COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

July Wheat Had an Inning Yesterday, Advancing Three Cents.

CROP DAMAGE REPORTS NUMEROUS

Feeling Throughout the Day Was Unsettled and Nervous—Leaders of the Bull Clique Busy Pulling Their Latest Wires.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—July wheat had an inning today, making a jump of 3c a bushel, closing at practically the top for the day. The bull clique, which had been playing havoc with the May option is apparently working the deal over into July and today seemed to have set out to start July to a parity with the nearby month. Reports confirmatory of crop damage were seized upon to stimulate trading in the new crop and futures.

Corn was upheld by the action of the wheat market and the buying in of heavy lines of short pork, lard and ribs caused a considerable rise in the price of those commodities. A large business was transacted in wheat and the feeling was decidedly unsettled and nervous. The opening for May was from 1⅛c to 2c higher than the closing figures of Monday, ruled firm and prices were further advanced ⅜c under the general feeling of firmness which existed and been helped along by the bull side; then declined irregularly 1½c, held steady and the closing was about 2⅛c higher. July opened about 1½c higher than Monday's closing figure and advanced irregularly 1⅜c more, then held its own while prices for May delivery were declining, then ruled steady and the closing was about 2⅛c higher.

The advance today was influenced principally by the crop reports and further continued dry weather. The Illinois report made the condition of growing wheat 73 per cent and the Kansas report, it was rumored, would show a condition of about 60 to 62 per cent. The Kansas report, however, was not official. Private advices received stated that farmers in some sections of Kansas were replanting their wheat fields with oats. Gloomy dispatches were numerous from Michigan and Missouri. The French were said to be buying here and in New York. The short interest was naturally anxious to cover and the longs made the best of the situation. There no doubt was considerable realizing for May delivery after prices reached 80c and the buying concentrated more in the July future. The Ohio and Kentucky reports were favorable, but seemed to be lost sight of. Receipts continue large.

Corn started out with an advance of from ⅛c to ⅝c over the final figures of Monday. July being relatively stronger than May, the premium widening out to 1⅛c. There was good buying, most of which was to cover shorts, while the selling was scattered, though a prominent local trader sold considerable. The improved tone was due in a great measure to the action of wheat, but the buying by several of the larger commission concerns was also instrumental in causing the advance. The market advanced to ⅞c after the opening reached ⅛c, rallied ⅜c and closed with a gain of ⅜c for May and from ⅝c to ⅞c for July.

In oats there was good buying by shorts owing to the advance in wheat. The local prices at one time showed a net advance of from ⅛c to ⅜c over Monday's close. A reaction of from ⅛c to ⅜c followed the early advance, but the close was strong at a net gain of from ⅜c to ½c. The indications point to an increased acreage as the winter wheat land that is being plowed up is being planted in oats.

In provisions shorts were inclined to purchase to some extent and there was a little more inquiry on investment account, and especially for the more deferred deliveries. Local manufacturers were credited with buying the latter. Speculative attention to the strength developed in the grain markets exerted some influence. The market opened quite strong at higher prices for all the leading articles and this competition for the offerings resulted in a further material appreciation all around. There was rather free selling but quite late in the session a better feeling was not so firm and the market closed at about medium figures. There was gossip that Wright showed symptoms of a desire to corner September pork.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 175 cars, hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	MON
Wheat No 2.					
April	77	78¼	77	77⅝	76
May	79 @78⅝	80 ¼	79	79⅝	77⅞
July	74⅛@74	76¼	74⅛	76⅛	73⅝
Corn No. 2.					
April	40⅛	40⅜	40	40⅛@⅜	39⅛
May	41¼	41⅝	41⅛@¼	41⅝@¾	40⅜
July	42⅛@⅜	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝@¾	42
Oats No 2.					
May	30	30¼	29¾	30¼	29¾
June	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅜	30⅛
July	29¼	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛
Mess Pork.					
May	16 00	16 25	15 95	16 17½	15 80
July	16 12½	16 35	16 10	16 27½	15 92½
Sept	16 20	16 45	16 17½	16 37½	.....
Lard—					
May	9 55	9 75	9 75	9 70	9 45
July	9 67½	9 77½	9 37½	9 72½	9 42½
Sept	9 55	9 90	9 55	9 82½	9 50
Short Ribs.					
May	8 95	9 17½	8 95	9 15	8 87½
July	8 85	9 05	8 85	9 05	8 77½
Sept	8 85	9 05	8 85	9 05	.....

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, concessions of 5@10c are the rule; winter patents, $3.70@4.20; winter straights, $3.30@3.35; springpatents, $3.85@4.10; spring straight, $2.60@3.10; bakers', $2.10@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½@77½c; No. 3 spring, northern, 71c; No. 2 red, 76½@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40⅜c; No. 3 38½c; No. 3 cash, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 38⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 31c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62½c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 34@35c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.14½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.30.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $16.12½@16.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.65; short ribs sides (loose), $9.05@9.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.65@9.70.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	35,000	41,000
Wheat, bu	313,000	58,000
Corn, bu	765,000	149,000
Oats, bu	420,000	319,000
Rye, bu	9,000	4,000
Barley, bu	79,000	87,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 21@30c; dairy, 22@27c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 13¾@14c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are based upon delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73c bid; No 3 spring, 60c bid; No. 2 hard, 62c bid; No. 3 hard, 59c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 52c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c bid; No. 3 white, 31c bid.

CORN—No. 2, cash or April, 37c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or April, 36½c bid; No. 3 white, 37½c bid.

Among the sales were: Seven cars No. 3 or better corn, upper Mississippi river points, fifteen days shipment, Cincinnati terms, 36½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,814 pkgs.; exports, 3,443 bbls., 8,169 sacks; sales, 22,100 pkgs.; market more active and firmer; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@3.65; winter wheat, patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Minnesota straights, $3.60@4.00; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.90.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; sales 300 bbls; yellow western, $2.05@2.75; brandy wine $2.80.

RYE—Dull, steady; western, 58@62c.

BARLEY—Firm; and quiet; western, 60@75c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, steady; western, 65@90c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,070 bu.; exports, none; sales, 14,205,000 bu. futures, 118,000 bu. spot. Spot market 1¼@1½c higher, fairly active; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 77¼@77½c; afloat, 77½c; f. o. b., 78½c; No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 1 hard, 87¾@88c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c. Options were active, excited and 1¼@1½c higher on higher cables but crop reports, free buying by foreigners in Wall street and decrease in Bradstreet's. The closing was strong; No. 2 red, May, 76 15-16@78¾c, closing at 78½c; June, 78@79⅛c, closing at 79½c; July, 77 15-16@80½c, closing at 80½c; August, 80⅝; September, 80½@81⅝c, closing at 81⅝c; December, 83⅝@84⅜c; closing at 84⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 46,600 bu.; exports, 20,257 bu.; sales, 525,000 bu. futures, 62,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, moderately active; No. 2, 51¼@51½c in elevator, 52⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50½@55c; steamer mixed, 49¾@50c; No. 3, 48½@48¾c. Options declined ⅛@¾c, advanced ⅛c and closed strong at ⅛@¼c above yesterday; May, 48⅝@48⅞c, closing at 48⅞c; June, 48½c; July, 48⅝@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,750 bu.; exports, 145,000 bu.; sales, 420,000 bu. futures, 177,000 bu. spot. Spots fairly active, steady. Options more active, firmer; May, 35@35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c; June, 35⅛@35½c, closing at 35½c; July, 35¼@35½c, closing at 35½c; spot No. 2 white, 36¼@36½c; No. 2 Chicago white, 39½c; No. 3 Chicago, 38c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c; mixed western, 35@38c; white western, 38@39c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, weak; pickled bellies, 9¼@10¼c; middles quiet, steady. Lard, quiet, firmer; western steam closed at $9.95; sales, 250 tierces at $10; option sales, 250 tierces at $9.90; May closed at $9.90, nominal; July, $9.85. Pork, moderate demand, weak.

HOPS—Steady, quiet.

HIDES—Easy, quiet.

BUTTER—Quiet and lower; western dairy, 18@24c; western creamery, 24@30c; Elgins 29½@30c.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm; part skims, 3@10c.

EGGS—Firmer on speculative demand; receipts, 5,559 pkgs; western, fresh, 15½@16c; duck, 24@27c; goose, 40c.

TALLOW—Quiet and easy; city (?2 per pkg.), 5⅛@5⅜c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; crude, 40@42c; yellow, 46c.

PETROLEUM—The market was dull and weak throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; May option sales, 10,000 bbls.; opening price, 69½c; highest, 69½c; lowest, 69c and closing, 69c. Lima oil sales, none; 29½c bid. Total sales, 10,000 bbls.

ROSIN—Dull but steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and weak at 32½@33c.

RICE—Firm; fair demand.

MOLASSES—New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, firm; fairly active.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer, more active; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4¾c; sales, 2,000 tons Muscovada, 89 test, at 3¼c; 82 hhds., and 6,500 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 3⅜c, and 700 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3c; refined, fairly active, 1 1-16c up; mold A, 5 3-16@5⅝c; standard A, 4 15-16@5⅛; confectioners A, 4 13-16@5c; cut loaf, 6⅛@6⅝; crushed, 5¼@5 11-16c; powdered, 5 3-16@5⅜c; granulated, 4 15-16@5¼c; cubes, 5 3-16@5⅜c.

PIG IRON—Steady, quiet; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet, weak; lake, $11.40.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.30.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $20.50 bid, $20.60 asked; plates, quiet, unchanged; spelter, steady; domestic, $4.30.

Omaha Produce Market.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Commission men in the produce district were complaining that it was about the dullest day that they had experienced in weeks. The weather was warm and pleasant and there appeared to be every reason for expecting a good trade, as the streets were full of people.

The receipts of butter are very light, but for some reason the demand is also light. The general supposition is that a good deal of butterine is being used which cuts off the demand for the genuine article. The receipts are so light that if there was a good brisk demand prices could hardly help being much higher. The quality of the butter arriving is very poor and soft, there being very little of it that will stand up. The greater proportion of it sells at 20c and under, although an occasional small lot of selected stock brings more.

The egg market remains practically unchanged. There do not appear to be many commission eggs coming in, the greater bulk of them being picked up in the country by the buyers.

There is almost no demand for wild ducks excepting for a few mallards and some of the dealers are no longer quoting prices to the country. The weather has been so warm during the past few days as to make the handling of game very hazardous and a good deal of it has been lost. A few jack snipe have arrived, but not enough to test the market. The first arrivals are likely to bring about $1.00@1.25, but with large receipts and continued hot weather it might not be well to count too much on such prices being maintained for any great length of time.

The top on the hay market is a little above the previous day's quotations.

Poultry is not very plenty and good hens command very satisfactory prices, though there are very few coops of all hens coming.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—The receipts continue light and the market is very firm. Packing stock, 17@18c; fair to good country roll, 18@20c; choice to fancy country, 20@22c.

EGGS—General market, 13c.

GAME—The market is slow and dull. Mixed, 60@75c; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 9@10c; young roosters, 8@9c; old roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 11c.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Southern and California stock, per ½ bushel, $1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.45.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz, $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5; seed sweet potatoes, $3.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, on orders to country, $4 per bbl. Choice good stock shipped in from country would probably not bring over $1.25 per bu. on this market.

POTATOES—Receipts large. Colorado stock, $1.10@1.15; Wisconsin burbanks, 95c@$1.00; western Nebraska, 90c@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes, 45c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 35c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.50 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per quart, 25@30c.

TANGERINES—In half boxes, $2.75@3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $3.00@3.25.

ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, $3.50@3.75; russets, $3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; 5 to 10-box lots, $3; California mountain oranges $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.60@2.75; Med. sweets, $2.60@2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, including crates and packing, $1.75@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $3.75.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50; fancy, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay was $5.75@6.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, salted, 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 3½c; No. 1 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal, calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint, 7½c; No. 1 dry salted, 6c.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@19c; fair to good, 16@18c.

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@8½c; large and thin, 3@6c.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Omaha, Kilgallon & McDougal, saloon, dissolved.

Omaha, M. A. Grant, bicycles and ice, gave bills of sale for $1,700.

Bristol, Neb., J. B. Parker, harness, damaged by fire, loss $2,000, insurance $3,000.

Lincoln, Neb., New Lincoln Hotel company, incorporated, capital stock, $150,000.

Long Pine, Neb., Mrs. C. A. Banigan, saloon, attached.

Stanton, Neb., C. J. Skow, racket store, sold out to J. M. Skow.

Sterling, Neb., Dwyre & Caley, meat market, succeeded by J. E. Dwyre.

Alexandria, S. D., M. E. Conlan, implements, sold out.

Clark, S. D., Edsal McEown, bakery, succeeded by McEown Bros.

Hastings, Ia., D. B. Fisk, agricultural implements, absconded.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—FLOUR—Higher with wheat; patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10; fancy, $2.65@2.75; choice, $2.25@2.65; family, $2.10.

WHEAT—Opened bullish on crop news, closed 3⅝@4c above Monday: No. 2 red cash, 68c; April, 68½c; May, 70c.

CORN—The market sympathized slightly with wheat, gaining ⅝@¾c: No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½c; April, 36c; May, 37½@37⅝c bid.

OATS—Higher, but dull; No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31⅝@31¾c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer, quiet and unchanged, except lard, 2½@5c higher, bacon, firm at outside figures.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 225,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 238,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.; rye, 110,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Wheat and rye are on basis of Mississippi river; corn and oats basis of Kansas City.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 67½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34½c.

OATS—Quiet, firm demand.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; holders offered sparingly; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d@5s 7½d per cental.

CORN—Firm; demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 2d per cental.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 75s per tierce.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, western fine, 88s 9d per bbl. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 48s 6d per cwt; long clear, 45 lbs., 8s 6d. Lard, prime western, nominally quoted at 50s per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Futures, sales, 91,600 bales: April, $7.68 bid; May, $7.73@7.75; June, $7.81@7.82; July, $7.88; August, $7.90@7.91; September, $7.87@7.89; October, $7.90@7.92; November, $7.92@7.93; December, $7.94@7.95.

Good middling, 8⅜c; low middling, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 7⅜c; net receipts, 263 bales; gross, 334 bales; exports coastwise, 5,902 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 268,056 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Options were barely steady, 5@25 points lower, closed firm, 5 points up to 5 points down; sales, 43,500 bags, including: April, $15.80@16.00; May, $15.70@15.85; June, $15.60@15.75; July, $15.60@15.75; August, $15.50@15.70; September, $15.50@15.85; November, $15.45@15.50; December, $15.30@15.85. Spot Rio more active, steady; No. 7, $16.75.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—There was very good trade today and sentiment more bullish than for some time. Cash developed little more strength. No. 1 northern, 64¾@65c; No. 2 northern, 62c. Receipts wheat, 410 cars. Close: April, 65c; May, 65⅝c; July, 66⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 62@63c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—WHEAT—Active; July, 69½c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 38½@39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 32½@33c.

BARLEY—63c.

RYE—55c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, $16.17½.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, April 5.—The wool auction sales opened here today. There were offered 14,000 bales of good quality. The competition was active. Merinos and scoured sold at an advance of 10 per cent. Cross-breds brought 7½ per cent, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal 5 per cent advance. American buyers took only a few of the offerings.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—WHEAT—Firm and higher; No. 2 red, April, 74½@74¾c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, April, 48½@48¾c.

OATS—For car lots, firm er, under moderate offerings, but light demand; options shade stronger but quiet; No. 2 white, April, 39¾@40¼c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 68c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 42½c.

OATS—Dull, weaker; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

WHISKY—In good demand; $1.15.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, spot and April, 74½c.

CORN—Firm; mixed spot and April, 48c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 41c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—WHEAT—Active, higher; cash, 72½c.

CORN—Dull, firm; cash and May, 41½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 33c.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, April 5.—LINSEED OIL—20s 6d per cwt.

ANTWERP, April 5.—PETROLEUM—12¾f paid and sellers.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The dry goods market was quiet and unchanged.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Irregular in the Early Trading Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The stock market was irregular in the early trading, chiefly in consequence of a sharp selling movement in American Sugar refining, which carried that stock down 1¾ per cent to 104¾. The other industrials were unfavorably affected and yielded ¼ to 1 per cent. While these movements were in progress, however, Reading rose 1⅞ per cent to 24¾ on the resignation of A. A. McLeod from the company and statements made in usually well informed quarters that bankers who have been hostile toward McLeod would now come forward and advance the money needed by the company to remove it from pressing financial obligations. The stock subsequently reacted to 23¾, but still later reached 25.

New England sold off at first from 32 to 31¼ owing to the feeling of uncertainty occasioned by the new turn of affairs in Reading, but at the decline there were liberal buying orders and a rise to 33¼ occurred. It is asserted in some quarters that capitalists identified with the New York, New Haven & Hartford have already acquired a large interest in the property with the view of obtaining control. The general market after a spell of hesitancy developed unusual strength. The traders fought the rise from start to finish, but the more they hammered the market the more aggressive did the bulls become until finally there was a sort of scramble to cover. The advance was stimulated by the receipt of liberal orders by the commercial houses for both local and out of town houses. The dealings were well distributed and attended with animation.

At intervals speculation was positively buoyant, more particularly in the late afternoon trading. The revival of speculation in the railway list imparted no little confidence to operators who attached great importance to the near approach of the opening of the World's fair and the increase in earnings by usual at therefore. As compared with the lowest figures of the morning American Sugar rose 2⅛ per cent to 107; Atchison, 1¼ per cent to 35⅝; Cotton Oil, 1¼ per cent to 149; Canadian Southern, 1⅛ per cent to 57; Big Four, 2¼ per cent to 53½; Burlington & Quincy, 2¼ per cent to 98; Chicago Gas, 1½ per cent to 92¼; Northwest, 2¼ per cent to 114½; St. Paul, 1¾ per cent to 78⅝; Rock Island, 1⅛ per cent to 85; Lackawanna, 2 per cent to 146½; Delaware & Hudson, 1⅜ per cent to 132¾; General Electric, 1¾ per cent to 107¼; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 2¼ per cent to 80; Lake Shore, 2⅛ per cent to 134½; Louisville & Nashville, 1⅛ per cent to 76; Manhattan, 3¼ per cent to 135½; Michigan Central, 1½ per cent to 107½; Missouri Pacific, 1¾ per cent to 52; Cordage, 1¼ per cent to 67⅞; Lead, 1⅝ per cent to 44; New York Central, 1 per cent to 108; Nickle Plate second preferred, 2⅜ per cent to 41; Omaha, 1¼ per cent to 55¼; Union Pacific, 1¼ per cent to 38⅞, and Western Union, 1⅝ per cent to 97⅞; Mobile & Ohio, after selling down 9¾ per cent to 24, rose to 28½.

The early break was due to the decision just rendered against the stockholders by Judge Coleman of the supreme court of Alabama. The market closed strong at or near the top figures.

The Post says: Since the daily reports of treasury balances are always two days late, this morning's statement shows the withdrawal of $1,500,000 export gold on Monday. This gold, it will be remembered, was all taken from the subtreasury in exchange for silver notes and legal tenders; it might, therefore, have been expected that the government's gold balances would today show a heavy decrease and its treasury notes and United States notes an equal increase. But nothing of the kind is reported. The gold balance stands practically unchanged from yesterday's, which infers that the Treasury department must have arranged, prior to the gold withdrawal, for an equal exchange of treasury paper money for bank specie. If this proves to have been the fact it is in some ways encouraging, particularly in view of possible further and heavy gold shipments within the coming week. Of course, the London financial critics suggest that these operations are merely transferring the strain from the federal treasury to the open market, but it is in every way proper and advantageous that this should be the case.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	35⅞	Pacific Northern	18⅞
Adams Express	156	do preferred	45⅝
Alton, T. H.	32	U. P. Den. & Gulf	15⅝
do preferred	150	Northwestern	114½
American Express	118	do preferred	142
Baltimore & Ohio	99	N. Y. Central	107⅝
Canada Pacific	85⅝	N. Y., N. H. &	53
Canada Southern	56¾	Ontario & Western	17¾
Central Pacific	27	Oregon Imp	18
Ches. & Ohio	25	Oregon Nav	25
Chicago Alton	142	O. S. L. & U. N.	18
C. B. & Q.	97¾	Pacific Mail	25
Chicago Gas	92⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	14
Consolidated Gas	126	Pittsburg	165
C. C. C. & St. L.	52⅞	Pullman Palace	197
Cotton Oil Cert	49⅝	Reading	24¾
Del. Hudson	132¼	Richmond T'rmin'l	9⅛
D. L. & W.	146	do preferred	35
D. & R. G. pr'd	53¾	do Grande W.	22½
E. & C. E. Co	32⅞	do preferred	69
East Tenn	31½	Rock Island	84⅝
Erie	21⅝	St. Paul	78⅝
do preferred	48¼	do preferred	121¼
Fort Wayne	152	St. Paul & Omaha	44¾
Gt. Northern pr'd	138	do preferred	119
C. & E. I. pr'd	102	Southern Pacific	23⅝
Hocking Valley	28⅛	Sugar Refinery	106¾
Illinois Central	93¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	25¾
St. Paul & Duluth	43	Texas Pacific	5⅝
Kan. & Tex pf'd	26	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	77
Lake Erie & West	20¾	Union Pacific	38¾
do preferred	80¼	U. S. Express	63½
Lake Shore	134¼	W. St. L. & P.	11⅝
Lead Trust	43⅞	do preferred	22⅝
Louis. & Nash	75⅝	Wells Fargo Exp	146
Louis. & New Alb'y	26¼	Western Union	96⅞
Manhattan Con	134	Wheeling & L. E.	18
Memphis & Chas'n	40	do preferred	57⅞
Michigan Central	107⅝	Minn & St. L.	15¼
Missouri Pacific	52	D. & R. G.	16⅝
Mobile & Ohio	28⅝	General Electric	107¾
Nashville Chatt	88⅞	National Linseed	36⅝
National Cordage	67⅞	C. Fuel & Iron	68¼
do preferred	108¾	do preferred	110
N. J. Central	121⅛	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	5
Norfolk & W. pr'd	52	Col. A. A. & N. M.	39
North American Co	11¼		

*ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 409,400 shares, including: Atchison, 13,100; Burlington, 13,000; Chicago Gas, 16,800; Chesapeake & Ohio, 13,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,600; Distilling, 10,400; Erie, 7,600; Lake Shore, 9,700; Louisville & Nashville, 5,200; Missouri Pacific, 25,900; National Lead, 6,500; National Cordage, 12,800; New England, 20,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,000; Reading, 53,700; Richmond Terminal, 3,200; St. Paul, 33,900; St. Paul & Omaha, 4,500; Sugar, 53,300; Union Pacific, 4,100; Western Union, 9,200; Rock Island, 9,500.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Clearings, $1,736,811.

PARIS April 5.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 8c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Clearings, $126,891,552; balances, $7,593,327.

OMAHA, April 5.—Clearings, $1,185,465; same day last week, $1,055,324.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—Clearings, $2,447,140; balances, $449,287. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 40c@50c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—Clearings, $12,726,753; balances, $1,737,030. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $505,186; balances, $179,461.

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—Clearings, $18,685,630; balances, $1,435,133. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 10@20c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—Clearings, $25,905,911. New York exchange, 60c premium Sterling exchange firm; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.88¼. Money firm at 6@7 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Clearings, $3,898,699; balances, $685,735. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Clearings, $2,126,490; New York exchange commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

HAVANA, April 5.—Exchange has an upward tendency; on the United States short gold, 9¼c premium; on London, 20¼c to 20½c premium. Sugar, steady; sales, 1,000 bags centrifugals, 96 degrees polarization, at $3.65 gold per quintal.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, 2@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days and $4.87½@4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	113	St. L. I. M. Gen. 5s	85⅛
U. S. 4s coup.	114	St. L. & S. F. G'n. M.	108
U. S. 4½s reg.	96⅝	St. Paul Con.	127½
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118⅛
Louisiana s ped 4s	91⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr Rcts	78
Missouri 6s	101	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26
Tenn new set 6s	103½	Union Pacific 1sts	106
Tenn. new set 5s	104	West Shore	101⅛
Tenn new set 3s	76	U. S. G. W. 1s	76⅝
Canada So. 2ds	101¼	Atch. 4s	82⅛
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	Atch. 2ds, class A	54
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	G. H. & S. A. 5s	107
D. & R. G. 4s	87	do 2d 5s	103
Erie 2d s	97⅛	H. & T. C. 6s	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82⅝	H. & T. C. Con. 6s	105
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46⅛	N. Carolina 6s	122
Mutual Union 6s	103	N. Carolina 4s	97
N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¼	S. C. Brown con	108
N. Pac. 1sts	117⅛	Tenn. old 6s	62
N. Pac. 2sts	111	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols	136	Va. Ex-Mat. coup	35
N. W. Deben. 5s	110	Va. Comm. 2d	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—Call loans, 6@6½ per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. The following are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	35½	Westingh. Elec	33⅛
American Sugar	106⅝	Westing. Elec. pf'd.	48⅛
Am. Sugar pf'd	100	Wis. Cent'l	12½
Bay State Gas	15⅛	Atchison 2ds	55⅛
Bell Telephone	215	Atchison 4s	82¼
Boston & Albany	218	New England 6s	110
Boston & Maine	175	General Elec. 5s	96
Boston & Maine p'd	145	Wis. Central 1s	83¾
C. B. & Q.	98	Allouez M. C.	63
Fitchburg pfd	91¾	Atlantic	19¼
Gen. Electric	108	Boston & Mont	31
Hi-tech	62¾	Butte & Boston	9¾
Mex. Central	10	Calumet & Hecla	310
N. Y. & New Eng.	43	Centennial	8
Old Colony	194	Franklin	12⅝
Ore. Short Line	20⅛	Kearsarge	8⅛
Rubber	57½	Osceola	34¼
San Diego	14½	Quincy	134
Union Pacific	38⅞	Santa Fe Copper	5
West End	75¾	Tamarack	161
West End p'f'd	89¾		

* asked

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	09	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	215	Sierra Nevada	35
Deadwood	1 00	Standard	170
Gould & Curry	60	Union Con	70
Hale & Norcross	90	Yellow Jacket	40
Homestake	1500	Iron Silver	30
Mexican	250	Quick Silver	250
Ontario	1350	do preferred	1200
Ophir	140		

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Following are the quotations on mining stocks:

*Adams	.85	Elizabeth	.03¾
*Am. Nettie	.30	*Hope	.05
Bimetallic	7.25	Leo	.04½
Granite	5.00@5.75		

*bid. †asked.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Improve Slightly—Better Tone and Steady to Higher Prices Prevail.

WEDNESDAY, April 5.

There was some improvement in the size of