STRENUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ADVANCE FLOUR PRICE

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

CUBE BUTTER IS EXTREMELY SLOW

There is no disputing the present weakness in the butter situation here, notwithstanding the slight advance quoted at San Francisco the previous day. Local stocks are dragging and accumulating.

Offerings of country cubes are increasing so fast that the trade here appears unable to absorb them. Sales of these are being made at sharply lower prices, some extras going as low as 53½@54c a pound. Efforts to make sales to Puget sound markets, resulted in nominal offers from there at prices no higher than 56c delivered, and then only a scant stock was wanted.

Small local creameries as well as country interests are freely offering supplies of cubes at shaded values; indicating that still another drop in prints will be forced within a short time.

Those desiring special information regarding any market, should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply

EGG PRICES BEING MANIPULATED

Speculators with floors full of eggs are manipulating the market upward and are offering as high as 37c a dozen for stocks or current receipts, although 36½c appears to be the extreme top from non-manipulating firms.

POULTRY MARKET RULING SLOW

Extremely slow tone is ruling in the market for poultry along the wholesale way. Prices are showing no change, but supplies are not finding buyers. It looks like a further cut in values.

CHEESE MOVEMENT QUITE GOOD

Tillamook reports an excellent outward movement of cheese from that section and prices are being held firm in the Cheese City. Local trade is quite favorable with prices well maintained generally.

MORE HOOD RIVER ASPARAGUS

Quite fair supplies of Hood River asparagus are reaching the local trade. Sales are shown at $3.00@3.25 per dozen bunches. Quality is excellent. California stock is easier with quality not so favorable.

HIGH PRICES ASKED FOR APPLES

As high as $4.50 per box is being asked for extra fancy Winesap apples in the local trade. The low point for Winesaps appears to be around $3.75@3.85 per box. Apple demand in general is quiet.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Potato trade extremely quiet with prices firm. Onion market is slow with prices unchanged. New potatoes offering at 17@17½c pound. Country killed calves generally at 23@23½c pound.

Dressed hogs are steady around 23c for tops. Most local broccoli selling around $1.75@2.00 per dozen.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 38 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 32 degrees; east to Baker, 28 degrees, and south to Ashland, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 38 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prime parchment wrapped, 60c per lb.; smaller firsts, 58c lb.; firsts, 59c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cube extras, 53½@54c lb.; prime firsts, 53@53½c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 61@63c; country stations, 59@60c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 33½c; bakers, 33c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 42c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price, Tillamook fresh Oregon, fancy triplets, 35@36c lb.; Young America, 37@38c. Prices to jobbers, f. o. b., Tillamook triplets, 32c; Young America, 33c. Selling price: Cream, bricks, 40@42c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price; current receipts, 36½@37c; candled, selling price, 39@40c; select, 40@41c.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 37c; light hens, 35c lb.; spring light, 30c per lb.; heavy, 38@40c lb.; old roosters, 20c; squabs, $8.00, dressed ducks, 48@50c per lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 35@36c lb.; dressed, 47@50c per lb.; dressed geese, 30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $5.50@7.25 per box; bananas, 10½@11c lb.; lemons, $5.25@6.00 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $6.50@7.25; California, $3.75.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.50@4.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $7.50; Fards, $4.25 per box; raisins, 3 crown loose Muscatel, 16c per lb.; figs, $3.50@5.50 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers, Oregon, $7.00@7.25 per cwt.; association selling price, carload, $6.00, f. o. b. country; garlic, 50c per lb.; green onions, 50c per dozen bunches; onion sets, 17@18c per lb.

POTATOES—Selling price, Oregon fancy, $8.50; Gems, $8.50@9.00 cwt.; buying prices, $7.50@7.75; new, 17@17½c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $4.00 per sack; carrots, $4.00 sack; beets, $6.00; cabbage, California, 7@8c; lettuce, $5.00 per crate; cucumbers, $2.00@3.50 dozen; tomatoes, $3.50@4.00; egg plant, 35c lb.; broccoli, $1.75@2.75; bell peppers, 50c; sprouts, 17c per lb.; celery, $1.50 per dozen; peas, 16½c lb.; artichokes, $1.40@1.50 dozen; asparagus, 13@16c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 22½@23c lb. for top blockers; heavy, 16@18c; best veal, 23@23½c; heavy veal, 16@17c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 31@40c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 33@52c; picnics, 24@25c; cottage roll, 32c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 27c lb.; standard, 25c; tierce basis compound, 25c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook 27c; frozen salmon, 25c per lb.; halibut, fresh, (—); sturgeon, (—); black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c per lb.; kippered salmon, $2.50 per 10 lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.00; Columbia smelt, 5c per lb.; razor clams, $5.00 box.

Groceries

SUGAR—Nominal prices, refinery basis—Cube, $19.25; fruit and berry, $18.40; yellow, $17.80; granulated, $18.40; extra C, $18.00; golden C, $17.90.

HONEY—New, $7.00@7.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14½c; New Orleans head, (—); Blue Rose, 15¾c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.25 per ton; 50s, $16.75; table dairy, 50s, $17.25 bales, $3.30@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $36.50, lump rock, $26.50 per ton.

BEANS—(Sales by jobbers) Small white, 7¾c per lb.; large white, 7¾c lb.; pink, 8¼c lb.; limas, 12½c; bayou, 11¾c; reds, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices, nominal, 5½c per lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.10; Borden, $6.10; Aster, $6.00; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $6.00; Mount Vernon, $6.00; Hazelwood, $6.00 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 34@48c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 32c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 23c; Brazils, 30c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard Manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $2.06 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $2.08; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, cases, $2.23 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron barrels, 13c gal.; cases, 24c per gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 27c; cases, 39½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c.; cases, 32½c.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 15c; 500 lbs., 15¼c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.40; cases, $2.61; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 50c per lb.

HIDES—Calves, 50@60c; green hides, 17¾@18c; salted, 20c; kip, 30c; green bull, 15c; salted bull, 17c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40c lb.; short staple, 25@30c per lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 1 grease, 9c; No. 2 grease, 7c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 11c per lb.

WOOL—Nominal, 1919 clip, buying price: valley half blood Merino and shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and California wool — Merino and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@45c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight and mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5c per lb. less; lambs, 4c per lb. less.

Fine Wools—Merino combing and carding grades, 30@35c

The MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen.

It appears a long time before summer days are with us, but still the signs are not at all lacking which indicate that the warm period will soon succeed the chilly days.

Consumers are advised to prepare their appetites for the good things of the early summer time. For instance a local broker displayed a cantaloupe from California yesterday. While the stock was not fully matured; the fruit indicated that "cants" will soon be available in the retail trade.

Strawberries from the Florin, Cal., section are coming forward somewhat more freely here. The stock, while not showing the colors of the summer days, is nevertheless in quite fair condition. Sales are shown in the wholesale market at 50c a pint box, which means at least 50c in the retail shops.

With asparagus coming from the Hood River section, it will be but a few days before home-grown stock will be available to entirely supplant the California offerings which are of indifferent quality at the best.

The following prices are average ones that consumers are expected to pay retail stores. Quality noted is the average, fancy stuff being slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower:

Eggs—Fresh laid, 45c per dozen; fancy, fresh, 40@42c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, 40@45c per pound

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 55@56c per lb.; geese, dressed, 45c per lb.; turkeys, 55@56c per lb.; ducks, 50c per lb.

Fish — Salmon, 30@40c per lb.; halibut, 25@30c per lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $3.45@3.50 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, fancy, 10c per lb.; sweet, 12½c per lb.

Onions—Dried, 8½@9c per lb.

CORN PRICES FLUCTUATE IN EARLY CHICAGO TRADE

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Sharp upturns following early breaks on reports of Argentina placing an embargo on wheat and Canada chartering room for 4,500,000 bushels oats, carried May corn and oats and September oats to new high levels on the crop just before the close today.

Final prices were close to the top and well above yesterday's finish for all deliveries of corn and oats.

Provision opened lower and were weak early on liquidation.

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—There was a very light opening today in corn, with starting prices 1½c lower to ¼c higher. Commission houses had selling orders but failed to press the market on the breaks.

Oats opened practically unchanged, with commission houses selling May. Outsiders bought the more deferred futures because of the continued unsettled weather.

Provisions opened slow and weak with almost no support.

Chicago range as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
May	171	173¾	170½	173¼
July	166½	167¾	164½	166½
Sept.	161¾	162¾	160	161¾
OATS				
May	97¾	98	96¾	97⅞
July	89¼	90	88¼	89⅞
PORK				
May	3650	3680	3650	3680
LARD				
May	1975	2002	1950	1980
July	2055	2090	2055	2057
RIBS				
May	1830	1837	1820	1837
July	1892	1905	1890	1900

BEET SUGAR PRICE MAY BE FORCED STILL HIGHER

Yakima, Wash., April 20.—Two of the three factories of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will not be operated this fall unless the company can secure more acreage than now seems probable. The failure of farmers to plant beets this year dates back to the demand they made for $15 a ton, which the company rejected. The high price paid for potatoes, hay and wheat has made each of these crops better than sugar beets, and when the company turned down their proposition they planned other crops for this year. The officials of the company are now making a belated drive for acreage, and promising a sliding scale bonus that will probably bring beets above $15 a ton, but the drive is six weeks too late in Yakima valley, and the result is that the beet crop will not exceed 5000 acres, about enough to run one factory.

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TO ERECT NEW WAREHOUSES

Salem, Or., April 20.—The erection of five more fruit packing and drying plants, at an aggregate cost of approximately $100,000, was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association here Monday afternoon.

The plans adopted by the committee call for packing plants at Biddle, Myrtle Creek and Grants Pass and combined packing plants and driers at Sheridan and Dallas.

These will be in addition to a $50,000 plant at Medford, a $25,000 plant at Roseburg, and a $100,000 plant at Yamhill, already in operation by the association.

COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS GET EXPERT

Roseburg, April 20.—The Douglas County Cooperative Shippers' association of the farm bureau has engaged C. E. Banning to supervise the shipments of all kinds of livestock from this county. The association has found that this plan is a very profitable one, and the freight rates have been arranged so that it is no longer prohibitive to the producer. The first carload will be spring lambs, and the next will be a carload of steers, followed by a mixed car of hogs and cattle.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 58½c.

Eggs—Extras, 43c; firsts, 39c; extra pullets, 39½c; undersized pullets, 34c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 27c; firsts, 24½c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery extras, 55c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c; case count, 38c; pullets, 36c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—City creamery, extras, cubes, 59c; bricks, 60c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 44c; pullets, 38c.

Cheese—Triplets, 40c.

Raw milk, per cwt., $2.60.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market firmer. Creamery extras, 73@76c; creamery firsts, 70@75c; creamery higher scoring, 73½@77c; state dairy tubs, 47@72c.

Cheese—State, whole milk specials, 27½@31c; whole milk fancy, 26@29c; lower grade, 20@37c. Wisconsin, whole milk fancy Young America, 32½@34c. State, skims, specials, 17@21c; skims, choice, 14@16c; skims, fair to good, 10@12c; state, lower grade, 4@9c.

Eggs—Market firm. Nearby white, fancy, 52c; nearby brown, fancy, 48@49c; extra, 47½@48c; firsts, 42@46c.

Wheat Cases Settled

Pendleton, April 20.—The two cases of Strand & Smith against the Farmers' Union Grain agency for damages alleged due to faulty cleaning of seed wheat were settled out of court and dismissed Monday as a result of the verdict on the case of Jack & Bain of similar nature. Damages totaling nearly $50,000 were sought by the plaintiffs in the cases dismissed.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Beans, dull; marrow choice, $11.00@11.25; pea choice, $7.35@7.50; red kidney choice, $15.00.

Dried fruits—Market improved; apricots, extra choice to fancy, 28@37c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 11@16c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 16@22c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 11@14c; peaches, extra choice to fancy, 18@22c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 19@27c.

Liverpool Cotton Quiet

Liverpool, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton opened quiet; prices easier. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling fair, 31.79; good middlings, 28.54; fully mids., 27.54; middlings, 26.54; low, 23.24; good ordinary, 20.04; ordinary, 19.04.

Futures opened quiet.

New York-London Silver

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver was ¼c higher today at $1.17½.

London, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was unchanged here today at 68½d.

WHEAT ADVANCED TO BOOST FLOUR

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Bar.	Car Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tues.	8	....	1	....	4
Year ago	2	....	10	2	3
Season to date	7708	173	3547	422	1983
Year ago	6891	996	2862	639	2986
Tacoma, Mon.	44	....	27	....	....
Year ago	7	....	....	....	8
Season to date	6412	83	2906	171	786
Year ago	5194	34	....	151	1182
Seattle, Mon.	....	....	7	....	....
Year ago	12	....	13	....	....
Season to date	5626	238	860	637	1140
Year ago	5210	73	1179	525	2442

Some local millers are trying their utmost to force higher prices for flour because they have overloaded retailers with stocks under the ultimatum that values would soon be advanced. One of the big Portland flouring mills companies has thus far refused to "see the advance" and the result is that the other large mills dare not make the change.

"We are trying to hold down the price of flour at this time," says the head of this milling company, "because we feel that the consumer is today paying all that can be afforded. There is no excuse to advance the price of flour unless we are forced to pay more for wheat.

"One company is trying to force this issue by boosting the wheat price on the small remaining holdings and it may be that we will be forced to advance our price later to meet it."

It has been known for some time that one Portland company was quoting higher prices for small stocks of wheat at country points in order to force other mills here to boost flour so that greater profits can be secured.

There is in reality an extreme shortage of millstuffs and hay stocks are almost out of the question. Anything in the cow feed line is eagerly sought. Alfalfa is practically absent from the trade and efforts to secure clover stocks even at $31 a ton to the grower have failed.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $13.15, Montana spring wheat $13.75, Willamette valley brands $10.65, local straight $10.60, bakers local $13.00@13.15; rye flour, $10.10; oatmeal, $13.50; graham, $11.30. Prices for city deliveries in five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $30.00; vetch, $30.00; cheat, $20.00; straw, $10.00; clover, $31.00; grain, $26.00; alfalfa, $32.00 a ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal: New crop delivery No. 1 Calcutta, 21½@22c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mills, sacked, $41.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $63.00@63.50, milling, $66.00.

BARLEY — Buying price, $70.00; milling, $72.50; rolled barley, selling price, $73.00@75.00 ton.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

	April.	May.	June
FEED OATS			
No. 3 white	6200	6250	6300
BARLEY			
Standard feed	6450	6500	6500
No. 3 blue	6550	6600	6600
CORN			
No. 3 yellow	6625	6600	6550
Eastern grain in bulk			
CORN			
No. 3 yellow	6900	6850	6750

Eastern clipped oats and barley will not be quoted in the future.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $16.50

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; 25@35c lower. Bulk, $14.85@16.25; top, $16.50; heavyweight, $14.50@15.65; medium weight, $15.30@16.50; light weight, $15.90@16.50; light lights, $15.40@16.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.00@14.00; packing sows, rough, $12.50@18.25; pigs, $14.00@15.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 25c lower. Beef steers, choice and prime, $13.15@15.00; medium and good, $11.00@13.15; light weight, good and choice, $12.00@14.60; common and medium, $9.75@12.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.15@13.75; cows, $7.10@12.00; bulls, $7.60@11.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $4.25@7.10; canner steers, $6.00@8.25; veal calves (light and handy weight), $14.00@16.00; feeder steers, $9.00@11.85; stocker steers, $7.65@11.25; stocker cows and heifers, $7.50@8.25; stocker calves, $8.00@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady to 25c higher. Lambs (84 lb. down), $17.50@19.00; culls and common, $12.50@17.00; yearling wethers, $14.00@16.75; ewes, $10.50@13.50; ewes, culls and common, $6.00@10.00; feeder lambs, $13.00@15.00.

Omaha Hogs $15.10

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts, 16,000; 15c to 25c lower. Bulk, $14.50@14.90; top, $15.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 9000, for beef steers 25c lower; butcher cattle, steady to easier; others steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market for lambs steady; sheep strong; top clipped lambs, $17.90; wooled ewes, $15.10.

Kansas City Hogs $15.40

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; steady to 25c lower. Steers, $10.00@13.50; cows and heifers, $9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@12.50; calves, $8.00@16.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; closed 25@35c lower. Top, $15.40; bulk, $14.25@15.00; heavies, $14.25@14.75; medium, $14.50@15.40; lights, $14.50@15.15; pigs, $13.00@15.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady to 35c higher. Wooled lambs, $19.50@20.85; clipped lambs, $16.50@17.50.

Seattle Hogs $17.40

Seattle, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 100; higher. Prime lights, $16.75@17.40; medium choice, $15.75@16.75; rough heavies, $14.75@15.40; pigs, $13.00@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts 99; firm. Best steers, $12.50@13.00; medium to choice, $10.00@12.00; common to good, $7.50@10.00; best cows and heifers, $10.25@10.75; common to good cows, $7.00@10.00; bulls, $7.50@8.50; calves, $7.50@16.00.

Sheep—None.

COTTON MARKET IS UNDER PRESSURE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was under pressure at the opening today, and after showing losses of 12 to 23 points experienced further weakness, falling about 10 points under initial levels on the new crop. Liverpool and the trade were the chief buyers on the setback. Cables were poor and coupled with the unsettled financial situation in Japan induced part of the selling here.

At the end of the first 15 minutes the list was up about 10 points from the bottom on covering.

The final tone was barely steady with prices unchanged to 55 points net higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3240	3490	3410	3420
March	3340	3416	3300	3380
May	4150	4185	4130	4165
July	3925	3990	3915	3960
October	3618	3680	3595	3646
December	3510	3572	3493	3546

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 20.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—River White, $7.50@8.00; sweets, 7½@8c

Onions—Australian brown, $6.25@6.50.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 7½c.

Potatoes—Yakima Gem, $180@190; local, $165@175 per ton.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Stockton Burbanks, fancy and special brands, $7.00@8.50; choice, $7.00@7.50; Idaho Russets, fancy, $8.00@9.00; choice, $7.50; local stock, lug boxes, $3.00@3.25; poor, low as $2.50; new stock, local Early and White Rose, No. 1, $3.75@4.25 lug; No. 2, $2.25@2.50 lug.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, April 20.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 15½c; No. 4 Santos, 24@24½c.

Sugar—Higher. Raw, $19.50@20.00; refined, firm; granulated, $16.50@17.00.

New York Potato Market

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag), market weak; nearby white, $12.50@15.00; Bermudas, $15.00@20.00.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, April 20.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 50@55c; large hens, 43@46c; best ducks, 36@35c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 57 cars; Minnesota and Dakotas, Ohios, $7.50.

Naval Stores Market

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, $2.00; New York, $2.63.

Rosin—Savannah, $15.00; New York, $15.50.

STOCK LIST OFF IN EARLY TRADE

BEARS RAID MARKET

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Severe losses were sustained in the stock market today, when practically the entire list was raided by the bear element. Stocks were thrown overboard in large amounts and prices were slashed to the extent of from 2 to 11 points.

Many of the oil issues sold down to the lowest prices touched in months. Mexican Petroleum dropped 9½ points to 184 and Pan American 3¾ to 103¾. Transcontinental Oil, after touching a new low of 18¼, rallied 1 point at the close, while Sinclair Oil showed a loss of 2 points, at 37½. Stromberg Carburetor, after dropping 18 points to 81, rallied to 91. Pierce Arrow broke violently at the close, dropping 5 points to 68. Steel common closed at the low of the day at 110½. Baldwin showed a loss of 6¾ points at its closing of 129¾, and Republic was 2 lower at 105¾. Crucible slumped 15 points to 241. Studebaker was 5 points lower at 113. Losses of from 1 to 2 points were made in the coppers and rails.

New York, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Prices continued under pressure at the opening of the stock market today, opening quotations showing losses of from fractions to 6 points.

Steel common yielded ¾ to 102⅜. Baldwin Locomotive 2⅞ to 133⅝. Republic Steel 1¾ to 106½, and Crucible Steel 4 points to 252.

General Motors dropped 11 points to 320, while the certificates sold off 1 point to 82⅛. Studebaker fell 2 points to 116.

Mexican Petroleum was weakest of the oils, yielding 3 points to 190½, while Pan-American Petroleum fell 2 points to 105½ and Royal Dutch 1 point to 111¼.

The shipping stocks were in supply, Atlantic Gulf losing 3 points to 164, American International ⅛ to 98, and Marine preferred 1 point to 92¾.

Fractional losses were sustained in the coppers and rails.

The unsettlement in the market became more pronounced after the start when western houses became unusually active sellers. Losses ranged from 2 to 16 points.

Steel common fell to 101⅜. Baldwin broke nearly 6 points to 130⅝ and Republic yielded 3 points to 105. General Motors was 16 points lower at 315 and some severe losses were suffered in the other motors. Southern Pacific dropped over 1 point to 95¾ and losses of from 1 to 2 points were suffered in the other rails.

Mexican Petroleum droped over 7 points to 186 and Texas Company new stock fell over 2 points to 49. There were rallies of from 1 to 3 points following the announcement of an 8 per cent call money rate.

The drop in call money to 6 per cent caused a rallying tendency in the market during the afternoon.

The market showed a somewhat steadier tone during the afternoon. Trans-continental Oil was under pressure, falling 4 points to a new low record of 18¾, and Sinclair fell 2¼ to 37. Lackawanna Steel was in demand, advancing nearly 8 points to 83¾. Steel common advanced fractionally to 102¾ and Baldwin rose 2 points to 132¾. Crucible, after falling 13½ to 242, recovered to 250. Studebaker yielded 4¾ to 113¾ and Pierce-Arrow 1⅜ to 70⅜.

The market closed weak.

Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allis Chalmers	42	42	40	40
Alloy Steel	48	48	46½	46½
Am. Agr. Chem.	90	91½	90	88
Am. Beet Sugar	100	100½	98	98
Am. Can	46	46	44	44
Am. Car Fdy	139	139	137	137¾
Am. Hide & L. c	23	23	20¾	21¼
Am. Int. Corp	99	99	96	96½
Am. Linseed, c	87¾	87¾	86¼	86
Am. Loco. c	104½	104½	100½	101⅛
Am. Ship & Com	21½	21⅞	21½	21½
Am. Smelter, c	66	66	64¼	65
Am. Steel Fdy	44¼	44¼	40⅛	42⅛
Am. Sugar, c	136	136	133	133
Am. S. Tobacco	92¼	92¼	90⅛	90⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel	96	96	96	96
Am. Tobacco	250	250	248	250
Am. T. Securities	62⅝	63	60⅞	61½
Am. Woolen, c	127	127	123	123
Am. Zinc, c	17	17⅛	17	16⅞
Anaconda Min. Co	60½	60½	59	59½
Atchison, c	81⅞	81⅞	80⅞	81
A. G. & W. I.	165½	165½	162½	162
Baldwin Loco., c	135½	135½	129½	129½
B. & O.	33	33	31¼	31¼
Bethlehem Steel, B	94⅞	94½	92	92¼
Bosch Magneto	117¼	117¼	114	114½
Brook. Rap. Transit	15⅞	15⅞	15¼	15¼
Butte and Superior	25	25⅛	25	24⅞
Canadian Pacific	119½	119⅝	118¾	118½
Cent. Leather, c	84⅞	84⅞	81¼	82
Chandler Motors	151	151	147½	148
Chesa. & Ohio	54	54	53	53
Chgo. Gt. West., c	8½	8½	8½	8¼
Chgo., Mil. & St. P.	35¼	36	35⅛	35¼
Chgo. & Northw.	83	83	82	82
Chile Copper	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
Chino Copper	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	35
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38	37⅞	37½
Consolidated Gas	89	89	87	87
Corn Products, c	99½	99⅞	97	98⅞
Crucible Steel, c	252	252	240¼	240¼
Erie, c	13	13	13	12⅞
Gaston Williams	15½	15½	15½	15½
General Cigars	68	68	66½	66½
General Electric	152½	153	152	151¼
General Motors	323	325	315	315
Goodrich Rubber	68¾	68¾	67⅞	67½
Granby Cons	44	44	43	41½
Gt. North. Ore	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36½
Gt. North. Ry	76⅝	76½	76	75¾
Greene Cananea	....	....	....	33
Gulf States Steel	....	....	....	65
Ind. Securities	....	....	....	44½
Illinois Central	84	87	84	84
Industrial Alcohol	94¾	96	93⅞	93⅞
Inspiration Copper	55¼	55½	55	55
International Paper	81⅞	82	80¾	81
Internat'l Harvester	132	132	128	130
Int. Mer. Mar. c	36	36	35	35¼
Int. Nickel	21¾	21¾	21¼	22¼
Kas City South. c	17	17	16	16
Kelly Springfield	121	121	118⅞	118
Kennecott Copper	30¼	30¼	29¾	29⅞
Keystone Tire	37⅞	37¾	35⅝	35½
Lackawanna Steel	77	83¼	75¼	80¼
Lehigh Valley	43¼	43½	43¼	43
Maxwell Motors, c	....	....	....	32¼
Mex. Petroleum	193	193½	184	184
Miami Copper	23½	23½	23	23
Midvale Steel	45¾	45¾	44½	44¾
Mo. Pacific, c	26	26	25¼	25¼
National Enamel	77	77	75¼	77
National Lead	84⅞	85	83⅞	83
Nevada Cons	....	....	....	14¼
New Haven	31	31¼	30¼	30¼
N. Y. Air Brake	106	106	104	104
N. Y. Central	70½	70⅞	70	70
Norfolk & Western	93	93	92½	92½
Northern Pacific	77	77	76⅞	76¾
Pan-Am. Petroleum, c	106½	107¼	102¼	102½
Penna. Ry.	40¾	40⅞	40⅝	40¾
Peoples Gas	36¾	36¾	35	35¼
Pittsburg Coal, c	....	....	....	60
Press. Steel Car, c	105	105	103	103
Ray Cons. Copper	18¼	18½	18	18
Ry. Steel Springs	97½	99	97½	98
*Reading, c	82	82¼	79¾	80⅞
Royal Dutch	111¾	111¾	109½	110¾
R. I. & S., c	107	107½	105	105½
Rock Island, c	34	34	32⅝	32⅝
Sinclair Cons.	39	39⅝	37¼	37¼
Sloss Sheffield	75	75	73	73
Southern Pacific	96⅝	96¾	95⅝	95½
Southern Ry., c	22	22¼	21¾	22⅛
Stromberg Motor	100	100	81	89
Studebaker, c	117¾	118	112½	113
Shell	81½	82⅛	80½	81⅛
S. L. & S. F.	21¼	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Tenn. Copper	11⅝	11⅞	11¼	11¼
Texas Oil	49	49	46⅝	48⅝
Texas Pacific	40	40	37½	38
Tobacco Pro.	71⅛	71⅛	70	70
Trans. Oil	22	22¼	18¾	19¼
Union Pacific, c	117⅞	118⅛	117⅛	118
Union Oil of Del.	32⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
U. S. Rubber, c	106½	107¼	104½	105
U. S. S. & R.	....	....	....	67½
U. S. Steel, c	102⅞	102⅞	101½	101⅛
Utah Copper	74	74⅛	73	73
Vanadium Steel	88	88¼	81½	82
Va. Chemical, c	75	75	72⅞	74
Wabash	8¼	8¼	8¼	8
Western Union	....	....	....	56⅞
West. Electric	51	51	50¼	50½
**Willys Overland	22⅞	23	22⅛