THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

It Was a Bearish Day in the Chicago Corn Pit.

BUT CHANGES ARE UNUSUALLY SMALL

Cudahy Brothers Are Supposed to Possess the Bulk of the May Article and Are Trying to Squeeze—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—It was a bearish day in the corn pit with extraordinarily heavy trading at times and sharp fluctuations. During the morning all the markets took a plunge but at the close the Union Pacific was strong. Compared with last night the changes are curiously small. Wheat is ⅛c up and corn ⅛c. Pork and lard and ribs are 2½c off. Decidedly interest is centered in corn. The Cudahy brothers are popularly supposed to possess the bulk of the May article and common report has it they are trying to squeeze. Two years ago John Cudahy made a pretty penny on a terrific hug inaugurated the last day of the month. It was stated they unloaded 1,000,000 bu. when the market was at its heighth today. Hoyden & Co., aided by Kennett, Hopkins & Co., did the selling for the Cudahys. Hoyden & Co. poo-hooed the idea that they were manipulating a corn deal for the packers. Their traders, however, never left the corn pit all day.

The opening was very irregular and excited. Initial trades were from ⅛c to ⅜c above the final quotations of yesterday. There was good buying on the continued bad weather and poor grading and the market advanced 2⅛c. Selling by supposed longs started the crowd to selling freely, and under this pressure the price went down with various reactions ⅜c, but rallied soon afterwards 1⅛c, receded ⅜c, advanced ⅜c, and at the close had gained but ⅜c. Not a car of contract was in the 116 loads that arrived today. One cause of the scarcity is said to be the creation this year of the grade now known as new No. 2.

Wheat closed strong under the influence of purchases here of 300,000 bu. of wheat for shipment, principally hard spring, at 2c over May.

There was also a drop in lake freights to 1c on wheat and corn to Buffalo. The demoralization among vessel men led to predictions of a heavy movement of wheat for Chicago and Duluth. Another element of strength was a cable from England repudiating the bearish estimate of European requirements. The cards were weak at first on the reported cold wave in the northwest, heavy selling by Pardridge on weak spots, assertions and contradictions concerning the Russian ukase and Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 1,407,000 bu. in the available supply east of the Rockies.

In oats there was a liberal demand from shorts and the market had the appearance of being oversold. Talk of a drouth at New York helped an advance.

Pork was again weak. It had an early break of 5c, but recovered nearly all of it. Trading was active during the whole of the session. Suddenly block after block of stop orders came on the market and it gave way. During the latter half of the session a reaction set in on the shorts' buying.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 214 cars; hogs, 23,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT No. 2				
April	$ 80⅝@80⅞	$ 81	$ 79⅛	80⅞@81
May	80⅝@80¾	81	79⅞	80⅝@81
July	80¼@80⅜	80⅝	79⅝@¾	80⅝
CORN No. 2—				
April	42½	42¾	41	42⅛
May	43@43⅛	43⅝	41⅝	42⅝
June	39⅛	39¼	38¾	39¼
OATS No. 2—				
May	28⅝	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛
June	28	28½	27⅞	28⅛
MESS PORK—				
May	9 62½	9 62½	9 30	9 55
July	9 80	9 80	9 50	9 72½
LARD—				
May	6 20	6 20	6 15	6 17½
July	6 25	6 27½	6 20	6 25
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 47½	5 50	5 42½	5 47½
July	5 60	5 62½	5 55	5 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; winter straight, $3.40@4.20; winter seconds, $3.20@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 82½c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 77½c; No. 2 red, 85¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40@42c; No. 3, yellow, 40⅜@41c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅛@29¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70½@71c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 53@56c; No. 4, 45@53c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 97½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.29@1.33.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $9.50@9.52½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.17½@6.20; short ribs, sides, (loose), $5.47½@5.50; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $4.50@5.00; short clear sides, (boxed), $6.17½@6.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.13.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5¾c; granulated, 4¾c; standard "A," 4⅜c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	24,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	39,000	300,000
Corn, bushels	275,000	202,000
Oats, bushels	344,000	295,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	43,000
Barley, bushels	32,000	18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm and in good demand; fancy creamery, 21@22c; fine western, 20@21c; ordinary, 18@19c; fine dairies, 19@20c. Eggs, 12½@12½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 pkgs.; export, 4,500 bbls., 17,000 sacks; market steady and moderately active; sales, 25,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 168,000 bu.; exports, 121,000 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. of futures, 14,000 bu. spot. Spot unsettled, closing firmer; fair business; No. 2, 96½c in store; 97⅝c@81.00 afloat; 97⅝@97¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 92½@93c; ungraded red, 91½@81.00½; No. 3, 89½@93c; ungraded, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 Chicago, 92⅝@93c. Options were slow; export demand and covering closed firm at ⅛c over yesterday; No. 2 red, April, 93½c, closing 93c; May, 89⅝@90c, closing 90c; June, 89⅝@90⅛c, closing 90c; July, 89⅞@90¼c, closing 90⅛c; August, 88⅞@89⅛c, closing 89½c; September, 88⅞@89c, closing 89c.

RYE—Dull; western, 85@87c.

BARLEY—Dull; season over.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 22,475 bu.; exports, 39,100 bu.; sales, 1,110,000 bu. of futures and 117,000 bu. of spot. Spot stronger, moderate business; No. 2, 49½c in elevator; 50½@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 44@51c; steamer mixed, 47½@48½c. Options advanced and reacted ¼@⅝c and closed firm at ¼@⅜c over yesterday with better trade; April, 49½c, closing at 49½c; May, 47¼@47⅜c, closing at 47½c; June, 45½@45¾c, closing at 45¾c; July, 45¾@46¼c, closing at 46¼c; August, 46¼@46⅝c, closing at 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 114,000 bu.; exports, 17,000 bu.; sales, 620,000 bu. of futures and 440,000 bu. of spot. Spot, active and stronger. Options more active; May, 34@34½c, closing at 34½c; June, 33½@34c, closing at 34c.

HAY—Firm, light receipts; shipping, 75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm, fairly active; state, common to choice, 26@32c; Pacific coast, 26@32c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady; sales, 7,70 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3⅛c and 200 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2⅞c. Refined dull.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, quiet and steady; March, quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; United closed at 59½c for May.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 28½c bid; yellow, 31½c bid.

TALLOW—Steady, quiet; packing, 4⅛c.

ROSIN—Firm, quiet; strained common to good, $1.45@1.47.

TURPENTINE—Dull, 35½@36c.

EGGS—Dull, steady; western, 14½c; receipts, 1,400.

PORK—Quiet, firm; cut meats, quiet; middles, dull; short clear, $6.60.

LARD—Lower, dull; western steam closed at $6.17½; sales, 1,050 tierces; options sales 2,700 tierces; May, $6.16@6.18, closing at $6.17; July, $6.34; August, $6.35, closing at $6.36.

BUTTER—Less doing, easy; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 16@24c; western factory, 12@16c; Elgin, 24c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, steady; part skims, 6@9c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; $11.90 asked.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.25.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—Market 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Good roll, 14@16c; packing stock, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 11@12c; alive, 9@10c or $4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys very scarce and in active demand, dressed, 15@16c; alive, 13@14c.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½@4½c; No. 2 green hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; part cured ½c per pound less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@35c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 8@16c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3¾@4¼c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 3c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 30@35c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—FLOUR—Very dull; family, $3.00@3.10; choice, $3.20@3.25; fancy, $3.50@3.75; extra fancy, $4.05@4.15; patents, $4.35@4.45.

WHEAT—Opened ⅛c lower, then declined 1c, unsettled for a time, then recovered all the loss and closed ⅛c above Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 84c; May closed at 84¾c; July, 79c; August, 78⅝c.

CORN—Opened ¼c higher, then dropped ⅜c, but rallied later and closed ¼c above Saturday; No. 2, cash, 37c; May 36⅝c; July, 37c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30½c May, 30⅝c; July, active at 27½.

RYE—Higher, No. 2 cash, 61c; No. 3 sold at 59c.

BARLEY—Very slow and small sales at 55c.

BRAN—Firm and higher at 62@63c.

HAY—Unchanged; prairie, $7.50@9.50; timothy, $10.50@14.00.

LEAD—Firm at $4.10; spelter, $4.45.

FLAX SEED—Steady; 95½c.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $1.85.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.11.

BAGGING—Quiet at 6½@8c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady at $1.20@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Dull and lower.

PORK—Standard, in job lots, $10.00; irregular, $9.75.

LARD—$6.00.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $4.60; longs and ribs, $5.35; shorts, $5.70; boxed lots, 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.40.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—$9.00@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 1,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 151,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 1,000; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, mixed, 72@73c; No. 2 red, $1@82c.

CORN—Quite strong; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c; No. 2 white, 37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 66c.

FLAX SEED—86c on basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady; 61@62c for sacked.

HAY—Firm; unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady at 20@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Futures closed firm; sales, 163,400 bales: April, $7.65; May, 87.13; June, $7.24; July, $7.34; August, $7.43; September, $7.53; October, $7.63; November, $7.73; December, $7.83; January, $7.93.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20.—Firm; middling, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; net receipts, 880; gross, 1,140; shipments to France, 5,073; to continent, 2,703; coastwise, 7,000; sales, 2,700; stock, 247,000 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up; closed barely steady, 5 to 10 points down; sales, 17,250 bags, including April, $12.40@12.45; May, $12.20@12.30; June, $11.90; July, $11.80; August, 11.75; September, $11.75@11.85; October, $11.70@11.75. Rio quiet; No. 7, $13.37½.

Manchester Trade Review.

MANCHESTER, April 20.—The Guardian says: The market is more generally firm. Business for India and China is trifling. The Easter holidays slightly interfered with business. Yarns are strong. Buyers are scarce.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 5d@7s 6d; No. 2 red winter, 7s 5d.

CORN—Steady, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3d per central.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened steady, became weak and declined ½c on lower cables with a pronounced bearish feeling and the local shorts selling at the decline. A fair shipping demand, unseasonable weather, and an English cable claiming Darnbush's latest estimate of European requirements to be nearly 50 per cent too low, caused a demand from shorts late in the session and gave the market a upturn. There seemed to be no money in selling 80c wheat May corn opened ½c higher with shorts excited, but the principal holders supplied all wants and relieved the demand, forcing a 2c break, later in the day shaking out tailers and closing the market ¼c higher than yesterday with indications of a further advance tomorrow. Oats were dull and easy until late in the session when they advanced from ⅜c to ¾c, closing firm at outside prices on account of light receipts and bad weather. Provisions were weak and under further liquidation of long pork declined sharply, but recovered on active buying by packers and shippers and closed with indications that the weak holders have been shaken out and that prices will seek a higher level.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—F. G. Logan & Co to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market has been firm from the opening until the close. The fluctuations for May were from 79⅞c to 81c. July has ruled about ⅛c under May English and French cables are dull and a trifle lower. The amount on passage is now on the decrease and in our opinion will continue to decrease from this time forward. The quantity afloat today is 34,880,000 against 37,440,000 bushels one year ago. European stocks have decreased 17,000,000 bushels during March. We are having nothing but news of the most depressing character, such as the absurd cable of European wants at one-half of what is actually needed. Today heavy failures are predicted. In fact not a word in favor of buying, but will all this the market won't go down. We may have the finest promise of a crop, but it has to be reaped, and until then the available supply for export and our own wants, outside of what farmers hold in Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. We regard the present price as low and any accident would change the sentiment to higher prices. Corn trade for the first half hour was very heavy. May opened at 43c, sold up to 43⅞c, as low as 41½c, and closed at 42⅝c. The low lake, rail and ocean freights are all in favor of higher prices. Receipts are light without the prospect of any immediate increase. Until these conditions change prices are likely to go higher. Oats quiet. May closed at 29⅛c. Provisions weak until near the close, when there was a fair buying by local traders. May pork, $9.55; lard, $6.17½; ribs, $5.47½.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, April 20.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—With few exceptions the stock market today has been more less unfavorably inclined, due to continued realizations by disappointed holders of speculative securities who looked for active public buying after the holidays, but so far they have been disappointed. Funds have been well supported. Indian rupee paper improved ¼ to ¼ per cent. Foreign government securities leave off unsettled. Home railways have shown considerable depression, the weekly traffic statements provinz disappointing. Brighton deferred has fallen ¾. Southeastern deferred ⅝, and most others ¼ to ½ per cent. American railways have been more or less flat all day and closed at their worst. The opposition of the Pennsylvania company to the coal combination, as shown by reducing rates to the seaboard, has led to indiscriminate selling, with the result of a further general decline in prices, including 1⅜ per cent in Erie, 1½ per cent in Philadelphia and Reading. Canadian lines have been depressed in sympathy. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk issues have fallen from 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Money has been little wanted in Lombard street today. Short loans have been obtained at from ⅝ to ¾ per cent discount. The market continued quiet. Two and three months' bills are quoted at from 1 to 1⅛ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Pressure on Reading Again Disturbed the Security Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for securities was again disturbed today by the pressure on Reading, but it seemed to be more by professionals than during the last few days, and while the concessions established were large the movement partook too much of a speculative nature to permit of its continuance. The liquidation for foreign account which was so marked a feature yesterday was lacking tals morning, and the temper of the list was firmer, though it was unable to resist the raid on active stocks. A material change in the temper of New England accompanied by a rise of 1½ per cent in its price was partially offset by a setback for Western Union, but the decline in the last named stock reached a large fraction and as usual the culmination of the raid was followed by dullness. London was a seller to a moderate extent. The course of these stocks, however, really represented the feeling in the street upon the probabilities in the rest of the list.

The selling of Reading by a Philadelphia house was heavy, but with the removal of the pressure there was a rush to cover shorts, and a full recovery occurred even in the weakest of the list and New England at its highest point showed a gain of over 2 points from its first price. The covering movement in turn subsided and dullness was again the order of the day. One of the most encouraging signs in the late trading, however, was the strength of the Vanderbilts, Lake Shore and Omaha, especially being prominent, while the spurt in New England did much to restore confidence. Among the specialties there was no movement of note and the final changes among them are insignificant. The list is slightly higher as a rule than yesterday, but with the single exception of New England, which is up 2⅜ per cent, the gains are for fractional amounts, Lake Shore being up ¾ per cent, while Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred is up ⅜ per cent.

Government bonds ruled steady. State bonds ruled steady.

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

Atchison	36⅛	do preferred	14⅞
Adams Express	144	N. Y. Central	115
Alton, T. H	30	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15⅝
Alton, T. H. pfd	140	do preferred	55⅛
American Express	118	Ohio Mississippi	22
B. C. R. & N.	50	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88⅝	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Canada Southern	57⅝	Oregon Improvem't	22
Central Pacific	31	Oregon Nav.	85
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	North Am.	15
do 1st preferred	60	Pacific Mail	36⅛
do 2nd preferred	42	Peoria Dec. & E.	19⅛
Chicago & Alton	145	Pittsburg	154
C., B. & Q.	109	Pullman Palace	192⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	93⅝	Reading	38⅝
Del. Hudson	145	Rock Island	77¼
Del. L. & W.	139⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	76
D. & R. G. pfd	51⅝	St. Paul	79⅝
East Tennessee	5	do preferred	129¼
do 1st preferred	40	St. P., Min. & Man.	114
Erie	30⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	48⅞
do preferred	74	do preferred	115⅝
Fort Wayne	153⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	40¾
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Texas Pacific	10¼
Hocking Valley	37¼	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	81⅝
Houston & Texas	34	Union Pacific	46¼
Illinois Central	104⅛	U. S. Express	45
St. Paul & Duluth	45	Wabash, St. L. & P.	12
Kansas & Texas	17	do preferred	28¾
Lake Erie & West	26¼	Wells Fargo Ex.	143
do preferred	73¾	Western Union	93⅝
Lake Shore	135¾	Am. Cotton Oil	40¼
Louisville & Nash	75½	Colorado Coal	31¾
Louisville & N. A.	37	Homestake	24
Memphis & Char.	50	Iron Silver	75
Michigan Central	116¼	Ontario	38
Mil. L. S. & W.	40	Quicksilver	3⅝
do preferred	105	do preferred	17
Minn. & St. L.	11¾	Sutro	4
do preferred	24¾	Bulwer	50
Missouri Pacific	60⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	10⅛
Mobile & Ohio	30½	Wisconsin Central	19⅝
Nashville Chattan.	86	Great Northern pfd	138
N. J. Central	79	Chicago Gas	77⅛
Norfolk & W. pfd	48	Lead Trust	20⅛
Northern Pacific	22¾	Sugar Trust	99⅝
North. Pacific pfd	61⅝	Southern Pacific	37¾
Distillers	47	O. S. L. & U. N.	26⅛
U. P. Den. & Gulf	19¾	Rio G. W.	37
Northwestern	120¼	Rio G. W. pfd	71⅝

The total sales of stocks today were 439,813 shares, including: Atchison, 9,750; Chicago Gas, 5,800; Delaware & Western, 8,300; Erie, 24,770; Lake Shore, 11,427; Louisville & Nashville, 6,300; Missouri Pacific, 4,320; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,220; New England, 45,220; Reading, 224,720; St. Paul, 12,25; Western Union, 17,135.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Post says: It is hard to see what there is in the immediate prospect on which to base an extensive selling movement. There are, to be sure, plenty of possibilities which may develop into unpleasant facts, but there are factors too, which may work in the opposite direction. If the rumor of the plan for a change in the Union Pacific management is to be carried out, it would be one of these. The covering by yesterday afternoon's bear operators gave an aspect of animation to the early afternoon market and several important stocks rallied to the best figures of the day. This is the case of the Reading. In the last hour it appeared that the shorts had pretty generally covered and lacking the stimulous prices flagged again. The real feature of the day's business was the enormous trading in Reading. On the whole today's market was typical of the situation and was chiefly interesting for that reason.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Closed steady at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm at $4.86½ for sixty day bills and $4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	115⅝	Mutual Union 6s	108
U. S. 4s coup.	116⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111⅝
U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts	117⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North. Pacific 2nds	112¾
Louisiana st'd 4s	84	Northwestern Con.	142
Tenn. new set 6s	107	Northwest'n deb 5s	107⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84½
Tenn. new set 3s	70¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109
Canada So. 2nds	100¾	St. Paul Consols	128⅝
Central Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	118
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84
D. & R. G. 4s	82½	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R.	21
Erie 2nds	107⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	109
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	81⅛	West Shore	103⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50¾	R. G. & W.	89⅝

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	36⅛	Calumet & Hecla	250
Boston & Albany	205	Franklin	15½
Boston & Maine	173	Hecla	335
C. B. & Q.	109¼	Osceola	35
Eastern R. R. 6s	123¼	Santa Fe Copper	37½
Fitchburg R. R.	89	Tamarack	174½
Flint & Pere M. pfd	36¼	Anaconda Land Co.	30
Mass. Central	16	Boston Land Co.	6
Mex. Con. common	18½	San Diego Land Co.	19¾
N. Y. & N. England	41¾	West End	19
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	119	Bell Telephone	203¾
Old Colony	174	Lamson Store S.	16
Rutland preferred	67	Water Power	34½
Wis. Cen. com	15½	Centennial	12
Wis. Cen. preferred	49	N. E. & T.	55
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	B. & B.	14¾
Atlantic	12	Thomson-Houston	62
Boston & Montana	44¼		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Clearings, $1,575,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Clearings, $126,479,709; balances, $5,175,812.

PARIS, April 20.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 85c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Clearings, $98,751,000, balances, $150,010; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—Clearings, $11,805,996; balances, $2,194,678; money, 3 per cent.

LONDON, April 20.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £143,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Clearings, $3,779,565; balances, $788,580. Money, 5@6 per cent; exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—Clearings, $14,922,269; balances, $1,799,857; money, 1½@2 per cent; exchange on New York, 17@30c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20.—Clearings, $991,893; New York exchange, commercial, 50c per $1,000; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Money easy at 4@6 per cent. Bank clearings, $17,796,327; New York exchange steady at 50@50c premium; sterling exchange quiet, sixty-day bills, $4.86½, demand, $4.88.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	65	Ophir	205
Bulwer	40	Potosi	100
B. & B.	290	Savage	125
Bodie Con	300	Sierra Nevada	120
Choller	75	Union Con	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	305	Utah	50
Crown Point	90	Yellow Jacket	75
Gould & Curry	125	Nevada Queen	75
Hale & Norcross	95	Belle Isle	15
Mexican	150	N. Belle Isle	15
Mono	65	Delmonte	10
Navajo	5		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

B. & B.	290	Homestake	1450
Caledonia B. H.	100	Horn Silver	300
Consol. Cal. & Va.	375	Mexican	150
Deadwood	210	Ophir	225
Eureka Con	200	Sierra Nevada	115
Gould & Curry	125	Standard	135
Hale & N.	100		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Supply Still Liberal, Demand Strong and Prices Steady.

OMAHA, April 20.—Receipts for the past three days foot up 10,114 cattle, 15,605 hogs and 1,194 sheep, against 6,584 cattle, 10,589 hogs and 893 sheep the first three days of last week.

The supply of cattle was again rather liberal, but not up to dealers' anticipations. An increase in receipts so far this week compared with last of over 35,000 head would certainly cause a weaker market were it not for the fact that receipts at Chicago and other markets have been surprisingly light. The market here is strong notwithstanding this liberal increase and shippers should easily be able to draw a lesson from these circumstances. If western shippers would stop at Omaha instead of overcrowding Chicago better prices would be realized for all concerned. Business opened out brisk with shippers and exporters paying stronger prices for cattle that suited them. Buyers for dressed beef houses paid fully steady prices for desirable stock. After urgent orders had been filled, however, the market eased off somewhat. Early trading was brisk and about everything changed hands in good season, closing prices not being quotably lower.

There were twelve or fifteen loads of cows in the yards and with the usual good demand trading was active and prices steady to strong. Extreme sales of poor to choice cows and heifers were at from $1.35 to $3.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were in fair supply, better demand and stronger at from $1.75 to $3.60. Calves were unchanged at from $3.00 to $4.75.

The stockers and feeder trade was dull and prices were generally 5c to 10c lower than Tuesday. There was a large supply here and the country demand was limited. Sales were largely from $2.90 to $3.25. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	662	$4 00	24	952	$3 40	4	1270	$3 60
1	930	3 00	6	1196	3 40	11	1098	3 60
4	867	3 10	54	1047	3 40	19	1274	3 60
8	705	3 05	14	1072	3 40	17	1202	3 60
1	780	3 10	3	1196	3 40	18	1343	3 60
2	705	3 10	14	1022	3 40	17	1141	3 65
20	975	3 15	21	1250	3 45	43	1197	3 65
21	1074	3 20	9	952	3 45	44	1043	3 65
21	1122	3 20	46	1140	3 45	13	1232	3 65
11	1032	3 25	14	1062	3 45	16	1315	3 65
47	1034	3 25	32	1144	3 45	5	1340	3 65
1	960	3 25	22	1123	3 45	21	1153	3 65
3	863	3 25	17	1137	3 50	18	1292	3 65
1	960	3 25	20	1168	3 50	45	1298	3 65
1	1050	3 30	24	1125	3 50	21	1135	3 70
16	1143	3 30	20	1168	3 50	18	1308	3 70
5	977	3 30	2	1305	3 50	21	1230	3 70
10	949	3 30	15	1283	3 50	21	1325	3 70
8	1047	3 30	40	1140	3 50	23	1201	3 70
2	1180	3 30	9	1213	3 50	16	1260	3 70
22	1176	3 30	12	1184	3 50	85	1264	3 70
21	1042	3 30	35	1273	3 50	20	1169	3 75
2	1030	3 30	7	1144	3 50	42	1271	3 75
22	1032	3 30	26	1143	3 55	27	1308	3 80
12	1164	3 35	16	1227	3 55	41	1293	3 80
1	770	3 35	40	1138	3 55	18	1280	3 80
1	1040	3 35	44	1193	3 55	44	1281	3 85
3	1116	3 35	10	1217	3 55	8	1270	3 85
17	994	3 35	20	1282	3 57½	9	1328	3 90
3	1210	3 35	18	1166	3 60	20	1324	4 00
33	1105	3 35	16	1229	3 60	20	1354	4 00
16	1200	3 35	15	1231	3 60	18	1478	4 15
26	846	3 35	4	1145	3 60	97	1430	4 17½
12	1047	3 35	8	1203	3 60	16	1316	4 20
21	1157	3 40	15	1176	3 60			

COWS.

1	750	1 35	1	1050	2 25	4	1060	2 65
1	820	1 40	5	1019	2 25	1	1230	2 65
9	824	1 50	5	882	2 25	3	1113	2 65
1	690	1 50	1	1010	2 25	11	955	2 65
8	772	1 55	1	1270	2 25	1	780	2 65
1	1020	1 60	3	813	2 25	2	1025	2 70
1	840	1 60	1	1170	2 30	1	1185	2 70
3	766	1 60	1	1060	2 30	1	1100	2 75
2	970	1 65	13	953	2 40	13	1080	2 75
1	884	1 70	23	909	2 40	2	1030	2 75
2	635	1 75	1	1160	2 40	1	1060	2 75
3	973	1 75	25	993	2 45	1	890	2 75
3	941	1 75	1	1060	2 45	8	1033	2 75
1	1300	1 75	15	850	2 45	1	1250	2 75
1	1040	1 90	1	870	2 50	4	772	2 80
1	1160	2 10	4	1023	2