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Slump in May Wheat the Feature of Yesterday's Trading.

CORN FIRM ON COVERING BY SHORTS

At the Opening That Cereal Was a Fraction Under the Final Quotations of Saturday—Activity in Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—A slump of 3⅛c in May wheat today caused many to believe that the shorts have nearly all been driven in. The rumors of big settlements which were so thick at the time of the great excitement but which were so vigorously denied were no doubt well founded, for the clique seems to have abandoned the deal for the moment, at least, and sold heavily of both May and July. Later, when the decrease of nearly 1,200,000 bu. in the visible supply was known, prices gradually recovered somewhat. Notwithstanding appearances, a number of people contend the action of the clique today was only a ruse to induce further short selling and work another squeeze. Tonight, compared with Saturday's closing prices, May wheat was 1⅛c and July ⅛c lower.

Corn was firm on covering by shorts and closed at an improvement of from ⅛c in the May future to ⅝c for July and September. Provisions showed declines of from 17½c to 27½c in pork, 15c to 17½c in lard and from 17½c to 20c in ribs.

The opening for May wheat was about ⅛c lower and prices declined 3c more, rallied 2c, receded some and the close was about ½c lower than Saturday. July opened about ⅛c lower than the closing figures of Saturday, ruled weak and prices declined with only slight fluctuations ⅛c, rallied ½c, fluctuated steadily and the close was about ⅛c lower than Saturday.

There was some short selling reported. The cables were rather unfavorable for holders. Liverp of being quoted dull and lower and London barges very weak. The liberal receipts estimated for tomorrow were a weakening factor.

Corn at the opening, was a fraction under the final quotations of Saturday and sold off ⅛c. There were moderate offerings by the crowd in general. The demand increased, when the visible supply report came in with a decrease of 378,000 bu and most of the shorts set to buying and an advance of ⅛c ensued. The price went back ⅛c and closed with a net gain of from ⅛c to ⅛c. The sailing of a partof the lake fleet, with indications of all the boats going out this week, seemed to act as a bullish factor. There was a good deal of May exchange put out.

There was a good trade in oats and a stronger feeling on the whole. The opening was at from ⅛c to ¼c decline for the near options, and at a trifle advance for the distant futures. After a decline of ⅛c the good buying by shorts absorbed the offerings so readily that prices advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c. A recession of from ⅛c to ⅛c followed and the close was steady. The visible supply decrease helped the upward movement.

Offerings of provisions were moderately free and the demand from all sources limited. The receipts of hogs were considerably in excess of the estimates and had a depressing effect on the market generally. There was a slight reaction from bottom figures, but it was early lost again.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 660 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	S'TDY.
Wheat No 2.					
April	77	77	74	75½	76¾
May	78	78	75	76⅝@77	78¾
July	74⅞@⅞	74½	73¾	73¾	74⅝
Corn No 2.					
April	40⅜	40⅞	40⅛	40⅝	40¾
May	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝	41	40⅝
July	42¾	43	42	42⅝	42¼@⅜
Oats No. 2.					
May	28⅛	28⅝	28	28⅛	28¼@⅜
June	28¼@⅜	29	28¼@⅜	28¾	28
July	28	28½	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Mess Pork.					
May	16 75	16 80	16 65	16 67½	16 75
July	16 95	17 00	16 82½	16 85	17 12½
Sept	17 10	17 20	17 00	17 00	17 37½
Lard—					
May	9 77½	9 80	9 77½	9 80	9 97½
July	9 87½	9 92½	9 87½	9 90	10 07½
Sept	10 00	10 07½	9 97½	10 02½	10 22½
Short Ribs.					
May	9 40	9 42½	9 32½	9 35	9 55
July	9 45	9 40	9 35	9 40	9 60
Sept	9 42½	9 50	9 42½	9 45	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@78c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 66@69c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 34@34½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@46½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.15½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.20@4.22.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $16.65@16.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.75@9.80; short rib sides (loose), $9.37@9.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.50; short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.05.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅞c; granulated, 5⅝c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	148,000	237,000
Corn, bu	78,000	1,161,000
Oats, bu	178,000	421,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	34,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 21@28c; dairy, 21@26c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 15c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70c bid; No. 3 spring, 58c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid; No. 3 hard, 58c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid.

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

A sale of 130 cars of corn at private terms was reported.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,150 pkgs.; exports, 3,114 bbls., 18,540 sacks; sales, 4,400 pkgs.; market dull and weak.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

RYE—Quiet; steady; western, 58@62c.

BARLEY—Dull, firm; No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,975 bu.; exports, 127,615 bu.; sales, 8,230,000 bu. futures, 112,000 bu. spot. Spot market fairly active, lower, with options closing steady. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 75½@75½c; afloat, 76½@76¾c; f. o. b., 76½@77½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 1 hard, 85@85½c; No. 2 northern, 80c. Options were active and 1⅛@1⅜c lower on easier cables, increased receipts west, increase in passage, foreign selling, local realizing, heavy west and increased area in India, closing steady: No 2 red, May, 75⅛@75½c, closing, 75½c; June, 76⅛@76½c, closing, 76⅝c; July, 77 7-16@78⅜c, closing, 77⅞c; August, 78¼c, closing, 78¼c; September, 79⅜@79½c, closing, 79½c; December, 82⅛@82½c, closing, 82⅜c.

Stocks of grain at New York April 15: Wheat, 6,052,212 bu.; corn, 341,558 bu.; oats, 59,658 bu.; rye, 78,000 bu.; barley, 61,000 bu.; malt, 163,000 bu.; peas, 3,900 bu.

CORN—Receipts, 79,200 bu.; exports, 1,600 bu.; sales, 625,000 bu. futures, 52,000 bu. spot. Spot, quiet and easier; No. 2, 49½@50c in elevator, 51@51½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48½@50c; steamer mixed, 49c; No. 3, 48@48½c. Options declined ¼c on easier cables and increase on passage, advanced ⅜@⅝c on light receipts, foreign buying, higher west and local covering, declined ⅛@⅜c on realizing, closed firm at ⅛@⅜c up: May, 47⅞@48⅛c, closing 48c; June, 47⅞@48⅜c, closing, 48⅛c; July, 47⅞@48c, closing, 48⅛c; August, 48⅛@49¼c, closing, 49c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,050 bu.; exports, 550 bu.; sales, 95,000 bu. futures, 112,000 bu. spot. Spots, fairly active, firmer; options, quiet, ⅛@¼c higher; steady; May, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing, 33⅜c; June, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing, 33⅜c; July, 33⅜@34c, closing, 33½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 3 white, 39½c; mixed western, 37⅜@39c; white western, 39@49c.

HAY—Firm, fair demand.

HOPS—Steady, quiet.

HIDES—Quiet, easy.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats firm, fairly active; middles dull, weak; short clear, 10½c. Lard weaker; western steam closed at $10.20 asked; sales none; options, sales none; May closed at $10.10; July closed at $10.20; September closed at $10.30. Pork quiet, weak.

BUTTER—Fair demand and firmer; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 23@29c; western factory, 17@23½c; Elgins, 28½@29c.

CHEESE—Steady, fairly active; part skims, 8@9½c.

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; receipts, 7,124 pkgs.; western fresh, 16c; good, 30@35c.

TALLOW—Dull, easy; city, $2 for pkgs.; 5c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, steady; crude, 40@41c.

PETROLEUM—The market was dull and neglected throughout. Not a single sale was reported. The only quotation was 68½c bid and 68¾c asked. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; May options, sales none; Lima oil, sales none, 29½c bid. Total sales, none.

ROSIN—Dull, steady; strained, common to good, $1.20@1.30.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, firm at 32@32½c.

RICE—Quiet, steady; domestic, fair to extra, $5@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales none; refined, firm, fairly active; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¾c; off A, 4⅛@4⅜c; mold A, 5 5-16@5⅜c; standard A, 4 15-16@5⅛c; confectioners' A, 4 13-16@5c; cut loaf, 6 1-16c; crushed, 5⅛@5 11-16c; powdered, 5 3-16@5⅜c; granulated, 4 15-16@5⅛c; cubes, 5 3-16@5⅜c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fair demand, firm, at 30@38c.

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

COPPER—Easy; lake, $11.25.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.12½.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $20.80@20.90; asked; plates, steady, quiet.

Omaha Produce Market.

The week opens with the market generally quiet. The fact is that the receipts were so light that there was nothing to create any great amount of excitement.

Butter is about the scarcest article in the whole list, that is, good butter. There is more common butter coming than there was a short time ago, the shipments being due, no doubt, to the high prices.

Chickens are stronger and mixed coops sold as high as 11c where they contained only good hens and young roosters. The supply is very light and the arrivals not sufficient to supply the demand.

The egg market remains practically unchanged. Some seconds are selling at 13c, but aside from those sales the general market continues at 13½c.

There appears to be a little more call for grass, but it is only in a small way. Only that which is very good is wanted and not much of that.

There were some pretty fair strawberries arriving from Mississippi.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 90@$1.00.

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

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5; seed sweet potatoes, $4.50.

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

POTATOES—Colorado stock, $1.10; Wisconsin burbanks, 90@$1.00; western Nebraska, 90c@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c; early Ohio seed, $1.25.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes 40c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 20@25c.

PIE PLANT—Per 50-lb. boxes, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.00@4.25 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, Mississippi stock, $5.50.

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, $2.60@2.75; Mederia 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.

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, 13½c.

GAME—Mixed ducks, 75c@$1.00; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.00@1.25; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 11c; mixed coops, 10@11c; old roosters, 7@8c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 10@12c; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz. live.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay, $7 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.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Omaha, N. Sandstedt (Mrs. H.) drugs, succeeded by C. O. Mockeltroun.

Arcadia, Nebr., L. S. Waters, gave chattel mortgage of $1,000 on stock.

Arcadia, Nebr., Cass & Son, general store, gave chattel mortgage of $1,385.

Beatrice, Nebr., Duntz & Awiry, saloon, will be succeeded by J. H. Duntz.

Grand Island, Nebr., J. H. Dill, confectionery, etc., succeeded by W. H. Spafford.

Lincoln, Nebr., L. Stine, pawnbroker, damaged by fire.

Lincoln, Nebr., Leopold Barr, jewelry, gave chattel mortgages for $4,050.

Orchard, Nebr., M. Randall, harness, will move to Lynch.

Sumner, Nebr., D. O. Wilson & Bro., general store, closed on chattel mortgages of $2,259.

West Point, Nebr., George Kline, saloon, closed on chattel mortgage.

Clinton, Ia., Bleman & Co., groceries, contemplate selling out.

Ottumwa, Ia., Breen & Pashong, groceries, succeeded by J. E. Breen & Co.

Cheyenne, Wyo., R. A. Proctor, confectionery, sold out.

Rock Springs, Wyo. Mark Hanson, saloon, succeeded by Larsen & Hanson.

Sheridan, Wyo., C. B. Carpenter, general store, succeeded by W. H. Edelmer.

Beloit, Kan., Gettle & Co., tailors, dissolved.

Inman, Kan., John Weisthauer, general store, succeeded by Scott Bros.

Clear Lake, S. D., D. A. Ellis, restaurant, removed to Pipestone, Minn.

Hill City, S. D. George W. Burr, general store, reported failed.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—FLOUR—Weak but unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.45; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10.

WHEAT—Opened ⅛c lower, but rallied slightly and closed ¼@¾c under Saturday; cash, 64c bid; May, 65½c.

CORN—Though slow advanced and closed ⅛@⅜c above Saturday; cash, 36½@36¾c; May, 37½c.

OATS—Very dull; cash, 30¾c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and lower. Pork, $17.50. Lard, $9.50@9.62½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $7.75; longs and ribs, $9.45; shorts, $9.70; boxed lots, 10c more. Bacon shoulders, $9.75; longs and ribs, $10.25; shorts, $10.50. Hams, sugar cured, $12.75@13.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@28c; dairy, 20@26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 700 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 119,000 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 235,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, none.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, April 17.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheat was in small supply and prices have advanced 6d. Foreign wheat has been the subject of speculation, but trade on Tuesday and Saturday last was exhausted and the market was flat. The surplus stocks have not been worked off. The overstock amounts to 243,000 quarters. It is feared that the market at the leading ports will be depressed by excessive offers. The total imports of wheat thus far amount to 334,030 quarters. The home deliveries amount to 88,000 quarters. In twenty-one out of thirty markets prices have favored sellers. In corn the demand is mainly for round.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Wheat and rye are on a basis of Mississippi river; corn and oats on a basis of Kansas City.

WHEAT—Hard, lower and soft unchanged; No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 1 red, 87@70c.

CORN—Market firm and unchanged.

OATS—In moderate demand and unchanged.

BUTTER—Weak and steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Less active weak; 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—WHEAT—Lower; July, 67½c; No. 2 spring, 65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 1, 40c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 33@34c.

BARLEY—65c.

RYE—54½c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; pork, May, $16.70.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—Good trade; many longs selling and scalpers buying most of it. Cash wheat fell, weakness in futures and there was a liberal decline from prices last week. No. 1 northern sold at 66@66½c; No. 2 northern, 65½c; No. 3 northern, 63c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 65½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 43c.

OATS—In fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, April, 73½@74c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, April, 48½@49c.

OATS—Car lots steady but dull; No. 2 white, April, 30½@40c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 17.—WHEAT—Active and steadier; No. 2 cash and April, 79½c.

CORN—Steadier; No. 2, cash, 41½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash and May, 32½c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; No. 2 red, spot and April, 74½c.

CORN—Firmer; May, 47⅞c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white western, 41½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 17.—BUTTER—Steady; sales, 9,900 lbs. at 28c.

Antwerp Petroleum.

ANTWERP, April 17.—PETROLEUM—12¾f paid and 12¾f sellers.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The dry goods market opened without change as to demand and a cheerful feeling was sustained as to values. Some descriptions of cotton were rather weak, but chiefly yarns of low count. Flannels, dress goods and silks were doing well for the fall season, and some articles on each have been entirely sold. Agents reduced the price of cambrics to 4⅜c for 37-54 cloth and 6¾c for 36-60 cloths; also red to 7c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Options opened irregular, 40@75 points lower, closed strong, 80@95 points down. Sales, 141,000 bags, including: April, $14.50; May, $13.50@14.05, June, $13.40@14.00; July, $13.35@14.00; September, $13.40; December, $13.40@14.05, spot Rio, dull, nominal; No. 7, $14.25.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—WHEAT—Easy; demand moderate; holders offer freely.

CORN—Firm; demand moderate.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 50s 6d per cwt.; long clear, 45 lbs., 52s.

TALLOW—Fine American, 27s 3d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Futures steady; sales, 95,200 bales; April, $7.22 bid; May, $7.23; June, $7.31@7.32; July, $7.33@7.40; August, $7.44; September, $7.44@7.46; October, $7.47@7.49; November, $7.50@7.52; December, $7.53@7.54.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bears Were Encouraged by the Conduct of Secretary Carlisle.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The order issued by the Treasury department on Saturday suspending the further issue of gold certificates, followed as it was by a rise in the rate of sterling exchange and exports of $1,700,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer, showed a depressing effect on the stock market today. The volume of business was 335,454 shares.

The action of Secretary Carlisle gave the bears renewed courage and they attacked the market viciously, more especially such stocks in which they knew there would be forced liquidations if the downward movement was only carried long enough. The most vulnerable of the lot proved to be Manhattan, which broke 11½ points to 148½ and closed at 149. Many weak holders were compelled to sell out and the decline was helped along by reports that the crowd reject the offers made by the Rapid Transit commission. Pullman Palace Car dropped 5 per cent, Tennessee Coal and Iron 1¾ per cent, National Cordage 2¾ per cent, General Electric 2 per cent, Burlington and Western Union preferred 1½ per cent, Lead preferred 2 per cent, New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred 1½ per cent and Lead common 1⅛ per cent.

In a majority of instances the losses were a point or less. A sharp rally ensued during the afternoon under the leadership of New England, which sold up from 30¾ to 33, but the bears renewed their attacks after delivery hour, devoting special attention to Sugar, Cordage, Manhattan and Western Union. Although the market closed weak in tone, prices showed a rally from the lowest of 1⅛ per cent in New England, 1 per cent in Distillers and ¼ to ¾ per cent in the remainder of the list. Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Reading and the Vanderbilts were noticeably firm throughout.

The Chicago stock exchange had been open yesterday there would have been witnessed in all probability a violent collapse in prices. Most of the Wall street community would have learned of Secretary Carlisle's order for the first time from the American papers and there would have been time left for the second thought. The twenty-four hours of holiday which actually followed the news was an incalculable gain, and the result is a tribute to Mr. Carlisle's sagacity. A break in stocks when the trader once more had a chance at the market was, of course, inevitable. Prices went down rapidly and in masses heavily, the instant that the gong had sounded. But there was no sign of utter demoralization and the scene was as far as possible removed from one of panic. So far from being a measure to start the hoarding of gold, it is a measure to stop such hoarding as may hereafter be planned. It is, moreover, of no consequence, and a consequent that any one conversant with the law must have foreseen of conditions known to everybody for seven days past, that the federal gold reserve had practically reached the $100,000,000 level.

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

Atchison	32½	Northern Pacific	10½
Adams Express	155	do preferred	30¾
Alton, T. H.	32	U. P., Den. & Gulf	18
do preferred	150	Northwestern	111¼
American Express	117	do preferred	143
Baltimore & Ohio	85	N. Y. Central	106¼
C. B. & Q.	99⅞	Pacific Mail	42¾
Chicago Gas	87⅛	Peoria, D. & E.	12½
Consolidated Gas	126½	Pittsburg	154
C. C. C. & St. L.	50	Pullman Palace	199
Cotton Oil Cert	40¼	Reading	23¾
Del. Hudson	129¾	Richmond Traun'l	37¼
D. L. & W.	147½	do preferred	83½
D. & R. G. pf'd	54	Rio Grande W	21
D. & C. F. Co.	27½	do preferred	60
East Tenn	3½	Rock Island	76
Erie	20¾	St. Paul	76¾
do preferred	45	do preferred	120
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul & Omaha	52½
Gt. Northern pf'd	159	do preferred	118
C. I. & E. pf'd	101	Southern Pacific	21
Hocking Valley	28	Sugar Refinery	109¼
Illinois Central	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron	21
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Texas Pacific	8⅞
Kan. & Tex. pf'd	24¾	Tol. & O. Cent. pf'd	77
Lake Erie & West	22½	Union Pacific	36
do preferred	79	U. S. Express	63
Lake Shore	129½	W. St. L. & P.	10½
Lead Trust	38¾	do preferred	21¼
Louis. & Nash	73¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	147
Louis. & New Al'by	22	Western Union	91
Manhattan con	148½	Wheeling & L. E.	18
Memphis & Ch's'n	40	do preferred	62
Michigan Central	101	Minn. & St. L.	4
Missouri Pacific	45⅛	D. & R. G.	15¾
Mobile & Ohio	28	General Electric	168⅞
Nashville Chatt	88	National Linseed	33¼
National Cordage	60¼	C. Fuel & Iron	61¾
do preferred	124	do preferred	100
N. J. Central	117	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	5
Norfolk & W. pf'd	32	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	38
North American Co	9½		

* asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 335,900 shares, including: Atchison, 6,000; Burlington, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 9,900; Delaware & Western, 9,500; Distilling, 9,000; Delaware & Hudson, 6,100; Erie, 5,500; General Electric, 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Manhattan, 27,300; Missouri Pacific, 6,300; National Lead, 10,800; National Cordage, 8,100; New England, 26,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,400; Reading, 13,100; Richmond & West Point, 3,900; St. Paul, 2,200; Sugar, 28,000; Western Union, 15,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 4 to 5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for sixty days and $4.88½ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86
U. S. 4s coup	113	St. L. & S. F. G. n. M. 111	
U. S. 2s reg	99½	St. Paul Con. 4s	129
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Louisiana s'pd 4s	94¼	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	78
Missouri 6s	101	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	23¾
Tenn new set 3s	102¼	Caton Pacific 1sts	103¾
Tenn. new set 5s	100	West Shore	101½
Tenn. new set 3s	72½	R. G. W. 1sts	77
Canada Southern 2s	102	Atch. 4s	82¾
Central Pacific 1sts	106¼	Atch. 2-5s class A	55⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	119¾	G. H. & S. A. 5s	106
D. & R. G. 4s	87¾	G. H. & S. A. 2d 5s	102
Erie 2ds	97	H. T. & C. 5s	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	83¾	H. & T. C. Con. 6s	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	75	N. Carolina 6s	120
Mutual Union 6s	113	N. Carolina 4s	95
N. J. C. Int. Cert	112¾	S. C. Browns con	95
N. Pac. 1sts	118	Tenn. old 6s	62
N. Pac. 2ds	111¾	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols	135	Va. b'k Mat. coup	35
N. W. Deben 5s	108	Va. cons. 2d series	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 4@6½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	32¾	do preferred	85
American Sugar	100	Westingh. Electric	33¾
do preferred	97	do preferred	48¼
Bay State Gas	14¾	Wisconsin Central	12¾
Bell Telephone	191	Atchison 2ds	52⅛
Boston & Albany	218	Atchison 4s	81
Boston & Maine	169	New England 6s	109¼
do preferred	145	General Electric 5s	77¾
C. B. & Q.	92⅞	Wisconsin Cent'l 1s	88
Fitchburg pfd	91	Allouez Mining Co.	¼
General Electric	154	Atlantic	9¾
Illinois Steel	62	Boston & Montana	24¾
Mexican Central	10¼	Butte & Boston	8¾
N. Y. & N. E.	32¾	Calumet & Hecla	315
Old Colony	194	Centennial	9
Oregon Short Line	19	Kearsarge	7¾
Rubber	57	Osceola	31¾
San Diego	16	Quincy	122
Union Pacific	36¾	Santa Fe Copper	2
West End	17	Tamarack	17

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	10	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	725	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	50	Union Con.	90
Hale & Norcross	90	Yellow Jacket	80
Mexican	120	Iron Silver	50
Ontario	1,100	Quicksilver	250
Ophir	235	do preferred	1,200
Plymouth	50	Hulwer	20

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Adams	$ 80	$ .90	Granite M. $5.00 $5.55
American N	45		*Hope .40
Elizabeth	6.50	67.00	Leo 6.00 67.00

*bid.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	16	Hale & Norcross	95
Belcher	105	Mexican	155
Best & Belcher	120	Mono	30
Bodie Consolidated	25	Ophir	215
Bulwer	25	Potosi	145
Commonwealth	5	Savage	190
Challenge	50	Sierra Nevada	125
Cons'd Cal & Va	200	Union Consolidated	160
Crown Point	90	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	65	Yellow Jacket	85

Financial Notes.

HAVANA, April 17.—Exchange quiet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Clearings, $1,845,022.

PARIS, April 17.—Three per centes, 96f 60c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clearings, $88,443,769; balances, $5,008,927.

OMAHA, April 17.—Clearings, $1,199,598; same day last week, $1,125,753.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—Clearings, $2,767,968; balances, $429,223. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, April 17.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—Clearings, $16,403,642; balances, $1,822,223. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $438,119; balances, $173,617.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Clearings, $5,152,139; balances, $536,097. Money quiet at 6@7½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—Clearings, $18,282,466; balances, $2,204,848. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Clearings, $1,432,294. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—Clearings, $21,288,263. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling exchange strong: $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills; $4.88½ for sight drafts. Money closed at 6@7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Liberal and a Good Demand Prevailed for All Lines.

MONDAY, April 17.

Receipts of all kinds today, while by no means excessive, were considerably heavier than a week ago. There were nearly a thousand more cattle here than on last Monday, but notwithstanding that fact the market was active and stronger on everything in the cattle line that was at all useful. The proportion of good heavy cattle was somewhat more liberal than usual, and with eastern markets stronger and a good demand both from local and eastern dressed beef houses and speculative shippers this class of cattle developed considerable strength and in many cases sold 5c to 10c higher than Saturday, sales of good to choice 1,250 to 1,550-lb. steers, being made at from $4.75 to $5.20. The fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers at from $4.35 to $4.65 were fully steady at last week's closing prices, while the common light stuff and odds and ends at from $4.25 down to $3.85 were fully as high as at any time recently. There was a good active movement from start to finish and the noon hour found about everything out of first hands.

In proportion to the total receipts the supply of cows was small, not much over a dozen loads. Trade was brisk and prices averaged a shade firmer all around. Extreme sales of poor to prime cows and heifers were at from $1.90 to $4.25, with the big bulk of the fair to good cows and heifers selling at $3 and better. Bulls, oxen and stags sold a shade firmer at from $2.40 to $4. Calves were about steady, common large to choice veal stock selling at from $2.75 to $5.50.

There was a fairly active trade in stockers and feeders and prices were well maintained on all grades. Fresh offerings were rather liberal, including over 400 westerns. Country buyers took hold fairly well, but regular dealers were the principal buyers. Sales out of first hands were at from $3.55 to $4.25 with the westerns mostly at over $4. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	997	$3 85	6	1158	$4 45
4	877	4 00	18	1181	4 50
1	900	4 00	40	1030	4 50
1	850	4 00	10	1151	4 50
8	762	4 00	11	1065	4 50
1	920	4 00	40	1233	4 50
14	964	4 15	8	1215	4 50
21	1051	4 25	26	1054	4 55
1	1120	4 25	44	930	4 60
21	1190	4 25	17	1218	4 60
7	1051	4 25	19	1122	4 60
22	1285	4 25	42	1205	4 60
5	1044	4 30	16	1112	4 60
8	987	4 30	5	1224	4 60
6	946	4 30	41	1185	4 65
20	1033