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The Copper Combine

Embraces a number of mines that have made their owners wealthy for the investment of a few hundred dollars.

Take the companies to be covered into the Combine, for instance, and note the difference between their original capitalization and their cash market value April 26:

	Total capitalization.	Market value.
Anaconda	$30,000,000	$79,200,000
Arcadian	3,750,000	9,900,000
Boston & Montana	3,750,000	57,150,000
Butte & Boston	2,000,000	21,000,000
Elm River	1,200,000	1,700,000
Isle Royale	3,750,000	9,750,000
Parrot	2,298,500	15,974,575
Utah Consolidated	1,455,000	14,400,000
Totals	$48,203,500	$209,074,575

Here is an actual cash gain of more than 300 per cent. on the par value of these stocks; and, even allowing that they were originally issued at 60 per cent. of their par value (which is more than some of them brought), a gain of 600 per cent. on the money paid into the treasuries.

Taking the Anaconda from the above list, we have for the seven remaining companies a capitalization of $18,703,500.00, with a cash market value of $129,874,575.00, or more than 500 per cent. increase on the par, 1,000 per cent. increase over the real amount invested.

Do the facts corroborate our statement as to "Who Makes Money in Copper?"

"There IS money in copper—yes. But WHO MAKES IT?

"NOT the man who buys after others have demonstrated the richness of a property—but he who goes in BEFORE its value has become a matter of universal knowledge."

The investor of today who uses his judgment, and puts his money into still undeveloped but good properties will duplicate the success of his predecessors and MAKE MONEY.

We believe that the Val Verde Copper Co., Ltd., offers just this opportunity. That we have the metal in the ground is as sure as investigation can make it; we have the cash to get it out of the ground and into marketable shape to a certain extent; we believe that with more cash we can make more than twice as much profit; and that the metal out of the ground will bring far more than we have calculated on is as certain as the continuance of manufacture and war.

All estimates as to profits of this company having been based on 12-cent copper, the following item from the Boston Journal of April 28 is of interest here:

"The copper market continues surprisingly firm, with the demand still very heavy. Consumers are being forced by their steadily increasing business to come into the market, although they do not take at all kindly to the present condition. Some sales of Lake ingot for immediate delivery are reported at 19¼ and 19⅜ cents, but the supply is extremely limited. Future deliveries are held by the producers very firm at 19 cents, and some producers are unwilling to make contracts even at that figure. The best selected copper in London is up £2 per ton to £80, which is equivalent to about 17.35 cents per pound here.

The companies now embraced in the Copper Trust originally offered to the public no more than the VAL VERDE COPPER CO. does today. They had good properties; so have we; the full value of these properties had to be determined; we are proving ours daily; their exploitation work was then developing richer and richer bodies of ore; so is ours today. The veins in the Val Verde mines are widening and showing better ore as the shafts deepen, and the most recent work has resulted in such satisfactory evidence of the value of the mines that the directors have decided to extend operations into the adjoining claims.

There are fourteen of these claims in all, part lying between the Val Verde and Lombard-Goode mines, the remainder on the United Verde side of our properties (see map in prospectus just issued). On seven of these, viz., Madonna, Madonna No. 2, Madonna No. 3, Morris No. 2, Glance No. 2, Chicago and Echo, exploration work will begin at once and thorough development will be prosecuted with a large additional force of men.

As the development from these new mines will undoubtedly increase the output from the properties, the smelter capacity will also be enlarged.

These plans have been presented by the general manager, and the directors believing them fully warranted by the results from the operations thus far have decided to adopt them and put them into immediate effect. This will enable the company to get a larger amount of its product into the market and at an earlier day, thus forwarding by several months the payment of dividends to shareholders.

The Val Verde Copper Company, Ltd., is organized with the extremely low capitalization of 120,000 shares, at $5.00 per share par value, 70,000 shares being the payment for the properties and 50,000 reserved to provide the necessary working capital. Of these latter a limited issue is now offered at par, $5.00 per share, the proceeds being devoted to the purposes above set forth. This figure is not, however, guaranteed for any specific number of shares, as the property is constantly becoming more valuable, and the directors expressly reserve the right to advance the price without notice.

Success in mining depends as entirely on management as in any other business. A small mine, honestly and practically handled, will prove a payer where even a richer property, mismanaged, turns out a loss. The Val Verde Co., with its excellent group of mines, has also the advantage of a management of the most substantial character, and the combination cannot fail.

George L. Upshur, President, is highly indorsed by such men as J. W. Mackay, the Comstock Bonanza king and owner of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company; by C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; by John J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Banking and Express Company, and by J. B. Haggin, owner of the famous Homestake, Ontario, Anaconda and other valuable mines.

We have for sale a block of the VAL VERDE COPPER COMPANY'S Stock at $5.00 par value. The company proposes to list this stock on the Boston Stock Exchange in a short time at $7.50. Should this property prove to be what its owners believe a few hundred shares will return many thousands of dollars to purchasers. Call at our office and see samples of ore from the VAL VERDE MINES.

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SCHOOL GAME AT THE PARK.

Lackawanna Wins First of the Series.

About 200 students witnessed the defeat of the Scranton High School base ball team by the School of Lackawanna at the Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The game was hotly contested throughout. Both teams were evenly matched and displayed good work as a whole. For the Lackawanna team Carson, the third baseman, played a brilliant game.

For the High school, Harrington pitched an excellent game. His control was perfect and his head steady. Walsh for the Lackawanna team pitched a fair game, but his control and head work was poor. Mahon, the Lackawanna shortstop, was very uncertain. His exhibition with grounders was poor. Catcher Cooney, for the Lackawanna team, played a brilliant game.

For the High school, Captain Tropp, first base; Corbett, center field; Phillips, catcher, and Gallagher, shortstop, were the star players. The game was called at 3.30 and did not end until 7.05, being then called on account of darkness. There was a great deal of displeasure shown when the umpire compelled the game to proceed after thirty minutes time had been given, owing to rain. During this time many of the men from both clubs had changed their ball suits and were not at all satisfied with Captain Tropp and the umpire on forcing the game to continue. At the ninth inning the game was called owing to darkness. These teams will meet for a series of three games. When and where the other games will be played is not yet known.

The High School team, as a whole and as a working team, was superior to the Lackawanna boys. With a few days of hard work the High School boys will be in the pink of condition.

The spectators were well pleased with the showing of their respective teams. The decisions were fair and the game was won fairly from the High School. There is to be some changes in each team. What these changes are to be is hard to ascertain.

VERY TAME OBSERVANCE.

Dewey Day Not Marked by Any Particular Commemoration.

Scranton did not do anything in particular to commemorate Dewey day. Flags floated from all the many masts throughout the city and in front of many business places and dwellings, but beyond this there was nothing to indicate that it was a holiday.

Business was not stopped and neither the banks nor public offices closed.

The Reason.

She (with check on his shoulder)—"Don't move, Fred! This is so nice." He—"Then you do love me, darling?" She—"Nonsense; it helps my toothache."—Tit-Bits.

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GAMES PLAYED IN ATLANTIC LEAGUE

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S CONTESTS ON THE DIAMOND.

Scranton Shut Out by Newark—The Miners Unable to Solve McPartlin. Scranton's Outfielding Was Good. Allentown Loses to Wilkes-Barre in a Well-played Contest—Reading Won Its Fourth Straight—Paterson Is Downed by Lancaster. Minor's Work in the Box Very Brilliant.

The Atlantic League games yesterday were all hotly contested. Scranton's exhibition in the field was the feature of the game with Newark.

Gavin, of the Reading team, struck out eight men, while Chesbro struck out 1. The Lancaster team now goes ahead of Allentown, while Scranton still holds third place. Reading and Newark are battling for first place, with Newark in the lead.

Percentage Table.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	5	0	1.000
Reading	4	0	1.000
Scranton	3	2	.600
Richmond	2	2	.500
Wilkes-Barre	2	2	.500
Paterson	1	4	.200
Lancaster	1	4	.200
Allentown	0	5	.000

NEWARK DEFEATS SCRANTON.

The Scranton Outfield Did Great Work but Could Not Win.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Newark won its fifth consecutive game today, whitewashing Scranton. The latter team was unable to do anything with McPartlin, making but two hits. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of Cegan and the work of the Scranton outfield. Score:

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Klopf, ss	1	0	1	1	1
Scheffler, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Meaney, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Wise, 2b	1	1	3	5	0
Field, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Weddige, 3b	0	2	4	5	2
Cogan, cf	0	3	2	0	0
Roach, c	0	1	1	1	0
McPartlin, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	3	7	27	13	3

SCRANTON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Knoll, cf	0	1	7	0	1
Lippert, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b	0	0	11	1	1
Eagan, lf	0	0	4	1	0
Doherty, 3b	0	0	2	2	2
O'Connell, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
McMahon, ss	0	0	1	6	0
Thackara, c	0	0	1	1	0
Hodson, p	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	0	2	27	14	6

Newark	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—3
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Double plays—Weddige, Field; O'Connell, McMahon and Dillon. Two-base hits—Wise, Cegan. Stolen bases—Klopf, Knoll. First on balls—Off Mcartlin, 3; Knoll. First on balls—Off McPartlin, 3; lin, 1; by Hodson, 1. Left on bases—Newark, 7; Scranton, 6. Time—1.40. Umpire—Berger.

Wilkes-Barre Wins from Allentown.

Wilkes-Barre, May 1.—It took eleven innings to decide the game between Wilkes-Barre and Allentown today. In the tenth inning Geckel drove in the winning run for Wilkes-Barre but in the excitement he failed to run to first base. He was declared out. The home team won in the eleventh inning by a streak of batting. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Allentown	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0—	5	12	3
Wilkes-Barre	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—	6	6	1

Batteries—Stimmel and McManus; Vorhees and Smith. Umpire—Henderson.

Lancaster Wins from Paterson.

Paterson, May 1.—Lancaster's clever southpaw twirler had the local team at his mercy today, the only run scored being made in the second inning when no hit was made. The visitors placed their hits well and fielded like champions. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Paterson	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	3
Lancaster	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 *—	5	9	1

Batteries—Ames and Duncan; Minor and Wente. Umpire—Betts.

Reading Takes Another Game.

Reading, May 1.—Reading won its fourth game straight today by defeating the champion Richmonds. Only three scattered hits were made off Garvin. The visitors' two runs were made on errors by Cockman and Moss. Garvin struck out eight men and gave no bases on balls. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Reading	1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—	4	27	3
Richmond	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	3	2

Batteries—Garvin and Miller; Chesbro and Steelman. Umpire—McDermott.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Table.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	10	4	.714
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Louisville	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Boston	7	7	.500
New York	4	8	.333
Washington	4	10	.286
Pittsburg	2	9	.182
Cleveland	1	8	.111

At New York— R.H.E.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	0—	8 13 4
New York	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0—	8 12 5

Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Doheny and Grady. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

At Cleveland—First game— R.H.E.

Cleveland	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0 0 1—	5 11 1
Louisville	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 0 0—	4 11 2

Batteries—Hughey and Zimmer; Cunningham, Kittridge and Powers. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Second game—

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1 4 1
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2—	2 6 0

Batteries—Hill and Sugden; Dowling and Kittridge. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

At Pittsburg— R.H.E.

St. Louis	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	7 8 3
Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—	5 5 2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Leever and Bowerman. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

At Baltimore— R.H.E.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0 8 0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—	1 5 0

Batteries—Klobedanz and Clarke; Nops and Robinson. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

At Washington— R.H.E.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1—	6 11 2
Brooklyn	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	*—	7 12 1

Batteries—MFarland and McGuire; McJames and Farrell. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

Eastern League.

Providence, 5; Syracuse, 4.
Rochester, 7; Springfield, 2.
Montreal, 14; Worcester, 9.
Toronto-Hartford—No game.

Western League.

Kansas City, 8; Minneapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 7; Milwaukee, 3.
Detroit, 9; Buffalo, 8.
Indianapolis, 11; Columbus, 2.

Interstate League.

New Castle, 7; Wheeling, 5.
Toledo, 24; Fort Wayne, 2.
Youngstown, 10; Mansfield 3.
Grand Rapids, 7; Dayton, 1.

Opening of Season.

The Atlantic league season will open in this city Thursday, when Scranton will play Richmond. Prior to the game the clubs will tour the city in carriages headed by a band, which will give a concert at the park before the game. The games will be called daily at 3.30.

AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Twirlers challenge Harry Decker's team, "The Hot Tomatoes," or the "Young Defenders," or the "Sliders, Jrs.," for Saturday, May 13. Harry Stillwell, captain; Jacob Schrader, manager.

The Eureka base ball team challenge the Minooka or South Side teams to a game May 7 on the Minooka grounds. James Haswell, manager. The lining up is as follows: Cannon, c.; Shipton, p.; Loftus, ss.; Keenahan, 1b.; Gallagher, 2b.; Kellett, captain, 3b.; O'Brien, cf.; McDonald, lf.; Gaughan, rf. Please answer through The Tribune.

The Twirlers were defeated by the Willow Street Stars by a score of 16 to 6. The Twirlers' batter was Stillwell and Orr.

TURNED THE MULES LOOSE.

Striking Drivers at the West Ridge Cause Commotion.

Sixty boys, employed as drivers, runners, helpers and gate tenders at the West Ridge colliery, just off North Main avenue, near Green Ridge street, went on strike yesterday morning, because Foreman Kinsley discharged two of their number who waited upon him as a committee to ask that operations begin at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock.

The drivers turned their mules loose and thereby caused no end of excitement in the neighborhood. The mules were finally captured.

The strikers say they will not resume work until their discharged committee is reinstated. The breaker boys at the same place struck last week, but returned to work Saturday without their demands being allowed.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press.

New York, May .—The stock market today suffered severely from general liquidation and confident operations by the bears. The passage of the Ford franchise bill early unsettled the market because of the weakness displayed by the stocks most concerned.

By Carrington & Cusack.

New York, May 1.—The local traction stocks opened weak with a sharp decline of 10 points in Metropolitan and smaller declines in Manhattan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The railroad list was steady with Northern Pacific exceptionally strong. After the opening, inside buying in Federal Steel and American Steel and Wire advanced these specialties 2 per cent., but at the extreme higher point, there was heavy selling of the traction stocks, and some inside liquidation in the Coalers and railroad list really causing a setback below opening prices. The weakness in the traction stocks caused a good deal of uneasiness and there was quite free liquidation which about 1 o'clock caused a sharp decline all along the line. There was absolutely no news to account for the weakness of the market and the break was due to lack of outside interest and quite free selling by commission houses, whose clients have become disgusted with the waiting tactics the market has displayed for the last two weeks. While the market is in one sense very strong, yet in another there is an element of weakness in it. The insiders while predicting much higher prices, have liquidated quite freely, and the continued uncertainty as to the winter and spring wheat crop have caused the Grangers and Western Trunk lines to be sold by holders who have been waiting for higher prices. Continental Tobacco and American Tobacco, both sold off sharply on reports that Colonel Whitmore, of Leggett & Meyers, intends to start an independent tobacco plant. The rumor served to assist the bears and to shake out some weak stocks which was practically all that was expected of it. The echoes of the Ford bill are beginning to have their effect, and while it may be unconstitutional as a law, it certainly has enough merit in it to make it extremely doubtful as to whether the legislation is not popular. Certainly as an indication of what we can expect of hostile legislation towards vested interests, it is serving an apt illustration. The close was irregular and inclined to weakness.

Quotations furnished by LABAR & FULLER, stock, grain and cotton brokers, rooms 209 and 210 Board of Trade building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	37⅝	38⅞	37	37
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	168	168½	161¼	162¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	20¼	20⅝	20	20⅛
A., T. & S. F., Pr	62½	63¼	59⅞	60⅛
Am. Tobacco Co	218	218	215	215
Am. S. & W	69	70⅜	66⅝	67
Brook. R. T.	130	131⅝	125	125⅛
Can. Southern	57	57	56½	56½
N. J. Central	119	119	117⅞	117⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½
Chic. & G. W	15	15⅛	15	15
Chic. & N. W	157	157	155¼	156¼
Chic., B. & Q	143⅝	143⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P	127⅝	128¼	126¼	126⅞
Chic., R. I. & P	116⅞	116⅞	115⅛	115⅝
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	96½	96½	93½	93½
C. C. C. & St. L	60	60	58	57⅞
Con. Gas	190	190	177	177
Delaware & Hud	121	121	118	118¼
D., L. & W	171	171	170	170
Fed. Steel, Pr	90¼	87¾	84¾	85
Fed. Steel, Com	68¾	70½	64½	65
Gen. Electric	119	120	118¼	118¼
Louis. & Nash	67⅝	68⅛	66¼	66½
Manhattan Elev	118	119¾	113⅛	113⅛
Met. Traction Co	239½	237	230	230
M. K. & Tex., Pr	38⅞	39	38	38½
Mo. Pacific	49⅛	49¾	47¾	47¾
Nat. Lead	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33½
Norfolk, Pr	68¾	68¾	67½	67⅝
N. Y. Central	138¾	139	137½	137½
Ont. & West	27	27	26	26
North. Pacific	53½	53¾	52⅛	52⅛
Nor. Pacific, Pr	79⅜	79⅜	78¾	78¾
Pacific Mail	51¼	51⅞	50¼	50¼
People's Gas	126½	126¾	123¼	123¼
Phil. & Read	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼
P. & R., 1st Pr	64¼	64⅝	62½	62¼
Southern R. R., Pr	53⅞	54	52¼	52⅜
Tenn., C. & Iron	61¼	63⅜	60⅝	61
Union Pacific	46½	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Union Pac., Pr	79	79	78½	78½
U. S. Rubber	53¼	54⅛	52¼	52⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	72¾	72⅞	71¾	71¾
Wabash, Pr	23¼	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
West. Union	92¼	92¼	91	91½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	73¾	74	73¼	73½
September	73⅞	74⅝	73	73⅛
CORN.				
July	35¼	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
September	35⅞	36	35½	35½
OATS.				
July	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
September	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
LARD.				
July	9.15	9.15	9.02	9.05
September	9.30	9.30	9.17	9.20

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Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
First National Bank	800	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co.	...	80
Scranton Railway Co.	30	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co.	...	160
Traders' National Bank	150	...
Lacka. Lumber Co.	...	150
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co.	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Carson Coal Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Ser. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5's	...	102
City of Scranton Sts. Imp. 6's	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	115	...
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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, May .—Wheat—Firm and ¼c. higher; contract grade, May, 76⅝@76¾c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, May, 39a39¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 34½a35c.; No. 3 do. do., 33a33½c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 33a33½c. Flour—Unchanged. Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 17½c.; do. prints, 20c. Eggs—Firmer; fresh, nearby, 13c.; do. western, 13½c.; do. southwestern, 13½c.; do. southern, 12½c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Firm; city prime, in hogsheads, 4½c.; country do. do., barrels, 4½c.; dark, do., 4¼c.; cakes, 5¼c.; grease, 2¾a3¾c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 11c.; old roosters, 7½c.; winter chickens, 16a18c.; spring do., 25a30c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 11c.; do., fair to good, 10½c.; old roosters, 7½a8c.; broilers, 30a35c.; winter chickens, 20a24c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels and 4,000 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, May 1.—Flour—Steady in tone but very dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 81½c., f. o. b., afloat to arrive and 79¼c. elevator; No. 2 northern Duluth, 82c., f. o. b., afloat to arrive; options opened firm, subsequently the market moved irregularly on a small trade; a brief rally ensued and after this the market eased off and closed easy at ¼c. advance; May closed 78c.; July, 77⅝c.; September, 7c.; December, 77⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝a42¼c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive and spot; options opened fairly steady but finally sold off and closed easy at a partial ¼c. net decline; May closed 39⅝c.; July, 39½c.; September, 40c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 32a32¼c.; options dull. Butter—Steady. Cheese—Dull. Eggs—Easy.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 1.—Crop damage reports were offest in the wheat pit today by a slack foreign demand and bearish statistics. The market ruled within ⅝c. range, July closing a shade below Saturday's final figures. Corn lost ⅛a¼c. Oats closed unchanged. Pork declined 10a12½c.; lard 2½a5c. and ribs 5c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 67¼a72½c.; No. 3 do. do., 68½a72c.; No. 2 red, 74½a76c.; No. 2 corn, 34c.; No. 2 yellow, 34¼a34⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 27½c.; No. 2 white, 30a31c.; No. 3 do., 29a30c.; No. 2 rye, 53½c.; No. 2 barley, 59c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.13½; mess pork, $8.80a8.85; lard, $5.15a5.22½; short ribs, $4.45a4.75; dry salted shoulders, 4½a4⅝c.; short clear, $4.90a5; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, cut loaf, $5.95; granulated, $5.45.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle as a result of unexpectedly heavy receipts today prices were forced 10a15c. lower; fancy cattle brought $5.45a5.60; choice steers, $5.05a5.40; beef, do., $4a4.90; western fed do., $4.25a5.25; mediums, $4.55a4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.70a5.15; cows and heifers, $3.50a4.25; calves, $4a6.75. Hogs—Enormous receipts weakened the market and prices declined 5c. Trade was quite animated at the decline, however, on local and shipping account, sales being largely at $3.75a3.85. The extreme range was $3.55a3.87½, with pigs selling at $3.40a3.60. Sheep and clipped lambs active demand at firm prices but prime Colorado wooled lambs were about 10c. lower owing to an over supply. Sheep lambs brought $5a5.40; shorn sheep, $4a5.10; choice fly, $6.55 and upward; yearlings, $5a5.25; unshorn Colorado lambs sold at $5.75a8. Receipts—Cattle, 22,000 head; hogs, 42,000 head; sheep, 22,000 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, May 1.—Beeves—Moderately active, generally steady; bulls 5a10c. lower; medium to prime steers, $4.80a5.30; fat oxen and stags, $4.40a4.80; bulls, $4a4.10; cows, $2a3.65; calves, lower common to choice veals, $4a5.75; early sales, prime to choice, $5.80a6.25; little calves, $3.50a3.75. Sheep—Steady; lambs, slow, steady to 10c. lower; wooled sheep, $4.50a5.75; culls and bucks, $4; clipped sheep, $4a4.50; spring lambs, $5a6. Hogs—Lower at $4a4.20; choice state hogs, $4.25.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 109 cars; market active and higher for butchers; best steers, $5.20a5.30; bulls, scarce and higher; veals, $5a6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 115 cars; easier; Yorkers, $3.95a4; other grades, $4a4.05; pigs, $3.65a3.75; mostly $3.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; opened stronger but advance all lost; best lambs, clipped, $5.75a5.80; others, $4a5.85; sheep, $4.50a5.15; wethers, $5.15a5.25; yearlings, $5.25a5.50.

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