COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fine Growing Weather Caused a Sharp Decline in Wheat.

CORN MARKET WAS HEAVY ALL DAY

In Provisions There Was an Absence of the Strain Which for a Week Has Prevailed Between Longs and Shorts.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Fine growing and seeding weather, reported from the wheat states, together with liberal liquidations, caused another sharp decline in wheat today. It opened and closed weak. May closed at 69¼c, or 1⅝c below yesterday, and July at 64¾c, or 1⅝c below yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions were watery reproductions of the weakness of wheat.

There was a good wheat trade. The feature was the free selling of May, liquidation being quite pronounced early in the day, several of the larger commission houses being active on the selling side. The May-July spread widened a little, being from 1⅛c to 1¼c. The influences at hand at the start were a little bearish, cables coming weak, Liverpool being off from ½d to ¾d according to public advices, and Berlin was from ¼ mark to ½ mark lower. The weather was more favorable, fair and cool conditions prevailing in the winter wheat belt, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. The predictions by the signal service, too, were still better, fair and warmer weather being indicated for the Dakotas and Minnesota, with showers in Illinois, and generally fair conditions elsewhere in the west.

The corn market was heavy and was subjected to a good deal of hammering by one or two heavy local traders, on the expectation that receipts are about to increase considerably. May opened at 29¾c, or ⅛c below yesterday, sold at from 29⅝c to 29⅛c and from that down to 29⅛c at the close.

Oats for May closed from ⅛c to ¼c lower. May opened unchanged at 19⅝c, sold to 19⅜c and ended with 19⅛c bid. Business was principally in the way of exchanging from May to July early at ⅛c difference and later at ⅝c spread.

In provisions there was an absence of the strain which for a week has been observed between the longs and the shorts in pork. In fact that article was given second place in the trading until near the close of the season, when owing to the break in grain prices some of the scalpers were induced to sell pork short. The decline in its price at the close was only 5c. Lard, compared with yesterday's price, is 2½c lower for July, and July ribs suffered to an equal extent.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	64¼	64¼	62⅝	62⅝
May	64¾	64¾	63⅛	63⅛
July	65¾	66	64¼	64⅜
Sept	66⅝	66⅝	64⅞	65
Corn, No. 2				
April	...	...	...	29¼
May	29¾	29⅝	29¼	29⅛
July	30¼	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Sept	32⅛	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Oats, No. 2				
April	...	...	...	18¾
May	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
June	...	...	...	19⅝
July	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Sept	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Pork, per bbl				
April	8 50	8 52½	8 42½	8 45
May	8 55	8 57½	8 47½	8 50
July	8 72½	8 75	8 67½	8 70
Lard, 100 lbs				
April	4 85	4 87½	4 85	4 85
May	4 85	4 87½	4 85	4 85
July	5 00	5 02½	5 00	5 00
Short Ribs				
April	4 27½	4 30	4 25	4 25
May	4 27½	4 30	4 25	4 25
July	4 42½	4 45	4 40	4 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62⅝@62¾c; No. 3 spring, 63½c; No. 2 red, 66⅛@67¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.

OATS—No. 2, 19½c; No. 2 white, 19½@19¾c; No. 3 white, 20@20¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 37@37½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 82c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@8.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.85@4.87½. Short ribs (loose), $4.25@4.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 4½@4¾c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	16,000	16,000
Corn, bu	128,000	1,195,000
Oats, bu	287,000	240,000
Rye, bu	3,000	3,000
Barley, bu	42,000	80,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 10@14c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, weak; 8@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; 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 Americas, 11½c. Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7½@8c; old cocks, 3@4c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $3.00@5.00.

HAY—Upland, $4—Upland, $5.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; 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, $4.50@5.00.

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 box, $2.50.

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

EGG PLANT—Illinois stock, 50-lb. box, $1.25@1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 2 doz., $3.50.

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, 60c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 15-qt. case, $1.75.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Colorado stock, 35@40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 60c; Early Ohio, seed, 40@50c; Florida new potatoes, per bu. crate, $1.50; California new potatoes, per lb., 3½c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.50.

HOME GROWN ASPARAGUS—Per doz. bunches, 50@65c.

FRUITS.

There were no berries to amount to anything.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 qts., $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.

The lemon market has shown considerable improvement during the past week, owing to the light receipts and general rank the warmer weather. At the same time it is claimed that prices are below what it costs to import.

Pineapples are in very light supply this season, owing to the war in Cuba and the large eastern cities absorb all that are arriving in this country. Quotations:

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, 12c; 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 bulks, per gal., $1.10.

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.

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

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 90@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, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 8c.

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

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¼@6½c; medium steers, 6c; good cows and heifers, 5¼@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5¼@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 4@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7¼@8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 2½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 12c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 8c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 5c; sheep pluck, 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, 7½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5½@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@40c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 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@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and backs, actual weight, 4@5c; 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; rough 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 meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 60@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 13@13c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; scored and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@23	$ 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 Tops	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrgs.	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	10@15	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	20 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	5 00	3 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	3 00	2 00	1 50	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				
OTTER—					
Black, cased	8 00	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 striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	75	50	40	25	20
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@70	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring	8@10	9	7		
Winter		7	6		
Fall		4	3		
Kits	2	2	3		

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; exports, 13,400 bu. Market lower to sell, owing to the weakness in wheat; demand was light, country mills accepting 5@10c less; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; winter straights, $3.65@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.05; winter extras, $2.60@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.15; winter low grades, $2.20@2.35; spring low grades, $2.00@2.60. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.65@3.25; fancy, $2.75@3.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 40c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 75c; city, 79c; Brandywine, $2.20.

RYE—Steady; 40@43c.

BARLEY—Steady; 39@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 44@45c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,200 bu.; exports, 134,700 bu.; spot weak; quotations are for lake and rail; No. 1 hard, 74¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally weak all day under heavy May liquidation, bearish crop and weather news, weak cables and absence of export inquiry in the break. The depression was greatest in the last half hour; closed 1⅝@1⅞c net lower; April closed 73¼c; May, 70⅝@72c, closed 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 49,700 bu.; exports, 3,200 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 35c in elevator. Options weaker under prospects of larger movement and sympathy with wheat, closing ½@¾c net lower; April closed 36c; May, 35⅝@36⅛c, closed 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,600 bu.; exports, 104,309 bu.; spot active for export; No. 2, 25½c. Options shared the general weakness today and closed ⅛c net lower; May, 24⅝@24⅝c, closed 24⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,156 pkgs.; market weak and lower; western dairy, 8@19c; western creamery, 10@21c; Elgins, 14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 18,925 pkgs.; market weak; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western, 10½c; southern, 9@10c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $9.00@10.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

HIDES—Slow; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weights, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@11.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $11.50; packet, $9.00@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, steady; western steam closed $5.20 asked; refined, steady. Pork, steady; old and new mess, $9.25@10.25; short clear, $10.00@11.50; clear backs, $9.50@10.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3⅝c; country, 3¾c.

OIL—Petroleum, dull; United closed $1.21. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, $1.95@2.00. Turpentine, steady, 29¾@29¾c. Cottonseed oil, slack and unmerchantable grade, 21@22c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@18c; off grades, 19½@20c; butter grades, 27@27½c; prime summer yellow, 25½c.

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

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

METALS—Pig iron, southern, $10.74@13.00; northern, $11.00@13.50. Copper, dull; brokers' price, 10⅝c. Lead, dull; brokers', $2.90; exchange, $3.05. Tin, easier; straits, $13.30@13.35. Plates, firm. Spelter, flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business Large and Well Distributed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The incipient bull market in Stock exchange securities was subjected to the test of realizing on a fairly large scalp, but on the whole proved superior to the liquidation. The volume of business was large and fairly well distributed, with the railroad stocks holding their own comparatively well in point of activity. The sharp upward movement in prices that was in progress at the close of business today was resumed at the outset, and on an increased volume of trading a favorable influence was exerted by higher prices for American securities in London. An inquiry for that account in this market was also moderate in the day. Another encouraging factor was further weakness in sterling exchange rates, including a reduction of ⅛ per cent in the posted figures by one leading drawer. The gains in prices, however, were fractional in most of the leading active shares. In the specialties more material advances occurred. There was some irregularity in prices in the forenoon session, and in the later dealings a general reaction developed, in which London was conspicuous for sales of the internationally listed stocks. The trading element was inclined to work for a reaction, but although the offerings were well taken, a decrease in commission house buyings was noticed, leverages by shorts prevented material losses in all but a few instances.

Sugar ran off 1⅝ per cent to 124⅝, but insiders were buyers at the low level. The stock again led the entire market in extent of trading. Tobacco gained a slight fraction in the early dealings, despite the application to the New Jersey court for a temporary injunction restraining the management from paying the recently declared dividend. The scrip rules at about 72, without much trading in it. The stock declined 1⅛ per cent, but subsequently advanced 1⅝ per cent, closing with a net gain of 1 per cent. The publication of the report of the General Electric company for the fiscal year ending January 31 was reflected in the market price of the stock. The reduction in the deficit, amounting to $877,648, had been discounted by street experts. The substantial progress made in the settlement of Northern Pacific affairs was reflected in strength and activity in the preferred stock. A rise of 1¼ per cent in it was followed by a loss of about ½ per cent of the improvement. Baltimore & Ohio declined 2 per cent on the prospect of the impending issue of a large amount of receivers' certificates and on unconfirmed sensational statements of irregularities in the former reports of the company finances. Part of the offerings were traced to Baltimore. The boom in Consolidated Gas was checked by Albany reports of the probable passage of a $1 gas bill at this session. The stock dropped 2⅛ per cent to 160, closing at 161. In the late trading considerable pressure was brought against the grangers. The closing was steady with irregular fractional net changes.

The bond market was active and foreign buying was noted in the prominent issues. The Northern Pacifics and Atchisons recorded improvement, and advances occurred in other directions. The sales were $2,456,000. An increased inquiry for governments for investment was reported, resulting in advances in the new 4s to 118¾. The aggregate dealings were $171,000.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram: There was a further pronounced list to Americans today, with increasing activity in them quite a feature. There was a genuine investment demand for bonds, while the speculation in shares also increased. Louisville and St. Paul were specially favored. Prices closed on little under the best. The markets generally were good, although there was a reaction at midday on Baron Hirsch's death, he being a large holder of English and other stocks. The markets finally closed good, with some recovery in the mines. I gather that more gold shipments from New York to Germany may be occasioned because of the remittances from Berlin to London in connection with the new Chinese loan, but I do not pretend to have definite knowledge, as the matter is not properly understood here. The Indian government has announced a 2½ per cent loan of just over £2,000,000. This is a "record." India having never issued a loan before under 3 per cent. This is already quoted at 4 premium, such is the rush for first class stocks. Coupled with the further decline in Paris exchange on London gold is being bought here for France. The Paris bourse was steady and the Berlin bourse firm today.

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

Atchison	16⅝	do pfd	147
Adams Ex	149	N. Y. Central	97⅛
Alton, T. H	55	N. Y. & N. E	40
Am. Express	114	Ontario & W	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	16¾	Oregon Imp	1
Canada Pacific	60⅝	Oregon Nav	20
Canada Southern	50¼	O. S. L. & U. N	7⅜
Central Pacific	15⅝	Pacific Mail	28¼
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	Peoria Dec. & E	2⅝
Chicago & Alton	154	Pittsburg	160
C., B. & Q	80⅜	Pullman Palace	160
Chicago Gas	68⅝	Reading	12⅝
Consolidated Gas	161	R. G. W	16⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	35⅝	R. G. W. pfd	63
Col. Coal & Iron	26	Rock Island	72¾
Cotton Oil Cert	14⅝	St. Paul	78⅝
Delaware & Hud	127	do pfd	129¾
Del., Lack. & W	159	St. P. & Omaha	41
D. & R. G. pfd	20⅛	do pfd	123
D. & C. F. Co	18⅝	Southern Pacific	19¼
East Tenn	15¼	Sugar Refinery	124
Erie	40⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	31
Erie pfd	23	Texas Pacific	8⅛
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd	71
G. Northern pfd	109	Union Pacific	9⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	99	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	17¾	W. St. L. P	7⅛
Illinois Central	97	W. St. L. & P. pfd	19
St. P. & Duluth	24	Wells Fargo Ex	188
K. & T. pfd	28	Western Union	85⅛
Lake Erie & West	18¾	Wheeling & L. E	10⅛
do pfd	72	do pfd	86
Lake Shore	149¾	M. & St. L	9⅝
Long Trust	78⅝	C. & R. G	18¾
Louisville & N	52⅝	G. E	37⅝
L. & N. A	8⅛	N. L	18⅝
Manhattan Con	110⅛	C. F. & I	30⅛
Memphis & C	40	do pfd	96
Michigan Central	95	H. & T. C	2⅝
Missouri Pacific	28	T. St. L. & K. C	5⅛
Mobile & Ohio	22	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R	5⅝
National Cordage	4⅝	S. R. R. pfd	11⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	9⅛	Am. Tob. Co	73¾
N. J. Central	107¾	do pfd	99
N. & W. pfd	5¾	Am. Sugar pfd	103
North Am. Co	5¾	U. S. Cordage pfd	40
Northern Pacific	4⅝	U. S. Leather pfd	61¼
N. Pacific pfd	11⅛	U. S. Rubber	27
U. P. D. & G	3¾	do pfd	86
Northwestern	105⅛	S L S.A.&E1st T R	42@43

The total sales of stocks today were 233,839 shares, including: American Tobacco, 21,200; Atchison, 4,200; American Sugar, 63,000; Burlington, 10,900; L. & M., 7,100; Louisville, 8,100; Missouri Pacific, 8,200; Northern Pacific, 8,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,800; Reading, 10,000; Rock Island, 7,100; St. Paul, 20,800; Union Pacific, 23,200; Western Union, 5,800; Southern preferred, 4,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand, and $4.87½@4.87⅝ for sixty days. Posted rat s, $4.88@4.88½, and $4.89@4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.86⅝.

BAR SILVER—67⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—Nominal.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117⅛	C. P. 1st s of '95	101
U. S. 4s coup. new	118⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	114
U. S. 5s, reg	112½	D. & R. G. 4s	90
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	Erie 2ds	66½
U. S. 4s, reg	108⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	104⅝
U. S. 4s, coup	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	103	do 6s	110
Ala., class A	105	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86
Ala., class B	105	do 2d 4s	59⅝
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118⅛
La. New Con. 4s	98⅝	N. Pacific 1sts	116
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	113
N. C. 6s	122⅛	N. W. Consols	139⅛
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110⅛
S. C. funded	100	O. R. & N. 1st s	71
Tenn. new set 6s	80⅛	St. P. Consols 7s	128⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78⅛
Va. Centuries	60½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
Va. deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	80
Atchison 4s	80	do 2ds	23⅛
Atchison 2d A	46⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	105
Canada So. 2ds	103	West Shore 4s	106¼
L. & N. unified 4s	78⅛	Southern 5s	94
O. R. & N. 1sts	110⅝	N. Pac. 3s	75

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 21.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	16½	Westingh. Elec	29¼
Am. Sugar	124¾	W. Elec. pfd	53
Am. Sugar pfd	103	Wis. Central	2¾
Bay State Gas	9¼	Edison Elec. Ills	140
Bell Telephone	206½	Gen. Elec. pfd	77
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	56⅝
Boston & Maine	165	New England 6s	113½
C. B. & Q	80¼	Gen. Electric 5s	69¾
Fitchburg	94	Wis. Cent. 1sts	42
Gen. Electric	37⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	72½	Atlantic	18
Mexican Central	10⅛	Boston & Montana	76
N. Y. & N. E	70	Butte & Boston	2
Old Colony	177	Calumet & Hecla	305
Ore. Short Line	7½	Franklin	12½
Rubber	27	Kearsarge	10⅛
San Diego	10	Osceola	25½
Union Pacific	9⅝	Quincy	120
West End	64	Tamarack	98
West End pfd	90	Wolverine	7

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	110
Alpha Con	7	Julia	4
Andes	25	Justice	4
Belcher	25	Kennedy Con	2
Best & Belcher	45	Mexican	32
Bodie Con	42	Occidental Con	110
Bullion	13	Ophir	120
Challenge Con	32	Overman	8
Chollar	36	Potosi	20
Confidence	70	Savage	24
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Scorpion	2
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	57
Crown Point	27	Silver Hill	1
Exchequer	3	Union Con	48
Gould & Curry	22	Yellow Jacket	32

Silver bars, 67⅛c; Mexican dollars, 54¾@55¼c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	35	Ontario	1300
Chollar	40	Ophir	105
Crown Point	60	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Quicksilver	50
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	20	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard Con	190
Homestake	2500	Union Con	90
Iron Silver	21	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	40		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅛	Mexican ordinary	20
Consols, acc't	113⅛	St. Paul c.o.n	80⅞
Can. Pacific	61¾	N. Y. Central	100¼
Erie	15⅝	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie 1st pfd	42¼	Reading	6⅝
Ill. Central	99⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72

BAR SILVER—31d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@¾ 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 21.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 44½ pfg.

PARIS, April 21.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 80c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

LONDON, April 21.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 222; Madrid, 19.25; Athens, 174; Lisbon, 26½; Rome, 107.72½.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clearings, $104,981,322.

BOSTON, April 21.—Clearings, $17,526,056; balances, $2,518,257.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clearings, $3,912,873; balances, $812,783. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 90c premium bid; $1 asked.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Money easy; on call, at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, at 65c premium. Sterling posted rate, $4.90 on demand; $4.89 on sixty days' time. Bank clearings, $14,608,330.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 50@54c; rejected nominally, 35@48c; No. 2 red, 73@75c; No. 3, 65@70c; No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 3, 57@60c.

CORN—Rather slow, ⅛@¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

OATS—Steady, demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 17c; No. 2 white, 19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, choice, $11.00@11.50; other grades, $5.50@11.00; prairie, choice, $7.00@8.00; others, $3.00@6.50.

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