STOCK MARKET AT STANDSTILL

Prices Practically Unchanged With Minor Fluctuations.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There was practically no change in the trading conditions at the opening of the stock market today, some stocks showing fractional declines while others made fractional advances, bringing prices very near to the range prevailing at the close yesterday.

Steel common sold off ⅜ to 105. Baldwin Locomotive opened up 1¼ to 142½.

Pan-American Petroleum B stock was in supply, selling down 1½ to 107¾, while Pan-American Petroleum opened up ⅜ to 112¼ and then yielded over one point.

Republic Steel yielded 1½ to 111½.

Other stocks generally showed fractional declines and advances, but the changes were not important in any group.

Studebaker yielded ⅜ at 123¼ and American Beet Sugar rose ½ to 103½.

Vanadium Steel was again in good demand, advancing 1⅞ to a new high record of 96. United Food Products was prominent, advancing 2⅛ to 71⅛.

The market was quiet and generally steady during the afternoon.

There was the same variation in prices during the greater part of the forenoon as were noted yesterday, there being frequent rallies and recessions.

Some specialties, however, which are held in close control, were made strong and attracted attention, among them being United Food Products, which rose 4 points to 3, and Industrial Alcohol, which advanced 2 points to above 99.

Pierce Arrow rose 2⅝ to 2⅝ and Studebaker ranged from 123 to 124¼.

The oil stocks showed mixed movements. Pan-American Petroleum and Mexican Petroleum advancing, while Sinclair Oil yielded to 39⅞.

Steel common ranged from 104¾ to 105¾ and showed a slight loss at the end of the first hour. Baldwin Locomotive rose nearly 2 points to above 143 and then reacted about 1 point.

The market closed strong.

The steel stocks were especially good in final dealings. Lackawanna rose 3 points to 80½; Baldwin Locomotive, 2½ to 144; Republic Steel, 4½ to 114½.

United Food Products advanced 4½ to 73½ and Industrial Alcohol, 3 points to 99¾.

Improvement of from 1 to 3 points was made in the oil and motor issues. Mexican Petroleum closed at 203; Southern Pacific, 98¾; Studebaker, 123¾; General Motors, 358¾; United States Rubber, 110¾; Marine pfd., 96⅞ and American Beet Sugar, 103¼.

Sales, 1,700,000 shares; bonds $20,703,000.

NEW YORK METALS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Copper—Quiet; spot and April, 18¼@18¾c; May, 18¼@18¾c; June and July, 18¼@19c.

Lead—Quiet; spot and April offered 9¼c; May and June offered 9c; spelter, quiet; spot, 8¼c bid; April, $8.25@8.40; May and June, $8.20@8.40; July, $8.25@8.40.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	67	69
Chalmers, com.	5	7
Packard, com.	26	26½
Packard, pfd.	92½	93½
Chevrolet	350	500
Peerless	42	45
Continental Motors, com.	11½	11¾
Continental Motors pfd.	99	100
Reo Motor Car	26¼	27
Elgin Motors	9½	10½
Grant Motors	8½	9
Ford of Canada	390	410
United Motors	40	60
National Motors	24½	26½
Federal Truck	70	72
Paige Motors	41	43
Republic Truck	48	50

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	25	26
Atlantic Refining	1375	1425
Borne-Scrymser	470	490
Buckeye Pipe Line	95	97
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons.	220	230
Continental Oil, Colo.	190	200
Cosden Oil and Gas	8 11/16	8⅞
Crescent Pipe Line	31	33
Cumberland Pipe Line	135	145
Elk Basin Pete	9⅜	9⅞
Eureka Pipe Line	120	125
Galena-Signal Oil, pfd	95	100
Galena-Signal Oil, com	65	68
Illinois Pipe Line	175	180
Indiana Pipe Line	95	97
Merritt Oil	18	18½
Midwest Oil	1½	2
Midwest Refining	163	166
National Transit	31	32
New York Transit	175	185
Northern Pipe Line	105	108
Ohio Oil	340	345
Penn.-Mex.	53	56
Prairie Oil and Gas	640	645
Prairie Pipe Line	235	240
Sequipla Refining	5⅜	5⅝
Star Refining	420	430
Southern Pipe Line	147	153
South Penn Oil	305	310
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	78	82
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	330	334
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	740	750
Standard Oil Co. of Kas.	615	625
Standard Oil Co. of Ky.	410	420
Standard Oil Co. of Neb.	520	530
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	775	780
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	425	435
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	490	505
Swan & Finch	96	100
Union Tank Line	122	126
Vacuum Oil	415	425
Washington Oil	35	40

On Commission Row

Strike has commission row tied up tight. Nothing of any consequence was received today and prices are unchanged. Dealers say they will merely have to sell what they have and trust to luck that shipments will get through before their supplies are exhausted.

They scout the idea that prices will be any lower and that dealers will be forced to unload perishable stuff at a sacrifice. They say there is not enough perishable produce in town now to supply local demands. Prices have not been advanced any by the larger houses and dealers emphatically declare that they will not take advantage of the present situation to boost quotations.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—In barrels. Extra fancy Red Jonathans, $12; extra fancy Grimes Golden, $11; Baldwin, $8.50; Greenings, $9; Hubbardson, $8@11; Jonathans, $8@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., 7½c; pinto, 7½c; limas, 13½c.

Beets—65-lb. bags, $1.50.

Cabbage—Pound, 5@6c.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.75@3.

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

Celery—Florida, $5.75; doz, $1.75.

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

Grapefruit—Extra fancy, Floridas, $3.50@4.75.

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

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

Lettuce—Leaf, lb, 18@20c; Iceberg, crate, 4 doz, $9.

Mangoes—Florida, 2-doz basket, $1.75; 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, $5.50@8.

Onions—Indiana red and yellows, cwt, $5.50; western yellow, $6.50; Spanish imported, 40-lb. basket, $2.75; home-grown green, 20@25c doz bunches.

Onion Sets—Yellow, bu, $3.25; white and red, $4.

Potatoes—Northern whites, cwt, $8.

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

Sage—Fancy, doz, 50c.

Spinach—Texas, bu, $1.50@2.

Strawberries—Case, 24 pint boxes, $4.50@5.

Sweet Potatoes—Eastern Jersey, bu, $3@3.25, Nancy Halls, $2@2.25.

Tomatoes—Crates, 6 baskets, $6; basket, $1.25.

NOTHING DOING IN HOG MARKET

Cattle Steady and Calves Up at Start, but Drop Later.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

April	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
10.	No market.		
12.	No market.		
13.	$15.75	$15.00	$16.00
14.	16.25	15.00	16.50@16.75
15.	17.00	15.75@16.00	17.25@17.40
16.	No market.		

Receipts, 5,000; market nominal.

Buyers and sellers could not come to any agreement as to the scale of prices and after dickering all morning salesmen locked up their hogs and took a vacation for the day.

Embargo on shipments going into New York and Jersey City blocked orders waiting that would have cleaned the market at good prices.

Leading local packer was not willing to pay over $16 for the bulk of hogs and salesmen held them at $17.

The gulf between the two figures was to wide and aside from a few that sold locally to smaller packers there was nothing doing in the hog market.

Two loads of hogs sold at the opening at $17.25 and later on in the morning few more sold at $16.50 and $16.75.

Roughs were not in demand, aside from scattered sales at $13@13.25 or 25c lower than the day previous.

Relief in the railroad situation is imperative, salesmen say, if the market is to develop any activity.

They claim there are plenty of outside orders to take care of all receipts, but inability to get them through to eastern points blocks outlet.

Rumor was current late this morning that embargo on receipts in the truck division was to be placed in effect again.

This could not be confirmed, although the concensus of opinion seemed to favor such action until the situation clears up.

Officials at the stock yards later in the afternoon denied such action would be taken.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,500; market steady. The cattle market is strictly an in-and-out catch-as-catch-can proposition at present.

Local packers are in the market for their current needs and that is all.

If the run on hand looks too small for the demands there is a scramble among buyers to get their individual share.

This results in a weird scale of prices that are hard to establish a definite market upon.

Good heifers are selling at $12.50@14 and good cows at $11@12.

Good heavy steers are in better demand and are higher, one load weighing 1,300 pounds going at $15.

The cull stuff or poorer grade cattle are not in such demand and prices are barely steady, if anything 25c lower.

Until the railroad problem is adjusted the market will be a spotted affair, salesmen and buyers agree.

Calves.

Receipts, 450; market opened strong; closed weak and about steady with close of Thursday.

The calf market started off strong, buyers paying a top of $20 for choice veals and $19@19.50 for the strictly good kind.

Some of this activity was incented by outside orders, but when it was found that difficulty was to be experienced in getting calves loaded east, order buyers withdrew and the market broke sharply.

Good calves closed at around $17 and the medium at $12@13 or steady with the close of the day previous.

Sheep.

Receipts, 15; market nominal.

In the run of sheep on hand, 11 lambs sold at $15; 2 sheep, $5, and 1 lamb at $10.

These prices are about steady with those prevailing during a general market when receipts are free enough to establish the basis for a quotation.

HOGS.

Following quotations are for last general market Friday, April 9:

Best hogs, 160 to 225 lbs average	$16.75
Good, 225 to 250 lbs avr.	16.50
Good, 250 to 275 lbs avr.	16.25
Good, 275 to 300 lbs avr.	16.00
Over 300 lbs average	15.00@15.25
Bulk of sows	12.75@13.00
Best pigs, under 140 lbs.	15.50@16.25
Bulk of good hogs	16.50@16.75

CATTLE.

—Steers—	
Prime cornfed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	13.50@15.00
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs and up	12.75@14.00
Good to choice steers, 960 to 1,200 lbs	12.50@13.00
Common to medium steers, 1,100 and 1,200 lbs	11.00@12.00
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	9.50@11.00
Good to choice yearlings	13.00@15.00
—Bulls and Calves—	
Good to choice butcher bulls	9.50@10.00
Bologna bulls	8.00@ 9.00
Light common bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Choice veals	16.50@17.00
Choice veals	18.50
Good veals	17.00@18.00
Medium veals	12.00@13.00
Lightweight veals	10.00@12.00
—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
—Heifers and Cows—	
Good to choice heifers	12.00@14.00
Fair to common heifers	10.00@11.00
Common to light heifers	8.50@10.00
Good to choice cows	9.00@11.50
Fair to medium cows	8.00@ 9.00
Canners	5.00@ 5.50
Cutters	6.50@ 8.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice sheep	8.50@10.00
Common to medium sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Good to choice lambs	17.00@18.00
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

PITTSBURG, April 16.—No live stock market today; no receipts.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; yorkers, $1.50; mixed, $1.50; medium, $16; pigs, $16.50; roughs, $14; stags, $10. Cattle—Receipts, 400; market active. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; market steady; top, $18. Calves—Receipts, 300; market, $2 lower; top, $20.

CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 900; market, strong, 50c higher; heavy, $16@17; mixed, $17.50; light, $16; pigs, $13; roughs, $12.50; stags, $9. Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, strong; bulls, steady; calves, $15. Sheep—None. Rail situation slightly improved. Few loads shipped east.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market slow, $1@2 lower; shipping steers, $13.50@14.25; butcher grades, $9@13; cows, $4@10.75. Calves—Receipts, 1,000; market active, steady; culls, choice, $7@23. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500; market slow; sheep, $6@16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 580; market active, steady; all selling $16.50@18.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; bulk, $14.75@15.75; butchers, $14.40@15.90; packers, sows, $13.75@13.75; light, $14.55@15.90; pigs, $13@15; roughs, $12@13. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market 25c to 50c lower; beeves, $10.25@15.90; butchers, $7.50@14.15; canners and cutters, $4.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $7.50@11.25; cows, $5.50@14.15. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $19@21.75; ewes, $11.50@15.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 36c doz.

Poultry—Fowls, 35c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs, 50c; cocks, 18c; old tom turkeys, 22c; 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, 22c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 18c; geese, 10 lbs up, 18c; 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.

Cheese—(wholesale selling prices)—Brick, 29@30c lb; New York cream, 33c; Wisconsin full cream, 34@35c; Longhorns, 34@35c; limburger, 38c.

COTTON STARTS AT HIGH LEVEL

Larger Trade Than in Months and Prices Respond.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There was a larger general trade in the cotton market at the opening today than for many weeks.

First prices were 7 to 23 points higher, with new high records in May and other months.

The market continued active and strong throughout the first quarter of an hour, showing net gains of about 47 points.

Cotton opening: May, 42c; July, 39.52c; September, 37.10c; October, 36c; December, 34.85c; January, 33.86c; March, 32.93c.

Spot cotton was steady today, ¼c higher at 43¼c.

LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Evening Sun financial review today said:

"Confronted again today by high money rates, the stock market nevertheless held the ground gained earlier in the week surprisingly well.

"Call loans renewed at 10 per cent this morning as against 8 per cent yesterday. By midday the rate had jumped to 12 per cent, but the chief effect of the marking up of rates was to restrict the volume of business.

"Traders sold stocks on the high renewal rate but were not very successful in shaking down prices.

"In the last half hour the money rate dropped to 8 per cent, causing an active buying movement by the shorts.

"The whole list shot forward under the leadership of the steels. Many of the best prices of the day were touched in the late buying movement at which time trading was very active."

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. Railway	60	65
T. H. T. & Light pfd	...	...
T. H., I. & E. com	1¾	3
T. H., I. & E. pfd	9¾	16
U. T. of Ind. com	...	1
U. T. of Ind. 1st pfd	5¼	9
U. T. of Ind. 2d pfd	...	2
Advance-Rumley Co. com	43½	...
Advance-Rumley Co. pfd	69	...
American Central Life	235	...
American Creosoting Co. pfd	97	...
Belt Railroad, com	105	115
Belt Railroad pfd	50	52½
Century Building Co. pfd	99¾	...
Cities Service com	...	...
Cities Service pfd	...	...
Citizens Gas Co., 1911	34	37
Citizens Gas, prior to 1917	35	37
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd	99½	...
Home Brewing	51	...
Indiana Hotel com	80	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	99	...
Indiana National Life	4½	...
Indiana Title Guaranty	64	72
Indiana Pipe Line	95	...
Indianapolis Abattoir pfd	48½	52
Indianapolis Gas	53	56
Indpls. Tel. Co. com	3	...
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	75	...
Mer. Pub. Utl. Co. pfd	44½	46
National Motor Co.	26	27½
National Underwriters Co.	...	...
Public Savings	2½	...
Rauh Fertillizer pfd	50	...
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	740	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8½	9¾
Stutz Motor Co.	...	...
Van Camp Hardware pfd	99	...
Van Camp Packing pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 1st pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 2d pfd	99	104
Vandalia Coal com	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd	...	9
Wabash Railway com	8	...
Wabash Railway pfd	25½	...

BONDS.

Broad Ripple 5s	52	...
Citizens St. Ry. 5s	79	85
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	91	...
Ind. Creek Coal & Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. Northern 5s	...	...
Indiana Union Traction 5s	...	...
Indpls., Col. & South. 5s	88	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	92	99
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	57	...
Indpls & North. 5s	37½	41
Indpls. & Northwestern 5s	...	60
Indpls. & Southeast. 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby & S. E. 5s	...	85
Indpls. Street Ry. 4s	60	68
Indpls. Trac. & Ter. 5s	65	...
Kokomo, M. & M. 5s	83½	86
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	...
Union Trac. of Ind. 5s	...	66
Citizens Gas 5s	79	81
Indiana Hotel Co. 2d 6s	99	101
Indianapolis Gas Co.	73½	81
Ind. L. & H. 5s	79	84
Indianapolis Water 5s	89	93
Indianapolis Water 4½s	72	78
M. H. & L. ref. 5s	90	94
New Telephone 1st 6s	95	...
New Telephone 2d 5s	99	...
New Tel. Long Dis. 5s	93½	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	91	...

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Aetna Trust	100	...
Bankers Trust	118	...
City Trust	82	...
Commercial National	68	74
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	115	118½
People's State	175	...
Security Trust	119	...
State Savings & Trust	90	95
Union Trust Co.	368	...
Wash. Bank & Trust Co.	133¼	...

Local Bank Clearings

Friday	$2,729,000
Same day last year	1,898,000
Increase over last year	$831,000

Foreign Exchange Starts Off Steady

NEW YORK, April 16.—Foreign exchange opened steady today. Demand sterling was unchanged at $3.96¾; franc checks, 16.42, off 5 centimes; lire checks, 22.52, up 50, and Canadian dollars ⅛65.

Sterling demand closed 3.96¼; francs, 16.37; lire, 22.35, and Canadian dollars, .9165.

WHOLESALE FEED PRICES.

(Acme-Evans Co.)

	Ton Sax.	Cwt.
Ac. bran	$59.00	$3.00
Ac feed	62.00	3.15
Ac. midds	66.00	3.35
Ac. dairy feed	77.50	3.90
E-Z dairy feed	65.50	3.30
Ac. H. & M.	76.75	3.90
C. C. & B. chop	65.75	3.35
Ac. stock feed	63.00	3.70
Ac. farm feed	69.25	3.50
Cracked corn	75.50	3.80
Ac. chick feed	76.25	3.85
Ac. scratch	73.25	3.70
E-Z scratch	70.50	3.55
Ac. dry mash	75.75	3.85
Ac. hog feed	71.50	3.60
Ac. barleycorn	76.75	3.85
Ground barley	78.25	3.95
Ground oats	77.00	3.90
Momilk white	75.50	3.80
Rolled barley	78.25	3.95
Alfalfa mol	63.50	3.20
Oil meal	86.00	4.35
Cottonseed meal	80.00	4.05

GRAINS.

Shelled corn, 2-bu sacks, bu	$1.93
Shelled corn, small lots, bu	1.83
Shelled corn, large lots, bu	1.82
Oats, 3-bu sacks, bu	1.21
Oats, bulk, large, bu	1.21
Oats, less 100 bu	1.15
Chicken wheat, cracked, cwt	4.20

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Butter—Receipts, 3,509 tubs; creamery extra, 64c; extra firsts centralized, 63c; firsts, 56@62c; seconds, 46@56c; packing stock, 34@39c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,140 cases; miscellaneous, 38@40c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 40½@41c; extras, 47@48c; checks, 30@35c dirties, 36@37c. Cheese—Twins, new, 28@28¼c; daisies, 30½@31c; young Americas, 31@31½c; longhorns, 30½c; brick, 29c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 38c; springs, 38c; roosters, 25c; geese, 22c; ducks, 28c. Potatoes—Receipts, 8 cars; Minnesota, Dakota, Ohio, $[illegible]@7.35.

GRAINS REACH RECORD HIGHS

Reports That Seeding Delayed by Bad Weather.

CHICAGO, April 16.—All grain futures with the exception of May corn reached new high figures on the crop on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Reports from all sections of the grain belt indicated that seeding is seriously delayed by bad weather and that grain in the ground now is rotting.

May corn up ½c opening, later gained 1⅝c.

July corn up ⅝c on opening at $1.64¼, gained 1¾c later.

September corn up ½c on opening at $1.58⅝, advanced 1⅛c.

May oats up ⅝c on opening at 97c, rose ¼c.

September oats up ⅜c on opening at 88⅞c, gained ⅝c later.

Provisions were nominal.

Local traders who had been bearish all day, but who remember their frequent defeats of late, took heart at the British offer to resell oats and in the final hour of today's session on the Board of Trade wiped out earlier gains that had sent all grain futures, except May corn, to new high levels on the crop.

Corn closed slightly above last night's finish.

Oats were irregular.

Pork and lard closed higher and ribs 7½@10c under the previous close.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—April 16—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
CORN—					
May.	1.70	1.71½	1.69⅝	1.69¾	† ½
	1.71			1.69½	
July	1.64¼	1.66⅛	1.63½	1.64⅝	† ⅝
	1.64¼			1.64¼	
Sept.	1.58½	1.60	1.57¾	1.58¾	† ⅝
	1.59			1.59	
OATS—					
May.	97	97½	95	95½	* ⅝
	96¾			95¾	
July	88⅞	89¾	87⅝	87⅞	† ½
	89			87¾	
Sept.	75½	77¼	75½	76	† ¾
	75⅞			76⅞	
PORK—					
May.	37.60	37.75	37.30	37.50	† .10
July	38.75	38.75	38.35	38.50	* .35
LARD—					
May.	20.05	20.67	20.05	20.40	† .40
July	20.80	21.45	20.80	21.20	† .38
Sept.	21.75	22.12	21.60	21.90	† .38
RIBS—					
May.	18.47	18.62	18.47	18.47	* .08
July	19.20	19.30	19.05	19.07	* .10
Sept.	19.60	19.75	19.57	19.57	* .08

*Decrease. †Increase over yesterday's close.

CHICAGO CASH.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Wheat—No. 3 spring, $2.65. Corn—No. 2 white, $1.73; No. 3 mixed, $1.71; No. 3 white, $1.72; No. 3 white, $1.72; No. 3 yellow, $1.71; No. 4 mixed, $1.64@1.67; No. 4 yellow, $1.68@1.69. Oats—No. 2 white, $1.03½; No. 3 white, $1.02.

TOLEDO CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.73. Oats—No. 2 white, $1.10@1.11. Barley—No. 2 cash, $1.65. Alsike—Cash, $30; April, $30. Cloverseed—Cash and April, $28; October, $23.50; December, $22.50; timothy, 1917 and 1918, cash, $4.95; 1919 cash, $5.15; April, $5.15; May and September, $5.05; October and December, $5.45. Butter, 73c. Eggs, 44c. Hay, $42.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(Thomson & McKinnon.)

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	8,000	8,000	39,000
Minneapolis	55,000	19,000	35,000
Duluth	85,000	.....	.....
St. Louis	2,000	30,000	24,000
Toledo	3,000	4,000	6,000
Kansas City	9,000	3,000	3,000
Peoria	5,000	4,000	23,000
Omaha	70,000	95,000	82,000
Indianapolis	1,000	18,000	22,000
Totals	239,000	181,000	234,000
Year ago, holiday.			
—Shipments—			
Chicago	4,000	.....	8,000
Milwaukee	9,000	6,000	13,000
Minneapolis	160,000	13,000	78,000
Duluth	.....	.....	2,000
St. Louis	4,000	8,000	2,000
Kansas City	26,000	1,000	7,000
Peoria	.....	.....	5,000
Omaha	43,000	25,000	40,000
Indianapolis	1,000	10,000	2,000
Totals	247,000	63,000	157,000
Year ago, holiday.			
—Clearances—	Dom. W.	Corn.	Oats.
Philadelphia	36,000	.....	.....
Baltimore	.....	.....	268,000
Totals	36,000	.....	268,000
Year ago, holiday.			

INDIANAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

—April 16—

Corn—Strong; No. 3 white, $1.76@1.81½; No. 3 yellow, $1.74½.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, $1.09; No. 4 white, $1.08¼.

Hay—Strong; No. 1 timothy, $37@37.50; No. 2 timothy, $36@36.50; light clover mixed, $36@36.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $35.50@36.

—Inspections—

Corn—No. 3 white, 3 cars; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars; No. 4 yellow, 1 car; No. 6 yellow, 4 cars; No. 3 mixed, 1 car; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars; total, 14 cars.

Oats—No. 1 white, 1 car; No. 2 white, 9 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 4 white, 1 car; total, 12 cars.

WAGON MARKET.

The following are the Indianapolis prices of hay and grain by the wagon load:

Hay—Loose timothy, $33@35 a ton; mixed, $32@33; clover, $33@35.

Corn—$1.70@1.75 bushel.

Oats—$1@1.05 a bushel.

Straw—Wheat, $8@9 ton; oats, $14@15.

WAGON WHEAT PRICES.

Indianapolis elevators and mills are paying $2.60 for No. 1 wheat, $2.57 for No. 2 and $2.54 for No. 3. All other grades according to quality.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—Butter—Creamery, in tubs, extra, 71½@72c; extra fancy, 70½@71c; firsts, 69½@70c; prints, 1c higher; seconds, 65@65½c; packing, 35½@40½c. Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 45½c; fresh extras, 44½c; northern Ohio fresh, new cases, 43½c; old cases, 42c; western firsts, 42c. Poultry—Chickens, 45@50c; light fowls, 45@47c; extras, 48@50c; roosters, 24c; springers, 45@48c.

Weather Conditions

The following table shows the state of the weather at 7 a. m.

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weather.
Indianapolis, Ind.	**29.51**	**45**	**Rain**
Atlanta, Ga.	29.70	52	Rain
Amarillo, Tex.	29.54	46	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	29.80	30	PtCldy
Boston, Mass.	29.56	56	PtCldy
Chicago, Ill.	29.64	38	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	29.74	56	Cloudy
Cleveland, O.	29.70	36	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.34	50	Clear
Dodge City, Kas.	29.56	42	Clear
Helena, Mont.	29.50	36	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.	29.86	62	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	29.52	52	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	29.52	58	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark.	29.44	64	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal.	29.94	52	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	29.64	68	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	29.64	72	Cloudy
New York, N. Y.	29.68	54	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	29.82	58	Clear
Oklahoma City	29.50	56	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	29.64	44	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	29.70	54	Rain
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.66	50	Rain
Portland, Ore.	29.94	40	PtCldy
Rapid City, S. D.	29.62	34	Rain
Roseburg, Ore.	30.04	38	Clear
San Antonio, Tex.	29.64	62	Clear
San Francisco, Cal.	29.96	50	PtCldy
St. Louis, Mo.	29.88	58	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	29.82	34	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	29.84	68	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	29.70	58	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS, 7. A. M.

The disturbance in the middle plains states Thursday morning has advanced to the middle Mississippi valley, and is being followed by another depression center from the far northwest, which is now in the middle Rocky mountain region. The former has caused extensive rains from the middle Mississippi valley and southern lakes region southward, and the latter widespread precipitation over the Pacific and northern Rocky mountain sections. Temperatures are higher generally in the southeast, but it is somewhat cooler over the north central states, but to a field of high barometric pressure in central Canada.

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