GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Northwest Bears and Southwest Bulls Enter the Pit.

INCREASE EXPECTED IN VISIBLE WHEAT

Supply May Exceed Last Year's Unless Change Sets in Soon—Weather Ideal for Wheat.

OMAHA, April 29, 1904.

The northwest seems to be arrayed in the wheat situation against the southwest and the middle west. The northerns are bearish and the southerns and easterners bullish. The weather is now perfect for spring wheat and the seeding, with the exception of the Red River valley, is far along and going finely. Manitoba sends good reports. For these reasons the northwestern mills are bearish and most of the cash wheat men in that section also are of that turn. St. Louis, on the other hand, has turned bullish and so has Chicago, and the buying Thursday and today was largely by professionals in these places. The buying of cash wheat, however, has been largely of the retail sort and if no change comes soon the visible supply will be larger than than last year. The world's visible supply is now so.

Snow's weekly report is considered very bullish and induced some buying. He finds the winter wheat average conditon has lowered since April 1. Ohio, Michigan and Indiana are bad and in some points of the Ohio valley there is total failure. Some points in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas are also poor. Spring wheat seeding has progressed well except in Red river valley. The cold weather has delayed the germination.

Interest centers in the May delivery of corn. It is generally conceded Armour can control the cash corn after May 1 and it is expected he will move it out freely. There is much speculation as to what will be done in clearing up holdings of July and long of May, in which he is thought to still have contracts which will cover a large part of his holdings. The next corn movement will probably not start before the end of May. If the present stock is disposed of before that time dealers look for high prices, but if it is not, then low prices will be experienced. No decline is thought likely for the present with the corn on a shipping basis and close to an export basis.

The buying sentiment in all futures had control of the Omaha market this morning, and as everyone had the same idea, no grain was offered for sale for future delivery and the market was at a standstill.

The range in price of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Thursday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Thurs.
				—Closed—	
Wheat—					
May	81	82	81	82 B	81 B
July	76	76⅝	76	76⅝B	76 B
Corn—					
May	45⅝	46	45⅝	46 B	45⅝B
July	45¼	46	45¼	45½B	45½B
Oats—					
May	.....	40	40⅛	40	40⅛B
July	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝B	36⅝B
Sept.	30	30⅛	30	30 A	30 B

A asked. B bid.

Local Cash Grain Market.

The only feature of the spot grain business today was the advance of corn another half cent. The cash grain men feel that the low limit has been reached until at least the beginning of the May delivery. They are however on the fence as to later conditions. Receipts were: Wheat, 10 cars in and 20 cars out; one week ago, 4 and 1 car; corn, 13 cars in and 2 cars out; one week ago 29 and 11 cars; oats, 7 cars in; one week ago 3 cars in. Chicago received one car less of wheat than Omaha and only 30 cars of oats.

Representative sales of our lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed corn, No. 3, 1 car, 47c; 1 car, 46½c; No. 4, 1 car, 45½c.

White oats, No. 4, 2 cars, 39c.

Winter wheat, No. 4, 1 car, 77c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83@85c; No. 3 hard, 81@83c; No. 4 hard, 76@76c; No. 2 spring, 82@83c; No. 3 spring, 81@83c; No. 4 spring, 71@75c.

CORN — No. 2, 47@48c; No. 3, 46@47c; No. 4, 44@45½c; no grade, 36@40c; No. 2 yellow, 48@49c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47½c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; No. 3 white, 46@47c.

OATS—No. 2, 40@41c; No. 3, 39@39½c; No. 4, 37@38c; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; standard, 40@41c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Exchange visitors were E. G. Pierce, of Leigh, Neb., and C. C. Clifton, South Omaha.

Omaha inspections of grain were 26 cars; of wheat, 3 cars graded No. 4 hard and 1 car No. 4 spring; of corn, 1 car graded No. 2, 6 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 4 cars No. 3 white and 1 car No. 4 white; of oats, 3 cars graded No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 4 white and 1 car no grade.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Thursday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.	—Closed— Today.	Thurs.
Wheat—		
May	83⅝A	83½
July	81⅞A	80½
Corn—		
May	46⅝B	46⅞
July	46½B	46⅝

KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
May	82 B	80
July	74⅛	73⅝
Corn—		
May	44	44½
July	43½	43½

ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
May	86 B	86⅝
July	83⅝A	81⅞
Corn—		
May	46⅝A	46⅝A
July	47⅝	47⅝A

MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
May	91⅝A	91⅛
July	91⅝B	91½

DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
May	90⅛B	90⅛B
July	90⅝B	90½B

NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
May	91⅛	91⅝
July	90 A	89½A

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,341 bbls.; exports, 5,033 bbls.; market shade easier and quiet. Winter patents, $5.00@5.35; winter straights, $4.80@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.20; Minnesota winter extras, $3.35@4.00; winter low grades, $3.10@3.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.15@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.00@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 70c, to arrive prompt.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 53@55c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.04, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options at first declined. The market closed rather firm at ⅛ cent net advance. May closed 92¾c; July, 89 3-16@90½c, closed at 90c; September, 82⅝@84¼c, closed at 83⅝c; December closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,300 bu.; exports, 508 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 61c elevator and 55½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market opened barely steady, with wheat closing at ¼ and ⅝ cent net advance. May, 55@55⅝c, closed at 55⅝c; July, 53⅞@54¼c, closed at 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu.; exports, 20,705 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 45@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 48@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 51@53c. Options nominal. May closed at 47½c; July closed at 47½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($3 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 92½@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26@35c; 1902 crop, 25@30c; 1901 crop, 23@26c; old, 8@14c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 23@30c; 1902 crop, 23@26c; old, 8@14c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@26c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@5½c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family $9.50@10.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $8.50@9.50; city extra India, mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $6.75@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.20; refined, easy; continent, $7.80; South America, $7.75; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.50; short clear, $13.50@15.00; mess, $13.75@14.25.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 14@24½c; state dairy, common to choice, 14@23c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, full cream, large and small, fancy, September, 10¼@11c; September, good to prime, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominal; dressed, weak; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 16@18c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the face of excellent weather for all kinds of farm work a majority of wheat traders today remained bullish on the crop situation, buying orders being of sufficient quantity to cause a net advance of ¼@⅝c in the July option. Corn shows a loss of ⅛c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are down 12½@20c.

Influenced by the exceedingly favorable weather wheat opened a trifle easier, July being off ⅛@¼c at 84⅛@84¼c. Shorts were active buyers of the May delivery, advancing the price of that option about 1½c. July in the meantime sold up to 85⅝c. The market held strong until the last half hour, when a reaction occurred on profit-taking. A firm tone prevailed at the close. Final figures on July were at 84⅞c. May ranged between 85⅝c and 90c, closing at 89⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 197,400 bu. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,000,000 bu. Primary receipts were 162,000 bu., compared with 201,800 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 80 cars, against 61 cars last week and 195 a year ago.

Fine weather started the corn market rather easier. The strength in wheat, however, had a counterbalancing effect, the market becoming firmer on a moderate demand. The close was barely steady. July opened ¼@⅜c lower at 45⅝@45½c and closed at 46⅛c. May closed at 46⅝c. Local receipts were 161 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was very bullish. The market closed firm. July opened ⅜c lower to ¼c higher at 38⅝@39⅛c, ranged between 38⅝c and and 39⅝c, closing at 39⅛c. Local receipts were 30 cars.

Liquidation due to a bearish hog market was responsible for lower prices throughout the provision list. The market closed weak at the low point. Final quotations on July pork were off 10c at 12.05; lard was down 12½@15c at $6.72½@6.75, and ribs 15c at $6.45.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	89@89⅝	90	88⅝	89⅝	88⅛
a July	85⅛@85⅝	86⅛	85⅛	85⅝	85⅝
b July	84⅛@84⅝	85⅝	84⅛	84⅛@84⅝	84⅝
a Sept.	81⅛@81⅜	82	81⅛@81⅜	81⅜	81½
b Sept.	80⅛@80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅝@80⅞	80⅝
*Corn—					
May	46⅝@47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	46⅞
July	45⅝@45⅞	49	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Sept.	48⅝@48⅞	48⅞	48	48@48⅛	48⅛
*Oats—					
May	39⅝@40	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	40⅛
July	36⅝@39	39⅝	36⅝	39⅛	39
Sept.	31⅛@31⅛	31⅛	30⅝@31	31	31⅝
Pork—					
May	11 80	11 87½	11 70	11 72½	11 95
July	12 15	12 22½	12 05	12 05	12 25
Lard—					
May	6 65	6 65	6 57½	6 57½	6 72½
July	6 80	6 85	6 72½	6 75	6 87½
Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 87½	7 00
Ribs—					
May	6 40	6 40	6 25	6 27½	6 42½
July	6 55	6 57½	6 45	6 45	6 60
Sept.	6 65	6 70	6 60	6 60	6 70

*No. 2 a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, steady; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; winter straights, $4.40@4.80; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; spring straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $2.65@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@94c; No. 3, 85@94c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.02.

CORN—No. 2, 55½c; No. 2 yellow, 50½@51½c.

OATS—No. 2, 40¼@41c; No. 2 white, 45¼c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70½@71c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 30@36½c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.01; No. 1 northwestern, $1.08½; prime timothy, $2.95; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.70@11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55@6.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,100	15,200
Wheat, bu.	121,000	16,000
Corn, bu.	180,400	181,000
Oats, bu.	91,400	99,400
Rye, bu.	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	26,400	5,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 13@21c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 16@16½c. Cheese, weak, 9@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—WHEAT—Higher on bad crop news and shorts buying; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98½c; track, 99c@$1.05; May, 86c; July, 82⅝c; No. 2 hard, 90@92c.

CORN—Weak; to ⅛c lower; cash, 46c; May, 46⅝c; July, 47⅛c.

OATS—Easy; track, 42½@43c; July, 37⅞c; September, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

FLOUR—Higher; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; special brands, 15@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.40@4.85; clear, $3.90@4.15.

SEED TIMOTHY—Steady; $2.40@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 90c.

HAY—Firm and quiet; timothy, $7.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Lard lower; prime steam, $6.35. Pork lower; jobbing, $11.87½. Bacon lower; boxed extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, $3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@24c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	3,000	4,000
Wheat, bu.	8,000	57,000
Corn, bu.	15,000	33,000
Oats, bu.	18,000	24,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—WHEAT—May, 82c; July, 74½c; September, 70⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 90@92c; No. 3, 88c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.02; No. 3, 95@99c. Receipts, 15 cars.

CORN—May, 44c; July, 43½c; September, 43c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39½c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas cases returned, 14c; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	19,200	31,200
Corn, bu.	4,000	47,200
Oats, bu.	3,000	3,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firmer; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 17½c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creamery, choice to fancy, 10¼c; fair to good, 9@9¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—WHEAT—Close: May, 91⅝c; July, 90⅝c; September, 81¼c on track; No. 1 hard, 94⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.90@5.00; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.45@3.55; second clears, $2.30@2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.00@15.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 29. — WHEAT — Higher; No. 1 northern, 86½@87c; No. 2 northern, 93@95c; old July, 85⅝c bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 72½@73c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@61c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 50@52c; July, 48½c bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures, quiet; May, 6s 3½d; July, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 5½d; July, 4s 5⅝d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 29.—WHEAT—In store and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 91⅝c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; May, 90⅝c; July, 90⅝c; September, 81½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40⅝c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 29.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 45½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—METALS—The tin market was a little firmer in London, spot there closing 1s 6d higher at £128 12s 6d, while futures advanced 6s to £125 17s 6d. Locally, tin was a shade higher on the inside price, but quiet, closing at $26.70@28.00. Copper advanced 2s 6d in London to £55 12s 6d for spot and £55 10s for futures. Locally, copper is steady and unchanged. Lake is quoted at $13.37½@13.62½, electrolytic at $13.12½@13.25 and casting at $12.87½@13.12½. Lead was steady and unchanged at $4.60@4.65 in New York and at £12 2s 6d in London. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, with London closing at £22 7s 6d and New York at $5.30@5.35. Iron closed at 42s 9d in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesborough. Locally, iron is quiet at recent prices. No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $15.25@15.75; No. 2 northern foundry, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $14.25@14.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—METALS—Lead, dull at $4.40. Spelter, steady at $5.30.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Continues Apathetic and Irregular Within Narrow Bounds.

FIRMNESS DUE TO LACK OF SELLING

Totals of Exports for the Week Far in Excess of Any Previous. Exports for the Same Period.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There was little change today in the character of the stock market, which was one of apathy and irregularity within narrow bounds, as the moods of traders changed. The firmness was due rather to a total absence of selling pressure rather than to support by buying stocks. London also helped in a sympathetic way, but did nothing practical in the way of buying stocks. Reports of railroad earnings at hand today made a very poor showing, even Reading and Lehigh Valley making a poor comparison with last year's corresponding period, which was, however, one of large earnings. Wabash and Canadian Pacific showed even less favorable comparisons. The average of the decline in near earnings for March is thus expanding to a substantial percentage. The high priced coalers were inclined to run off as easily as they have recently advanced.

Stocks held rather firmer on the announcement of $1,500,000 gold for export tomorrow by J. P. Morgan & Co. A small engagement had been announced earlier in the day. This brings the totals for the week up to $12,800,000, which is far in excess of any exports from New York for a single week heretofore. The record exports for a month stands at $27,450,000, for May, 1894. The money market was still unaffected by this heavy drain, but the dimensions of the movement had an effect on sentiment.

Today's engagement of gold will not figure in tomorrow's bank statement. The San Francisco transfers have taken from the banks $6,120,000, but the decrease in cash is likely to be reduced to under $2,000,000 by the currency receipts by the regular express movement. The only price movements of importance were in specialties.

Local gas stocks moved up on rumors of closer association. Tennessee Coal was forced down on report of reinstatement of old control in the property. Erie March earnings continued to burden that stock. Amalgamated Copper seemed affected by the strength of the copper market. The advance in the United States Rubber stocks was unexplained. The heavy gold engagements had little effect on the market. The unwented appearance of J. P. Morgan & Co. as exporters caused some apprehension that none of the previous exports were on account of the Panama payments. The week's exports of wheat are pronounced the smallest in fourteen years. The report of a syndicate to take the $27,000,000 city bonds indicate the prospect of continued expansion of the loan item of the banks. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,865,000. United States 4s advanced ⅛ and the new 4s ⅛ per cent on call.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock exchange yesterday:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	6,400	73½	72½	73⅜
do pfd	200	93½	93⅛	93⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	1,700	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	100	117⅛	116⅞	116⅞
Central of N. J.	200	159½	159	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	21
Chicago & Alton	200	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	81½
Chicago G. W.	1,700	16⅛	16⅛	16
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	170
C. M. & St. P.	8,800	144⅝	143⅝	143⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	176
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	8⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	17⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	74	74	73½
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	16½
do 1st pfd	200	68⅛	68⅛	68
do 2d pfd	200	23⅛	23	22½
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	159	157½	157⅞
D., L. & Western	100	275⅝	275⅝	270
Denver & Rio Grande	200	20	20	20
do pfd	....	....	....	69½
Erie	9,800	25⅝	25	25
do 1st pfd	1,400	63⅞	63⅝	63⅝
do 2d pfd	1,300	39⅝	38½	38½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	67
Illinois Central	400	150⅛	150⅛	150⅛
Iowa Central	....	....	....	17½
do pfd	....	....	....	35
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	18
do pfd	100	35½	35½	35
L. & N.	400	107½	107⅜	107½
Manhattan L.	900	142⅝	142½	142½
Met. Securities	....	....	....	49
Met. Street Ry.	800	113½	112⅞	112⅝
Minneapolis & St. L.	....	....	....	46
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	61	61	61
do pfd	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	900	92⅝	92⅜	92½
M., K. & Texas	400	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	37½
N. R. R. of M., pfd.	....	....	....	86½
N. Y. Central	1,300	116⅝	115½	115⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,200	57⅛	57	57⅛
do pfd	100	88⅝	88⅝	88
Ontario & Western	1,600	22	21½	21½
Pennsylvania	2,900	118½	117⅞	117⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	68
Reading	3,300	45½	44½	44⅝
do 1st pfd	100	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	61½
Rock Island Co.	200	23	22½	22½
do pfd	200	63⅝	63⅝	63½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	46½
St. L. Southwestern.	100	14	14	13½
do pfd	200	34½	34½	33⅝
Southern Pacific	7,300	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
Southern Railway	400	21⅝	21	21
do pfd	400	85½	85	84½
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	23
T., St. L. & W.	100	26	26	25⅝
do pfd	300	39	38⅝	38⅝
Union Pacific	8,900	85½	84⅛	84⅝
do pfd	100	92	92	92
Wabash	100	18	18	18⅛
do pfd	1,500	38⅝	38	38
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	16
Wisconsin Central	200	18	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	39
Adams Express	....	....	....	220
American Express	....	....	....	180
U. S. Express	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	205
Amal. Copper	15,800	49⅝	48½	48½
American C. & F.	2,400	17⅝	17	17
do pfd	300	70½	69⅝	69½
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝
do pfd	100	27½	27½	27⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8
do pfd	....	....	....	28
Amer. Locomotive	600	18⅝	18⅛	18
do pfd	....	....	....	89
American S. & R.	3,300	49⅛	48½	49⅛
do pfd	2,100	95⅝	95	95⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	200	127½	127½	127⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	1,200	80	78½	78
Brooklyn R. T.	14,800	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Colorado F. & I.	100	32	32	32
Consolidated Gas	5,900	209⅝	208⅛	209
Corn Products	200	13½	12	13⅛
do pfd	100	71⅛	71⅛	70½
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	22
General Electric	300	161	160	161
International Paper	....	....	....	11⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	66
International Pump	....	....	....	28½
do pfd	100	75½	75½	75
National Lead	400	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
North American	....	....	....	52⅞
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26⅞
Peoples Gas	600	97⅛	97	97
Pressed Steel Car	400	26⅝	26⅛	26
do pfd	....	....	....	79
*Pullman Palace Car	100	212	212	210
Republic Steel	800	7	7	6⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	42⅛
Rubber Goods	100	16⅛	16⅛	16
do pfd	....	....	....	77
Tennessee C. & I.	1,800	86½	85	86
U. S. Leather	800	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
do pfd	200	80	79⅝	80
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	97⅝
do pfd	1,800	57⅝	57⅛	56⅝
U. S. Rubber	6,900	17⅛	16	16⅝
do pfd	2,900	68½	66½	66½
U. S. Steel	2,500	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd	18,800	58⅝	58	58
Westinghouse Elec.	300	157	155½	155½
Western Union	....	....	....	88⅝
Northern Securities	....	....	....	99

*Ex-Dividend.

Total sales for the day, 188,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 29.—Closing:

Consols, money	89⅛	N. Y. Central	119⅛
do account	89⅛	Norfolk & W.	58⅛
Anaconda	4⅛	do pfd	90⅛
Atchison	75⅛	Ontario & W.	22⅛
do pfd	95⅛	Pennsylvania	40⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝	Rand Mines	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	130⅝	Reading	23⅛
Ches. & Ohio	32⅛	do 1st pfd	72
Chicago Gt. W.	17	do 2d pfd	32
C., M. & St. P.	148⅛	So. Railway	21⅝
Deliers	19⅝	do pfd	67⅝
D. & R. G.	21⅛	So. Pacific	50
do pfd	72⅛	Union Pacific	87⅝
Erie	24⅝	do pfd	92
do 1st pfd	48⅝	U. S. Steel	11
do 2d pfd	41⅛	do pfd	88⅛
Illinois Central	134⅛	Wabash	18⅛
Louis. & Nash.	110⅛	do pfd	38⅛
M., K. & T.	17⅝	Spanish 4s	83⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady, 25 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, April 29.—Exchange on London, 20m 42⅝ pfgs for checks. Discount rate: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent. Prices on the Bourse today were weak. American rails were weaker.

PARIS, April 29.—The tone on the Bourse today was firm at first, but subsequently became heavy. Russian imperial 4s closed at 91.70. Three per cent rentes, 97f 70c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 11½c for checks.

LONDON, April 29.—The month end with other influences curtailed the supplies of money on the market today. Discounts were firm. Consols were in strong investment demand. Home rails were subject to scattered profit taking. Americans were dull, idle and often nominal. Grand Trunk was weak, kaffirs were firmer and closed below the best quotations of the day.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent; time loans, easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2@2⅝ per cent; six months, 2@3⅝ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@3⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8705 for demand and at $4.85@4.8510 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	106½	Mexican Central 4s	67
do 3s, reg.	106½	do 1st inc.	12⅝
do coupon	107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
do new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	134½	do 2s	78⅝
do old 4s, reg.	107½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	78⅝
do coupon	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	123⅝
do adj. 4s	91⅛	No. Pacific 4s	105⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94½	do 3s	73⅝
B. & O. 4s	100⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
*do 3½s	94½	O. S. L. 4s & par	93
Central of Ga. 5s	109⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	90⅝
do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chicago & A. 3½s	77½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	95⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅛	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅛
C. M. & S. P. g 4s	102⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139⅝	So. Pacific 4s	91
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅝	So. Railway 5s	115⅛
do col. 5s	80⅝	Texas & P. 1s	118
C.C.C. & S. L. g. 4s	100⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	90
Chicago Ter. 4s	89⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	68⅝	do conv. 4s	96⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	95	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	76⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅛	Wabash 1s	117⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅛	do deb. B	62
do gen. 4s	87	W. & L. E. 4s	89
F. W. & D. C. 1s	107⅛	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
Stocking Val. 4½s	106⅝	Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	79⅛
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅛		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 29.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

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