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Liverpool Wheat Prices Firmer But Chicago Options Still Weak

Improved Crop Conditions in States Being Played by Bears Against Any Rallies—Cash Markets Are Dull.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, April 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅞d to 1d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than Monday; May corn 1c lower, and May oats ½c lower.

Winnipeg cars to-day: Wheat 222, oats 40, barley 7.

Chicago car lots: Wheat 34, contract 5; corn 152, contract 5; oats 150, contract 43.

Northwest cars to-day 148, week ago 202, year ago 149.

Bradstreet's estimates the world's visible supply of wheat, increase 1,251,000 this week. Corn, decrease 315,000; oats, decrease 409,000.

The European visible supply of wheat this week amounts to 96,172,000 bushels, against 94,872,000 last week, showing an increase of 1,298,000. Last week there was an increase of 338,000, and last year a decrease of 2,500,000, when the total was 72,200,000.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk.Ago.	Yr.Ago.
Wheat receipts..	238,000	311,000	219,000
do. shipments...	213,000	404,000	165,000
Corn receipts	377,000	447,000	213,000
do. shipments...	415,000	370,000	435,000
Oats receipts...	482,000	.....	.....
do. shipments...	430,000	.....	.....

Foreign Crop Report.

Broomhall's foreign crop report says:

United Kingdom—The crop outlook is improving slowly as a result of more favorable weather.

France—Crop prospects continue to show an improvement and reports are more favorable. Weather is seasonable.

Germany—Semi-official as well as private reports agree that the outlook for the new crop is mostly favorable. There are still occasional complaints of poor growth. Supplies of native wheat are scarce. The weather is favorable.

Russia—The whole of southern belt is mostly good. There have been excellent rains, which greatly helped the growing crops. Arrivals from the interior are increasing slowly, and altho port stocks are smaller as a result of large shipments, interior stocks are reported to be very heavy.

Roumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Servia—The outlook is very favorable; good beneficial rains have fallen.

Hungary—An official report sums up the situation for the new crop as very satisfactory, except occasional reports of damage from Hessian fly. These reports, however, are few.

Spain—The crop outlook has improved during the week with beneficial rains. Complaints are very few.

North Africa—There are some complaints heard as a result of unfavorable weather for germination.

India—Harvest reports show good yield.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were one load of oats.

Oats—One load sold at 45c.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 08	to $1 09
Wheat, red, bush	1 08	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 54	0 55
Peas, bushel	0 75	0 78
Oats, bushel	0 41	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, best, bush	$10 00	to $11 00
Red clover, choice, bush	8 50	9 50
Alsike clover, best, bush	8 75	9 50
Alsike clover, choice, bush	8 00	8 50
Alsike clover, good, bush	6 50	7 50
Alfalfa, best, bush	14 00	15 00
Alfalfa, choice, bush	13 00	14 00
Timothy, best, bush	3 25	3 50
Timothy, choice, bush	2 75	3 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18 00	to $23 00
Hay, clover, ton	12 50	13 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 35	to $1 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Apples, winter, barrel	1 00	2 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 65	....
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 27	to $0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Spring chickens, lb	0 40	0 50
Fowl, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$8 00	to $9 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 50	12 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	10 00	12 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, common, cwt	7 00	9 00
Yearling lambs	0 14	0 17
Mutton, light, cwt	10 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75	13 00
Spring lambs, each	5 00	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00	to $15 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00	14 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 35	0 40
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 40	0 45
Turnips, per ton	6 00	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 29	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, doz	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½	0 10
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins	0 13	0 15
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 10

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.08, No. 2 northern, $1.06, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38c, lake ports; No. 3, 37c; Ontario, No. 2, 36½c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, $1.06 to $1.07 outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, [illegible] to 51c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 28s 9d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—Kiln-dried yellow corn, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c, Toronto freight; No. 3 yellow, opening of navigation, 60½c, c.i.f., Collingwood or Midland; kiln-dried, 61½c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, opening of navigation, $4.25 to $4.30, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—May $1.00¼, July $1.01¼, October 93⅞c bid.

Oats—May 34¼c, July 35¼c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.20 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, $4.90 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm. Muscovado 89 test, $3.74 to $3.77; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.24 to $4.27; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.09 to $3.52; refined sugar, steady.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50	to $5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	7 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 25
do. do. 420's	3 75	4 25
Pineapples, 24's	5 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	4 75	....
Tomatoes, 6-bask. carrier	3 50	4 00

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close April 18.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	106⅛	107¼	108¼	106½	106⅞
July	101⅛	101⅝	101⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Sept.	99⅝	99⅝	100⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Corn—					
May	57⅞	57¼	57¼	56⅝	56⅞
July	61⅞	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
Sept.	61⅞	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Oats—					
May	42⅛	42¼	42¼	41⅛	41⅝
July	40	40	40	39⅝	39⅞
Sept.	38¼	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	37½
Pork—					
May	20.50	21.00	21.25	20.90	21.25
July	20.90	20.90	21.50	20.90	21.42
Sept.	20.90	20.80	21.45	20.80	21.37
Lard—					
May	11.05	11.87	12.15	11.80	12.05
July	11.87	11.97	12.05	11.85	12.02
Sept.	11.75	11.95	12.10	11.85	12.05
Ribs—					
May	11.85	11.92	12.02	11.90	12.02
July	11.75	11.82	11.95	11.75	11.95
Sept.	11.75	11.75	11.97	11.72	11.92

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher—Foreign cables was the opening feature which caused light offerings, but continued dullness in cash wheat circles occasioned liquidation on all rallies; session closing market unchanged to ⅛c lower. Improved crop conditions, together with dragging cash markets, have given bears control, and are pressing advantage and as support by bull leaders is indifferent values are susceptible to offerings. Only buy on sharp declines and accept profits on bulges until market broadens.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady: May, 7s 8¾d; July, 7s 7⅞d; Oct., 7s 5¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed northern, 5s 3d; old American mixed, 5s 5½d; futures nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 72s. Hams—Short cut dull, 71s. Bacon—Clear bellies weak, 67s. Lard—Easy; prime western, 62s 9d; American refined, 62s 3d. Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 63s 6d; do., colored, 61c. Linseed oil—Strong, 42s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter—Firm; receipts 9119; creamery held second to extras, 26c to 31c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 2282.

Eggs—Easy; receipts 43,000; western regular packed first, 21½c to 22c; southern regular packed first, 21c to 21½c.

MANITOBA CATTLE

Have Declined Rapidly in Recent Years, as Have Sheep.

The report of the Manitoba department of agriculture contains some pertinent figures on the cattle industry. Last year there were 372,520 cattle in the province; in 1908 there were 415,483 cattle, and in 1907 there were 463,862. The decline of nearly one hundred thousand head in two years in the face of a rapidly increasing population is a serious matter. There is an even more marked decline in the sheep industry. As long ago as 1892 there were 35,400 sheep in Manitoba. The numbers have steadily decreased, until in 1909 there were but 17,922. The hog industry alone seems to be thriving; the numbers have been gradually increasing, jumping from 104,113 in 1905 to 135,541 last year."

Begins to look as tho the whole world is confronted with a long period of beef scarcity.

Not Necessarily a Famine.

There are many traders identified with the cattle business who are strong in their assertions that cattle will be remarkably scarce during the next six months. They base their predictions on the assumption that fewer cattle were taken out during the past six months to feed. While this idea is verified largely by the size of the receipts coming to market and by the reports of stockmen from various parts of the country, it does not necessarily follow that there will be a famine in beef. There is likely to be shortage enough, however, to give the general market a substantial boost, which, of course, will not make living expenses any cheaper. The supply of cattle is now running behind last year, with strong prospects that the shortage will be further intensified later on.

700 CATTLE AT UNION YARDS

Prices Very Firm at Quotations of Monday.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards, were 10 carloads, consisting 164 cattle, 26 hogs and 144 calves.

There were 139 cattle left over from Monday's market, which with the 164 fresh arrivals, made 303 cattle on sale. But there were 700 cattle sold, the balance over the 303 being bought from some of the dealers who bought heavily on Monday's market.

Trade was good with prices just as high as on Monday, and in fact one dealer reported them 10c per cwt. higher.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. as follows: 189 exporters, 1179 lbs. each, at $7.35; 17 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $7.25; 17 exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $7.20; 34 exporters, 1206 lbs. each, at $7.15; 17 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $7.10; 16 exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $6.85; 16 heifers, 1070 lbs. each, at $7.10; 59 exporters, 1096 lbs. each, at $7.05; 11 exporters, 1109 lbs. each, at $6.70; 3 exporters, 1060 lbs. each, at $7.20; 17 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $6.85.

George Campbell bought for Morris & Co. 85 cattle, 1150 to 1250 lbs. each, at $6.75 to $7.25.

There were 210 butchers, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt., to various dealers.

Representative Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold 92 butchers and exporters, 1150 to 1250 lbs. each, at $6.70 to $7.10; 26 hogs, at $9.70 off cars.

Rice & Whaley sold: 15 exporters, 1126 lbs. each, at $7.35; 25 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $6.75; 8 exporters, 1188 lbs. each, at $7.30.

Market Notes.

There were two trains, one of 25 cars, and another of 20 cars of export cattle, left the Union Yards to-day, one went via Niagara Falls to New York, the other via Montreal to Boston for shipment.

Coughlin & Co. sold what hogs were on sale to-day, 26 in number, at $9.70 off cars.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Sell Sixty Cents Lower at Buffalo—Cables Easier.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts 828; no trade in live cattle; steady feeling; dressed beef steady at 11c to 13c.

Calves—Receipts none; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed calves about steady; city dressed veals, 10c to 15c; few choice 15½c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2160. Market steady; all sold. Clipped sheep, $6 to $7.50; culls, $4.50; unshorn sheep, $6 to $8; medium clipped lambs, $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2535; nominal, much lower on Buffalo advices.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market strong and steady; steers, $6.25 to $8.65; cows, $4.85 to $7.25; heifers, $4.25 to $7.50; bulls, $4.50 to $6.50; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market 25c to 30c higher; mixed and butchers, $8.90 to $9.40; light, $8.75 to $9.35; choice light, $8.90 to $9.10; packing, $8.75 to $8.85; pigs, $8.60 to $8.80; bulk of sales, $8.75 to $8.90.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $7.50 to $9.40; lambs, $7.50 to $10.10; yearlings, $7 to $8.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts steady; prime steers, $8 to $8.60.

Veals—Receipts 400 head; slow and 25c lower; $6 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2000 head; slow and 60c lower; heavy, $9.40; mixed, $9.40 to $9.45; yorkers and pigs, $9.40; roughs, $8.25 to $8.50; stags, $7 to $7.50; dairies, $9.25 to $9.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts steady and active; lambs slow; unchanged.

HOG NOTES.

Keep the feeding floor clean.

In the quarters dust is better than dampness.

Push the pigs and sell young, thereby reducing the chances of loss.

When it comes to quick profits with stock it is hard to beat the pig.

The pig has a place on the farm that no other animal can fill as well.

Close confinement being an unnatural condition to swine is apt to lead to sterility.

A liberal allowance of bulky food is very necessary with all kinds of growing stock.

Plenty of bedding in good season will often help materially in saving a litter of pigs.

In nearly all cases the litters improve in size and quality as the sow grows older.

To wean pigs before they have been taught to eat will give them a check for at least two weeks.

Too early killing of the breeding sows is one of the reasons why pork-growing is not more profitable.

Generally a sow does her best service with her second litter and from then on until she is six years old.

The incessant drain on a sow that is suckling a litter of pigs sharpens her appetite amazingly and she will need liberal feeding.

Good treatment is seen in hogs only quicker than in almost any other animal when an increase of feed or care is made.

The quality of pork may be much improved by careful and cleanly feeding and also very much changed by the kinds of food.

Pigs often lack vigor because the brood sows are kept too fat. A good thrifty condition is much better for the pigs than too much fat.

Especially when cholera is in the neighborhood do not keep too many hogs together, but rather separate them into small bunches, for then if disease invades the herd the danger of infection wil lbe materially lessened.

A BEEF AND MILK HOLSTEIN BULL.

84 CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE PRICES ARE FIRM

Sheep, Lambs, Calves, are About Steady—Hogs are Selling at $9.35 Cwt.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways were 84 carloads, consisting of 1468 cattle, 768 hogs, 45 sheep, and 664 calves.

The quality of cattle was fairly good, many lots of good serviceable butchers' animals being on sale.

Trade was good, with prices steady to firm at Monday's quotations for same quality.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 235 cattle: Butchers, $6 to $7.30; cows, $4.80 to $6.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Harry Murby reports feeders hard to buy owing to high prices of butchers' cattle. Few were offered on the market to-day. Mr. Murby got about 100 all told at following quotations: Steers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, $5.50 to $6.25; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $5 to $5.50; steers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, $4.25 to $5.10; common light stockers, $3 to $4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers remains about steady, at $40 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts were the largest of the season, thus far, 768 all told. Prices ranged from $3 to $7.50 per cwt., or an average of $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were lighter. Sheep, ewes sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.; rams, $5 to $6; spring lambs, $4 to $8.50 each.

Hogs.

Receipts from all sources were 768 hogs. Prices were quoted as follows: Selects fed and watered, $9.25, and $9.10 f.o.b. cars country points.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold: 2 loads of cattle, steers and heifers, $6 to $6.50; cows, $5 to $5.60.

Dunn & Levack sold 8 loads of live stock, butchers' steers and heifers, $5.60 to $7; cows, $4.50 to $5.30, and one choice cow, 1280 lbs., at $7. Ten milk cows at $55 each, five milk cows at $45 each, and shipped out 3 loads on order, one to Sudbury and one to Pinsdale.

Wesley Dunn sold 25 sheep at $6.75 per cwt.; 15 spring lambs at $6.50 each; 350 calves at $7 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 100 calves at $6.50 to $7 per cwt; 150 hogs at $9 f.o.b. cars at country points; 25 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $6.50 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought 45 butchers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $6.40 to $6.50.

W. J. Neely bought for Park Blackwell Co.: 260 cattle; good to choice, $6 to $6.85; medium, $5.50 to $6; cows, $4.50 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5.50.

A. W. McDonald bought 6 loads of butchers for Gunns: Steers and heifers at $5.50 to $6.50; cows, $4.40 to $5.50.

B. Passmore of Emsdale bought 1 load of mixed cows, steers and heifers; cows, $5.75; steers and heifers, $6.50 to $6.75.

Market Notes.

Dunn & Levack topped the market for fat cows. They sold for Kohler Bros. of Cayuga, Ont., one of the finest cows ever seen on this market weighing 1179 lbs. at $7 per cwt.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, April 19.—London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) firm, at 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11¼c to 11½c per pound.

SHEEP NOTES.

A growing sheep has no time to be sick.

Good lambs are never reared unless they receive a favorable start in life.

Weak lambs are generally the effect of poor feeding or neglect of some kind.

Usually with good feeding good conditioned sheep can be fattened in six weeks' feeding.

The sheep raisers who are not progressive cannot expect to attain perfection in their calling.

When sheep must be kept the shepherd needs to have them just as good as possible.

A short legged, short bodied sheep is often heavier and will produce more wool than one that looks to be much larger.

When lambs are to be marketed as soon as in good condition they should be taught to eat as early as possible.

It is the manner in which wool is cleaned that gives it the proper class where it belongs.

Of all domestic animals on the farm the sheep has the power to appropriate the most feed and give for said feed the greatest return.

In shearing it is quite an item to take the clip in such a manner as to injure the sheep the least and best preserve the fleece.

Whatever may be said for or against quantity or quality, young mutton or old, unless it can be procured at a profitable rate it has no good grounds for recommendation.

As a rule the wool on young sheep is stronger and has more elasticity than that of aged ones which for want of youth has less strength and fibrous body.

Circumstances and management have about as much to do in making mutton growing pay as in turning the scale towards profit in any other farm product.

With sheep husbandry as with other lines of farming it should be the aim to so conduct the business as to be able to put the products on the market when they are in greatest demand and bring the best prices.

CATTLE SUPPLY IS SHY AND PRICES WILL BE HIGH

What Has Happened in Hogs is About to be Repeated in Cattle

It is beginning to dawn on many traders in cattle that the supply is not as large as generally figured some time ago. Recent developments show that farmers and regular cattle feeders have empty feed lots, and most of them are satisfied to let them remain empty while corn is high. A bullish feeling is dominant in the country regarding the corn situation, and farmers who have the corn are inclined to hold for higher prices. This is a discouragement to the cattle feeder who is very much on the fence. The current demand calls for more good feeding stock than is available, but it is only recently that the country has shown any anxiety about filling up with young stock. For the next three or four months it is believed that there will be a distinct shortage of matured cattle at all markets, and it will be no surprise if values go galloping up the hill after hogs and sheep.

What has happened to the hog supply is about to be repeated in cattle. With a twin shortage of beef and pork, coupled with a deficient supply of mutton, the public will do well to take time by the forelock and read up meatless menu literature. Corn belt feed lots have been depleted early, owing to bad weather and the high price of feed, and where the March, April and May supply of beef is coming from is worrying dressed beef manufacturers. Usually Texas dumps a lot of beef into the market hopper at this season, but a short cotton crop discouraged southwestern feeders last fall, and packers see no relief in that direction. Beef has been selling much lower than pork and the inequality is about to be wiped out.—Chicago Live Stock World.

MAGISTRATE HAD PITY

Reduced Term in Jail for Convicted Opium Smokers.

Mark Cam was yesterday convicted as keeper of a disorderly house at 191 1-2 York-street, and with four other Chinese, convicted as inmates, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days. They were caught "hitting the pipe" in a raid last Saturday night.

On the plea of J. W. Curry, K.C., that the men were penniless, his worship reduced the imprisonment to ten days each.

Mr. Curry intimated that the prosecution of these Celestials was apparently the outcome of recent disturbances between the two factions of Chinamen in the city, known as the eastern and western factions. Witnesses admitted having smoked opium in a resort in East Queen-street. One said Mark Cam charged 25 and 50 cents for the use of opium and pipe.

Francis Wood, a middle-aged man, was bound over in $200 to keep the peace towards Mrs. Annie Greenfield, who accused him of threatening to shoot her.

THEY BROKE CITY BYLAWS

Minor Misdemeanors Punished by Small Fines.

Because he was answering an emergency call from a patient, Dr. Henry Glendenning was not fined yesterday for speeding his auto. Fines imposed were: J. J. Virtue, for neglecting to redlight a pile of sand, $1; J. N. Crothers, auto light out, $1; Walter Thaylor, selling milk without a license, $5; John Delferario, driving without a license plate, $1; Abraham Solivay, obstructing street with wagon, $1; Mrs. Frank Boddy and Mrs. Eliz. Charmley, owning unmuzzled dogs, $2.

The following settled their cases out of court: John Copeland, Andrew J. Taylor, Matthew McGrone, Lawrence Boyd, $2 each for breaches of the muzzling law. G. A. Tanner, speeding with auto, $15; C. J. Fleming, same; Dr. C. R. Cuthbertson, no light on auto standing on street, $5; Hymer Noftolan, obstructed lane with wagon, $1.

TWO MORNING FIRES

Six Women Have to Scamper Out into the Rain.

Mice and matches are blamed for a fire which broke out at 4 a.m. yesterday in a grocery at 157 McCaul-street. Mrs. Jane McCloy, her two daughters, and Mrs. Fred Myers and her two daughters, who occupied the apartments over the store, were driven out into a drizzling rain, scantily clad in their night robes. The store and contents were gutted; loss $750.

Fire at 9 a.m. in tthe blanket factory of the Adams' Harness Co., on Frederick-street, caused a rush of girl workers to the narrow winding staircase. The fire was caused by friction in a wool-picking machine; loss $1000.

Praise for the Firemen.

P. C. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Co., has written to Chief Thompson extending his "very best thanks for the magnificent manner in which the fire in our warehouse was handled. What threatened to be a great conflagration was confined to a small portion of our premises." Mr. Larkin also endiosed a cheque for $100 to be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

Lambs should have feed other than that taken from the mother after they are five weeks old and should have some grain feed thruout the year.

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