STOCKS OPEN SHADE HIGHER

Fractional Changes, but Trend Is Stronger.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dealings continued quiet at the opening of the stock market today, with price changes mixed and confined to fractional changes. The trend, generally, was to higher levels.

Steel common ranged between 103⅞ and 104¼. Crucible rose ½ to 263 and Baldwin Locomotive ⅝ to 136. Vanadium Steel, after selling off nearly 2 points to 71¾, rallied to 73⅝.

Columbia Graphophone was in demand advancing 3 points to 52¾.

Mexican Petroleum rose ¾ to 200 and Middle States Oil 1 point to 35½. U. S. Rubber rose 1⅛ to 111½ and Atlantic Gulf was 1⅝ higher at 173½.

Little was done in the motor, copper and railway issues.

The market continued quiet throughout the forenoon, with some recessions toward noon. Dealings were very small.

Steel common yielded to 103½, while Crucible Steel dropped 9 points to 254.

The sugar stocks were in demand. Cuban Cane Sugar advancing nearly 2 points to 51½, while American Beet Sugar rose 2 points to 90.

Pan-American Petroleum dropped 3 points to 98½ and Mexican Petroleum dropped 5 points to 195.

The motor shares sold about 1 point lower, Studebaker yielding to 105¼.

The market turned slightly stronger in the afternoon, a few of the specialties advancing rather sharply. Crucible Steel advanced 10 points from the low to 264. Steel common advanced from 103½ to 104¼.

The market closed irregular.

Steel common held around its closing of 103¾, while Baldwin Locomotive sold up to 135¼.

Corn Products rose 4 points to 97 and Marine preferred advanced 2¼ to 94.

General Motors, after selling up to 390, reacted to 386⅜.

Pan-American Petroleum rose nearly 3 points to 100⅞.

Crucible Steel, after selling up to 264, yielded to 261.

Mexican Petroleum was finally 197¾; Republic Steel, 107½; Studebaker, 106¼; American Woolen, 131⅝, and Southern Pacific, 99¾.

Total sales of stocks were 603,200 shares; bonds, $12,620,000.

Total sales of stocks for the week were 2,993,700 shares; bonds, $43,759,000, four days.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Liberty bond quotations: First 3½s, 96.60; first 4s, 90.70; second 4s, 89.70; first 4¼s, 90.90; second 4¼s, 89.88; third 4¼s, 92.98; fourth 4¼s, 89.96; Victory 3¾s, 97.80; Victory 4¾s, 97.86.

NEW YORK METALS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Copper—Firm; spot, 18½c bid; April, 18½@19c; May, 18¾@19¼c; June and July, 19@19½c. Lead—Quiet; spot, April, May and June offered 9c. Spelter—Steady; spot, 8½c bid; April, May and June, 8½@8¾c.

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	26	26½
Atlantic Refining	1475	1525
Borne-Scrymser	475	500
Buckeye Pipe Line	97	99
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons	230	240
Continental Oil, Colo	620	640
Cosden Oil and Gas	8⅜	8½
Crescent Pipe Line	32	34
Cumberland Pipe Line	140	150
Elk Basin Pete	9¾	10
Eureka Pipe Line	138	142
Galena-Signal Oil, pfd	94	98
Galena-Signal Oil, com	79	82
Illinois Pipe Line	172	178
Indiana Pipe Line	97	100
Merritt Oil	19¼	20
Midwest Oil	1½	2
Midwest Refining	169	171
National Transit	31½	32½
New York Transit	183	188
Northern Pipe Line	102	105
Ohio Oil	355	360
Penn.-Mex	57	60
Prairie Oil and Gas	640	660
Prairie Pipe Line	250	260
Sapulpa Refining	5¼	5⅝
Solar Refining	405	420
Southern Pipe Line	143	145
South Penn Oil	83	87
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	315	325
Standard Oil Co. of Cal	340	345
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	830	840
Standard Oil Co. of Kas	610	635
Standard Oil Co. of Ky	420	440
Standard Oil Co. of Neb	525	550
Standard Oil Co. of N. J	810	820
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	437	443
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	495	515
Swan & Finch	95	100
Union Tank Line	124	128
Vacuum Oil	425	430
Washington Oil	37	42

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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GEORGE C. HITT, Business Director.

Indianapolis, April 1, 1920.

Local Stock Exchange

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ind. Ry. & Light com	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd	90	95
Indpls. & Northwest, pfd	...	75
Indpls. & Southwest, pfd	...	75
Indpls. St. Ry	48	55
T. H. T. & Light pfd	...	...
T. H. I. & E. com	13¾	...
T. H., I. & E. pfd	98¾	16
U. T. of Ind. com	...	2
U. T. of Ind. 1st pfd	5	11
U. T. of Ind. 2d pfd	...	2½
Advance-Rumely Co. com	42	...
Advance-Rumely Co. pfd	68	...
Am. Central Life	235	...
Am. Creosoting Co. pfd	97	...
Belt Railroad com	109	119
Belt Railroad pfd	52	55
Century Bldg. Co. pfd	99¾	...
Cities Service com	391	396
Cities Service pfd	69½	70
Citizens Gas Co., 1917	34	...
Citizens Gas, prior to 1917	34½	...
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd	99½	...
Home Brewing	50	...
Indiana Hotel com	65	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	99	...
Ind. National Life	4½	...
Ind. Title Guaranty	64	72
Ind. Pipe Line	96	...
Indpls. Abattoir pfd	49	52
Indianapolis Gas	53	56
Indpls. Tel. Co. com	...	...
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	75	...
Lemcke Realty Co. pfd	...	...
Mer. Pub. Utl. Co. pfd	42½	52½
National Motor Co	20	21½
Natl. Underwrit Co	...	...
Public Savings	2½	...
Rath Fertilizer pfd	50	...
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	830	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8½	9¾
Stutz Motor Co	...	...
Van Camp Hardware, pfd	99	...
Van Camp Pack. pfd	100	105
Van Camp Prod. 1st pfd	100	104
Van Camp Prod. 2d pfd	99	...
Vandalia Coal com	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd	...	9
Wabash Railway com	8¾	...
Wabash Railway pfd	26½	...

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Broad Ripple 5s	52	...
Citizens St. Ry. 5s	79	83
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	91	...
Ind. Creek Coal & Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. Northern 5s	...	40
Indiana Union Traction 5s	...	...
Indpls., Col. & South. 5s	88	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	95	...
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	57	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	36	40¾
Indpls. & Northwestern 5s	50	60
Indpls. & Southeast. 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby. & S. E. 5s	...	85
Indpls. Street Ry. 4s	59	67
Indpls. Trac. & Ter. 5s	65	67
Kokomo, M. & M. 5s	83½	88
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	70
Union Trac. of Ind. 5s	77	82
Citizens Gas 5s	99½	101
Indiana Hotel Co. 2d 6s	73½	80
Indianapolis Gas Co	78	88
Ind. L. & H. 5s	89	94
Indianapolis Water 5s	72	78
Indianapolis Water 4½s	89	93
M. M. & L. ref. 5s	93	...
New Telephone 1st 6s	98	...
New Tel. Long Distance 5s	91	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	91	...

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Trust	100	...
Bankers Trust	117	...
City Trust	80	...
Commercial National	70	...
Continental National	111½	...
Farmers Trust	390	...
Fidelity Trust	120	...
Fletcher American National	257	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust Co	168	...
Indiana National	290	295
Indiana Trust	206	...
Live Stock Exchange	382	...
Merchants National	263	...
National City	114	...
People State	176	...
Security Trust	117	...
State Savings & Trust	89½	94
Union Trust Co	368	380
Wash. Bank & Trust Co	132	...

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Liberty 3½s	96.10	.....
Liberty first 3s	90.50	.....
Liberty second 4s	89.0	.....
Liberty first 4¼s	90.88	.....
Liberty second 4¼s	89.80	.....
Liberty third 4¼s	39.02	93.10
Liberty fourth 4¼s	89.96	90.10
Victory 3¾s	97.76	97.96
Victory 4¾s	97.72	97.92

Local Bank Clearings

Thursday	$2,755,000
Same day last year	2,027,000
Increase over last year	$ 728,000

Local Exchange to Close Until Monday

There will be no meeting of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange Friday or Saturday, it was announced by H. Foster Hippleger, president of the exchange, at the noon meeting today.

This is in keeping with other exchanges in the principal cities, which will enjoy a two-day holiday.

Ex-Dividend Today

Amer. Steel Fdys., com., q., 75 cts.
Consol. Cigar, com., init., $1½.
Dome Mines 25 cts.
Eastern Steel, com., q., 2½%.
New York Central, q., 1¼%.
Ohio Body & Blower, com., init., q., 62½ cts.
Phila. Co., com., q., 75 cts., pfd., s. a., $1½.
Transue & Williams, q., $1¼.
United Paper Board, pfd., q., 1½%.
Vanadium Corp., init., q., $1½.
Westinghouse Air Brake, q., $1¾.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	67	69
Chalmers com	5	7
Packard com	27	27½
Packard pfd	93	94
Chevrolet	350	500
Peerless	42	45
Continental Motors com	11½	12
Continental Motors pfd	99	101
Hupp pfd	100	103
Reo Motor Car	27	27½
Elgin Motors	9	9½
Grant Motors	8¾	9¼
Ford of Canada	390	410
United Motors	40	60
National Motors	20	22
Federal Truck	70	72
Paige Motors	41	43
Republic Truck	50	52

Grocers Discuss Business Outlook

Wholesale grocers of Indiana, in their annual meeting here today, discussed business conditions as they affect the wholesale grocer.

The grocers banqueted at the Claypool hotel last night, the address of the evening being delivered by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

Elmer W. Stout, vice president of the Fletcher American National bank, spoke to the grocers yesterday afternoon.

Strikes Called Off by British Labor

LONDON, April 1.—The British labor situation was beginning to clear today.

The strike of bus drivers was called off and the threatened strike of tramway workers averted through an agreement between them and employers.

Negotiations between the government and the coal miners were proceeding favorably and it was believed the threatened strike would be averted.

GRAINS.

Shelled corn, 2-bu sacks, bu	$1.83
Shelled corn, small lots, bu	1.74
Shelled corn, large lots, bu	1.73
Oats, 3-bu sacks, bu	1.12
Oats, bulk, large, bu	1.05
Oats, less 100 bu, bu	1.06

POPULAR MECHANICS.

Scientific Parent (on a stroll)—You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son." (To the coster): "My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it?"

Coster—"'Cause I ain't a hoss, you bald thickhead.—London Blighty.

HOGS TOUCH $17 MARK AT START

Cattle Strong, With Calves Steady to Weak.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
Mar. 26.	$15.25@15.75	14.25@14.75	16.00
27.	15.50@16.00	14.50@14.75	16.25
29.	16.75@16.25	14.75@15.00	16.50@16.75
30.	16.25@16.50	15.00@15.50	16.65@16.75
31.	16.10@16.35	14.50@14.75	16.50
April. 1.	16.50@16.75	14.75@15.00	17.00

Receipts, 7,000; market 25@50c higher.

Local packers and outside buyers were in the market early and the sentiment seemed to be prevalent that there were not going to be enough hogs to go around.

The result was prices were sharply higher from the start, with the best light hogs benefiting most.

Hogs weighing 160 to 200 pounds sold at $17, 200 to 225 $16.75, 225 to 250 $16.50, 250 to 275 $16, 275 to 300 $15.50, and 300 pounds and over $15 down.

Pigs sold at $15.50 down, with a few strong weights bringing $16.

Sows sold at $13.25 down, with more sales at the $13.25 mark than the day previous, indicating a stronger undertone to this class of hogs.

Bulk of sales cleared at $16.50@17.

Toward the close the market weakened and buyers were bidding 25c down for the best lights, or $16.75.

The claimed that the local prices were entirely too high as compared to outside market. Buffalo quoted a top of $16.75.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,300; market, butcher stuff, steady; steers, strong.

There was a good active demand for all grades of cattle, with the presence of outside orders, a stimulating factor.

Steers of good weights again were in demand and sales were made at shade stronger prices than prevailed Wednesday.

Good grades of butcher stuff were also in demand and strong, with the medium class fully steady.

Bulls were not in supply and few sales consummated were made at fully steady prices.

Calves.

Receipts, 500; market, good; calves, steady; medium grade, 50c lower.

There was no outlet for the medium grade calves and they generally sold on an average of 50c lower, although some sales were registered that would indicate loss of $1 over the day previous.

Good veals cleared at $16@17, with a few choice at $17.50, steady with Wednesday.

Sheep.

Receipts, 250; market, steady.

Native lambs sold at $18 down and sheep at $10 down, indicating a fully steady tone to prices as compared to the day before.

HOGS.

Best hogs, 160 to 200 lbs average	$17.00
Good, 200 to 225 lbs avr	16.75
Good, 225 to 250 lbs avr	16.50
Good, 250 to 275 lbs avr	16.00
Good, 275 to 300 lbs avr	15.50
Good, over 300 lbs avr	14.75@15.00
Roughs and packers	10.75@13.25
Bulk of sows	12.75@13.25
Best pigs, under 140 lbs	15.00@15.50
Bulk of good hogs	16.50@17.00

CATTLE.

—Steers—

Prime cornfed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	13.50@14.00
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs and up	12.75@13.25
Good to choice steers, 960 to 1,200 lbs	11.00@12.50
Common to medium steers, 1,100 and 1,200 lbs	10.50@11.50
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	9.50@10.25
Good to choice yearlings	11.00@13.00

—Heifers and Cows—

Good to choice heifers	10.50@12.00
Fair to medium heifers	9.00@10.50
Common to light heifers	7.50@ 9.00
Good to choice cows	9.00@10.50
Fair to medium cows	8.00@ 9.00
Canners	5.00@ 6.00
Cutters	6.50@ 8.00

—Bulls and Calves—

Good to prime export bulls	9.00@10.00
Good to choice butcher bulls	8.00@ 9.00
Bologna bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Choice veals	17.50
Good veals	16.00@17.00
Medium veals	11.00@14.00
Lightweight veals	10.00@11.50
Heavy calves	7.00@10.00

—Stockers and Feeding Cattle—

Good to choice steers, 800 lbs and up	10.00@11.00
Common to fair steers, 800 lbs and up	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs	9.50@10.00
Common to fair steers, under 800 lbs	8.00@ 9.25
Medium to good cows	6.25@ 7.25
Medium to good heifers	7.00@ 7.50
Fair to best milkers	75.00@125.00
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs	7.00@11.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice sheep	8.50@10.00
Common to medium sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Good to choice yearlings	13.00@15.00
Common to medium yearlings	12.00@13.00
Western fed lambs	18.00@18.50
Good to choice lambs	18.00@20.00
Common to medium lambs	15.00@17.00
Bucks, per 100 lbs	7.00@ 8.00

Other Live Stock

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; heavy, $15.50@16.50; mixed and medium, $16.75; light, $16; pigs, $14; roughs, $13; stags, $9. Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, slow and steady; bulls, strong; calves, $17. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market, slow and weak.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; yorkers, $16.90; mixed, $16.90; medium, $15; pigs, $16; roughs, $12.75; stags, $9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 250; market active. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; top, $16.75. Calves—Receipts, 400; market, $1 lower; top, $19.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, $13.75@14.50; good, $12.50@13.50; fair, $11@11.50; ceal calves, $19@20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers, $15@16; good, $13@14; fair mixed, $10.50@11.50 spring lambs, $10@17. Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubles; market steady; prime heavies, $15@15.50; mediums, $17.15@17.25; heavy yorkers, $17.15@17.25; light yorkers, $16@16.50; pigs, $15.50@16; roughs, $11@13; stags, $9@10.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; market steady; native beef steers, $10.50@13; yearling beef steers and heifers, $10@13; cows, $9.75@10.75; stockers and feeders, $10@10.60; calves, $16@17; canners and cutters, $4.75@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; market steady to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, $16@16.50; good heavies, $14.25@15.50; rough heavies, $11.50@12.75; light, $16.20@16.50; pigs, $13.75@16; bulk of sales, $16@16.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,450; market stiong; ewes, $13.75@14; lambs $19@19.85; canners and cutters, $5@6.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 475; market slow and weak; shipping steers, $13@14.25; butcher grades, $9@12.75; cows, $5@10.75. Calves—Receipts, 900; market active and steady; culls to choice, $8@19.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; market 50c higher; choice lambs, $21@21.50; culls to fair, $16@20.50; yearlings, $16@18.50; sheep, $6@16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market slow to 25@50c lower; yorkers, $16.50@16.60; pigs, $15.50@15.75; mixed, $16.25@16.50; heavies, $15.50@15.75; roughs, $12@13.25; stags, $9@10.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Wholesalers are paying the following prices in Indianapolis for eggs, poultry and packing stock butter:

Eggs—Fresh, 38c doz.

Poultry—Fowls, 32c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs, 50c; cocks, 18c; old tom turkeys, 32c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs and up, 38c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and up, 38c; cull thin turkeys not wanted; ducks, 4 lbs up, 24c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 20c; geese, 10 lbs up, 20c; squabs, 11 lbs to doz., $7.50.

Butter—Clean packing stock, 35c lb; fresh creamery butter, in prints, is selling at wholesale at 68c; in tubs, 67c.

Butter Fat—Indianapolis buyers are paying 69c lb.

Cheese (wholesale selling prices)—Brick, 29@30c lb; New York cream, 32c; Wisconsin full cream, 31c; longhorns, 33@34c; limburger, 38c.

LOCAL HIDE MARKET.

Green Hides—No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 17c. Green Calves—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38½c. Horsehides—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $9. Cured Hides—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c.

On Commission Row

Spinach is 25c bushel higher. Now selling at $3. Hard to find good quality stock, dealers state.

Leaf lettuce is scarce and selling 2c pound higher at 18@20c. Supplies in market are negligible, dealers say.

Two cars of seed potatoes received and sold. One car of Early Rose and one of Triumphs. Sold at $7@7.50 hundredweight.

Iceberg head lettuce up 50c crate to $4. Dealers report Iceberg scarce and commanding a premium. Predict higher prices next week.

Five cars of Eastern Cobblers, seed potatoes, are headed this way. Cobblers have been a mighty scarce article in the local market, dealers declare.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—In barrels. Extra fancy Red Jonathans, $12; extra fancy Grimes Golden, $11; Baldwin, $8.50; Greenings, $9; Hubbardson, $9@11; Jonathans, $9@10.50; Rome Beauties, $8.50@10.50; Kings, $9; Winesaps, $10; Maine Northern, $10; Wealthy, $8; York Imperials, $9; Kinnaird Favorites, $6; Grimes Golden No. 1 grade, $9. In boxes: Rome Beauties, 80s to 150s, $3.50; Grimes Goldens, 96s to 175s, $3.50; Delicious, 80s to 150s, $4.50; Yellow Ortley, 72s to 162s, $3.50@3.75; Spitzenberg, 80s to 150s, $3.50.

Bananas—Pound, 8½c.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb., 7¾c; pinto, 7½c; limas, 13½c.

Beets—65-lb. bags, $1.50.

Cabbage—Pound, 6@6½c.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.75@3.

Carrots—Basket, 40 lbs., $1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, 40c; hamper, 50c@$1.25.

Celery—Florida, $5.50@6.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, Davis, doz, $3; box 2 doz, $5.75.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy, Floridas, $3.25@4.75.

Honey—Comb, new, cases of 24 caps, $7.75; extracted, 60-lb. tins, 22c; South American, dark extracted, 16c lb.

Lemons—Californias, standard box, $5.25@5.50.

Lettuce—Leaf, lb, 18@20c; Iceberg, crate, 4 doz, $4.

Mangoes—Florida, 2-doz basket, $1.50; crate, $16.

Nuts—Filberts, pound, 20@32c; English walnuts, 37@40c; chestnuts, 35c; pecans, 30c, 50c, 70c; Brazils, 28c; almond, 33@36c; shellback hickory, 10c.

Oranges—California navel, box, $7@8; Florida, $7@7.50.

Onions—Indiana yellows, cwt, $7; western yellow, $7; Spanish imported, 40-lb. basket, $3, home-grown green, 25@30c doz. bunches.

Onion Sets—Red and yellow, bu, $4; white, $4.

Potatoes—Northern whites, cwt, $6.50.

Potatoes—Seed, Red River Ohio, cwt, $8; Early Rose, $7.50, eastern cobblers, $7; Six Weeks Triumphs, $6.50.

Sage—Fancy, doz, 50c.

Spinach—Texas, bu, $3.

Strawberries—Quart box, 65@75c.

Sweet Potatoes—Eastern Jersey, bu, $2.75; Nancy Halls, $2.25.

Tomatoes—Crates, 6 baskets, $4.50@5; basket, $1.

Today's Market Gossip

Minneapolis wires: "Cash wheat 5c higher. Good demand for all grades."

Chicago federal reserve bank rate on bankers' acceptances from 5¼ to 5½ per cent.

House passes McLean bill amending federal reserve act so that federal reserve banks may limit rediscounting privilege of each of the member banks.

Traders who are short of Stutz Motor will only have to pay 1 per cent premium for borrowing the stock, according to article 33, section 6 of the constitution of the exchange.

Bank of England shows further gold loss of £3,611,000, or about $18,000,000. This presumably reflects additional shipments to New York in connection with paying off Anglo-French loan.

Early stock letter by wire from New York says that the triple holiday will discourage trading and encourage evening up of contracts. Chicago federal reserve bank has advanced discount rates on bankers' acceptances from 5¼ to 5½ per cent. New York heretofore has banked on Chicago's surplus funds. Present discount rates indicate the supply is in urgent demand at home. The prohibition in trading in Stutz will have no effect on general list.

Early market letter by wire from Chicago says: "With stocks of hog products piling up at all western points and no foreign outlet, it is reasonable to expect lower prices. If so, then hog market will sympathize. As feeding is already being done at a loss it may follow that country owners of corn will see fit to offer more freely. If this line of thought be correct then the best opportunities are on the selling slide. However, the market will be stubborn until receipts overcome demand from industries."

Dutch Responsible Now for Kaiser

THE HAGUE, April 1.—The Dutch government tonight received what it considered the final allied note on the former kaiser of Germany.

The note, it was understood, reiterated the allied position that Holland will be held directly responsible for any trouble that may arise through her granting the former emperor right of asylum.

Divorce Judge Quits, Tired of His Job

CHICAGO, April 1.—Sick and tired of hearing divorce cases Judge Joseph B. David of the superior court here today resigned from that branch.

"Marriage doesn't mean anything any more," he said. "A divorce is no longer a stigma on a woman's name.

"It is an asset that seems to attract more men."

Idle women and women seeking excitement were the chief offenders in asking divorces, Judge David declared.

Says Bottling Up of Enemy Saved Allies

WASHINGTON, April 1.—As a result of the navy's policy of "indifference" it was "not prepared in any respect" when war was declared, Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, retired, declared at the inquiry today.

"Disaster was avoided only because the German and Austrian fleets were bottled and because the chief naval powers were on the allies' side," he said.

Fullam commanded the Pacific reserve fleet during the war.

His Name Explains

DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—Hassenpfeffer is a misdemeanor, Mrs. B. J. Schmidt claimed in divorce court here.

She got a divorce on the plea that her husband insisted on this dish and others to satisfy his "perverted appetite."

Weather Conditions

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weather.
Indianapolis, Ind.	**29.59**	**56**	**Cloudy**
Atlanta, Ga	29.94	54	Rain
Amarillo, Tex	29.42	46	PtCldy
Bismarck, N. D	29.82	48	Cloudy
Boston, Mass	30.18	40	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill	29.56	54	Rain
Cincinnati, O	29.72	56	Rain
Cleveland, O	29.78	54	Cloudy
Denver, Colo	29.70	20	Cloudy
Helena, Mont	29.84	18	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla	30.00	70	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo	29.30	58	Clear
Louisville, Ky	29.70	56	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark	29.52	60	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal	29.98	50	PtCldy
Mobile, Ala	29.78	70	Cloudy
New Orleans, La	29.72	74	Cloudy
New York, N. Y	30.06	44	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.06	58	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	29.36	52	Clear
Omaha, Neb	29.38	40	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa	30.04	54	Clear
Pittsburg, Pa	29.86	58	Cloudy
Portland, Ore	29.76	42	Rain
Rapid City, S. D	29.84	24	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore	29.98	40	Rain
San Antonio, Tex	29.62	56	PtCldy
San Francisco, Cal	30.16	48	PtCldy
St. Louis, Mo	29.46	58	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	29.40	28	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla	30.00	74	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	29.98	56	Cloudy

HIGHER TREND MARKS GRAINS

Prices Open Up and Go Higher as Session Advances.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Trading in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade was marked with a firm tone today.

The market opened generally higher and continued steady, with further increases toward midday.

Provisions were generally higher.

May corn started out at $1.59½, up ⅝c, and later gained 1⅛c.

July corn opened at $1.52½, up ⅝c, and later was up 1⅛c.

September corn up ½c at the opening of $1.48½, and later gained ⅞c.

May oats opened at 87¼c, up ⅛c, and later gained 1½c.

July oats unchanged at the opening.

July oats, unchanged at the opening of 79½c, later was up ⅞c at 80⅜c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—April 1—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
CORN— May.	1.58¾	1.61½	1.58¾	1.61½	†2⅜
	1.59½			1.61⅜	
July	1.52¼	1.54¾	1.52	1.54⅜	†2¼
	1.52½			1.54⅛	
OATS— May.	87¼	89¼	87¼	89	†2⅛
July	79⅛	81¼	79¼	81¼	†1⅞
	79⅜			81	
PORK— May.	36.40	36.75	38.40	36.60	† .50
July	36.30	36.70	37.30	36.60	† .40
LARD— May.	20.35	20.65	20.35	20.37	£ .05
	20.47				
July	21.10	21.45	21.10	21.15	† .05
	21.20				
RIBS— May.	18.75	18.70	18.60	18.62	* .05
July	19.15	19.35	19.12	19.15	† .05

*Decrease. £Increase over yesterday's close.

CHICAGO CASH.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat—No. 2, $2.63; No. 4 northern spring, $2.41. Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.69; No. 2 yellow, $1.71; No. 3 mixed, $1.65@1.66; No. 3 white, No. 3 white, $1.66@1.67; No. 3 yellow, $1.66@1.68; No. 4 mixed, $1.63@1.64; No. 4 white, $1.64; No. 4 yellow, $1.63@1.61½. Oats—No 2 white, 97½@98¾c; No. 3 white, 96@98c; No. 4 white, 93@98c.

TOLEDO CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.68½. Oats—No. 2 white, $1.03@104. Rye—No. 2 cash, $1.88. Barley—No. 2 cash, $1.60. Alsike—Cash and April, $36.25. Cloverseed, cash, $34; April, $32.50; October, $22.25; December, $21.50; Timothy, 1917 and 1918, cash, $5.90; 1919 cash, $6; April, $6; May, $5.95; September, $6.20; October, $6.10; December, $6.10. Butter, 73c. Eggs, 48c. Hay, $42.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

—Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	50,000	209,000	256,000
Milwaukee	5,000	26,000	82,000
Minneapolis	201,000	8,000	33,000
Duluth	40,000	.....	4,000
St. Louis	37,000	94,000	70,000
Toledo	7,000	6,000	4,000
Detroit	1,000	11,000	6,000
Kansas City	96,000	25,000	10,000
Peoria	10,000	69,000	45,000
Omaha	34,000	53,000	42,000
Indianapolis	4,000	35,000	34,000
Totals	485,000	536,000	586,000
Year ago	399,000	509,000	600,000
—Shipments—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	45,000	80,000	168,000
Milwaukee	35,000	107,000	141,000
Minneapolis	166,000	21,000	19,000