LATEST GOSSIP OF THE MARKETS

HOGS 5 TO 10C HIGHER WITH BRISK DEMAND

Bulk of Sales From $7.95 to $8.10—Cattle Market Steady.

With only about 2,000 hogs, outside orders were urgent and with keen competition between shippers, the supply was soon sold at prices 5@10c higher. Sales ranged from $7.75@8.15, and most of the supply sold from $7.95@8.10.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle and calves were about 300 head, which is smaller than usual at this time in the week. There was a quiet demand, however, from all sources, as well as for all kinds, and the supply was equal to all requirements. Prices held steady. Bulls and calves were also steady.

Sheep.

There were about 300 sheep and lambs, but a large part of the supply was one consignment and there was hardly enough variety to establish a range in prices by actual sales. The majority sold steady. Most of the offerings were clipped lambs that sold at $6.85.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

—April 6—
HOGS.

No.	Av.	Dk.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dk.	Price.
33	97	...	$6.00	24	175	...	$7.95
10	97	...	6.50	21	187	...	7.95
20	87	...	6.75	55	154	...	8.00
15	105	...	7.00	92	163	...	8.00
3	316	...	7.25	34	170	80	8.00
7	327	...	7.30	31	180	...	8.00
8	382	...	7.45	16	219	...	8.05
6	871	...	7.50	90	168	...	8.05
3	533	...	7.60	40	245	320	8.05
36	364	...	7.80	32	211	...	8.10
15	204	80	7.90	56	240	...	8.15

Cattle.

STEERS—	
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs and upward	$ 7.35@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs and upward	6.50@ 7.50
Good to choice steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs	6.50@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs	6.00@ 6.65
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs	5.75@ 6.50
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs	5.00@ 6.00
Extra choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs	5.25@ 5.50
Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	5.00@ 5.25
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs	4.50@ 5.00
Common to best stockers	4.00@ 5.00
HEIFERS—	
Good to choice heifers	5.50@ 7.00
Fair to medium heifers	4.50@ 5.25
Common to light heifers	3.75@ 4.25
COWS—	
Good to choice cows	4.50@ 6.50
Fair to medium cows	3.75@ 4.25
Canners and cutters	1.50@ 3.50
Good to choice cows and calves	40.00@65.00
Common to medium cows and calves	20.00@35.00
BULLS AND CALVES—	
Good to prime export bulls	5.50@ 6.25
Good to choice butcher bulls	5.00@ 5.75
Common to fair bulls	3.75@ 4.75
Common to good veal calves	4.50@ 8.00
Common to good heavy calves	3.50@ 7.00
Hogs.	
Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward	8.05@ 8.15
Medium and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward	7.90@ 8.10
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs	7.90@ 8.05
Common to good lights, 125 to 150 lbs	7.75@ 7.90
Roughs	6.75@ 7.50
Best pigs	6.50@ 7.25
Light pigs	4.50@ 6.25
Bulk of sales	7.95@ 8.10
Sheep.	
Good to choice lambs	7.00@ 7.75
Common to fair lambs	4.50@ 6.75
Good to choice yearlings	5.25@ 6.00
Common to medium yearlings	4.50@ 5.00
Good to choice sheep	5.00@ 5.50
Culls to medium sheep	3.00@ 4.75
Bucks, per 100 lbs	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@12.00

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, $7.75@8; prime, $7.40@7.70; good, $7@7.40; tidy butchers, $6.50@7; fair, $5.75@6.25; common, $4.50@5.50; common to good fat bulls, $3@6.25; common to good fat cows, $2.75@5.50; heifers, $4@6.75; fresh cows and springers, $25@60; veal calves, $9.25@9.75; heavy and thin calves, $3@6.50. Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@5.50; good mixed, $5@5.25; fair mixed, $4.50@4.85; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $4@7; spring lambs, $10@14. Hogs—Receipts light, market steady; prime heavy hogs, $8.10@8.20; medium, $8.20@8.30; heavy yorkers, $8.20@8.30; light yorkers, $7.75@7.90; pigs, $7@7.25; roughs, $6.75@7.25; stags, $5.75@6.25; heavy mixed, $8.10@8.20.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head, market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.65@8.05; good heavy, $7.90@8.05; rough heavy, $7.65@7.85; light, $7.65@8; pigs, $6.10@7.75; bulk, $7.85@8. Cattle—Receipts, 200 head, market steady; beeves, $5.40@8.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@7.35; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.70; Texans, $5.50@6.90; calves, $7@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000, market steady; native and western, $4.25@6.50; lambs, $5.50@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 175; market quiet, steady; prime steers, $7.25@7.85; butcher grades, $3@7. Calves—Receipts, 500; market slow, 5c lower; cull to choice, $5.50@9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,400, market fairly active; choice lambs, $8.50@8.60; cull to fair, $7@8.40; yearlings, $7@7.50; sheep, $3@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; market active, steady; yorkers, $8@8.30; pigs, $7.40@7.50; mixed, $8.30@8.35; heavy, $8.25@8.30; roughs, $7@7.50; stags, $5.50@6.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; no Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.35; Texas and Indian steers, $5@7; cows and heifers, $3.50@5; calves, in carload lots, $5@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market strong; pigs and lights, $5.60@8; mixed and butchers, $7.80@8; good heavy, $7.95@8.05. No sheep market.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; steady; mediums, heavies and yorkers, $8@8.20; pigs, $7.25. Cattle—Receipts light; market quiet and steady; top, $7. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market strong; top, lambs, $8.10. Calves—Receipts, 1,500; top, $9.25.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, light; market strong; heavies, mediums, yorkers, $8.20@8.25; lights, $8@8.05; pigs, $7.25@7.40.

HEBREW CHARITIES TABOO FLOWER CUSTOM FOR DEAD

NEW YORK, April 6.—A campaign against the giving of flowers and floral tokens in memory of the dead has been started by the United Hebrew Charities of No. 356 Second avenue, on the ground that the millions of dollars spent annually in this way would form a finer tribute to the dead if the money were given to charities in the name and to the memory of the dead.

The directors of the United Hebrew Charities believe that although their stand may surprise those who have been accustomed to show their sympathy by sending flowers, the idea will eventually be appreciated as one honoring the dead and at the same time aiding the living.

The plan is now being tried by the Federation of Jewish Charities in Washington, and the Jewish charity funds have been considerably increased in the capital according to Morris D. Waldman, manager of the United Hebrew Charities.

"Acknowledgment of donations given in the name of the deceased," said Mr. Waldman, "will be made by the United Hebrew Charities to the donor and to the family of the deceased. The money given in this way will be put on the records of the society and the name of the giver, with the sum emitted, will be published in our annual report."

COMMISSION ROW

The demand for all lines was unusually brisk on the closing day of the week, and especially on account of Easter. Prices held firm and fewer concessions were made to clean up stocks. Strawberries at 45@50c a qt, oranges, pineapples and apples headed the fruit list. Among the vegetables, radishes, spinach, lettuce, shallots and celery were most active. There was also a good demand for California asparagus at 50c a bunch. Tomatoes moved fairly well, although the price was too high for a broad demand. The staples are holding firm.

FRUIT.
(Indianapolis Wholesale Prices.)

Apples—Jonathan, $4@6 per brl; Colorado, $2.50 box; Greening, $4.25 brl; Ben Davis, $3@3.50 brl; Black Twig, $2.75 box; Willow Twig, $3@3.50 brl; Stark, $3.50@4 brl; Baldwin, $4@4.50; western box apples, $2.50@3.

Bananas—Straights, $1.25@2; eight-hand, $1.25@2.

Cranberries—Jersey, $8@9 brl, $2.75@3 box.

Dates—Hallowi, $2.50; bulk, 6c lb.

Figs—California, 75c box, 12 pkgs; imported, 10c lb.

Grapes—Spanish Malaga, $3@4 keg.

Grape Fruit—$6@7.

Lemons—California, $4 box.

Limes—Italian, $1.50 per 100.

Oranges—California navels, $2.75@3.25 crate.

Pineapples—$4.25 crate.

Strawberries—Florida, 50c qt.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus—California, 50c bunch.

Beans—Navy, per bu, $2.80; kidney beans, $3.25 bu; new lima beans, 7c lb; southern green beans, $4 hamper.

Beets—50c doz bunches.

Cabbage—Holland seed, 4c lb, $75@80 ton; new Florida, $2.75 hamper, $4 cwt.

Carrots—$1 bu, $2.75 brl; new, 50c doz bunches.

Celery—Florida, $2.75 case.

Cauliflower—$3.50 case.

Cucumbers—Fancy, $1.50@2 doz.

Endives—50c doz.

Kale—$1.75 brl.

Lettuce—Head lettuce, 50-lb cases, $5; southern, 15c lb, $3 hamper; home-grown leaf lettuce, per lb, 13@15c.

Onions—Red, $5 cwt; yellow, $5@5.50 cwt, $2.50 bu; imported Spanish, Denia, $1.90 crate; Louisiana shallots, 50@60c doz bunches.

Parsley—40c doz bunches.

Parsnips—$1.50 bu.

Peppers—20c doz.

Potatoes—Michigan, $4 2½-bu sack; $1.60 bu; new, $2.75 hamper.

Radishes—Louisiana, 35@40c per doz bunches.

Rhubarb—50@70c doz bunches.

Spinach—$2.75 brl, $1.85 hamper; 75c doz bunches.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, $1.75 hamper; Louisiana, $1.50 hamper.

Turnips—New, 50c doz bunches, $3 brl; old, $1.20 bu.

Tomatoes—Florida, $4 case.

Honey—$3.75@3.90 case or 25 caps.

Cider—25c gal.

Chestnuts—Italian, 10c lb.

Walnuts—75@90c bu; English, 16@19c lb.

Cocoanuts—75c doz, $5 sack.

Hickory Nuts—5c lb, $1.25@1.50 bu.

Popcorn—4c lb.

Seed Potatoes—Ohio, $1.80@2 bu; Rose, $1.50@1.75 bu; King, $1.40 bu; Rural, $1.60 @1.75 bu; Burbank, $1.60@1.75 bu; Six Week, $2 bu; Triumph, $1.60@1.75 bu; Hebron, $1.60@1.75 bu.

Onion Sets—Red, $1.75@2 bu; yellow, $2 @2.25 bu; white, $2.25@2.50 bu.

PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Indianapolis jobbers paying to shippers, 18c a doz, loss off, for strictly fresh, delivered at Indianapolis. Goose eggs, 40c; duck eggs, 25c.

POULTRY—Jobbers' paying prices, delivered at Indianapolis: Fowls, 12½c; springs, 18c; roosters, 8c; young turkeys, 16c; toms, 16c; Pekin ducks, 14c; Indian Runners, 11c; geese, 11c. Country shippers quoting 10@13c for turkeys, 10c for fowls, 7c for roosters, 9c for geese, 8c for ducks and 23c for 2-lb chickens.

BUTTER—Country butter packing stock paying prices, delivered at Indianapolis, 21c. Country shippers paying 18c. Indianapolis jobbers selling creamery extras, 32c for prints, 31c for tubs; creamery firsts, 31c for prints, 30c for tubs; June storage butter selling at 29c for prints, 27c for tubs.

BUTTERINE—Selling at 11@22c.

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Imported Swiss, 32c; new domestic Swiss, 23@25c; New York and Wisconsin full cream, 21@22c; Philadelphia cream, doz, $1.10; long horns, 22c; brick, 23c; limburger, 19c; Neufchatel, Eagles, large box, $1.10; small, 55c.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 15@22c; chickens, 16@28c; fowls, 13@16½c; ducks, 13@22c; geese, 16c. Live poultry—Irregular; chickens, 15c asked; fowls, 18c asked; turkeys, 17c asked; roosters, 11c asked; ducks, 17c asked; geese, 9@10c. Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 33@33½c; creamery extras, 32½c bid; state dairy tubs, 23@32c; process specials, 27½@28c. Eggs—Active; nearby white fancy, 24@24½c; nearby brown fancy, 22½c bid; extra firsts, 22½c asked; firsts, 20@22c. Cheese—Firm; whole milk specials, 18¾@19¾c; whole milk fancy, 18½@19¼c; skims specials, 14¼@14½c; skims choice, 13½@14¼c; under grades, nominal, at 7½@12c.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago car lot receipts: Wheat, 14 cars, 2 cars was contract grade; corn, 73 cars, none was contract; oats, 122 cars; 68 were contract. Receipts a year ago: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 82 cars.

Northwest receipts: Duluth, 5 cars against 9 cars a year ago; Winnipeg, 370 cars against 201 cars a year ago; Minneapolis, 393 cars against 129 cars a year ago.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 90,000 bu for one day.

John Inglisi wires from Avard, Oklahoma—Western Oklahoma, general condition of wheat very good. Late fields improving rapidly and stooling out. Acreage large. The usual amount of oats being seeded, plenty of rough feed through western counties, much warmer, vegetation starting.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 4 aggregated 3,421,542 bushels, against 2,495,597 last week and 2,143,043 this week last year. For the 40 weeks ending April 4, exports are 124,653,821 bushels, against 94,690,732 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 384,200 bushels, against 755,400 last week and 1,616,045 in 1911. For the 40 weeks ending April 4 corn exports are 31,405,922 bushels, against 41,033,991 last year.

Primary market receipts (two days): Wheat, 566,000 bu, against 239,000 bu a year ago; corn, 428,000 bu, against 296,000 bu a year ago; oats, 479,000 bu, against 259,000 bu a year ago.

Primary market shipments: Wheat, 280,000 bu, against 220,000 bu a year ago; corn, 363,000 bu, against 232,000 bu a year ago; oats, 497,000 bu, against 409,000 bu a year ago.

St. Louis receipts (two days): Wheat, 37,000 bu, against 31,000 bu a year ago; corn, 102,000 bu, against 53,000 bu a year ago; oats, 83,000 bu, against 112,000 bu a year ago.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 5 cars, against 15 cars a year ago; corn, 10 cars, against 41 cars a year ago; oats, none, against 3 cars a year ago.

Total clearances: Wheat, 152,000 bu; flour, 17,000 brls, equivalent to 229,000 bu wheat; corn, 250,000 bu; oats, none.

Flour stocks in the leading points in the United States outside of Minneapolis, as officially reported April 1, were 537,164 brls, an increase of 41,145 brls during March, and compared with 495,838 brls last year, when there was a decrease of 70,005 brls during March. Stocks two years ago were 679,329 brls.

The Ohio crop report as forwarded by King of Toledo, makes the April 1 wheat condition 61, against 63 in March, and 84 in April, and at harvest last year. The proportion of the last crop in farmers' hands was 16 per cent, against 19 a year ago, or about 4,900,000 bu, against 6,000,000 bu. The condition of corn in the cribs was 78, as against 85 a year ago.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Sugar—Raw, dull; refined, lower; standard granulated, 5.80; powdered, 5.35c. Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio No. 7, 14¼@14½c. Molasses—Firm.

CROP DAMAGE NEWS STRENGTHENS WHEAT

Corn Market Active, With Offers Light—Oats Also Strong.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat closed with advances for the day ranging from ¼c to ⅝c, with the May option showing the greatest gain. A continuation of crop damage reports contributed the strength. Selling was largely in the way of realizing.

Corn closed with net gains ⅝c to ¾c. A good demand from shorts carried values upward. The old bull crowd was in command of the situation, and a move to buy openly set the pit buying as one man. New high prices for the crop were established.

Oats closed higher, final figures showing advances ranging from ⅛c to ⅞c. The market acted in sympathy with wheat and corn. Both shorts and longs were buyers.

Provisions were irregular. Those who put out short lines of hog products in the expectation of being able to cover at a decline and thereby secure profits were obliged to cover at losses.

CHICAGO.
(By A. W. Thomson Co.'s Wire.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— April 6.	April 5.
WHEAT—					
May.	1.03⅞ 1.04	1.04	4.03⅝	1.03⅝	1.03⅝†
July.	97	97⅞	97	97½*	96⅞*
Sept.	97⅛ 95⅝	96	95⅜	95¾†	95¼†
CORN—					
May.	76½	77¼-	76⅛	77¼-†	76½-
July.	76⅝- 75½	75	74⅝-	74⅞*	74⅝-*
Sept.	74½	75	74⅝-	74⅞*	74⅝-*
OATS—					
May.	55¾	56⅝	55¾	56⅝-	55⅝*
July.	55⅛ 50½	50⅞	50½	50¾	50⅜
Sept.	42¾	43½	42¾	43⅛-	42⅝
PORK—	43				
May.	17.10	17.45	17.10	17.20†	17.07*
July	17.50	17.60	17.45	17.55	17.45
Sept	17.45 17.55	17.95	17.85	17.87-	17.80-
LARD—					
May.	9.85	9.85	9.82	9.82	9.85
July	10.00	10.05	9.97	9.97*	10.02
Sept	10.22	10.22	10.20	10.20†	10.22†
RIBS—	10.20				
May.	9.62	9.62	9.57	9.57	9.62
July	9.82	9.85	9.80	9.80†	9.80*
Sept	10.02	10.05	9.95-	9.95	10.00*

*Bid. †Ask.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04½; No. 3 red, $1.02½@1.04; No. 2 hard winter, $1.04¼@1.05; No 3 hard winter, $1.02¼@1.04½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.10@1.13; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.01@1.06. Corn—No. 3, 75@76c; No. 3 white, 76@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 4, 73½@75c; No. 4 white, 75@76c; No. 4 yellow, 75@76c. Oats—No. 2 white, 56⅝@57¼c; No. 3 white, 56@56½c; No. 4 white, 55@56¼c; standard, 56¼@56⅝c.

INDIANAPOLIS CASH PRICES.

—April 6—

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.02; extra No. 3 red, $1.00½; No. 3 red, 98c; April, $1.02; May, $1.03; June, 98c.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 4 white, 78½c; No. 3 white mixed, 79c; No. 4 white mixed, 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 79c; No. 4 yellow, 77½c; No. 3 mixed, 79c; No. 4 mixed, 77½c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 57¾c; standard, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57¼c; No. 4 white, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, 57c; No. 3 mixed, 56¾c; No. 4 mixed, 55¾.

Hay—Strong; choice timothy, $30; No. 1 timothy, $28; No. 2 timothy, $27; No. 1 light clover mixed, $27; No. 1 heavy clover mixed, $26; No. 1 clover, $25.

—Inspections—

Wheat—In* None. Out: No. 2 red, 6 cars; total, 6 cars.

Corn—In: No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 4 white, 6 cars; No. 4 white mixed, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars; No. 4 yellow, 7 cars; No. 4 mixed, 1 car; sample, 5 cars; total, 26 cars. Out: No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 3 yellow, 11 cars; No. 3 mixed, 4 cars; total, 17 cars.

Oats—In: No. 2 white, 7 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; sample, 1 car; total, 12 cars. Out: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; total, 3 cars.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 10 cars; No. 2 timothy, 2 cars; total, 12 cars.

PRICE FOR WAGON LOADS.

—April 6—

The following are the local prices of hay and grain for wagon loads:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1; sample milling, 96@98c.

Corn—85@86c.

Oats—58@60c.

Hay—Timothy, $28@30; mixed, $26@27; clover, $22@23.

Straw—Oats straw, $12@13; wheat straw, $9@10.60.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Wheat—Firm; May, $1.09¼@1.09⅜; July, $1.03⅜@1.03½; spot No. 2 red, $1.06¾ in elevator and $1.08½ f. o. b. Corn—Strong; export No. 2, 81c f. o. b. Oats—Steady; natural white, 36@41½c nominal; white clipped, 41@46½c nominal. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Firm; malting, $1.26@1.38 nominal. Hay—Steady; good to prime, $1.10@1.45; poor to fair, $1@1.22½. Straw—Steady; long rye, 95c bid. Hops—Dull; state, prime to choice, 53@55c; Pacific coast, prime to choice, 43@44c. Flour—Dull; spring patents, $5.25@5.40; straights, $4.70@5.10; clears, $4.40@4.60; winter patents, $5@5.15; straights, $4.40@4.60; clears, $4@4.25. Beef—Steady; family, $15.50@16. Pork—Easy; mess, $18.50@19.25; family, $19.50@21. Lard—Easy; city steam, 9¾c bid; middle west spot, $10.30 bid. Tallow—Steady; city, in hhds, 6¼c nominal; country, in trcs, 5¾@6¼c nominal.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—Cash, $1.02¼; May, $1.02¼; July, 99c. Corn—Cash, 77c; May, 78c; July, 77¾c. Oats—Cash, 58c; May, 59c; July, 52¼c.

TOLEDO CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, April 6.—Clover seed close: Cash, $12.75; April, $12.25; October, $9; alsike, $12.50.

OTHER WHEAT MARKETS.

	April 6.	April 5.
New York—		
May	$1.09¼-	$1.08⅝-
July	1.03⅝	1.02⅞
Minneapolis—		
May	1.05⅞-	‡
July	1.07⅛*	‡
September	.90*	‡
Duluth—		
May	1.06¾†	1.05¾
July	1.07¼	1.06½
Winnipeg—		
May	1.02¼-†	‡
July	1.03¼*	‡
St. Louis—		
May	1.02†	‡
July	.94⅝-	‡
September	.93⅝-	‡
Kansas City—		
May	1.01⅜-	1.01¼
July	.91¾-	.91½

*Bid. †Ask. ‡Holiday.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, issued at the close of business Saturday, April 6, shows the following:

—Stock in Store—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
April 7, 1912	447,218	545,526	37,665
April 8, 1911	179,453	493,900	25,900
April 9, 1910	302,654	502,805	56,816

—Inspections for Week—

Wheat, 16,800 bu; corn, 217,200 bu; oats, 73,500 bu.

—Output of Flour—

April 6, 1912, 3,997 brls; March, 30, 1912, 13,561 brls; April 8, 1911, 11,953 brls; April 9, 1910, 7,992 brls.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Estimated receipts at the stock yards for Monday: 37,000; cattle, 20,000; sheep, 25,000. Estimated hogs for next week, 120,000.

TRACING THE MISSING LINK.

LONDON, April 6.—Prof. Keith, in a lecture on the evolution of man said that the resemblance of the prehistoric monkeys found in the Fayum in Upper Egypt to South American monkeys indicated the common origin of the anthropoids of the old and new world.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Wall street news summary:

Week's report in the currency movement indicates banks lost $4,729,000 cash. Report first direct loss to interior.

Japan's premier says there is no Magdalena Bay incident; attributes rumors to fishing rights obtained by Japanese company far from bay, off Mexican mainland.

Mississippi valley flood lengthened and widened; breaking of levee at Hickman, Ky., inundates 150 square miles; eighteen reported drowned; property loss estimated at $1,500,000.

Rome hears Morgan will meet kaiser at Venice.

British miners' federation meets today to vote on resolution of executive advising return to work.

Government has not yet rejected International Harvester two-company plan.

Trustees and court accept plan for United wireless merger with Marconi system, latter to take over United at valuation of $700,000.

Pere Marquette in receiver's hands as result of refusal of Michigan railroad commission to authorize $4,000,000 bond issue; liabilities, $89,689,000. Frank W. Blair, Dudley E. Waters and Newman Erb appointed receivers.

Senate finance committee reports steel tariff bill adversely to be taken up in senate week after next.

New York Commercial says: It is believed that the promise of prosperity in all lines of business furnishes ample warrant for a much more extensive discounting in the securities market than has yet occurred.

New York American: There is an evident desire among speculators to get out of Amalgamated and the copper list. A pool in Steel, composed of cotton operators is credited with a large part of the transactions. Activity of Steel is largely the result of discovery on the part of some important interests that the net earnings for quarter will be somewhat better than expected.

New York Times: There are some who view the rise in the price of Steel shares as convenient, setting forth work of placing the recently announced issue of bonds, but greater weight should be given to the signs of trade improvement.

New York Sun: The strong probability is that the advance in Steel is due to the impression made upon the speculative mind by the larger output of pig iron, accompanied by a definite upward trend in prices.

Wall Street Journal: It is argued that the condition of the pig iron market is a more reliable indication of the stage of sentiment in the Steel trade than is furnished by reports of unfilled tonnage, quarterly earnings or other figures available to the general public.

Business failures for the week ending April 4 were 261, against 263 last week, 236 in the like week of 1911, 240 in 1910, 227 in 1909 and 258 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 23, which contrasts with 25 last week and 23 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending March 30 were valued at $21,116,261. Imports of specie for the same port for the week ending Friday were $336,847 silver and $473,993 gold, exports $1,175,739 silver and $365,325 gold.

BAR SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Commercial bar silver, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

LONDON, April 6.—Bar silver today was quiet at 27 1-16d.

A. W. THOMSON CO.'S LETTER.

—April 6—

Wheat—It was a day of extreme nervousness for the wheat trade. Each day brings a more decided change in the volume of trade from May contracts to later months. We began advising such a move early in the week and it has become so general that the natural volume of trade is now confined to the new crop months, where the current news and legitimate conditions are shaping prices as fast as the trade can get at the facts regarding the growing crop. More than anything else, the trade and the public watched the crop reports from both sides of the river. At this writing it is fairly well established that the injury to wheat in the west and southwest is confined to unimportant spots; that the acreage, as a whole, is promising. This is vouched for by the best crop experts now going over that portion of the wheat belt.

The worst reports came from central and southern Illinois and originated chiefly through St. Louis and Peoria houses. There was much confirmation of adverse crop talk in Illinois to develop a bull market. Reports from the southeast were less numerous and more conflicting. Michigan state report given out put wheat 84. A few Indiana counties claim that much wheat will be plowed.

Part of strength in wheat was borrowed from strength in corn. Northwest receipts moderate over the holiday. St. Louis and Kansas City together will possibly reduce wheat stocks for the week a half million bu. No cash sales to mills or other shipment were reported in Chicago. It is a market in which it is well to let the May entirely alone and be guided as far as possible by the most reliable crop reports in the later months.

Corn—It was a continuation of the old story in corn, so much strength in cash market in all quarters that speculators could not ignore the fact, and futures were bought on further advance to considerably higher prices than before recorded on the crop. Sample market ½c to 1c higher, shipping sales 125,000 bu. At St. Louis cash corn was quoted 2c to 2½c higher, shipping sales there over night, 100,000 bu. Peoria cash corn 1c up, and a new high record for futures in both southwest markets. It is noted that it requires a little more effort now on the part of the bull leaders to keep prices moving. Good observers over the southwest are reporting more favorably on feed outlook and on country offerings of corn at the higher prices. No one questions the strong situation, but we think it wise to be prepared for a natural reaction of more importance than any yet recorded since prices advanced much in the 70's.

Oats—The commercial position of oats is strong and the early months may work up the 60-cent level with the disappearance of stocks in Chicago. The thing for the trade to settle is the prices of the later months, the July price depending almost entirely on the weather and seeding reports. Sample market was higher to ¾c higher and shipping sales 100,000 bu.

Provisions—Considerable support for products from packers through brokers' firms. A leader in close touch with foreign trade sold product early. There was a moderate run at the yards, with prices 5c higher.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Butter—Creamery, 32c; prints, 34½c; extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 29c; dairies extra, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; No. 1 ladles, 24c; packing stock, 22½c. Eggs—Unchanged. Poultry—Unchanged.

MUST PAY FOR DIVORCED WIFE'S GOWN, SAYS COURT

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Mrs. Helen Andrade, who is being sued for the second time for divorce, triumphed again over her husband, when she compelled him to pay for a $75 gown she purchased shortly after their separation.

Andrade, a Calexico banker and heir to the vast estate of the noted Spanish grandee, Guillermo Andrade, was named as a co defendant with his wife by a downtown store.

It is the second judgment debtor suit in which he has been compelled to appear within two months.

FREIGHT TRAINS HAVE CRASH AT BROAD RIPPLE

When one Monon freight train failed to pull far enough upon the siding at Broad Ripple Saturday at 1:30 p. m., a train coming up from the rear crashed into it, damaging the engine of the second train and the rear cars of the first.

Actual damage is reported to be slight.

THREE DAYS OFF IN 17 YEARS.

DIXON, Ill., April 5.—After seventeen years of service as a policeman, with only three days lost and those on account of a death in the family, Andrew J. Phalen resigned from the Dixon force recently. He was appointed Jan. 1, 1896. He is 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 285 pounds.

RICHMOND MARKETS

PRODUCE.
(Paid by Bee Hive Grocery.)

Old Hens, per lb	10c
Old Roosters	25@35c head
Young chickens, per lb.	10c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Country Butter, per lb	25@30c

GRAIN MARKET.
(Paid by Richmond Roller Mills.)

No. 2 wheat, per bu	$1.00
Oats, per bu.	50c
Corn, per bu	65c
New corn, per bu	60c
Rye, per bu	85c
Bran, per ton	$28
Middlings, per ton	$30

WAGON MARKET.
(Paid by Omer Wheelan.)

Corn, per bu.	65c
Oats, per bu	50c
Timothy hay, per ton, new	$20
Clover hay, per ton	$19
Straw, per ton	$10.00

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

WOOD—James H. Wood, aged thirty-five years, died Friday night at his home, 417 Chestnut street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Kathryn Wood. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church. Friends may call any time.

HAD A BIG DOCKET

Eight men faced the mayor in police court this morning, the biggest haul made for some time. Four drunks, two scrappers, one beggar and one wife deserter were up for trial.

The drunks received $1 and costs each, except one man who plead guilty and then said he was not drunk. His trial was postponed until Tuesday, prosecutor Ladd saying that if he was not guilty, he could not plead guilty. A beggar arrested yesterday was fined $1 and costs. He had a crippled arm, caused by a steel rail falling on it some five years ago. He had not made much in Richmond having five cents in his possession when arrested.

Poultry Dept.
By Mrs. S. P. Pike

DEAD IN THE SHELL.

Since the advent of the incubator as a means of hatching chicks, more complaints are heard of poor hatches than when we depended almost entirely upon "Old Biddy" to do the hatching for us. The probable reason for this is that more importance is attached to the fact that we receive a poor hatch from a large incubator full of eggs than from a single hen.

So it is, that when less than fifty percent of the eggs placed in an incubator fail to hatch, we begin immediately to inquire into the cause, but if the old hen brings off only six or seven chickens we usually place the blame on the poor old hen or some other equally foolish reason.

But incubators have now reached a point of perfection, where there are plenty of good ones on the market, which will, and do hatch a larger percentage of eggs than can be said of most hens.

Usually the fault of a poor hatch lies with the eggs, and it is not difficult to determine whether or not the fault lies with them. Eggs should be tested on or about the tenth day after they are set. If the fertility runs below 75 per cent, you can expect the remainder of the eggs left in the machine to hatch poorly, for the chances are that the germs in the greater percent of them are weak, due, more than likely to unnatural conditions imposed upon the stock that produced the eggs.

On the other hand, if the eggs test 80 per cent fertile or better, and a poor hatch results, the cause must be attributed to some other source.

I have heard general complaint so far this year, of great numbers of infertile eggs tested out and the following poor hatches. Especially has this been true of those who have tried to hatch February and March chicks. I can find no other cause for this state of affairs, other than the unnatural conditions imposed upon our flocks on account of the long and severe winter we have just experienced.

The eggs should again be tested between the fifteenth and eighteenth days, to remove all dead germs that man contaminate the live ones left. Even then, we cannot expect a perfect hatch, for unless the fertility of the eggs has been above 90 per cent, at least one-tenth of the chicks are found dead in the shell, too weak to force their way to light and air, and finally smothering to death for lack of air.

SCRATCHINGS.

Don't get discouraged, there's plenty time yet to hatch chickens.

Don't be afraid to keep the heat up in your incubators. This winter weather in April requires more heat to develop the germ.

Don't blame the weather for everything, but change when the weather changes.

Many chicks die for lack of fresh air. If it were sold in packages or bottles, there would be an increase in its use by some.

The cost of keeping good thoroughbred stock is no more than in keeping mongrels, and there is much greater profit in the long run.

The interest in both thoroughbred and market poultry is constantly on the increase.

The observing poultry raiser cannot fail to note how eagerly young chicks seize any kind of a scrap of meat. They will tug and pull and tumble over each other in their eagerness to get a bit of flesh, either raw or cooked. This indicates the desire which nature has given them to supply their wants.

Do not feed young chicks for at least 48 hours after they are hatched. Give them pure, clean water to drink and some green food each day.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ulcers on Liver.

One of my hens drooped and died. She had been well and fat. Examination of the carc