CROP CONDITIONS.

Indications for a Less Acreage in Wheat Than the Year 1899.

PEACHES VERY FAVORABLE.

There Will be Average Crops of Rye, Oats and Barley in the Majority of States—Clover Falls Considerably Below the Ten Year Averages.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture states that as a result of a special investigation relative to the winter wheat acreage plowed up or cut for forage, the department's estimate of the area remaining under cultivation has been further reduced by 1,676,000 acres, the area abandoned in addition to that announced May 10, comprising 551,000 acres in Ohio, 79,000 acres in Michigan, 220,000 acres in Indiana, 348,000 acres in Illinois and 448,000 acres in California. This brings the area in winter wheat remaining under cultivation on June 1 down to 24,908,000 acres, a reduction from the area sown in the fall of 5,240,000 acres. Notwithstanding this further reduction of acreage by the elimination of all land entirely abandoned, the condition of winter wheat declined during May 6.2 points, the condition on June 1 being 82.7, against 88.9 on May 1, 67.3 on June 1, 1899, 90.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten year average of 80.7.

Reduction in Wheat Acreage.

Preliminary reports on the spring wheat acreage indicates reduction of about 567,000 acres or 2.9 per cent. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon report a reduction of 4 per cent, North Dakota and Nebraska of 5 per cent and Iowa of 6 per cent. In South Dakota and Washington there is an increase of 1 per cent.

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1, was 87.3, as compared with 91.4 on June 1, 1899, 100.9 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten year average of 93. Minnesota falls 10; North Dakota 17; South Dakota 11 and Wisconsin 9 points below their respective ten year averages. On the other hand, the ten year averages are exceeded in Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon and Washington by 15, 1, 4 and 9 points respectively.

Oats Crop Will be Large.

The total reported acreage in oats exceeds the acreage harvested last year by 3.9 per cent. There is an increase of 15 per cent in Ohio, 28 per cent in Indiana; 9 per cent in New York; 3 per cent in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and 1 per cent in Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. In no state having 1,000,000 acres or upwards in oats is there a reduced acreage, except in Iowa, where the shrinkage is too insignificant to call for comment.

The average condition of oats is 91.7, against 88.7 on June 1, 1899, 98 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten year average of 89.8. Of the states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in oats, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska report conditions 6, 6, 19 and 16 points above their ten year averages, while New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota report 1, 8, 14, 2, 6 and 10 points respectively below the mean of their June averages for the last ten years.

Barley Will be Less Than in 1899.

The acreage reported under barley is six-tenths of one per cent greater than the area harvested last year. There is an increase of 4 per cent in California and Kansas, of 3 per cent in South Dakota and of 1 per cent in New York. On the other hand, there is a decrease of 4 per cent in Wisconsin and Iowa and of 1 per cent in North Dakota, with a very slight reduction also in Minnesota.

The average condition of barley is 86.2, against 91.4 on June 1, 1899, 78.8 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 88.5. The ten year averages are exceeded by 10 points in Kansas and 7 in Iowa, while they are fallen short of by 6 points in Wisconsin and South Dakota, 7 in Minnesota, 15 in North Dakota and 4 in California. The condition in New York corresponds exactly with the state's ten year average.

A Shrinkage in Rye.

The acreage under rye shows a reduction of 4.1 per cent from that harvested last year. Of the two principal rye growing states, New York and Pennsylvania, the former shows a shrinkage of 7 per cent and the latter an increase of 10 per cent, the enlarged breadth in Pennsylvania being accounted for by the sowing in spring rye of some thousands of acres sown last fall to winter wheat and since plowed up on account of the winter killing. Wisconsin reports a decrease of 7 per cent, Kansas 10 per cent and Iowa of 11 per cent, these being the only other states having 100,000 acres or upward in rye.

The average condition of rye is 87.6, as compared with 84.5 on June 1, 1899, 97.1 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 89.9. The condition figures in New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are 8, 1 and 5 points below the respective ten year averages, while in Iowa ther are 7 points and in Kansas 22 points above such averages.

Clover Falls Below Last Year.

The acreage and condition of clover for the country as a whole cannot be satisfactorily determined, but the changes in the principal states have been reported. As regards acreage, Michigan and Iowa report an increase of 5 per cent and Illinois of 10 per cent, while a decrease of 4 per cent is reported from Pennsylvania, of 9 per cent from Missouri, 16 per cent from Minnesota, 11 per cent from Wisconsin, 21 per cent from Ohio, and 23 per cent from Indiana. As to condition, almost all the principal clover states fall considerably below their ten year averages, Ohio being 32 points below, Indiana 20, Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 27, Pennsylvania 24, Illinois 5, Missouri 4 and Iowa 1 below.

Michigan with one above is a conspicuous exception to the rule.

The reports as to peaches and apples are unusually favorable.

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For Congress by the Marion County Delegation.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 11.—The Marion county delegates to the Republican congressional convention, which will be held at Terra Alta, June 28, met last Saturday and organized by electing Dr. W. A. Morgan, of Mannington, chairman. In pursuance to the instructions at the primaries and the undivided sentiment of the delegation the chairman was instructed to cast the solid vote of the delegation for W. Scott Meredith for the nomination. Since the Grant county convention, where delegates were elected favorable to his candidacy, the Meredith stock has taken a decidedly upward shoot. His friends now express themselves as certain of his nomination.

Don't Lend Matches to Scotchmen.

London Chronicle: "Can ye oblige me with a light?" said a Scotsman, as he bit off the end of a cigar and looked round a smoking carriage on the Great Northern railway. One traveler produced an empty box with apologies; another said he didn't smoke, and therefore didn't carry matches. "Can ye give me a light?" repeated the Scotsman to the third, who looked stolidly out of the window. Then the Scotsman's finger went reluctantly into its own pocket. "Weel, weel!" he murmured, "I'll jist need to tak' ane o' my ain."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Close: Money on call easier at 1¾@2 per cent; last loan 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 87½ for demand and $4 84⅞@4 85 for sixty days; posted rates $4 85½@4 88½. Commercial bills $4 84@4 84¼. Silver certificates 60@61c. Silver bars 60c. Mexican dollars 47½c.

Government bonds firm.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds heavy.

After a day of great irregularity in the movement of prices and an extremely narrow interest in the market, prices of stocks closed generally lower and on the down grade. There were one or two periods of firmness and a few special features of strength, but practically all the gains were wiped out. The market opened generally higher in south with a better tone abroad. Estimates by arbitrage houses of buying for London account place the number of shares of the general list at upwards of 20,000. Advantage was promptly taken of this London buying to realize, and the level of the market fell below Saturday's close. Missouri Pacific ran off over a point and the grangers were under pressure on the ground of continued drouth in the northwest to which was attributed the furiously active and excited wheat market. Buying of Reading first preferred and of Northern Pacific turned the tide of prices upward again. The trunk line railroad stocks led by Baltimore & Ohio, showed some degree of strength. The late reaction in the market had its inception in Northern Pacific. The stock fell away on the announcement that the meeting to consider the rate of dividend which had been fixed for Wednesday had been postponed to Friday to await the arrival of an influential member of the voting trustees. Coupled with the opinion reported by J. J. Hill, that "it will be well for us all to go a little slow" in increasing dividends, fears were awakened in the minds of traders that a disappointment is forthcoming about the dividend on Northern Pacific common, which they have expected would be increased to a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio showed the closest sympathy with Northern Pacific on account of Mr. Hill's large influence in that company. The extreme decline in the two stocks was 1⅜ for Northern Pacific and 1¾ for Baltimore & Ohio. The whole market ran off and closed about steady, but without any tendency to recovery. Some of the strength of Americans in London was due to a report that there had been rains in the spring wheat belt, but the latter developments in the wheat market of course counteracted this. The principal influence in improvement of foreign stocks was the more cheerful tone of the Berlin market and the belief that the crisis in money affairs this week was past. The strong return for the week of the imperial bank of Germany emphasized this feeling. But discount rates in Berlin advanced again to-day and in New York both the sterling exchange rate and the rate on Berlin rose a fraction, notwithstanding the purchase here of stocks for foreign account. The late weakness of the market was no doubt partly due to the report which found currency near the close that gold to a considerable amount would be shipped by next Thursday's steamer from New York to the continent. Statistics of railroad traffic from Chicago, show a further falling off in the receipts of grain at that point, although the east-bound movement of freight was considerably better than the week before.

The comparative firmness of the trunk line stocks was thus explained.

The bond market was very dull and inclined to be heavy, though there were a few exceptions. Sales par value, $1,625,000.

United States new is advanced ½ per cent in the bid price.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s when issued, registered	103	U.S. new 4s reg.	134¾
do coupon	103	U.S. new 4s cou.	135
U. S. 2s reg.	100	U. S. old 4s reg.	114¼
U. S. 3s reg.	109	U. S. old 4s cou.	115¼
U. S. 3s coupon	109	U. S. 5s reg.	113
		U. S. 5s coupon	113½

Stocks.

Atchison	25	M. & St. L. pre.	94
do preferred	70⅝	Mo. Pacific	57¾
Bal. & Ohio	76½	Mobile & Ohio	38
Can. Pacific	92¼	Mo., Kan. & T.	10½
Can. Southern	51⅛	do preferred	32
Ches. & Ohio	36⅝	N. J. Central	121
Chicago G. W.	11⅞	N. Y. Central	128½
Chi., Bur. & Q.	136⅝	Norfolk & W.	32½
Chi., Ind. & L.	20	do preferred	76¼
do preferred	51	Northern Pac.	56⅞
Chicago & E. Ill.	97	do preferred	73⅝
Chicago & N. W.	161	Ont. & West.	20⅛
Chi., R. I. & P.	105⅝	Pennsylvania	125⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	57⅝	Reading	17
Col. Southern	6⅝	do 1st pre.	58
do 1st pre.	44½	do 2d pre.	29
do 2d pre.	18	Rio G. Western	58
Del. & Hudson	111¾	do preferred	67⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	178¾	St. L. & San F.	9⅝
Denver & R. G.	17½	do 1st pre.	67½
do preferred	66	do 2d pre.	33¼
Erie	11½	St. Louis, S. W.	9
do 1st pre.	35⅝	do preferred	23½
G. North. pre.	152	St. Paul	113⅞
Hocking Coal	14	do preferred	170¼
Hocking Valley	35	St. P. & O., off.	118
Illinois Central	112¼	Southern Pac.	32¾
Iowa Central	17½	Southern Ry.	11½
do preferred	45	do preferred	56¼
K. C., P. & G.	16⅝	Texas & Pac.	15½
Lake Erie & W.	28¼	Union Pacific	53
do preferred	95	do preferred	73
Lake Shore	212	Wabash	7⅝
Lou. & Nash.	77⅞	do preferred	19½
Manhattan L.	89⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅝
Met. St. Ry.	153¼	do 2d pre.	22⅞
Mex. Central	12⅝	Wis. Central	14⅞
Minn. & St. L.	60	Third Avenue	111

Express Companies.

Adams	117	United States	45
American	153	Wells Fargo	120

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil	33	Nat. Biscuit	28¾
do preferred	90	do preferred	79½
Am. Malting	3¼	National Lead	18¾
do preferred	20½	do preferred	95½
Am. S. & Ref'g.	36⅝	National Steel	27¼
do preferred	90½	do preferred	86½
Am. Spirits	2¾	N.Y. Air Brake	129
do preferred	17	N. American	14⅝
Am. Steel Hoop	20½	Pacific Coast	50
do preferred	70	do 1st pre.	83
Am. Steel & W.	34	do 2d pre.	53
do preferred	74½	Pacific Mail	26
Am. Tin Plate	21½	People's Gas	98⅞
do preferred	73	Pressed Steel C.	45¼
Am. Tobacco	90¼	do preferred	74
do preferred	129	Pull. Pal. Car	180
Anaconda Mine	40	Stand. R. & T.	5
Brooklyn R. T.	68⅞	Sugar	114⅝
Col. F. & Iron	32⅝	do preferred	112
Cont. Tobacco	23¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	67⅝
do preferred	80	U. S. Leather	9¼
Federal Steel	22¼	do preferred	68
do preferred	65¼	U. S. Rubber	24¼
Gen. Electric	132	do preferred	93
Glucose Sugar	47	Western Union	80
do preferred	97	Republic I. & S.	11
Inter. Paper	23	do preferred	56¼
do preferred	66	P. C. C. & St. L.	56½
Laclede Gas	73		

Total sales of stocks 252,900 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

Choior	18	Ontario	700
Crown Point	7	Ophir	66
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	10	do preferred	700
Hale & Norcross	23	Sierra Nevada	27
Homestake	5,500	Standard	390
Iron Silver	60	Union Con.	17
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	12

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—The wheat market to-day soared to the highest point since October and closed 2⅛@2¼c higher than at the close of business on 'Change Saturday. Continued drouth and crop damages in the northwest were the factors. Corn closed ¾c and oats ½c lower. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 2½@5c depressed.

Wheat was excited and buoyant today, and the pit a very busy place—even busier than during the three preceding sessions. A huge amount of trade was transacted. All the commission houses had an extra number of brokers in the pit—jammed in, crammed in, any way to get in—as one of them put it. Fluctuations were wide. Practically there was but one consideration—the situation of the spring crop in the northwest. The frantic advances, however, were tempered by large profit realizing sales. Had it not been for these sales the price might have advanced right on through the rough. Despite the stuff put on the market in this way, most of the advance was held. The fluctuations were not due to any changes in the crop situation, but depended upon the pressure of sellers or buyers at the time. July opened 1@1¼c over Saturday at 72⅛@72½c, and shot up to 73⅝@73¾c early, without a break. Realizing by longs forced it back to 73⅛c, but following the dip the market advanced aggressively to 74c, the highest price since October, when the Boer war began. A decline from this price to 73⅛@73¼c was followed by a recovery to 73¾@73⅞c. On the heels of this bulge, July dropped to 73⅛c; then recovered to 73⅝@73¾c and to wind up, dropped to 73¼c, at which the market closed, 2⅛@2¼c over Saturday. At the opening the fact that the northwest had received no rain over Sunday was a piece of bull information staring traders in the face. Rain had fallen in moderate showers around the drought stricken territory, but the Dakotas and Minnesota were still dry. To-day's signal service prediction held forth no hope of relief. During the day reports of damages in the northwest flooded the commission houses. The burden of them was that an optimistic view, promised less than half a crop; that a week more of dry weather meant the practical destruction of the crop. With information of this sort close at hand, foreign news was ignored completely. New York reported five loads taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 326,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 828,000 bushels, compared with 1,136,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 776 cars, against 925 last week and 976 a year ago. Local receipts were sixty-eight cars, none of which were of graded contract.

The corn market was quiet and although it showed some advance early under the influence of the wheat strength, lost it later and closed heavy. Crop reports were as usual favorable and country offerings decidedly freer, while the shipping demand was slack. The seaboard was believed to be waiting for a break in lake freights. July sold between 35⅝c and 38⅜c, closing ¼c down at 38⅜c. Receipts here were 346 cars.

Oats had there been no excitement around them, might have been considered fairly active. The trade was not large. The market showed some advance early in sympathy with wheat, but relinquished it later. July sold between 22¼@22⅝c and 22c, closing at 22c. Receipts here were 31 cars.

Provisions were dull and featureless, closing rather easy. The market showed some steadiness early in sympathy with the wheat strength, but lost it later. The outside trade was small. July pork sold between $11 82½ and $11 72½, and closed unchanged at $11 75; July lard between $6 90 and $6 82½@6 85, closing 2½@6c lower at $6 82½@6 85, and July ribs between $6 87½ and $6 90, and $6 82½@6 85, with the close a shade down at $6 82½@6 85.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 850 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.				
June	71¼	73	71⅛	72¾
July	72⅛	74	72⅛	73¾
Aug.	73⅛	74⅛	73⅛	74
Corn, No. 2.				
June	39	39⅝	38¾	38¾
July	39	39⅝	38¾	38¾
Aug.	39¼	40	39¼	39¾
Oats, No. 2.				
June	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
July	22⅛	22⅝	22	22
Mess Pork.				
July	11 80	11 82½	11 72½	11 75
Sept.	11 85	11 90	11 80	11 80
Lard.				
July	6 87½	6 90	6 82½	6 85
Sept.	6 87½	6 92½	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs.				
July	6 87½	6 90	6 82½	6 85
Sept.	6 85	6 90	6 82½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm.

Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 75c.

Corn—No. 2, 39@39½c; No. 2 yellow 39¼@40c.

Oats—No. 2, 22⅝@23c; No. 2 white 25⅝@26c; No. 3 white 25@25⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37@37½c.

Malting—Fair to choice, 41@43c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 80; No. 1 northwestern $1 80.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $10 65@11 80.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $6 72½@6 80.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $6 70@7 00.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6½@6¾c.

Short clear sides (boxed) $7 30@7 40.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 00.

Butter—Steady; creameries 14½@18¼c; dairies, 13½@15½c.

Cheese—Quiet at 8@9½c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh 10⅝c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 11,327 barrels; exports 27,210 barrels; market moderately active and 10@15c higher; Minnesota patent $3 80@4 15.

Wheat, receipts 489,150 bushels; exports 108,423 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 2 red 80⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 79⅝c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; options opened strong; closed easy at 1⅛c net advance; close: July, 77⅝c; September 78⅝c.

Corn, receipts 64,550 bushels; exports 169,283 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 45⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady; closed weak at ¼@⅜c decline; close: July, 44¼c; September, 44⅝c.

Oats, receipts 56,000 bushels; exports 16,990 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2, 26¼c; No. 2 white 28½c; options dull and featureless.

Hay, leather, cutmeats, pork and peanuts steady.

Hops, beef and rosin quiet.

Hides firm. Lard easy. Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil firm. Turpentine easy. Rice and molasses firm.

Coffee, spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5⅞c; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at five points lower to ten points higher; closed steady at a net rise of five to twenty points; total sales, 11,250 bags.

Sugar, raw firm; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined steady.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm; western super., $2 35@2 45; western extra, $2 50@2 95; western family, $3 25@3 60; winter wheat patent, $3 85@3 95; spring wheat patent, $3 90@4 10; spring wheat straight, $3 65@3 85; receipts, 9,189 barrels; exports, 179 barrels. Wheat strong; spot, the month and July, 76@76¼c; steamer No. 2 red, 71@71¼c; receipts, 95,936 bushels; exports, 72,857 bushels; southern, by sample, 71@77c; southern, on grade, 72½@76½c. Corn, quiet; mixed spot and the month, 44½@44⅝c; July, 44¼@44½c; August, 44½@44¾c; steamer mixed, 43½@43⅝c; receipts, 95,936 bushels; exports, 72,857 bushels; southern white corn, 47@47½c; southern yellow corn, 46@46½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@26⅝c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $16 50@17 00. Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 10@10½c. Butter, firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs firm and unchanged at 13½c.

NEW YORK—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, June 9, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 44,407,000 bushels; decrease, 286,000 bushels. Corn, 11,228,000 bushels; decrease, 1,150,000 bushels. Oats, 6,704,000 bushels; decrease, 967,000 bushels. Rye, 899,000 bushels; decrease, 152,000 bushels. Barley, 761,000 bushels; decrease, 49,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI—Flour firm; fancy, $3 30@3 45; family, $2 60@2 95. Wheat firm and nominal; No. 2 red 76@77c. Corn active and firmer; No. 2 mixed 45c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 25c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62c. Lard firmer at $6 65. Bulkmeats firm at $6 85. Bacon steady at $7 90. Whisky steady at $1 23. Butter dull. Sugar firm; hard refined $5 05@6 35. Eggs quiet at 10@10½c. Cheese easy; good to prime 8¼@8½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher; spot, 78c; July, 78½c; August 78¼c; September 78½c. Corn active and higher; No. 2 cash 41c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 23c. Rye dull and higher; No. 2 cash 59c. Cloverseed active and higher; '98 prime, $5 05; '99 prime, $5 30; October, $5 75.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 15,500 head; steers 10@20c higher; market active; butchers' stock 10c higher and strong; natives, best on sale to-day, six head at $5 90 and four carloads at $5 80; good to prime steers $5 25@5 90; poor to medium $4 60@5 15; selected feeders stronger at $4 40@5 10; mixed stockers steady at $3 75@4 25; cows, $3 10@4 75; heifers, $3 25@5 20; bulls, $3 00@4 50; calves steady at $5 00@7 00. Hogs, receipts to-day, 39,000 head; to-morrow, 20,000 head; estimated, left over, 400 head; market opened a shade lower; closed strong; top, $5 25; mixed and butchers $5 05@5 25; good to choice heavy $5 15@5 25; rough heavy $5 00@5 10; light, $5 05@5 22½; bulk of sales $5 17½@5 20. Sheep, receipts 16,000 bushels; sheep and lambs 10c higher for good to choice; common and medium slow; good to choice wethers $4 75@5 40; fair to choice mixed $4 00@5 00; western sheep $4 60@5 35; yearlings, $5 50@5 85; native lambs $5 00@6 65; western lambs $6 00@6 65; spring lambs $5 00@7 50.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, $5 50@5 60; prime, $5 40@5 50; common, $3 50@4 25. Hogs lower; extra mediums $5 35@5 37½; heavy hogs $5 30@5 35; heavy Yorkers $5 35; light do $5 25@5 30; pigs, as to weight and quality, $5 10@5 25; roughs, $3 75@4 90. Sheep higher; choice wethers $4 65@4 90; common, $2 50@3 00; choice lambs $5 85@6 10; common to good $3 50@5 75; spring lambs $5 00@7 50. Veal calves $6 50@7 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active at $4 40@5 25.

Metals.

NEW YORK—There was very little activity developed in the market for metals to-day. Tin was slightly higher on asking rates in sympathy with a £1 advance in London, the close, however, was dull at $29 00@29 80. Lake copper was a shade easier, with buyers at 16c, but sellers refused to concede and the market closed at $16 50, but easy in tone. Pig iron warrants were weak and unsettled and nominally quoted at $15 00. Lead was unsettled at $3 85@3 90. Spelter ruled weak and lower under favorable reports from London, closing weak at $4 32½@4 37½. The brokers' price for lead was $3 70, and for copper $16 50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—No material change in volume of business actually transacted and market continues full in all departments. The general run of prices without change in either staple or fancy cottons or woolen goods. Print cloths idle but prices nominally unchanged.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances $1 25; certificates, no bids; shipments, three days, 178,394 barrels; average, 83,515 barrels; runs, three days, 149,602 barrels; average, 77,893 barrels.

NEW YORK—Standard oil stock $544@545.

TOLEDO—Oil, no change.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet.

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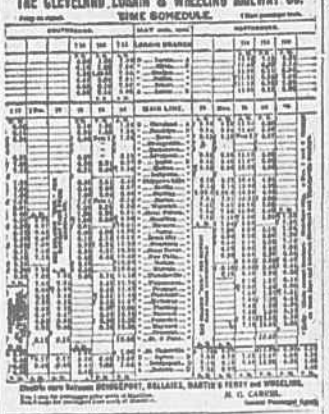

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Depart.	B.&O.—Main Line East.	Arrive.
*12:20 am	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	*8:10 am
* 5:00 pm	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	.....
† 6:50 am	..Cumberland Accom..	† 5:50 pm
* 6:50 am	.....Grafton Accom.....	* 5:50 pm
* 5:00 pm	.....Grafton Accom.....	*10:20 am
*10:50 am	..Washington City Ex..	*10:30 pm
Depart.	B.&O.—C.O. Div., West.	Arrive.
* 7:25 am	Columbus and Chicago	* 1:10 am
*10:15 am	..Columbus and Cincin..	* 5:17 pm
*11:40 pm	Col., Cin. and St. Louis	* 5:10 am
* 4:05 pm	....Chicago Express.....	* 8:40 am
†10:15 am	..St. Clairsville Accom..	† 8:40 am
† 4:05 pm	..St. Clairsville Accom..	†6:17 pm
*10:15 am	.....Sandusky Mail.....	* 5:17 pm
Depart.	B. & O.—W., P. B. Div.	Arrive.
* 5:15 am	..... Pittsburgh	*10:13 am
* 7:20 am	..... Pittsburgh	* 6:25 pm
* 5:20 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	*11:50 pm
* 3:15 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	*10:00 am
§ 6:00 pm	..... Pittsburgh	.....
Depart.	P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. East.	Arrive.
† 7:25 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 9:53 am
†11:00 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 6:15 pm
† 1:20 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 3:17 pm
* 3:55 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 9:15 pm
† 7:30 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*11:35 am
† 9:30 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*1:25 am
	West.	
† 7:25 am	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 9:53 am
† 7:25 am	..Steub., Col. and Cin..	† 2:07 am
† 1:30 pm	..Steub., Col. and Chi..	† 3:17 pm
† 3:55 pm	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 9:15 pm
† 9:30 pm	Steub., Col., Cin., St. L.	† 6:15 pm
Depart.	Ohio River R. R.	Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Park. and Way Points	*10:50 am
†10:00 am	Charleston and Cincin.	* 3:45 pm
*11:45 am	Cincin. and Lexington.	† 7:25 pm
§11:45 am	....Kenova Express.....	§ 7:25 pm
* 3:45 pm	Park. and Way Points	† 6:50 pm
† 7:00 pm	Park. and Way Points	† 9:45 am
Depart.	C. & P.—Bridgeport.	Arrive.
† 5:48 am	Ft. Wayne and Chicago	† 9:35 pm
† 5:48 am	...Canton and Toledo...	† 9:35 pm
† 5:48 am	Alliance and Cleveland	† 9:53 am
†10:09 am	Steubenville and Pitts.	† 9:35 pm
† 5:48 am	Ft. Wayne and Chicago	†10:40 am
† 2:10 pm	...Canton and Toledo...	† 9:35 pm
† 2:10 pm