GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Activity Was Noticeable at the Opening of the Market.

MARKET RALLIED FROM CLOSE

Liverpool Cables Caused a Fair Advance, with the Crowd Having Decidedly Bullish Tendencies.

OMAHA, April 25, 1908.

Some activity at the opening, and the market rallied from yesterday's weak close. It was a scalping market, however, with the bulls in control, and they realized a fair advance on strong Liverpool cables and a very noticeable increase in demand for all grains. Interest died out later after offerings had been absorbed and the cash demand satisfied.

Wheat opened very aggressive, with crowd favoring the bull side and bids were strong and higher, backed by higher cables and better demand both here and abroad. Offerings were readily absorbed and the early advance was lost by lack of support. May wheat opened at 95¾c and closed at 95¼c.

Corn opened steady, but run nervous on general selling, and no one was willing to take the loose offerings. It was a dull and lifeless market throughout the slow session. May corn opened at 61c and closed 61c.

Oats were steady and unchanged, with no feature and very little doing. May opened at 49¾c and closed at 49¾c.

Clearances were 269,000 bushels of corn; 4,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 368,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½d to 1¼d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
July...	83	83	83	83	83
Sept...	78	78	78	78	78
Corn—					
May...	61	61	61	61	61
July...	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Sept...	57	57	57	57	57
Oats—					
May...	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 95@97c; No. 3 hard, 92½@95c; No. 4 hard, 88@92c; No. 3 spring, 94½@97c.

CORN—No. 2, 60¾c; No. 4, 60@60¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61¼c; No. 3 white, 60¾@61c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 47¾@47½c; No. 2 white, 47½@47¾c; No. 4 white, 47¼@47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@75c; No. 3, 71@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	9	326	208
Minneapolis	105	...	...
Omaha	38	20	15
Duluth	7	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 25.—A sharp advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool had a strengthening effect today on the local market, the July delivery closing at a gain of ¾c. Corn was off ¼@¼c. Oats down ¼c, and provisions 5@10c higher.

The wheat market was extremely nervous all day, but a firm tone prevailed. Trading at times was unusually active. The market opened strong, on brisk demand by shorts and commission houses, which was based on an unexpected advance at Liverpool, where prices were up ¼@¾c in the north, notwithstanding the decline of more than 1c here yesterday. The principal demand at the start was for May delivery and that option advanced nearly 2 cents within the first few minutes. The upturn brought out liberal offerings from longs, which caused an equally quick decline and a loss of nearly all the earlier gain. A feature of the trading in the last half of the day was the changing from May to July and September deliveries. This had a tendency to strengthen the new crop months and to weaken the nearby option. The market closed irregular, July and September being firm, and May rather weak. May opened at 94⅞@¾c higher at 97⅞@98c, advanced to 99⅛c and then declined to 97¼c, where it closed. July opened ⅝@⅞c higher at 89@89¼c, sold between 88⅝@89¼c and closed 89⅛c. Clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 368,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 278,000 bushels, compared with 735,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 121 cars against 384 cars last week and 509 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak nearly all day, because of free selling by commission houses and bull traders. The close was easy. May opened ¼c higher at 61c, sold off to 60c, and closed at 60¾c. July opened a shade to ¼c higher at 62⅝@62¾c sold off to 61½c, and closed at 61⅝@61¾c. Local receipts, 326 cars, with 21 cars contract. Trade in oats was moderately active, but the range of prices was not so wide as in wheat or corn. The close was easy. May opened ¼c higher, at 50¾c, sold off to 50c and closed off at the bottom. July opened unchanged at 45¾c, sold off to 45½c, where it closed. Receipts, 208 cars.

Provisions were easy nearly all day, because of liquidation of May holdings. At the close July Pork was up 10c, at $12.32½. Lard was 5c higher, at $8.27½; ribs also 5c higher, at $7.15.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	97⅞@98	99¼	97⅛	97⅛	97⅞
July	89@89⅛	89⅞	88⅝	89⅛	88⅝
Sept.	85¼@86	86	84⅞	85⅝	84⅞@85
*Corn—					
May	61	61	60	60⅛	60⅞@61
July	62⅝@62¾	62¾	61⅝	62⅝@62¾	62⅝
Sept.	61@61¼	61¼	60½	61	61@61¼
*Oats—					
May	53¾	53¾	53	53	53¼
May	52¼	52½	52	52⅛@52¼	52¼
July	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼	45⅝
July	43	43¼	43	43¼	43⅛
Sept.	36⅝	36⅞@37	36⅝	36⅝	36⅞
Pork—					
May	12 85	12 90	12 82½	12 90	12 90
July	12 17½	12 32½	12 15	12 32½	12 22½
Sept.	12 55	12 62½	12 55	12 62½	12 55
Lard—					
May	8 00	8 07½	8 00	8 07½	8 02½
July	8 20	8 27½	8 17½	8 27½	8 10
Sept.	8 40	8 47½	8 40	8 47½	8 35
Ribs—					
May	6 80	6 87½	6 77½	6 85	6 80
July	7 07½	7 15	7 05	7 15	7 10
Sept.	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 40	7 35

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $4.00@5.20; straights, $4.00@4.60; bakers, $3.10@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.07; No. 2 red, 97½@99½c.

CORN—No. 2, 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 66½c.

OATS—No. 2, 52½c; No. 3 white, 50@53c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 74@84c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.19½. Prime timothy, $4.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.25@8.87½. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.00@13.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.05. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,300	19,700
Wheat, bu.	19,000	44,900
Corn, bu.	256,400	141,600
Oats, bu.	297,600	204,300
Rye, bu.	1,000	.....
Barley, bu.	13,700	15,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 15½. Cheese, easy, 11@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.01½; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.03; May, 97½c; July, 85½@85¾c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 66c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c; May, 64½c; July, 61@61¼c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 49½@50c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 47¾c; July, 40¼c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.55@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.40; clears, $3.55@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, dull, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.20@1.22.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@15.50; prairie, $9.50@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 24@28c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 15c, case count.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.25. Lard higher; prime steam, $7.75@7.80. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.37½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; springs, 25@28c; turkeys, 11½@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	82,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	99,000	39,000

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Sunday After a Night of Cooler Atmosphere.

OMAHA, April 25, 1908.

The barometric depression that has been the cause of the stormy and unsettled weather throughout the central valleys and west during the last two days continues very slowly eastward, and the center of the disturbance now overlies the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. Showers and high winds continued general throughout the central valleys and western sections during the past twenty-four hours, and rains are general in the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and east to the Atlantic coast this morning. An area of high pressure, accompanied by clearing and cooler weather is moving in over the west, and the weather will be fair in this vicinity tonight and Sunday, with cooler tonight and continued cool Sunday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding days of the last three years:

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Minimum temperature ...	52	53	55	49
Precipitation ...	.00	.01	.00	.85

Normal temperature for today, 55 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.02 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.43 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, .47 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 3 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, April 25, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	75	45	T	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	72	49	.06	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	74	45	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	83	45	.09	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	71	41	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	65	45	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	76	48	.08	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	68	49	.35	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	67	45	T	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	74	52	T	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	76	52	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	73	47	.78	Raining
Carroll, Ia.	72	47	.10	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	75	50	.08	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	73	46	.78	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	72	48	.04	Cloudy

* 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	72	54	.30
Columbus, O.	18	78	60	.10
Des Moines, Ia.	14	70	50	.38
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	74	58	.16
Kansas City, Mo.	20	68	48	.02
Louisville, Ky.	19	72	60	.08
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	58	44	.50
Omaha, Neb.	16	72	48	.14
St. Louis, Mo.	12	74	56	.10

Good rains occurred in all portions of the corn and wheat region within the last twenty-four hours except the Kansas City district, where they were very light. Cooler weather prevails in all districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,783 bbls.; exports, 14,556 bbls. Market was firm, but quiet. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.45; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.60; winter extras, $3.90@4.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.40@4.90; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.85.

RYE—Strong; No. 2 western, 80c, f. o. b. afloat.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.06¾, elevator, and $1.08¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.14¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.12¾, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened ⅝c higher, and further advanced ¼c on cables and strong statistics, but reacted under fine crop prospects, and closed ⅝@⅞c higher. May, $1.06⅝@1.07⅛, closed $1.06⅝; July, 96⅝@97⅛c, closed 97⅛c; September, 92¾@93⅛c, closed 93⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 375 bu.; exports, 2,500 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 75c, elevator, and 76c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 76c, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. The option market opened quiet and sold off under realizing and bad weather. Closed easy, ½@⅝c decline. May, 75@75¼c, closed 75c; July, 71¼@72¼c, closed 71⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 55@57½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56@62c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 95@97½c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 17c; Central American, 17c.

LEATHER—Easy; acid, 19@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.50@17.00; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, barely steady; western, $8.15@8.25; refined, dull; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, firm; family, $17.50@18.00; short clears, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city (32 per pkg.), 5¼c; country (pack. free), 5¼@5¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6¼c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery specials, 27c; extras, 26½c; thirds to firsts, 19@26c; held, common to specials, 18@26c; state dairy, common to choice, 19@25c; process, common to specials, 16@24c; western factory firsts, 20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE — Easy; full cream specials, 15¼c; state full cream, small, white, fancy, 15c; state full cream, large and small, colored fancy, 14½c; state, fair to prime, 11½@13c; state common, 8@9½c; state, winter made, 9@10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white fancy, 18½@19c; good to choice, 17½c; fancy brown and mixed extras, 17½c; firsts to extra firsts, 16½@17c; western firsts, fresh gathered, 16@16½c; seconds, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, weak; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@14½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; May, 92c; July, 82⅝c; September, 78½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.00; No. 3, 93½@99c; No. 2 red, 95c@$1.00; No. 3, 86@99c.

CORN—Unchanged to 1c lower; May, 60⅝c; July, 57½c; September, 56½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 62@63c; No. 3 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 62½@62¾c.

OATS—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 white, 48½@49½c; No. 3 mixed, 46½@47½c.

RYE—75c.

BRAN—$1.12; shorts, $1.15.

HAY—Easy; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

BUTTER—1@2c lower; creamery, extras, 25c; packing stocks, 14½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh extras, 15½c; current receipts, 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	64,000	62,000
Corn, bu.	31,000	18,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	8,000

Quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 2 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92	92⅝	91⅝	92
July	82¼	82⅝	81⅝@⅞	82⅛ A
September	78⅝	79¼	78¼@⅝	78⅞@⅞A
Corn—				
May	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60⅝ A
July	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞@⅞A
September	56¼@¾	56⅝	55¾@⅝	56⅛ B

A asked. B bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝@1.09⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅛@1.05⅜; No. 3 northern, 95c@$1.03; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.04⅝; September, 90⅝@90¾c.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.00@21.25.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.50@5.60; second patents, $5.35@5.50; first clears, $4.20@4.35; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 25. — WHEAT — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d. Futures, firm; May, 7s 5d; July, 7s 0½d; September, 7s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American kiln-dried, 5s 9d; old American mixed, 5s 5½d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 5½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 7s 7½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 25.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@65c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 61½c; no grade, 56@56½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 50@51½c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅛; May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.04⅛; September, $1⅛c.

OATS—48½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Advance in Values Continues, but is Somewhat Uneven.

MARKET LACKING IN BREADTH

Union Pacific Leads the Rise and St. Paul and Hill Issues Show Close Sympathy—Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, April 25.—There were considerable additions to the week's rise of prices in today's market. The further advance was somewhat uneven and the market was lacking in breadth. Dealings were largely congested in special stocks, and these also showed the principal strength. Union Pacific was the prominent example and rose to a price higher than has been touched since early in August of last year. Other stocks touched high prices for the present year. St. Paul and the Hill stocks showed closest sympathy with the movement in Union Pacific, while eastern trunk line stocks and the industrials were quieter. Some of the Southern railway stocks were slightly affected by the reports of heavy damage by storms in the south. Further extensive covering of short contracts by the outstanding bear interests was an important factor in the market, that interest taking fright at the continued rise in prices and the failure that overcame a prominent bear house.

Profit-taking was freely pursued by holders who had the benefit of the week's considerable rise in prices, and this conduced to the uneven and, at times, irregular movement of prices. The success of the Pennsylvania bond sale continued to exercise a beneficial influence on the market. Reports of heavy over-subscriptions to the half of the loan allotted to London, as well as to the New York portion, kept up the favorable impression made by the incident. An evidence of the especially attractive character of the new bond was the selling of other investment securities in London to private resources for taking up subscriptions to it. The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies recognized the improvement in the commercial tone caused by the good crop prospects, the seasonable weather and the reflected influence of the better financial situation. Traders attached sentimental significance to the persistent advance in the price of Standard Oil in the outside market. United States Steel ruled a small fraction below the closing price of yesterday throughout.

The market closed under the influence of profit-taking. The cash gain reported in the bank statement outran all expectations, reaching over $16,000,000 in the averages and $9,000,000 in the actual condition on Friday night. This is in spite of the week's outgo of $5,500,000 in gold. Loans of the banks contracted, but the increase of trust company loans was greater than the decrease by the banks. This was the only reflection of arrangements for participation in the Pennsylvania subscriptions. The percentage of legal reserve to deposit liabilities of all the banks and trust companies now stands at 31.50.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,128,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	175
Amalgamated Copper	13,600	69⅝	59⅞	66⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,100	34⅝	34	34
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	93
Am. Cotton Oil	400	29½	29	29
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81
American Express	.....	.....	.....	190
Am. H. & L. pfd.	700	19⅛	18½	19
American Ice	1,700	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	39
Am. Locomotive	1,200	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	97
Am. S. & R.	14,300	72	71⅛	71⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd.	1,000	96	95¾	95¾
Am. Sugar Refining	1,900	127⅞	127¼	127
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	800	92	91	91⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,200	38⅞	38⅛	38½
Atchison	6,100	79⅞	78⅛	78⅞
Atchison pfd	100	88½	88½	88½
Atlantic Coast Line	600	76	75	75
Baltimore & Ohio	800	65¼	64⅝	64⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	32
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	5,300	47⅝	47⅛	47
Canadian Pacific	5,900	156⅝	155⅝	156
Central of New Jersey	180	190	190	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	32⅝	32⅛	32
Chicago Gt. W.	200	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	150⅝	149⅝	149⅞
C., M. & St. P.	23,100	132⅝	131⅝	132
Chicago Pneu. Tool	.....	.....	.....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	95
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	105⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,100	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
Colorado & So.	1,300	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	200	69⅝	69⅝	69
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	500	51½	51	51
Consolidated Gas	300	119⅛	119	118
Corn Products	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Corn Products pfd.	200	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	161	158	158
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	485
Denver & Rio Grande	100	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Distillers' Securities	150	53⅞	53	53⅛
Erie	3,100	19	18⅛	18⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	400	35	34⅛	34⅝
Erie 2d pfd.	400	25	24½	24
General Electric	700	155	154⅝	154⅝
Illinois Central	500	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝
International Paper	400	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	53⅛
Int. Pump	1,400	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Int. Pump pfd.	200	70⅝	70	70
Iowa Central	1,100	15⅝	15	15
Iowa Central pfd.	1,200	35⅛	35	34½
Kansas City So.	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
K. C. So. pfd.	400	54⅝	54	54⅝
Louisville & N.	700	161	161⅛	161
Mexican Central	700	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	33
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	112	112	111⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	180
Missouri Pacific	1,400	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
M., K. & T.	1,500	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	58	58	58
National Lead	1,500	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	47½
New York Central	1,000	100	99½	99½
N. Y. O. & W.	2,900	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞
Norfolk & W.	400	65½	65⅛	65
N. & W. pfd.	100	90	90	90
North American	400	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Pacific Mail	600	27⅛	26	26⅛
Pennsylvania	21,400	120	118⅞	119⅞
People's Gas	400	81⅛	81	80⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	72	72	72
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	28	27	27
Pressed S. C. pfd.	400	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Pullman Palace Car	200	159	158⅛	158
Reading	42,000	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80½
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	700	18	17⅞	17⅞
Republic Steel pfd.	500	69⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Rock Island Co.	3,000	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	3,900	30⅝	29⅝	30
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	800	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	34⅛
Southern Pacific	16,100	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91
So. Railway	300	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
So. Railway pfd.	400	46⅝	46	46
Texas & Pacific	100	18	18	17⅞
T., St. L. & W.	300	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Union Pacific	82,800	134⅝	133⅛	133⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	200	80⅝	79⅛	79⅛
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	45
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	41
U. S. Rubber	600	21⅝	21	21
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	83⅛	82⅛	82⅛
U. S. Steel	27,700	36⅝	36	36
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,400	109⅛	108⅛	108
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	31
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	71
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	19⅛
Wabash pfd	400	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	200
Westinghouse Electric	2,200	37⅝	36⅝	36⅛
Western Union	300	81	81	81
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8⅛
Wisconsin Central	400	16	15⅝	15⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	100	38	38	38
Northern Pacific	17,500	130⅛	129⅝	129⅝
Central Leather	5,100	34⅝	33⅝	34
Central Leather pfd.	200	93⅝	93⅝	93
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	200	45⅝	45	45
Great Northern pfd.	7,000	136⅛	135⅛	136
Interborough Met.	4,700	11	10⅛	10⅛
Int. Met. pfd.	2,100	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Utah Copper	1,000	31	30⅝	30⅝

Total sales for the day, 404,800 shares.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, April 25.—Money, call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@6 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	96	*Adventure	1⅝
do 4s	90⅝	Allouez	25
Mex. Central 4s	74⅝	Amalgamated	66⅛
Atchison	78⅝	Atlantic	8⅛
do pfd	88⅝	Bingham	50
**Boston & Albany	256	Cal. & Hecla	620
**Boston & Maine	196	Centennial	22
Boston Elevated	133	Copper Range	66⅛
Fitchburg pfd	130	Daly West	8⅝
Mexican Central	15⅝	Franklin	7⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	184⅝	Granby	85
Union Pacific	133⅛	Isle Royale	19⅛
Am. Argo. Chem.	15⅝	Mass. Mining	2⅝
do pfd	84⅝	Michigan	10⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅝	Mohawk	47
Amer. Sugar	127⅛	*Nat. C. & C.	60
do pfd	128⅝	Old Dominion	34
Am. T. & T.	119	Osceola	82
Am. Woolen	30	Parrot	15⅝
do pfd	85	Quincy	95
Dominion I. & S.	17⅛	Shannon	11⅝
Edison Elec. Ills.	212⅝	Tamarack	60
General Electric	154⅝	Trinity	14
Mass. Electric	9⅝	United Copper	6⅝
do pfd	40	U. S. Mining	27⅝
Mass. Gas	51⅝	U. S. Oil	22⅛
United Fruit	156⅝	Utah	30⅝
United S. M.	63⅝	Victoria	3⅛
do pfd	34⅝	Winona	1⅝
U. S. Steel	36	Wolverine	125
do pfd	109		

*Bid. **Offered.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows the banks hold $56,984,750 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $9,011,325 on the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

	Amount.	Increase.
Loans	$1,190,618,200	*$5,210,700
Deposits	1,250,903,500	5,293,900
Circulation	38,265,300	*123,800
Legal tenders	66,972,600	3,373,400
Specie	304,758,100	5,001,400
Reserve	371,710,700	10,374,800
Reserve required	312,725,950	1,323,475
Surplus	58,984,750	9,011,325
Ex-U. S. deposits	69,888,475	9,002,100

* Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.93.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $832,617,100; total cash on hand, $39,108,600, and loans amounting to $814,770,500.

Movements of Specie.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending April 18 were valued at $12,925,782. Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $50,100 silver and $72,108 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $907,968 silver and $6,567,325 gold.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 25. — Today's statement of the treasury balances in the treasury proper, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $231,240,942; gold coin and bullion, $15,602,194; gold certificates, $24,162,740.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, April 25.—Prices on the Bourse today were firmer and industrial shares were strong.

PARIS, April 25.—Prices on the Bourse today were firmer on advances from New York and Berlin. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COTTON—Futures opened firm; May, 8.36c; July, 8.36c; August, 8.31c; October, 8.57c; November, 8.57c; December, 8.60c; January, 8.61c; March, 8.66c.

Futures closed steady; April, 8.39c; May, 8.36c; June, 8.41c; July, 8.50c; August, 8.45c; September, 8.42c; October, 8.48c; November, 8.48c; December