

BEAR PRESSURE CHANGES PRICES

Closing Quotations on Market
Are Lower Than on
Thursday.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Continued bear pressure on the stock market Friday created some new lows for the day during the last half hour. Steel Common went to 96, which was 2 7/8 under the previous close. Crucible went to 332, 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 strong support. Closing prices were: United States Steel 96 1/4, off 2 5/8; Lackawanna Steel 83, up two; Baldwin 113, off 5 1/8; Studebaker 107 7/8, off 1 5/8; Sinclair 34 1/8, off 1 3/8; Crucible 332, off five; Republic Steel 96 1/2, off two; General Motors 283 1/2, off 11 1/2; United States Rubber 101 1/2, off 7 3/8; Reading 78, off 1 3/8; and Central Leather 77 1/2, off one.

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 Doherty oil issues. They forced Pan-American A stock down to 92, off 5 3/8 points from the previous close, while the B stock hit 88 1/2, off 5 1/2. Mexican Petroleum 165 1/8, was off nearly 10 points.

All of these lows represented figures under the low prices of Thursday morning.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EASIER.
NEW YORK, April 23.—The foreign exchange market opened easier Friday. Demand sterling opened at 237 3/4, off 1/4. France checks 16.87 off seven centimes; lire checks 22.72 off 27; marks demand were slightly higher at 0.165 and cables at 0.167. Canadian dollars were 0.140.

SEEK SETTLEMENT.
NEW YORK, April 23.—Interests which were short of Stutz stock when trading was suspended on the New York stock exchange, Friday asked Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the board of the Stutz company, to make a proposition for settlement of accounts.

Charles A. Morse, chairman of the committee in charge of the short interests' negotiations, in a letter to Ryan, declared they had never received an offer for settlement which Ryan said he had made. In reply to the Morse letter, Ryan said he made the offer on Wednesday, but when it was not accepted, immediately withdrew it.

CORN MARKET GIVE WAY TO BEARISHNESS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Despite some stubborn resistance, the corn market finally gave way Friday under the bearish influence of weakness in New York stocks. Corn closed nervous, 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 net lower, with May 1 1/8 1/2 to 1 1/8 and July 1 1/8 1/2 to 1 1/8. Oats finished at 1 1/2 net decline to 1 1/2 advance and provisions unchanged to 3 1/2 higher.

At first the corn market showed a decided upward tendency with attention of the traders directed largely to the big export demand for wheat and rye, especially at Argentine prices for wheat had risen to a point which made wheat from the United States more advantageous for Europe.

Besides, cold weather in the domestic corn belt was an additional factor on the bull side. On the bull side, however, there was heavy selling on the part of the houses with eastern connections.

Rough weather likely to delay feeding made new crop deliveries of oats strong. May contracts, though, sagged with corn.

Advances in provisions were ascribed to buying in behalf of foreign interests, who were short.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Closing prices on the stock exchange today were:

A. T. and S. F.	79
American Beet Sugar	93 1/2
American Drug Syndicate	14
American Can	42
Allis Chalmers	87 1/2
American Car Foundry	125 1/2
American Locomotive	95 1/2
Anaconda Copper	57
American Smelt. and Refg. Co.	63
A. G. W.	16 1/2
A. T. and T.	96
Baldwin Locomotive	113
B. and O.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	88 1/2
Butte and Superior	24 1/2
B. R. T.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific	116 1/2
Chili Copper	16 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	52 1/2
California Petroleum	13 1/2
Central Leather	77 1/2
C. and O.	51 1/2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	35 1/2
Corn Products	97 1/2
Crucible Steel	332
China Copper	23
Enamel	73 1/2
Erle Common	12 1/2
Erle Preferred	14 1/2
Great Northern Ore	25
Great Northern Preferred	74
General Motors	283 1/2
Hide and Leather Common	21
Hide and Leather Preferred	10 1/2
Illinois Central	86 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	88 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2
International Paper	75 1/2
Inspiration Copper	165 1/8
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	83
Lehigh Valley	42 1/2
L. and N.	100 1/2
Maxwell 1st. Pfd.	53 1/2
Maxwell 2d. Pfd.	44 1/2
Stromberg	81
Nevada Copper	14 1/2
New Haven	28 1/2
N. Y. C.	68 1/2
Norfolk and Western	81
Northern Pacific	74 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	40
Pan-American Petroleum	91
Peoples Gas	35 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
Pittsburgh	87 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	18 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
Republic Steel	96 1/2
Rock Island A	21 1/2
Rock Island B	61
Rubber	101 1/2
Rumely Common	37 1/2
Southern Pacific	21 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2
St. Paul Common	33 1/2
St. Paul Pfd.	49 1/2
Studebaker Common	107 7/8
Studebaker Pfd.	107 1/2
Saxon	14 1/2
Sinclair Oil	34 1/2
Sugar	131 1/2
Texas and Pacific	24 1/2
Union Pacific	116 1/2
Vanadium	11 1/2
V. S. Steel Pfd.	110
W. S. Food Corp.	65
Utah Copper	71
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	68
Westinghouse	49 1/2
White Motor	36 1/2
Willis Overland	22
Western Union	86 1/2
Wool	12 1/2
Yosthouse	49 1/2

LIBERTY BONDS—3 1/2 percent—93-00; first 4 1/8—86.10; second 4 1/8—85.10; third 4 1/8—80.10; fourth 4 1/8—85.24; fifth 4 1/8—96.46.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
CHICAGO, April 23.—**CATTLE.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; bulls, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; cows, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; heifers, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; calves, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. **HOGS.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; pigs, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. **SHEEP.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
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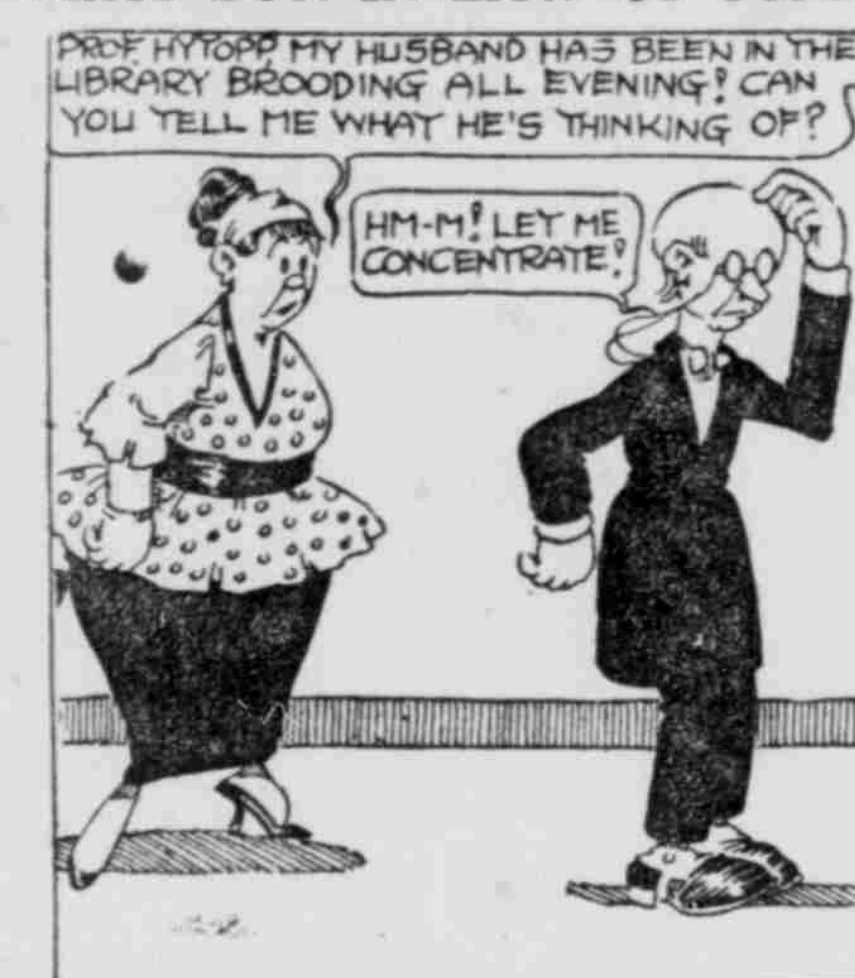
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CHICAGO PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, April 23.—**BUTTER.**—Creamery extras, 64 1/2; standards, 64 1/2; firsts, 58 1/2; seconds, 47 1/2. **EGGS.**—Ordinary, 28 1/2; firsts, 41 1/2. **CHEESE.**—Twins, 27 1/2; ducks, 28 1/2. **POULTRY.**—Fowls, 34 1/2; turkeys, 35. **POTATOES.**—Cars, 6; Wisconsin per 100 lbs., \$7.00@7.25; Minnesota per 100 lbs., \$7.00@7.25.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—**CATTLE.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; bulls, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; cows, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; heifers, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; calves, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. **HOGS.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; pigs, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. **SHEEP.**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.
CHICAGO, April 23.—**WHEAT.**—No. 3, 1 1/8; No. 2, 1 1/8; No. 1, 1 1/8; No. 4, 1 1/8; No. 5, 1 1/8; No. 6, 1 1/8; No. 7, 1 1/8; No. 8, 1 1/8; No. 9, 1 1/8; No. 10, 1 1/8; No. 11, 1 1/8; No. 12, 1 1/8; No. 13, 1 1/8; No. 14, 1 1/8; No. 15, 1 1/8; No. 16, 1 1/8; No. 17, 1 1/8; No. 18, 1 1/8; No. 19, 1 1/8; No. 20, 1 1/8; No. 21, 1 1/8; No. 22, 1 1/8; No. 23, 1 1/8; No. 24, 1 1/8; No. 25, 1 1/8; No. 26, 1 1/8; No. 27, 1 1/8; No. 28, 1 1/8; No. 29, 1 1/8; No. 30, 1 1/8; No. 31, 1 1/8; No. 32, 1 1/8; No. 33, 1 1/8; No. 34, 1 1/8; No. 35, 1 1/8; No. 36, 1 1/8; No. 37, 1 1/8; No. 38, 1 1/8; No. 39, 1 1/8; No. 40, 1 1/8; No. 41, 1 1/8; No. 42, 1 1/8; No. 43, 1 1/8; No. 44, 1 1/8; No. 45, 1 1/8; No. 46, 1 1/8; No. 47, 1 1/8; No. 48, 1 1/8; No. 49, 1 1/8; No. 50, 1 1/8; No. 51, 1 1/8; No. 52, 1 1/8; No. 53, 1 1/8; No. 54, 1 1/8; No. 55, 1 1/8; No. 56, 1 1/8; No. 57, 1 1/8; No. 58, 1 1/8; No. 59, 1 1/8; No. 60, 1 1/8; No. 61, 1 1/8; No. 62, 1 1/8; No. 63, 1 1/8; No. 64, 1 1/8; No. 65, 1 1/8; No. 66, 1 1/8; 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