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WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

Wheat Affected by the Financial Stringency in New York.

The Opening Higher on Stronger Cables and Bad Crop Reports.

May Oats Strong, Shippers Buying Heavily of Contract Grade.

Rumors Regarding the Financial Policy Make the Stock Market Erratic.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Wheat turned weak in the last hour of trading today. The weakness was due to large sales which seemed to be induced by the apparently increased financial stringency in New York and a reported big failure in Philadelphia. The decline from top prices amounted to 1⅛@1¼c. The close was comparatively steady at a slight reaction. Compared with last night, July wheat is ¼c lower. May is unchanged. Others not much affected, but there was quite a slump in provisions, the latter losing about all the day's gain.

Wheat started out strong, with a continuation of the firmness developed yesterday. Cables were stronger and higher, and crop news not particularly encouraging. The weather was cold, and it snowed in the Northwest, which is likely to delay seeding. The Kansas crop, it was claimed, would not be benefited much by the rain. The snow which fell in the winter wheat belt it was thought would be of general benefit. It was rumored that the French were buying in New York and there was export buying at St. Louis. The heavy bank failure in Australia did not seem to have affected the market, at least not until the New York stock markets showed signs of weakness. May sold within 1½c fluctuations and closed about the same as yesterday. July opened at the closing figure of yesterday, prices rallied ⅝c, declined 1⅛c, and the closing was about ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday.

The corn market was the narrowest seen in months. Privileges cut more of a figure with the action of values than anything else. Opening trades were at about the final quotations of yesterday, and after varying ⅛@¼c closed with a trifle advance.

There was good trading in oats, chiefly in changing months. The cold weather, perhaps, induced some short covering. The market opened firmer but closed easy at about yesterday's prices, except for May, which was ¼@⅜c higher. May was in special request. Bartlett-Frazier, Norton-Worthington, Patten Brothers, Armour and Counselman all purchased fair quantities of that month. There was an excellent shipping inquiry for No 2 contract, with shippers paying May prices for all available stocks.

Hog products opened strong and higher on very light receipts of live hogs at the yards and talk of probable small May stocks of provisions. The firmness increased on some outside buying orders coming in, and the local crowd supporting the market until late in the day, when May pork broke badly, on free offerings, and carried everything else down with it. A fairly steady feeling prevailed, however, at the close. Compared with last night, pork is virtually unchanged, lard from 5c to 7½c higher. May ribs are 2½c higher, and 10c higher than the July and September deliveries.

Freights were dull, with fair offerings of vessel room at 1½c for wheat and 1¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 410 cars, corn, 135 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 7,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
April	72¼	72¾	71¾	72¼
May	73	73½	72	72¾@73
July	74@74¼	74⅝	73½	73⅝@¾
Corn, No. 2—				
April	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40¼
May	40¾	40⅞	40⅝@¾	40¾
July	42¾	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝@¾
Oats, No. 2—				
May	27⅝@¾	28@28⅛	27⅝	27¾
June	28¼	28½	28¼	28¼
July	28¼	28⅜	28	28
Mess Pork—				
May	17 35	17 50	17 15	17 20
July	17 60	17 72½	17 45	17 47½
September	17 75	17 92½	17 70	17 72½
Lard—				
May	9 92½	10 00	9 92½	9 92½
July	10 17½	10 17½	10 05	10 07½
September	10 25	10 30	10 20	10 22½
Short Ribs—				
May	9 85	9 87½	9 75	9 77½
July	9 75	9 75	9 65	9 67½
September	9 75	9 77½	9 67½	9 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; prices a trifle lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3 spring, northern, 65@70c; No. 2 red, 7.c. Corn—No. 2, 40¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 3 ⅜@33c. Rye—No. 2, 59c. Barley—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@58c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 1.03⅝@1.04. Timothy seed—Prime, $4.15. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $17.20@17.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.92½@9.95. Ribs — Short sides (loose), $9.75@9.80; Whisky — Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5⅞c; standard "A," 5 3-16c. Corn—No. 3, 38c. Receipts—Flour, 14,198 bbls; wheat, 194,328 bu; corn, 118,495 bu; oats, 160,475 bu; rye, 3,815 bu; barley, 27,833 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,304 bu; wheat, 69,748 bu; corn, 548,236 bu; oats, 160,393 bu; rye, 525 bu; barley, 28,061 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 22@28c. Eggs easier; strictly fresh, 14½@15c.

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Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; July, 67¾c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 1 northern, 72c. Corn steady; No. 3, 39½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33@33c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 65c; sample, 45@54½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 55c. Provisions quiet. Pork, $17.25. Lard, $9.95. Receipts—Flour, 4,100 bbls; wheat, 33,800 bu; barley, 17,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 27,700 bu; wheat, 6,500 bu; barley, 12,800 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 19,425 pkgs; exports, 9,291 bbls, 17,582 sacks; sales, 12,800 pkgs; market quiet, but held firmer. Cornmeal dull.

Rye—Weak, quiet; western, 56@57c. Barley firm. Barley malt steady, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 6,200 bu; exports, 215,341 bu; sales, 21,575,000 bu futures, 144,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active for export; firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 75 @75¾c; afloat, 76½@76¾c; f. o. b., 76@77½c; No. 1 northern, 81¼@82c; No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2 northern, 79¼@80c; options advanced ⅜@1c on firmer cables, bad weather in the Northwest, heavy buying by foreigners, local shorts and for Western account; declined ⅛@1c with the West and on realizing; rallied ⅛@⅝c on foreign buying, and closed weak and unchanged to ⅜c up; No. 2 red, May, 75¼@76¼c, closing at 75⅞c; June, 76⅞ @77½c, closing at 76⅝c; July, 77 5-16@78¾c, closing at 78c; September, 78⅞@80⅜c, closing at 79⅞c; December, 83⅛@83⅝c, closing at 83¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 64,800 bu; exports, 53,657 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 94,000 bu spot; spots firmer, quiet; No. 2, 48½@49c in elevator, 49½@50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49c; steamer mixed, 47½c; No. 3, 47½c; options were fairly active and ⅛@⅜c up, with the West and on foreign buying, together with local covering, closing firm; May, 47¾@48c, closing at 48c; July, 48¾@49c, closing at 49c.

Oats—Receipts, 8,400 bu; exports, 470 bu; sales, 410,000 bu futures, 83,000 bu spot; spots dull, lower on white; options moderately active, firm; May, 33½@33¾c, closing at 33½c; June, 33½@33¾c, closing at 33½c; July, 33¾@33⅞c, closing at 33¾c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 37½@39c; mixed Western, 37@37½c; white Western, 38½@48c.

Hay—Fairly active, firm.

Hops—Firm, quiet.

Hides—Dull, easy.

Wool—Firm, quiet; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 26@37c; Texas, 19@21.

Cut Meats—Quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 12 lbs at 10@10½c; middles firmer, quiet; short clear, 10⅜c. Lard steady, quiet; Western steam closed at $10.25; sales, 100 tierces at $10.25; option sales, none; May closed at $10 15; July closed at $10.25 bid; September closed at $10.45. Pork firm, quiet.

Butter—Excited, much higher; short supplies; Western dairy, 24@32 c; creamery, 27@35c; factory, 24@32 c; Elgins, 34@35c. Cheese—Steady, fairly active; part skims, 3@9½c. Eggs opened firmer, quiet, irregular; receipts, 6,989 pkgs; Western fresh, 16@16½c.

Tallow—Dull, weak; city ($2 for packages), 4⅞c bid, 5c asked. Cotton seed oil steady, dull. Petroleum quiet; refined nominal; United closed at 6⅝c. Rosin dull, weak. Turpentine quiet, scarce, firmer at 34½@34c.

Rice — Quiet, easy. Molasses — New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fairly active, firm. Coffee—Options opened steady: April, 14.45c bid; no offerings; other months 10@20 points lower; closed steady, 35@65 points down; sales, 26,750 bags, including: May, 13.77@14.2 c; June, 13.75c; July, 13.75@13.90c; August, 13.75@13.85c; September, 13.75 @14.20c; October, 13.90@14c; December, 13.95@ 4.55c; spot Rio dull, easier; No. 7, 14½@15c. Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; fair refining, 3⅜@3½c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅞@⅞c; sales, 49 tons muscovado, 89-test, at 3 5-16c; refined, firm, moderate demand.

Pig Iron—Quiet, steady; American, $12.75 @15.50. Copper—Quiet; lake, $11.20. Lead steady; domestic, $4.12½. Tin firm; straits, $20.70 bid, $20.80 asked. Plates quiet, steady; spelter firm; domestic, $4.45.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Wheat quiet; moderate demand; holders offer moderately. Receipts past three days, 129,000 centals, including 71,000 American. Corn steady; demand fair; mixed Western, 4s 3¾d per cental. Receipts of American corn past three days, 49,400 centals.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The course of the stock market today was erratic in the extreme owing to the publication of Secretary Carlisle's statement and the conflicting rumors from Washington in regard to the probable financial policy of the administration. The purchase of 20,000 shares, more or less, by London saved the market from a bad break in the early trading, and, in fact, led to an advance on the closing figures of yesterday of ¼@1 per cent, but the bears promptly renewed their attacks when they found that the gold engagements would be heavier than expected, and that the banks and other lenders were disposed to exact higher rates from borrowers. Money got up to 12 per cent on call; time money was exceedingly difficult to obtain at 6 per cent, and sterling exchange ruled very strong. A general decline followed these conditions under the leadership of the industrials. For a time the pressure to sell assumed large proportions and a most uneasy feeling prevailed. Later in the day there was a sharp rally on rumors, but reaction ensued only to be succeeded by another rise. Speculation closed comparatively firm in tone. A decline in the rates of money to 4@5 per cent, and a reduction in sterling exchange to $4.88 and $4.90 assisted the recovery. The net changes, save in a few instances, show an advance anywhere from ½ to 2 per cent.

Bradstreet's weekly review of the stock market will tomorrow say: "In spite of the general tendency of prices and the sharp breaks which have occurred in particular stocks, the stock market, as a whole, has been free from panicky symptoms, and supports the pressure of the existing financial complications with noteworthy steadiness. The street has been preparing for an expected crisis for months past, and is, therefore, not surprised. Liquidation has been so thorough that the opportunity for 'shaking out' weak holdings is reduced to a minimum, while brokers and their customers have arranged their accounts in anticipation of the actual developments. This is illustrated by the comparative ease of money. The street, on the whole, seems to regard the present dispensation as a necessary evil and as the first step toward an elucidation of the whole silver trouble, there being much less disposition to look for a temporary relief in the form of a government bond issue than was the case a short time ago. The nearest approach to a real break in prices was on Friday, when the shipment of $6,000,000 in gold and a rise in call loan rates, supplemented by the failure of a large steel firm, caused heavy declines, which, in the last part of the day, were followed by a strong rally on the rumor that the treasury would continue to pay out gold on the treasury notes."

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 444,400 shares, including:

Atchison	8,300	Missouri Pacific	35,000
C., B. & Q.	25,300	National Lead	13,900
Chicago Gas	18,700	National Cord.	11,700
Cotton Oil	19,000	New England	8,000
Del., Lack. & W.	6,400	North. Pac. pfd	11,200
Distilling	17,800	Reading	19,400
Erie	6,000	Rock Island	11,700
Gen. Electric	21,300	St. Paul	35,900
Lake Shore	4,500	Sugar	47,000
L. & N.	5,300	Union Pacific	6,000
Manhattan	4,400	Western Union	27,137

Stocks—Closing.

Atchinson	32	Northern Pacific	16⅝
Adams Express	156	do pfd	39⅝
Alton & Terre H.	32	U. P. D. & Gulf	13½
do pfd	150	Northwestern	111¼
American Ex	117	do pfd	140
Baltimore & O	86	N. Y. Central	105½
Canada Pacific	83¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	31
Can. Southern	55¼	Ont. & Western	16⅞
Central Pacific	23½	Oregon Imp	17
Ches. & Ohio	23½	Oregon Nav.	79
Chicago & Alton	149	Or. S. L. & U. Nor.	18
C., B. & Q.	128¾	Pacific Mail	29
Chicago Gas	84¾	P., D. & E.	12½
Consol. Gas	128¼	Pittsburg	153
C., C., C. & St. L.	49⅝	Pullman P. Car	198
Cotton Oil cert's.	44	Reading	23½
Del. & Hudson	127½	Richmond Ter.	7⅞
Del., L. & W.	142	do pfd	20
D. & G. R. pfd	54	Rio G. Western	21
Distillers & C. F.	26¾	do pfd	60
East Tennessee	3	Rock Island	81⅝
Erie	20¼	St. Paul	77
do pfd	44	do pfd	120
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul & Omaha	50¼
Great Nor. pfd	135	do pfd	117
Chi. & E. Ill. pfd.	99	Southern Pacific	31⅜
Hocking Valley	27½	Sugar Refinery	101⅜
Illinois Central	101½	Tenn. C. & I.	21⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	40	Texas Pacific	7¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	24¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	77¼
Lake Erie & W.	22½	Union Pacific	35¾
do pfd	77¼	U. S. Express	62
Lake Shore	128⅛	W., St. L. & P pfd	10¾
Lead Trust	28⅜	do pfd	21
Louisville & N.	73½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	147
Louisville & N.A.	20	Western Union	90⅝
Manhattan Con.	146¾	Wheeling & L. E.	16
Memphis & Char.	40	do pfd	52
Mich. Central	104	Mpls & St. L.	14
Missouri Pacific	48¼	D. & R. G.	16
Mobile & Ohio	27½	Gen. Electric	98⅝
Nash. Chatt.	89	Nat'l Linseed	30
Nat. Cordage	60⅞	Col. Coal & Iron	64
do pfd	103¾	do pfd	107
N. J. Central	115¼	Houston & T. C.	2
Norfolk & W. pfd	29½	Tol. A. A. & N.M.	3⅝
North Amer. Co.	9¼		

Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull.

U. S. 4s reg	112½	St. L. & I.M.G.5s	85¼
do 4s coup	112½	St L.& S. F. G.M.	108
do 4½s reg	99	St. Paul consols	128½
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. P.,C.&P. 1sts	118½
La. stamped 4s	94½	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	77
Missouri 6s	101½	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	23
Tenn. new set. 6s.	101	Union Pac. 1sts	107¼
do 5s	100	West Shore	101¾
do 3s	75½	R. & G. W. 1sts	77⅛
Can. South. 2s	102½	Atchison 4s	81½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106¼	do 2½ class a	51¼
D. & R. G. 1st	118½	G. H. & S. A. 5s	107
do 4s	88	do 2d 5s	102
Erie 2ds	95¾	H. & T. C. 5s	106½
M. K. & T. Gen 6s.	82	do con. 6s	101
do 5s	44	N. Carolina 6s	122½
Mut. Union 6s	115	do do 4s	97
N. J. C. Int. cert.	111¼	S. C. Brown con.	97½
N. Pacific 1sts	117	Tenn. old 6s	62
do 2ds	111	Virginia 6s	50
N W. consols	135	do, ex new coup	35
do deb. 5s	108	do, coup 2d ser.	50

Boston Stocks and Bonds—Closing Prices.

Money—		West End pfd	83½
Call loans	@6	West'house Elec.	35
Time loans	@6	do pfd	45
Stocks—		Wisconsin Cent.	12
A., T. & S. F.	32	Bonds—	
Amer. Sugar pfd.	101	Atchison 2s	51¼
do pfd	97	do 4s	8½
Bay State Gas	12½	New England 6s	108½
Bell Telephone	190	General Elec. 5s	97¼
Boston & Albany	217	Wis. Cent. 1sts	88
B. & Maine	153	Mining Shares—	
do pfd	143	Allouez M'ng C'p	60
C., B. & Q.	93	Atlantic	8½
Fitchburg pfd	86	Boston & Mont.	25
Gen. Electric	94¼	Butte & Boston.	81½
Illinois Steel	62	Calm. & Hecla.	295
Mexican Central	15⅝	Centennial	8½
N. Y. & N. Eng.	31⅜	Franklin	12¼
Old Colony	194	Kearsarge	8½
Or. Short Line	18	Osceola	32
Rubber	55½	Quincy	125
San Diego	11	Santa Fe Cop.	2
Union Pacific	35½	Tamarack	1 50
West End	154½		

New York Mining Stocks—West.

Crown Point	$0 75	Plymouth	$0 50
Con. Cal. & Va	2 40	Sierra Nevada	1 90
Gould & Curry	60	Standard	1 30
Hale & Norcross	90	Union Con	1 00
Homestake	11 50	Yellow Jacket	80
Mexican	1 60	Ironsilver	30
Ontario	14 50	Quicksilver	2 50
Ophir	2 40	do pfd	12 00

Money Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call was irregular, ranging from 4 to 12 per cent; last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 6½@10 per cent. Sterling exchange closed easier at $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.89¼@4.89½ for demand.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Bank clearings today, $17,054,943. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange strong; sixty-day bills, $4.87½; demand, $4.89. Money in strong demand; rates steady, 6@7 per cent.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Extensive Embarrassments From the Severe Weather.

NEW YORK, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Monetary doubts have overshadowed all other influences at New York, but have not greatly affected trade at most other points. Wheat has fallen 24c with sales of 40,000,000 bushels here; corn, 2⅝c; oil, 24c, and coffee, 18c. Wheat receipts have been 2,200,000 bushels at Western points in four days, and Atlantic exports not 600,000 bushels. Pork products are somewhat lower, though declining less than corn. Reports from other cities show extensive embarrassment from severe storms and the backward spring, with some signs of shrinkage in trade from other causes. At Chicago navigation opens with heavy shipments. Currency does not return as was expected and large sums are tied up in fair preparations, so that bankers are conservative. Receipts of cattle, butter and barley increased moderately over last year, sheep 30 per cent, wool 30 and wheat 700 per cent, while in cheese, hogs, flour and lard there is moderate decrease, in dressed beef and oats 33 per cent, in corn 40 and in rye and quite meats 60 per cent. At most Northwestern points weather checks trade, and in Milwaukee tightness of money causes apprehension and collections are slow. At St. Paul trade is fair, but seeding is retarded.

Collections throughout the country are at most points slower than usual, and conditions such that monetary stringency might occur if exchange with this center were embarrassed. Meanwhile exports of merchandise in April fell much below last year's, while imports increase nearly 20 per cent, so that the excess of imports, though it may not be half the $26,000,000 of March, is likely to be large. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 308, compared with totals of 209 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 201.

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St. Paul Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash wheat is firm and demand fair: No. 1 hard, 67@68c; No. 1 northern, 65 @66c; No. 2 northern, 63@64c.

Corn—The receipts continue light and the local demand good at 37@38c for No. 3, and 38@39c for No. 3 yellow.

Oats—Notwithstanding the increased local demand, the receipts are heavy and prices somewhat lower; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 3 @31c; No 3, 29@30c.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged; sample lots quoted at 34@44c.

Rye—No. 2, 45@46c.

Flour—Patents, $3.50@4; straight, $3.20@ 3.50; bakers', $2.20@2.40; rye, $2.50@3.50; bolted cornmeal, $2.10@2.20.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $17; coarse cornmeal, $15.

Bran and shorts continue dull and prices lower: bran, $8.50@9; shorts, $9.50@10.

Seeds—Timothy, $1.80@1.90; clover, $8.25@ 8.75; flax, $1.14@1.16.

Hay—The receipts continue light, with a good demand for choice upland at $8@8.50; No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; straw, $4.50@5.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 21.—Everybody was tumbling over everybody else to buy wheat this morning. Everybody was a buyer. The market opened here strong and active; in fact, the most active for weeks. July was the most active, big, large lots, and many at that, being rapidly gobbled up. May was also lively, and cash was by no means slow. May wheat advanced 1¼c over yesterday at the opening; July was ¾c up, and cash opened ¾@1c up. After noon the prices eased off and the bulls began to feel sick. The market continued fairly active up to the close, the early advance being entirely lost and the market closing practically the same as yesterday, as follows:

Cash—No. 1 hard, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, 62¾c; No. 2 northern, 57¼c; No. 3 northern, 51¼c; rejected, 46¼c. April—No. 1 hard, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, 62¾c. May—No. 1 hard, 63¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¼c. July—No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c. Track—No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64½c.

Receipts—Wheat, 8,921 bu.

Shipments—None.

Cars Inspected—Wheat, 22.

Cars on Track—Wheat, 77; cars on track last year, wheat, 330.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The tendency of wheat was to a higher plane, caused mainly by the covering of short sellers. The severity of the storm and prospect for late seeding in the Northwest had an effect in influencing the buying. The situation in the winter wheat states was not improved and the weather was also an element to create uneasiness there. The receipts were 123 cars of wheat, and shipments were 74 cars. Farmers' sales nothing to speak of on account of bad roads. Wheat ranged as follows:

Range of price: April — Opening, 64c; highest, 64c; lowest, 64c; closing, 64c. May—Opening, 64½c; highest, 65; lowest, 63⅞c; closing, 64c. July—Opening, 67½c; highest, 68⅛c; lowest, 67⅜c; closing, 67⅜c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 277 bbls; shipments, 21,763 bbls. Quoted at $3.65@4 for first patents; $3.20@3.50 for second patents; $2.25@2.50 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.10@1.45 for low grades in bags, including red dog. The market shows no change. The decline in wheat causes buyers to hold aloof.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $7.75@8 for bran; $8.50@9 for shorts.

Corn—Receipts, 680 bu; shipments, none. Corn is somewhat easier, with but few sales; 36c to 40c for ear corn. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 2,760 bu; shipments, 3,240 bu; Quoted at 29½@31c for No. 3 white; 29½ @30c for No. 3 oats. Demand slow. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 630 bu; shipments, 750 bu; Quoted at 45@52c for choice No. 3; 40@ 43c for No. 3, and 36@41c for No. 4. See sales.

Rye—Receipts, 580 bu; shipments, 570 bu; No. 2 rye quoted at 47c on track.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less the freight. Flax—$1.13½ for cash and $1.14½ for May.

Feed—Millers held at $14.75@15 per ton; less than carlots, $15@16; white cornmeal, $14@14.50; granulated meal, $18.50.

Hay—Receipts, 35 tons; shipments, 25 tons. The hay market is now in a good position; the poor stuff has all been pretty well cleaned out. The demand is good and receipts rather light. Choice upland hay sold at from $8.50 to $9 per ton.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—Hogs, 96; cattle, 135, and 1 calf.

Hogs—10@15c higher. But three bunches offered, selling at once to packers at the advance. Prospects are good for higher prices, and a good market tomorrow. Packers want more hogs, and are paying high prices compared with other markets.

Cattle—Steady and active. The light run was sold out readily at good prices. There is a pretty good demand for butcher cattle, especially fair to good milch cows; cows are in good demand. More stockers and feeders wanted, and good round numbers will sell readily. Quotations: Prime steers, $4.25@4.50; good steers, $3.75@4.25; prime cows, $3.50@4.75; good cows, $2.75@3.25; common to fair cows, $1.50@2.50; light veal calves, $3@4.50; heavy calves, $2@3; stockers, $2.25@3.25; feeders, $2.7@3.75; bulls, $1.50@2.75.

Sheep—Fair demand. No receipts and no trading. Quotations: Muttons, $1.75@5; lambs, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; market strong to steady; top steers, $5.75@5; others, $4.50@5.50; Texans, $4@4.25; native cows, $3@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 8,000; market 20@25c higher; rough and common, $6@7.25; mixed and packers, $7.40@7.55; heavy, $7.60@7.75; prime light, $7.40@7.55; pigs, $6.75@7.35.

Sheep—Steady: Texans, $4.12@4.25; Western weathers, $5.40@5.80; lambs, $5.25@6.80.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The petroleum market was extremely dull, and opened and closed steady in tone in sympathy with the market at Oil City. Pennsylvania oil spot sales none. May option sales, 22,000 bbls; opening price, 68c; highest, 68c; lowest, 68c; closing, 68c bid.

OIL CITY, April 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 67c; highest, 69c; lowest, 67c; closed at 68⅜c. Sales, 59,000 bbls; shipments, 49,807 bbls; runs, 85,358 bbls.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 67¾c; closed at 69c; highest, 69c; lowest, 67¼c; sales, 50,000 bbls.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There was more doing in dry goods at both first and second hands, but no change as regards operations of an important character.

INSTRUCTIONS.

BANJO, mandolin and guitar instructions. Prof. Sherry, 393 Jackson st.

ST. AGATHA'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC and Art, 26 East Exchange St., St. Paul—Piano, violin, guitar and mandolin taught. Lessons given in drawing and painting. Call or send for prospectus.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

A GENERAL AGENT wanted for St. Paul and vicinity; we write the most liberal policy ever issued, and will make a good contract with a suitable man. Northwestern Accident Company, Oneida block, Minneapolis.

AGENTS—Men with or without experience to solicit life insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the largest, oldest and best life insurance company in the world; liberal terms and a good field given anywhere in the state of Minnesota. Call on or write to E. W. Peet & Son, Managers, Manhattan Block, St. Paul.

A GOOD MEAL for 15, 20, 25 cents: large steak, 15; three fried eggs, 15; ham and eggs, 20; sirloin steak, 20; bread, butter and coffee with the above; fresh oyster stews 20. Bragg's, 414 Jackson.

AN AGENT cleared $35 in one day. "How?" Why, by selling the Columbian Folding Wash Stand and Handy Hat and Cloak Rack; write us. Madison Novelty Company, Madison, Wis.

A GOOD CHICKEN DINNER today, 15; New England boiled dinner, 20. Bridget's, 414 Jackson.

BAKER—Wanted, first-class cake baker; steady work for the right man; at once. 1333 Franklin av., Minneapolis.

BARBER—Barber wanted; must be first-class; steady job and good wages. J. & D. Hitzker, 66 West Third st., Winona, Minn.

BARBER—First-class barber. Apply at Globe Barber Shop.

BARBER—Wanted, first-class barber at 232 Lake av. south, Duluth, Minn.

BRICKLAYERS—Wanted, pressed bricklayers; sixty days' work in Montana; wages $6 per day. Apply to the Northwestern Lime Company, 179 East Third st.

CIGARMAKER — Wanted, a first-class cigarmaker; hand job. I. E. Leuers, Milbank, S. D.

COACHMAN — Wanted, a competent coachman, at 136 Germania Life Insurance Building. Call between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.

DEPUTIES OR ORGANIZERS of experience wanted by an established, reliable organization, pure insurance, cheapest of all; liberal terms. Address P 40, Globe.

MAN wanted; salary and expenses. Permanent place; whole or part time. Apply at once. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

OFFICE BOY—Wanted, a good office boy, with references. Apply at Snow, Church & Co., 6½ Pioneer Press Building.

DRESSMAN—A good dressman, competent to take charge of several Gordons, can obtain steady employment at fair wages; must be experienced. Address Z 73, Globe.

PORTER—Wanted first-class man for porter work, white; ask for the proprietor. 139 East Fourth st.

PORTER—Wanted, porter for general barber shop work. Apply at J. & D. Hitzker, 66 West Third st., Winona, Minn.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil; the most useful and novel invention of the age; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; works like magic; 200 to 500 per cent profit; agents making $50 per week; we also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub agents; a rare chance to make money; write for terms and specimen of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X4, La Crosse, Wis.

SALESMAN— Wanted, first-class wholesale salesmen; only men with large and established trade need apply. Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Company, Chicago.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, energetic and reliable solicitors for life and accident insurance. For terms and territory call at Room 412, Wright Block, Minneapolis.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, men of energy and tact to solicit for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn.; liberal contract and splendid territory can be secured by addressing Clarence E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

STENOGRAPHERS furnished with positions and business houses supplied without charge to either party. Apply to Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 94 East Fourth st.; telephone 496.

STEADY WORK for those who use the Great Mormon Remedy, as it will give you good health; sure cure for rheumatism, kidney, liver, stomach and all blood disorders. Sold by druggists or at 321 Wabasha st.

TAILOR—Wanted, a cutter in a first-class tailoring establishment; none but a first-class need apply. 110 East Seventh st.

TAILORS WANTED—Fifteen first-class coatmakers wanted. McGrath & Co., 370 Robert st.

TOOL MAKER—A tool maker; one accustomed to making tools for plumbers' brass work; none other need apply. Union Brass and Metal Manufacturing Company, Mackubin st., near Lawson, back of cordage works.

WAITER—Wanted, dinner waiter, at 322 Robert st., Farmington Dairy Lunch.

WANTED—Man and wife on farm, man to take charge and the woman to cook. Address Box 103, Marine Mills, Minn.

WANTED—Agents for "Artistic Guide to Chicago and the World's Fair;" a great success; agents chining money; big book, over 400 pages, elegantly illustrated, only $1.50; valuable premium with every book; beautiful outfit prepaid for 25c; get quick and catch the people going to the Fair. J. K. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphy, shorthand, bookkeeping, etc.; students can make board; attend night school. Globe Business College, Endicott Building.

WANTED—Trimmers experienced in applying metal trimming in cars. Apply Pullman Palace Car Co., Pullman, Ill.

WANTED—Passenger car builders and wood workers to apply inside finish. Apply Pullman Palace Car Co., Pullman, Ill.

WATCHMAKER wanted; good workman, sober and industrious; good salesman and all around man wanted. Address P 63, Globe.

WE WILL START men or women to work in an easy, money-making business just as we would make a clock tick; no experience and no capital required; all we want is four persons who are not afraid of work. Send stamp or call 108 South Robert st.

$50 TO $100 per month earned after completing course in telegraphy and railroad business; situations furnished graduates; attend evenings. Northwestern Telegraph Institute, 527 Grand Block, St. Paul.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Miscellaneous.

BOTTLING WORKS for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Haupt, at 372 Aurora av.

FOR SALE—A well established retail department of a wholesale house at reasonable terms. Address V 69, Globe.

FOR SALE—A well-established grocery; owner wishes to leave city. Inquire 317 University av.

FOR SALE—Barber shop, in good running order. 904 Payne av.

FOR SALE—Meat market, one of the best locations in the city; doing a fine business; reasonable rent; for full particulars address P. O., Box 2404.

FOR SALE—Saloon, corner Fuller and Mackubin sts.; will sell fixtures, stock and license; cheap rent.

GLOBE HOTEL, at Rush City, partly furnished, for rent. Inquire of P. H. Flynn.

HOTEL ARLINGTON, ST. PAUL—For sale; sixty furnished rooms, laundry, dining rooms, steam plant, dining rooms, parlors, large saloon and billiard room; faces two streets; saloon alone properly run will pay all expenses; rent reasonable. Arlington Hotel, Seven corners.

LAUNDRY—One of the largest and most complete laundries in the Northwest; can be bought now on account of poor health of owner; business prosperous. W 72, Globe.

"MANUFACTURING SITE"—For rent from one to ninety-nine years, buildings with any amount of ground and railroad side track; Post Sliding (sewer pipe factory). A. R. Kiefer, Owner.

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