

SENTIMENT ADOPTED A MORE BULLISH TREND

Crop Advices Induced Another Demonstration and Wheat Prices Advanced—Corn Led in Activity and Strength—Oats Also Higher.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat to-day turned strong after a week start. There were reports that the spring crop average would be reduced 1 1/2 per cent. that which bugs had appeared in Oklahoma and that flour mills in Minnesota and the largest in Montana. Closing prices ranged from 1/8 to 1/4 to higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, scored a cent advance—corn 3/8 to 1/4 to 1/2, oats 3/8 to 1/4 to 1/2, and provisions 1/2 to 3/4 to.

46 CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE TRADE STEADY MILKERS AND SPRINGERS IN DEMAND HOGS HIGHER AT \$8.75

The railways reported 46 cars, 664 cattle, 107 hogs, 1,157 sheep and lambs. There was a fairly good trade for fat calves at steady prices, both for steers and heifers. Fat cows were not so plentiful and prices were certainly no higher for cattle.

MEANWHILE PUBLIC WILL PAY THE PIPER WALL STREET WONDERS WHAT IS REAL EFFECT OF THIS BUSTING-BOTTOM IN STANDARD OIL

The numerous instances of "railroad cutting" by Standard Oil subsidiaries, and the remarkable advance in Standard Oil stocks since the Supreme court ordered the dissolution of the giant corporation, have set Wall-street wondering whether the railroads are not the forlorn breaking-up of a trust or whether, on the other hand, the Standard Oil group has some hidden interest in the matter.

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BONUS COMING ON NIAGARA

One of the interesting points of the security list at the close of the Toronto stock market last night was the fact that Niagara Navigation, which was quoted at \$29 bid, \$212 asked, against \$200 1/2 bid last previous day. The big advance was occasioned, of course, by the statement of directors that, in addition to the \$200 a share to be paid by the Richelieu and Ontario, Niagara would participate in a bonus distribution.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET

Apples, bbl. Baldwin, \$2.00 to \$2.50; do. do. Spies, 1.50 to 2.00; do. do. Russets, 1.50 to 2.00; Potatoes, Ontario, 1.00; Carrots, per bag, 1.00; Cabbages, per bag, 1.00; Lettuce, per head, 1.00; Spinach, per bushel, 1.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 11 cars, 72 cattle, 66 hogs, 2 sheep and lambs, and 1,157 sheep and lambs. The balance of the cattle left over from Monday's market, together with the receipts of the day, were reported sold and the market cleared up.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were seven loads of hay and 200 bushels of grain. Dressed hogs—Market steady, at \$12.50.

CHICAGO GOSSIP

Wheat—There was good action in wheat both early and late to-day. Reports from leading crop experts, both east and west of the river, failed to find any material improvement from the serious lowering of the crop reported previously.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Hay, car lots, per ton, \$17 to \$18; Hay, car lots, No. 2, 10 to 12; Straw, car lots, per ton, \$3 to \$4; Potatoes, car lots, per ton, \$15 to \$16.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 2 hard, \$1.12; No. 1 soft, \$1.10; No. 2 soft, \$1.08; Corn—No. 2, 70c; Oats—No. 2, 45c.

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Abraham Crownstein, the Russian Jew who swam a half mile before he was rescued when the Titanic founder-