GET THEIR PRICE

Farmers' Ideas on Wheat Are Advancing.

NO TRADE AT CONCESSIONS

Demand Is Light, but Bullish Holding Is Gradually Forcing Prices Upward—California Is the Principal Buyer.

There was not much demand for wheat at the opening of the market yesterday, but such demand as there was, coupled with the bullish holding by farmers, was sufficient to keep the market in a very firm position. For club wheat Saturday's price of 91 cents was repeated and in some quarters bluestem prices were advanced a cent to 96 cents. On the Sound holders asked 93 cents for club and 96 cents for bluestem. The inquiry from California shows no sign of abating soon. Buying for other account is almost at a standstill, barring a little purchasing being done by the mills.

In the oats market the same firm but quiet conditions prevail as last week.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	55	..	9	2	5
Year ago	24	..	6	11	9
Sea'n to date	11,676	319	1997	1419	2274
Year ago	10,404	528	1877	739	2352

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
April 1, 1912	31,012,000	2,011,000
April 3, 1911	34,152,000	997,000
April 4, 1910	29,014,000	*1,294,000
April 5, 1909	26,142,000	270,000
April 6, 1908	38,798,000	*718,000
April 8, 1907	49,659,000	*2,432,000
April 9, 1906	48,324,000	146,000
April 10, 1905	31,696,000	631,000
April 4, 1904	31,727,000	784,000
April 6, 1903	41,958,000	1,333,000

*Increase.

Quantities on Passage—

	Week ending March 30	Week ending March 23	Week ending April 1, '11
U. K.	22,400,000	20,808,000	22,048,000
Continent	17,152,000	15,892,000	23,088,000
Totals	49,552,000	46,600,000	58,136,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

	Week ending March 30	Week ending March 23	Week ending April 1, '11
U. S., Can.	2,465,000	3,069,000	3,577,000
Argentina	3,264,000	4,912,000	2,824,000
Australia	1,176,000	1,464,000	1,864,000
Danub. p'ts	1,352,000	1,592,000	1,184,000
Russia	1,200,000	464,000	2,200,000
India	504,000	1,464,000	496,000
Totals	10,963,000	12,735,000	11,945,000

World's Shipments, Season to Date—

	Total since July 1, '11.	Same period Last sea'n.
U. S. and Canada	122,245,000	82,083,000
Argentina	43,287,000	53,532,000
Australia	42,460,000	59,764,000
Danubian ports	60,121,000	73,352,000
Russia	82,878,000	163,400,000
India	34,988,000	37,792,000
Totals	365,983,000	465,919,000

HOP CONTRACT MADE AT 26 CENTS

Twenty Thousand Pounds of the New Crop Signed Up.

The only business that came to light in the Oregon hop market yesterday was a contract for 20,000 pounds of the 1912 crop that was signed up at 26 cents. A California wire reported offerings of spot hops at 25 cents.

Conditions in the New York market are reported by the Waterville Times as follows:

"Nothing of special interest has developed on this market within the past few days. Sales of several small lots of common quality are reported as having taken place on this market at under 30 cents. It is also said that a few sales of good-sized lots have been made in the vicinity for 40 cents. These were first-quality hops or what are classed as first quality of the hops remaining unsold. An offer of 38 cents was made one holder of a good-sized lot here this week and refused.

"Severe Winter weather still holds and so far it has been impossible to get into the hop fields to ascertain the condition of the hop roots. Last year it was the middle of April before any work was done and two years ago many of the hops had been grubbed and the majority of the poles set by April 1."

FRONT STREET SUPPLIES ARE LARGE

Month Opens With a Good Demand in All Lines.

Front street was well supplied with nearly all classes of fruits and vegetables yesterday. Arrivals included eight cars of bananas, two cars of oranges and one car each of rhubarb, lettuce and cabbage.

The car of rhubarb was the last that will be brought from California this season, as local rhubarb is now coming on the market. It was quoted at $1.25 a box. Cabbage was quoted firm at 3 cents a pound.

Owing to the weakness of the San Francisco potato market potato shippers have further reduced their bids in the country and are now offering $1.65 as the top.

EGG SUPPLIES WELL CLEANED UP

Shipping Demand and Storing Keeps the Street Bare.

There was no change in egg prices at the opening. Candled eggs were quoted at 21 cents and case-count at 20½ cents. Storage operators took the surplus off the street. The shipping demand was good.

Poultry and dressed meat receipts were small and Saturday's prices were repeated.

Butter and cheese opened firm at the old quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balance.
Portland	$2,073,956	$249,153
Seattle	1,809,779	259,384
Tacoma	709,247	23,624
Spokane	917,886	193,753

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 94@95c; club, 90@91c; red Russian, 89@90c; valley, 90@91c; 40-fold, 91c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; middlings, $30.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; experts, $3.90; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.85.

CORN—New, whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; No. 1 Valley, $12@14; alfalfa, $12@13; clover, $8@9; oat and vetch, $10@11.50; grain hay, $9.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24@24.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; Florida grapefruit, $3.75@7; bananas, $1.25@1.50 per bunch; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Almeria grapes, $5 per barrel; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, $1.50@1.65 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $3.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, white, $1.25@1.50 per crate; green, $2.25 per crate; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $3.50@5 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; head lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; peas, 11@12½c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, $1.25 per box; spinach, $1.15@1.25 per box; tomatoes, $1.75@2 per box.

ONIONS—Association price, $2.25@2.50 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.10 per sack; beets, $1.50; rutabagas, $1@1.10; carrots, $1.

APPLES—Yellow Newtowns, $2@2.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@3; Baldwins, $1.50@2; Ben Davis, $1@1.75; Red Cheek Pippins, $2@2.50; Gano, $1@1.75; California Newtowns, $1.75@2 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 35½c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 22c per pound; Young America, 23c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 8½@9c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@16½c; Springs, 16@16½c; ducks, 20c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@16c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4@5c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5¾c; Mexican, 5½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5¼c; cheaper grades, 4¾@5c; Southern head, 5¾@7c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.55; fruit and berry, $6.35; Honolulu plantation, $5.30; beet, $6.15; extra C, $5.85; powdered, barrels $6.60; cubes, barrels, $6.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italians, 10½@10¾c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 16@11c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¼c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15@16c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15@16c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15@16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 13c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; standard tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 25c; standard, 17½@18½c; English, 16@16½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, drysalt, 11½c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 pounds, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 13c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 28@29c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25@26c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 75@90c; short-wool pelts, 65@85c; butcher pelts, Jan. take-off, 95c@$1.05; Feb. take-off, $1.10@1.15.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½@10½c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 9½c; dry calf, 21c; dry hides, 18@19c; salted stags, 7@7½c; green stags, 6@6½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5¾@6c.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 7¾@8c.

Furs.

FURS—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to sizes: Mink, $4@6.50; raccoon, 90c@$1.50; skunk (narrow stripe), $1@2; skunk (broad stripe), 75c@$1.50; muskrat, 20@35c; gray fox, 75c@$1.50; red fox, $6@8.50; marten, $6@8; beaver, $6@8.50; fisher, $12@20; badger, 40c@$1; lynx cat, $3@5; wildcat, 75c@$1.50; otter, $10@14; lynx, $25@30; ringtail cats, 25@60c; civet cat, 10@25c; house cat, 5@20c; mountain lion, $5@10; bear, $7@12.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 77c; boiled, in barrels, 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 72c; wood barrels, 69¼c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 1. — Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@36c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 15,066 cases; at mark, cases included, 10c; ordinary firsts, 19@19½c; firsts, 19¾@20c.

Cheese — Steady; daisies, 19½@19¾c; twins, 19¼@19½c; Young Americas, 19¾@20c; long horns, 19¾@20c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 1.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Butter Board declared butter firm at 30 cents a pound. Output for the week, 775,000 pounds.

Efforts of Chicago members of the board to increase the price one-half cent were frustrated. Bids of 30½ cents were made on calls for 142 tubs of butter, but the bid of 30 cents was accepted.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 1.—Close: Linseed, in store, $2.19; on track, $2.16; to arrive, $2.16; May, $2.16 asked; July, $2.14½ asked.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Sugar Lower at New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

OFFICIAL PAMPHLET OUT

STATE PUBLISHES BOOK WITH LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Only Republicans Represented in Publication Devoted to Exploiting Office Seekers.

Registered Republican voters of Multnomah County are receiving copies of the official pamphlet published by the state exploiting the candidacies of those office-seekers who were willing to pay for the publicity at the rate of $100 a page. The pamphlet includes 59 pages, with the index.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, a Roosevelt supporter, is the only candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention represented in the publication. He has one page.

For President, Senator La Follette, ex-President Roosevelt and President Taft are represented. Likewise, the four candidates for United States Senator, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Stephen A. Lowell, J. W. Morton and Ben Selling, have space. Other candidates having one or more pages in the pamphlet, most of them with cuts, are:

Representative in Congress, Third District—Ralph C. Clyde, C. U. Gantenbein, A. W. Lafferty and George S. Shepherd.

Secretary of State—Frank S. Fields and Ben W. Olcott.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—Arthur T. Edwards, A. H. Lea and J. D. Mickle.

Railroad Commissioner, Second District—Clyde B. Aitchison and Henry J. Schulderman.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 2—K. C. Benbow.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 4—William Y. Masters, Fred L. Olson, William Reid, Waldemar Seton and George Tazwell.

District Attorney—George J. Cameron, William A. Carter, who has since withdrawn; Walter H. Evans, Seneca Fouts and Allan R. Joy.

State Senator—E. E. Coovert, Robert S. Farrell and Dr. T. L. Perkins.

Joint Representative, Multnomah and Clackamas—W. H. Chatten and David E. Lofgren.

—State Representative—Conrad P. Olson, George Rossman and W. Irving Spencer.

Third in Bates' Brigade.

To what brigade and division did the Third United States Infantry belong during the Spanish-American War in 1898?

Subdivisions of the army of invasion were not distinctly made or maintained. As organized at Tampa, the Third Infantry was a part of General Bates' brigade, which was designated as a reserve to the Second Division of the Fifth Army Corps. At Santiago it occupied the extreme left of the line, on the day of San Juan Hill. In the Philippines it was generally a part of General MacArthur's division, operating in Northern Luzon.

YARD PRICES CLIMB

Advances in All Classes of Livestock.

MARKET ACTIVE, STRONG

Hogs Are 55 Cents Higher Than Saturday, Cattle Gain 5 to 10 Cents, Sheep 10 Cents and Lambs 20 Cents.

There was a comprehensive uplift in livestock prices at the North Portland yards yesterday. The net results of one of the business and most interesting days of the season were advances of 55 cents on hogs, 10 cents on steers, 5 cents on cows, 10 cents on ewes and 20 cents on lambs.

There was a good run, aggregating nearly 2500 head, and the demand was keen throughout the day.

About 32 loads of cattle of various sorts and qualities, mostly good, were sold. The best price paid for steers was $6.75 for a load averaging 1280 pounds. Another load brought $6.70 and three loads went at $6.65. Poorer steers ranged in price down to $6.

A small load of cows, averaging 1082 pounds, sold at $5.80, a nickel better than last week's price. Odd lots brought from $2.50 to $5.75, according to grade. Calves and bulls sold within the former range.

The keenest interest was taken in the course of the hog market. From $7.50, the top price of Saturday, the market was suddenly advanced to $8.05 for extra choice grade. A single load of 165-pound hogs commanded this figure. The solid basis of the market was shown by the sale of eight loads at $8. The Eastern hog markets were also strong during the day. Omaha was 5 cents higher with $7.65 the top. At Chicago the market advanced to $8.05.

The scarcity of mutton sheep of all kinds keeps this division of the market on the up grade. Choice ewes sold at $4.85 and others at $3.50 to $3.75. A load of lambs brought $6.45.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 823 cattle, 5 calves, 571 hogs, 752 sheep and 12 horses. Shippers were: M. Burke, Ashton, Idaho, 2 cars of hogs; McKinnon & Chandler, Wallowa, 2 cars of cattle; Thomas Morgan, Enterprise, 3 cars of cattle; R. N. Stanfield, Stanfield, 1 car of sheep; L. E. West, Oakland and Medford, 3 cars of cattle and sheep; Phillips & Tolman, Caldwell, 8 cars of cattle; H. Erwin, Payette, 1 car of cattle; Hopkins Bros., Lemoine and Rexburg, Idaho, 4 cars of hogs; J. A. Martin, Shelby and Blackfoot, Idaho, 2 cars of hogs; J. H. Phirman, Idaho Falls, 1 car of hogs; G. A. Phirman, Idaho Falls, 1 car of cattle; F. Fleetwood, Baker, 2 cars of cattle; F. A. Phillips, Baker, 3 cars of cattle; P. J. Brown, Haines, 1 car of cattle; Baker & Decker, Medford, 1 car of calves and sheep; E. F. Hall, Forest Grove, 1 car of sheep and hogs; H. Polk, California, 1 car of horses, and H. M. Putnam, Gazelle, Cal., 6 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

		Weight.	Price.
4	bulls	1510	$4.50
2	bulls	1275	5.75
1	steer	1220	6.60
3	steers	876	6.00
4	calves	350	5.85
1	cow	890	5.00
7	cows	1084	5.85
2	cows	1140	2.50
1	cow	950	5.25
51	steers	1140	6.50
23	steers	1230	6.75
2	steers	1134	6.00
19	steers	1190	6.40
3	steers	1136	6.00
28	steers	1024	6.35
2	bulls	1460	4.75
1	bull	1270	4.00
15	cows	1082	5.80
6	cows	1113	5.00
2	cows	1090	5.50
107	steers	1170	6.65
49	steers	1171	6.65
22	steers	1196	6.65
2	steers	1020	6.65
1	steer	1050	4.00
57	hogs	190	8.00
191	hogs	185	7.75
4	hogs	250	6.75
84	hogs	192	8.00
42	hogs	222	7.75
20	hogs	256	6.75
28	steers	980	6.55
21	steers	916	6.35
2	steers	935	6.40
24	steers	1136	6.70
2	steers	1250	6.00
26	steers	1144	6.55
27	steers	1194	6.55
26	steers	1113	6.55
1	cow	1010	4.00
1	cow	1090	5.00
2	cows	970	5.70
1	cow	1040	5.40
1	calf	180	6.75
2	bulls	1315	2.75
1	bull	1200	4.00
64	lambs	73	6.45
31	ewes	77	3.50
243	ewes	85	3.75
171	ewes	92	4.85
57	hogs	165	8.05
72	hogs	193	8.00
5	hogs	256	8.00
10	hogs	206	7.25
101	hogs	181	8.00
3	hogs	146	7.75
100	hogs	177	8.00
102	hogs	170	8.00

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@$6.75
Good steers	6.25@ 6.40
Medium steers	4.00@ 6.25
Choice cows	5.50@ 5.80
Good cows	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows	4.50@ 5.00
Choice calves	8.50@ 8.75
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	4.25@ 5.00
Stags	4.75@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.00@ 8.05
Heavy	6.00@ 6.75
Sheep—	
Yearlings	5.50@ 6.00
Wethers	4.85@ 5.25
Ewes	4.50@ 4.85
Lambs	5.10@ 6.45

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady to shade higher. Beeves, $5.20@8.60; Texas steers, $4.50@5.80; Western steers, $5.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; calves, $5.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market, slow to 5c to 10c higher. Light, $7.60@7.95; mixed, $7.65@8; heavy, $7.70@8.05; rough, $7.70@7.80; pigs, $5.30@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.80@7.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market, slow to weak. Native, $4.35@6.25; Western, $4.40@6.50; yearlings, $5.75@7; lambs, native, $5.75@7.85; western, $6.25@8.25.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market, 10c to 15c higher. Native steers, $5.80@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $4.40@6.80; Texas steers, $4@5.30; range cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; canners, $2.75@3.85; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.75; calves, $4@8; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 1300; market, 5c higher. Heavy, $7.75@7.85; mixed, $7.65@7.75; light, $7.50@7.72; pigs, $5.30@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market, 15c to 25c higher. Yearlings, $5.50@6.90; wethers, $5.40@6.20; ewes, $4.85@5.85; lambs, $6.50@7.75.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Cheese—18@19c.

Onions—$2.50@2.65.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 85c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.75; navel oranges, $1@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $5c@$1.50; green peas, 3@4c; string beans, 15c; asparagus, $1@1.50; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, 10@12½c.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, $2@2.25; sweets, $2.50@2.65; Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Salinas, $2.75.

Hay—Wheat, $14@20; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $12@15.

Receipts — Flour, 3678 quarter sacks; wheat, 3079 centals; barley, 4653 centals; oats, 510 centals; potatoes, 4570 sacks; bran, 485 sacks; middlings, 320 sacks; hay, 965 tons; wool, 52 bales.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Coffee futures eased off a shade from the best in the late trading with the close steady at a decline of 5 points on June, but unchanged to 3 points higher as compared with Saturday on other months. April, 13.72c; May, 13.82c; June, 13.87c; July, 13.93c; August, 13.97c; September, 14.02c; October, 13.98c; November, 13.95c; December, 13.93c; January, 13.90c; February, 13.88c; March, 13.81c.

Spot steady. No. 7 Rio, 14¾c; No. 4 Santos, 16½c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 16@18½c nominal.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.81c. Refined steady.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Standard copper steady. Spot and April, 15.37½@15.75c; May and June, 15.50@15.70c; July, 15.50@15.87½c. Custom-house returns show exports of 26,764 tons for March. Lake copper, 16c; electrolytic, 15¾@16c; casting, 15¼@15½c. London steady. Spot, £70 12s 6d. Futures, £71 10s.

Tin strong. Spot, 43.15@43.50c; April, 43@43.50c; May, 42.75@43c; June, 42.625@43c; July, 42@42.50c; August, 41.75@42.25c. London strong. Spot, £196 15s; futures, £190 15s.

Lead quiet, 4.35@4.40c. London, £16 2s 6d. Spelter steady, 6.55@6.75c.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, 8c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 51s 7½d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.50; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

SOUTHWEST CROP GOOD

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA REPORTS WEAKEN MARKET.

Chicago Prices Close Lower All Around—Reduction of Stocks at Liverpool.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Predictions that only favorable crops can come from Texas and Oklahoma had much to do with swamping the wheat market today under stop-loss orders. The close was irregular, ⅛ to 1¼c below the figures of 48 hours before.

Bull leaders relied on to hold up the price of May wheat failed to do so until values had fallen 1⅝c for nearby deliveries and almost as much for September. Aside from a reduction in the Liverpool stock of wheat to a total of 653,000 bushels, compared with 2,240,000 bushels a year ago, there was nothing to give strength to quotations. On the contrary, world shipments from Russia were much larger than estimated. It was news from the Southwest that the growing crop was the best ever known at this season that hit prices the worst.

Corn sold up to almost 76c a bushel for May, with the cash grades tight and dear. Barring an early dip caused by profit-taking by longs, the market was strong throughout the session.

In a measure oats followed corn and, like that cereal, made a new high score for the crop year.

Hogs, selling at 8 cents, not reached before for months, meant higher cost of provisions.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.02⅝	$1.02⅝	$1.01	$1.02⅜
July	.97⅝	.97⅝	.96	.96½
Sept.	.95½	.95⅝	.94⅝	.94⅝
CORN.				
May	.75	.75⅝	.74½	.75½
July	.74⅝	.75⅛	.74⅝	.75⅛
Sept.	.74	.74⅛	.73⅝	.74⅛
OATS.				
May	.55	.55¼	.54⅝	.55⅛
July	.50⅝	.50⅝	.50⅛	.50⅛
Sept.	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42⅝	.42⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	17.20	17.30	17.10	17.27½
July	17.60	17.70	17.47½	17.67½
Sept.	17.95	18.02½	17.82½	18.00
LARD.				
May	9.90	10.00	9.85	9.97½
July	10.05	10.15	10.02½	10.15
Sept.	10.27½	10.37½	10.22½	10.37½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9.65	9.75	9.62½	9.75
July	9.87½	9.95	9.82½	9.95
Sept.	10.05	10.05	10.02½	10.02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Rye—No. 2, $2@2½c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 80c@$1; fair to choice malting, $1.20@1.33.

Timothy seed—$9@14.50.

Clover seed—$16@21.50.

Pork—Mess, $17.25.

Lard—In tierces, $9.95.

Short ribs—Loose, $9.50.

(Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 339,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 795,000 bushels, compared with 551,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,011,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 2,952,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 188 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Wheat and barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.60@1.65 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.85@1.90 per cental; brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red, $1.75@1.90 per cental; white, $1.87½; black, $1.60@1.75.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.60 per cental bid, $1.62 asked; May, $1.87½.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Close: Wheat, May, $1.05⅛; July, $1.06⅞@1.07; September, 99⅝c. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05; No. 3 wheat, $1.03.

Flax—$2.16.

Barley—75c@$1.20.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73@76c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

Rye—No. 2, 86@87c.

Bran—In 100-pound sacks, $24.00@24.50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 1.—Cargoes, firm. Walla Walla, for shipment, 37s 3d to 37s 6d.

English and French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Close: Wheat—May, 7s 10¾d; July, 7s 7¾d; October, 7s 4¾d. Weather, cloudy.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; fortyfold, 91c; club, 91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 90c.

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—Wheat—Bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 89c; club, 89c; red Russian, 86c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, March 30, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Wheat	31,042,000	2,011,000
Wheat, in bond	6,601,000	*784,000
Corn	15,914,000	287,000
Oats	12,420,000	201,000
Oats in bond	2,872,000	*479,000
Rye	850,000	90,000
Barley	2,543,000	175,000
Barley, in bond	231,000	*87,000

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 29,125,000 bushels, an increase of 736,000 bushels.

*Increase.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 1.—Turpentine firm, 46½c. Sales, 168 barrels; receipts, 52 barrels; shipments, 326 barrels; stocks, 16,200 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 151 pounds; receipts, 243 pounds; shipments, 2859 pounds; stocks, 69,600 pounds. Quote: B, $6.85; D, $6.90; E, $7.05; F, G, H, $7.12½; I, $7.15; K, $7.20; M, $7.65; N, $7.65; WG, $7.70; WW, $7.75.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Evaporated apples unchanged. Spot fancy, 9½@10½c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7¾@8c.

Prunes steady. Quotations range from 4¾@10½c for Californias up to 20-40s and 8@11c for Oregons.

Peaches steady. Choice, 10½@10¾c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Hops at London: Pacific Coast, £9 15s@£10 15s.

METAL STOCKS GAIN

Amalgamated Copper Sells at Its Highest Price.

GENERAL MARKET FIRM

Traffic Men Report Business Holding Up Well, but Congestion Results From Car Shortage. Advance in Call Money.

NEW YORK, April 1.—After a brief irregular period and confusion in prices, the stock market today resumed its upward movement in the industrials.

Amalgamated Copper sold at its highest price and gains of from one to two points were made by Anaconda Copper, Utah Copper and Tennessee Copper, while American Smelting and United States Steel recovered some of the ground lost last week. It is noteworthy that railway stocks were far less conspicuous than the other group.

The further rise in the copper stocks was concurrent with another advance in the price of metal, which was quoted at 15⅞c to 16c per pound.

The day's labor news was a mixture of good and indifferent, with a better outlook in the textile districts.

Weekly reports of the western traffic managers indicate that business is holding up well, although congestion has resulted from the car shortage.

An advance in call money to 3 per cent, together with profit taking, produced dullness and fractional recessions in the last hour, but the undertone was firm. The rise in money was a natural corollary to last Saturday's bank statement, in which actual reserves were all but depleted. It may be assumed that this condition will be rectified in a week, as a large proportion of the April 1 interest and dividend payments is certain to go back into bank coffers.

The day's railroad returns for February included the Pennsylvania system, its eastern lines increasing about $800,000 net, with those west of Pittsburg increasing $300,000. The returns of New York Central were favorable, as also were Northern Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern. Illinois Central lost almost $500,000 net and the Atlantic Coast Line decreased $128,000.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $3,216,000. United States coupon advanced ¼ per cent, while Panama 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	2,000	7	6	6
Amal Copper	102,800	83⅞	80⅝	83½
Am Agricul	.....	.....	.....	61½
Am Beet Sugar	4,000	61¼	60¾	60¾
American Can	8,200	21⅞	20⅞	21⅛
Am Car & Fdy	1,700	57⅞	56	56⅝
Am Cotton Oil	600	54⅝	53½	53⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf	700	26¼	25⅝	25
Am Ice Securi	500	22½	22	21⅞
Am Linseed	100	11⅞	11⅞	11½
Am Locomotive	700	39¼	39	39¼
Am Smel & Ref	40,300	87⅞	85⅞	87½
do preferred	200	106⅝	106½	106⅝
Am Steel Fdy	400	32½	31⅞	32
Am Sugar Ref	6,800	130⅝	128½	129⅝
Am Tel & Tel	1,200	146⅝	146⅛	146⅛
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28¼
Anaconda M Co	17,600	43⅛	41¼	43⅝
Atchison	11,400	109¼	108⅝	109
do preferred	500	103½	103½	103½
Atl Coast Line	1,700	140	139¾	139⅞
Balt & Ohio	1,500	106½	106⅛	106⅝
Bethlehem Steel	1,000	34	33⅝	33⅝
Brooklyn Tran	1,800	84	83½	83⅝
Canadian Pac	1,100	259	258½	258½
Central Leather	300	23½	23⅜	23¼