COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Yesterday Averaged Higher but Left Off with a Decline.

CLIQUE OPERATORS WERE BUSY ALL DAY

Speculative Feeling Was Nervously Apprehensive and as a Rule Shorts Were Inclined to Cover and There Was Much Investment Demand.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Wheat today averaged higher, but left off with a decline of ⅜c in May and ⅛c in July. Linnehan and Sample and some other heavy scalpers fought against any advance. The clique bought at the opening and sold on the advance. Corn was firm and closed with a gain of ⅛c. A moderate advance was established in provisions also.

In the wheat pit, speculative feeling was nervously apprehensive and, as a rule, shorts were inclined to cover and there was considerable investment demand. Cables were firmer and there was renewed talk of foreign crop damage from drouth, but a number of private messages from Paris and Berlin denied that any damage had been inflicted on grain, while admitting that pasturage had been seriously shortened. The condition in Kansas was still said to be fair of peril to the wheat crop. Some good rains were admitted, but dispatches from many parts of the state said that the recent freezing weather had done more damage to wheat than the recent drouth had.

The weather bureau also reported killing frosts in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee and it was thought that much wheat must have been injured, as much frost is in the joint at which stage it is susceptible of injury from frost.

During the last hour, wheat turned easy, mainly on free realizing sales, which was a disappointment to the bulls. The decrease of the corresponding week of last year is 2,906,000 bu. There was a growing feeling that the clique is shifting around in its position and is likely to drop out of July. It sold Armour-Cudahy 500,000 bu. of May today, but immediately replaced it by a purchase of the same amount for July and had done the same thing in many other instances. July opened from ⅛@¼ lower and then rallied ⅛c, again became weak and prices declined ⅜c, rallied steadily and the closing was ⅛c lower than Saturday.

Corn attracted a great deal of attention, the market ruling much more active, price changes covering a wider range with increased outside interest. The sentiment appeared to be a continuation of the stronger tone developed late Saturday and still higher prices were scored, extreme figures, however, not being maintained up to the close.

There was a better outside demand, St. Louis being credited with being a free purchaser. Shippers bought a good deal early, but sold considerable on the advance. The sharp demand induced many local shorts to cover, and the offerings being light, created a very firm market.

Indications of a better cash demand and strength in surrounding markets all tended to sustain values. Opening trades were at about the final figures of the previous session, and after selling up ⅛c, worked back ¼c, rallied ⅜c, eased off ⅛c, rallied firm and closed with a gain of from ⅛c to ⅛c.

There was a good business in oats and a stronger feeling. The market opened ¼c lower for May but steady for the other months. Good buying of May and selling of July caused a tendency to decline, but it maintained the start to the same price as May at the close. The strength in corn and wheat also helped the market and prices advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c, reacted from ¼c to ⅛c and closed steady with a net gain of from ⅛c to ¼c.

There was a big, broad market in provisions most of the session. Prices got a very decided advance in the morning and part of the gain was lost before 1 o'clock. The greatest volume of trade, as well as the greatest action in prices, was in pork. The strength was also better maintained in this product.

The strength at the start was from the hog market. Receipts were 5,000 head under the estimate of 22,000 head and Tuesday is estimated lower at 18,000 head. There was some outside buying on the early market. Strong local parties were good buyers on the advance. Steever bought freely of pork for Wright or Cudahy perhaps. Wright was a buyer. Besides Armour bought pork and Cudahy bought lard and ribs. The Anglo & Durham Co. also bought. The Chicago Packing company took lard. Packers generally were strong buyers. Shorts naturally covered stuff. On the good advance those who profited were free sellers. As the offerings became liberal prices went off sharply, but still held a good advance over Saturday as follows: Pork, from 30 to 37½c; lard, from 7½c to 12½c, and ribs 5c higher for September, with the other deliveries unchanged.

Freights were dull and easier at 1½c on wheat and 1c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 340 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 225 cars, hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE	SAT'Y.
Wheat No. 2.					
May.....	72¾	73	72⅛	72⅛	72¾
July.....	74⅝@¾	75⅛	74⅛	74⅛@¼	74⅞
Sept.....	75¼	76¼	75⅛	76	
Corn No. 2—					
April.....	41⅛	42	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞
May.....	41⅝	42¼	41⅛	41⅝	41⅜
July.....	43¾	44⅛	42¾	43⅝@¾	43⅛@⅜
Sept.....	44¼	44⅝@⅝	44¼	44⅝@⅝	
Oats No. 2—					
May.....	28	28¼@⅛	28	28⅛@⅛	28⅛@¼
June.....	28⅝	28⅝@½	28⅝	28	28⅝
July.....	28⅝	28⅝@½	28⅛	28⅛@¼	28⅝
Sept.....	26⅝@⅝	27⅛	26⅝@⅝	27	
Mess Pork—					
May.....	17 20	17 62½	17 20	17 45	17 15
July.....	17 30	17 92½	17 30	17 80	17 47½
Sept.....	17 15	18 27½	17 12½	18 07½	17 70
Lard—					
May.....	10 00	10 10	9 95	9 95	9 87½
July.....	10 07½	10 25	10 02½	10 10	10 02½
Sept.....	10 22½	10 40	10 22½	10 25	10 15
Short Ribs—					
May.....	9 82½	9 85	9 75	9 75	9 75
July.....	9 80	9 95	9 65	9 77½	9 65
Sept.....	9 75	9 87½	9 72½	9 75	9 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 62@71c; No. 2 red, 71¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 41⅝c; No. 3 cash, 40⅝ 40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41@41¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@40c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.13.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.15.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.45@17.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.92½@9.97½; short rib sides (loose), $9.75@9.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5⅝c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.....	253,000	502,000
Corn, bu.....	135,000	372,000
Oats, bu.....	241,000	352,000
Rye, bu.....	3,000	5,000
Barley, bu.....	24,000	51,000

On the Produce exchange today the 2butter, market was very firm; creamery, 26@31c; dairy, 23@28c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh 14½@15c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 68c bid; No. 3 spring, 58c bid; No. 2 hard, 60c bid; No. 3 hard, 57c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 52c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid.

CORN—No. 2 cash, or May, 37½c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or May, 37c bid; No. 2 white, 38½c bid; No. 3 white, 38c bid.

Among the sales were fifteen cars of No. 2 corn, Peoria terms, fifteen days shipment 37½c.

Omaha Produce Market.

The week opened with a rather quiet produce market, but with considerable activity around the fruit and vegetable market. Prices were not very different from the close of last week on the leading lines of produce.

Fresh receipts of butter are very light and stocks are extremely small. A good many houses find it a difficult matter to supply their trade.

The egg market is steady at former quotations. Prices in the country keep up relatively higher than in the city and the situation is anything but satisfactory to commission merchants. Eggs are being bought on track in the country at 12½ and 13c. When the cost of delivering them in Omaha is taken into consideration it becomes very evident that there is no money in selling them at the present prices in this city. Egg men figure that at the present prices in the country eggs cannot be placed in store for less than 14c. They figure about 2c for carrying, besides interest, insurance, loss in keeping, etc. Some are of the opinion that these facts will make pretty dear eggs and that the chances are too great against the party storing. Others appear to think differently, as they are storing away the eggs.

There is only a small amount of game coming but what there is sells very readily. The demand is not sufficient to take any great amount.

There was almost no poultry on the market and prices continue firm.

Potatoes are moving quite freely and the market is holding steady. Stocks are fair but not overly large. A good many potatoes arrived about ten days ago and some of the houses were afraid of a break and closed out their stocks as soon as possible and did not order any more. It is probably due to that fact that this market has experienced no oversupply and that there has been no break in prices.

The supply of strawberries was large, all the fruit houses having in good shipments. The Arkansas berries were good and sold readily. The Mississippi stock was poor and had to be disposed of at reduced prices.

FRUITS.

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

STRAWBERRIES—Mississippi, $3.00@3.50; Arkansas, $5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—California mountain oranges, $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.75; Redlands, $2.75; Med. sweets, $2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

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

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@4.25.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Per bu.-box, $2.00@3.25.

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 bu.

POTATOES—Colorado stock, $1.10; Wisconsin burbanks, 90@95c; western Nebraska, 90@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c; early Ohio seed, $1.25.

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

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15@17c; fair to good country roll, 19@22c; choice to fancy country, 23@25c.

EGGS—General market, 13½c.

GAME—Mixed ducks, $1; teal, $1.25; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 11@12c; 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, $6 in car lots.

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

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

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,000 pkgs.; exports, 300 bbls., 5,100 sacks; sales, 7,300 pkgs.; market dull, steady.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $2.65@2.75.

RYE—Quiet, nominal; western, 56@60c.

BARLEY—Firm, dull; western, 60@75c.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 95,100 bu.; exports, 210,300 bu.; sales, 19,000 bu. futures, 448,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm, nominally active for export; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 76⅝ 76½c; afloat, 77¾c; f. o. b., 76¾@78¾c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 80¼c. Options active, excited and irregular, opening strong and advancing ⅝@1⅛c on firmer cables, foreign buying, decreased stocks, light clearances, firmer Chicago and local covering, reacted ⅝@1c on the increase passage, larger India shipments, reports of rain in the southwest and free realizing here and at the west, closed weak at ⅛c advance to ⅛c decline. No. 2 red, May, 76¼c; June, 77⅛c; July, 78⅛c; August, 80c.

Stocks of grain afloat and afloat April 22: Wheat, 5,792,800 bu; corn, 392,850 bu; oats, 268,800 bu; rye, 55,700 bu; barley, 34,900 bu; malt, 185,900 bu; peas, 9,100 bu.

CORN—Receipts, 90,000 bu.; exports, 64,248 bu.; sales, 1,700,000 bu. futures, 55,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet, firmer; No. 2, 49@49⅛c in elevator and 49½c ungraded mixed, 50@56½c; steamer mixed, 49c. Options advanced ⅜@1⅜c, with wheat, light receipts, foreign buying, firmer cables and local covering, declined ¼@⅜c on realizing, closed firm at ½@⅝c advance, and trading more active; May, 49½c; June, 49⅝c; July, 50¼c; August, 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 241,000 bu.; exports, 52,000 bu.; sales, 69,000 bu. futures, 154,000 bu. spot. Spots stronger, scarce and wanted. Options firmer; fairly active. May closed at 34¼c; June, 34½c; July, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c; mixed western, 37¼@39c; white western, 39@47c.

HAY—Firm; fair demand.

HOPS—Quiet; firm.

HIDES—Dull; easy.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 12 lbs at 10¼c; middles firm, quiet. Lard quiet, firm; western steam closed at $10.40 asked; sales, 350 tierces at $10.40. Options sales, none; May closed at $10.25; July closed at $10.40; September closed at $10.55. Pork firmer, quiet; old mess, $16.15; new mess, $18.75.

BUTTER—Less doing, lower, unsettled; western dairy, 20@27c; western creamery, 27@33c; western factory, 20@27c; Elgin, 33c.

CHEESE—Steady; old, fairly active; new, quiet; part skims (old), 6@9½c; part skims (new), 3@8c.

EGGS—Quiet, large receipts, about steady; receipts, 13,303 pkgs; western, fresh, 16@16½c; duck, 18@22c.

TALLOW—Steady, quiet.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, steady.

PETROLEUM—The market was steady throughout; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; May options, sales, 20,000 bbls.; opening, highest, lowest and closing, 68¼c; Lima oil, sales, none; 29½c bid; total sales, 20,000 bbls.

ROSIN—Dull, steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.30.

TURPENTINE—Dull, but firm at 33½@34c for spot and 30½c to arrive late in the week.

RICE—Quiet, easy; domestic to fancy, 3½c.

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

SUGAR—Raw, dull; refined, firmer, fairly active; mould A, 5⅝@5 7-16c; standard, 5 3-16@5¼c; confectioners' A, 4 15-16@5⅛c; powdered, 5 5-16@5½c; granulated, 5 1-16@5 5-16c; cubes, 5 5-16@5½c.

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

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.20.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.12½.

TIN—Closed steady; Straits, $20.60 bid, $20.70 asked; plates, steady, quiet. Spelter, quiet, firm; domestic, $4.45.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Beatrice, Neb., J. L. Schick, saloon, will discontinue.

Blair, Neb., Mathieson Bros., general store, closing out.

Craig, Neb., J. R. Moneyhan, general store, sold out to C. J. Hale.

Craig, Neb., Shutt & Kerr, general store, reported sold out to Smith Bros. & Co.

Hooper, Neb., Hooper Brick Manufacturing company, Carl Roeder and others, file certificate of association.

Magnet, Neb., Barney E. Smith & Co., general store, succeeded by Enock Adkins.

Ord, Neb., J. E. Boquet, hotel, will be succeeded by J. G. Sharpe.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Carl Burhorn, jewelry, will remove.

Council Bluffs, Ia., John Evers, meat market, sold out.

Council Bluffs, Ia., W. L. Patton, livery, sold out.

Kirwin, Kan., A. B. Hantz, confectionery, constable in possession.

Arlington, S. D., Watson & Gordon, general store, assigned.

Huron, S. D., Blank, S. D., Sargent & Diggs, bankers, assigned.

Yankton, S. D., Hy Tammen, groceries and fruits, sold out.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—FLOUR—Steadier, unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened bullish on crop news and cables and gained 1⅛c, but hammered from that point by bears with the aid of domestic news, closing ⅛c below Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 65⅝c; May, 65⅝c; July, 69⅝@70c.

CORN—Was treated much as wheat but held more of its gain, closing ⅜@⅝c up; No. 2 mixed, cash, 37½c; May, 37½c; July, 39½.

OATS—No trading; No. 2 cash, 29½c; May, 30½c.

PROVISIONS—Strong and higher. A good jobbing demand, but nothing doing in meats to arrive. Pork, standard mess, jobbing (new), $18.25. Lard, $9.75@9.87½. Cut meats, loose shoulders, 10c; longs and ribs, $9.75; shorts, $10.00; boxed lots, 15c higher. Bacon, packed shoulders, $10.25; longs and ribs, 10⅝@10¾c; shorts, $10.87½@11.00. Hams, 13@14c for sugar cured.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 161,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 49,000 bu.; corn, 201,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—WHEAT—Dull but firmer; No. 2 hard, 60@60½c; No. 2 red, 64@64½c.

CORN—¼c to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

OATS—Firm; 28½c.

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

EGGS—Steady, unchanged at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,600 bu.; corn, 6,000; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—Futures steady; sales, 66,100 bales; April $7.30 bid; May, $7.36@7.41; June, $7.38@7.39; July, $7.46@7.47; August, $7.55@7.56; September, $7.58; October, $7.62@7.64; November, $7.66@7.68; December, $7.73@7.75.

Steady; good middling, 7⅛c; middling, 7⅛c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; net receipts, 2,859 bales; gross, 3,433 bales; sales, 3,200 bales; stock, 237,090 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—WHEAT—Firm, demand moderate; holders offer sparingly.

CORN—Firm, demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 3½d per central.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 52s 6d per cwt.; long clear, 45 lbs., 54s.

TALLOW—Fine American, 27s.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, April 24.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: The market shows signs of greater firmness in regard to future crops, both here and in the United States. This is due to the blight. Flour—Fair demand for English, but the holders of American are taking less. Low grades of American flour have been sold at 11s a sack for feeding. It is probable that the Argentine shipment of April and May wheats will amount to 1,000,000 quarters. Roumania is busily engaged in shipping maize and barley.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The demand for dry goods was light today, although a fair request for small lots of seasonable and staple goods was presented, chiefly through mail orders, to fill the requirements for the moment, but buyers holding off from taking anything more than is necessary, especially at current prices, though it is by no means certain that all the advantages will be obtained later than anticipated. The accumulations of cottons in one or two instances are less than usual. There were fair transactions in cotton flannels and fall articles generally were well under control of orders.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Options opened firm at 20 to 40 points advance, closed firm, 45 to 60 points up; sales, 39,750 bags, including: April, $14.30; May, $14.35@14.50; June, $14.30@14.50; July, $14.30@14.45; August, $14.20@14.30; September, $14.25@14.50; October, $14.25@14.30; December, $14.25@14.50. Spot, Rio, dull, firm; No. 7, $15.37½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—WHEAT—Lower; May, 66c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 40@40½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 3, 33¼@34c.

BARLEY—65c.

RYE—66c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—WHEAT—In fair demand; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

WHISKY—In light demand at $1.14.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.—Future and cash market were strong today. Receipts, 401 cars. Close: April, 64⅝c; May, 67⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—WHEAT—Strong; April, 75⅝c.

CORN—Strong; April, 49@49½c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 41½c; mixed, 37c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—WHEAT—Dull, easier; April, 75⅛c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, April, 49½@49⅝c.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, April, 39½@40c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 24.—WHEAT—Easier, No. 2 cash, 71½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, cash, 42c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 32c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Visible supply of grain—WHEAT, 74,811,000 bu.; corn, 12,329,000 bu.; oats, 2,852,000 bu.; rye, 787,000 bu.; barley, 759,000.

London Oil Market.

LONDON, April 24.—LINSEED OIL—20s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—22s 4½d per cwt.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Financial Condition Less Disturbed than Was Generally Expected.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The stock market opened strong today on purchases by operators who felt reassured by the positive statement by President Cleveland that the government would take every possible means to preserve the parity between gold and silver. Buying for the long account and to cover short contracts led to an advance of ½ and 2⅛ per cent over the closing figures of Saturday and the rise occurred without inducing any large offerings. The heavy engagements of gold for shipment to Europe, however, by tomorrow's steamers and the activity in money soon led to a reaction, the bears taking advantage of these matters to frighten small holders. The decline from the highest was equal to ½ and 2 per cent.

A break of ½ per cent in American Tobacco and 10¼ per cent in Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan contributed to the weakness of the general market. Late in the afternoon National Lead and American Cotton Oil yielded about 2 points. The market, taken as a whole, however, displayed firmness and closed steady in tone at prices ¼ to 3½ per cent above the final quotations of Saturday. Manhattan and American Tobacco showed the largest net gains. The conflicting reports in regard to the conferences held by Assistant Treasurer Jordan with the presidents of the banks, and the latter with the representatives of the various banking houses, kept operators in an uncertain state of mind and led to frequent changes in the character of speculation. The sharp break in Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan was due to the dissolution of an old pull pool, and to the alleged temporary embarrassment of an official of the company who has a large amount of privileges "on the stock outstanding." The drop in American Tobacco, which, however, recovered 3¼ per cent at the close attracted comparatively little attention as it is well known that the stock is held in few hands and the street was interested to only a limited extent. The transactions aggregated 312,300 shares, of which 48,180 were unlisted. The market closed steady in tone.

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

Atchison.....	32⅝	North American	5¼
Adams Express...	155	Northern Pacific...	16⅝
Alton, T. H.....	32½	do preferred.....	59⅛
do preferred.....	150	U. P., De. & Gulf...	13½
American Express.	117	Northwestern.....	111⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	86⅝	do preferred.....	139½
Canada Pacific....	83⅝	N. Y. Central.....	106⅛
Canada Southern..	55	N. Y. & N. E.....	32
Central Pacific....	26⅝	Ontario & Western	16⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	23¾	Oregon Imp.....	17
Chicago Alton.....	140	Oregon Nav.....	74
C. B. & Q.....	92¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	18
Chicago Gas.....	58⅝	Pacific Mail.....	39
Consolidated Gas..	128	Peoria, D. & E....	20½
C. C. C. & St. L...	49¼	Pittsburg.....	154
Cotton Oil Cert....	44	Pullman Palace ...	198
Del. Hudson.....	128	Reading.....	34
D. L. & W.....	141¾	Richmond T'rm'l	8
D. & R. G. pf'd....	54½	do preferred.....	30
D. & C. F. Co.....	26⅝	Rio Grande W.....	21
East Tenn.....	8	do preferred.....	60
Erie.....	20⅝	Rock Island.....	82
Erie preferred....	44	St. Paul.....	77⅝
Fort Wayne.....	153	do preferred.....	119
Gt. Northern pf'd.	135	St. Paul & Omaha .	51
C. & E. I. pf'd....	99	do preferred.....	117½
Hocking Valley....	26¾	Southern Pacific...	21¼
Illinois Central...	106¾	Sugar Refinery....	102
St. Paul & Duluth.	40½	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	20
Kan. & Tex. pf'd...	24¾	Texas Pacific.....	7⅛
Lake Erie & West..	21¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	77¼
do preferred.....	77	Union Pacific.....	43⅝
Lake Shore.....	128	U. S. Express.....	62
Lead Trust.....	37⅛	W. St. L. & P.....	10¼
Louis. & Nash.....	73¾	do preferred.....	21
Louis. & New Al'ny	20	Wells Fargo Exp..	146
Manhattan Con....	146¾	Western Union....	93⅛
Memphis & Ch'ston	40	Wheeling & L. E...	17
Michigan Central.	105	do preferred.....	52
Missouri Pacific...	48⅛	Minn. & St. L.....	14
Mobile & Ohio.....	26⅛	D. & R. G.....	16¼
Nashville Chatt...	89	General Electric ..	36½
National Cordage.	60	C. Fuel & Iron.....	62¼
do preferred.....	102	do preferred.....	107
N. J. Central.....	116	Hous. & Tex. Cen..	3
Norfolk & W. pf'd.	20¼	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	[illegible]

The total sales of stocks today were 312,300 shares, including: Atchison, 4,200; Burlington & Quincy, 12,700; Chicago Gas, 13,400; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,000; Distilling, 18,200; General Electric, 4,700; Manhattan, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 7,800; National Lead, 9,600; National Cordage, 10,900; New England, 6,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,900; Reading, 29,100; Rock Island, 6,000; St. Paul, 18,300; Sugar, 26,700; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 7,400; Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, 3,500; Western Union, 21,600.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.....	32⅛	Westingh. electric.	33
American Sugar	102	do preferred	47
do preferred	110	Wisconsin Central..	12
American Express...	117	Atchison 2s.....	51⅝
Baltimore & Ohio..	86⅝	do 4s.....	80⅛
Bell Telephone....	192½	New England 6s...	109
Boston & Albany...	217	General Electric 6s.	95
Boston & Maine....	194	†Wisconsin Cent'l 1s	88¼
do preferred	145	*Allouez Mining Co.	55
C., B. & Q.....	92¾	Atlantic.....	8¾
Fitchburg pfd.....	87⅛	Boston & Montana..	23⅛
General electric...	36½	*Butte & Boston....	8⅛
Illinois Steel.....	50¾	Calumet & Hecla...	205
Mexican Central...	19⅝	Centennial.....	9¼
N. Y. & N. E.....	32¼	Franklin.....	12
Old Colony.....	139¾	Kearsarge.....	7⅛
Oregon Short Line..	17	*Osceola.....	81⅝
Rubber.....	58⅛	Quincy.....	139
San Diego.....	11¾	Santa Fe Copper....	2
Union Pacific.....	35¼	Tamarack.....	155⅛
*West End.....	16		
do preferred	82⅛		

* bid. † asked.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	25	Mexican.....	19
Belcher.....	105	Mono.....	24
Best & Belcher.....	15	Nevada Queen.....	5
Bodie Consolidated	35	Ophir.....	135
Bulwer.....	25	Potosi.....	225
Challar.....	75	Savage.....	130
Con'd Cal & Va.....	575	Sierra Nevada.....	140
Crown Point.....	90	Union Consolidated	125
Eureka Con.....	80	Utah.....	25
Gould & Curry	130	Yellow Jacket.....	130

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	90	Plymouth.....	50
Con. Cal. & Va	210	Sierra Nevada.....	115
Deadwood.....	100	Standard.....	130
Gould & Curry	60	Union Con.....	130
Hale & Norcross....	85	Yellow Jacket.....	120
Homestake.....	1150	Iron Silver.....	90
Mexican.....	155	Quick Silver.....	250
Ontario.....	1400	do preferred.....	1200
Ophir.....	260	Silver	15

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Active at 5@10 per cent; last loan 5; closed offered at 5.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝@4.87¼ for sixty days and $4.89½@4.88¾ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	112⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85⅛
U. S. 4s coup.....	113⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109	St. Paul Con.....	128
Pacific 6s of '95....	103	St. P. C. & P. 1sts...	118⅛
Louisiana s'ped 4s..	94⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	77⅝
Missouri 6s.....	101⅝	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts..	29⅝
Tenn. new set 6s ..	101⅛	Union Pacific 1sts...	107
Tenn. new set 5s ..	102	West Shore.....	109⅛
Tenn. new set 3s ..	76	R. G. W. 1sts	77⅝
Canada Southern 2s	101⅛	Atch. 4s	81⅝
Central Pacific 1sts.	106⅛	Atch. 2s, class A...	91⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	123	G. H. & S. A. 7s....	105
D. & R. G. 4s.....	88⅛	do 2d 5s.....	53
Erie 2ds.....	95⅝	H. T. & C. 5s.....	106
N. C. & T. Gen. 6s..	82¼	H. & T. C. Con. 6s...	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	45⅝	N. Carolina 6s.....	122
Mutual Union 6s...	115	N. Carolina 4s.....	98
N. J. C. Int. Cert...	112⅛	S. C. Browns con....	97
N. Pac. 1sts.....	118	Tenn. old 6s.....	62
N. Pac. 2sds.....	117¼	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols.....	135	Va. 6s, M. coup....	35
N. W. Debents'r's 5s	108	Va cons. 2d series...	50

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Clearings, $1,890,690.

PARIS, April 24.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 10c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Clearings, $83,585,555; balances, $5,246,000.

OMAHA, April 24.—Clearings, $1,711,843; same day last week, $1,199,598.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Clearings, $1,189,624; balances, $310,097. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Clearings, $13,170,856; balances, $1,620,834. Money, 4@5 4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 40@60c premium. Clearings, $2,754,450.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 24.—New York exchange strong at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $277,637; balances, $65,690.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—Clearings, $4,374,179; balances, $459,436. Money quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Clearings, $14,995,658; balances, $1,550,167. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20@40c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—Clearings, $1,202,103. New York exchange commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

HAVANA, April 24.—Exchange shows an upward tendency; on the United States, short sight gold, 10⅛c premium; on London, 2⅛c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Clearings, $18,459,433. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty-day bills, $4.87½; demand, $4.89½. Money, less strong; 6@7 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 25c premium; Boston, 20c to 30c discount; St. Louis, 90c premium.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Good Supply of All Sorts and Steady Prices to Start the Week.

MONDAY, April 24.

The week opens with about 3,700 cattle in the pens, a very fair run for Monday. Buyers were a little slow in getting down to work and prices as a rule were a shade off on killers and 5c to 10c lower on heavy shipping grades. Later in the morning the market became more active and closed, if anything, a little stronger on handy fat steers. Heavy grades sold slowly, if at all.

The supply of butchers' stuff was fully equal to the demand, and, as on the beef cattle market, an easier feeling pr