

WHEAT ON THE CURB WEAK.

The Trading Crowd Greatly at Sea as to the Course of Prices.

MYSTERIOUS CLIQUE MOVES.

Corn Opens a Fraction Lower For Future Delivery—More Interest Taken in Provisions—Beef Cattle Study—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Wheat was weak on the curb yesterday afternoon, and this morning, and sold down to 85 3/4 for May, which was the market at the regular opening, with June quoted at 81 1/2 and July at 79 3/4.

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were the real purchasers, but in the impression obtained that they and others bought the property for the syndicate headed by Meyer and Villard. Gould is probably not doing.

It is understood that this purchase was made by W. W. Porter, president of the Chicago & Indiana Coal Railway, and a syndicate of capitalists. It is believed that this purchase solves the problem of the Indiana Coal Railway entrance into Chicago and holders of this stock think that the purchase will save that road \$1,000,000.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS. U. S. 5% coupon, 125 1/4; do preferred, 124 1/4; U. S. 4 1/2% coupon, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Pacific 9% 10/16, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Canada Southern, 6 1/2, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Central, 4 3/4, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Chicago & Alton, 1 1/4, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Pullman, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; C. & N. W., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Rock Island, 125 1/4; do preferred, 124 1/4; St. L. & O., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Erie, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Illinois Central, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; B. & W., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; R. & N., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Texas Pacific, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; Michigan Cent., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; N. Y. & N. E., 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; U. S. Pacific, 124 1/4; do preferred, 123 1/4; MONEY ON CALL.—Easy on 3 1/4 per cent; closed off at 1 1/4 per cent.

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Shipments. Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

General Markets. Various commodity prices including grain, oil, and other goods.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Saturday, April 2. General Produce. Showing prices for various commodities.

Butter—The receipts of good butter are very light and the market is quiet. There is a good demand for choice, sweet table butter, but there is very little coming that can be graded as such, and buyers must content themselves with the poorer grades.

EGGS.—At the present time the market may be said to be devoid of any new features. The receipts continue heavy, there is a good demand while the shipping is slow, and the surplus stock. The prevailing price is 10c. A good many dealers are anticipating higher prices when the price of eggs goes into effect.

CHEESE.—Full cream cheddars, single, 13 1/2 to 14; full cream, twin, 14; Young American, 14 1/2; fancy Swiss, 14 1/2; imported, 15; Limburger, 14; brick, 15; young cheese, 14; full cream, 14; good clean, 14; Imported, 15; hand picked, 14; 1/2 cream, 14; provinsion—Ham, 12 1/2 to 13; breakfast bacon, 9 1/2 to 10; breakfast bacon, 10 1/2 to 11; dried beef, ham, pieces, 14; large 10-lb cans, 7 1/2 to 8; fair, 6 1/2 to 7; 5-lb cans, 7 1/2 to 8; 10-lb cans, 8 1/2 to 9; 5-lb cans, 8 1/2 to 9; 10-lb cans, 9 1/2 to 10; 5-lb cans, 8 1/2 to 9; 10-lb cans, 9 1/2 to 10.

POTATOES.—The receipts have not been quite so heavy during the past few days as local farmers are not bringing in as many and the outlook is a little more encouraging. The local dealers are not buying so freely as of late, but stocks are not heavy. In some cases dealers are trying to get a little better prices for home grown than those quoted below. The trade continues almost entirely to the sale of small lots from the store and it would be a difficult matter to close out our lots to a single buyer. Occasional small lots bring a little more than is justified as a quotation. New potatoes from the north have not yet appeared in this market and are not moving very freely as yet. The stock is not very large and is held at a high price. Home grown, 4 1/2 to 5; Colorado, 4 1/2 to 5; New York, 4 1/2 to 5; Idaho, 4 1/2 to 5; late, per bu, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Salt Lake, \$1.00 to \$1.05; sweet, per bu, \$1.00; new potatoes, southern, per bu, \$1.00; new potatoes, southern, per bu, \$1.00.

FRUIT.—The market is well supplied with apples, but choice and fancy varieties are not so plenty. Romanitas, willow twig and Genetons are in the best demand and sell for about \$4.50, while Ben Davis are selling at about \$3.50. The demand is light for most kinds of old vegetables and stocks are moving slowly and mostly in a small way. Onions are not bringing the high prices they were. Onions, choice stock, per bu, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Beets, carrots, turnips, etc, per bu, \$1.75 to \$2.00. CABBAGE.—Stocks are moving freely and choice stock is in good demand. The market is fairly well supplied with all varieties of cabbage. Cauliflower, per dozen \$1.75 to \$2.00. Apples.—The market is well supplied with apples, but choice and fancy varieties are not so plenty. Romanitas, willow twig and Genetons are in the best demand and sell for about \$4.50, while Ben Davis are selling at about \$3.50. The demand is light for most kinds of old vegetables and stocks are moving slowly and mostly in a small way. Onions are not bringing the high prices they were. Onions, choice stock, per bu, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Beets, carrots, turnips, etc, per bu, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

WATERMELONS.—The weather has been colder this week than for some time back and accordingly the demand has not been so heavy for green watermelons. Kalmarozer celery is beginning to come in, but it is still scarce and is green. Spinach, per bu, \$1.75 to \$2.00; peas, per bushel, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cauliflower, per head, \$1.00 to \$1.25; radishes, per dozen bunches, 30¢ to 40¢; lettuce, 40¢; pea plant, per lb, 1¢; California beets, per lb, 1¢; California onions, per lb, 1¢; California asparagus, per lb, 3¢; cucumbers, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.25. OYSTERS.—Mediums, 30¢; standard, 30¢; select, 35¢; extra select, 35¢; N. Y. oysters, 30¢ to 35¢. LEMONS.—There has been no material change in the market. Prices continue firm. Messina, choice, per box, \$5.00; do, fancy, per box, \$5.00. ORANGES.—There is not a very heavy supply on the market. A consignment of Messina has been received. California, Riverside, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50; California, Los Angeles, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Messina Imperial, fancy, \$3.00 to \$3.50. STRAWBERRIES.—A very few continue to arrive and meet with ready sale. Choice stock is selling at 45¢. Reports from Missouri indicate a light berry crop for the season, in all kinds of berries. BANANAS.—Large bunches, per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50. NUTS.—A few black walnuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75¢ per bushel. The following are the market prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 50¢; pecans, large polished, 50¢; California, 45¢; Brazil, 50¢; walnuts, California, 1 1/2; peanuts, H. P. Virginia, 50¢.

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