

VERY LITTLE TRADE. MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bears Have a Field Day in All Three Grain Markets—The Heavy Tendency of Provisions Overcome in Sympathy—May Futures Excited.

BUSINESS STILL REMAINS DULL. A Slight Bump in Steel Brings Along the Business.

CHICAGO—The bulls had everything their own way in the wheat and corn pits today, and when the hour of the close came there was so much steam that it was impossible to put a stop to trading in the wheat crop until a fairly large advance of 3/8c had been made.

STATE OF FOREIGN METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The condition of the iron and steel markets is thus reported by the Iron Age:

American pig—the market continues quiet, although this is not a matter of surprise to producers, who know that generally the unluckiest time of the year is the first quarter, during which stocks are accumulated.

Real estate is quite lively in the Oakland district of the Fourteenth ward, Mr. William Wood has sold 32 houses there within the last month, and a sure sign has been recently at advanced prices by owners whose business called them from the city.

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FINANCE AND TRADE. HOME SECURITIES.

Impressions Made by the Switch and Signal Statement—Electric Dull but Firm—A Boomlet in Hidalgo—Other Features of Speculation.

The market of most interest in stock circles yesterday, on "Chance" as well as in the office, was the statement promulgated by Vice President Goodman, of the Switch and Signal Company, that had not been received officially by any of the stockholders, so far as could be learned, and until so received its bearing upon the stock of the corporation cannot be intelligently gauged.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS. Country Butter and Eggs are Drifting to a Lower Level.

Wheat and Flour Move Upward and All Cereals are Steady. GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH. Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

The Chicago market for eggs is 12 1/2c and Pittsburgh and New York outside quotations are 14c. Markets here are relatively higher than they are elsewhere.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, N. Y. office, members New York Stock Exchange.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 170 head; market closing firm at unchanged prices.

SALES. Wednesday, 15; Thursday, 15; Friday, 15; Saturday, 15; Sunday, 15.

NEW YORK STOCKS. The Share Market Narrowed Practically to the Grangers, Southern, Industrial and Villards—Lackawanna Declines Sharply—Railroad Bonds Less Active.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The stock market today was more narrow than that of the last week or two, but displayed great strength in the Grangers, Southern, Industrial and Villards.

BRIBED RAILROAD WIGHAMSTERS. The Head of Wealthy Lumber Firm Arrested Under the Inter-State Law.

Every Gambling Joint in the City Raided in One Night. Toledo, April 16.—Toledo's newly-elected Mayor Vincent J. Emmick, started on his career by a vigorous speech against gamblers and racketeers.

Advertisements for various businesses including 'DOCTOR WHITNEY', 'PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD', and 'GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE'.