GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat is Considerably Strengthened at Chicago.

HEAVY BUYING IS THE CAUSE

Activity of Duluth and Canadian Exporters in Covering Their Hedges Brings About a Reaction in Values.

OMAHAR, April 16, 1914.

The strengthening influence in the wheat market at Chicago yesterday came particularly from an unfavorable crop report sent there from Atchison, Kan., by John Inglis, who said that wheat fields that were pastured closely are losing color and that timely rains are needed; that disced-in wheat is going back rapidly and that complaints are coming mainly from Ness county, Kansas. Outside of this report the conditions were said to be favorable throughout the entire winter wheat section.

The leading strengthening factor in wheat was the heavy buying of May by Canadian and Duluth exporters, who hedged their cash wheat in Chicago some time ago, but who have been forced to cover their hedges and have been unable to sell their cash wheat, save when the grain was placed on bargain counters. Winnipeg reported a big lot of wheat sold at a price named by the buyer—which was quite low.

The situation in wheat is abnormal. Crop prospects promise a record yield; there is a good visible supply and the cash markets of the entire country are flat. Advices received here yesterday from Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and New York were all alike insofar as any export trade is concerned. These advices all pronounced cash wheat at a standstill. At Chicago the only sale of cash wheat yesterday was 10,000 bushels to millers.

The smaller receipts of wheat in all positions attracted general attention of the speculative world, and some wheat was bought on the falling off of the receipts of winter wheat and spring wheat. There were contradictory reports received from Kansas as to crop prospects.

A miller of Marion county in that state wired that wheat is deteriorating rapidly and that the condition of the growing plant is not over 70. There were two other messages from Marion county which said that the wheat was in good shape and prospects are good for a big crop. Seeding is progressing in the spring wheat country.

The near by corn futures were strong and ½@¾c higher, while the deferred months were unchanged to ⅛c lower. Shorts in the May future were covering and they bid the price up until the demand was satisfied. On the other hand, the holders of July and September were anxious to reduce their lines and were offering corn at lower levels.

Some of the strength shown in the May yesterday was based on talk of larger quarters for corn to go out of here at the opening of navigation or early in May. While this talk was not confirmed, it had the effect of advancing prices. The longs in May corn doubtless have full control at the present time.

A message from Buffalo reported the eastern trade as taking advantage of any break in corn or oats, and they have bought quite freely the last few days.

Oats would doubtless have proved a weak market had it not been for the help of wheat and corn.

Liquidation in hog products was general and free, and there was some bear pressure from packers who sold July deliveries. Shorts were the principal buyers in order to secure profits.

There was little trade in way of investment buying. From the action of market a readjustment of values is likely to be seen.

Cash wheat was unchanged.

Cash corn was ¼@⅜c lower.

Cash oats were unchanged to ¼c higher.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, equal to 361,000 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼@⅜d lower; corn, ⅛d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 280,000 bushels and shipments 275,000 bushels, against receipts of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 509,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 341,000 bushels and shipments 519,000 bushels, against receipts of 258,000 bushels and shipments of 899,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 293,000 bushels and shipments 539,000 bushels, against receipts of 464,000 bushels and shipments of 494,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	49	84
Minneapolis	152	...	...
Duluth	22	...	...
Omaha	13	52	13
Kansas City	29	28	8
St. Louis	45	37	34
Winnipeg	355	...	...

These sales were reported: Wheat, No. 2 hard winter, 1 car 85c; No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars 86½c. Oats: Standard, 1 car 37½c; No. 3 white, 1 car 36½c, 4 cars 36½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 2 cars 67c; No. 3 white, 1 car 66½c, 2 cars 66c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars 67c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car 66½c, 7 cars 66½c, 1 car 66c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars 65½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car 66½c, 11 cars 66c, 1 car 65½c, no grade, 1 car 66c, 1 car 64½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 84½@85½c; No. 3 hard, 84@85½c; No. 4 hard, 80@85c; No. 3 spring, 86½@87c; No. 4 spring, 84@85½c; No. 2 durum, 66½@67c; No. 3 durum, 65½@66c. Corn: No. 2 white, 66½@67c; No. 3 white, 66@66½c; No. 4 white, 65@65½c; No. 2 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 3, 66½@66½c; No. 3, 65½@66½c; No. 4, 64½@65c; no grade, 62@66c. Oats: No. 2 white, 37½@38c; standard, 37½@37½c; No. 3 white, 36½@36½c; No. 4 white, 35@36½c. Barley: Malting, 50@56c; No. 1 feed, 45@50c. Rye: No. 2, 67½@68c; No. 3, 66½@67c.

July	10 43½	10 47½	10 37½	10 37½	10 60
Ribs					
May	10 92½	10 97½	10 80	10 85	10 97½
July	11 12½	11 17½	11 00	11 06	11 15

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94½@95c; No. 3 red, 92½@94½c; No. 2 hard, 92½@93½c; No. 3 hard, 91½@91½c; No. 2 northern, 94½@95½c; No. 3 northern, 92½@94½c; No. 2 spring, 94@95c; No. 3 spring, 89@94c. Corn: No. 2, 66@66½c; No. 3, 67@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 67@67½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c; standard, 39@39½c. Rye: No. 2, 81c. Barley, 49@56c. Seeds: Timothy, $4.75@5.25; clover, $8.00@12.00. Provisions: Pork, $19.95; lard, $10.12½; ribs, $10.50@11.00.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 23,852 cases; at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17c; firsts, 17@17½c.

CHEESE — Easy; daisies, 17@17½c; twins, 16½@16½c; Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16½c.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts, 43 cars; Wisconsin red, 65@70c; Wisconsin white, 65@70c.

POULTRY—Alive lower; springs, 18c; fowls, 17c.

OMAHA, April 16.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,864,731.88 and for the corresponding day last year $3,003,791.89.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, at Omaha, Thursday, April 16, 1914:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rainfall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	80	49	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	79	44	.00	Clear
B'ken Bow, Nb	78	44	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	79	46	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Nb.	84	54	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	79	47	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	78	45	.00	Clear
Gd. Island, Nb.	79	47	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartingt'n, Nb	78	44	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	79	44	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	80	46	.00	Pt. cloudy
Lincoln, Neb.	78	46	.00	Clear
*No. Platte, Nb	80	50	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	77	48	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	77	51	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	81	38	.00	Clear
*Valentine, Nb.	78	50	.00	Cloudy
Alta, Ia.	74	42	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	76	43	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	77	41	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	76	41	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	76	50	.00	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rainfall.
Columbus, O.	18	50	40	.20
Louisville, Ky.	22	60	42	.20
Indiana'lis, Ind.	13	62	42	.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	68	42	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	18	72	48	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	24	74	42	.00
Minneapolis	5	72	40	.00
Kan. City, Mo.	22	80	48	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	78	46	.00

Temperatures are very much higher in the western portion of the corn and wheat belt and generally warmer weather prevails throughout the entire region. Showers were general in the Columbus district.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

BUTTER—No. 1, 1 lb. cartons, 25c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 19c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 21c.

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 10c to 16c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 18c; halibut 12c; buffalo, 9c; channel catfish, 14c; pike, 12c; pickerel, 9c.

Peef cuts prices: No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2 ribs, 15½c; No. 3 ribs, 15½c; No. 1 loins, 19c; No. 2 loins, 17c; No. 3 loins, 16½c; No. 1 chucks, 11c; No. 2 chucks, 10½c; No. 3 chucks, 10c; No. 1 rounds, 13½c; No. 2 rounds, 13½c; No. 3 rounds, 12½c; No. plates, 9c; No. 2 plates, 8½c; No. 3 plates, 8c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 20c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per dozen, $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@2.00; No. 2, 50c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective today in Omaha are as follows:

FRUITS—Oranges: Navels, 86, per box, $2.15; 80, per box, $2.25; 96, 100, 126, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288, per box, $350. Lemons: Sunkist, 200 and 360, per box, $5.00; Red Ball, 300 and 360, per box, $4.50. Grapefruit: 36, $3.50; 46, $4.00; 54, $4.50; 64 and 80, $5.00. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, per box, $2.25; Missouri pippin, per box, $2.25. Pinapples: 24, 30, 36, $4.00. Strawberries: $3.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: New, 2½c per lb., old, 2½c per lb.; red globe onions, per lb., 4c; imported onions, per crate, $2.00; peppers, per basket, 50c; fancy Florida tomatoes, per crate, $4.00; choice tomatoes, per crate, $3.50; cucumbers, per doz., $1.00 to $1.50; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, parsely, per doz., 50c; headlettuce, per doz., $1.50; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, per lb.; 2c; honey, per case, $3.00; cider, per keg, $3.00; rice popcorn, per lb., 3c; shelled popcorn, per lb., 4c; crackerjack, per case, $3.50; half case, $1.75; new potatoes, per hamper, $2.00; sweet potatoes per hamper, $2.00; banas, per bunch, $1.50 to $3.50.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 2.30c; centrifugal, 2.95c; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.05c; crushed, 4.95c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.85c; XXXX powdered, 4.05c; powdered, 4c; fine granulated, 3.90c; diamond A, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 3.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 6,800 tubs; creamery extras, 25@28½c; firsts, 23½@24½c; held extras, 23c; process extras, 20@20½c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 37,100 cases; fresh gathered extras, 20½@21c; firsts, 18½@19c; nearby henneries, whites, 22c.

CHEESE — Irregular; receipts, 3,300 boxes; state whole milk, fresh average fancy, 13½@13½c.

POULTRY—Weak; western fowls, 17@17½c; dressed firm; frozen chickens, 14@21c; fowls, 14@19c; turkeys, 24@26c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86@90c; No. 2 red, 88½@89½c; May, 83½@83½c; July, 80½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 3, 68½@69½c; May, 67½@68c; July, 68½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—Firsts, 16½c; seconds, 15c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; springs, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 93½@94½c; No. 1 northern, 90@92½c; No. 2 northern, 88½@90½c; No. 3, 85½@87½c; May, 88⅝c; July, 90½@90¾c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—42½@56c.

RYE—55½@57c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CORN—No. 4 yellow, 63@63½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 35½@35¾c.

FLAX—$1.51½@1.53¾.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 93½@94½c; No. 2 hard, 90½@94c; May, 90¼c; July, 83½c.

CORN—No. 2, 69½c; No. 2 white, 70½@71c; May, 68¼c; July, 67⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c; May, 37½c; July, 37c.

RYE—61½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3¼d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3d; No. 2, 7s 2d; No. 3, 7s 1½d. Futures, easy; May, 7s 1¼d; July, 7s 1½d; October, 7s ⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 6s 7d; La Plata futures, weak; July, 4s 5¼d; September, 4s 5½d.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—METALS—Lead: quiet, $5.75@5.85; London, £18. Spelter, quiet, $5.15@5.25; London, £21 12s 6d. Copper, nominal; spot and June, 13.50@14.10; electrolytic, 14.62½; lake, 15.00; casting, 14.25@14.37½. Tin, firm; spot, $36.12½@36.25; June, $35.50@36.50. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron, quiet, unchanged.

London prices: Copper, firm; spot £64 16s 3d; futures, £64 18s 9d. Tin, quiet; spot, £164 15c; futures, £166 15s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 58s 7½d.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—METALS—Lead, dull, $5.05. Spelter, dull, $5.05@5.15.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, April 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet but firm.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm. Apricots, steady. Peaches, quiet. Raisins, dull.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 16.—Immense sales of corn today broke the market. There were many defections from the bull side and it looked as if a large number of heretofore stubborn holders had decided to stand out no longer against Argentine competition. After a fall that amounted in some cases as much as 2½@2¾c a bushel, prices closed heavy at a decline of ¾c to 1⅝@1¾c net. Other speculative articles too, all showed a setback—wheat ⅝@⅞c to 1c, oats ¼@⅜c to ½c and provisions 10@12½c to 42½c.

Downward changes in the price of corn were so rapid at one time that execution of orders became next to impossible. Selling had been general from the outset, with no sign of any important rally, but it was not until the last hour of the session that the market collapsed outright. Shorts as a rule seemed to have covered on the day previous and there was no support from even that quarter. Meanwhile, butt leaders, who, time and again of late had come to the rescue of prices appeared finally to have lost courage.

Argentine corn, capturing consumers farther north daily from the Atlantic, and farther west from the Atlantic, made the burden of holders severe, especially in the May option, with settlements only a fortnight off, and no ready outlet in sight for the millions of bushels on hand in Chicago. The shutdown of a corn industry at St. Louis and the expected closing of another at Pekin, Ill., were additional sources of weakness.

Wheat was depressed by the break in corn, and by prospects for showers over the greater part of the spring and winter belts, notably western Kansas. Lower cables and a forecast of heavier shipments from Russia counted also in favor o fthe bears. Increasing talk of danger from Hessian fly tended somewhat to check selling. In the oats crowd, active covering by shorts held prices comparatively steady.

Liquidating sales of provisions were on a scale that was a fitting parallel to the corn market. After a violent descent in quotations packers became good buyers and gave rise to a steadier feeling at the window.

Chicago future prices:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	93⅝	93⅝	91⅝	91⅝	92⅝
July	85½	86⅝	85½	86¼	86⅝
Corn					
May	67⅝	67⅝	66	66⅝	68¼
July	66¼	66½	65⅝	65⅞	66⅝
Oats					
May	37	37¼	36⅝	36⅞	37¼
July	37¼	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Pork					
May	20 15	20 37½	19 80	19 95	20 35
July	20 25	20 35	19 90	20 00	20 40
Lard					
May	10 25	10 30	10 15	10 17½	10 32½
July	10 43½	10 47½	10 37½	10 37½	10 60
Ribs					
May	10 92½	10 97½	10 80	10 85	10 97½
July	11 12½	11 17½	11 00	11 06	11 15

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bear Drive Carries Prices to Year's Lowest Level.

MAIN ATTACK ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Whole Character of Market Changes After News Comes Mexico Will Probably Agree to U. S. Demands.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A severe bear drive unsettled the stock market today, carrying down prices in many instances to the lowest figures of the year. The attack was centered on New York Central, which had been a soft spot in the list for a long time. It broke to 80⅝, the lowest point since 1905. Sixteen other stocks, including Union Pacific, the Hill shares, Lehigh Valley and Steel, sold at the year's low points.

The whole character of the market changed after the receipts of the news from Washington that Mexico probably would accede to the demands of this country. The Mexican crisis had given the shorts one of their strongest arguments and the sudden change in the situation sent them to cover. The selling movement was halted and a rally set in. At the close prices were well over the day's low level, with full recoveries in some cases.

No specific explanation was made of New York Central's weakness, although there were rumors of the sort often put out for stock market purposes. In this instance it was reported that serious opposition had developed to New York Central's consolidation plan. The selling movement seemed, however, to be due chiefly to the work of a powerful bear clique, which selected New York Central because it was a vulnerable stock. The raid came at almost the same hour as yesterday's drive, which centered around Union Pacific. In the same way during the last few days Lehigh Valley and Steel have been singled out for pressure at various times. These circumstances suggested that a broad selling campaign had been undertaken and in this connection the name of a Chicago operator was mentioned most frequently.

There was a good demand for the new issues of New York City 4½s, which were offered at 102.10 by the syndicate which paid 101.46 yesterday. The old New York City 4½s sold on the exchange as low as 101¾. The successful outcome of the city's bond sale is expected to induce various private corporations to come forward with offerings. St. Paul is considering the sale of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 4½ per cent general mortgage bonds.

The bond market was easier, with sharp declines in some speculative issues. Total sales, $2,400,000. United States 2s, coupon, and 3s, registered, declined ¼; 3s, coupon, ¾, and 4s, coupon, 1 point on call. Panama 2s and 3s, coupon, fell ¼.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	32,400	74	72¼	73⅞
American Agricultural	...	...	...	44¼
American Beet Sugar	...	...	...	22
American Can	1,200	28	27½	27¾
American Can pfd	...	...	...	93¾
American C. & F.	300	49	48¾	48¾
American Cotton Oil	500	41½	40½	41
Am. Ice Securities	700	29¼	28¾	29
American Linseed	200	10¼	10¼	9½
American Locomotive	200	30¾	30¾	31
American S. & R.	2,800	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝
American S. & R. pfd	...	...	...	101¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	700	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
American T. & T.	1,900	120¼	120	120
American Tobacco	600	227¾	225½	227¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	34	33½	34
Atchison	1,300	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞
Atchison pfd	200	100½	100	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	121¼	120¾	120¾
Baltimore & Ohio	2,200	88½	87⅝	88¼
Bethlehem Steel	300	38	38	38¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	3,100	91⅝	90	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	8,000	200½	198⅝	200¼
Central Leather	3,700	34⅞	34½	34½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	85⅞	81½	85½
Chicago G. W.	...	...	...	12
Chicago, M. & St. P.	3,400	98⅝	97¼	97¼
Chicago & N. W.	600	132	131⅝	131⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	800	29	28¼	28⅝
Consolidated Gas	200	150	150	150
Corn Products	1,400	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Delaware & Hudson	700	156	148¼	149
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	12⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd	...	...	...	21¼
Distillers' Securities	300	16	15¾	15¾
Erie	5,300	28¼	28	28⅝
Erie 1st pfd	400	44⅝	44¼	44
Erie 2d pfd	...	...	...	38¼
General Electric	600	144¼	144	144
Great Northern pfd	4,600	122⅝	121⅝	122¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs	600	32	31½	31½
Illinois Central	500	110¼	110¼	110
Interborough Met.	900	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Interborough Met. pfd	1,100	69⅝	69	69¼
Iowa Central	...	...	...	102⅝
Inter-Marine pfd	200	10½	10	9⅝
International Paper	700	8¼	8	8
International Pump	...	...	...	64¼
Kansas City Southern	900	24	24	24
Laclede Gas	...	...	...	95
Lehigh Valley	28,200	149⅝	139⅝	140⅝
Louisville & Nashville	500	132	130¼	131
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	500	15¼	15	15¼
Missouri, K. & T.	1,500	24¼	23¼	24
Missouri Pacific	2,300	...	...	129
National Biscuit	...	...	...	44
National Lead	200	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	12,100	59⅝	55⅝	57⅝
New York Central	500	28⅝	28½	28
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	...	...	...	159
North American	4,200	110	108⅝	110
Northern Pacific	300	122	122¼	122½
Pacific Mail	6,200	110¼	109⅝	110
Pennsylvania	400	121	119⅝	120¼
People's Gas	...	...	...	78¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	99
Pittsburgh Coal	1,600	20¼	20	20¼
Pressed Steel	600	42	42	42
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	156⅝
Reading	50,900	163½	162	163¼
Republic Iron & Steel	400	21⅝	21⅝	22
Republic I. & S. pfd	600	82⅝	81⅝	82½
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	5⅝	5⅝	5½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	4½	4½	4½
Seaboard Air Line	200	19½	19	19½
Seaboard A. L. pfd	900	54¼	53⅝	54¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	...	34⅝
Southern Pacific	10,000	92	90½	91⅝
Southern Railway	2,700	24½	23⅝	24
So. Railway pfd	200	80	80	78¼
Tennessee Copper	400	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	7⅝
Union Pacific	48,300	154⅝	151⅝	154¼
Union Pacific pfd	...	...	...	82
United States Realty	...	...	...	60
United States Rubber	200	58	57½	58
United States Steel	78,500	58⅝	57⅝	58
U. S. Steel pfd	...	...	...	109
Utah Copper	2,200	55	54	55
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Wabash	18,300	1	⅝	⅝
Wabash pfd	200	4¼	4¼	4¼
Western Maryland	...	...	...	29⅝
Western Union	400	63	61¼	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	1,400	72½	71⅝	72½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	24⅝
Chino Copper	2,100	46½	42	43½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	5,300	68⅝	67½	68⅝
Ray Con. Copper	4,500	21⅝	20⅝	21

Total sales for the day, 422,600 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—MONEY—Call, steady, at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER — 3¼@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; sixty-day bills, $4.85; demand, $4.8690; commercial bills, $4.84½.

SILVER—Bar, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	97¾	L. S. deb. 4s, 1931	92¼
do coupon	97¾	Liggett & M. 5s	101
U. S. 3s reg.	101¾	Lorillard 5s	100¼
do coupon	101¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	95¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	111	**M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90¼
do coupon	111	*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	77½
Panama 3s coupon	101¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	83¼
Amer. Ag. Ch. 5s	102	do deb. 4s	87¼
*Am. Cot. Oil 5s	99½	N. Y. C. 4½s, 1963	106⅝
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	98	N. Y. State 4½s	100¼
Am. Smelt. 6s	104⅝	N. Y. Ry. adj. 5s	56¼
Am. Tobacco 6s	120⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Armour & Co. 4½s	92⅝	cv. 6s	109
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	*N. & W. cv. 4½s	102
do cv. 4s, 1960	95¼	No. Pacific 4s	96⅝
A. C. L. c. 4s	91⅝	do 3s	68
Bal. & Ohio 4s	90	*O. S. L. ref. 4s	91⅝
do cv. 4½s	91⅝	Pac. T. & T. 5s	97⅝
Beth. Steel ref. 8s	87	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	98⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	89	do con. 4s	101
Can. Gt. So. 5s	104⅝	Ray Con. 6s	118
Cen. Leather 5s	99	Reading gen. 4s	90
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	88	Rep. Steel 5s, 1940	93¼
do cv. 4½s	82½	S. L. & S. F. c. 4s	76⅝
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	97⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	73
do gen. 4s	93⅝	S. A. L. adj. 5s	75¼
C. G. W. 4s	72¼	So. Bell Tel. 5s	96⅝
C. M. & S. P. c. 4½s	101¼	So. Pac. cv. 4s	85⅝
do gen. 4½s	103	do ref. 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	33⅝	So. Railway 5s	103⅝
do ref. 4s	73¼	do gen. 4s	74½
*C. & N. W. 3½s	82⅝	Texas Co. cv. 6s	102
C. & E. ref. 4½s	90	*Texas & P. 1st	102¼
D. & R. G. ref. 4s	86	Third Ave. adj. 5s	73
Distillers' Sec. 5s	40	Union Pacific 4s	97¼
*Erie cv. 4s, ser. B	72⅝	do cv. 4s	91⅝
do gen. 4s	74	U. S. Rubber 6s	102¼
Gen. Electric 5s	105	U. S. Steel 5s	102¼
*G. N. ext. 4½s	100¼	*V.-C. Chem. 5s	96⅝
Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	83¼	Wabash 1st 5s	104
Inter. Met. 4½s	75⅝	Western Union 4½s	91⅝
*K. C. So. ref. 5s	86	West. Elec. cv. 5s	95⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 448 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery pfd	92	94
Beaumont, Tex., 5s	101	103¼
Council Bluffs, Ia., G. & E. 5s	92	95
Deere & Co. 5 per cent notes, 1916	99	100¼
Ilgenz & Co. pfd	92½	94½
Denver, Colo., 5s, 1938	107	108
Fremont G. & E. 6s	...	95½
Fairmont Creamery pfd	99	100
Fairmont Creamery, com	124	126
Hanscom, Ia., 1st 5s	100.61	102.61
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	99	100
Long Co., Wash., Road 5s, 1934	106	108.79
Lincoln, Neb., Traction 5s	94	95
Lincoln Co., Neb., Bridge 5s, 1928	105	107¾
Montana States T. & T.	93	95¾
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1937	91	93½
City of Omaha sewer 4½s, 1923	100¼	100¾
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101½	102
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	96	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	79	81½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B.	65	68
Portland, Ore., 4½s, 1925	104⅝	105.07
State of California 4s, 1929	97	97.76
Sioux Co., S. D., 5s, 1931	95	100
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	86¼	87
Swift & Co. stock	106¼	106¾
Seattle School 5s, 1931	102	102

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, April 16.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Allouez	6⅝	Nevada Con.	16⅝
Amal. Copper	73⅝	Nipissing Mines	6¼
A., S., L. & S.	11	North Butte	29
Arizona Com.	4¼	North Lake	15¼
Cal. & Arizona	66¼	Old Dominion	49¼
Cal. & Hecla	416	Osceola	77
Centennial	15¼	Quincy	54
Copper Range C. C.	37¼	Shannon	5¼
East Butte C. M.	10⅝	Superior	29¼
Franklin	3¼	Superior & B. M.	2
Granby Con.	81¼	Tamarack	33⅝
Greene Cananea	34⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	31
Isle Royale Copper	15⅝	do pfd	47⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Utah Con.	10⅝
Lake Copper	7⅝	Utah Copper Co.	34⅝
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Winona	3⅝
Miami Copper	25¼	Wolverine	42
Mohawk	43¼	Butte & Superior	25⅞

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 16.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher today. Later the leaders declined under realizing. At noon the tone was easy and prices were from ¼ above to ⅛ below parity.

Consols for money, 75 11-16; for account, 75⅝; Union Pacific, 158⅝.

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26¼d.

MONEY—¼@1¼ per cent; short bills, 1⅝ per cent; three months, 2¼@2 3-16 per cent.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—COFFEE—Higher European cables were followed by an opening advance of 2c to 3c in coffee today. Soce scattered covering was inspired by the absence of selling pressure in the cost and freight market, or continued reports that trade interests would take up deliveries on May contracts. There was no important demand, however, and prices