THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Cold Weather Rumors Cause Wheat to Gain Several Cents.

LOCAL SHORTS COVERED FREELY

Predictions Concerning the Effect the Opening of Navigation Would Have on the Grading of Corn Proved Untrue —Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—The elements came to the rescue today. Wheat made a gain of 2¼c and closed within ¼c of the top at 82c for May. Local shorts sold uneasy and covered pretty freely. Corn and provisions participated in the improvement. The weather was the chief bull factor. It was cold in many parts of the winter wheat belt and further rains were reported in the northwest, putting back the seeding still more. Bradstreet's report of the aval ab'e supply showed a decrease of 2,320,000 bu. last week east of the Rockies, and 103,000 bu. on the Pacific, making a net dec rease of 2,420,000 bu.

The morning papers had a card from Dodge, the statistician, which was also construed as bul ish as it expressed the opinion that not more than 82,000,000 bu. of wheat was available for export on March 1, and that at present prices not more than 55,000,000 bu. could reasonably be calculated upon. All these influences combined to make a strong market and stimulated the covering of short wheat and restricted the selling. The scalpers seemed to be rather bearish and fought the advance some, but outside buying orders were rather generous. The export movement was moderate, including 357,000 bu. of wheat and 43,000 bbls. of flour, equal to about 550,000 bu. of wheat. May opened at 8⅞c, fell to 80⅝c, then became strong and sold to 81⅝c, cased off to 81c, then up to 81⅝c, and at 12 o'clock was about 81¾c. During the last hour the wheat market continued to develop strength and May went up to 81¾c, with a good deal of excitement, but eased off later to 81⅛c, then reacted to 81¼c and at the close was steady at 81⅜c. Many informed people claimed that the heavy movement of spring wheat had run its course. Receipts in the Northwest, they say, must henceforth be on a diminished scale until the stacked wheat threshes out much better than is generally expected. The wheat receipts have for about six weeks already been no larger than those of the small of the preceding season at the similar period a year ago. The poor promise at the beginning of April for next winter wheat harvest is not becoming any better. A telegram from Minneapolis reported that the spring work in the country will be a month, possibly six weeks, late.

The late private cables quoted Liverpool from ¾d to 1d higher and market advancing. There w s a rumor which no one took stock in about Russian generals being ordered to the frontier. The cash wheat was held at ⅛c premium, but it was claimed that a 250,000-bu. lot had been worked for export. This was not confirmed. The continued reports of adverse weather and the fact that Partridge was getting in his May and gone to July made the other shorts skirmish and helped the late advance.

The opening of navigation and the close approach of middle of April has brought no such improvement in the grading of corn as predicted. It was current gossip that present conditions continue for a few days longer, corn will divide with wheat the general interest. There was some indication in the pit today of a renewal of the Cudahy buying for May. The upward movement of prices had few setbacks. The market closed firm at about best prices, with a gain of ¼c in May and ⅛c in July from last night.

The oats market was a sympathetic one, following wheat closely all day. A. S. White operated pretty freely, buying May and selling July. The market closed ⅛c higher than the day previous.

In the provision pits, brokers stood idly about, commenting on the great cattle receipts, the cheapness of beef compared with pork. The market had no incependent support. Later wheat was up over 2c from the opening and corn strong and advancing; the provision prices were bid up on comparatively light business. Compared with last night, the closing was up 10½c for July pork, 5c for lard and 7½c for ribs.

Freights were easy at 2c for wheat and 1¾c for corn to Buffalo. Through rates, lake and rail, to New York were weak at 10c for flour, 7½c for wheat and from 7c to 7¼c for corn. Rates on corn to New England declined 1c, the rate now being 10c.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: 68 cars wheat, 155 cars corn, 142 cars oats and 20,000 hogs.

There will be no session of the board day after tomorrow—Good Friday. A week from Saturday the board will vote on restoring the meat quotation department.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
April	$ 80¾@80¾	$ 82¼	$ 80¾	$ 82¼
May	80¾@80¾	82¾	80⅜	82¾
July	80¼@80⅛	82⅜	80⅜	82¼
CORN No. 2—				
April	40¾	40¾	40⅜	40⅝
May	40⅝	41	40⅜	40⅝
June	38⅞	38⅞	38⅜	38¾
OATS No. 2—				
May	29⅛	29½	29⅛	29⅜
June	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
MESS PORK—				
May	10 05	10 20	10 05	10 20
July	10 17½	10 30	10 17½	10 30
LARD—				
May	6 17½	6 22½	6 15	6 22½
July	6 27½	6 32½	6 25	6 32½
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 55	5 62½	5 55	5 60
July	5 65	5 72½	5 65	5 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Very quiet; prices 10@20c under the top figures of a few days back.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 82¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 76½c; No. 2 red, 87c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 40⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾@39¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 31¾@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c.

BARLEY—No. 3, f. o. b., 46¾c; No. 4, f. o. b., 43@47c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92¼c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.24@1.30.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.10@10.15; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.22½@6.25; short ribs, sides, (loose) $5.5 @5.50; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $5.43 @5.50; short clear sides, (boxed), $6.17½@6.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5¾@5¾c; granulated, 4¾ @4¾c; standard "A," 4¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	22,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	46,000	44,000
Corn, bushels	183,000	125,000
Oats, bushels	199,000	196,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	54,000	45,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull and quotations unchanged; fancy creamery, 21½@22c; fine western, 20@21c; ordinary, 18@19c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs, steady at 12½@13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,810 pkgs.; export, 14,000 bbls., 11,800 sacks; market quiet and steady; sales, 17,450 bbls. Low extras, $2.75@3 40; winter wheat, low grades, $2.75@3.40; fair to fancy, $3.45@5.50; patents, $4.15@5.00; Minnesota clear, $3.65@4.45; straights, $4.10@4.65; patents, $4.15@5.15; rye mixtures, $3.65@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,250 bu.; exports, 143,250 bu.; sales, 5,360,000 bu. of futures, 276,000 bu. of spot. Spot higher, with fair business; No. 2 red, 97¾@98c in store and elevator, 99¼@99 81-16 c afloat, 98¾@99 bid, f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93c; ungraded red, 88¾@91 01; No. 1 northern, 96¾@96¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¼@94¼c. Options showed a bull flurry with the western encouraged by foreign buying, wet abroad, heavy rains at the west, firmer cables, and decrease in Bradstreet's statement of supplies. The advance was 2@3½c. From this there was little realization, which caused a reaction of 1@2¼c, with the close firm at 1½@2¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red, April, 93c, May, 91¼@ 92c, closing at 92¼c; June, 90¼@92c, closing at 91¼c; July, 90¾@92¼c, closing at 91¾c; August, 89¾@91¼c, closing at 90¾c; September, 89¾@91c, closing at 90¾c; December, 91¾@ 93c, closing at 93c.

RYE—Dull at 88@90c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 68@69c.

CORN—Receipts, 24,425 bu.; exports, 78,709 bu.; sales, 185,000 bu. of futures and 68,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull and higher; 50¼c afloat; ungraded, 48@50½c; No. 3, 48@50c; options closed firm at ⅜@⅝c over yesterday, dull trading and chiefly in sympathy with wheat; April, 49¾@49¾c, closing at 49¾c; May, 47@ 47¼c, closing at 47¼c; June, 45¼c; July, 45½@ 46c, closing at 45¾c; August, 46c, closing at 46c.

OATS—Receipts, 108,650 bu; exports, 205,000 bu.; sales, 190,000 bu. of futures and 1,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady, quiet; options, firmer, less active; May, 34½@35c, closing at 35c; June, 34¾@34¾c, closing at 34¾c; No. 2 white, April, 37c; spot No. 2 white, 37½@38c; mixed western, 30@34½c; white western, 36@ 41c.

HAY—Steady.

HOPS—Firm, moderate demand.

SUGAR—Raw, 3½c; steady; sales, 5,000 bags centrifugal, steady, 96 test, at 3¾c, and 2,000 tons domestic molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 1-16c f. o. b. Philadelphia and New York; refined quiet.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Steady but quiet.

PETROLEUM—Steady; united, 57½c for May.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; crude, 28½@29c; yellow, 31½@32c.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Steady but dull.

EGGS—Weaker; western, 14c; receipts, 10,300 packages.

HIDES—Steady.

PORK—Quiet but steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6c; middles, quiet; short clear, $5.45.

LARD—Firmer, quiet; western steam, closed at $6.50 bid; sales, 25) tierces; option sales, 2,000 tierces; May, $6.50, closing at $6.52 asked; July, $6.58@6.65, closing at $6.63 asked; August, $6.70.

BUTTER—Good demand, firm; western dairy, 14@17c; western creamery, 19@24c; western factory, 13@16c; Elgin, 2 @24c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand, weak; part skims, 5@9c.

PIG IRON—Steady, quiet; American, $14.75@ 16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.8) bid, $11.00 asked.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.25@4.27½.

TIN—Steady; straits, $19.90 bid; $20.00 asked.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; lower; family, $3.00@3.10; choice, $3.20@3.35; fancy, $3.65@3.75; extra fancy, $4.05@4.15; patents, $4.30@4.45.

WHEAT—Advanced 1c early, then halted and wavered a little, but soon started upward again and closed 2c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 85¾c; May closed at 85¼c; July, 80⅝c; August, 80c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed firm and ⅛@⅜c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 37¼c; May closed at 36½c; July, 36⅜@36½c.

OATS—Higher, but slow; No. 2 cash, 30¼c; May, 30½c.

RYE—Quiet; 81c bid.

BARLEY—Slow; Minnesota sold at 46@53c.

BRAN—Very dull at 63c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $7.00@7.50; timothy, $11.00@14.00.

LEAD—Firm at $4.05; spelter higher at $4.42½.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 95½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.85.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 6½@8c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged; $1.20@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Firm but dull.

PORK—Standard, $11.6½; irregular, $10.75.

LARD—$6.10.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $4.60; loin s and ribs, $5.65; shorts, $5.80; boxed lots 15c higher. Bacon, shoulders, $5.35; loins and ribs, $6.30@6.35; short, $6.45@6.55; sugar cured hams, $9.0.@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 lbs.; wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 272,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3¾@3¾c; No. 1 green hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½@3½c; No. 2 green hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2½@2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

FRUITS—California Rivers' de oranges, $1.75@ 3.00; Washington navels, $4.00@4.25; choice apples, $3.00; choice lemons, $4.00; fancy lemons, $4.25@4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00@2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, bushel boxes, $4.25; strawberries, 40c qt.; Florida tomatoes, $3.50@ 5.00 per crate of six baskets.

VEGETABLES—Fancy Musc atine sweet potatoes, $2.50@2.75; seed sweet potatoes, $2.00@2.25; California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 90c@ $1.0 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.75@1.85; medium, $1.50@1.60; California celery, $1.00. Colorado marl western Nebraska potatoes, 35c; native potatoes, 20@ 25c; lima beans, 4c per lb.; water cress, 24-qt. cases, 12½@15c per qt.; spinach, $6.0) per bbl.; Spanish onions, $1.50 per crate; radishes, 40c; rutabagas, $1.75 per bbl.; new turnips, 50c per doz.

BUTTER—Same of the best country roll goes at 18@20c, but a large proportion of the receipts 16@18c, and as low as 15c.

EGGS—General market, 12c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 10@11c; live fowls, good, $4.5 c live, per lb., 9@10c; spring chickens, $4.0@6.00.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—WHEAT—Dull and depressed; No. 2 hard, 76@74c; No. 2 red, 86@82c.

CORN—Was very strong; No. 2, mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c.

OATS—Were scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 69½c.

FLAX SEED—86c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 62c.

HAY—Firm, but unchanged.

BUTTER—Weak; 2@3c.

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Manchester's Export Trade.

MANCHESTER, April. 13.—The Guardian in its commercial articles says: Firmness prevailed yesterday in all the departments, causing a limited business. There is little hope of an early increase in the demand for India because of the poverty in the famine districts and the low and uncertain rate of exchange. There is little doing for China. Business for material is lessening. The bond trade is dull. Buyers rarely purchase except to cover contracts. They are fairly provided.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There was an interest in dry goods at first hands, though actual transactions when with reference to the fall season were restricted principally to dress goods. Buyers in the market gave special attention to the new lines and good orders were placed. Cotton flannels were also in good demand. The jobbing trade was fa'r.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Options opened steady, 5 to 15 points down; closing barely steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 24,50 0 bags, including April, $12.45@12.65; May, $12.40; June, $12.0 @12.05; July, $11.80@11.90; August, $11.75; September, $11.75@11.80; October, $11.80; November, $11.75@11.90; December, $11.70 @11.85. Spot Rio, dull No. 7, $13.50@13.75.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—Market was firm; middling, 6 13-16c; low middling, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 5 11-16c; net receipts, 1,750 bales; gross receipts, 2,563 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,150 bales; exports, coast, 3,2 6 bales; sales, 6,050 bales; stock, 281,700 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; red spring western, 5s 3d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 7s 5d.

CORN—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental. Lard prime; western 38 9d per cwt.

New York Exchange Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 10c premium; Boston, 20c to 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c to 50c premium.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, April 13.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—26s 3d per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—26s 3d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Counselman & Daley to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened ⅛c to ¾c higher, advanced steadily 2½c altogether, and closed within ¼c of the top for the day. The improvement was due to the unfavorable weather for spring work on farms, to the more confident feeling of holders of the actual grain, a marked increase in the speculative purchases based on crop prospects, and finally the apprehension of shorts that prices had been depressed too far. The recovery was accomp lished without excitement and the offerings at the advance were usually small. Corn and oats were stronger early buying by shippers and advanced later on the first attempt of local shorts to cover. There is a well grounded suspicion that the shipping element have it in their power to manipulate the market as they did last season and that they are shaping their contracts in order to do so. Stocks are light, futures are discounted and freights to tide water are cheap. Provisions show a little more life on demand to cover local short contracts caused by packers' bids for the May product at nearly July prices. Stocks in consuming markets are light and the season of largest consumption is yet to come. Packers talk confidently of better prices during the summer months.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market opened rather weak, May selling at from 80¾c to 80¾c. It sold as high as 82¼c and closed at 82¼c. Conditions are unchanged, seeding still delayed by rains. Winter wheat deliveries are light. This with stronger and higher European markets added to the strength. The demand for cash wheat is good at a premium of ¾c to ⅞c over May. At present prices we consider it safe to buy. Corn more active. One prominent receiver was a good buyer of May and advanced the price from 40¾c to 41c. It closed at 40⅝c. July selling about 2c under. Not much doing in oats. May closed at 29½c. Some complaints of late seeding. Hog products more active, packers buying the May options, sellings scattered. The buyers of yesterday were selling.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to A. McWhorter: The reaction today was primarily due to an oversold market. Traders jumped too hastily to the conclusion that with the government report out of the way and a generally bearish contraction placed upon it, lower prices than ever would quickly follow. Probably the reaction today would not have been nearly so great but for the fact that Partridge has been covering his immense line of May shorts and reselling for July. The elevator men have been manipulating the cash wheat against him and he thought it best to get out of their clutches. The changing of so much stuff alarmed shorts and there was heavy covering in consequence. Cables are somewhat better. Clearances are larger and fair export engagements, but the advance will doubtless cause business and result in another decline shortly. Corn and oats are stronger, but not active. The shipping demand for corn seems to be falling off, in fact vessels are begging for cargoes of any kind of grain at remunerative rates. Provisions are inactive and featureless, with a slight advance for the day.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Not Much Encouragement for Bears at New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There was not much encouragement for the bears in the stock market this morning, and then special efforts were confined to only one stock, which, while yielding readily at first to the pressure, proved to respond more readily to the efforts to cover. London figures were higher this morning, but foreign houses here were doing little, and the dullness in the market continued unt l relieved except for the special animation in Industrials. New England and specialties, and later in the coal stocks. The traders, as usual, were the principal sellers, but stocks were taken at all concessions and the general market displayed a strong temper, which resulted in a slow but steady appreciation in values all along the line. Some sensational stories of intended litigation against the Cordage trust offered an opportunity to the bears to raid the stocks of the company down. The prices were forced off 3 per cent for the common and 1½ for the preferred.

The stocks did not long remain under the hammer, however, and a rapid and full recovery followed. New England was another weak point in the early dealings. The loss today reached something over 1 per cent and a partial reaction only succeeded. The new spurt in the Lake Erie & Western carried the common up about 1 per cent and the preferred nearly 2 per cent, which was accompanied by marked strength in the industrials and later in the coalers, all of which were again advanced materially with Delaware & Hudson in the lead. Reading, however, again took its old place at the head of the speculation before the close and scored a much larger advance than usual of late. The general market remained without feature throughout the day and the activity and strength in the leaders, while sufficient to give a firm temper, failed to move prices to any appreciable extent. The close was dull and firm generally at about the best prices of the day, but in few cases were those materially higher than those of last evening. The market gains included: Jersey Central 2¾ per cent, Reading and Sugar each 1¾, Lake Erie 1¾, Lackawanna 1, Chicago Gas 1, while Cordage is down 1 per cent.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	36⅝	do preferred	142
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	114¼
Alton, T. H	40	N. Y. & New Eng	47¾
Alton, T. H. pfd	145	do preferred	75
American Express	117	Ohio Mississippi	22¾
B. C. R. & N	89	do preferred	85½
Canada Pacific	80¾	Ontario & Western	17¾
Canada Southern	49¾	Oregon Improvem't	22
Central Pacific	31	Oregon Nav	85
Ches. & Ohio	24	Oregon Trans	14¾
do 1st preferred	61	Pacific Mail	39¾
do 2nd preferred	42¾	Peoria Dec. & E	19
Chicago & Alton	148	Pittsburg	153
C. B. & Q	108⅞	Pullman Palace	194
C., C., C. & St. L	70	Reading	57¾
Del. & Hudson	131¾	Rock Island	77
Del. L. & W	162¾	St. L. & San F. 1st pf	75
D. & R. G. pfd	52¾	St. Paul	79¾
East Tennessee	15¾	St. Paul, Min. & Man	119
E. T. 1st preferred	85	St. Paul & Omaha	48
do 2nd preferred	15	do preferred	112
Erie	23¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	39
do preferred	54	Texas Pacific	15¾
Fort Wayne	158	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	81
Chicago & E. Ill	62¾	Union Pacific	45¾
Hocking Valley	31¾	Union Express	45
Houston & Texas	39¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	19¾
Illinois Central	104¾	do preferred	28¾
St. Paul & Duluth	44¾	Wells Fargo Ex	114
Kansas & Texas	16¾	Western Union	90¾
Lake Erie & West	27¾	Am. Cotton Oil	49¾
do preferred	90¾	Colorado Coal	32
Lake Shore	133	Homestake	14
Louisville & Nash	58¾	Iron Silver	100
Louisville & N. A	25¾	Ontario	40
Memphis & Char	59	Quicksilver	3¾
Michigan Central	98¾	do preferred	17
Mil. L. S. & W	93	Sutro	4
do preferred	130	Bulwer	40
Minn. & St. L	10¾	Gilbert & W. P. Ter	20
do preferred	69¾	Wisconsin Central	17¾
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Great Northern pfd	130¾
Mobile & Ohio	36	Chicago Gas	77¾
Nashville Chats	86	Lead Trust	20¾
N. J. Central	116¾	Sugar Trust	89¾
North'n Pacific pfd	50	Northern Pacific	21¾
North. Pacific pfd	81¾	Southern Pacific	37¾
N. P. Den. & Gulf	18¾	O. S. L. & U. N	27
Northwestern	120¾	D. V. R. G. W	17

The total sales of stocks today were 271,8 2 shares, including: Atchison, 8,165; Chicago Gas, 6,500; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,6 0; Delaware & Hudson, 7,22); Erie, 6,20); Louisville & Nashville, 3,350; New Jersey Central, 4,760; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,555; New England, 19,100; Reading, 62,650; Richmond & West Point, 5,85 1; St. Paul, 1,000; Union Pacific, 3,44 ; Western Union, 4,484.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Qu et but steady at $4.86 for sixty day bills and $4.87½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115⅝	M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50½
U. S. 4s coup	117⅜	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 5s reg	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119¾
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North. Pacific 1sts	118
Louisiana st'd 4s	84¾	North. Pacific 2nds	112¾
Tenn. new set 6s	109	Northwestern Con	141
Tenn. new set 5s	101¾	Northwestern deb 5s	107
Tenn. new set 3s	69¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾
Canada So. 2nds	109¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106
Central Pacific 1sts	109¾	St. Paul Consols	127
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	87¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	23¾
D. & R. G. West 1sts	79¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R	70½
Erie 2nds	107¾	Union Pacific 1sts	107
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¾	West Shore	103¾

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Post says: Markets like that of today are such familiar spectacles in the course of a holiday week that there was no occasion today for surprise. The general market was dull and uninteresting and but for stimulus from London would have been absolutely featureless. The speculative interest subsequently turned as might readily have been foreseen, to the easily manipulated stocks and devoted themselves to the coal shares and sugar certificates. With the permission of "insiders," anybody can add three points to the market quotation of Jersey Central, on the fact that the bulk of the hogs at Kansas City and other Missouri river points are selling fully 10c lower than here made buyers extremely bearish. Business opened slow, with prices bid and paid from 5c to 1-c lower than Tuesday. The best lights and butcher weight hogs sold at from $4.3) to $4.40; some prime heavy loads also sold at the same range, while from $4.27½ to $4.35 bought the common hogs of all grades. Business was moderately active throughout, dealers being anxious to get through, and the pens were cleared in good season, the bulk selling at from $4.30 to $4.40, against from $4.40 to $4.50 Tuesday, the general average of prices paid being $4.35, against $4.42½ Tuesday and $4.41½ Wednesday of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
61	222	200	$4 27½	27	255	160	$4 35
58	267	240	4 30	66	266	120	4 35
59	276	160	4 30	73	222	160	4 35
45	281	120	4 30	72	257	40	4 35
62	257	40	4 30	58	265	80	4 35
54	225	40	4 30	91	291	—	4 35
51	319	160	4 30	87	284	80	4 35
57	212	120	4 30	56	286	—	4 35
91	314	480	4 30	65	261	160	4 35
63	267	80	4 32½	59	277	200	4 35
69	282	40	4 32½	69	272	80	4 35
79	226	80	4 32½	69	272	320	4 37½
71	234	200	4 32½	124	255	320	4 35
81	175	240	4 32½	71	255	200	4 35
64	306	40	4 32½	69	199	40	4 35
72	258	320	4 35	51	252	320	4 35
77	226	320	4 35	50	252	80	4 35
72	225	160	4 35	73	222	120	4 37½
72	247	280	4 35	65	267	160	4 37½
81	247	240	4 35	62	258	—	4 37½
68	254	240	4 35	63	227	40	4 37½
57	248	120	4 35	131	219	40	4 37½
67	219	280	4 35	68	269	40	4 37½
61	280	200	4 35	63	254	40	4 37½
81	2 2	80	4 35	43	419	—	4 37½
87	100	80	4 35	72	285	320	4 37½
60	254	200	4 35	69	212	—	4 37½
74	253	160	4 35	58	312	40	4 37½
59	285	2 0	4 35	63	218	80	4 40
55	259	—	4 35	58	299	80	4 40
75	244	240	4 35	58	262	—	4 40
50	291	80	4 35	71	2 6	—	4 40
60	258	2 0	4 35	64	291	240	4 40
62	254	200	4 35	74	234	120	4 40
80	2 6	120	4 35	115	293	—	4 40

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	700	—	2 30	6	475	80	4 15

SHEEP—But one load of sheep was received. They were very good mixed natives, about half lambs, and sold readily for $6.00, a good strong price. The market is firm; demand strong. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $5.50@6.00; fair to good westerns, $4.5 @5.00; common and stock sheep, $3.00@4.25; good to choice 40 to 90-lb lambs, $4.50@6 50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
89	native mixed	126	$5 00

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Receipts at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., April 13, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
116	2,483	69	4,963	1	89	1	1

DISPOSITIONS.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	20	1,102	.....
G. H. Hammond company	44	.....	.....
Swift & Co	1,058	638	89
The Cudahy Packing Co	414	2,969	.....
Shippers and feeders	891	.....	.....
Total	2,383	4,849	89

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The market yesterday was declared by cattle salesmen to be "the worst of the season." All the bad features then complained of were intensified today. Supplies were heavy for the time of year, the demand lamentably weak and prices, well, they were by all odds the lowest of the year so far as fat cattle were concerned. Although buyers were present in about the usual numbers there was no competition and from opening to finish the situation was as limp as a raz. Sales were on a basis of from $3.25 to $3.75 for inferior to choice cows and bulls, $2.00 to $3.00 for stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $4.75 for common to extra shipping steers and $3.75 to $5.75 for Texas cattle. Veal calves were dull at from $4.40 to $4.75. A bunch of steers of very superior quality sold at $4.85.

Hogs sold lower from the start though opening sales showed to the best advantage, shippers being willing to pay a little stronger price than would local packers. Barring a sale or two made early in the day, $4.7 was the top of the market. Good heavy and medium weights sold at from $4.00 to $4.65, and $4.65 was an outside quotation for light sorts. Poor to fair lots went at from $4.25 to $4.50 and there was a sale or two of heavy hogs of superior quality at $4.75. These prices show a decline from yesterday's opening quotations of from 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. Weakness was again a feature of this market, receipts continuing too large for the demand. Buyers asked for further concessions and generally got them, the published sales indicating a reduction from yesterday's prices of from 5c to 10c and a reduction for the last three days of from 10c to 25c. Quotations range from $4.25 to $4.50 for poor stuff to from $4.5 to $4.40 for choice. Lambs were also dull and weaker and quoted at from $5.50 to $6.60.

Receipts were: Cattle, 15,000; Hogs, 28,000; sheep, 8,000.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts 18,000; shipments, 4,500; market slow and steady; prime steers, $4.00@4.30; others, $1.25@4.75; stockers, $2.50@3.10; cows, $1.9 @ 2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; shipments, 11,000; market lower; rough and common, $4.00@4.35; mixed and packers, $4.05@4.60; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.07½@4.70; light, $4.30 @4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,500; market slow and steady to lower; ewes, $4.00 @4.75; wethers and yearlings, $5.00@6.85; Texans, $3.00; westerns, $4.75@5.10; lambs, $5.25@6.85.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 13. — CATTLE — Receipts, 622 head, including 44 cars for sale; market steady and active; native steers, $3.85@4.30; dressed beef firm at 6@8c per lb. Shipments today, 3,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 552 beeves and 300 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,571 head; market ½c per lb. higher; veals, $4.50@6.25; mixed calves, $4.00@4.75; buttermilk calves $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,080 head; market ½c higher; unshorn sheep, $5.50@7.10 per 100 lbs.; clipped sheep, $5.50@6.75; dressed muttons steady at 9@11c per lb.; dressed lambs firm at 11½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,440 head, consigned direct; market nominally firm at $4.90@4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,800; steers were dull and weak to 10c lower, selling at $4.15@ 4.75; cows, $1.75@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 2,800. The market opened weak to 5c lower; gained the loss and closed strong; all grades, $4.30@4.40; bulk, $4.37½@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; shipments, 200. Good sheep were wanted and strong; others were steady.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will