COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Enormous World's Shipments Knocks Off Price of Wheat.

FINE WEATHER IS ALSO AN INFLUENCE

Reaction Sets in Near the Close on Reports of Severe Damage to the Crops in California.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat today sold off 1½c, largely on fine weather and enormous world's shipments. Closing prices, however, showed a decline of but ⅜@⅞c, sensational crop damage reports from California relieving the pressure late in the day. The president's message was not a factor, the contents not being generally known until trading for the day was practically at an end. Corn, oats and provisions were all easier and left off at small declines from Saturday's final prices.

The opening tone in wheat was distinctly weak, July starting at from 84¼c to 84c, compared with Saturday's closing price of 84⅝@84¾c. Several influences combined to bring about the decline. Advices from Washington early were of a more pacific character, and as a good deal of buying has been done of late on belief that impending hostilities would bring higher prices, this fact was responsible for more or less unloading. The weather west was very favorable for farming operations, and early crop reports were bearish. The government crop report was expected to show a condition of 87 per cent, against 81½ last year, but uncertainty in regard to this and the fact that the foreign markets were still closed, had a tendency to restrict the trade all day. Small northwest receipts were apparently overlooked. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 271 cars, against 357 last week and 662 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 85 cars. The addition to contract stocks was large. Besides receipts of 41 cars of this grade from regular sources 23 cars and 14,000 bu. were received from mixing houses and a cargo of 70,175 bu. by lake, a total of about 148,000 bu. The world's shipments were enormous, amounting to 10,376,000 bu. Liquidation, which started at the opening, was kept up without intermission for sometime, the price finally dropping to 83½c. This was below "put" price, and a slight rally was caused by buying by holders of these privileges, July reacting to 83⅝@83¾c. This show of strength lasted but a short time. The visible, which was expected to show a decrease of about 1,000,000 bu., proved a severe disappointment to the bulls, the decrease amounting to but 94,000 bu. The market quickly sold off again on this announcement, and for the lowest prices of the day were recorded, July getting down to 83⅛@83¼c. The market then steadied somewhat on covering by shorts, but did not rally much until after the noon hour, when the great strength of the San Francisco market and decidedly sensational reports as to the wheat condition in California put a different complexion on things and caused the best buying of the day, some really important short lines being covered. The California reports were the worst so far received, a hot norther prevailing, with an advance of 4 2-10c at San Francisco. During the last hour of trading the market showed a good deal of firmness. The July price finally advanced to 83⅞c and closed at that figure.

Corn was very weak early. Fine weather and the break in wheat started general selling, a break of ¼c resulting. The market soon became dull, with narrow fluctuations, until near the close when the rally in wheat brought buyers into the market, and prices rallied to the best point of the day. May ranged from 29¾c to 29⅝c and closed ⅛@¼c lower at 29⅝@29¾c.

Oats, in a general way, sympathized with wheat and corn and ruled weak and lower on a moderate amount of trading. The fine weather also counted. The demand was very light until near the end, when it improved on the wheat rally, the market closing fairly steady at some rally from the bottom. May ranged from 25⅝@25¾c to 25⅛c and closed a shade lower at 25⅛c.

Business in provisions was light and mostly of a scalping nature. Lower hog prices, the grain decline and the more peaceable prospect at Wasnington were responsible for an opening decline, and the still lower prices which followed. The market improved with the late recoveries in grain and closed steady, with May pork 7½c lower at $9.80, May lard 2½c lower at $5.17½ and May ribs 2½c lower at $5.17½.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 106 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy
*Wheat—					
May...	1 06	1 06	1 05¼	1 06	1 06
July...	84⅝¼	84¼	83⅛@¼	83⅞	84⅝@¾
Sept...	77⅝@⅞	77⅞	76⅞@⅝	77	77⅞
Dec...	77¼@⅝	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	78
*Corn—					
May...	29⅝@¾	29¾	29⅝	29⅝@¾	29¾
July...	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛@⅜	30⅛	31⅛
Sept...	31⅝	32	31⅝	32	32⅝
*Oats—					
May...	25⅝	25⅝@¾	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
July...	23	23⅛	23	23	23⅛
Pork—					
May...	9 80	9 80	9 72½	9 80	9 87½
July...	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 82½	9 97½
Lard—					
May...	5 12½	5 17½	5 12½	5 17½	5 20
July...	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 25	5 27½
Sh'ribs—					
May...	5 15	5 17½	5 15	5 17½	5 20
July...	5 22½	5 25	5 20	5 25	5 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; straights, $4.70@5.00; spring specials, $4.40@5.50; spring patents, $4.70@5.00; straights, $4.40@4.50; bakers, $3.40@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@98c; No. 2 red, $1.04½@1.05.

CORN—No. 2, 29¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 25⅝@26c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 3 white, 27⅞@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75@2.80.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.21@1.22½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $9.80@9.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.15@5.17½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.60.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.20.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.69; granulated, $5.13@5.38.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	30,000	600,000
Corn, bu	160,000	806,000
Oats, bu	152,000	588,000
Rye, bu	6,000	89,000
Barley, bu	36,000	93,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, quiet at 8@9½c. Eggs, steady at 9c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,296 bbls.; exports, 21,808 bbls.; dull but steadily held with old prices; winter straights, $4.10@4.65; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.70; winter extras, $3.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers', $4.25@4.45; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, dull at $2.75@2.90. Buckwheat flour, $1.35@1.50.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 45c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 32c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 53@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 115,625 bu.; exports, 176,031 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.04¾, f. o. b. afloat. Options weak, most of the session under large world's shipments, bearish crop news and a disappointing visible supply reduction. Toward the close moderate covering brought a rally and final prices were only ⅛@⅜c net lower; No. 2 red May, $1.07⅝@1.01¾; closed, $1.01¾.

CORN—Receipts, 115,225 bu.; exports, 225,198 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 36c. Options opened lower and ruled weak all day under realizing and absence of hopeful news, closing ⅛@¾c net lower; May, 24 3-16@24⅝c; closed, 24⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 409,200 bu.; exports, 195,433 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 26½c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Options dull and easy through lack of export business, closing ¼c lower; May closed, 25⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; spring, 30@85c; good to choice, 55@70c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 15@17c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 8@9c; 1897 crop, 15@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15½c; Texas dry, 12½c; California, 17½@18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20½c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.75; extra mess, $9.00@9.75; beef hams, $23; packet, $10.25@11.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.75@6.50; pickled shoulders, $4.50; pickled hams, $7.50@7.75. Lard, dull; western steamed, $5.45; refined, quiet. Pork, quiet; mess, $9.75@10.00; short clear, $10.25@12.50; family, 11 0@11.50. Tallow, quiet; city, 3 9-16@3⅝c; country, 3⅜@3¾c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, quiet, 31¼@31½c. Cottonseed, steady but quiet; prime crude, 19½@20c; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 14½@15½c; prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 22c; butter oil, 25@27½c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4⅝@6⅛c; Japan, 5¼@6½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c.

METALS—There was an indifferent market for metals today and changes in quotations are unimportant. At the close the Metal exchange calls pig iron warrants dull, with $8.6, sellers' and $8.85 asked. Lake copper, quiet, with $11.50 bid and $11.62½ asked. Tin, quiet, with $14.35 bid and $14.45 asked. Spelter, quiet, but firm, with $4.25 bid and $4.35 asked. Lead, dull, with $3.65 bid and $3.70 asked. The firm fixing the selling price for miners and smelters in the west quotes lead $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,544 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 17@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12½@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,602 pkgs.; market steady; large, choice, 7¾@7⅞c; small, choice, 7¾@8c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,697 pkgs.; market firm; western, 10½c; southern, 9½@9¾c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 6½@7c; old roosters, 3c; young roosters, 6@6½c; ducks, 7c.

GAME—Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.15@1.25; brants, $2.00@3.00; Canada geese, $4.50@6.00; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75@85c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $3.50; seed sweet potatoes, $2.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½@1¾c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c.

TOMATOES—Per crate, seven baskets, $3.50.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 50@55c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 15c.

WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $2.25@2.50; 24-qt. case, $4.50@5.00.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00@3.50; boxes, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., $10.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3; choice, $2.50; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large mixed nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per doz., $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

DATES—Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half-bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6¾c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8c; fair to good native steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5⅝c; fair cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 2, 6c; ribs, No. 3, 4½c; rounds, No. 1, 7½c; rounds, No. 2, 6½c; rounds, No. 3, 6½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per dozen, 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per dozen, 35c; tongues, per lb., 15c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 2½c; tongues, per lb., 15c; calf livers, each, 25c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 9½c; boneless strips, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 7½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6½c; rump butts, boneless, 5½c.

VEAL—Hindquarters, 8c; forequarters, 5c; chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 5c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 7c; loins, No. 1, 13½c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; steer loin, ends, 9c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 10c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, short, 6½c; long, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 3c; necklones, 2c; cheek meat, 4c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown) $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@90c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf, (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—FLOUR—Slow and easier; patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.45; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing with May ¼c, July ⅞c and September ⅝c below Saturday; spot, steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88c; track, 99⅝c; April, 98¼c; May, $1.00½; July, 78¼@78⅝c; September, 75c.

CORN—Futures firm, closing about the same as on Saturday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 27⅝c; April, 27½c; May, 27½c bid; July, 28⅝c bid September, 29½c bid.

OATS—Futures dull, firm and unchanged; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 27c; April, 25c; May, 26½c; July, 22⅞@23c; September, 21⅝c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Strong, 52c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal, $1.17½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Firm, $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked east track, salable, 55@56c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $7.50; timothy, $9.00@11.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 11@18c.

EGGS—Lower, 8¼c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTONTIES—50c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

METALS—Lead, higher, $3.50. Spelter, firm, $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.00; choice, $5.05. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.37½@5.50; extra short clear, $5.87½; ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75@4.87½; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 264,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.35@4.00; western family, $4.25@4.50; winter white, $4.50@5.10; spring wheat straight, $5.00@5.15; receipts, 6,557 bbls.; exports, 15,305 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, 99¼@99⅝c; May, 99½@99¾c; steamer, No. 2 red, 95½@96c; receipts, 93,933 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 96c@$1.00½; southern wheat on grade, 85@90c.

CORN—Southern white, 36c asked.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; receipts, 72,442 bu.; exports, 160,000 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nearby, 56c; No. 2 western, 57½c; receipts, 47,129 bu.; exports, 17,142 bu.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very dull; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4½d. May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d. April

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 10c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¼@9½c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $4.25@4.45; family, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

OATS—Steady, 28@28½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 52c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $5.05. Bulk meats, steady, $5.25. Bacon, dull, $6.00.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.20.

BUTTER—Firm and higher; Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.35@5.97.

EGGS—Dull, 8c.

CHEESE—Quiet; good to prime Ohio flat, 8⅝@9c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Receipts today: Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 183 cars; oats, 166 cars. Estimated carlots tomorrow: Wheat, 106 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 300 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 175 cars.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 19 cars.

DULUTH, April 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 96 cars.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 11.—WHEAT—No. 1, 94c; No. 2 red, 95½c; May, 95⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—WHEAT—Closed firm; No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 2, 87½@89½c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 88@89c; No. 2 spring, 86@88c; No. 3, 81½@83c.

CORN—Active, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 26½@26¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Active, but steady; choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 13@19c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 8@8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,200 bu.; corn, 40,300 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,200 bu.; corn, 11,600 bu.; oats, none.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—HOG PRODUCTS—Dull; Mess pork, standard, $10.00. Lard, refined, tierces, $3.62½@3.75; pure lard, $5.50@5.62½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.87½; sides, $5.50. Bacon, clear rib sides, $5.25@5.37½. Hams, sugar cured, $8.50@9.50.

COFFEE—Advancing; ordinary to fair, 7¾@8¼c; Rio, steady; ordinary to good, 3⅝@4⅛c.

FLOUR—Quiet; extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $4.90@5.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Tic.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $14.00@14.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 33c; white and yellow, 28@28½c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked western, 31½c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Visible supply of grain Saturday, April 9, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

WHEAT—30,129,000 bu.; decrease, 94,000 bu.

CORN—40,100,000 bu.; decrease, 2,547,000 bu.

OATS—13,540,000 bu.; increase, 1,495,000 bu.

RYE—2,511,000 bu.; increase, 208,000 bu.

BARLEY—1,137,000 bu.; decrease, 36,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 11.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 3 cash, 82c; May, 98c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 52c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime cash and April, $2.90.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 10½c; fresh western, 10½c; southern, 10c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There is Animated Selling, but Prices Close at the Top Level.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There was a period of about fifteen minutes of animated selling and quickly dropping prices in the Stock exchange today after the reading of the president's message to congress, and there was some large buying orders executed in the last fifteen minutes of trading which brought prices up to the top level of the day. Otherwise the market drifted in the hands of the room traders, as it has done for several days past. Prices opened up a point in many stocks, lost practically all the advance and rose again before the message was presented to congress. The drop upon the reading of the message was between 1 and 2 points from the highest for the principal active stocks. Net gains at the close were over a point for most leading stocks. The day's results were a surprise, if one can scarcely be gainsaid that they so far to demonstrate that very few speculative contracts remained to be covered. The bears who sold stocks short after the Maine disaster evidently made up their minds some time since that the unfavorable effect on securities was being discounted in advance of the president's message. The bears covered, leaving a small account to be covered today. The offer which brought about the decline today were numerous. London exchange was closed today, and no reflection came from there of the sentiment abroad on the new developments in the relations between the United States and Spain. The absence of any specific recommendation in the president's message touching the Spaniards from Cuba was taken as a bull point. The doubtful element in the situation is the action which congress is likely to take. Today's market demonstrated that until this question is adjusted there is no disposition to enter into large operations in securities. Owing to the fact that today was a holiday in London there was almost nothing doing in sterling exchange and quotations were merely nominal, but about steady. The taking of call loans at 4 per cent indicated that there is no immediate prospect of easy conditions in the money market. The subtreasury's credit balance of $197,615 reflected the further withdrawal of the United Pacific payment, which has been left on deposit with New York banks, and which is being withdrawn as a set-off to the government's expenses for defense account. As to the balance of Union Pacific payment, which now amounts to about $12,000,000, one bank holds something less than $8,000,000. It is interesting to observe that of the total reserve surplus of the New York banks, amounting to about $250,000,000, the samples of this week have made up about $8,250,000. In addition to the withdrawal of government deposits the movement of currency to the interior continues today in full force. There was no marked activity in money's bond market, but prices showed strength as the day advanced. Total sales, 1,025,000. New 4s registered advanced ½, new coupons ⅝, the old 4s registered and the 5s ¾ in the bid prices.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	11¼	Hawaii C. C.	20
do pfd	26¼	St. P. & Om	69¼
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅝	do pfd	145
Canada Pacific	80	St. P. M. & M	130
Canada Southern	47	So. Pacific	13¼
Central Pacific	12	So. Railway	18
Ches. & Ohio	19⅝	do pfd	27½
Chicago & Alton	154	Texas & Pacific	10¾
C., B. & Q.	94⅝	Union Pacific	52
C. & E. I.	52	U. P. D. & G.	6¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	28	Wabash	6¼
do pfd	78¾	do pfd	15¼
Del. & Hudson	100⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	1¼
Del., L. & W.	144½	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	10⅞
Den. & Rio G	10	Adams Ex	100
do pfd	43¾	American Ex	120
Erie (new)	12½	United States Ex	38
Erie 1st pfd	34	Wells Fargo Ex	115
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	17¼
Great Northern pfd	147	A. Cot. Oil pfd	68¼
Hocking Valley	5⅝	Am. Spirits	16
Illinois Central	100	Am. Spirits pfd	21
Lake Erie & W.	13¾	Am. Tobacco	92½
do pfd	70	do pfd	115
Lake Shore	180¼	People's Gas	92¼
Louisville & Nash.	51	Cons. Gas	179¼
Manhattan L.	98¼	Com. Cable Co	150
Met. St. Ry.	144¾	Col. F. & Iron	18
Michigan Central	105	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L	24½	Gen. Electric	23⅝
do 1st pfd	80	Illinois Steel	45
Mo. Pacific	27⅝	La Clede Gas	40¾
Mobile & Ohio	27	Lead	30½
Mo. K. & T.	10½	do pfd	104¾
Mo. K. & T pfd	23⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	15
Chi., Ind. & L.	7	Oregon Imp. Co	27
do pfd	23	Pacific Mail	24¾
N. J. Central	92	Pullman Pal	172
N. Y. Central	112	Silver Certificates	55⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12¾	Stand. Rope & T	3¼
do 1st pfd	71	Sugar	129¼
do 2d pfd	29	do pfd	107¾
Norfolk & Western	12⅝	T. C. & iron	20¼
No. Amer. Co	5¼	U. S. Leather	5⅝
No. Pacific	23¾	do pfd	57¾
do pfd	58⅝	U. S. Rubber	19¼
Ontario & W.	14¾	do pfd	63
Ore. R. & Nav	43½	Western Union	87¼
Ore. Short Line	28	Northwestern	119
Pittsburg	172¾	do pfd	172¾
Reading	10⅞	Rio Grande West	23
Rock Island	86¾	do pfd	54
S. L. & S. F.	6⅞	Chicago Great W.	10¼
do 1st pfd	56¼	St. L. & S. W.	4¼
St. Paul	99¾	do pfd	16
do pfd	142	Reading 1st pfd	40

Total sales of stocks today, 257,200 shares, including: 3,400 Atchison preferred, 26,101 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8,772 Louisville & Nashville, 7,885 Manhattan, 10,817 Metropolitan, 3,425 Missouri Pacific, 5,245 Northern Pacific, 7,710 Rock Island, 29,360 St. Paul, 37,304 Union Pacific, 6,266 Tobacco, 57,506 Sugar.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¼@4.83½ for demand and $4.80@4.80¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79@4.79½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—55⅝@56¼c.

BAR SILVER—65⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, registered, 121; coupon, 121⅝; 4s, registered, 108½; coupon, 110½; 2s, registered, 97; 5s registered and coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U S new 4s rz	122½	N. C. 6s	112⅝
U. S. new 4s cou	122¾	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s rz	109¾	So. Pacific 1sts	112
U. S. 4s coup	111½	So. Pacific 4s	59¾
U. S. 2s rz	97	No. Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. 5s rz	112¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	102⅛
U. S. 5s coup	112¾	N. & W. 6s	110
District 3.65s	116	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class A	108¼	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class B	108½	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115
Ala., class C	95	Ore. Nav. 4s	92½
Ala. Currency	95	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	118
Atchison 4s	87¾	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	99¾
Atchison adj. 4s	59¼	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	106
Canada So. 2nds	106⅛	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	54
Chicago Ter'l 5s	82½	Pacific 6s of '95	103
C. & A. 5s	115	Reading 4s	80¼
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	R. G. West 1sts	80¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. G. 5s	116
D. & R. G. 4s	90	St. P. Consols	140
East Tenn. 1sts	107	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119¼
Erie Gen. 4s	68	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
F. W. & D. 1st, t. r.	67	Southern Ry. 5s	99
Gen. Elec. 5s	101	S. R. & T. 6s	54
G. H. & S. A. 6s	102	Tenn. new set. 3s	85
G. H. & S. A. 2d s	113	Tex. Pac. 1st, G. 1s	10½
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112	Tex. Pac. Kg. 2ds	31¼
H. & T. C. con ds	103	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	51
Iowa C. 1sts	97¼	Wab. 1st 3s	106¼
La. New Con. 4s	97¼	Wab. 2ds	76¾
L. & N. Uni 4s	86½	West Shor. 4s	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	Va. Centuries	68
M. K. & T. 2ds	60	Va. deferred	3
N. K. & T. 4s	86¼	Union Pacific pfd	54
N. Y. C. 1sts	113	Union Pacific 4s	91¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	19	Julia	1
Alpha Con	6	Kentucky Con	3
Andes	15	Mexican	33
Belcher	18	Occidental Con	285
Best & Belcher	45	Ophir	72
Bullion	5	Overman	7
Caledonia	23	Potosi	37
Challenge Con	25	Savage	20
Chollar	40	Scorpion	5
Confidence	65	Sierra Nevada	135
Con. Cal. & Va	100	Silver Hill	2
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	36
Crown Point	20	Utah Con	7
Gould & Currie	20	Yellow Jacket	18
Hale & Norcross	95	Standard	145

Silver bars, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, April 11.—The clearings for the day were $957,830.08; balances, $74,698.27. In 1897 the clearings were $937,729.10, and the balances, $