COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—There was a juggling trade in May wheat and provisions. The clique in each of these specialties was in full control and had its hands in the vitals of the shorts. May wheat, after some astonishing gymnastics, rested ¼c under yesterday's closing prices. Provisions closed with handsome gains for pork, lard and ribs. Reports of the wheat crop were no more reassuring than before. July ruled firm and closed a trifle higher than on the day before.

Corn opened weak and closed strong. The wheat pit concerned itself chiefly with Pardridge's condition. Excitement ran high and it was difficult to trade, at least with any degree of satisfaction. The July future opened about the same as yesterday's closing figures, to ⅛c lower, ruled easy and prices declined ⅜c, then advanced 1c, and the closing was from ½ to ¾c higher.

In corn, at the start, yesterday's final quotations were paid, but under general selling by the local crowd the prices soon worked down ⅜c, the decline being assisted by the free offerings by some of the large sellers of yesterday. At the break the demand improved, one of the prominent shorts starting in to realize on recent sales which turned the sentiment and prices reacted to top figures of the day. The closing showed a net gain for the day of ½ to ⅝c.

The feature in oats was the free offerings by the longs and no particular demand until prices had declined from ⅛c to ¼c. The shorts then commenced to buy and there was good buying to the close—hedges against country holdings—and as corn advanced oats followed and the prices reacted from ⅜c to ½c, and the close was steady with a net gain of ⅛c.

Provisions opened rather tame at about the closing figures of Tuesday and for a short time fluctuations were slight. An urgent miscellaneous demand, however, tended to considerable strength and especially in lard and prices were advanced quite sharply and rapidly. Later there was a little more pressure to sell, while the demand slackened and prices settled back slightly, though generally closing at nearly outside figures. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, pork is from 25c to 27½c higher and ribs from 20c to 25c.

Hog receipts for tomorrow are estimated at 19,000. There were no estimates on grain.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YES'Y.
Wheat No. 2—					
April.....	82⅝@	88	82	84⅛	84⅝@85
May.....	86@	90	84	86⅛	86¾
July.....	73⅝@¾	76⅝	73	76⅛	75¼@⅝
Corn No. 2—					
April.....	39⅞	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	40
May.....	40⅛	41⅝	40⅛	41⅝@⅞	40⅝@¾
July.....	41⅞	42⅝	41⅛	42⅛@⅜	42
Oats No. 2—					
May.....	28⅝@¾	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞	28⅝@⅞
June.....	28¾	29	28¼	29	28¼
July.....	28¼	28¾	27⅞	28⅜	28¼
Mess Pork—					
May.....	16 15	16 60	16 12½	16 57½	16 20
July.....	16 30	16 75	16 30	16 72½	16 55
Sept.....	16 40	16 95	16 40	16 87½	16 50
Lard—					
May.....	9 25	10 12½	9 25	10 02½	9 20
July.....	9 35	10 12½	9 35	10 10	9 35
Sept.....	9 40	10 35	9 40	10 30	9 45
Short Ribs—					
May.....	9 10	9 45	9 10	9 45	9 20
July.....	9 10	9 45	9 10	9 45	9 22
Sept.....	9 10	9 45	9 10	9 45	9 22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—In better demand, consigned lots unchanged, while on round shipping lots, say for May, millers are asking 40c to 50c more.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83½@84c; No. 3 spring, 75c; No. 2 red, 73@84c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, cash, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅛@28½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34⅜c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 31@33c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	25,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.....	303,000	18,000
Corn, bu.....	125,000	154,000
Oats, bu.....	262,000	155,000
Rye, bu.....	5,000	4,000
Barley, bu.....	59,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 20@25c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 15½c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74c bid; No. 3 spring, 58c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid; No. 3 hard, 58c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 51c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30c bid.

CORN—No. 2 cash or April, 36½c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or April, 36c bid.

Among the sales were: Ten cars No. 3 or better corn, upper Mississippi points, 36c; two cars No. 3 white oats, 30c.

Omaha Produce Market.

While there was no very great change in the market so far as quotations were concerned, the market was not without some features of interest.

Butter is very scarce. There is no good butter coming, and very little of any kind. While there is no very heavy demand, the fact that the offerings are so light gives the appearance of an active demand. It seemed as if every one wanted butter and no one had it. The market is as a consequence strong. Dealers are generally looking for a firm market until new grass butter puts in an appearance.

Quotations on eggs could hardly be changed. A good many are still asking 13½c, but at the same time there are some who are weak and are selling at 13c.

A few jack snipe are coming and are selling quite well, but dealers as a rule are not attempting to encourage the shipment of game, as the weather is so warm as to make the handling of game hazardous. A few teal ducks are selling, but the demand is not large and the market slow.

Chickens are in light supply and the market on poultry is firm. All desirable stock offered is picked up readily. It is too late in the season to ship dressed poultry.

The market is well supplied with new vegetables and buyers can find almost anything in season that they may want.

The strawberry famine was broken by the arrival of a car from Texas.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16@18c; fair to good country roll, 19@21c; choice to fancy country, 22@24c.

EGGS—General market, 13@13½c.

GAME—Mixed ducks, 60@75c; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 10c; mixed coops, 9c; old roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 11c; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz. live.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.30@2.45; common stock, $1.90@2.00.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 2½@3c.

CUCUMBERS—Choice, per doz. $1.50@2.00.

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

ONIONS—Home grown, on orders to country, $4 per bbl. Good stock shipped in from country, $1.15@1.25 per bu.

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

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes, 40c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 25@35c.

PIE PLANT—Per 50-lb. boxes, $1.00@1.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.50 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $5.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $2.75@3.00.

ORANGES—Florida russetts, $3.50; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; California mountain oranges $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Med. sweets, $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@4.00; fancy, $4.00@4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay, $6 in car lots.

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

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@8c; large and thin, 3@6c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,500 pkgs.; exports, 2,700 bbls., 10,700 sacks; sales, 74,800 pkgs.; market dull, steady.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

RYE—Quiet, steady; western, 55@62c.

BARLEY—Dull, firm; western, 60@75c.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,000 bu.; exports, 146,100; sales, 2,405,000 bu. futures, 52,000 bu. spot. Spot market active for export, account and strong. No. 2 afloat, 78⅝c; f. o. b., 77⅞@79⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84¼c; No. 1 hard, 87½@87⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Options moderately active; opened weak at a decline of ¼@¾c on reports of rains in Kansas, foreign selling and local realizing; advanced ½@¾c on a decline in Bradstreet's; contraction of reports of rains in Kansas, active export demand, higher Chicago quotations and shorts covering, closing firm and unchanged to ⅛c up. No. 2 red May, 77 5-16@78c, closing 78c; June closing 79½c; July, 80⅛c; August, 80¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 22,000 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; sales, 360,000 bu. futures, 83,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, moderately active; No. 2, 51⅝@52c in elevator; 53@53½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@57c; steamer mixed, 50½@51⅝c. No. 3, 49½@50c. Options declined early ⅛@¼c, with wheat, advanced ¼@½c with the west, decrease in Bradstreet's reports and local covering, closing firm at ¼@⅝c advance and trading dull. April, 49⅝@49¾c, closing at 49½c; May, 47⅞c; June, 47⅝c; July, 48⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 73,500 bu.; exports, 120,000 bu.; sales, 445,000 bu. futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet, white lower. Options moderately active, firmer. May, 33⅛@33¾c, closing at 34c; June, closing at 34⅜c; July, closing at 34⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 Chicago, 38c; No. 3 Chicago, 36½c; No. 3 white, 39c; mixed western, 36@38½c; white western, 39@44½c.

HAY—Firm; demand fair.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, firm; pickled hams, 12½@13c; middles, quiet, firmer; short clear, 10½c. Lard, quiet, stronger; eastern steam closed at $10.30. Sales, 300 tierces at $10.20@10.30. Option sales none; May closed at $10.30; July closed at $10.35; September closed at $10.45. Pork quiet, firmer; old mess, $17.75; new mess, $18.25.

BUTTER—Quiet, about steady; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 23@28c; western factory, 17@23c; Elgins, 28c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy part skims, 3¾@10c.

EGGS—Liberal receipts, easy; receipts, 1,953 pkgs.; western fresh, 16½@16½c; duck, 20@23c.

TALLOW—Steady; city $2 per pkg; 5¼c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; crude, easy; yellow, steady; crude, 30½c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; refined, nominal; United closed at 6½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady.

RICE—Easier, about steady; domestic fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans open kettle good to choice, fair demand; firm.

SUGAR—Raw active, firm; sales, 3,700 bags, Muscovado at 3¾c ex-ship. A cargo centrifugals 96 test at 3⅞c c. i. f. Refined quiet, steady.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $11.30.

LEAD—Easier; domestic, $4.10.

TIN—Strong; $20.80 bid, $20.90 asked for Straits; plates, quiet, steady. Spelter, firmer; domestic, $4.32½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—FLOUR—Steady, quiet.

WHEAT—Opened with wild selling on crop reports and similar news, but after going down 1½c rallied and closed near yesterday's figures: No. 2 red cash, 67c; May, 69c.

CORN—Though weak early, rallied on buying and closed ⅛@⅜c up; No. 2 mixed cash, lower, 35⅞@36c; May, 37⅝@37½c.

OATS—Sold down early, rallied sharply, gaining ¾c; No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31½c.

PROVISIONS—Strong, higher. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, new, $17.25@17.50. Lard, $9.75. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $8.62½; longs and ribs, $9.25; shorts, $9.50; boxed, 1c more. Bacon, packed shoulders, $10.25; longs, $10.37½; ribs, $10.50; shorts, $10.62½. Hams, unchanged.

BUTTER—Lower; choice separator creamery, 27@28c; choice dairy, 25@26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 113,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, 9,000 bu.; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Wheat is on the basis of the Mississippi river points; corn and oats, Kansas City.

WHEAT—Steady at yesterday's prices. Demand small and offerings light; No. 2 hard, 60@61c; No. 2 red, 63½@64c.

CORN—Quiet in some cases, ¼@½c lower; offerings not large; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36c.

OATS—¼@½c lower; No. 2, 28½@28¾c.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Very firm at 12½@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—Futures easy; sales, 70,100 bales; April, $7.70 bid; May, $7.71@7.72; June, $7.78@7.79; July, $7.85@7.86; August, $7.89@7.90; September, $7.90@7.92; October, $7.92@7.94; November, $7.95; December, $7.98@7.99.

Quiet; good middling, 8¼c; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; net receipts, 195 bales; gross receipts, 284 bales; exports to continent, 3,982 bales; sales, 3,200 bales; stock, 238,033 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s@6s 1d per cental; red western spring, 6s 4½d@6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½@6s 11d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3½d per cental.

BACON—Long clear, 450 lbs., 49s 6d per cwt.

LARD—Prime western, 50s per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 24s 3d per cwt.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—WHEAT—July, 69½c; No. 2 spring, 68c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 39½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c.

BARLEY—64½c.

RYE—55½c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Pork, $16.55.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12.—Trading was dull throughout the session. Strong demand for cash. No. 1 northern selling at 67c and No. 2 Northern at 64½@65c. Receipts, 153 cars. Close: April, 65¾c; May, 66½c; July, 69½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 64@65c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There is no change in the general demand for dry goods. The Amoskeag—A. C. F. 8s were reduced to 8½c by agents, which was met on the greylocks, also reduced to 8½c. The price of Garner & Co., shirting prints, was made 5c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Options steady at 5@10 points down; sales, 27,250 bags, including: April, $15.05; May, $15.30@15.35; June, $15.40@15.45; July, $15.35@15.40; August, $15.40; September, $15.35@15.45. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $16.50.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 68c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, spot and April, 75½c.

CORN—Quiet and easy; mixed spot, 48⅜c.

OATS—Firm and steady; No. 2 white western, 41c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 12.—WHEAT—Firmer; cash, 73½c.

CORN—Dull, steady; cash, 40½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

Foreign Oil Market.

ANTWERP, April 12.—PETROLEUM—12¾f paid, 12¾f sellers.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Kept in a Feverish and Unsettled Condition Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The stock market was kept in a feverish and unsettled condition early by a heavy selling movement in Sugar from 101½ down to 100¾ and later in Distilling and Cattlefeeding from 31½ down to 28¾. Pacific Mail declined 2¼ per cent and National Cordage 1¾ per cent for the common and 2½ per cent for the preferred, but in a majority of instances the losses were confined within a range of from ¼ to 1¼ per cent.

The talk about heavy shipments of gold by the steamers sailing for Europe late in the week had an adverse influence and caused the bears to make several decided demonstrations against the market. The pressure against Sugar was unaccompanied by any favorable rumors against the property, but in the case of Distilling and Cattlefeeding the drop was accelerated by reports of an intended issue of $10,000,000 in bonds by the company, and by others to the effect that the annual statement would be discouraging to stockholders.

The weakness of Pacific Mail was attributable to stories, which were subsequently denied, that a receivership was imminent. As the day drew to a close there was a marked change in the temper of speculation, and under brisk purchases for the long account as well as to cover short contracts a general advance ensued. Pullman rose to 206, Sugar 3¼ per cent to 104, Manhattan 2½ per cent to 136½, National Lead 2¼ per cent to 42, National Cordage 2 per cent to 67, Lake Shore 2 per cent to 133 and Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis 1½ per cent to 77½. The buying of these shares was characterized by a good deal of confidence and altogether a much better feeling prevailed. The indications that leading operators who recently sold out were again buying stimulated the demand from the traders on the floor. The market left off strong at or near the best figures of the day.

The Post says: Quite naturally, the immediate effect of the Chicago situation upon the stock market prices was unfavorable. Restricting the demand, it encouraged moderate ventures of the short side, and the general tendency of prices was therefore toward weakness. But the operators for lower prices were again extremely cautious, all the more so, probably, because of one pleasant lesson administered to them. The pool which has been manipulating the week's market for Sugar certificates, and which undoubtedly encouraged both the violent collapse of yesterday and the renewed break of this morning's early trading, turned suddenly on its unlucky followers, and in half an hour put up the price 3 points. While this instructive "twist" was progressing business literally ceased in other quarters from the market. Almost exactly the same course of action on a smaller scale was subsequently pursued in National Cordage stock. But nothing seemed to invite interest except what furnished material for blind and exciting speculation. The railway share list as a whole stood idle.

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

Atchison.....	34⅝	North American Co	10⅛
Adams Express.....	155	Pacific Northern ...	16⅞
Alton, T. H.	75	Pacific Mail.....	43
do preferred.....	150	Northwestern.....	119
American Express..	117	N. Y. Central.....	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio...	89⅛	N. Y. & N. E.....	23½
Canada Pacific.....	81⅝	Ontario & Western.	17⅝
Canada Southern...	56⅝	Oregon Imp.....	18
Central Pacific.....	26⅝	Oregon Nav.....	91
Ches. & Ohio.....	21¾	O. S. L. & U. N.....	19
Chicago Alton.....	142	Pacific Mail.....	21¼
C. B. & Q.....	79⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E....	12⅝
Chicago Gas.....	70¾	Pittsburg.....	154
Consolidated Gas...	128	Pullman Palace.....	204
C. C. C. & St. L.....	50⅝	Reading.....	25⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.....	48	Richmond Termnl..	19⅝
Del. Hudson.....	131	do preferred.....	38
D. L. & W.....	143¼	do Grande W.....	21
D. & R. G. pfd.....	55⅛	do preferred.....	69
D. & L. F. Co.....	28⅝	Rock Island.....	84⅝
East Tenn.....	35	St. Paul.....	74⅝
Erie.....	21⅝	do preferred.....	121¾
do preferred.....	47⅛	St. Paul & Omaha...	53¾
Fort Wayne.....	152	do preferred.....	149
Gt. Northern pfd...	147	Southern Pacific ...	32
C. & E. I. pfd.....	102⅝	Sugar Refinery.....	103⅝
Hocking Valley.....	28⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	25⅝
Illinois Central.....	103⅝	Texas Pacific.....	9
St. Paul & Duluth ..	41	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	37¼
Kan. & Tex pfd.....	25⅝	Union Pacific.....	38
Lake Erie & West...	27⅝	U. S. Express.....	63
do preferred.....	79¾	W. St. L. & P.....	10⅞
Lake Shore.....	133⅝	do preferred.....	22⅝
Lead Trust.....	71⅝	Wells Fargo Exp....	145
Louis. & Nash.....	74⅛	Western Union.....	94⅞
Louis. & Now Alb'y.	22⅝	Wheeling & L. E....	18
Manhattan Con.....	105⅝	do preferred.....	57¼
Memphis & Ch'sn'n	40	Minn & St. L.....	15
Michigan Central...	105	do pref.....	76¼
Missouri Pacific ...	52¾	General Electric...	138¾
Mobile & Ohio	29	National Linseed...	35⅛
Nashville Chatt....	88	C. Foul & Iron.....	66⅝
National Cordage...	66⅝	do preferred.....	107
do preferred	107	Hous & Tex. Cen...	40
N. J. Central.....	159⅝	Tol. A. A. & N. M..	38¾
Norfolk & W. pf'd .	32		

The total sales of stocks today were 248,000 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 4,900; Cotton Oil, 4,000; Distilling, 34,400; Missouri Pacific, 10,500; National Lead, 13,500; National Cordage, 13,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 3@5 per cent, last loan 3½, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days; and $4.87¾@4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	113	N. W. Deben. s.....	110
U. S. 4s coup.....	113	St. L. I. M. Gen. 5s	96
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	108
U. S. 4½s coup.....	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	118
Pacifics of '95.....	105	St. Paul Con. 5s.....	128
Louisiana s'pd 4s..	94⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts....	117
Missouri 6s.....	101⅝	St. P. M. & M. Tr Rcts	78⅝
Tenn new set 6s.....	101	C. P. U. & M. Tr Rcts.	72
Tenn. new set 5s...	100	Union Pacific 1sts..	107
Tenn. new set 3s...	75⅝	West Shore.....	102
Canada Southern 2s	102¼	U. S. G. W. 1s.....	77
Cen Pacific 1sts.....	107	Atch. 4s.....	82⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	118¾	Atch. 2⅝s, class A..	53
D. & S. G. 4s.....	87⅝	H. & T. C. 5s.....	106
Erie 2d s.....	101⅝	H. & T. C. Con. 6s...	100
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	52⅝	N. Carolina 6s.....	123
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s.	46⅝	N. Carolina 4s.....	98
Mutual Union 6s...	113⅝	S. C. Brown con.....	98
N. J. C. 1st, Cert....	112	Tenn. old 6s.....	62
N. Pac 1sts.....	117⅝	Va. 6s.....	50
S. Pac 2d s.....	112	Va. Ex Mat. coup..	50
N. W. Consols.....	135⅝	Va. Conns.....	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6 per cent. The following are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	34⅝	West End pf'd.....	85
American Sugar....	103⅝	Westingh. Elec	30⅝
Am Sugar pf'd.....	106	Westerg. Elec. pf'd.	82⅝
Bay State Gas.....	15¼	Wis. Central.....	41
Bell Telephone.....	189⅝	Atchison 2ds.....	55
Boston & Albany...	247	Atchison 4s.....	81¾
Boston & Maine....	174	New England 6s.....	110
Boston & Maine pfd.	145	General Elec. 5s....	98
C. B. & Q.....	99⅝	Illinois Central 4s...	85¾
Fitchburg pfd.....	91	Allouez M. C.....	⅝
Gen. Electric.....	106⅝	Atlantic.....	9
Ill. Steel.....	60	Boston & Mont.....	204
Mex. Central.....	16⅝	Bonte & Bloxom....	5
N. Y. & N. Eng.....	33⅝	Calumet & Hecla....	311
Old Colony.....	196	Centennial	9
Ore. Short Line.....	19	Franklin.....	12
Rubber.....	55⅝	Kearsarge.....	8⅛
San Diego.....	14⅝	Osceola.....	34
Union Pacific.....	38	Quincy.....	120
West End.....	175¼	Tamarack.....	195

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	70	Plymouth.....	80
Con. Cal. & Va.....	230	Sierra Nevada.....	120
Deadwood Terra.....	150	Standard.....	140
Gould & Curry.....	50	Union Con.....	70
Hale & Norcross.....	90	Yellow Jacket.....	70
Homestake.....	120	Iron Silver.....	35
Mexican.....	120	Quick Silver.....	750
Ontario.....	1400	do preferred.....	1200
Ophir.....	100	*Bulwer.....	35

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—Mining stocks unchanged.

Adams.....	$ .80	68 .95	Granite M...	$5.00	$65.25
American N ...	.32½	68 .35½	Hope.....	8.25	$14.35
Emplre State ..	7.25		Leo.....	0.00	$67.00
Elizabeth.....	.67½	68 .50			

*offered.

Financial Notes.

HAVANA, April 12.—Exchange quiet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Clearings, $1,682,176.

PARIS, April 12.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 20c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Clearings, $117,317,068; balances, $6,956,058.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—Clearings, $2,802,658; balances, $439,309. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Clearings, $12,557,007; balances, $1,822,535. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $321,438; balances, $95,142.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Money, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium. Clearings, $2,529,750.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—Clearings, $4,762,167; balances, $635,193. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—Clearings, $18,063,313; balances, $1,885,160. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15@17c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—Clearings, $1,490,031. New York exchange commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Clearings, $17,943,888. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling exchange dull; $4.86½ for sixty-day bills; $4.88½ for sight drafts. Money, firm at 6@7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Active with Prices Uneven—Hogs Sell Briskly at a Decline

WEDNESDAY, April 12.

Receipts of both cattle and hogs were the heaviest so far this month, the three days supply compared with receipts for the first half of last week showing an increase of about 2,500 cattle and 4,500 hogs. Receipts of sheep for the same period show a falling off of nearly 1,000 head.

The supply of cattle was heavy for a Wednesday, there being fully 1,000 more here than were here Tuesday or a week ago. Buyers complained of the indifferent quality of the offerings, but there were a few loads of very desirable cattle here. The market was moderately active, but prices ruled very uneven, on an average about a dime lower than Tuesday, making a decline so far this week on medium grades of 15c to 20c. On account of lower eastern markets, speculative shippers were inclined to be cautious in their operations, and with this element out of the way buyers for local houses were comparatively free to exercise their more or less bearish proclivities. It was late in the forenoon before dealers got down to business, but the liberal offerings were a comparatively short time in changing hands. Good to choice 1,250 to 1,400-lb. beeves sold at from $4.75 to $5.15, with fair to good 1,000- to 1,200-lb. steers at from $4.30 to $4.60. Common to poor light grades and odds and ends changed hands at from $3.75 to $4.25.

Thirty odd loads of cows and mixed stock were offered. Buyers were indifferent and inclined to demand concessions. The good to fancy cows and heifers at from $3.70 to $4.10 were about steady. Fair to good butchers' cows at $2.65 to $3.40 were a shade easier. Common and canning grades were decidedly weak and hard to move at from $1.75 to $2.50. Rough stock sold at about steady prices, common to choice bulls, oxen and stags selling at from $2 to $4.25. Calves were generally unchanged at from $2.75 to $5.50.

A very respectable business was transacted in stockers and feeders. Offerings both fresh and stale were quite liberal and with a fair demand both from regular dealers and country buyers, trade was active and prices ruled strong. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2.....	950	$8 75	24.....	1048	$4 37½
3	703	3 85	20.....	1160	4 40
12.....	880	3 85	42.....	1033	4 40
25.....	880	3 90	21.....	1235	4 40
21.....	944	3 95	19.....	1145	4 40
13.....	1009	3 95	15.....	973	4 40
15.....	870	4 00	20.....	1128	4 40
1.....	880	4 00	21.....	1105	4 40
10.....	1092	4 00	11.....	1118	4 40
10.....	916	4 00	8.....	1175	4 40
28.....	768	4 00	19.....	1145	4 40
13.....	888	4 00	11.....	1096	4 40
5.....	896	4 15	17.....	1207	4 40
8.....	1037	4 15	23.....	1303	4 45
19.....	941	4 15	1.....	1300	4 45
14.....	973	4 15	20.....	1228	4 45
19.....	919	4 20	19.....	1050	4 45
21.....	1109	4 20	16.....	1085	4 45
7.....	745	4 25	21.....	1113	4 45
7.....	800	4 25	41.....	1152	4 45
21.....	1085	4 25	24.....	1203	4 45
2.....	1100	4 25	34.....	1191	4 50
6.....	985	4 25	21.....	1122	4 50
24.....	903	4 25	28.....	1055	4 50
23.....	1153	4 30	17.....	1183	4 50
22.....	1066	4 30	20.....	1060	4 50
20.....	939	4 30	6.....	1243	4 50
44.....	1009	4 30	26cfw...	1383	4 50
22.....	1013	4 30	18.....	1173	4 50
13.....	1067	4 30	18.....	1148	4 50
16.....	1086	4 30	17.....	1138	4 55
7.....	1234	4 30	30.....	1385	4 55
10.....	1132	4 30	36.....	1196	4 60
19.....	1084	4 30	63.....	1264	4 60
39.....	1042	4 30	14.....	1244	4 60
21.....	1133	4 30	18.....	1206	4 60
1.....	1080	4 35	23.....	1276	4 60
11.....	1102	4 35	17.....	1221	4 75
22.....	1162	4 35	17.....	1352	4 80
34.....	1080	4 35	29.....	1350	4 80
10.....	1160	4 35	25.....	1401	4 90
19.....	1178	4 35	5.....	1495	4 90
25.....	1106	4 35	20.....	1345	5 00
30.....	991	4 35	10.....	1402	5 15

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

2.....	1320	4 25	18.....	1275	4 80
85.....	1155	4 50	23.....	1276	4 85
17.....	1466	4 65	1.....	1900	5 25

MIXED.

25.....	655	3 35	14.....	951	3 90
26.....	872	3 90	19.....	936	4 00
21.....	926	3 90			

COWS.

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