GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

"Cotton Crowd" Absorbs All of July Option Wheat it Can Get.

CORN LONGS ARE VERY ACTIVE

For Some Time Past They Have Let Their Holdings Go Whenever They Could Get a Profit Out of Them.

OMAHA, April 23, 1913.

The cotton crowd in wheat continued to absorb the July option on the declines almost as rapidly as it was offered on the board yesterday, and they also bought the September option freely. On the other hand the longs in the May peddled it out in lots, and at prices to suit. The big men who have been lucky in cotton and corn, in which they have made a good sized fortune in the last few months, expressed the opinion that it will be impossible for them to suffer a loss in the deferred wheat futures. They expect that the present ideal crop conditions will fail to hold until the harvester is sent into the fields in the southwest, and they also figure that there will be losses in the spring wheat country from some cause or another. Men who have been in the wheat trade for a lifetime, say that under present crop conditions they could hardly feel more bearish on wheat, but they are advising purchases around present prices because of the likelihood of a change in the growing crop and they believe that change will be for the worse.

Bulls in wheat yesterday left no item covered up that was favorable to that side of the market and they gave the bull news all the publicity possible. Duluth, as well as the seaboard, reported sixty-five boat loads of wheat as having been taken by exporters in that market, but this was said to have been the result of heavy clearances of wheat there for Chicago. James Carruthers of Montreal, in a message says there are over 10,000 cars loaded with wheat between western points and Fort William and he takes the stand that there will be no scarcity of this grain with which to fill May contracts. Cash wheat was ½c higher.

It has been a noticeable feature for some time past that the longs in corn have allowed no opportunity to escape whenever a profit was within reach. This was the case yesterday and considerable corn was sold on it. Those in the trade who were of the opinion that the longs in the July and September options were getting out instead of taking profits, were mistaken in their ideas. Cash corn was unchanged.

The large shipping sales of oats encouraged holders yesterday. Bad reports from Texas constituted the only bull feature in the market. Cas oats were unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 347,000 bushels; corn, 397,000 bushels; oats, 8,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼d to ½d higher; corn, ¼d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 484,000 bushels and shipments 1,123,000 bushels, against receipts of 243,000 bushels and shipments of 393,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 302,000 bushels and shipments 800,000 bushels, against receipts of 396,000 bushels and shipments of 312,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 557,000 bushels and shipments 698,000 bushels, against receipts of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 737,000 bushels last year.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	44	51	118
Minneapolis	150	...	...
Duluth	70	...	...
Omaha	17	26	21
Kansas City	307	21	5
St. Louis	31	65	30
Winnipeg	133	...	...

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86@86½c; No. 3 hard, 85@85¾c; No. 4 hard, 81@85c; No. 3 spring, 85@85½c; No. 4 spring, 83½@84½c; No. 4 spring, 83½@84½c; No. 2 durum, 86@86½c; No. 3 durum, 85@85½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 65@65½c; No. 3 white, 64¾@65c; No. 4 white, 63½@64½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 4 yellow, 53@53½c; No. 2, 64½@64½c; No. 3, 63¾@64½c; No. 4, 63@63½c; no grade, 47½@62c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@34½c; standard, 33½@33½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; No. 4 white, 32½@32c.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@62½c; No. 1 feed, 41@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½c; No. 3, 57c.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 3 cars, 86½c.

RYE—No. 2, 1 car, 57½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 8 cars, 33½c; 5 cars, 33c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 33c; 1 car, 32½c. No. grade, 1 car, 33½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 2 cars, 55½c; 2 cars, 56c. No. 3 white, 1 car, 55c; 1 car, 54¾c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 54¾c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 54½c; 1 car, 54c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 53½c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 54¾c; 1 car, 54½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 54½c; 2 cars, 53¾c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 53½c. No grade, 1 car, 48c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 23.—Export business gave a sharp uplift to wheat here today, closing prices showing a gain of from ⅞@⅞c to 1⅛@1¼c. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c lower; oats made a net drop of ⅛c to ⅛@¼c, and provisions closed 5c to 17½c off.

Messages from Duluth today confirmed reports put out yesterday of a sale of seventy-nine boatloads of export wheat. Many traders who had sold earlier on news of much needed rains in the southwest turned active buyers and the market became very strong. News of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrins also helped bullish sentiment because of its possible effect in complicating the European political situation. Foreign strength was also a factor in the uplift here. A survey of the international situation showed that large foreign requirements of wheat would soon be in order.

All these influences offset generally favorable domestic crop news, large increase in primary receipts and the fact that a fleet of wheat-laden boats got through the Soo today. Chicago and Buffalo bound. Strong northwest markets lent support to prices here, Winnipeg being especially strong. Primary receipts of wheat today were 484,000 bushels against 243,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 347,000 bushels.

Large increase in receipts estimated for next week depressed corn. A little show of strength was made on the upturn in wheat, but it did not last. The oats market was dull and narrow.

Lowering of hog prices at the yards had a weakening effect on provisions. There was a good deal of selling pressure, particularly of lard.

Futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
Wheat					
May.	91⅝@⅞	93	91⅝	92¾@⅞	91⅝@⅝
July.	91@⅝	92½	91	92¼@⅝	91⅝
Sept.	90⅝@¾	91⅞	90⅛	91⅝@⅞	90½
Corn.					
May.	55⅞	55⅞	55	55⅛	55⅞
July.	56@⅛	56⅛@¼	55⅝	56	56⅛@¼
Sept.	56⅝@⅞	57	56⅝	57	57
Oats.					
May.	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞@⅞	34⅝@⅞
July.	34⅝@¾	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	34¼
Sept.	34⅛	34⅝@⅞	34⅛@¼	34⅝	34¼
Pork.					
May.	19 52½	19 60	19 50	19 50	19 67½
July.	19 65-75	19 75	19 65	19 65	19 82½
Sept.	19 55	19 55	19 50	19 50	19 62½
Lard.					
May.	10 97½	11 00	10 95	10 95	11 07½
July.	10 90-95	10 95	10 90	10 90	10 97½
Sept.	10 90@				10 97½
	10 92½	10 95	10 90	10 92½	@11 00
Ribs.					
May.	11 27½	11 30	11 27½	11 30	11 37½
July.	11 02½	11 05@			
	@11 05	11 07½	11 00	11 02½	11 07½
Sept.	10 82½			10 92½	
	@10 85	10 87½	10 82½	@10 85	10 90

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.09½; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.04; No. 2 hard, 93@96c; No. 3 hard, 91@94c; No. 1 northern, 93@94c; No. 2 northern, 91@93c; No. 3 northern, 89@91c; No. 2 spring, 91@92c; No. 3 spring, 89@90c; No. 4 spring, 84@88c; velvet chaff, 89@94c; durum, 94@99c. Corn: No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 3 white, 55@55½c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼@56½c; No. 3, 55¼@56½c; No. 3 white, 57@57c; No. 3 yellow, 53¾@53¾c; No. 4, 54c; No. 4 white, 55½@56c; No. 4 yellow, 54½c. Oats. No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34¾@35½c; No. 4 white, 34¼@34½c; standard, 35¼@36c. Rye: No. 2, 63c. Barley, 46@60c. Timothy, $3.00@3.65. Clover, $16.00@21.50. Pork, $19.50. Lard, $11.02½. Ribs, $11.00@11.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@34c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 38,072 cases; at mark, cases included, 17¼@18c; ordinary firsts, 16¼@16¾c; firsts, 17¼@17¾c.

CHEESE—Firmer; daisies, 14¼@15c; twins, 13½@14c; young American, 14¼@14½c; long horns, 14¼@14½c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 43 cars; lower; Michigan, 35@38c; Minnesota, 30@35c; Wisconsin, 30@38c.

POULTRY—Higher; live chickens, 16½c; live springs, 16½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—WHEAT—May, 88¼c; July, 91¼@91⅝c; September, 91¾@91⅞c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 91¼c; No. 1 northern, 90⅝@91⅝c; No. 2 northern, 88⅛@89⅝c; No. 2 hard Montana, 90¾c; No. 3, 86@87c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55½@56c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@56c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.65; second patents, $4.15@4.50; first clears, $3.10@3.40; second clears, $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—$16.00@17.00.

FLAX—$1.31¾@1.33¾.

BARLEY—41@56c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 8d; futures, firm; May, 8s ½d; July, 7s 6¼d; October, 7s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s; American mixed, new, kiln dried, 5s 1½d; American mixed, old, 5s 11d; American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 3d; futures, easy; May, American mixed, 5s 1½d; July, La Plata, 5s 1½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 93½@94½c; No. 2 northern, 90½@92½c; No. 3 hard winter, 94@96c; May, 91c; July, 91½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½@56c; No. 3, 55½@56c; May, 65¾c; July, 66c.

OATS—36@36½c.

RYE—64c.

BARLEY—52@68c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $4.45@4.55; winter patents, $4.70@5.10; spring clears, $4.00@4.20; extra No. 1 winter, $3.80@4.10; extra No. 2 winter, $3.70@3.80; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.20. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.60@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.05.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.20.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 69½c, c. i. f., Buffalo, New York export.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 58@60c; c. i. f., Buffalo, opening navigation; feeding, 56c, f. o. b.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.14½, elevator, and $1.16, f. o. b., afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.02½, f. o. b., afloat; opening navigation. Futures were firm and more active on export talk, higher cables and the northwest strength; May, $1.01½; July, $1.00; September, 98⅝c; bonded wheat, May and July, $1.02⅝.

CORN—Spot barely steady; export, 63½c, f. o. b., afloat.

OATS—Spot steady; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 40@40½c; No. 4, 39@39½c; natural white, 38@41c; white clipped, 39@43c.

HAY—Unsettled; No. 1, $1.05; No. 2, 85c@$1.00; No. 3, 70@80c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, medium to choice, 1912, 16@23c; 1911, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1912, 16@20c; 1911, 11@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 28½@29½c; Central Aerica, 28½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firts, 25@28c; seconds, 27@28c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $21.75@22.50; fally, $23.50@25.00; short clears, $21.00@22.50. Beef, steady; mess, $19.00@20.00; family, $23.00@24.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $14.50@15.50; pickled hams, $15.25@15.50. Lard, easy, middle west, $11.10@11.20; refined, easy; continent, $11.85; South America, $12.50; compound, steady, $8.37½@8.62½.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6½c; special, 7 3-16c; country, 5⅞@6⅝c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creaery, extras, 35½c; firsts, 34½@35c; state dairy, finest, 35½@36c; good to prime, 33@35c; process, extras, 32½c; firsts, 30½@31½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 30@31c; factory, current make, firsts, 28@28½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25½@26c; No. 3, 23@24½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 9,615 boxes; state whole milk, held, colored, specials, 16¾@17¼c; state whole milk white, specials, 16¾@17c; state whole milk, held, white or colored, average fancy, 16@16½c; skims, 10@13c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 43,937 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 21c; fresh gathered, storage packed firsts, 19½@20½c; fresh gathered, regular packed, first northerly, 18½@19½c; fresh gathered, regular packed first southerly, 18@18½c; nearby hennery, whites, good to large size, new laid, 22@23c; western gathered whites, 20@21½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; fresh killed western fowls, 16½@19c; frozen turkeys, 15@25c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture's weather bureau report for Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, April 23, 1913:

OMAHA DISTRICT STATIONS.

	—Temp.—		Rain-	
	High.	Low.	fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	82	63	.00	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	83	63	.05	Pt. cloudy
B'ken Bow, Nb	78	35	.91	Raining
Columbus, Neb	84	45	.70	Raining
Culbertson, Nb	79	36	.52	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	82	60	.00	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	81	53	.27	Raining
Gr. Island, Nb	80	42	1.30	Cloudy
Hartington, Nb	85	44	1.30	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	79	42	1.08	Raining
Holdrege, Neb.	76	42	1.52	Raining
Lincoln, Neb.	82	62	.03	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Nb	72	36	.36	Raining
Oakdale, Neb.	83	42	1.37	Raining
Omaha, Neb.	80	62	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	84	60	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine, Nb.	80	32	.50	Raining
Alta, Ia.	80	58	.07	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	80	..	.00	Pt. cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	82	62	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	81	57	1.15	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	82	58	.34	Cloudy

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

CENTRAL STATIONS.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain- fall.
Columbus, O.	15	78	56	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	78	54	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	78	56	.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	78	56	.20
St. Louis, Mo.	19	82	60	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	80	60	.20
Minneapolis	51	72	44	.40
Kan. City, Mo.	26	78	60	.50
Omaha, Neb.	17	80	48	.20

A very decided drop in temperature has occurred over the corn and wheat region west of the Mississippi river and the cooler weather is rapidly extending eastward. Light showers occurred in the lake region within the last twenty-four hours, and heavy rains were general in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Rains of one inch or more occurred as follows: Nebraska—Holdrege, 1.62; Hartington and Grand Island, 1.50; Oakdale, 1.27; Hastings, 1.08. Kansas—Dresden, 1.20; Dodge City, 1.42; Hayes, 1.00. Iowa—Sibley, 1.15.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 88@90c; No. 3, 86½@88½c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, 90c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

RYE—64c.

HAY—Unchanged.

Closing prices:

WHEAT—May, 87c; July, 86½c.

CORN—May, 56c; July, 55½c.

OATS—May, 35½c; July, 34¾c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 30c; packing, 24c.

EGGS—Firsts, 18c; seconds, 13c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14½c; roosters, 10c; ducks, 15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard, 93½@94c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½c; No. 2 white, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37c.

RYE—67c.

Futures closed as follows:

WHEAT—May, 92⅛@93c; July, 89⅝@89¾c.

CORN—May, 55⅝c; July, 56c.

OATS—May, 34c; July, 34c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 14c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 30@34c.

EGGS—Higher; 16½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 23.—CORN—Cash, No. 2 yellow, 56@56½c; No. 3 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 mixed, 56c; sample, 51c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36½c; standard, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 34½@35½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—METALS—Copper, steady; spot to June, $15.60@15.80; electrolytic, $15.75; lake, $15.87; casting, $15.50. Tin, dull; spot and April, $40.50@40.75; May, $40.32@40.47; June, $40.00@40.20. Lead, steady, at $4.45 bid. Spelter, quiet, at $5.50@5.65. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $9.00. Iron, quiet; No. 1 northern, $17.25@17.75; No. 2 northern, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 soft southern, $17.25@17.75. Copper arrivals, 285 tons. Exports this month, 23,181 tons. London copper, easy; spot, £67 12s 6d; futures, £67 17s 6d. Local exchange sales tin, 5 tons. London tin, easy; spot, £227 15s; futures, £223 5s. London lead, £18. London spelter, £25 10s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 66s 6d in London.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points. There seemed very little coffee for sale in the local market and prices worked up another point or two during the day on a little European buying, covering of shorts and a moderate demand from trade sources. The close was steady. Sales, 35,500 bags. April, 10.84c; May, 10.89c; June, 10.96c; July, 11.00c; August, 11.11c; September, October and November, 11.23c; December, 11.34c; January, 11.35c; February, 11.36c; March, 11.38c. Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 11½c; Santos 4s, 13c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½c, nominal.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; steers, $7.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.25; calves, $5.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head; market, 10@15c higher; top, $8.70; bulk, $8.50@8.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; lambs, $7.90@8.40.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Range of Prices Narrow and Business Volume Small.

EUROPEAN BUYING SUBSIDES

Wall Street Watches Proposed California Legislation Affecting Japanese with Interest, but Not Concern.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Hesitation by stock market operators to attempt an interpretation of the present situation was indicated today in the narrow range of prices and small volume of business. For the time being traders are content to permit the market to drift in its stagnant condition. Some stocks moved as much as a point above or below yesterday's close. Tentative efforts to bid up the leaders accomplished little. At the same time bear traders were not inclined to sell stocks aggressively, perhaps on account of the belief the extent of the outstanding short interest made such operations hazardous. There were several small swings back and forth, but the day ended with only inconsequential conditions.

Speculation was governed by the same prices which have been operative for some time and which tend to repress any tendency toward activity. European buying, which recently loomed up as a factor of considerable importance, has subsided, at least temporarily. The form to be taken by the tariff revision bill as finally enacted and its effect upon business conditions remain to be determined. Wall street is also watching with interest, though not concern, California's proposed legislation affecting the Japanese.

Although money market conditions are easier, the outlook for extensive new capital requirements, which must be met within the next few months is not entirely clear. In view of these conditions speculative sentiment remains hesitant, with little disposition to take a pronounced position on either side of the market.

There were a few exceptions to the dead level to which most stocks adhered. New Haven once more active than of record, selling down 3½ to 89½. Canadian Pacific turned weak just before the close, losing over a point. Some of the tobacco issues showed further heaviness.

Various seasoned bond issues lost ground, while some of their bonds improved. Total sales, par value, $1,915,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	12,200	77¾	76¼	77
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	51
American Beet Sugar	1,100	31½	30⅝	31
American Can	4,300	35	34¼	34⅝
American Can pfd	200	95	95	94⅝
American C. & F.	.....	.....	.....	50½
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	42½
Am. Ice Securities	1,100	28½	28	28
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	16
American Locomotive	100	35⅝	35⅝	35½
American S. & R.	1,000	70	69¾	69¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	103⅝	103⅝	102⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	113
American T. & T.	300	130	129⅝	129⅝
American Tobacco	900	235½	232	230
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	38½	38½	38½
Atchison	600	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	122
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	99½	98⅝	99¼
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	34
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	3,300	91	90½	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	100	244⅝	243¼	243¼
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	28¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,200	68⅝	67⅝	68
Chicago G. W.	.....	.....	.....	14½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	900	109⅞	109⅝	109½
Chicago & N. W.	300	133	132½	133
Colorado F. & I.	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	122
Corn Products	400	11⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	160
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20¼
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	36½
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	161½
Erie	700	30	30	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	45
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	38½
General Electric	300	140¼	140	140
Great Northern pfd	300	128¼	128	128
Great Northern Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	35¼
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	119¼
Interborough Met.	1,400	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
Inter. Met. pfd	1,300	58½	57⅝	57⅝
International Harvester	.....	.....	.....	104½
Inter-Marine pfd	100	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	9½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	30
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	25½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	98
Lehigh Valley	1,300	160¼	160	160
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	133
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	134½	134	134⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	200	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	1,900	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
National Biscuit	100	117	117	116½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	49¾
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	500	24½	24	24
New York Central	700	104	102⅞	103½
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
Norfolk & Western	.....	.....	.....	106½
North American	.....	.....	.....	76
Northern Pacific	800	116	115⅞	115⅞
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	32
Pennsylvania	7,300	115	114⅝	114⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	111
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	99
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20	20	19⅞
Pressed Steel Car	800	26	25½	25⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	159⅝
Reading	34,800	165⅛	163⅞	164⅝
Republic I. & S.	.....	.....	.....	35
Republic I. & S. pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Rock Island Co.	400	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	37	37	36½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	34½	33	33⅝
Seaboard Air Line	.....	.....	.....	18
Seaboard A. L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	43
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	30
Southern Pacific	4,000	100½	99⅝	99½
Southern Railway	400	26½	26¼	26
So. Railway pfd	100	78⅝	78⅝	78
Tennessee Copper	.....	.....	.....	35¼
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Union Pacific	13,400	155	154	154¼
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	84½
United States Realty	100	66⅝	66⅝	67
United States Rubber	300	64	63⅝	63½
United States Steel	18,100	63⅝	62¼	62⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	700	104½	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	700	53½	53¼	53½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	33	33	32⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	5½
Wabash pfd	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
Western Maryland	100	40¼	40¼	39½
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	100	64½	64½	64
Wheeling & L. E.	300	6⅝	6½	6⅝

Total sales for the day, 152,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8515 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8680 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

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.	102½	L. & N. uni. 4s	96¼
do coupon	102½	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90
U. S. 4s, reg.	113½	do gen. 4½s	84
do coupon	113½	*Mo. Pacific 4s	89¼
Panama 3s coupon	102⅝	*do conv. 5s	84⅝
*A.-C. 1st 5s	63	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	82
Amer. Ag. 5s	99⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	84⅝
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	102¼	*do deb. 4s	87
*Am. Tobacco 6s	119¼	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
*Armour & Co. 4½s	90¼	cv. 3½s	78
Atchison gen. 4s	93¼	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	91½
*do cv. 4s 1960	100	*do cv. 4s	105¼
do cv. 5s	100⅝	No. Pacific 4s	94¼
*A. C. L. 1st 6s	99	*do 3s	66
Bal. & Ohio 4s	93	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93¼
*do 3½s	89	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	99⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	90	do con. 4s	100
*Can. of Ga. 5s	106	Reading gen. 4s	96
Cen. Leather 5s	95¼	*S. L. & S. F. fg 6s	74
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	95¼	do gen. 5s	78½
*do conv. 4½s	88	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78½
Chicago & A. 4½s	93	S. A. L. adj. 5s	72⅝
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	94⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅞
do gen. 4s	91⅝	do cv. 4s	88½
*C. M. & S. P. c. 5s	101⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	89⅝
*C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	61¼	So. Railway 5s	104⅝
*do rfg. 4s	61¼	do gen. 4s	76⅝
C. & S. r. & c. 5s	93¼	Union Pacific 4s	95⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	94⅝	do cv. 4s	97½
D. & R. G. 1st 4s	78	do 1st & ref. 4s	91
*Distillers' 5s	64⅝	*U. S. Rubber 5s	102⅝
Erie g. 4s	62⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101
do gen. 4s	73	Va.-C. Chem. 5s	90¼
do cv. 4s, ser. B	71	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	88⅝
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	91	Western Md. 4s	80
Inter. Met. 4½s	77⅝	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92
Inter. M. M. 4½s	63¼	*Wis. Central 4s	95⅝
Japan 4½s	68⅝		

*Bid. *Offered.

New York Mining Stock.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	8	Mexican	70
*do bonds	13	Ophir	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	13	Ontario	250
Iron Silver	125	Small Hopes	5
*Leadville Con.	8	*Standard	100
Little Chief	3	Yellow Jacket	20

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $74,521,032, in banks and Philippine treasury, $41,635,774, total of general fund, $190,743,967. Receipts yesterday, $2,228,130. Disbursements, $2,877,260. The surplus this fiscal year is $8,612,012, as against a deficit of $14,654,167 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, surplus and deficit, exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 23.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the early trading today. At noon prices were from ⅛ to ⅝ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	74 15-16	Louisville & Nash.	137
do account	74⅞	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	36⅝
Amal. Copper	79⅝	New York Central	106
Atchison	104⅞	Norfolk & Western	109
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅞	Ontario & Western	21⅛
Canadian Pacific	253⅞	Pennsylvania	59
Chesapeake & Ohio	70	Reading	35
Chi. Great Western	15	Southern Ry	26⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	113	Southern Pacific	103
Denver & Rio G.	21	Union Pacific	158⅞
Erie	30⅝	U. S. Steel	64⅝
do 1st pfd	47⅞	Wabash	5⅞
Grand Trunk	20	De Beers	21⅞
Illinois Central	123⅞	Rand Mines	7⅞

SILVER—Bar, steady at 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Boston Mining Stock.

BOSTON, April 23.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Allouez	15	Mohawk	81⅛