GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Good Buying at Start, but Market Closes Weak.

VALUES FLAT, WITH NO FEATURE

Offerings Soon Taken, May Option Became Congested and Values Narrowed to Yesterday's Close.

OMAHA, April 9, 1908.

With the exception of a few spurts at the opening, grain values were flat, with no features to work on.

There was good buying at the start, but all offerings were soon taken up and the May options became congested, with values narrowing down to yesterdays close.

Wheat opened steady, with larger offerings and the crowd inclined to play the bull side and values were advanced ¼c.

After offerings were taken buying power was lacking and prices were hammered down and the close was weak.

May wheat opened at 89¾c and closed at 87⅝c.

Corn was firm at the opening, with no selling pressure and a good demand for all grades of corn.

May corn opened at 61¼c and closed at 61c.

Oats started firm and held steady on buying by elevator people and light receipts.

May oats opened at 50¼c and closed at 50c.

Primary wheat receipts were 266,000 bushels and shipments were 134,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 725,000 bushels and shipments of 258,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 422,000 bushels and shipments were 374,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 526,000 bushels and shipments of 606,000 bushels.

Clearances were 102 bushels of corn 30 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 180,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@¾d higher on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May...	89⅝	90¼	87⅝	87⅝	89⅝
July...	84⅝	84⅝	83	83	84⅝
Sept...	80½	80½	78	78	80½
Corn—					
May...	61¼	61¼	61	61	61¼
July...	59¼	59¼	59	59	59¼
Sept...	58¼	58¼	58	58	58¼
Oats—					
May...	50¼	50¼	50	50	50¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 89@91c; No. 3 hard, 86@89c; No. 4 hard, 83@86c; No. 3 spring, 81@84c.

CORN—No. 3, 61@61¼c; No. 4, 60@60¼c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@61½c; No. 3 white, 61@61¼c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48¼c; No. 4 mixed, 47½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 4, white, 48¼c; standard, 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 69@71c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	19	229	244
Minneapolis	144	...	...
Omaha	13	30	10
Duluth	28	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined strongly today, because of favorable reports regarding the new crop in the southwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 1⅞c. Corn was down ¼c. Oats were a shade lower, and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

The wheat market opened irregular, the May option being firm and the distant deliveries weak. The buying of May by elevator interests, which was a feature of yesterday's trade, was again in evidence early today and held the market firm until about noon. July and September were weak all day, because of favorable reports regarding the outlook for the fall sown crop. The price of these options steadily declined, and new year record marks were made in both deliveries. The bottom price for July was 83½c and for September 82½c. In the final hour the May option became weak in sympathy with the other months. The market closed weak. May opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher at 91¼c to 91⅝c, advanced to 92@92¼c and then declined to 89⅝@89¾c. The close was at 89¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 159,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 266,000 bushels, against 724,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 181 cars, against 229 cars last week and 486 cars one year ago.

The corn market was strong for the greater part of the day. Small receipts, wet weather in the corn belt and a good demand for cash grain were the chief strengthening influences. The market weakened somewhat later in the day, because of the severe break in wheat, and closed easy. May opened ¼c lower to ⅛c higher at 67⅛@67⅜c, sold at 67½c and then declined to 66⅝c. The close was at 67c. Local receipts were 220 cars, with 82 of contract grade.

Oats were firm early in the day, because of the report that the new crop in the southwest is showing a poor "stand." The market weakened later, because of the break in wheat, but closed steady. May opened ¼c higher at 52⅝c, sold at 52⅝@53c and then declined to 53⅛c. The close was at 53⅛@52⅝c. Local receipts were 244 cars.

Provisions were inclined to be weak on selling by local packers, but prices changed little. At the close May pork was off 2½c at $13.47½. Lard was unchanged at $8.37½. Ribs were 5c lower at $7.17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 123 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	91¼@⅝	92@92¼	89⅝@¾	89¾	91⅝
July	85⅛@⅜	85⅛	83½	83½@¾	85⅝@⅞
Sept.	84⅝@	85⅛	82⅝	82⅝	85
	85⅛				
*Corn—					
May	67⅛@⅜	67⅛	66⅛	67	67⅛
July	64⅝@¾	64½	64	64	64½
Sept.	63¼@⅝	63⅝@¾	62⅞	62⅞@63	63⅝@¾
*Oats—					
aMay	52⅞	52⅞@53	52⅛	52⅛@⅜	52⅝
bMay	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛@¼	51⅛@⅜	51⅝
aJuly	46	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45⅞
bJuly	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43½	43⅞
Pork—					
May	13 50	13 52½	13 42½	13 47½	13 50
July	13 90	13 90	13 75	13 77½	13 85
Sept.	14 10	14 17½	14 07½	14 07½	14 17½
Lard—					
May	8 37½	8 42½	8 35	8 37½	8 37½
July	8 62½	8 65	8 57½	8 57½	8 62½
Sept.	8 77½	8 82½	8 77½	8 77½	8 80
Ribs—					
May	7 20	7 25	7 17½	7 17½	7 22½
July	7 52½	7 52½	7 40	7 40	7 75
Sept.	7 73½	7 78	7 65	7 65	.....

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents $4.50@4.85; straights, $4.00@4.60; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; straights, $4.20@4.40; bakers, $3.25@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 93c@$1.03; No. 2 red, 91¼@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 66¾@67¼c; No. 2 yellow, 67@67½c.

OATS—No. 2, 51¾@51⅞; No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 50¼@53½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 72@83c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.18. Prime timothy, $4.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.62½@7.12½. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.37½@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.32½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.62½.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,400	18,000
Wheat, bu.	16,000	22,100
Corn, bu.	258,900	156,700
Oats, bu.	327,000	173,500
Rye, bu.	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	72,000	34,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 23@30c; dairies, 20@23c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15c. Cheese, steady; 12@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; cash, scarce but strong; track, No. 2 red cash, 89@93½c; No. 2 hard, 85@89c; May, 90½c; July, 84@84½c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 64⅝@65½c; No. 2 white, 65½@66c; May, 63½c; July, 8c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 2 white, 52c; May, 48½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.70@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.40; clears, $3.55@3.70.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.25@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.14@1.16.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@16.50; prairie, $10.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.12½@8.25. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.37½; short clears, $9.12½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24½@30c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipment.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	11,000	27,000
Corn, bu.	53,000	78,000
Oats, bu.	70,000	17,000

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Partly Cloudy Friday, with Probably Showers in East Portion.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9, 1908.

Rains have fallen within the past twenty-four hours in the lower lake region, Ohio valley, and eastern states, and are falling this morning in the lower Mississippi valley and southwest. It is clear in the upper lake region and upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Temperatures are decidedly lower in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, lower lake region and east to the coast. They are higher in the upper Missouri valley and northwest, and will be higher in this vicinity tonight, followed by slightly cooler Friday, with fair tonight and probably Friday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	39	34	43	48
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today 48 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1.35 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1.54 of an inch.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .73 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Thursday, April 9, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	52	31	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	53	29	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	53	31	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	55	32	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	53	29	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	57	35	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	53	28	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	63	33	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	54	34	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	51	33	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	55	27	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	50	28	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	53	30	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	54	29	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	49	28	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	52	26	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	50	30	.01
Columbus, O.	17	66	36	.22
Des Moines, Ia.	14	48	28	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	66	34	.20
Kansas City, Mo.	20	60	36	.02
Louisville, Ky.	19	72	42	.46
Minneapolis, Minn.	28	52	30	.00
Omaha, Neb.	16	54	30	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	60	36	.22

The weather is much cooler in the eastern and central portions of the corn and wheat belt and warmer in the western portion. Rains occurred in all except the Omaha, Des Moines and Minneapolis districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,600 bbls.; exports, 28,800 bbls.; market quiet and easier; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.35@4.75; winter straights, $4.30@4.45; winter extras, $3.50@4.10; winter low grades, $3.50@4.05; winter patents, $4.60@4.90. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $5.00@5.20, choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow, $1.40@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.55@3.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 94c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; spot market weak. No. 2 red, 96½c, elevator, and 98½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.09½ f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.06½ f. o. b., afloat. Through heavy selling of new crop contracts due to bearish crop and weather news wheat was demoralized today, making new low records here and west and closing 1⅝@2¼c under last night. May, 87⅝@89⅝c, closed at 87⅞c; July, 82⅝@84¼c, closed at 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,200 bu.; spot market steady. No. 2, 76c, elevator, and 68½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c. Options were weaker, with wheat closing ⅛@¾c net lower. May, 66@66⅞c, closed at 66c; July closed at 72⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 82,500 bu.; spot market steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 55c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 56½@58½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57@62c.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 9@12c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.50@16.00; mess, $12.50@13.00; beef hams, $27.00@29.00; packet, $14.00@14.50; city extra India mess, $23.50@24.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.50@9.50; pickled hams, $9.50. Lard, firm; western, $8.55@8.65; refined, steady; continent, $9.00; South American, $7.75; compound, $7.25@7.50. Pork, steady; family, $16.00@17.00; short clears, $16.00@17.50; mess, $15.25@15.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¾c; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 3¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory, firsts, 21c.

CHEESE—Irregular; winter made, 10¼@12c; winter made, common to fair, 9@10c.

EGGS—Easier; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 18@18½c; good to choice, 16½@17½c; brown and mixed extras, 16½@17c; firsts to extra firsts, 15½@16c; western firsts, 14¾@15c; seconds, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, quiet; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@14½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c lower; May, 85½c; July, 77½c; September, 76½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 83@86c; No. 3 hard, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 94½@96½c; No. 3 red 92@94c.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; May, 67¾c; July, 59½c; September, 57⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c; No. 3 mixed, 61½@61¾c; No. 2 white, 61¾c; No. 3 white 61¾c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 2 mixed, 47½c.

RYE—74@75c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 29c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—Easier; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	20,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	15,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	16,000	16,000

Grain quotations at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	87⅝@⅞	87⅞	85	85@85⅛
July	80⅛	80⅝	77⅝	77⅝@⅞
Corn—				
May	61	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝@⅞
July	59⅝	59⅝	59	59@59⅛

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, 96⅝@99⅛c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝@97¼c; No. 3 northern, 89¼@93¼c; May, 97½@97⅝c; July, 97⅝c.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.25@21.50.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.15@5.30; second patents, $5.05@5.20; first clears, $4.05@4.15; second clears, $3.10@3.20.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 western winter, 7s; futures, excited; May, 6s 10¾d; July, 7s ¾d; September, 6s 10¼d.

CORN—Spot, prime mixed American, new, quiet, 5s 4½d; prime mixed American, old, firm, 5s 7d; futures, quiet; May, 5s 5¼d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 9.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 northern, $1.01@1.02; May, 89½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 85c; sample, 64@84c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 64½@65½c; May, 67c, bid.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 9.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 63½c; no grade, 53@57c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; No. 4 white, 50c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $13.00; April, $12.50; October, $7.45. Timothy, prime, $2.15. Alsike, prime, $13.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 91⅝c; No. 2 northern, 89⅝c; May, 89⅝c; July, [illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Settlement of Erie Finances Does Not Bring Relief Expected.

PRICES ADVANCE SLOWLY

Conflict of Opinion as to Real Meaning of Harriman Move Causes Uneasy Wavering of Values.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The bewilderment in which the financial world has been groping for over a week, over the Erie problem was amply explained by the disclosures over night of the extent to which the principals in the working out of the problems had been confused in their intentions and open to the failure of the whole project. Wall street has clung to a conviction that the Erie's bankers must have safeguarded their plan by measures to take care of unassenting notes in addition to having assured themselves of the assent of a sufficient number of the note holders to leave only an unimportant residue to be cared for. Any assumption that such precautionary measures had been neglected have been met by the assertion that a desire to force a receivership for the company would be a fair inference from such a state of affairs. Yet the event proves that such was exactly the state of affairs and the impression made by the knowledge of such an attitude on the part of the financial interest which has been accredited with greatest zeal and influence in the conservation of affairs was not pleasant. This impression was strongly offset by the determination with which means were tendered for the rescue of the Erie situation by E. H. Harriman. Here also there was ground for some mystification over motives as between the aggressive preservative attitude of Mr. Harriman towards a property in which the Morgan influence is recognized to be dominant as against the seeming indifference of the Morgan interests as to the fate of the property. The remembrance of bitter contests in the past between these high financial powers, added zest to the canvass of the politics of finance which might be supposed to lie back of these developments. That the Erie was saved from a receivership and that the advance of relief funds expressed confidence, not only in the property, but in the financial prospect in general were the results summed up to be accepted from the episode as a whole.

The effect in the stock market for the day, however, was of slow growth and was not uninterrupted. The uneasy wavering of the price movement might be regarded as a fair reflection of the conflict of opinion shown in the development of the Erie settlement. Depressing influences were another decline in the London copper market and reiterated assertions that a cut in prices of steel products was in contemplation. United States steel was affected by those reports, and did not share the rally in prices in spite of the renewed assurances from the chairman of the board of corporation, issued in a public statement that no reductions in prevailing prices of steel are contemplated. The rise in Brooklyn Transit was attributed to its increased prospects for traffic by reason of the defeat of the Albany bill against race track gambling. Foreign exchanges advanced sharply, partly influenced by remittances in redemption of the matured Erie note issue. Sterling exchange at Paris declined and gold continued to go out to Paris from London, increasing the likelihood of shipments to Paris from New York.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $4,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	177
Amalgamated Copper	23,800	59⅝	58⅛	59⅛
Am. C. & F.	2,800	33⅛	33	33⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94
Am. Cotton Oil	600	27⅛	27	27⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
American Express	.....	.....	.....	190
Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	16
American Ice Securities	1,100	21⅛	21⅛	21
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Am. Locomotive	2,200	45⅝	44⅛	45⅛
Am. Locomotive pfd.	500	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
Am. S. & R.	24,900	70⅝	68⅛	69⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	300	96⅛	96	96
Am. Sugar Refining	2,500	126⅛	124⅝	126⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	87½	87½	87
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,300	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛
Atchison	6,600	76⅝	75⅛	76⅛
Atchison pfd	300	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	400	72⅛	70⅝	72⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	1,600	84⅛	83⅝	84
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	15,800	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞
Canadian Pacific	7,200	156⅛	153⅝	155⅝
Central of New Jersey	300	174	174	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	32⅞	32	32⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	400	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Chicago & N. W.	700	147⅞	147	147⅞
C. M. & St. P.	13,600	119⅛	118⅛	118⅞
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	54⅝	53⅛	54⅝
Colorado F. & I.	2,400	24⅛	23⅛	24
Colorado & So.	1,500	27	26⅝	26⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	55⅛
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	800	45⅛	45	45⅛
Consolidated Gas	700	117⅛	117	117⅛
Corn Products	2,200	13⅞	13⅛	13⅝
Corn Products pfd.	100	65	65	65⅛
Delaware & Hudson	800	156	154	155⅝
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	475
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	50
D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	83
Distillers' Sec., ex-div.	400	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Erie	12,800	17	16⅝	16⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	1,900	32⅞	32⅛	32
Erie 2d pfd.	1,800	23⅞	22⅞	23⅛
General Electric	1,100	142⅛	138⅛	141
Hamburg Sheds	.....	.....	.....	124
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	8⅛
Int. Paper pfd. ex-div.	300	54⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Int. Pump	400	24⅛	23⅛	23⅝
Int. Pump pfd.	.....	.....	.....	79
Iowa Central	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Iowa Central pfd.	900	32⅞	31⅛	32
Kansas City So.	800	28⅝	28	28⅛
K. C. So. pfd.	100	53	53	53⅛
Louisville & N.	300	98⅛	98⅛	99
Manhattan Central	1,300	18	17⅛	17⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	114⅛	113⅛	113⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	137
Missouri Pacific	12,900	46⅛	44⅝	45⅝
M. K. & T.	4,100	36⅛	34⅛	35
M., K. & T. pfd.	300	58	58⅛	58⅛
National Lead	1,700	56⅝	56⅝	56
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	400	50	49	50
New York Central	1,800	99	98	98⅝
N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	53⅛	53⅛	53
Norfolk & W.	500	64⅛	64	64
N. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	2,000	53⅝	52⅝	53
Pacific Mail	1,600	27	26	26⅛
Pennsylvania	14,800	118⅛	116⅝	117⅝
People's Gas	200	83⅛	83⅛	83
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	70	68	69⅛
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	153
Reading	118,800	106⅛	104⅛	105⅛
Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81⅛
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	1,500	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Republic Steel pfd.	1,200	65	63⅛	65
Rock Island Co.	1,500	15⅝	15	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,900	28⅞	27⅝	28⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	300	26	25⅛	25⅛
St. Louis & S. W.	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	1,000	34⅛	34⅛	34
Southern Pacific	6,500	74⅝	73⅝	74⅛
So. Pacific pfd.	400	113	112	113
So. Railway	3,100	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
So. Railway pfd.	2,300	43	40	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,000	18⅛	17⅛	18
T., St. L. & W.	100	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	700	42⅞	41⅛	42⅛
Union Pacific	191,300	128⅞	126⅛	128⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	200	80	79⅝	79
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	90⅛
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	40
U. S. Rubber	1,200	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82⅛
U. S. Steel	42,800	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	5,400	99	98⅛	98⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	19⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	300	91⅛	91	90⅝
Wabash	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Wabash pfd	200	18⅝	18	18⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	200
Westinghouse Electric	100	53⅛	53⅛	54
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	52
Wheeling & L. E.	200	6	5⅛	5⅝
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	100	37⅛	37⅛	40
Northern Pacific	14,100	128⅛	127⅛	128⅛
Central Leather	2,700	28⅛	26⅛	27⅝
Central Leather pfd.	1,000	84⅛	87⅛	89
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	400	44⅛	43⅛	45
Great Northern pfd.	12,700	128⅛	124	128⅛
Interborough Met.	2,700	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝
Int. Met. pfd.	12,400	21⅛	21⅛	23⅛
Utah Copper	3,100	31⅝	29⅝	30⅝

Total sales for the day, 942,400 shares.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, April 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £1,050,000; circulation, increase, £9,000; bullion, decrease, £1,041,858; other securities, decrease, £3,658,000; other deposits, increase, £278,000; public deposits, decrease, £4,377,000; notes reserve, decrease, £1,046,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.23 per cent, compared with 49.50 per cent last week.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	5⅛
Allos	175	Ontario	31
Breece	10	Ophir	330
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	4
Comstock Tunnel	23	Savage	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	40	Sierra Nevada	31
Iron Silver	100	Small Hopes	18
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	140

Imperial German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, April 9.—The week's statement for the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand, increased 22,523,000 marks; loans, decreased 114,740,000 marks; discounts, decreased 157,073,000 marks; treasury bills, increased 38,531,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 128,410,000 marks; deposits, increased 85,711,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1½@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans, dull and easy; sixty days, 3¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8600@4.8625 for demand and at $4.8420@4.8425 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	96
do coupon	106	*Man. c. g. 4s	92
U. S. 3s, reg.	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83⅛
do coupon	107	*do 1st 4 (new)	78
U. S. 4s, reg.	138⅛	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
do coupon	139⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	96
Am. Tobacco 6s	98⅛	do 2s	49⅝
do 4s	100⅛	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	78
Atchison g. 4s	98⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½	95
*do adj. 4s	96⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	122⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	No. Pacific 4s	99⅛
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	97	*do 3s	79⅝
*do 3½s	91⅛	*N. & W. c. 4s	93
Brk. R. T. 4s	75⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	89
Central of Ga. 5s	104	Penn. cy. 3½s	93⅛
**do 1st inc.	67	Reading gen. 4s	96
**do 2d inc.	46	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	108
*do 5d inc.	34⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	69
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	99	St. L. & S. W. 4s	80
*Chicago & A. 3½s	69	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	49
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	*So. Pacific 4s	85⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	62⅞	do 1st ia ctfs	68⅝
do col. 5s	64⅛	So. Railway 5s	90⅝
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	94	Texas & P. 1s	104⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A.	54⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
Colo. Mid. 4s	59⅝