GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Bulls Are Gambling on Kansas Crop Scare.

CORN SEEDING NOW UNDER WAY

In Southern Sections of the Belt Farmers Have Prepared Their Acres for Planting of Yellow Cereal.

OMAHA, April 19, 1913.

The wheat bull is staking everything on a crop scare in Kansas. He is jockeying for a sudden upturn in values and the driving in of many shorts at losses unless the "Sunflower" state is visited by rain in the near future. Dry weather was reported in western Kansas yesterday, but in the face of this tracers say that the prospects on the whole are ideal. The selling of long wheat yesterday, especially the May option, was much stronger than the buying of that month. The northwest was divided in its action at Chicago yesterday, with Duluth as a heavy buyer, while Minneapolis was a seller. Duluth was reported as a seller of wheat at Minneapolis. The action of these two markets is a reflection of undoing or putting out spreads.

It would be a difficult matter to say as to the size of the line of May wheat held in the Chicago market at one time. One of the best posted wheat men in the world said yesterday that from the manner in which longs have been selling the May option for months past their holdings could not have been less than 40,000,000 bushels at one time and possibly it was equal to the visible supply, which on January 11 of this year totaled 66,187,000 bushels. These holdings may be somewhat out of line, but they are not far from the estimates made by many men in the wheat trade at Chicago.

Besides the disappointment in the matter of a good crop in Argentina and favorable crop prospects in the United States there has for weeks at a time been no demand to speak of for the cash article. Cash wheat was ¼c higher.

The seeding of corn is under way in the more southern sections of the belt and soil conditions are excellent for plowing and planting, as well as for giving the crop a good start. The market closed ⅛@¼c higher at Chicago yesterday and considerable strength was in evidence. The larger commission houses were on the buying side. Longs were free sellers in the way of securing profits. Cash corn was unchanged to ¼c higher.

The oats market is very strong and the cash is eagerly sought for. Cash oats were unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 433,000 bu.; corn, 224,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, unchanged to ¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 494,000 bu. and shipments 496,000 bu., against receipts of 285,000 bu. and shipments of 269,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 339,000 bu. and shipments 900,000 bu., against receipts of 358,000 bu. and shipments of 468,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 527,000 bu. and shipments 571,000 bu., against receipts of 431,000 bu. and shipments of 690,000 bu. last year.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	48	44	159
Minneapolis	176	...	...
Duluth	29	...	...
Omaha	32	54	17
Kansas City	71	13	23
St. Louis	46	93	30
Winnipeg	243	...	...

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 85½@86c No. 3 hard, 85@85½c; No. 4 hard, 83@84½c; No. 2 spring, 84½@85c; No. 4 spring, 83@85c; No. 2 durum, 86½@87c; No. 3 durum, 85½@86c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54c; No 4 white, 53½@54c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 4 yellow, 52@53c; No. 2 corn, 53¾c; No. 3, 53½c; No. 4 corn, 52@53c; no grade, 48½@49½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33¼c; No. 4 white, 33½@33c.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@62½c; No. 1 feed, 44@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½@57c; No. 3, 55½@56c.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars, 86c; No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 85½c. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 84½c. No. 3 spring, 1 car, 86c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 3 cars, 55c. No. 3 white, 3 cars, 54c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 54c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 54½c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 53½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 53c; 1 car, 52½c; 1 car (sour), 52c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 53½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 53½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 53c. No grade, 1 car, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 1 car, 34c. Standard, 1 car, 33½c. No. 3 white, 13 cars, 33½c. No. 4 white, car, 33c; 4 cars, 32½c; 1 car, 32½c. No grade, 1 car, 32c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 19.—Heavy buying of July and September wheat by leading elevator interests caused a sharp upturn today in the last half hour of a market that had already shown decided strength. Closing figures marked a net gain of ⅝@⅞c to 1@1⅛c. Corn made a net progression of ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c. Oats had a net upward movement of ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c and provisions showed a net rise of a shade to 15c.

Wheat was strong from the start on foreign markets' firmness, the French market particularly showing strength. Covering by shorts was early in evidence here and opening prices, which were ⅛c under to ⅛c above the previous close, at once hardened. After a temporary reaction to the opening figures, on a little profit-taking, the market showed decided strength. There were reports of decreases in wheat stocks because of milling sales and this brought on buying that sent prices up to the highest point of the day. Predictions of rain, which will delay northwest seeding, also helped the upturn. The appearance of grasshoppers in Missouri fields much earlier than has been known for some years precipitated a small crop scare. Otherwise favorable crop conditions seemed to be ignored, as was also the news that navigation had opened at the Canadian head of the lakes, thirty-six shiploads of wheat, twenty-four of which were chartered for Buffalo, getting away today. Primary csipts of wheat today were 494,000 bushels, against 285,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 445,000 bushels.

Corn was narrow and dull most of the day. The market followed the upturn in wheat and advanced a little on fair buying near the close. Covering by shorts gave firmness to oats after a sluggish session.

Lightness of lard offerings and good demand gave firmness to provisions. Realizing sales were light and scattered. Demand for pork was concentrated.

Futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
Wheat					
May	91⅛@¼	92¼	91⅛@⅛	92⅛@¼	91⅝
July	90⅛@⅛	91⅛	90⅛@⅞	91⅛@1⅛	90⅛
Sept.	89⅝@⅞	90¼	89⅝	90¼	89⅝
Corn.					
May	55⅞@56	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛	55⅞@56
July	56⅛@¼	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛@¼
Sept.	57	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝	56⅞@57
Oats.					
May	35	35⅛@⅜	35	35⅛	35⅛
July	34⅛@⅜	34⅞@35	34½	34⅞	34½@⅝
Sept.	34¼	34½	34⅛	34⅛@½	34¼
Pork.					
May	19 95	20 02½	19 87½	20 00	19 85
July	20 05	20 17½	20 00	20 15	20 00
Sept.	19 85	19 97½	19 85	19 95	19 80
Lard.					
May	11 22½	11 22½	11 20	11 22½	11 17½
July	11 15	11 15	11 12½	11 15	11 12½
Sept.	11 15	11 17½	11 15	11 15	11 12½
Ribs.					
May	11 47½	11 50	11 47½	11 47½	11 45
July	11 25	11 25	11 22½	11 25	11 20
Sept.	11 05	11 07½	11 02½	11 05	11 00

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.05@$1.09; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.03; No. 2 hard, 92½@94½c; No. 3 hard, 91@93c; No. 1 northern, 93@94½c; No. 2 northern, 91½@95c; No. 3 northern, 89½@91½c; No. 2 spring, 91@95c; No. 3 spring, 88@91c; No. 4 spring, 84@87c; velvet chaff, 86@93½c; durum, 83@90½c. Corn, No. 2, 56½@57c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 57@58c; No. 3, 55½@56c; No. 3 white, 57@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 57@58c; No. 3, 55½@56c; No. 3 white, 57@57½c; No. 3 yellow, 56@57c; No. 4, 54½@55c; No. 4 white, 55½@56c; No. 4 yellow, 54½@55c. Oats, No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 4 white, 34@34½c; standard, 35½@36c. Rye, No 2, 62c. Barley, 46@68c. Seeds, timothy, $2.75@3.50; clover, $15.00@21.00. Provisions, pork, $20.00; lard, $11.27½; ribs, $11.12½@11.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 27@34c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 18,840 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 19½@20½c; Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, good to large size, new laid, 22@23c; western gathered whites, 20@21½c.

POULTRY—Firm; western chickens, 18c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, quiet; fresh killed western fowls, 18½@19c; frozen turkeys, 15@23c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COTTON—The market closed steady at a decline of 7 to 12 points, or at practically the lowest level of the day. May contracts sold at 11.63c, the lowest price reached since December, when it touched 13c. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 11.63c; May, 11.65c; June, 11.64c; July, 11.64c; August, 11.47c; September, 11.29c; October, 11.26c; December, 11.29c; January, 11.23c; March, 11.27c. Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.15c; middling gulf, 12.40c. Sales 102 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices easier; middling, fair, 7.38d; good middling, 7.04d; middling, 6.84d; low middling, 6.68d; good ordinary, 6.24d; ordinary, 6d. Sales, 6,000 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COFFEE—Opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points in response to steady European cables and reports of a steady market. The market improved another point or two during the morning on scattered covering, with the close steady. Sales, 15,000 bags. April, 10.78c; May, 10.83c; June 10.85c; July 11.05c; August, 11.15c; September, October and November, 11.31c; December and January, 11.32c; February, 11.33c; March 11.43c. Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 11¼c; Santos 4s, 13c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½c nominal.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Market Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@26c; light, fine, 19@21c; heavy, fine, 13@18c; tub washed, 27@36c.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, April 19.—SUGAR—Raw, muscavado, 2.88@2.88c; centrifugal, 3.36@3.38c; molasses, 2.61@2.64c. Refined, steady.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Level of Prices Little Changed by Day's Activity.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS HEAVY

In Some Lines There is a Tendency Toward Conservatism Because of Pending Tariff Bill.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The level of prices was virtually unchanged by today's trading in stocks. Reading closed ⅛ above yesterday and Amalgamated ⅛ below. These changes represented the extreme movement among the active stocks. Steel's range was ⅛. The list showed a tendency toward heaviness in the early trading, but bear operators found that they were not able to bring about any general selling and subsequently bought back their stocks.

Canadian Pacific showed exceptional heaviness, opening 2 points off owing to sharp break in London before the opening here. The stock rallied, but later sold off again. There was heavy trading in Mexican Petroleum because of the increase in dividend rate, and first sales were recorded as 2,000 shares at 66¼@66, compared with yesterday's close of 63¾. The stock was supplied at the higher price and quickly sold off.

As had been forecasted by the easing of money rates yesterday and the known movements of currency during the week, the banks were shown in the weekly statement to have strengthened their position, although the actual cash, which amounted to $3,174,000, was smaller than was indicated. Loans were scaled down considerably and over $4,000,000 was added to the excess cash reserve. Although the larger corn yielding parts of the country are still feeling effects of the floods, the business outlook, as reported by the mercantile agencies in their weekly reviews, is bright. In some lines there was noted a growing tendency toward conservatism on account of pending tariff changes.

Bonds eased off slightly. Total sales par value, $1,005,000.

Panama 3s coupon declined ⅛ on call on the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	11,900	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
American Agricultural	....	....	....	51
American Beet Sugar	....	....	....	32¼
American Can	2,200	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
American Can pfd	600	96	95⅝	96
American C. & F.	....	....	....	50
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	47
Am. Ice Securities	....	....	....	36
American Linseed	....	....	....	19
American Locomotive	....	....	....	35⅝
American R. & R.	1,200	69	68⅝	68⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	....	....	....	103
Am. Sugar Refining	....	....	....	116
American T. & T.	900	129⅞	129⅛	129⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞
American Tobacco	....	....	....	234
Atchison	200	101	101⅛	101⅛
Atchison pfd	....	....	....	106⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	100	121	121	121
Baltimore & Ohio	400	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	....	28⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	500	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	6,100	243⅛	241⅞	242½
Central Leather	200	25	25	24⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	67	66⅝	66⅞
Chicago G. W.	....	....	....	14⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	200	109	109	108⅞
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	132⅛
Colorado F. & I.	....	....	....	32
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	131⅛
Corn Products	....	....	....	10⅝
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	159
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	21
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	87	87	87
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	46
Erie	800	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	....	....	....	45
Erie 2d pfd	....	....	....	36
General Electric	200	139⅝	139⅛	139⅛
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	127¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	200	35⅛	35⅛	35
Illinois Central	....	....	....	119⅛
Interborough Met.	300	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Inter. Met. pfd	200	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞
International Harvester	....	....	....	104⅛
Inter-Marine pfd	....	....	....	17⅛
International Paper	....	....	....	9⅛
Internal. Mercantile Marine	....	....	....	19
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	24⅛
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	100
Lehigh Valley	1,400	159⅛	158	159
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	133
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	....	....	....	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	100	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
National Biscuit	....	....	....	116⅛
National Lead	....	....	....	48⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	100	24	24	24⅛
New York Central	400	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	30⅛
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	105⅝
North American	....	....	....	76
Northern Pacific	100	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	35⅛
Pennsylvania	1,200	114⅞	114⅛	114⅞
People's Gas	100	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	94
Pittsburgh Coal	....	....	....	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	26
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	153⅛
Reading	14,200	165⅛	164⅛	165⅛
Republic I. & S.	100	28	28	28
Republic I. & S. pfd	....	....	....	84⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,600	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	....	....	....	36⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	....	....	....	34½
Seaboard Air Line	....	....	....	18⅝
Seaboard A. L. pfd	....	....	....	43⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	....	....	....	31
Southern Pacific	300	100	100	100
Southern Railway	....	....	....	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	....	....	....	78⅛
Tennessee Copper	....	....	....	35⅛
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	18
Union Pacific	8,200	153⅛	152⅝	152⅞
Union Pacific pfd	....	....	....	84⅛
United States Realty	....	....	....	66⅝
United States Rubber	100	64	64	63⅛
United States Steel	5,600	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	....	....	....	108
Utah Copper	300	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	23	23	23
Wabash	....	....	....	8
Wabash pfd	....	....	....	19
Western Maryland	....	....	....	40⅛
Western Union	....	....	....	64⅛
Westinghouse Electric	200	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	6

Total sales for the day, 79,600 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4¼ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.830 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8560 for demand; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad easy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¼	K. C. So. ref. 5s	97½
do coupon	100¼	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	90
U. S. 3s, reg.	103½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90
do coupon	103½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90
U. S. 4s, reg.	113½	**do 4½s	94
do coupon	113½	Mo. Pacific 4s	68
Panama 3s coupon	102½	do conv. 5s	85
A.-C. 1st 5s ctfs.	82½	**N. R. R. of M. 4½s	85
*Am. Ag. 5s	99⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	84
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	99⅝	do deb. 4s	87⅝
**Am. Tobacco 6s	121½	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Armour & Co. 4½s	100	cv. 3½s	78
Atchison gen. 4s	98	*N. & W. 1st & ref. 4s	91
do cv. 4s 1909	100⅝	do cv. 4s	105⅛
do cv. 5s	101	No. Pacific 4s	94⅝
A. C. L. 1st 4s	91⅝	do 3s	68⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	95⅝	*O. S. L. rtlg. 4s	93⅛
do 3½s	89⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	99⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	88⅛	do con. 4s	99⅝
**Cen. of Ga. 5s	105⅝	Reading gen. 4s	91
Cen. Leather 5s	95⅛	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	71
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	95⅝	do gen. 5s	78⅛
do conv. 4½s	89	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
*Chicago & A. 3½s	78	S. A. L. adj. 5s	72⅝
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	94⅛	So. Pac col. 4s	92
do gen. 4s	99⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	86⅛
C. M. & S. P. con 4½s	102⅝	do 1st Stem. 5s	101⅛
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	69⅝	So. Railway 5s	114⅛
do rfg. 4s	92⅝	do gen. 4s	76⅛
C. & S. r. & s. 4½s	91⅛	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	96⅝	do cv. 4s	99⅝
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	79⅝	do 1st & ref. 4s	97½
Distillers' 5s	65	U. S. Rubber 5s	102⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	87⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101⅛
do gen. 4s	77⅛	**V.-C. Chem. 5s	95⅝
do cv. 4s, ser. B	71	Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	77⅝
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	91	*Western Md. 4s	80½
Inter. Met. 4½s	77⅛	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	112⅝
Inter. M. M. 4½s	83½	*Wis. Central 4s	89⅛
Japan 4½s	88⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Trading in Petroleum on account of the increase of the dividend rate from 4 to 6 per cent, made it the feature of the opening today. The first transactions was a block of 2,000 shares at 66¼ to 66, compared with yesterday's close of 65¾. The quotation subsequently yielded to a shade below yesterday's final price. Generally speaking, the market was lower, although declines were restricted to small fractions. Canadian Pacific was an exception, losing 3 points on the first sale.

Selling was not continued after the first few minutes, the market falling into a rut with general recoveries. Trading was practically confined to a half dozen stocks.

The market closed firm. Speculative interest, which has been quiet throughout the week, virtually disappeared today and the total of transactions for the short session was inconsequential.

Some stocks were sold at the beginning of business, the sharp decline in Canadian Pacific at London being reflected in a similar fall here. Bear traders soon saw, however, that their sales had caused no generally selling and bought back their stocks in leisurely fashion. Subsequent transactions were trivial. Bonds were easy.

Amal. Copper	75⅞	Interborough-Met.	16⅝
*Amer. Beet Sugar	32½	Interbor.-Met. pfd.	56⅝
*Amer. Cotton Oil	48	*Inter. Harvester	106
Amer. S. & Ref.	68	*Louisville & N.	133
*Amer. Sugar Ref.	113½	Missouri Pacific	37½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129⅞	*M., K. & T.	24⅝
Anac. Mining Co.	37⅛	Lehigh Valley	159⅛
Atchison	102	*National Lead	49⅛
Atlantic Coast L.	121	N. Y. Central	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	98⅝	*Norfolk & W.	108⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	89⅛	Northern Pacific	115⅞
Canadian Pacific	242⅝	Pennsylvania	114⅛
Chesapeake & O.	67	People's Gas	111⅝
*Chicago & N. W.	132⅛	*Pullman Pal. Car	158⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	109	Reading	165⅝
*Colo. Fuel & Iron	33	Rock Island Co.	21⅛
*Colo. & Southern	31	*do pfd.	88⅝
*Del. & Hudson	159	Southern Pacific	100
*Denver & Rio G.	20	*Southern Ry.	26⅛
Erie	29⅝	Union Pacific	152
Gen. Electric	139⅛	U. S. Steel	61⅝
*Great Nor. pfd.	127⅛	*do pfd.	109
*Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	34⅝	*Wabash	8
*Illinois Central	119⅛	*Western Union	64⅛

*Bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 19.—Trading was quiet in the American section. Prices opened around parity and after irregular movements, closed from ⅝ higher to ⅝ lower than yesterday's New York closing. Canadian PPacific was an exception, and lost 1½ points.

Consols, money	74⅝	Louisville & N.	137
do account	74 13-16	M., K. & T.	24⅝
Amal. Copper	75⅛	N. Y. Central	106
Atchison	104⅞	Norfolk & W.	109
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅝	Ontario & W.	22
Canadian Pacific	242½	Pennsylvania	115⅝
Chesapeake & O.	69	Reading	34⅛
Chicago G. W.	14⅛	Southern Ry.	26⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	112	Wabash	3⅛
Denver & Rio G.	21⅝	Southern Pacific	103⅛
Erie	30⅝	De Beers	21⅛
do 1st pfd	47	Union Pacific	157⅛
Grand Trunk	28⅝	Rand Mines	7
Illinois Central	123⅛	U. S. Steel	62⅛

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2@3% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $19,085,850 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,181,400 from last week. The statement follows:

	Amount.	Decrease.
Actual condition:		
Loans	$1,899,622,000	$10,786,000
Specie	334,916,000	*8,517,000
Legal tenders	79,152,000	3,344,000
Net deposits	1,747,295,000	6,238,000
Circulation	46,263,000	65,000,000
Excess lawful reserve	19,085,850	*4,181,000
Banks' cash reserve in vaults	$348,216,000	
Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults	65,853,000	
Aggregate cash reserve	$414,069,000	
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve	53,107,000	

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in statement:

	Amount.	Decrease.
Loans	$568,633,100	$2,503,900
Specie	64,729,500	141,000
Legal tenders	8,273,700	134,300
Total deposits	628,976,900	*8,034,000

*Increase.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National bank building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ash Grove Cement Co.	....	7
Beatrice Creamery Co., pfd	93	94
City T. & S. D. 7 p. c. pfd, Omaha	98	100
C., M. & St. P. 4½s, 1989	99	100
City Nat. Bank, Omaha	106	108
Council Bluffs G. & E. 5s, 1928	85	86
Douglas Co., Neb., 4½s, 1931	102⅝	103⅛
Deere & Co. 7 per cent 1st pfd	87	88½
Fairmont Creamery guar. 6 per cent	99⅝	101
German-American Coffee	4	4½
Iowa-Neb. Public Service 5s	....	85
Kansas City, Mo., 7 p. c. tax bills	99½	100
King County, Wash., 5s, 1932	103	103.72
Los Angeles Ry. 5s, 1940	96	97
Mountain States T. and T. pfd	103	104
Millard, Neb., 5s, Water, 1932	99	100
Moline Plow 7 per cent 1st pfd	101	103
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	99	100
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1937	90	92
Omaha Gas 5s, 1914	100	101⅛
City of Omaha 4½s, 1933	100⅝	101⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	33⅛	35
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. pfd	65⅛	65½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com	66⅛	69
Union Stock Yards stock, Omaha	96	98
Updike Grain Co., com	....	100
Sioux City Sewer 5s	96	97
City of South Omaha 5½s, 1922-23	104⅛	105⅛
South Sioux City 5s, 1917-1932	100	101

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The condition of the United States treasury at beginning of business today was: Working balance, $73,993,435; in banks and Philippine treasury, $42,344,341; total of general fund, $142,175,347. Receipts yesterday, $2,038,552; disbursements, $2,156,965. The surplus this fiscal year is $9,988,69, as against a deficit of $14,377,958 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, surplus and deficit exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Mining Stock.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	8	Mexican	75
*do bonds	12	Ontario	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	4	Ophir	17
Iron Silver	225	Small Hopes	5
*Leadville Con.	5	*Standard	100
Little Chief	3	Yellow Jacket	23

*Offered.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—METALS—The markets were dull and practically nominal. Lake copper, $15.87½; electrolytic, $15.75; castings, 15.50. Iron, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—METALS—Lead, firm; $4.25 bid. Spelter, held at $5.60.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 2.86c; centrifugal, 3.36c; molasses sugar, 2.61c; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Firmer; receipts, 7,029 tubs; creamery, extras, 36½c; firsts, 35½@36c; process extras, 33c; firsts, 29@30c; imitation creamery, firsts, 28@29c; factory, current make, firsts, 26@27c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,041 boxes; state whole milk, colored, special, 17@17½c; state whole milk, white, specials, 16½@16¾c; skims, 11@13c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 19,840 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 19½@20½c; Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, good to large size, new laid, 22@23c; western gathered whites, 20@21½c.

POULTRY—Firm; western chickens, 18c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, quiet; fresh killed western fowls, 18½@19c; frozen turkeys, 15@23c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COTTON—The market closed steady at a decline of 7 to 12 points, or at practically the lowest level of the day. May contracts sold at 11.63c, the lowest price reached since December, when it touched 13c. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 11.63c; May, 11.65c; June, 11.64c; July, 11.64c; August, 11.47c; September, 11.29c; October, 11.26c; December, 11.29c; January, 11.23c; March, 11.27c. Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.15c; middling gulf, 12.40c. Sales 102 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices easier; middling, fair, 7.38d; good middling, 7.04d; middling, 6.84d; low middling, 6.68d; good ordinary, 6.24d; ordinary, 6d. Sales, 6,000 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COFFEE—Opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points in response to steady European cables and reports of a steady market. The market improved another point or two during the morning on scattered covering, with the close steady. Sales, 15,000 bags. April, 10.78c; May, 10.83c; June 10.85c; July 11.05c; August, 11.15c; September, October and November, 11.31c; December and January, 11.32c; February, 11.33c; March 11.43c. Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 11¼c; Santos 4s, 13c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½c nominal.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WOOL—Market Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@26c; light, fine, 19@21c; heavy, fine, 13@18c; tub washed, 27@36c.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, April 19.—SUGAR—Raw, muscavado, 2.88@2.88c; centrifugal, 3.36@3.38c; molasses, 2.61@2.64c. Refined, steady.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most Kinds Killing Cattle Quarter Lower for Week.

HOGS FOR WEEK FIFTEEN OFF

Lambs Thirty-Five to Forty Lower for the Week—Old Sheep Fifty to Seventy Five Cents Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 19, 1913.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,897	5,609	13,557
Official Tuesday	5,204	17,127	5,084
Official Wednesday	2,750	10,456	8,888
Official Thursday	2,093	6,957	13,349
Official Friday	363	3,811	2,322
Estimate Saturday	58	5,547	.....
Six days this week	16,395	49,507	43,710
Same days last week	15,508	38,303	40,903
Same days 2 wks ago	12,027	58,306	38,443
Same days 3 wks ago	15,379	60,041	31,698
Same days 4 wks ago	15,416	44,333	24,520
Same days last year	19,123	50,959	27,152

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

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