# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Corn Starts Off with a Rush and Price Comes Down.

## WHEAT WEAK UNDER BEAR INFLUENCE

### Oats Market Dull and the Range of Prices Narrow—Pork Declines Under Liquidation by Outside Holders.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The grain markets resumed their normal appearance today, ruling fairly active and firm. May wheat closed ½c and May corn ½@¾c higher, May oats a shade lower and provisions from 2½c lower for ribs to 35c lower for pork.

For a moment at the opening the corn market resembled to a degree the wildness which characterized the market last week. Seasonable weather and liberal receipts caused a rush to sell at the start and May ranged to 44⅝@44½c to ½c under Saturday's closing price. A slump came and profit taking by country holders, although on a moderate scale, caused a reaction during the forenoon to 43¾@43⅞c. Light primary receipts of 267,000 bu., against 1,000,000 bu. a year ago, a visible decrease of 297,000 bu. and the wheat strength caused a rally from this to 44⅝, and the close was firm, May ¼@¾c higher at 44¼@44⅜c. The volume of business was very much less than has been the average recently. Phillips, the bull leader, did but little. Local receipts were 261 cars, 74 of contract grade.

Wheat was still feeling the bearishness of Snow's crop report at the opening today. Sentiment was further weakened by seasonable weather, liberal receipts and an increase on passage. Bears were active at the start, May selling from 70⅝c to 70¼c, ½c to ⅞c under the previous close. A report that German wheat had suffered from frost and a similar rumor from California started short covering. It developed that the market had been sold to a standstill. Very little wheat was to be had and May reacted sharply to 70⅞c. A visible decrease of 859,000 bu., lighter primary receipts, heavy clearances and a good export demand later imparted additional strength and May rallied to 71⅛c. Commission houses sold on the advance, but the close was firm, May ½c higher at 71¼c. It was reported later that the California frosts had done little damage to grains. Export sales reported fifty loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 1,651,000 bu., while primary receipts were 891,000 bu., compared with 786,000 bu. last year. Local receipts were ninety-three cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, against 489 last week and 498 a year ago. The world's shipments, 8,102,000 bu., were somewhat under expectations. Wheat and flour on ocean passage showed an increase for the week of 1,496,000 bu. The Orange Judd Farmer reported that the condition of winter wheat is practically perfect in the centers of heavy production, the general average being 95.5, against a general average of 85.7 at the same date for the past seven years.

The market for oats was dull and the range of prices narrow. May sold between 25⅝@25¾c and 25⅝c and closed a shade down at 25½@25⅝c. Receipts were 221 cars. The tone of the market was easier in sympathy with the cash market.

Provisions were dull and weak. May pork leading the decline under liquidation by outside holders to secure what profits remained. May pork sold between $14.80 and $14.35 and closed 35c under Saturday at $14.50; May lard between $8.37½ and $8.22½ @8.25, closing 10c down at $8.25, and May ribs between $8.20 and $8.05, with the close 2½c depressed at $8.10.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 70¼@⅜ | 71⅛ | 70¼ | 71¼ | 70⅝ |
| July | 71 @¼ | 72⅛ | 71 | 71⅜ | 71⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| April | | | | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| May | 43⅝@44 | 44⅝@½ | 43⅝ | 44⅛@⅜ | 44⅛ |
| July | 43½@¾ | 44 | 43½ | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 25⅝@¾ | 25⅝@¾ | 25⅝ | 25½@⅝ | 25⅝@¾ |
| July | 25¼@⅝ | 25¼@⅝ | 25¼ | 25½ | 25½ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 14 80 | 14 80 | 14 35 | 14 50 | 14 85 |
| July | 14 85 | 14 87½ | 14 47½ | 14 60 | 14 87½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 8 37½ | 8 37½ | 8 22½ | 8 25 | 8 35 |
| July | 8 27½ | 8 27½ | 8 12½ | 8 17½ | 8 27½ |
| Sept. | 8 27½ | 8 30 | 8 15 | 8 17½ | 8 25 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 8 15 | 8 20 | 8 05 | 8 10 | 8 12½ |
| July | 8 02½ | 8 05 | 7 90 | 7 92½ | 8 02½ |
| Sept. | 8 02½ | 8 05 | 7 92½ | 7 92½ | 8 00 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.85@3.90; straights, $3.20@3.70; clears, $2.80@3.40; spring specials, $4.30; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.20 @2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 70½@73c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 27½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 47c; fair to choice malting, 49@68c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.52; No. 1 northwestern, $1.53½. Prime timothy, $4.10. Clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess, pork, per bbl., $14.45 @14.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35@8.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.04; granulated, $5.47; confectioners' A, $5.34; off A, $5.19.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 26,000 | 22,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 85,000 | 132,000 |
| Corn, bu | 141,000 | 320,000 |
| Oats, bu | 173,000 | 252,000 |
| Rye, bu | 4,000 | ..... |
| Barley, bu | 6,000 | 1,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@20½c; dairies, 11@18c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Cheese, firm, 11@12½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 bbls.; exports, 47,227 bbls.; moderately active and generally firm; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.40@2.80; winter low grades, $2.20@2.35. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.10@2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 91c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 46@48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 62@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 66,500 bu.; exports, 329,000 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 79¼c, afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89⅛c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on covering and after a sharp reaction under liquidation impelled by fine crop prospects recovered on a demand from shorts, helped by heavy clearances, and a large visible supply decrease; closed firm at ½c net advance; May, 76 5-16@77¼c, closed 77⅛c; July, 76⅛@77 5-16c, closed 77¼c; September, 76⅛@76⅞c, closed 76¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 106,000 bu.; exports, 185,473 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 49¾c, elevator, and 50¼c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy on fine weather west, but turned stronger later in the day on substantial support at Chicago, sympathy with wheat and local covering; closed firm at a partial ⅝c net advance; May, 49@49⅛c, closed 49¼c; July, 48¼@48 13-16c, closed 48⅝c; September, 48 3-16@48¼c, closed at 48¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 340,500 bu.; exports, 140,200 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track, mixed, western, 30½@32c; track, white, 32@36c. Options were quiet, but about steady.

HAY—Dull, shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 90@92½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $10.50 @11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $18.50@19.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, easier; western steamed, $8.75; refined, easier; continent, $8.90; South America, $9.60; compound, $8.87½. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@18c; 1899 crop, 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5@5¼c; country, 5@5¼c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,275 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, colored, 11½c; fancy, large, white, 11@11¼c; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c; fancy, small, white, 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,095 pkgs.; firm; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 11@14¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 16,270 pkgs.; steady; western, fresh, 14c; storage, western, 14@14½c; southern, at mark, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 8@10½c; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 8c; dressed, quiet; turkeys, 10@10½c; fowls, 10@10½c.

METALS—There was very little of interest in the way of futures in metal circles today. The absence of information from abroad, owing to the continued observance of the Easter holidays at those points, exerted a disposition here to trade cautiously. The only change shown here was in tin, that metal advancing on good local inquiry at $26.20@26.35, at which figure the market closed very strong for spot goods. The rest of the general list were without quotable change. Iron was quoted at $9.00@9.50 for pig iron warrants; northern foundry, $15.25@16.00; southern foundry, $14.00@15.50, and soft southern, $13.00@15.50. Copper was dull at $17 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead, unchanged at $4.37½; spelter, quiet at $3.90@3.95.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 11½@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; young and old roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, cgoc, ducks and geese, 8@9c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.75@3.00; teal, $1.50@1.60; mixed, $1.50@1.60.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@13c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 30c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, salt liquor, New York counts, per can, 25c; extra selects, 20c; standards, 20c; non standards, per gal., $1.25.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 15c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 10c; dollheads, 8c; blue mills, 8c; buffalos, 8c; catfish, 12c; cod, 8c; croppie, 8c; ciscoes, 6c; haddock, 10c; halibut, 10c; herring, 4c; haddock, 8c; mackerel, 10c; perch, 8c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 15c; salmon trout, 8c; smelts, 8c; trout, 8c; whitefish, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $10; No. 1 upland, $9.50; medium, $8; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 10 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38c.

CORN—No. 3, 42c.

BRAN—$10.

### VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 50c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 16c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 10c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 60c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 60c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50@2.00, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 30@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@65c; Colorado, 75c.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River valley, 50c; Triumph, $1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 5c; new California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Ohio, per bu., $1.00@1.00.

CELERY—California, as to size, 50@75c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.00@3.00.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $3.50; string, per bu., $3.50.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.50.

### FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 40c; Texas, 30@40c.

APPLES—Malaga, per keg, $7.50@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.25; Washington, per bu. box, $1.75; Bellflowers, $1.90.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., $8.00; per crate, $3.

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.00@2.50; navels, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.00@2.00.

FIGS—California, new cortons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 12@13c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 6½c per lb.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $4.00.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 6@6½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 15c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each, 4@5c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69⅝c; track, 72@73½c; May, 70½@70⅝c; July, 69c; No. 2 hard, 70@71c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42¼c; track, 43@43½c; May, 42⅝@42½c; July, 42⅞c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 27½c; track, 28@28½c; May, 26¾c; July, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

RYE—Higher at 53c.

FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.70@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average receipts, $3.25@4.00; prime worth more. Flax, $1.52.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $2.20.

BRAN—Dull and easy; sacked, east track, 75c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@13.00; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, steady at $8.25. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.25; clear sides, $9.37½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.22½. Spelter, quiet; $3.75 bid, $3.77½ asked.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, 9c; geese, 40@50c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Steady, 11¾c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn, 57,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—WHEAT—May, 68⅝c; July, 65¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3 spring, 66@67c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 40⅞@41c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41@41¼c; No. 2 white, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, per dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 47,200 bu.; corn, 8,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,800 bu.; corn, 6,200 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

### Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 8.—WHEAT—Active and higher; cash, 73¾c; May, 74½c; July, 74½c.

CORN—Quiet and firm; cash, 44c; May, 44@44⅛c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 28c; May, 26½c.

RYE—51½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and firm; 1899 prime, $6.75; cash, $6.70; October, $5.60.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—WHEAT—Cash, 71⅝c; May, 70⅞c; July, 72⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 3 northern, 68⅞c.

FLOUR—Active; first patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.25.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy western prints, 22½c; fancy nearby, 23c.

EGGS—Fresh nearby, 13½c; fresh western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 13@13¼c; fresh southern, 13½c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 27¼@27½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 71½@73c; No. 2 northern, 68½@71c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 53c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 57½@68c; sample, 40@65c.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,826,000 bu., a decrease of 859,000 bu.; corn, 21,990,000 bu., a decrease of 297,000 bu.; oats, 11,390,000 bu., an increase of 243,000 bu.; rye, 1,112,000 bu., an increase of 3,000 bu.; barley, 850,000 bu., a decrease of 212,000 bu.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 73¾c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 66⅛@70¼c; May, 72⅝c; July, 73⅞c.

CORN—46½c; May, 41c.

OATS—27@27½c.

## MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Spasm of Liquidation Throws Stock Market in Demoralized Condition.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call proved again to be the solar plexus of the stock market, as it has done on many occasions before. The constriction of the money supply and the advance in the rate for call money precipitated such a spasm of liquidation as threw the stock market into a condition bordering on demoralization. What happened today in the stock market is what, according to the common agreement of all classes of observers, was bound to happen in due course of time. Nevertheless, as is the wont of stock market happenings, the day's events came as a surprise. Even the most enthusiastic bulls agreed to the proposition that such rampant speculation as has been on for weeks past was bound to overdo itself and be followed by a relapse of corresponding violence.

Only the enthusiastic bull has clung to the supposition that the relapse was still remote and has continually moved forward the supposed date of its occurrence in the hope that there was time for still another speculative turn. Even the wild and excited market of last week, which was an ominous symptom, left the bulls unprepared for today's developments. Tops for a rise in many stocks were still widely prevalent before the opening this morning and the explanation was offered that Thursday's flurry in call loan rates was due to manipulation by the bears. But the instant the market opened it became evident that the developments since Thursday had caused a widespread determination to sell stocks. Another palpable fact was that some of the most powerful operators in the market had already sold their holdings and taken profits during the wild excitement of last week and were compactly organized on the bear side of the market this morning.

Perceiving the highly vulnerable condition of the market, owing to the overextension of long accounts, thinly margined and backed by weak resources, the bears fell upon the market with great fierceness and cut a wide breach in prices at the first onslaught. The wide extent of the first declines, which were made by successive drops from 1 to 2½ points between sales, invited quick profit-taking by the bears, and the violent rallies which ensued encouraged the bulls to make some stand against the reaction, hoping that the drive was temporary and the market prepared to renew the advance. This was the only period of the day when there was any show of positive strength, and Sugar, People's Gas, Texas & Pacific and a number of less important stocks were marked up sharply over last Thursday's level. The strength was short-lived, however, and after the demand from the bears had been satisfied many of the banks began calling loans. This brought a fresh supply of liquidation in the market and invited fresh attack by the bears. The selling became precipitate as the fall in prices wiped out margins and uncovered stop-loss orders, and the unlucky bulls jettisoned great bales of stock, with the hope of relieving their load and saving other holdings from the shipwreck.

The only important demand at any time came from the shorts, and the occasional spasmodic rallies were not held in any case. This was true of the last as of former rallies, and, although prices had not fallen back to the lowest all around they were again on the down grade in most cases and the closing was irregular and only slightly above the lowest. The fall reached an extreme 8¾ in Rock Island, 6½ in Delaware & Hudson, 5½ in Amalgamated Copper, 7½ in Colorado Fuel preferred and from 2 to 5 points in practically all of the active stocks on the list. The grangers, Pacifics, southwesterns, southerns, coalers, trunk lines and high-priced specialties were most accurately affected.

Sterling exchange eased off slightly in response to the higher money rate, but the conviction was not altered that a large additional sum of gold will be exported to meet the requirements of the London money market and strengthen the coming government loan. The movement of money to the interior, as disclosed by Saturday's bank statement, was unprecedentedly heavy and would be sufficient if continued to wipe out the surplus of the New York banks, but any considerable stringency in New York would undoubtedly arrest this movement to some extent, although the purely commercial needs for money are likely to be met without regard to distress of purely speculative borrowers. The subtreasury drain, which is destined to continue, is more feared than any other source of encachement, and the conditional offer of the secretary of the treasury to redeem government bonds for the sinking fund is felt to offer little hope of relief for the stock market.

Business in bonds was relatively less active than that in stocks and the movement in prices was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,510,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ⅛ and new 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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| Atchison | 61⅝ | Union Land | 5½ |
| do pfd | 94¼ | Westingh. Elec | 98 |
| Baltimore & O | 91 | Atchison 4s | 102 |
| Canadian Pac | 83½ | Adventure | 15 |
| Canada So | 62⅛ | Bing. Min. Co | 21¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 36 | Amal. Copper | 105¼ |
| Chicago G. W | 22¾ | Boston & Mont | 376½ |
| C., B. & Q | 152¼ | Butte & Boston | 164 |
| Chi. Ind. & L | 37 | Cal. & Hecla | 825 |
| do pfd | 72½ | Centennial | 25¼ |
| C., C., C. & St. L | 80½ | Franklin | 10½ |
| Colorado So | 16⅝ | Humboldt | 25 |
| do 1st pfd | 45¾ | Osceola | 84 |
| do 2d pfd | 29¾ | Parrot | 53¼ |
| Del., Hudson | 176½ | Quincy | 176 |
| Del. L. & W | 215 | Santa Fe Cop | 8 |
| Denver & R. G | 37½ | Tamarack | 335 |
| do pfd | 94½ | Utah Mining | 35 |
| Erie | 30⅝ | Winona | 4¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 82½ | Wolverines | 59¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 65⅞ | | |
| Ill. Central | 151¼ | | |
| do pfd | 190 | | |
| St. P. & Omaha | 135 | | |
| So. Pacific | 44⅞ | | |
| So. Railway | 27 | | |
| do pfd | 78¼ | | |
| Tex. & Pacific | 36¾ | | |
| Union Pacific | 99⅝ | | |
| do pfd | 84¾ | | |
| Wabash | 19 | | |
| do pfd | 37⅞ | | |

*Nominal. **Trust receipts. ***Ex-dividend.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 8.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F | 61¼ | Union Land | 5½ |
| do pfd | 9⅞ | Westingh. Elec | 98 |
| Amer. Sugar | 141¾ | Atchison 4s | 102 |
| Amer. Tel | 169 | Adventure | 15 |
| Boston & Alby | 269 | Bing. Min. Co | 21¾ |
| Boston Elevated | 171 | Amal. Copper | 105¼ |
| Boston & Me | 393 | Boston & Mont | 376½ |
| C., B. & Q | 152½ | Butte & Boston | 164 |
| Dominion Coal | 37½ | Cal. & Hecla | 825 |
| do pfd | 111 | Centennial | 25¼ |
| Fitchburg pfd | 144½ | Franklin | 10½ |
| Gen. Electric | 215 | Humboldt | 25 |
| do pfd | 213 | Osceola | 84 |
| Ed. Elec. Ill | 255 | Parrot | 53¼ |
| Mex. Central | 21 | Quincy | 176 |
| N. E. G. & C | 11½ | Santa Fe Cop | 8 |
| Old Colony | 283½ | Tamarack | 335 |
| Old Dominion | 33¼ | Utah Mining | 35 |
| Rubber | 24⅝ | Winona | 4¾ |
| Union Pacific | 99⅝ | Wolverines | 59¾ |

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 8.—Bank clearings today, $975,327; corresponding day last year, $1,041,889; decrease, $66,562.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Clearings, $25,307,229; balances, $2,570,017; posted exchange, $4.85½ @4.89; New York exchange, 50c discount.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Clearings, $7,466,724; balances, $800,247; money, 5@7 per cent and steady; New York exchange, 20c discount bid, 10c discount asked.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Clearings, $4,221,445; balances, $808,782.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Clearings, $15,683,499; balances, $2,102,979.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Clearings, $3,988,450; money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

BOSTON, April 8.—Clearings, $17,161,225; balances, $1,468,643.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Clearings, $110,985,347; balances, $5,620,158.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3½@6 per cent; last loan at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker, with business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84½.

SILVER—Certificates, 58@59c; bar, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 106⅝ | **N. J. C. g. 5s | 131 |
| do coupon | 108⅛ | No. Pacific 3s | 72½ |
| do 3s, reg | 110⅝ | No. Pacific 4s | 105⅛ |
| do coupon | 111½ | N Y C & S L 4s | 107 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 138⅝ | N. & W. con. 4s | 101½ |
| do coupon | 139½ | Ore. Nav. 1s | 109 |
| do old 4s, reg. | 113¼ | *do 4s | 105¼ |
| do coupon | 113¾ | *Ore. S. L. 6s | 128½ |
| do 5s, reg | 104½ | do consol 5s | 117 |
| do coupon | 111½ | Reading gen. 4s | 95 |
| D. of C. 3 65s | 124 | Rio G. W. 1s | 70½ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 102½ | St L & I M c. 5s | 117 |
| do adj. 4s | 93¾ | *St L & S F g. 6s | 121½ |
| Canada So. 2s | 108½ | St. Paul cons | 189 |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 107 | *St P., C & P 1s | 118⅝ |
| do 5s | 121½ | *do 5s | 120½ |
| *C. & N. c. 7s | 142 | So. Pacific 4s | 92⅝ |
| do S. F. 6s | 124 | *S. R. & T. 6s | 117 |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 96 | | |
| Co., So. 4s | 87 | | 120 |
| *D. & R. G. 5s | 102 | | 109 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 89 | Union Pacific 4s | 107⅞ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 165 | Wabash 1s | 120½ |
| *Gen. Electric 5s | 180 | do 2s | 110 |
| *Ia. Central 1s | 117 | *West Shore 4s | 115 |
| *I. & G. N. 4s | 102 | Wis. Central 1s | 96½ |
| M., K. & T. 2s | 81¼ | *Va. Centuries | 95½ |
| do 4s | 96¾ | *Wabash deb | 86½ |
| *N. Y. C. 1s | 107¼ | | |

*Bid. **Offered.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 29 | Little Chief | 14 |
| Alice | 34 | Ontario | 90 |
| Breece | 130 | Ophir | 65 |
| Brunswick Con | 09 | Phoenix | 8 |
| Comstock Tun | 6 | Potosi | 7 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 185 | Savage | 8 |
| Deadwood Ter | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 25 |
| Horn Silver | 110 | Small Hopes | 65 |
| Iron Silver | 60 | Standard | 400 |
| Leadville Con | 3 | | |

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $161,075,779; gold, $97,232,628.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. The market for futures opened dull, with prices unchanged to five points lower, and ruled inactive all day with narrow fluctuations. A holiday in European markets, indifferent news from Brazil and a dearth of investment orders served to give the market a barely steady undertone. The market closed steady, with prices not unchanged to five points lower. The total sales were 9,750 bags, including June at 5.50c; September, 5.75c; December, 5.95@6c; January, 6@6.05c; March, 6.10c.

### Oil Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 25½c; prime yellow, 35½c. Petroleum, weak; refined New York, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.05. Rosin, dull. Turpentine, weak, 35½@36c.

SAVANNAH, April 8.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, steady, 32c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 8.—OILS—Clearances, 81,200; certificates, no bid; shipments, 143,646 bbls.; average, 86,375 bbls.; runs, 144,128 bbls.; average, 82,191 bbls.

### Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A quiet and uninteresting market was current for evaporated apples today. Exporters held aloof and prices were without change. State, common, 3@4c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice, 5@5¾c; fancy, 6@6½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market inactive but steady; prunes, 3¼@7c per lb., as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 7½@12c; Moor Park, 8¾@13c; peaches, peeled, 12½@20c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—DRY GOODS—There is little change in the market for brown bleached or coarse colored cottons, a quiet demand being freely met. Regular and other narrow print cloths also unchanged, but the market for wide gray goods is decidedly firmer; prices are quiet. No change in ginghams; white goods firm for fine grades, low qualities irregular. Silk fabrics firm, with fair demand.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady to firm; refining, 3.3-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 4-16c; molasses sugar, 3.5-16c; refined, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—SUGAR—Market quiet; open kettle, 3¼@3¾c; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅞@4⅛c; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@4 9-16c; seconds, 3@3 15-16c; molasses strong; open kettle, 8@17c.

### St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, 12@18½c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 15@17c.

### Thought to Be Incendiarism.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—It is believed that the fire that yesterday caused the destruction of a grain elevator owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage company, causing a loss of $50,000, was of incendiary origin. Several boys whom the watchman just previous to his discovery of the fire had ordered away from the premises are thought to be the guilty persons. The fire started in the oil room. A meeting of directors will be held this afternoon to discuss plans for rebuilding the elevator, which was the oldest in St. Louis.

### Hull Will Inspect Philippines.

DES MOINES, April 8.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, accompanied by his family, started last night for the Philippine Islands, by way of San Francisco. He goes for the purpose of making an important examination of the transport service of the government and securing information with regard to the conditions of the army in the Islands. He will be gone until September and will visit all important points.

### Mysterious Shot Brings Death.

WICHITA, Kan., April 8.—Ed Sine, an employe of the Page Hardware company, was shot last night while preparing to retire. The shot was fired from a window of a building opposite. T. J. Robinson has been arrested under suspicion, as he was said to be jealous of Sine, to whom Robinson's divorced wife rented a room. He cannot live.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, April 8, 1901:

### Warranty Deeds.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. D. Shelton to W. H. Crowe, lot 13, Morse B's Place | $ 500 |
| M. V. Hills and husband to Michael Floersch, lot 6, block 14, Omaha | 4,000 |
| Andrew Miles to Genevieve Tylee, lots 14 and 15, block 1; lot 15, block 3, Cotner's add | 150 |
| F. W. Carmichael and wife to Nels Martinson, block 29, Halcyon H'g'ts | 1,500 |
| William Stein and wife to Mary Hocke, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Burlington Center | 250 |
| F. J. Benjiken and wife to D. A. Thomas, n 2-3 lot 2, block 7, E