

MANIPULATED PORK.

Hog Products Claiming the Attention of the Chicago Board.

Wheat Irregular and Unsettled, Closing a Trifle Higher Than Yesterday.

Corn Shows Sympathy With Wheat, But Its Fluctuations Not so Frequent and Severe.

Wall Street Without Interesting Features, a Dozen Stocks or More Not Affording a Quotation.

Good Friday to be Observed by Speculators in Both Chicago and New York.

CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—The lot of the bears on 'change to-day was not a happy one. The opening was strong all around, and barring a short lull in activity which occurred shortly before noon, this strength was permanent.

Wheat showed the most activity and closed strong at 85 1/2c. As stated in yesterday's review of the market the situation is being steadily improved by an increased demand for consumption, and there is nothing at present on which to predicate short sales, as the stocks of leading articles are by no means excessive and there is reason to think that there is a large line of outstanding contracts for future delivery still unprovided for, while the property is being rapidly concentrated in the hands of parties who buy for investment.

Provisions were the strongest of all, and but for the obstinacy of the monopoly which contracts them would have been unusually active. The local demand for pork and ribs was very heavy, and a good showing of outside orders by rail indicated that the country generally thought the list a purchase. But pork was not for sale except in such small lots as had escaped the monopoly. The strength in the provision list is, however, considered by more than one packer as merely temporary, and it is stated that some of them are nearly ready to sell out. Among operators noticeably interested in bulling pork were Cudaly and Hammill & Brine, who stood ready to buy nearly everything offered.

Corn was active about yesterday's prices. Wheat was active, but there was an unsettled feeling, and values were very irregular. Reports regarding the coming crop were fairly satisfactory, and foreign cables, though somewhat conflicting, showed more life, but there was an active demand by strong parties for investment, though hardly as much buying by good houses as was noticed yesterday. The market was frequently depressed by the throwing over of large blocks by heavy operators, but they were quickly absorbed by buyers who did not again get them out, and as a result each break was followed by a rapid advance. Opening on a basis of 85 1/2c (65 1/2c), the May option receded on free offerings to 84 1/2c but quickly rallied under a brisk demand to fill orders and liberal takings by strong firms for local account, and advanced to 85 1/2c, when under strong selling as above noted prices again receded to 84 1/2c but immediately started up on a demand from shorts and large purchases by parties who are going long, finally selling up to 85 3/4c, closing on 'change at 85 1/2c. There was some export inquiry, but as a rule those who held orders said the advance had placed wheat above their limits. Holders of orders expressed confidence that continued firm markets here would induce foreign buyers to respond to the advance.

This opinion was strengthened by an improved export for flour and purchases on a few lots at a slight advance. The trading was rapid and included the sale of a large line of stuff by a prominent house heretofore connected with the Armour interest and the covering of a large line of local shorts. The June option was also active and quotable at 20 3/4c over May, closing at 87 1/2c. July ranged 1/2c over June. On the call wheat was offered freely and declined 1/2c, while on the curb the feeling was weak and a further decline of 1/2c was noted.

Corn was rather active and sympathized with wheat, but the fluctuations were less severe. The opening was weak and followed by an early decline, but the receipts were small, the inspection showing only 114 cars, 60 of which were contracts. This fact increased the confidence of holders, who were less disposed to sell, while the increased anxiety of shorts to even up their trades, instead of leaving them open over to-morrow, which is a holiday, induced them to buy more freely towards the close, and there were also a good many outside buying orders on corn, coming chiefly from the interior dealers in the corn belt of the west, who think prices are low enough now. There is not so much reckless selling as formerly. The market seems to be working towards a stronger and more healthy basis, and, as a prominent dealer said to-day, is in a position to be more easily bulged. It closed on 'change at 80 1/2c, or 1/2c below yesterday's close. On the call the offerings were free and prices declined 1/2c, while on the curb a weaker feeling prevailed, and another 1/2c was lost.

Speculative trading in oats was not on a large scale, and the market was more settled, with something of an improvement both for cash and future dealing. May closed on 'change at 82 1/2c, and on call at 32c, while June was 1/2c higher.

Eye was strong and higher, closing 3 1/2c above yesterday's last price on 'change. Trading in pork was quite active on speculative account, with the market unsettled, nervous and very irregular, showing more strength however at the close than and previous time of the day, and the last quotations were at the highest point reached on 'change. The closings were also 20 23/4c over the opening prices of the morning, and 85 90c higher than the closing prices on 'change yesterday, closing at 117.70 (17.72 1/2) for May, and 117.82 1/2 (17.83) for June. These prices were not held up on the curb, however, the May option closing at 117.50 and June at 117.62 1/2.

Lard was active on speculative account, unsettled and more than usually nervous. As in pork the closing was marked by more than ordinary strength, and the last sales on 'change were made at the best prices of the day, being 15 1/2c higher than yesterday's quotations at 1 o'clock. May closing at 85.63 (85.67 1/2), with June 10c above May. On call prices fell 5c all around, and on the curb 2 1/2c more was lost.

The feeling in meats was nervous in speculative circles, but there was a fair trade. Short ribs were active both for cash and future delivery and closed 10c higher than at 1

THE OMNIBUS BILL.

The House Appropriates \$6,000,000 for Public Buildings at One Sweep.

Holman Does Not Object to a \$100,000 Slice for His Own Burg.

A House Dilemma—It Has No Record Whatever of a Thursday Session.

The Senate Adjourns Until Monday—Many of Its Members Go to New York.

The Breadth of the Pennsylvania Democratic Platform Said to be Its Most Striking Feature.

WASHINGTON.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The public building combinations had things their own way to-day in the house, sweeping everything before them on the omnibus bill, which provides for the erection of about forty public buildings in all sections of the country at a cost of over \$6,000,000. The effort to draw party lines on the question failed, and when the Democratic and Republican opponents of a bill raised their voices against extravagance Democrats and Republicans nevertheless united in a sufficient number to pass the bill. After the bill to erect a public building at Greencastle, South Carolina had passed the committee, and the New Albany bill had been taken up, considerable interest was manifested at the probable action of Mr. Holman, whose home is in that city. Holman, however, did not raise his voice against the appropriation of \$100,000 for his town, although taunted to do so by the opponents of the bill. When tellers were appointed to count the vote, Holman without hesitation recorded himself in the affirmative, and ate his leek like any common congressman, getting all he could for his dish. The scene was very suggestive, and freely commented upon in the reporters' gallery.

Pittsburg walked off with \$1,500,000, and Chattanooga bagged a small building under the shadow of Lookout mountain at \$100,000. Maine scooped in \$150,000 for the summer home of Jim. Blaine at Augusta, but Augusta, being a state capital, deserves a public building under the rule. In reply to an attack made by Congressman Warner of Ohio upon the committee on public buildings and grounds, Congressman Casey Young, the chairman, defended the committee's action on the ground that the government was now paying an annual rental of \$1,500,000 for public buildings, or 3 per cent. on \$48,000,000, and therefore an expenditure of \$6,000,000 was strictly in the line of economy. There was a large amount of rhetoric wasted upon ancient Rome, the Apollon way, the Coliseum, Egyptian temples and pyramids, Paris under Napoleon III, Baron Hensmann and the like, but Mr. Young, being out short, asked leave to print the remainder of his remarks. Subsequently, in discussing the Augusta bill, an angry scene occurred between Milliken, of Maine, and Storm, of Pennsylvania. Storm, who opposed the bill, arraigned Milliken severely, when Milliken walked over and menacingly shook his fist in Storm's face.

A NICE QUESTION. Although to-day was Thursday the house proceedings were a continuation of Wednesday's legislative session. When the house adjourned it adjourned until Friday without closing Wednesday and entering upon Thursday's session. Friday is private bill day, and the question arises, what has become of Thursday? The journal shows that no Thursday session was held, and the house will be in a dilemma to-morrow if no extension. If to-morrow shall be declared Thursday's session, Friday is left out in the cold and private bill day goes over to Saturday, which will in effect be Friday. What will be done with Saturday is a problem.

QUIET IN THE SENATE. The senate was nearly empty all day, and little progress was made on the naval appropriation bill. Senator Beck and McPherson were severe in their denunciation of extravagance under Robeson's and Chandler's administrations. Having adjourned over until Monday, quite a number of senators left to-night for New York to spend Good Friday.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PLATFORM. The New York Herald to-day, commenting on the platform of the Pennsylvania Democratic convention, favoring a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered and adjusted so as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive home industries, afford just compensation to labor without creating or fostering monopolies, to the end that internal taxes may be abolished and existing tariff duties adjusted consistently with such principles, says: "As a broad and liberal call this quite surpasses any effort recently come to our notice. The man who could not climb into a car under at least one of these phrases must be hard to suit. In fact this tariff plank is almost exactly what we believe the Republicans will frame. So far as we can see, the Republicans of the country can give support to Mr. Randall without doing violence to recognized principles of Republicanism. The Democratic party has an opportunity of winning a splendid victory on the tariff question, but it accepts Randall's position it must disgust its best friends and become the laughing stock of its enemies."

MCDONALD AND BAYARD. Speaking of Senator McDonald's candidacy for president, the New York Sun says to-day: "Nobody need give himself any concern on that score, but even if the free traders carry the day in the Chicago convention, Thomas Bayard is much more likely to be the nominee than McDonald. At present Mr. Bayard may be described as the most striking upholder of free trade as a question of principle before the public. As we understood his recent speech before the young men's Democratic club in Brooklyn he has defined protection as 'legalized communism.'"

SQUATTER RIGHTS. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 10.—Some years ago a man by the name of Prentice purchased a large tract of land in Logan county of this state. Litigation began, and the suit found its way into the United States district court here recently. Judge Jackson ordered a survey of the land, and A. P. Bennett was appointed surveyor by the court, and he, with his two sons, started to Logan county to do the work. Yesterday, while within fifteen miles of Griggsville, the surveyors were met by a number of squatters on the land and fired into. Wm. Bennett was shot in the right side, the bullet running toward the kidneys. The wounded man will be brought home to this city to-day. He is in a dangerous condition.

INSURANCE ON THE MARSHFIELD SAWMILL. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] MARSHFIELD, Wis., April 10.—The Upham Manufacturing company's steam sawmill, which burned last night, was insured as follows: Aetna, \$3,000; Imperial, \$3,000; North British, \$2,500; German-American, \$2,500; Underwriters' agency, \$2,000. This will amount to a number of squatters on the land and fired into. Wm. Bennett was shot in the right side, the bullet running toward the kidneys. The wounded man will be brought home to this city to-day. He is in a dangerous condition.

TILDEN'S HEALTH GOOD. The Evening Star publishes the following contradictory interviews with Tilden: In a private letter received from a prominent southern Democrat, who expects to be delegate to the National Democratic convention, the writer says that the day he had an hour's confidential talk with Tilden he called upon Tilden to urge him to consent to his nomination for the presidency and assured him of a cordial and almost unanimous support from the south. The writer gives it as a conviction, based upon the conversation referred to, that Mr. Tilden "will not accept the nomination unless he is asked."

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for water supply. Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Engineer of said Board.

A bond of twenty per cent. of the amount bid with two sureties, resident of the state of Minnesota, must accompany each proposal. A form of bid will be furnished on application.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. W. RUNDLETT, Engineer Board of Water Commissioners. 93-103

Haiti's Misrule.

HAVANA, April 10.—The latest advices from Haiti state that on March 20 the Italian transport, Comte De Cavour, arrived at Port au Prince to seek satisfaction for the taking down of the Italian bark at Peti Gouve, two insurgents and shooting them.

The American minister has demanded of the Haitian government the payment of \$400,000 indemnity for American losses on account of the riots in September last, and surrender of the Mole St. Nicholas as a guarantee that the money be paid. The German claims amount to \$500,000, the French claims equal that sum, and the English claim \$250,000. The number of persons killed during the revolution is officially announced to have been 7,000. The disappearance of persons implicated in the revolution is causing much concern here recently. Judge Jackson's collision occurred between refugees inside the British consulate and the guards around the consulate. Both parties were intoxicated. Its demolition is only prevented by the timely arrival of the consul. The Haitian government has put into circulation the dreaded additional \$1,000,000 paper money.

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A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

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