COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Ruled Rather Quiet and Inactive All Day.

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CHICAGO, April 15.—Killing frosts reported from California and cold wave predictions for the Dakotas and Minnesota strengthened wheat today so that May closed at 65⅛c, or ⅛c over yesterday's closing price. Corn, oats and provisions were all slightly benefited by the ⅛c improvement in wheat.

The wheat market ruled rather quiet and inactive at times, the range being 1c. The feeling developed was a little mixed and the course of prices rather uncertain. The opening was firm at ⅛c advance, and after selling up a fraction more, eased off from ⅝c to ¾c, rallied 1c, changed some and closed firm. The early strength was attributable to the frosts reported on the weather map in California and the steady tone of cables, both English and continental. There was also some buying by brokers, supposed to be acting for Pardridge, who is reported very ill, and this added to the firmness. The advance was met with free selling of July by houses acting for elevator interests, and prices receded. Northwestern receipts were larger and private advices reported good weather in that section, with seeding going on rapidly. The weather crop bulletins were generally more favorable in the winter wheat districts, but up in the northwest the weather was reported to be cold and wet and spring work delayed in consequence. The market had a second rally on the prediction by the signal service of colder conditions for the Dakotas and Minnesota, with rain and snow. The trade, however, became dull and the absence of any quite business of consequence made the advance difficult to maintain.

The corn market was firm and averaged higher than the closing rate of the day before. The opening price for May was unchanged at 30⅝c, and it soon rose to from 30¼c to 30⅜c. Pardridge brokers bought in considerable short corn. His buying was taken by some brokers as a signal that a free field for short selling on the advance was open and they forced the price down to from 30c to 30⅛c. At the decline New York sent buying orders, which along with the firmness of wheat carried corn up again to from 30⅜c to 30¼c at the end.

A moderately active market was reported for oats. The range was confined to ¼c for May and from ⅛c to ¼c for July.

Prices of provisions did not move very far from the point they closed at yesterday and at the close pork and lard were 2½d lower for the day and ribs about half as much higher. The receipts of hogs at the yards were large and started the market with a downward inclination and under the influence of the closing strength in wheat it became firmer.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	64⅝	65⅛	64⅛	65
May	65⅛	65⅝	64⅝	65⅛
July	65⅝	66⅛	65½	66⅛
Sept	66⅛	66⅞	66	66¾
Corn, No. 2				
April				29⅝
May	30⅛	30⅜	30	30¼
July	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅛
Sept	32¼	32¼	32¼	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
April				19
May	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
July	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Sept	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Pork per bbl				
April	8 52½	8 57½	8 47½	8 52½
May	8 57½	8 62½	8 52½	8 57½
July	8 75	8 80	8 72½	8 77½
Lard, 100 lbs				
April	4 92½	4 97½	4 92½	4 95
May	4 95	5 00	4 95	4 97½
July	5 10	5 12½	5 10	5 12½
Short Ribs				
April	4 30	4 35	4 30	4 35
May	4 35	4 40	4 35	4 40
July	4 50	4 55	4 50	4 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.25; granulated, $5.62; standard "A," $5.31.

WHEAT—No 2 spring, 65c; No. 3 spring, 63½@65c; No. 2 red, 68½@69½c.

CORN—No. 2, 30⅜@30¾c; No. 2 yellow, 30⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾c; No. 2 white, 19¾@20c; No. 3 white, 19¾@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

FLAXSEED—92c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.15@3.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.55@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4.95@4.97½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.40@4.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.29.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 11@12½c; chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	10,000	76,000
Corn, bu	124,000	27,000
Oats, bu	253,000	110,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	32,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs, steady; 9@10½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

It seems as if the lower the market the larger the production of eggs. The country is full of eggs, but there does not appear to be any too many to suit the track buyers, who are holding the market up to a point that looks high, as compared with other markets. Their price at present is 8½c on track, and at some points 9c. A good many eggs are coming to Omaha, and quite a few are going into storage.

Butter is very weak, and slow. With the very best separator creamery butter offered freely to the trade at 16c for bricks, there is no great chance for country butter to do much.

A few spring chickens were in today, but they did not sell very readily. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, 9½c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 7@9c; choice to fancy country, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young American, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 9c; old cocks, 3@4c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $5.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $2.00@2.50; redheads, $2.00@2.25; canvas back ducks, $2.00@2.25; teal, blue winged, $1.00@1.25; teal, green winged, $1.00@1.25; mixed, $1.00@1.25; Canada geese, $3.50@4.50; small geese, $2.00@3.00; speckled brants, $2.00@3.00.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $3.50.

PEAS—Boxes, ⅝ bu., $2.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $4.50.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.50.

SPINACH—Per box., $1.10@1.25; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

PIE PLANT—Illinois stock, 50-lb. box, $2.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 2 doz., $3.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.50@3.00 per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, $1; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Colorado stock, 35@40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c; Early Ohio, seed, 40@50c; Florida new potatoes, per bu. crate, $1.50.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $3.

CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS—Per 20-lb. crate, $2.50.

FRUITS.

There were no strawberries of any account in the market today, owing to the excessive rains and washouts in the south. The few here sold at very high prices. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 pts., $6.00@7.00; per 24 pts., $3.00@3.50.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.50@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $4.50@5.00; boxes, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.00@3.25; Californias, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The oyster season is practically over, and no one is trying to do much in that line. There is, however, stock still to be had on the market. Quotations:

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $4.25; quart cans, $2.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 8c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¼@6½c; medium steers, 6c; good cows and heifers, 5¾@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5¼@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 4@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½@8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 2½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 3c; sheep pucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; tenderloins, 14c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@6c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; crude tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine, heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@8c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 16@19c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 6c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lgc.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Mountain & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@52				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short stripe, cased	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf, Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf, Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2@3	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring	8@10	9	7		
Winter	7	6	5		
Kits	2	3			

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,100 bbls; exports, 3,400 bbls, steady but quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.05; winter extras, $2.00@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.15; winter straights, $3.65@3.75; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.65@2.75; fancy, $2.75@3.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 39@40c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 75c.

RYE—Nominal at 43@45c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 39@45c; feed, 35@37c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 44@55c.

WHEAT—Exports, 62,500 bu.; spot dull; quotations all for late and April; No. 2 red, 67½c; No. 1 hard 74c elevator; options opened firmer on covering orders, but soon weakened under favorable crop news, both home and foreign, and easier cables, after which it rallied on rumors that a big Chicago operator was ill, becoming strong in the final half hour, helped by less favorable winter wheat reports, and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; No. 2 red, April, closed at 75c; May, 71 15-16@72 9-16c; closed at 72½c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,800 bu.; exports, none; spot quiet; No. 2, 40c elevator; options generally firm all day, with a fair trade on good short demand at Chicago, closed ⅛@¼c net higher; April closed ⅛@¼c net higher; April closed at 37⅛c; May, 36⅝@36¾c; closed at 36⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 148,800 bu.; exports, 500 bu.; spot steady; No. 3, 20½c; options quiet, but steadier with other markets, closing ⅛c net higher; May, 24⅝@24¾c; closed at 24¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 2@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

HIDES—Dull; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weight, 19@20c; acid, 17@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,574 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@17c; Elgins, 17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,541 pkgs.; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 11@11½c; southern, 10½@11c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3⅝@3 11-16c; country (packages free), 3⅝@3 13-16c, as to quality.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, 70@8c; beef hams, $11.50@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½@6c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $5.25; May, $5.35, nominal. Pork, dull; mess, $9.00@9.50; short clear, $10.00@11.50; family, $10.25@10.75.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; United closed at $1.22 bid. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, $1.80@1.85. Turpentine, steady at 28½@29c. Cottonseed oil, quiet; prime crude, 21½@22c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 25⅝c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.75; exchange, $11.00. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $3.05. Tin, dull; straits, $13.25@13.35; plates steady. Spelter, quiet.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Yesterday's Security Market Fell Considerably Short of Expectations.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Today's stock market fell considerably short of general expectations, so far as activity was concerned. This was particularly disappointing, as at intervals a show of animation was made. The tone of speculation, however, was unmistakably strong. A gratifying development and one that offset a firmer tendency in exchange rates was a renewal of interest in American securities by foreign dealers, giving some confirmation of the current suggestions that the visit of Mr. Morgan to London will be favorably reflected in this market, through reawakened investment demand for our railway securities. The continued accumulation of idle capital in London is causing operators at that center to redirect their attention to this market. Well-informed financiers, however, still deprecate the disproportionate activity in the shares to the large volume of business in the industrial list. There was again today a moderate demand for securities by commission houses. The early dealings were characterized by a certain amount of snap, but after the first rush of buying orders was executed, the market yielded on realizing sales, and the temporarily unfavorable effect of an advance in posted rates of exchange of ½c. The market soon steadied, however, and then relapsed into decided dullness, prices, however, being well held. Considerable interest was manifested as to the probable figures at which Tobacco ex. the 2 per cent cash and 50 per cent scrip dividends would be quoted at the opening, the estimates ranging from 70 to 75. The continued talk of injunction proceedings to restrain the management from making the scrip disbursement also added to the prevailing uncertainty. The initial price was 71, against 81, the final figure of yesterday. Subsequently decided heaviness was noted and a recession occurred to 68. The ex. stock left off at 68½. Cash sales were frequent during the day, and an early rise of 1½ per cent to 85½ was succeeded by a slump to 82½ at the close. Officials of the American Tobacco company again denied, up to the close of business, any knowledge of injunction proceedings. Transactions in the scrip were made around 70, at intervals during the day. Louisville & Nashville advanced 1 per cent on the foreign buying previously referred to. The top prices of the grangers were scored in the late afternoon. The bull pool in Sugar again cut out the pace, advancing the price 1⅝ to 53⅞.

The decided strength of the Sugar market, and the wider margin of profit now being obtained by the trust, from the difference in price between the raw and the refined product, is the text for the upward movement. Taking of profits caused a reaction of 1 per cent, which was followed by a partial recovery. In the specialties Illinois Steel jumped 3¼ per cent to 76; Ann Arbor preferred rose 2 per cent, Canadian Pacific 1⅛ and Metropolitan Traction, Pullman, Michigan Central and Louisville & New Albany 1 per cent. The closing was firm at general fractional gains.

Bonds were strong, with the more notable advances in the inactive issues. The improvements extended to 2½ per cent in New York and Manhattan Beach 1sts, Morgan's Louisiana & Texas 6s gained 1½ per cent; Chesapeake & Ohio 5s, 1⅛ per cent; Wabash debenture 2ds, St. Louis Southwestern 2ds and St. Paul & Sioux City 1sts, 1¼ per cent. The sales were $1,762,000. Government bonds were firm on sales of $125,000. The dealing in state securities amounted to $18,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The demand for investment securities is spreading, and even shows signs of reaching American railways. Brokers here report that they have had more inquiries today for stocks and bonds than for weeks past, and the feeling in regard to the market at the moment is decidedly more cheerful. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and featureless. Paris has taken a little gold from the open market here with a view, it is said, of remitting to Spain.

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

Atchison	16⅝	N. Y. Central	96¾
Adams Ex	146	N. Y. & N. E.	48
Alton, T. H.	58	Ontario & W.	14⅞
Am. Express	113	Oregon Imp.	1
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅝	Oregon Nav.	22
Canada Pacific	57	O. S. L. & U. N.	4
Canada Southern	50⅝	Pacific Mail	27⅛
Central Pacific	15⅛	Peoria Dec. & E.	2⅛
Ches. & Ohio	10⅝	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	158	Pullman Palace	158
C., B. & Q.	79⅛	Reading	12⅛
Chicago Gas	69⅝	R. G. W.	18
Consolidated Gas	157	R. G. W. pfd.	45
C., C., C. & St. L.	36⅛	Rock Island	71⅞
Cole Coal & Iron	2	St. Paul	76⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	14⅛	do pfd	126⅛
Delaware & Hud.	127	St. P. & Omaha	39⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	159	do pfd	122⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	48	Southern Pacific	19⅛
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅝	Sugar Refinery	123⅛
East Tenn.	14⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	31⅛
Erie	38⅝	Texas Pacific	8
Erie pfd	22⅝	T. & O. Central	73
Fort Wayne	166	Union Pacific	8⅛
G. Northern pfd.	110	U. S. Express	39
C. & E. I. pfd.	106	W. St. L. P.	7
Hocking Valley	16⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	18⅛
Illinois Central	94⅛	W. St. L. & P. con.	98
St. P. & Duluth	24	W. stern Union	84⅛
K. & T. pfd.	27	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅛
Lake Erie & West.	18	do pfd	82⅛
do pfd	70⅛	M. & St. L.	20⅛
Lake Shore	148	P. D. & E.	12⅛
Lead Trust	23	G. R.	37⅛
Louisville & N.	51⅛	N. L.	18⅛
L. & N. A.	8⅛	C. F. & I.	30⅛
Manhattan Con.	111⅛	do pfd	100
Memphis & C.	13	H. & T. C.	24
Michigan Cent.	93⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	32	S. R. G.	9⅛
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. G. pfd.	30
National Lead	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	68⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd.	94	do pfd	96
N. J. Central	107½	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	93⅛
N. & W. pfd.	5⅝	Com'l Cable Co.	158
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Am. Sugar pfd.	102⅛
Northern Pacific	1⅛	U. S. Cordage	19⅛
N. Pacific pfd.	10⅝	U. S. Leather pfd.	61⅛
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	27
Northwestern	104⅛	do pfd	84
do pfd	143	S. L. S. & E 1st T R 3s	84-42

The total sales of stock today were 145,300 shares, including: American Tobacco, 17,600; Chicago Gas, 7,000; American Sugar, 29,600; Burlington, 7,200; Distillers', 7,900; General Electric, 5,400; Louisville & Nashville, 9,500; Northern Pacific, 3,500; St. Paul, 11,900; Western Union, 3,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan 3; closed at 3.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾ for demand, and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER BILVER—67½c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅝@68⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	116⅝	C. P. 1sts of '95	100⅛
U. S. 4s, coup. new	117½	D. & R. G. 7s	113⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	112¼	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, coup.	113⅛	E. T. 5s	95
U. S. 4s, reg.	108⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup.	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	103	do 6s	103⅛
Ala., class A	106	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅛
Ala., class B	106	do 2d 4s	58⅝
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117⅛
La. New Con. 4s	98¾	No. Pacific 1sts	114⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	110⅛
N. C. 6s	122⅛	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 4s	105	do S. F. D. 5s	110⅛
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. W. 1sts	75
Tenn. new set 3s	85	St. P. Chas'n 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	113
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	77⅛
Va. Centuries	60⅛	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s	107
do deferred	5⅛	Texas Pac. 1sts	89
Atchison 4s	49⅛	do 2ds	19⅛
Atchison 2d A	45⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	105
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	107⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	77⅛	Southern 5s	92
O. R. & N. 1sts	110⅝	N. Pac. 3s	74⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 15.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 4@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	W. Elec. pfd.	52
Am. Sugar	123⅛	Wis. Central	3⅛
Am. Sugar pfd.	102⅛	Edison Elec. Ills	138
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd.	76
Bell Telephone	203	Atchison 2s	22⅛
Boston & Albany	207	Atchison 4s	78⅝
Boston & Maine	164	New England 6s	113
C. B. & Q.	79⅛	Gen. Electric 5s	90
Fitchburg	93⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	43
Gen. Electric	37⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	76	Atlantic	18
Mexican Central	10	Boston & Montana	75⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Butte & Boston	2
Old Colony	176⅛	Calumet & Hecla	306
Ore. Short Line	7⅛	Franklin	11
Rubber	25	Kearsarge	10⅛
San Diego	19	Osceola	25⅛
Union Pacific	8⅛	Quincy	120
West End	68⅛	Tamarack	98
West End pfd.	89	Wolverine	7
Westingh. Elec.	29⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Julia	4
Andes	25	Justice	2
Belcher	40	Mexican	32
Best & Belcher	46	Mono	10
Bodie Con.	39	Occidental Con.	90
Bulwer Con.	28	Ophir	86
Caledonia	37	Overman	8
Challenge Con.	21	Potosi	20
Chollar	35	Savage	25
Confidence	68	Scorpion	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Sierra Nevada	55
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	30	Union Con.	47
Exchequer	3	Utah Con.	4
Gould & Curry	19	Yellow Jacket	29
Hale & Norcross	125		

Silver bars, 67⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54⅝@55¼c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	20	Ontario	1300
Chollar	30	Ophir	80
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd.	800
Gould & Curry	15	Sierra Nevada	50
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard Con.	190
Homestake	2500	Union Con.	45
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	35

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 15.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	110⅛	Mexican ordinary	18⅛
Consols, acc't	110 15-16	St. Paul common	78⅝
Can. Pacific	58⅝	N. Y. Central	98⅝
Erie	15⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅛
Erie 1st pfd	49	Reading	6⅝
Ill. Central	97	Mex. Cen. new 3s	71⅛

BAR SILVER—30⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—⅛@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 9-16@⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, April 15.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20m 44⅛pfg.

PARIS, April 15.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 80c for account. Exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

LONDON, April 15.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 228; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 25⅝; Athens, 174; Rome, 168.40.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, April 15.—Clearings, $15,178,806; balances, $1,950,103.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Clearances, $2,070,028; balances, $274,507.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Clearings, $11,101,799; balances, $1,505,960.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Clearings, $4,103,183; balances, $559,136. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, $1 premium; $1.25 asked.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $270,656,375; gold reserve, $127,081,983.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The National Park bank has deposited at the subtreasury $800,000 in gold coin for examination. The fifth installment on the last government loan is due today. There is still due the subtreasury $2,088,055 on account of principal, and $254,040 on account of premium and interest. Clearings, $92,573,012; balances, $4,968,785.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—There was a much better demand throughout the market, of which brown cottons received a greater share than for some time, but the offers by home buyers were too low for general acceptance, though export orders did much better. There is much better tone to the market and prices for staples are on a pretty sure basis. Printing cloths were dull at 2½c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15.—Print cloths quiet and steady at 2½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 15