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PIG-IRON MARKET STRONG.
New York, N.Y., April 29.—The Iron Age says the leading markets have shown a good deal of activity in pig-iron.
Some cutting is reported in steel wire prices.

CORN, OATS AND HAY.
Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.11½; Sept., \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.02½ to ¾.
CORN—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.05½; Dec., \$1.02½ to ¾.
OATS—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.05½; Dec., \$1.02½ to ¾.
HAY—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.05½; Dec., \$1.02½ to ¾.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 29.

Amalgamated...	17000	77	77½	76½	76%
American Car and Foundry...	8900	50%	51%	50½	51%
American Locomotive...	6400	56	56½	56	56½
American Ice...	1200	40	40½	40	40½
American Sugar...	1200	133½	133½	133	133
Atchafalpa...	1200	109½	109½	109½	109½
American Smelters...	1200	89½	90	89½	89½
Anaconda...	5900	46½	46½	45½	46½
Brooklyn...	14400	77½	78½	77½	78½
Baltimore and Ohio...	10700	114½	114½	114½	114½
Canadian Pacific Railway...	6000	178	178	177½	177½
New York Central...	2200	130½	130½	129½	129½
Chesapeake and Ohio...	2200	76	76	75½	75½
Colorado F. and I....	2000	52½	52½	51½	51½
Delaware and Hudson...	2000	182	182½	182	182½
Erle...	8000	31	31½	30½	31½
Erle, 1st Pd....	3600	46½	47½	45½	46½
Consolidated Gas...	2800	144½	144½	143½	143½
Great Northern Pfd....	2800	144½	144½	143½	143½
Illinois Central...	800	145½	145½	145½	145½
Kansas and Texas...	5600	43½	43½	43	43½
Louisville and Nashville...	600	139	139	138½	138½
National Lead...	900	78	78½	78	78½
Norfolk and Western...	1600	74½	74½	73½	73½
Northern Pacific...	4300	144½	144½	143½	143½
Pressed Steel Car...	1800	136	136½	135½	135½
Pennsylvania...	141500	146½	147½	146½	147½
Rep. I. and Steel...	1300	24½	24½	24½	24½
Rock Island...	9600	29½	29½	29½	29½
Rock Island Pfd....	2900	71½	71½	71	71½
Soo Railway...	200	136	136	135	135
Southern Railway...	15500	120½	120½	119½	119½
St. Paul...	4000	150	150½	149	149½
Sloss Sheffield...	600	77½	77½	77	77½
Southern Pacific...	158600	158½	158½	157½	157½
United States Steel...	160200	54½	55	54½	54½
United States Steel Pfd....	8900	115½	115½	115	115½
Western Union...	2300	71	71½	70½	70½
Wabash Railway...	261,800	18½	19	18½	19
SALES—11 o'clock...					
1					
2					
New York Cotton...					
January...					
May...					
July...					
September...					
CORN					
May...					
July...					
September...					
OATS					
May...					
July...					
September...					
PORK					
May...					
July...					
COTTON STRONG.					
New York, April 29.—Cotton is showing a lot of strength active support by the chief longs in the new crop started buying.					
PRICES ADVANCING.					
New York, April 29.—U. S. Steel					

January... High. Low. Close.
May... 1018 999 1015½
July... 1062 1039 1051½
September... 1043 1029 1041½
October... 1032 1017 1032½
December... 1022 1004 1020½
Chicago Market.
High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
May... 123½ 122½ 123½
July... 112½ 109½ 111½
September... 104½ 101½ 103½
CORN
May... 71½ 70½ 71
July... 68½ 68½ 68½
September... 67½ 67½ 67½
OATS
May... 56½ 56½ 56½
July... 49½ 49½ 49½
September... 42½ 42½ 42½
PORK
May... 1770
July... 1792

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Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts are quoted at \$5.80 to \$6.10, seconds at \$5.20 to \$5.50, winter wheat patents at \$5.70 to \$5.85, ninety per cent. at \$5.40 to \$5.50, and in bags at \$5.75 to \$5.85. Extras are sold at \$2.20 to \$2.30.
Receipts of eggs today were 1,837 cases, as compared with 1,483 for the corresponding date last year. The demand continues good of which supplies are ample to fill all requirements, and prices rule steady at 19 to 19½ cents per dozen.
There is a wide and constant demand for the best grades of hay. No. 1 is selling at \$12.50 to \$13, extra No. 2 at \$11.50 to \$12, No. 2 at \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed at \$8 to \$8.50 and clover at \$7 to \$7.50.
Authorities think the tendency of structural steel prices is slightly upward and should continue so.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.
Liverpool, April 29.—Wheat opened

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 29.—The return to life of wheat prices in the big wheat market has given a stronger tone to local quotations. Trade, however, is very dull throughout Ontario. Buyers and sellers are apart, the former waiting for the effects of the opening of navigation, while the latter place in a few days, and the latter holding out in anticipation of even higher prices.
It is expected that a few boats will be into the lower lake ports this week and with the supply of grain on the local market, quotations should vary somewhat.
Millers have regained confidence with the revival of wheat prices, and flour dealers are finding business very dull with no change to offer in their biddings.

Montreal Quotations.
Montreal, April 29.—Manitoba wheat for delivery after the opening of navigation, No. 1 northern, \$1.24, No. 2 northern, \$1.21½, No. 2 northern, \$1.19½ on track lake ports.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.18 to \$1.19.
Manitoba four, quotations at Toronto are steady, with first patents selling at \$6 to \$6.40; seconds patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90; strong bakers, \$5.30 to \$5.40; Ontario flour ninety per cent. winter wheat patents at \$5 to \$5.10 in buyers sacks, on track, Toronto. Exporters bidding \$4.60 to \$4.70.
Milfeed—Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23 per ton, shorts, \$24 to \$25 on track Toronto, Ontario bran \$24, shorts \$25 on track Toronto.
A steady inquiry for oats is reported. Canadian western No. 2 is quoted at 51 to 51½ cents; extra No. 1 feed at 50½ to 51 cents; No. 1 feed at 50 to 50½ cents; No. 3 at 49 to 49½ cents and No. 4 at 48 to 48½ cents.

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.
Bank of Montreal 40@144.
Woods 25@107 1-4; 25@107 1-2; 3@107.
C. P. R. 275@177 1-2; 100@177; 125@177 1-4.
Illinois Pfd. 60@95 3-4; 177@96; 25@95 7-8; 150@95 1-2.
Ogilvie 50@119; 910@119 1-2; 25@119 1-4; 460@120.
Nipissing 50@110 1-4.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 123@114 1-2; 175@114 1-4.
Textile 175@65; 25@65 1-4.
Montreal Power 100@116 1-2; 25@116 5-8; 50@116 3-4; 150@117; 25@117 1-2; 100@117 1-4.
Soo 25@135; 75@33.
Toronto Elec. 16@123 1-2.
Rio 50@102 1-4.
Woods Pfd. 50@120 1-2.
Royal Bank 20@221 3-4.
Textile Pfd. 10@98.
Merchants Bank 1@164.
Porto Rico 10@61.
Soo 25@135.
Crown Reserve 500@291; 500@285; 100@285.
Afternoon Sales.
Power 135@117; 3@117 1-4; 50@117 1-2.
Hochelaga Bank 20@144.
Quebec Railway 50@52.
Scoti Consolidated Bonds 500@104.
Dom. Iron 50@122 7-8.
Textile 50@65.
Coal 10@66 3-4.
Twins 100@103; 50@103 1-4.
Illinois Pfd. 155@98.
Woods 10@107 1-4; 50@107; 10@106 1-2.
Ogilvie 165@119 1-2.
Mackay 2@77.
Paper Pfd. 10@119.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 15@114.
Street 25@208.
Mexican 10@75 1-4.
Porto Rico 10@51 1-4; 10@51 3-4; 30@51 1-2.
Scoti 20@60 1-4; 40@60 1-2.

quiet ¾ to ½ off; corn—quiet nominal at 1.30 p.m.—Wheat—¾ to ½ off from opening; corn—¾ off.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP.
Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Steers—\$5.00 to \$7.00.
Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market steady; choice heavy shipping \$7.35 to \$7.42½.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market to 15 cents higher. Sheep, \$3.75 to \$6.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75; yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.25.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.
St. John, N. B., April 29, 1909.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: April 120 to 140; May, 120 to 140; July, 121 to 140.

Alfred Spotted.
Lion—Here comes Roosevelt with his gun. Skip before he sees you. Leopard—What's the use? Can't you see that I'm already spotted?—Boston Transcript.

PRICES WERE HALTING AND IRREGULAR

New York, N. Y., April 29.—The overflowing speculative confidence which made itself so strongly felt in the stock market yesterday, had sensibly subsided today. The movement of prices was halting and irregular, and the demand showed no disposition to follow prices upward. The efforts of yesterday's buyers to realize their profits found so small a demand that prices gave way before the attempt. The cessation of the important selling when the decline in prices had gone but a little way led to an inference of a strong undertone for the market, but this manifestation stopped at a negative impression. The profit-taking was conducted with skill and care, the market being sustained by advances at new points. The difficulty of distributing stocks at the level to which prices have attained, and the belief that favorable factors in the situation have been fairly discounted induced caution on the part of operators. The improvement in the steel trade was the subject of continued discussion. An abandonment of the policy of indiscriminate price-cutting on the part of the principal steel interests was given as the true condition, rather than a more positive movement to lift prices. At the same time it was pointed out that the price of United States Steel had got back to the level reached before prices of steel products were cut, while the preferred stock was selling at the highest price of record. The rise in Union Pacific and Reading had proceeded, also to within a fraction of the highest point touched this year. These facts, and the heavy tone developed by the principal trading stocks gave rise to the impression that the good feature in the situation had had their due effect on stocks. The unresponsiveness of the Harman Pacific to the excellent earnings reported for March, helped to confirm this impression.
The heavy tone of the market was partly corrected for a time by the aggressive movement upward in Reading, but the lack of sequence to this movement left the former impression stronger than before. A point of positive strength of considerable sympathetic effect in the early dealings was found in the Southern Railway securities, led by the company's development 4 per cent. bonds.
The flying of snow flurries through the streets of New York, made the upward movement of wheat prices and the accompanying reports of unfavorable weather more impressive to the minds of brokers on the stock exchange. Arrangements for the May 1st payments did not lift the call money rate above 2 per cent, and time money was also reported easier.
U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.
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SANDY FERGUSON STRONG AN

(Boston Herald.)
The 13-round contest between Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea heavy-weight at the Armory A. night, was called a draw. Many thought that Langford had a clean margin the scoring and in effectiveness. Ferguson received full credit for trying the fight to his opponent all times. The bout was singularly fast and was witnessed by the crowd that has ever been inside clubhouse, even the rafters swinging the upper tier back of the stage room holding their quota of enthusiastic fans.
Langford Wonderful Fighter
The bout proved what a wonderful pugilist Langford really is. He fought a master, and even when the plying was coming faster, he broke ground enough to enable him get out of the danger zone. For too, put up a remarkable fight in the terrific bombardment he received, especially the sharp blows which he took, he kept sweeping lefts that raked Ferguson across the side of the face.

HAS-BEENS WHO HAVE COME BACK

Can a track athlete come back? That's the question that has come ever since Young Corbett seemed to have come into his own in the "Ordinary," "no" should be the answer but from some cases we have seen the athlete work it looks as if times it is possible. In very few cases, however, has it been found a sprinter can come back, while the long-distance runner it seems to be possible. Take Bernie Whitehead and Jack Morton, the British champion, who has now announced his retirement from the track. All these sprinters are marvelous form at times, only to a falling off and then an attempt to come back. All have been successful in the case of Whitehead, who has never however, Shrub stands out as an example of a champion who has come back to championship form. Shrub returned from his last trip he was considered "all in" and decided to give up the game. After a rest he took up the game and gradually he came back to his championship form. Shrub goes to prove that if once a champion and provided any kind of a clear lead, there is a possibility of a champion once more coming back to his own.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Dick Padden is now a St. Louiser again.
The Boston Americans are certainly getting a surfeit of "south-pitching." In eight of the ten games played they have faced left-handers.
The Chicago Nationals have secured for waivers on Carl Lundgren.
Fred Clark, manager of the St. Louis baseball team, has waived catcher to James Slagle, former catcher of the Chicago Nationals, and the "Rabbit" will be retired to his more.
Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National league team will be unable to play several days. He was injured in a fall while sliding into the plate at St. Louis Monday.
Mike Dorgan, of Syracuse, a former player, in his time, died at Hartford hospital Monday. He played with the Syracuse Stars and several big league teams over 20 years.
Joe Lake joined the New "Highlanders" Tuesday night.
Robert Pender, who umpired Norfolk-Roanoke game in the Virginia league Tuesday at Roanoke, is escorted by the police to the jail to prevent irate fans from coming to harm. Pender formerly managed the Norfolk team, and his fans charged him with throwing the game, which was won by Norfolk to 1.
Jack O'Connor, the former St. Louis catcher, who pitched a hat-trick in the Fort Smith, Ark. club franchise, has abandoned the game, announcing that the life of a minor league was too expensive for him.

WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING

Willie Fitzgerald, the "Fighting Irish" has called off his match Cyclone Thompson at Columbus May 24. Paddy Sullivan takes Fitzgerald's place.
Tom McCarey of the Pacific Athletic club, has recalled his old rival John J. Corbett to the ring. Others will now follow suit.
Ketchel is to get \$10,000 for a share to meet Langford at Los Angeles in July. Sam is to receive a round trip ticket, Boston to Los Angeles. The money is to be paid full at once. The exact date will be set until the Elks' entertainment committee has completed its plans for the convention.
Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy-weight and Al Kubiak, the Michigan champion, are practically matched to box rounds at the National Sporting in Philadelphia either May 8 or 9.
Matty Baldwin has signed an agreement for a 10 round contest with Charley Griffith, the Australian featherweight, to be decided at Island City, May 8.

Phil Brock, of Cleveland, has secured by the American Athletic Union, N. Y., to box either Keyes or Young Corbett, May 10.

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