10½	10⅛	10⅛	¾
600		Peoples Gas Chicago	42¼	41¼	41¼	¾
600	3	Philadelphia Co	32	32	32	
100		Phillips Pet	25	25	25	⅛
600		Pierce-Arrow Motor	31¾	31⅜	31⅜	¼
100		Pierce Oil	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
100	8	Pierce Oil pf	70½	70½	70½	1½
500	5	Pitts Coal	60⅝	60	60¼	¼
300		Pittsburgh & W Va	26⅛	26	26	½
100	8	Pressed Steel Car	88	88	88	
100	8	Pullman	104¼	104¼	104¼	⅝
700	5	Punta Alegre Sugar	43¾	43¾	43¾	¼
600	4	Pure Oil	33	33	33	⅜
400		Ray Con Copper	11⅝	11½	11½	¼
100	1.35	Rand Min Am Shares	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	⅜
5400	4	Reading	68⅞	66¾	64¼	1
200	2	Reading 1st pf	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	⅛
100		Replo Steel	26	26	26	½
5500	6	Republic Iron & Steel	64⅞	63¾	64	½
5000	5.20	Royal Dutch N Y	60¾	60¼	60¼	¾
100		St Louis San Fran	21¼	21¼	21¼	⅛
100		Santa Cecelia Sugar	8½	8½	8½	
100		Seaboard Air Line	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	⅛
2800	8	Sears-Roebuck	70	69	69¾	¾
300		Seneca Cop Corp	13¾	13¾	13¾	¼
6100		Sinclair Oil	23	22⅝	22¾	⅛
300	72	Shell Transport	39⅞	39½	39⅞	⅛
200	6	Sloss-Sheff	42	42	42	2
3200	6	Southern Pacific	74¼	73	73	⅞
400		Southern Rail	20½	20½	20½	¼
400	7	Standard Oil of N J pf	108	107⅝	107⅝	⅜
1400	4	Stewart Warner Speed	27¾	26⅛	26¾	1¼
400		Stromberg Carb	35⅞	35½	35½	
23600	7	Studebaker	74¼	72⅝	73½	¾
100	1	Submarine Boat Corp	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
100	6	Superior Steel	43¾	43¾	43¾	¾
200		Temtor Corn & F A	12	12	12	
3300	3	Texas Co	40⅝	40¼	40½	
12765		Texas Co rcts	2	1⅞	1⅞	⅛
500		Texas & Pacific	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	⅝
2100	1	Texas & Pac C & O	28	26⅝	26¾	1⅞
55		Texas Pac Land Trust	225	215	220	10
100		Third Avenue	18½	18½	18½	1
1500	6	Tobacco Products	46	45¼	45¼	⅛
1400		Transcontinental Oil	10¼	9⅞	9⅞	⅛
400	1	Travelers & Wms Steel	40	39⅝	39⅝	¾
600		Union Oil	20	20	20	½
2100	10	Union Pacific	116½	116	116	⅝
300	8	United Drug	93¼	93	93	1
100	3.50	United Drug 1st pf	43¼	43¼	43¼	⅛
1305	8	United Fruit	102¼	101⅞	102	
1700	3	United Retail Stores	49⅝	48¼	49⅛	⅞
250		U S Food Products	21½	21½	21½	
1400	8	U S Ind Alcohol	66	64½	65⅛	⅞
100		U S Realty & Imp	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	2
2500	8	U S Rubber	70½	68½	69¼	½
400	8	U S Rubber 1st pf	101¾	101¾	101¾	⅛
23400	5	U S Steel	80½	79⅞	80	½
200	7	U S Steel pf	109¼	109	109¼	
500	4	Utah Copper	47	46½	46½	⅛
300	1	Vanadium Corp	28¾	28½	28¾	¼
100	1	Va-Carolina Chem	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	⅛
100		Virginia Inc	6½	6½	6½	
350		Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	⅛
300		Wabash pf A	20½	20¼	20¼	¼
200		Wells Fargo Express	60	60	60	1
600		Western Maryland	10	9⅝	9⅝	¼
300		Western Pacific	26	26	26	1⅝
700	7	Western Union Tel	88⅛	88	88	⅞
100	1	Westinghouse E & M	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	¼
100		Wheeling & L E	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	⅝
500		White Oil Corp	15	14¾	15	
300	1	White Motor	41	40	40	⅝
100		Willys-Overland	8¼	8¼	8¼	⅛
100	5	Wilson & Co	42	42	42	¼
100	8	Woolworth F W	114	114	114	
100	6	Worthington Pump	48¼	48¼	48¼	¼
100	6	Worth Pump pf B	63	63	63	

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Commodity Markets

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 4.—Scattered buying by commission houses, with light offerings, ruled wheat the morning, but trade was very dull. Interest in the market centered in the weather and crop news. Weather and crop news caused gains on large profit taking. May opened at $1.37 to $1.37, against $1.36¾ to $1.37 at the close Saturday, and declined to $1.36¾ before rallying to $1.37 and receding to $1.36¾.

Sports were the principal buyers of corn. May opened at an advance of 2c, at 37½c, and declined to 37¼c. July started at 38½c to 38¾c, against 38½c to 38¾c at the close Saturday, and receded to 38¼c.

Sports were the principal buyers of oats. May opened at an advance of ¼c, at 37½c, and declined to 37¼c. July started at 38½c to 38¾c, against 38½c to 38¾c at the close Saturday, and receded to 38¼c.

Weather and crop news caused gains on large profit taking.

May opened at $1.37, to $1.37 at the close Saturday, and started at $1.60 to $1.60½.

There was good buying of corn at the start. May started at 60½c, against 60¼c at the close, and later sold at 59¾c. July opened at 63⅝c to 63¾c, against 63¼c at the end Saturday, and declined to 63⅛c. September opened the highest at 65½c and receded to 65¼c.

Sports were the principal buyers of oats. May opened at an advance of ¼c, at 37½c, and declined to 37¼c. July started at 38½c to 38¾c, against 38½c to 38¾c at the close Saturday, and receded to 38¼c.

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 4.—A opening decline of 9 to 15 points in the cotton market was being wiped out in a partial response to buying by Liverpool. According to trade opinion, however, the market there was expressed by apprehension that Belgian railway and transport workers would strike, and of the coal miners.

Long was one of the unfavorable news items received. It was noted by a note that the cotton was between the War Finance Corporation and certain bankers too, this could result in the announcement of some measure for relief in the exportation of stocks held in the South, and the market held fairly steady for the last few months, then broke under increased Liverpool selling.

There was also some southern selling on the theory that 11.10c for May and 11.20c for July was about 20 to 25 points too low.

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MONEY LENDING RATES

NEW YORK

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PHILADELPHIA

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Prices Irregular on Paris Bourse

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DIVIDENDS DECLARED

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, April 4.—The opening foreign exchange showed marks higher. Quotations were:

Sterling cables 3.91, demand 3.90; franc cables 6.99, checks 6.98; lire cables 4.15, checks 4.14½; Swiss cables 17.33, checks 17.30; guilder cables 34.47, checks 34.42; peseta cables 13.97, checks 12.95; Stockholm cables 23.35, checks 23.30; Christiania cables 16.05, checks 16; Copenhagen cables 18.20, checks 18.15; Belgian cables 7.32, checks 7.31; marks 1.61½.

The premium on New York exchange here today was 12 13-16 per cent. The rate of discount in New York for Canadian funds was 11 13-64 per cent.

Central European exchanges were as follows: Rumanian, 1.43; Bulgaria, 1.32; Greek, 7.65; Czecho-Slovakia, 1.36; Austria, .29; Poland, .14.

SATURDAY'S FINAL QUOTATIONS

	Sterling	France	Lire	Guilders
Demand	3.91⅛	7.00	4.12	34.37
Cables	3.92¼	7.02	4.14	34.47

TODAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Sterling	France	Lire	Guilders
Demand	3.90	6.98	4.14½	34.42
Cables	3.91	6.99	4.15	34.47

BANK CLEARINGS

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Reserve Banks' Discount Rates

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FILM ACTRESS TAKES POISON

Out of Work, Unusually Pretty Girl Attempts Suicide

New York, April 4.—An unusually pretty young woman, who said she was Ethel Fleming, twenty-five years old, a moving-picture actress, was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night in a serious condition from poison self-administered. Her companion in a taxicab which carried her to the hospital gave his name as Joseph King.

King said he and Miss Fleming had been to a performance at the Capitol Theatre, and, leaving before the picture was over, had taken a taxicab to return to her home. Miss Fleming took from her bag an eight-ounce bottle. Before he could even guess at her purpose, he said, she had put it to her lips and swallowed part of it.

King said he struggled with her. The chauffeur jumped from his seat and tried to intervene. Between them the two men managed to get the bottle, but not before the girl had taken about half of its contents. Mr. King said he attributed Miss Fleming's attempt to lack of employment.

Financial Briefs

Bank clearings in Pittsburgh are averaging about $24,500,000 daily, as against $22,500,000 a month ago, and $28,500,000 at this period a year ago. Believed process have much to do with the large decline.

John Eaton Townsend has resigned from the office of assistant to the vice-president of the Philadelphia Trust Co. and is now associated with Drexel & Co.

The average price of twenty active issues slightly declined 0.45 per cent on Saturday, to 75.27, while the twenty railroads declined 0.23 per cent, to 79.18.

Dan Tuckabury has associated himself with the bond department of Samuel McCreary & Co.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Beef steers generally steady. Bartop, $9.85; bulk, $8.25@9.50; butcher stock steady to 15c higher; bulk fat cows and heifers $5.50@7.75; canners and cutters dull, $3@4.50; bulls steady; bulk bologna, $4.50@5; bulk beef stock, $3.25@6.25; calves steady; underfeds weak; bulk feeders to packers, $7.50@8; stockers and feeders mostly 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000 head. Opening 5@10c higher; lights and light butchers 10c to 25c higher; others mostly steady to 15c higher. Top, $10.25; bulk 300 pounds down, $9.85@10.15; bulk 200@300 pounds, $9@10.50; bulk mostly 25c higher; packing sorts, $10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head. Lambs generally 25c lower. Sheep steady; one load of 80-pound wooled lambs early to Northern, $10.25; was out of line; bulk fat wooled lambs, $9@9.75; shorn ton, $9; bulk, $8@8.75; good 100-pound shorn ewes, $5.75; wooled ewe top, $6.60; average about 115 pounds.

Pittsburgh, April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1400 head. Lower. Steers, $9.10@10; butchers, $7@8.50; cows, $4@7; calves, receipts 1000 head. Lower. Top, $11.

HOGS—Receipts, 7300 head. Steady. Heavies, $9@9.50; heavy packers' light yorkers and pigs, $10.75@11.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6000 head. Lower. Top sheep, $6; top lambs, $9 steady.

East St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1000 head. Steers slow and quarter lower; others steady. Best sales steers to 25c lower; cows and heifers steady; bulk heifers $7.50@8.75; bulk cows $5.50@7; bulls slow, steady; bidding lower on stockers and feeders; veal calves top, $8.25; bulk, $8.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head. Slow, uneven; weaking from early. Steady to 5c lower than Saturday's average. Top, $10.50 paid for heavy; bulk lights, $10@10.25; bulk mediums, $9.25@10; bulk heavies, $8.75@9.25; packer sows steady; pigs strong 25c higher; quality medium to good.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head. Sows and double-deck of only good lambs here; sold in small lots to city butchers 25c higher at $10; prospects lower on other classes.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2250 head; 15c to 25c higher. Shipping steers, $8.75@10; butchers, $8@9.15; cows, $3@7.25; bulls, $3.50@5; calves, $2.25@7.50; bulls, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; fresh cows and springers steady. $60@120. Calves, receipts, 2700 head; 50c lower; $5@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,800 head; 25c higher. Heavy, $9.50@10.25; mixed, $10.50@10.75; yorkers, $10.75@11; light yorkers, $11@11.50; pigs, $11.25@11.50; roughs, $8.25@8.50; stags, $5@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,100 head. Steady; lambs 25c lower; others, 10@25c lower. Top lambs, $10.25@10.40; yearlings, $9.50@10; wethers, $9.25@9.50; ewes, $7@8; mixed sheep, $8.25@9.25.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

	1921	Increase
February, gross	$3,055,788	*$125,166
Net oper. deficit	238,326	827,806
Two months, gross	6,264,905	*255,154
Net oper. deficit	1,612,841	1,664,959
HOCKING VALLEY		
February, gross	569,837	*$331,196
Net oper. deficit	238,266	374,188
Two months, gross	1,052,551	*512,818
Net oper. deficit	427,355	767,108

*Decrease.

BUSINESS SLACKENS IN OUTSIDE MARKET

Petroleum Stocks Quiet—Nipissing Under Pressure—Industrial Group Firm

New York, April 4.—Business on the Broad Street Curb today was slower and more contracted than it has been for a long time, but the market tone was steady to firm, a feature being the entire absence of important pressure in many issues, except Nipissing, in which sales were on a large scale at 7¼ to 7. This trading attracted some attention and it was thought to represent liquidation, because of the continued decline in the silver metal market.

The petroleum stocks were quiet and those issues that were made strong in the early session reacted before the end of the forenoon. Maracaibo, one of the South American group, moved up to 30¾, but quickly reacted to 29¾. There was a show of activity and strength in Carib Syndicate, that stock first selling at 8¼, but afterward yielding to