ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Costumes to Be Worn at Church and Home Weddings by the Brides of Easter Week.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—The Easter bride will be crowned with flowers.

We are to have blossom weddings—flower faces and fairy showers of spring bloom. For weeks the florists have been forcing early peach and apple buds to build pink and white bowers for young happiness, and steamers have brought fragrant loads of Bermuda lilies to make fair and sweet the chancel. Orange and myrtle buds have been ordered in such unusual quantities that their perfume will be oppressive in small rooms.

Already the sheen of bridal white is caught in the sancta sanctorum of the dressmakers.

The Easter Bride.

One of the lovellest wedding robes in preparation is a graceful dress of creamy white duchess satin, wonderfully artistic and effective in its simplicity. There is a yoke of delicate Honiton lace, there are bodice drapings, like a tiny bolero, caught upon the bosom by a spray of myrtle, and down the left side of the bodice creeps a vine-like embroidery of orange and myrtle leaves in white silk cord stitching.

Nosegays of myrtle and orange blossoms surrounded by rosettes of white ribbon, are set here and there upon the skirt, and this is draped very slightly back on the left hip under leaf garlands, straying down from the bodice.

A very full veil of Brussels lace will be fixed with a small tiara of myrtle.

The bridesmaids' dresses in preparation at the same establishment are of tucked white veiling, with lace fichus and black picture hats. Bouquets of orange tulips are to be carried.

At a home wedding, most of whose details have been arranged, the plan is to fill the house with daffodils.

The bride's dress, which is being adapted from Gainsborough's portrait of the Duchess of Cumberland, is of ivory crepe de chine, with transparent yoke and sleeves of point d'Alencon lace. The skirt is outlined and embroidered with silver, and there is to be a train of white satin, richly worked in silver and having an applique design in silver gauze showing lilies with hearts entwined. The veil which will be worn over the face is comparatively short, reaching little below the waist, and is of exquisite Brussels lace. It will be fastened by a wreath of natural orange blossoms.

The two bridesmaids will wear pretty dresses of white silk with yokes and sleeves of Cluny lace over yellow silk, and will carry bouquets of daffodils.

Going-Away Dress of Grey Cloth.

For what promises to be one of the stateliest weddings of the Easter season there is being made a Princess robe of white satin with tucked yoke of white muslin. Broad bands of flower-like Chantilly lace edge the yoke, and, merging in front, taper slightly to the waist, then expand gradually toward the hem, which they follow around on either side, outlining the train. The plain sleeves have lace cuffs; a spray of orange blossoms is placed in front of the left shoulder.

The veil is long enough to hide the wearer; when cast back it falls over the entire length of the train.

The bridesmaids' dresses of white cloth are made with exquisitely fitting coats of white panne.

The prettiest wedding dress that I have seen is also the cheapest. It is accordeon-plaited white veiling with a lace yoke and a sash arranged like a Swiss belt and fastening with a rosette and fringed ends.

For her going-away dress the Easter bride is choosing dove shades, mastic and gray, in every kind of material, with white trimmings and mixed embroideries. Or she is wearing reseda green or blue or beacer color.

A very beautiful dress, but one almost too conspicuous for its purpose is of ivory cloth, with a graceful skirt laid in broad stitched plaits. The bodice is a bolero adorned with many lines of white stitching and opening over a waistcoat of red and white spotted silk. There is a dark red silk cravat. The black picture hat is covered with plumes.

A more serviceable going-away dress is of a smart reseda green cheviot. The skirt is box-plaited at the back, side-plaited from the hips down, and appliqued in a delicate vine pattern in black around the bottom. The jacket is like a long bolero, with collar and revers finished with the applique devices; it opens over a double vest, of which the outer portion is of old rose velvet embroidered in white and the inner of fainter old rose silk. The model is exceedingly smart and could be reproduced in other colors.

For an outside wrap to be taken on a wedding journey a long Empire coat is useful, though a short Eton coat in black or in color to match the skirt with which it will be worn is a satisfactory addition to any bride's wardrobe.

The Easter bride's lingerie is something at which to marvel. In no other department of dress is the standard of elegance so high, the growing tendency to extravagance so apparent. Trousseaus grow year by year smaller; fashions in undergarments change so rapidly that the accumulation of a quantity becomes more and more undesirable; but the beauty of the materials employed and the delicicy and elaboration of the handwork that adorns them are nothing short of wonderful.

Evening Dress of White Crepe de Chine.

Fine laces, embroideries, dainty beadings, linen lawn, wash silk and nainsook as fine and sheer as a dainty handkerchief enter into the composition of an outfit for one of the wealthy girls who will be married during Easter week. The skirts, both long and short, are cut to fit the hips smoothly, with a few stitched down plaits in the back. The back seam is gored, so as to give just the same sort of flare that is desirable on the outside skirt, for fit is the essential feature of all modern underwear.

A wide flounce, sometimes straight and sometimes circular, forms the lower half of each skirt and is trimmed in every conceivable fashion that lace and embroidery can assume. Two lace-trimmed flounces, five inches wide, falling one above the other, trim the lower edge of one garment, and the deep flounce over these is also finished with a lace-trimmed ruffle, above which are set bow knots of lace insertion.

There are low-necked nightgowns that are dreams of daintiness, with their elbow sleeves and lace ruffles about the hem. Nearly all of these are in Empire designs, as are the chemise nightdresses for summer wear, with simple short sleeves.

Infinitesimal tucks, not wider than a cord, adorn chemise and nightgown—hand work invariably. The richest garments are decorated with birds, butterflies or flowers in part embroidered upon the cloth, and in part standing clear of it, with wings or leaves fluttering. The beauty of this workmanship is unquestionable, but the size of the laundry bills it involves makes its cost all but prohibitive.

A very beautiful tea gown belonging to a large trousseau in process of making is composed of rose-pink chiffon finely accordion-plaited to form a long, straight Empire robe. A fichu trimming of black Chantilly lace is drawn about the shoulders, fastens with a big bow over the bosom and again with another bow below the waist. The sleeves are tucked to the elbows and are allowed to expand in wide flounces.

Another more elaborate, but not more beautiful, tea gown is of pale blue satin, with long tight sleeves of ecru-tinted lace. A wide tablier of the same lace is carried down the front of the robe and is edged on each side by lace ruffles. The dress is cut partly low, with soft folds of ecru-tinted chiffon draping the decolletage and fastened in front of each shoulder by a huge cabbage rosette of blue crepe de sole.

A beautiful evening dress just finished for Miss Edith Morton and to be worn before her wedding is of white accordion-plaited crepe de Chine. The cut is very simple and graceful, giving full effect to the slender lines of her graceful figure. The slightly blousing waist is accordion-plaited and lines of lace insertion are carried about the decolletage. There are no sleeves, but cords of pearls are carried over the shoulders. The long, accordion-plaited tunic is pointed back and front, and falls above a mass of lace-edged ruffles. There is a narrow, pale blue velvet girdle.

Evening Dress Embroidered With Roses.

A dainty evening costume included in another trousseau is of white satin covered wi th a loose embroidery of rose sprays. The flowers and leaves of this decoration are in part painted, in part made of pink muslin standing out in relief against the fabric. Rolls of pink muslin are carried about the decolletage, and a length of the same material forms a long waist scarf which fastens under a puffy rosette and then falls in long fringed ends.

For smart afternoon dresses the preference of the spring brides is likely to be for very light cloths, pale gray veilings and crepes. Very beautiful foulards in shadowy pastel colors are shown, combined sometimes with white and colored linen. For example, shaped bands of glossy soft white linen stitched with rows of red silk, form the yoke and collar of a novel red and white foulard.

A pale gray veiling is dotted with white spots in graduated sizes, the smaller being about the hips and lower part of the bodice. French knots on black velvet ribbon are used to trim such a costume. ELLEN OSBORN.

Why Cats Arch Their Backs.

New York Herald: It is not anger alone that makes cats arch their backs; indeed, when two cats are preparing to fight they do not assume this attitude but crouch low, just as they do when about to spring on their prey, the body extended, and the hair not in the least erect.

It is noticeable that a cat will also arch its back when in an affectionate frame of mind, rubbing itself against its master's leg. At the same time it slightly raises its fur and holds its tail erect. Its whole attitude is just the reverse of that which it assumes when savage. Darwin accounts for this in the following words: "Certain states of mind lead to certain habitual actions which are of no service. Now, when a directly opposite state of mind is induced there is a strong and involuntary tendency to the performance of a movement of a directly opposite nature, though it may be of no service."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call steady at 5@4 per cent; last loan 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¾@4 86⅞ for demand and at $4 83⅝@4 83½ for 60 days; posted rates $4 84 and $4 78½. Commercial bills $4 82½@4 83. Silver certificates 60½@61½c. Silver bars 59⅝c. Mexican dollars 47⅝c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

Speculation in the industrials and the railroad stocks showed a distinct dividing line to-day. Both departments were extremely irregular, but generally speaking the industrials were strong and the railroads were heavy. The sagging tendency of the railroads seemed to be due for the most part to selling to take profits. The volume of the buying demand was very much diminished and the realizing was conducted therefore under that much disadvantage. The selling was not in great volume, but when it did attain to any proportions the downward course of prices was quite fast. There were some points of strength in the railroad list but the few advances were not well maintained and were not effective in sustaining the rest of the market. Pennsylvania was lifted at one time over a point and other stocks to show strength were Baltimore & Ohio preferred, Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Canada Southern, and, after an early period of weakness, Southern Pacific. The last named stock sold off sharply in the morning on rumors of dissensions among the directors which were circulated by the bears and subsequently denied. This was about the only railroad stock to reflect any positive aggression, the bears showing a very cautious disposition, but the other Pacific stocks were sold more heavily than the average to take profits. London was a free seller, with considerable influence upon sentiment and the news of trouble in British West Africa and the new mishap to the British troops through the Free State, prompted some selling at first hand by the local traders. The industrials and specialties made a notable show of strength, each apparently under the influence of some individual cases. Sugar was bid up against the shorts with the suggestion that recent operations might have resulted in a transfer of control. People's Gas moved up on persistent reports of the absorption of the Ogden Gas companies. The Rubber stocks were strong on the dividend declarations and the earnings statement. Leather and Tobacco moved up under manipulation. The New York public utilities moved upwards under a demand from the short interest. The advance in each case was irregular and was not fully maintained. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste Marie stocks rose sharply without any explanation. Preliminary estimates of the week's cash changes indicate a favorable bank statement to-morrow. Sub-treasury operations alone have yielded $3,851,000 to the market. The currency movement with the interior by express has been considerably smaller both ways than last week, but the net gain for New York is about half a million dollars. A further loan expansion is expected on account of the stock market activity, but it will probably be partially offset by the further liquidation of loans for holding government bonds, which have continued to come on the market. Sterling exchange rose sharply to-day under the influence of London selling of stocks, firmer money in London and easier money here. The rate is now within measurable distance of the gold export point and if the same conditions continue for any length of time gold will likely go out in the immediate future.

There was a decrease in activity in the bond market and prices yielded at some points. Some issues were well taken at advancing prices. Total sales par value $2,783,000.

United States refunding 2s when issued declined ½ per cent and the 3s registered advanced ¼ per cent in the bid price.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. refund. 2s when issued	103	U. S. new 4s cou.	135¾
U. S. 2s reg.	99½	U. S. old 4s reg.	114½
U. S. 3s reg.	109¼	U. S. old 4s cou.	114½
U. S. 3s cou.	110¼	U. S. 5s reg.	111¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	133¼	U. S. 5s cou.	112¾

Stocks.

Atchison	27¾	Mo. Pacific	51⅞
do preferred	71¾	Mobile & Ohio	47¼
B. & O.	85¼	M., K. & T.	11
Can. Pacific	97¼	do preferred	35⅝
Can. Southern	54¾	N. J. Central	120⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22	N. Y. Central	135⅝
Chi. G. W.	14¼	Nor. & West.	35
C., B. & Q.	131⅛	do preferred	75½
Chi., I. & L.	23	North. Pacific	66¼
do preferred	58	do preferred	77¼
Chi. & E. I.	106	Ont. & West.	22
Chi. & N. W.	164¼	Or. Ry. & N.	42
C., R. I. & P.	119¾	do preferred	76
C. C. C. & S. L.	64¼	Pennsylvania	141⅝
Col. Southern	6¾	Reading	20¾
do 1st pref.	46¾	do 1st pref.	64⅝
do 2d pref.	18½	do 2d pref.	34¼
Del. & Hud.	117	Rio G. West.	55
D., L. & W.	181	do preferred	89
Den. & R. G.	21¾	St. L. & S. F.	11¼
do preferred	75¾	do 1st pref.	70¼
Erie	13½	do 2d pref.	37¼
do 1st pref.	41¼	St. L. S. W.	12½
Gt. North. pfd.	162¾	do preferred	22½
Hock. Coal	19¾	St. Paul	125¼
Hock. Valley	29¼	do preferred	172½
Ill. Central	116	St. P. & O.	117
Iowa Central	18½	South. Pacific	49¼
do preferred	54	Southern Ry.	14¾
K., C., P. & G.	*18¾	do preferred	55¾
L. E. & W.	22	Texas & Pacific	18¼
do preferred	97	Union Pacific	59⅝
Lake Shore	200	do preferred	76⅝
Louis. & Nash.	85¼	Wabash	8
Manhattan L.	96⅝	do preferred	22¾
Met. St. Ry.	164	W. & L. E.	11
Mex. Central	13⅝	do 2d pref.	31
Minn. & St. L.	68¾	Wis. Central	18¾
do preferred	96½	Third Ave	102

Express Companies.

Adams	118	United States	48
American	147	Wells Fargo	123

Miscellaneous.

Amer. Cot. Oil	37	Nat. Biscuit	38⅝
do preferred	99½	do preferred	150
Amer. Malting	4¼	Nat. Lead	21
do preferred	21	do preferred	109¼
Amer. S. & R.	20⅝	Nat. Steel	43¾
do preferred	89	do preferred	94
Amer. Spirits	2¾	N. Y. Airbrake	138
do preferred	17	North. Amer.	15⅝
Amer. Steel H.	15¾	Pacific Coast	42
do preferred	81	do 1st pref.	92
Amer. S. & W.	18¾	do 2d pref.	69
do preferred	9¾	Pacific Mail	31⅝
Amer. Tinplate	8¾	People's Gas	116⅝
do preferred	87½	Press. S. Car.	27½
Amer. Tobacco	128¾	do preferred	83½
do preferred	133¼	Pull. Pal. Car.	153
Anaconda M. C.	31⅝	Stand. R. & T.	6½
Brook. R. T.	74¼	Sugar	113¾
Col. F. & I.	48	do preferred	110
Con. Tobacco	21⅞	Tenn. C. & I.	36⅝
do preferred	53¾	U. S. Leather	13½
Fed. Steel	49¾	do preferred	79½
do preferred	72⅝	U. S. Rubber	54⅝
Gen. Electric	131⅝	do preferred	100
Glucose Sugar	52¾	West. Union	92½
do preferred	98¾	Rep. I. & S.	21¾
Inter. Paper	21	do preferred	64½
do preferred	64½	P. C. C. & S. L.	67¾
Laclede Gas	73		

*A. P. 2Ex-div. and offered.

Total sales were 696,300 shares.

Steel, Tin, Tube and Hoop Stocks.

The following prices for the above stocks are furnished by Simpson & Tatum, City Bank building:

	Opened.	Closed.
National Steel, com.	46½	47¼
Do pref.	94	94
American Tin, com.	32	32¼
Do pref.	84	84½
National Tube, com.	52¾	53½
Do pref.	92	92
American Hoop, com.	35	35¼
Do pref.	81	81

The following quotations are furnished by Howard Hazlett & Son, brokers, National Exchange Bank building:

	Opening.	Closing.
Tin, pref.	83¼@84¼	83¼@84¼
Do com.	32¼@32½	32¼@32
Steel, pref.	93 @95	94 @95
Do com.	43½@44	43¾@44¼
Hoop, pref.	81 @82	81 @82
Do com.	35 @36	35¼@35¾
Tube, pref.	92 @92½	92 @92¼
Do com.	53½@54	53¼@53¾
Republic, pref.	66 @66½	65¾@66½
Do com.	22 @22½	21¾@22
W. & L. E., com.	11 @11¼	11 @11¼
Do 2d pref.	31 @31½	30¾@31¼
Chicago G. W., com.	13¾@14¼	14¼@14¾

New York Mining Stocks.

Cholor	15	Ontario	825
Crown Point	17	Ophir	83
Con. Cal. & V.	150	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Curry.	12	do preferred	850
Hale & Nor.	20	Sierra Nevada	51
Homestake	50.00	Standard	315
Iron Silver	67	Union Con	15
Mexican	29	Yellow Jacket	15

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—The bears had their innings on Change to-day. There was heavy liquidation in both corn and provisions and selling of wheat on the fine weather. Oats followed corn. The grain markets closed steady at the decline, but provisions seemed inclined towards weakness. May wheat closed ¼@¼c; May corn ⅝@¾c; May oats ¼@⅜c under yesterday and provisions from 5c down in ribs to 30c lower in pork.

May wheat opened ¼@½c improved at 67¼@67⅜@67½c under the influence of better cables than expected, and the decreased Argentine shipments. For a brief time trade was fairly active and the tone firm. Not much trade developed, however, the weather was excellent from a crop raiser's standpoint and the early corn strength began to ebb. Under these conditions many of the pit crowd took to the selling side and May relapsed to 66⅝c. The liberal western receipts also cut some figure in the decline. At the bottom, however, the shipping business picked up a bit and helped by the covering by shorts, May recovered to 66⅞c and closed steady at ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 66¾@66⅞c. New York reported fifteen loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 311,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 592,000 bushels compared with 465,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 484 cars, against 436 last week and 419 a year ago. Receipts here were fifty-four cars, five of which were of contract grade. Argentine shipments were 1,656,000 bushels Corn began the session with vigor and strength. Cables were considered encouraging, receipts were light and there was a good trade. May opened steady at 41@41¼c. But another bull day was not to be. Some very influential longs went into the pit for profits; Liverpool reported that corn was being re-sold at prices under American offers and New York joined in the bear chorus, with a little stanza to the effect that continental bids were falling off decidedly. The liquidation which showed the effect of these conditions, dragged May back to 39⅝c. A rally followed the slump, shorts covering. May reacted to 40¼c, at which the market closed in a steady condition ⅝@¾c under yesterday. New York reported thirty-two loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 673,000 bushels, compared with 361,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts here were 353 cars.

It was a sad day for pork. That article practically lost its premium and interest centered entirely in May ribs. The market was affected by lower prices for hogs at the yards and by liquidation. The profits were too temptingly handsome to be further jeopardized and much long stuff came out. The decline brought out many sales on stop loss orders. Liverpool reported another 6d rise in Cumberland cut bacon. May pork ranged from $12 97½ to $12 60 and closed 30c under yesterday at $12 67½; May lard from $6 67½@6 60, closing 7½c down at $6 62½, and May ribs from $7 00@6 90, with the close 5c depressed at $6 92½.

The crowd in the oats pit was as large as it was yesterday, and there was a fair trade. The influence, however, was corn. Under that leadership May opened ⅛c higher at 25¼@25⅜c, touched 25⅜c; declined to 24⅝@24¾c, and closed steady and ¼@⅜c depressed at 24⅞c.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 360 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2.				
April	....	....	....	66⅝
May	67¼	67½	66⅝	66⅞
July	68⅝	69⅞	68¾	69½
Sept.	69¼	69⅞	68½	68¾
Corn, No. 2.				
April	....	....	....	39½
May	41	41¼	39⅝	40¼
July	41⅞	41¾	40⅝	41
Sept	42⅛	42⅝	41	41½
Oats, No. 2.				
May	25¼	25⅜	24¾	24⅞
July	25⅛	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Sept	23⅝	23¾	23⅛	23½
Mess Pork.				
May	$12 97½	$12 97½	$12 60	$12 67½
July	12 75	12 85	12 60	12 67½
Lard.				
May	6 65	6 67½	6 60	6 62½
July	6 75	6 80	6 70	6 72½
Sept	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 82½
Short Ribs.				
May	6 97½	7 00	6 90	6 92½
July	6 80	6 87½	6 75	6 80
Sept	6 80	6 85	6 77½	6 75½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 69½@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 39¾@40c; No. 2 yellow, 40c.

Oats—No. 2, 25½@25¾c; No. 2 white, 28¼@29c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28½c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

No. 1 flax seed, $1 70; N. W., $1 70.

Prime timothy seed, $2 35@2 40.

Clover, contract grade, $7 50.

Barley—No. 2, 41@45c.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $12 05@12 20.

Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 55@6 70.

Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@7 15.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6½@6¾c.

Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 30.

Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

Sugar—Unchanged.

Butter easy; creameries, 16@20; dairies, 15@18c.

Cheese firm at 12@13c.

Eggs steady; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 28,194 barrels; exports 21,106 barrels; market inactive and lower to sell; the trade seeking concessions of 5@15c because of wheat's break.

Wheat, receipts 81,000 bushels; exports 103,693 bushels; sales, 3,210,000 bushels of futures, and 160,000 bushels of export; spot market easy; No. 2 red 50¾c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 2 red 77⅜c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 77⅜c f. o. b. prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 79⅜c f. o. b. afloat prompt; options had a little strength at the opening; closed steady at ⅜c net decline; close: May, 72⅞c; July, 73⅞c; September, 74⅝c.

Corn, receipts 30,223 bushels; exports 91,288 bushels; spot market easy; No. 2, 47½c f. o. b. afloat, and 46¾c elevator; options opened easy; closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net loss; close: May, 45⅝c; July, 46¼c; September, 46½c.

Oats, receipts 110,600 bushels; exports 4,635 bushels; spot market easier; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white 32c asked; No. 3 white 31½c; track mixed western 29@30½c; track white 31½@35½c; track white state, 31½@35½c; options closed ⅛c net lower; May closed at 29c; No. 2 white May closed at 31c.

Hay, hops, cutmeats, pork, butter and tallow steady. Hides and eggs firm. Coal steady to firm. Lard easy. Cheese quiet and weak. Cottonseed oil steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine, rice, peanuts and molasses steady.

Coffee, futures opened quiet and unchanged to five points lower; closed firm and unchanged to ten points higher; sales, 9,000 bags.

Sugar, raw firm; refined quiet.

BALTIMORE — Flour quiet and steady, unchanged; receipts, 8,456 barrels; exports, 10,122 barrels. Wheat unsettled and lower; spot and April, 73¼@73⅜c; May, 73½@73⅝c; July, 73½@73¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 68¾@69c; receipts, 15,940 bushels; exports, 8,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 69@75c; do on grade, 70@74c. Corn unsettled and lower; spot April and May, 44¼@44½c; steamer mixed, 43¼@43½c; receipts 107,446 bushels; exports, 188,571 bushels; southern white corn, 45½@46¼c; do yellow, 45@46c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 31c sales; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, $17 00. Butter and eggs firm and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull. Wheat easier; No. 2 red 72@72½c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 43c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 27½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 61c. Lard quiet at $6 45. Bulkmeats firm at $7 05. Bacon quiet at $7 75. Whiskey firm at $1 25½. Butter dull. Sugar steady. Eggs steady at 9½c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 cash 72½c; May, 73¼c. Corn firm and unchanged; No. 2 mixed 41¼c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 26c. Rye unchanged; No. 2 cash 57½c. Cloverseed firm and higher; prime cash, old, $4 90; new, $5 20; April, $5 10; October, $5 05 bid; No. 2 seed $4 25@4 62½. Oil unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 2,500 head; market generally firm; best on sale to-day $5 40; good to prime native steers $5 00@5 80; poor to medium $4 25@4 90; selected feeders $4 20@4 85; mixed stockers $3 50@4 00; cows, $3 00@4 50; heifers, $4 25@4 75; canners, $2 00@2 75; bulls, $2 75@4 25; calves, $5 25@7 25. Hogs, receipts 27,000 head; tomorrow 25,000 head; left over, 1,500 head; 5@10c lower; top, $5 57½; good clearances mixed and butchers $5 30@5 57½; good to choice heavy $5 40@5 57½; rough heavy $5 25@5 35; light, $5 25@5 52½; bulk of sales $5 40@5 52½. Sheep and lambs active and stronger; good to choice wethers $6 00@6 30; fair to choice mixed $5 00@6 00; western sheep $5 65@6 30; yearlings $6 00@6 65; native lambs $5 60@7 40; western lambs $6 00@7 40.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, $5 40@5 60; prime, $5 20@5 35; common, $3 25@3 80. Hogs active; prime heavies, $5 70@5 55; mediums, $5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 00@5 20; roughs, $3 75@5 10. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $6 35@6 50; common, $3 50@4 50; choice lambs, $7 60@7 75; common to good, $5 50@7 50. Veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active and easier at $4 60@5 65.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Tin continues to decline under an absence of sellers and the easy advices from abroad. The market at best was quiet, closing quiet and easy at $30 95 bid and $31 12½ asked. Lake copper, while unchanged as to price, displayed a firm undertone, closing at $17. Spelter ruled steady in tone at a slight advance in price, closing at $4 72½ bid and $4 77½ asked. Pig iron warrants were quiet. Lead ruled dull, closing unchanged at $4 67½ bid and $4 72½ asked. The brokers' price for lead was $4 45 and for copper $17 25.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances $1 60; certificates, no bids or offers; shipments, 92,687 barrels; average, 93,553 barrels; runs, 95,446 barrels; average, 81,072 barrels.

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Canal Fulton	6:55	9:33	4:26	
Warwick	7:05	9:42	4:35	
Sterling	7:27	10:04	4:59	
Seville	7:33	10:10	5:05	
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