STOCKS SUFFER SHARP BREAK

Market Opened Higher, but Later Recessions Set In.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A selling wave hit the stock market during the first hour today after a strong opening.

Steel common opened at 98⅞ and advanced to 99, but quickly turned and was sold down to 97⅝. This carried other stocks off, all the way down from 2 to 7 points.

Extreme reactions were shown by high price stocks like General Motors and Crucible. Crucible wos notably weak, even on the early advance.

Unconfirmed stories were in circulation that the pool which has existed in Crucible was getting out, which tended to unsettle the general market.

A state department dispatch telling of requests from Americans on the Pacific and gulf coasts of Mexico for protection of United States warships was all the speculative element needed for an attack on the Doheny oil issues. They forced Pan-American A stock down to 92, off 5⅝ points from the previous close, while the B stock hit 88½, off 5½. Mexican Petroleum, 165⅛, was off nearly 10 points All of these lows represented figures under the low prices of Thursday morning.

Continued bear pressure on the market created some new lows for the day during the last half hour.

Steel common went to 96, which was 2⅞ under the previous close. Crucible went to 232, a decline of 10 points from the high of the morning.

The market was weak most of the day, after comparatively firm opening. Bears seized on the Mexican situation to launch an attack on the oil stocks, and this spread to other issues, which showed considerable loss in spite of long support.

Closing prices were. United States Steel, 96¾, off 2⅝; Lackawanna Steel, 83, up 2; Baldwin, 113, off 5½; Studebaker, 107⅝, off 1⅜; Sinclair, 34⅛, off 1⅝; Crucible, 236, off 5; Republic Steel, 96½, off 2; General Motors, 283½, off 11½; United States Rubber, 101½, off ⅞; Reading, 78, off ⅞, and Central Leather, 77½, off 1.

Ex-Dividend Today

Elgin Nat. Watch, q., 2 per cent.
General Cigar, com., q., 1½ per cent.
Havana El. Ry. & Lt., com. $3; pfd., s. a., $3.
Indiana Pipe Line, q., $2.
Kelly Springfield Tire, 8 per cent, pfd., q., $2.
Loose-Wiles, 2nd pfd., accum., $5¼.
Mahoning Coal, com., $30.
Republic Iron & Steel, com., q., 1½ per cent.
Santa Cecelia Sugar, com., q., 25 cents. pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	63	65
Chalmers com	5	7
Packard com	22	23
Packard pfd	92	93
Chevrolet	350	500
Peerless	42	45
Continental Motors com	10¾	11¼
Continental Motors pfd	99	101
Reo Motor Car	26	26½
Elgin Motors	10½	11
Grant Motors	8¼	8½
Ford of Canada	400	410
United Motors	40	60
National Motors	23	25
Federal Truck	70	72
Paige Motors	40	42
Republic Truck	43	45

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	24½	25½
Atlantic Refining	1250	1325
Borne-Scrymser	470	490
Buckeye Pipe Line	90	92
Chesebrough Mfg. Con	225	235
Cosden Oil and Gas	8⅛	8⅜
Crescent Pipe Line	30	32
Cumberland Pipe Line	135	145
Elk Basin Pete	9⅛	9⅜
Eureka Pipe Line	115	120
Galena-Signal Oil pfd	94	98
Galena-Signal Oil, com	63	66
Illinois Pipe Line	170	175
Indiana Pipe Line	94	97
Merritt Oil	17	17½
Midwest Oil	1½	2
Midwest Refining	149	151
National Transit	30	31
New York Transit	165	175
Northern Pipe Line	98	102
Ohio Oil	330	335
Penn.-Mex	46	50
Prairie Oil and Gas	600	615
Prairie Pipe Line	220	230
Sapulpa Refining	5	5¼
Solar Refining	400	415
Southern Pipe Line	140	150
South Penn. Oil	295	300
Southwest Penn. Pipe Lines	67	72
Standard Oil Co. of Cal	335	340
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	715	730
Standard Oil Co. of Kas	570	595
Standard Oil Co. of Ky	400	420
Standard Oil Co. of Neb	490	510
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	404	408
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	470	490
Swan & Finch	96	100
Union Tank Line	116	120
Vacuum Oil	390	400
Washington Oil	23	28

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Butter—Creamery in tubs, extra, 70½@71c; extra fancy, 71½@72c; firsts, 69½@70c; prints 1c higher; seconds, 63@64c; packing, 36@41c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra, 46c; fresh extra, 45c; northern Ohio fresh, new cases, 44c; old cases, 43c; western firsts, 43c.

Poultry—Chickens, 45@46c; light fowls, 40@42c; extras, 45@46c; roosters, 24c; springers, 44@45c.

HOUSING VITAL QUESTION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Housing conditions have reached a serious state in many parts of the United States, according to information obtained from the federal reserve board reports, and locally the situation bears out the opinion that little has been done to improve it.

Although the end of the war had removed from this city large numbers of army officers and war workers, rents are still practically at the wartime figures.

The reduction in population has been considerable, for at the time the armistice was signed there were about 120,000 government employes here in the departments and war bureaus, against about 105,000 now.

There were also several thousand military and naval officers and enlisted men, who are now out of service, though their places probably have been taken by demobilized service men whose homes were in this city.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT SEEN SINCE WAR.

During the war stories of almost unbelievable profiteering were current, and some of the instances that have been brought out before the rent commission in recent months show that little improvement has occurred.

One apartment house which had gained a not altogether favorable reputation for its rents, has been much under consideration by the rent commission, which, now that the war has been over for a year or more, has taken steps to remedy conditions.

This apartment house, according to testimony offered by its management before the commission, rents for $80,000 net a year.

The house and land was assessed at $158,395.

Assessments in Washington are made on a basis of two-thirds actual value, but actual value is current value, in the present time of inflated prices.

The apartment house is probably worth $250,000 at the present time, though very likely it did not cost that amount, because it was well under way before labor and material costs had reached present figures.

In any event, the net rental apparently equals about 30 per cent of the value of the building, and it is not improbable that the owners have already received movement of labor from the farm to the city has created a very sharp demand on all possible housing facilities, a situation which has been peculiarly aggravated in New York City and in industrial cities in the middle west.

Local Bank Clearings

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ind. Ry. & Light com	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd	90	95
Indpls. & Northwestern pfd	...	75
Indpls. & Southwest pfd	...	75
Indpls. St. Railway	60½	70
T. H. T. & Light pfd	...	...
T. H., I. & E. com	1	2½
T. H., I. & E. pfd	...	16
U. T. of Ind. com	...	1
U. T. of Ind. 1st pfd	5	8
U. T. of Ind. 2d pfd	...	2
Advance-Rumely Co. com	30	...
Advance- Rum ely Co. pfd	68	...
American Central Life	235	...
American Creosoting Co. pfd	97	...
Belt Railroad, com	105	115
Belt Railroad pfd	50	52½
Century Building Co. pfd	99	...
Cities Service com	375	380
Cities Service pfd	68½	69
Citizens Gas Co., 1917	34	37
Citizens Gas, prior to 1917	35	...
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd	99½	...
Home Brewing	52	...
Indiana Hotel com	80	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	98	...
Indiana National Life	4½	...
Indiana Title Guaranty	64	72
Indiana Pipe Line	94	...
Indpls. Abattoir pfd	48	52
Indianapolis Gas	50	56
Indpls. Tel. Co. com	2	...
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	75	...
Mer. Pub. Util. Co. pfd	44	50
National Motor Co.	23	26
National Underwriters Co.	...	...
Public Savings	2½	...
Raub Fertilizer pfd	50	...
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	720	...
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	...
Vandalia Coal com	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd	...	10
Wabash Railway com	8	...
Wabash RRailway pfd	25¼	...

BONDS.

Broad Ripple 5s	50	...
Citizens' St. Ry. 5s	78	84
Ind. Coke and Gas Co. 6s	88	...
Ind. Creek Coal and Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. Northern 5s	...	...
Indiana Union Trac. 5s	...	...
Indpls., Col. & South. 5s	83	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	90	100
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	58	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	37½	42
Indpls. & Northwestern 5s	...	60
Indpls. & Southeast. 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby. & S. E. 5s	...	...
Indpls. St. Ry. 4s	60	68
Indpls. Trac. and Ter. 5s	65½	...
Kokomo, M. & W. 5s	82	84¾
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	...
Union Trac. of Ind. 5s	...	66
Citizens Gas 5s	77½	81
Indiana Hotel Co. 2d 6s	99	100½
Indianapolis Gas Co.	74	81
Ind. L. and H. 5s	78	84
Indianapolis Water 5s	88	94
Indianapolis Water 4¼s	70	80
M. H. and L. ref. 5s	89	94
New Telephone 1st 6s	94	...
New Tel. 2d 6s	99	...
New Tel. Long Dist. 5s	93	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	90	...

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Aetna Trust	100	...
Bankers Trust	118	...
City Trust	82	...
Commercial National	65	75
Continental National	111½	...
*Farmers Trust	290	...
Fidelity Trust	120	...
Fletcher American National	257	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust Co.	168	...
Indiana National	290	...
Indiana Trust	200	...
Live Stock Exchange	382	...
Merchants National	263	...
National City	115	118½
People's State	176	...
Security Trust	120	...
State Savings and Trust	90	...
Union Trust Co	360	375
Wash. Bank and Trust Co.	134	...

*Ex dividend.

LIBERTY BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	93.30	93.60
Liberty first 4s	85.90	...
Liberty second 4s	85.90	86.20
Liberty first 4¼s	85.94	86.24
Liberty second 4¼s	86.20	86.50
Liberty third 4¼s	91.00	91.20
Liberty fourth 4¼s	86.00	86.30
Victory 3¾s	96.00	96.74
Victory 4¾s	96.30	96.70

Local Bank Clearings

Friday	$2,519,000
Same day last year	2,325,000
Increase over last year	194,000

Housewives' Market

The following prices are on first quality No. 1 government inspected meats only:

Apples, choice, per lb	$ .05@10
Asparagus, bunch	.05@10
Bananas, doz	20@30
Beans, navy, lb	.11
Beans, lima, lb	.18
Beans, Colorado pintos, lb	.10
Beets, lb	.10
Carrotts, bunch	.10
Cabbage, lb	.10
Cauliflower	.25@35
Celery, bunch	.10@15
Cranberries, lb	.07½
Cucumbers, hothouse, each	.25@30
Grapes, imported, lb	.50
Grapefruit, each	.05@10
Lemons, per doz	.25@30
Lettuce, leaf, per lb	.25
Head lettuce, each	.15@25
Onions, lb	.10
Onions, Bermuda, each	.05@.07½
Onions, green, bunch	.10
Parsnips, 2 lbs	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, peck	1.25
Potatoes, lb	.10
Radishes, ½ lb	.05
Rhubarb, bunch	.05
Spinach, lb	.20
Strawberries, qt. box	.50

MEATS.

The following prices are the general prices charged at the city market, obtained by striking an average of the prices charged at various stands:

Lamb chops, lb	.55@60
Leg of lamb, per lb	.45@50
Boiled ham, per lb	.75
Smoked ham, per lb	40@50
Round steak, per lb	.35
Fresh beef tongue	.30
Smoked beef tongue	.40@45
Roast beef	.25@30
Flank steak	.30
Beef tenderloin	.50@55
Pork chops	.35
Pork tenderloin	.75
Porterhouse steak	.40@50
Chuck steak	.28@30
Boiling beef	.18@20
Bacon	.40@60
Loin steak	.35
Hams, whole	.30@35
Lard, lb	.27½
Lamb stew	.15@25
Spareribs, lb	.25
Shoulders, fresh beef	.30
Shoulders, fresh pork	.27
Beef liver	.15
Veal chops	.35@40
Veal steak	.50
Calf liver	.30@35

PRODUCE.

Hens, full dressed, lb	.55
Eggs, fresh, select, doz	.41@43
Butter, creamery, lb	.69@75

WHOLESALE FEED PRICES.

(Acme-Evans Co.)

	Ton Sax.	Cwt.
Ac bran	$61.00	$3.10
Ac feed	64.00	3.25
Ac Midds	68.00	3.45
Ac dairy feed	79.25	4.00
E-Z-Dairy feed	67.25	3.40
Ac H & M	77.50	3.90
C O & B chop	66.75	3.40
As stock feed	64.00	3.25
Ac farm feed	72.50	3.65
Cracked corn	76.25	3.85
Ac chick feed	76.00	3.85
Ac scratch	73.00	3.70
E Z Scratch	70.50	3.55
Ac dry mash	78.00	3.95
Ac hog feed	78.50	3.95
Ac barleycorn	76.75	3.70
Ground barley	78.25	3.95
Ground oats	77.00	3.90
Homlik white	76.25	3.85
Rolled barley	78.25	3.95
Alfalfa mol	63.50	3.20
Oil meal	83.00	4.20
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	1.23
Oats, bulk, large, bu	1.16
Oats, less 100 bu	1.17
Chicken wheat, cracked, cwt	4.20

PORKERS TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Cattle and Calves Both Show Lower Trend.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

April	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
18.	$16.50		$16.75@17.00
19.	17.25		17.50
20.	17.00@17.25	16.50	17.25@17.50
21.	16.50@16.75	15.50@16.00	16.75@17.00
22.	15.50@15.76	14.50@15.00	16.00@16.25
23.	15.00@15.25	14.00@14.50	15.50

Receipts, 6,000 (6,100 carried over); market, 50c lower.

To many hogs and lower outside markets tell the story of the break in prices noted today.

Outside order buyers were in the market, but not for their usual quota by reason of the uncertainty of the railroad situation, although conditions are improving daily.

Most of the hogs in the market were of the lighter weight and the bulk of sales sold at $15.50.

There was no definite schedule adopted, although buyers bought most of their purchases on a basis of $15.50 for the hogs weighing 100 to 225 pounds; 225 to 250, $15.25; 250 to 300, $15, and over 300, $14.50.

Sows were 50c lower with the bulk of sales at $12 down.

Pigs cleared at $14.50 down, with a few strong weights at $14.75 or 50c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts, 750; market unevenly lower. There was a draggy tendency to cattle sales and prices broke all the way from 10c to 50c lower.

Load of steers weighing 1,100 lbs sold at $12.50 that would have brought $12.60@12.65 the day previous, indicating this class of cattle were 10@15c lower.

Heavy heifers and steers mixed weighing 800 to 900 lbs sold at $12@12.25 or 25@50c lower.

Medium heifers of 650 to 800 lbs weight sold at $10@11, or 25c lower.

Good fancy light heifers were considered steady at $12@13.50.

Canners and cutters were steady and bulls were strong.

Good cows are scarce and are selling at fully steady prices if not shade stronger.

Buyers say that there is not a sufficient proportion of cows in the daily receipts to meet requirements, and this acts to stimulate prices for good cows.

Calves.

Receipts, 800; market 50c lower.

Too many calves for the orders on hand served to weaken prices and salesmen were forced to accept concessions from the start.

Early in the day it was necessary to stop unloading trucks, as all pens were filled up.

This was a condition that was to the buyers' advantage, although lower trend of outside markets also exerted its influence in shaping prices locally.

Choice veals sold at $16, with a very few at $16.50; good, $14@15.50; medium, $11@13, and the "dinks," $8@11.

This was about on a level with the few closing sales of Thursday, but good 50c lower than the bulk of the business transacted the day previous.

Sheep.

Receipts, 50; market, steady.

Bunch of sheep sold at 7c and some lambs at 17c, or about steady, quality considered.

HOGS.

Best light hogs, 160 to 225 lbs. average	$15.00
225 to 250 lbs. aver	15.25
250 to 300 lbs. aver	15.00
Over 300 lbs. average	14.00@14.50
Bulk of sows	12.00
Best pigs, under 140 lbs	14.00@14.50
Bulk of good hogs	15.50

CATTLE.

—Steers—	
Prime corn-fed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	$13.50@14.25
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs and up	12.50@13.25
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs	12.25@13.00
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	8.25@11.00
Common to medium steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs	10.50@12.00
—Bulls and Calves—	
Good to choice butcher bulls	9.50@10.50
Bologna bulls	8.00@ 9.00
Light common bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Choice veals	16.00
Good veals	14.00@15.50
Medium veals	11.00@13.00
Lightweight veals	9.00@13.00
—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

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market slow, 75c@$1 lower; heavy, $14.50@15; mixed, medium and light, $15.75; pigs, $15; roughs, $11.50; stags, $8.50. Cattle—Receipts, 800; market, slow; steers, lower; butcher stock, steady; calves, $16@16.50, few early sales at $17. Sheep—Receipts, 250; market, steady.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23—Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market, 75c lower; yorkers, $16.35@16.50; mixed, $16.35@16.50; medium, $15; pigs, $16.35; roughs, $13; stags, $10. Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, slow. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; top, $18.50. Calves—Receipts, 400; market, steady; top, $19.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; no quotations. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 25@50c lower; mixed and butchers, $15.25@16; good heavies, $14.25@15; rough heavies, $11@12.25; light; $15.60@16; pigs, $13.50@15.50; bulk of sales, $15.25. Sheep—Receipts, 750; market steady; no quotations.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; choice, $14.50@15; good, $13.50@14.50; fair, $12@13; veal calves, $17@18. Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; market steady; prime wethers, $14@15; good, $12.50@13.50; fair mixed, $10@12; spring lambs, $11@19. Hogs—Receipts, 25 doubles; market lower; prime heavies, $15@15.50; mediums, $16.75@17; heavy yorkers, $16.75@17; light yorkers, $16.75@17; pigs, $16.75@17; roughs, $11@12.50; stags, $8@9.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market 75c@$1 lower; bulk, $13.50@15; butchers, $13.15@15.15; packers, $12.15@13; light, $14.25@15.25; pigs, $13.75@14.90; roughs, $11.65@12.40. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; beeves, $10@14; butchers, $7@13; canners and cutters, $4@8; stockers and feeders, $7.25@11.35; cows, $7@13; calves, $13@15. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; lambs, $17.50@19; ewes, $10.50@13.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market, slow and easier; shipping steers, $13@14; butcher grades, $8@12.50; cows, $4@9.50. Calves—Receipts, 83,200; market, slow, $1 lower; culls, choice, $5@17. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; market, active and steady; choice lambs, $19@20; culls to fair, $12@18.75; yearlings, $15@17; sheep, $6@14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; market, slow and 50c@$2.25 lower; yorkers, $16.25; pigs, $16.25; mixed, $16.25; heavies, $15.50@16; roughs, $12@13; stags, $8@10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter—Creamery extras, 64½c; creamery first, 64½c; first, 58@63c; seconds, 47@52c. Eggs—Ordinaries, 38@39c; first, 41½@42½c. Cheese—Twins, 27¾c; young Americas, 30½c. Poultry—Fowls, 34½c; ducks, 38c; geese, 22c; spring chickens, 36c; turkeys, 30c. Potatoes—Receipts, 6 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota, $7@7.25.

SELLING HEAVY IN GRAIN MARKET

Weak Tone Develops at Chicago After Firm Opening.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Heavy selling developed in grain futures in later trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today and the market took on a weak tone after opening firm this morning.

May corn, which opened down ⅛c at $1.66, remained unchanged in later trading.

July corn, up ¼c on opening at $1.50, lost 1⅛c later and September corn, down ¾c on opening at $1.53, declined ⅛c.

May oats, up 1⅛c on opening at 95½c, remained unchanged, as did July oats, which opened up 1⅛c at 85c.

Provisions were unchanged to lower.

Grain futures closed unevenly on the Board of Trade today after opening 1⅛@6c lower for corn, ¼@1½c lower for oats and unchange dto ½c off for rye. Sentiment was decidedly mixed and fluctuations extremely rapid all day.

The close found May corn 1&@2⅛c under yesterday, July ¼@1½c above and September unchanged to ¾c higher. May oats finished ⅝@1c higher, July ⅛c lower and September ⅛c higher.

Some of Wednesday's most active sellers of corn were good buyers on the breaks today, but selling by longs was heavy on all bulges. Lower cash markets were an important factor.

Provisions closed lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—April 23—

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May.	1.66⅛	1.68¼	1.65½	1.66	* ⅛
July	1.59	1.60⅝	1.56½	1.57⅞	* ⅞
Sept.	1.53	1.55½	1.51½	1.52½	*1¼
OATS—					
May.	95½	96	94½	95¼	†1¼
July	85	86½	84½	85½	†1¼
PORK—					
May.	35.50	35.70	35.50	35.70	† .35
LARD—					
May.	19.35	19.40	19.25	19.30	† .25
July	20.00	20.25	19.97	20.07	† .27
RIBS—					
May.	18.00	18.00	17.85	17.90	† .05
July	18.70	18.75	18.60	18.65	† .08

*Decrease. †Increase over yesterday's close.

TOLEDO CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.72. Oats—No. 2 cash, $1.08@1.09. Rye—No. 2 cash, $2.02. Barley—No. 2 cash, $1.74. Alsike—Cash and April, $30. Clover seed—Cash and April, $28.50; October, $23.50; December, $2.50. Timothy—1917 and 1918 cash, $5.40; 1919 cash, $5.55; April, $5.55; May, $5.50; September, $5.90; October and December, $5.70. Butter—73c. Eggs—44c. May—$42.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(Thomson & McKinnon.)

—Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	5,000	54,000	87,000
Milwaukee	7,000	29,000	40,000
Minneapolis	188,000	54,000	41,000
Duluth	86,000	.....	6,000
St. Louis	18,000	51,000	28,000
Toledo	1,000	6,000	6,000
Kansas City	101,000	36,000	7,000
Peoria	30,000	5,000	9,000
Omaha	91,000	99,000	62,000
Indianapolis	7,000	25,000	32,000
Totals	534,000	359,000	318,000
Year ago	425,000	606,000	514,000

—Shipments—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7,000	18,000	33,000
Milwaukee	1,000	.....	2,000
Minneapolis	160,000	14,000	63,000
Duluth	1,000	.....	4,000
St. Louis	.....	4,000	.....
Toledo	3,000	5,000	4,000
Kansas City	70,000	4,000	2,000
Toledo	3,000	5,000	4,000
Kansas City	70,000	4,000	2,000
Peoria	9,000	4,000	4,000
Omaha	61,000	35,000	48,000
Indianapolis	.....	24,000	8,000
Totals	309,000	113,000	168,000
Year ago	1,509,000	218,000	418,000

—Clearances—	Domestic W.	Corn.	Oats.
Philadelphia	.....	.....	5,000
Baltimore	130,000	.....	.....
Totals	130,000	.....	50,000
Year ago	582,000	40,000	96,000

INDIANAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

—April 23—

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.76½@1.80; No. 4 yellow, $1.75½; No. 6 yellow, $1.67.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.10½; No. 3 white, $1.10¼.

Hay—Strong; No. 1 timothy, $39.50@40; No. 2 timothy, $38.50@39; light clover mixed, $38.50@39; No. 1 clover mixed, $38@38.50.

—Inspections—

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 car; No. 3 red, 1 car; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 5 red, 1 car; total, 4 cars.

Corn—No. 3 white, 2 cars; sample white, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 6 cars; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars; No. 6 yellow, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 1 car; total, 13 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 8 cars; No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; total, 14 cars.

Hay—Standard timothy, 1 car; No. 2 timothy, 3 cars; total, 4 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 $2.70 for No. 1 wheat, $2.67 for No. 2 and $2.64 for No. 3. All other grades according to quality.

Wholesale Meats

PORK.

HAMS—	
Regular, 14 to 16 lbs	.39¾
Skinned, 12 to 14 lbs	.40
Fancy boiled	.57½
BACON—	
Fancy breakfast, 5 to 7 lbs	.51
Sugar-cured squares	.24
Fancy sliced, 1-lb. cartons	.55
PICNICS—	
Sugar-cured, 5 to 7 lbs	.24¼
SALT MEAT—	
Dry salt jowl butts	.18¼
LARD—	
Refined, tierce basis	.23
Open kettle, tierce basis	.24
FRESH PORK—	
Spare ribs	.23
Shoulder hones	.08½
Tenderloins	.62@.64
Dressed hogs	.25¾
Extra light loins, 4 to 5 lbs	.38½
Light loins, 7 to 9 lbs	.37½
Fresh boneless butts	.37
Boston butts	.31
Skinned shoulders	.27½
SAUSAGE—	
Breakfast, in 1-lb. cartons	.30
Standard, fresh bulk	.18½
Frankfurts, hog casings	.19½

FRESH BEEFS.

Medium steers, 400 to 500 lbs.	.19
No. 2 heifers	.18½
Native cows	.17½@.18½
Medium cows	.16
LOINS—	
No. 3	.23
RIBS—	
No. 2	.31
No. 3	.19
ROUNDS—	
No. 3	.22
No. 2	.24
CHUCK—	
No. 3	.12
PLATES—	
No. 3	.10

VEAL.

CARCASSES—	
No. 1 quality	.25½@.28
No. 2 quality	.16½@.19

Foreign Exchange Starts Off Lower

NEW YORK, April 23.—The foreign exchange market opened easier today.

Demand sterling opened off ¼; Franc checks, 16.67, off 7 centimes; lire checks, 22.72, off 27; marks demand were slightly higher at .0165 and cables at .0167. Canadian dollars were .9140.

Demand sterling closed 3.88; franc demand, 16.82; franc cables, 16.80; lire demand, 22.82; marks demand, .0161; Canadian dollars, .9090.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.

E-Z-Bake, basis 98 lbs cotton sacks, barrel	$14.50
Corn meal, 100-lb cotton sacks, barrel	4.45

On Commission Row

Cut off kale from Missouri point was an arrival. Dealers priced it at $2.50 a bushel.

New peas received from Mississippi. Hamper of about 20 pounds selling at $3.50.

Potatoes selling unchanged at $11.50 bag of 150 pounds, but dealers say weaker undertone is in evidence at shipping point and shade lower prices are looked for. Supplies are limited.

TODAY'S PRICES.

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

Bananas—Pound, 8½c.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb, 8c; pinto, 7½c; limas, 13½c.

Beets—65-lb bags, $1.50.

Cabbage—Pound, 5½@6½c.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.75@3.

Celery—Florida, $5@5.50; doz, $1.75.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, Davis, doz, $2.50; box 2 doz, $5.75.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy, Floridas, $3.75@5.

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

Lemons—California, standard box, $4.75@5.50.

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

Mangoes—Florida, 2-doz basket, $1.75; crate, $16.

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

Oranges—California navel, box, $4.50@8.50.

Onions—Indiana red and yellows, cwt, $5.50; western yellow, $6.50; Spanish imported, 40-lb basket, $3; home-grown, green, 20@25c doz bunches.

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

Potatoes—Northern whites, bag, $11.50.

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, $3@3.50.

Tomatoes—Crate, six baskets, $8; basket, $1.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Wholesalers are paying