THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Strength in Wheat Continued Though There Was Little Animation.

WEATHER REPORTS AGAINST THE CROP

In Some Portions of the Northwest the Mercury Was Said to Be Down to the Freezing Point—Corn Was Unsettled.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The strength in wheat continued today, though there was little animation in the market. The other cereals were rather easier early, but gathered strength toward the close. Pork acted in sympathy with the grain markets to a considerable extent. The influences most potent in the wheat markets were the weather reports for the west and northwest. In some parts of the northwest the mercury is said to be down to the freezing point and raining in other localities, while sleet storms were reported as quite extensive through Kansas, Nebraska and some parts of Missouri. The big decrease in the visible supply yesterday, a decrease of 1,128,000 bu. in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage reported today and the decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bu. in the English visible supply last week were also bullish factors.

May started in at 81¼c, sold to 81⅛c, eased off to 81⅛c, and about noon was 81⅜c. July opened at 81⅜c, advanced to 81⅝c, and broke to 81⅛c. There was little for sale except by Pardridge, though he was usually a buyer on the breaks, and claims that he is doing a scalping business and is not short any considerable line. Outside domestic markets were inclined to firmness and the late Liverpool cables were a trifle higher on the futures, with the little wheat on sale and good covering by the short interest, the firmness became a decided, though not very marked advance. May closed at from 81¼c to 81⅜c, and July at 81⅛c.

Corn was unsettled and weak early, making a sharp decline, but with nearly all the loss subsequently recovered. May started at 44⅝c, or ⅛c below the closing price of yesterday, but Boyden and Logan soon began to sell, and there was a sharp break to 41c. While the receipts were not as large as expected by some 25 cars the inspection was better, as 34 cars graded contract. But there was active buying on the decline, Norton & Worthington taking the lead, and there was a sharp upturn, May selling back to 41⅞c and closed at 41⅝c.

Oats were very steady all day and closed at about yesterday's last figures.

Hog products were in better demand and higher. The receipts of live hogs were about 4,000 below the estimate and prices were steady. Pork made a sharp advance of 15c in the forenoon over yesterday's last prices, then receded slightly, but recovered the loss and closed at the outside figures of the day. Lard and ribs were steady and firm.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
April	$ 81⅛	$ 81⅜	$ 81¼	$ 81¼
May	81¼	81⅜	81¼	81¼
July	81⅛	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
CORN No. 2—				
April	41	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
May	41⅝	41⅞	41	41⅝
June	38⅞	39⅜	38⅞	39⅜
OATS No. 2—				
May	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
June	28⅛	28¼	28	28¼
July	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
MESS PORK—				
May	9 42½	9 55	9 42½	9 55
July	9 65	9 75	9 65	9 75
LARD—				
May	6 17½	6 20	6 17½	6 20
July	6 27½	6 30	6 27½	6 30
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 60	5 62½	5 60	5 62½
July	5 70	5 75	5 70	5 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; winter straights, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $4.15@4.40; spring straights, $3.70@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82½c; No. 3 spring, 77c; No. 2 red, 87½@88½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 41@41¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41¼@41¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 29¾@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 72½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 58@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 54@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 42@50c.

FLAX SEED—$1.18c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.32@1.35.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $9.35@9.37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.17½@6.22; short ribs, sides, (loose), $5.62½@5.65; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), 5@5½c; short clear sides, (boxed), $6.17½@6.30.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5¾@5¾c; granulated, 4⅞c; standard "A," 4⅝c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	15,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	28,000	24,000
Corn, bushels	123,000	148,000
Oats, bushels	276,000	189,000
Rye, bushels	11,000	11,000
Barley, bushels	37,000	25,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; fancy creamery, 21@22c; fine western, 19@20c; ordinary, 17@18c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs, 13@13½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—FLOUR—Market quiet and unchanged; family, $3.00@3.10; choice, $3.20@3.35; fancy, $3.60@3.75; extra fancy, $4.00@4.15; patents, $4.30@4.45.

WHEAT—Opened firm, then advanced ⅜c and after fluctuating slightly closed ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 86@86⅛c; May closed at 85⅝c; July, 79⅝@79¾c; August, 79c.

CORN—After declining ⅛c the market became firm and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 38⅛@38⅜c; May closed at 37⅝@37¾c; July, 36⅞c.

OATS—Cash, lower at 29½c; May closed lower at 29c; July, higher at 27⅞c.

RYE—Higher at 70@83c.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Higher; sacked lots at mill, 67@66c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $7.50@9.50; timothy, $11.50@14.50.

LEAD—Lower at $4.37½; spelter, held higher at $4.65.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at 95½c.

CORN MEAL—Firm at $1.9@2.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.11.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6½@8c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged at $1.15@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Firmer; pork in job lots, $10.00@10.12½.

LARD—$6.00.

DRY SALT MEAT—Loose shoulders, $4.50; longs and ribs, $5.05; shorts, $5.20; boxed lots 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.20@6.25; shorts, $6.35@6.40; sugar cured hams, $9.00@10.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 lbs.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 101,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

Decreased Production of Cotton.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The extreme low price of cotton and the agitation of reduced acreage having attracted so much attention lately, an association of Chicago business men authorized Mr. W. O. Hoffman, editor of the Chicago Market, to procure an accurate and reliable report on the acreage planted for 1892. Mr. Hoffman mailed a circular letter of inquiry on April 9 to the leading merchants in every town containing fifty or more population in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, requesting that at least ten reliable planters be interviewed in each locality as to their planting for this year. A total of 1,907 replies received up to date from every county and almost every township in the cotton belt of Florida and the Indian Territory alone excepted) report 23.9% planters interviewed and a summarizing of all replies received gives an average reduction in acreage over the entire cotton belt of 22½ per cent; that 40 per cent less fertilizers have been used; that planting is two to three weeks late; that the season is cold, wet and rainy and the ground is in much worse condition than at the corresponding time last year. Its result is regarded as accurate and reliable and indicates a largely decreased production of cotton this season.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—WHEAT—Steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately; receipts of wheat for the past three days were 149,000 centals, including 138,000 American.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; receipts of American corn for the past three days were 114,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 37s 6d per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—26s per cwt.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The demand for dry goods disclosed no notable change. Common flannels, dress goods and woolen flannels were the chief articles in interest, although there was important transactions on the part of the converters in brown cottons that served to keep the cotton goods market in good shape.

Rio Tintos Shares Go Down.

PARIS, April 26.—Rio Tintos copper mine shares dropped 3 points on the bourse today, owing to reports that a large speculator in those securities was in difficulty.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Good roll, 13@15c; packing stock, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 11@12c; alive, 90@100 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, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼@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; pare 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@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@6c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11½c; 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@3½c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 3c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $2.00@3.25; 5 box lots, $2.85@3.00; Washington navels, $4.50; choice apples, $3.00@3.25; choice lemons, $4.00; fancy lemons, $4.5; bananas, crated, $2.00@3.50; cranberries, shipping stock, bu. boxes, $4.50; bbl., $7.50; strawberries, 35@40c qt.; Florida tomatoes, $3.75 per crate of six baskets; 2 peoples, $2.50@3.00 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Fancy Muscatine sweet potatoes, $2.75@3.00; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25; California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 90@$1.15 per bu.; Nebraska and picked beans, $1.75@1.85; seedlings, $1.50@1.60; California celery, $1.00@1.25; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 35c; native potatoes, 25@28c; lima beans, 4c per lb.; water cress, 21-qt. cases, 12½@15c per qt.; spinach, $4.50 per bbl.; radishes, 40c; rutabagas, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.; pie plant, 5c per lb.; parsley, 40c; new California potatoes, 30 per lb.; cucumbers, $2.00@2.25 per doz.

EGGS—The supply was not quite so large and a good many eggs went at 13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,000 pkgs.; exports, 8,300 bbls. and 6,000 sacks; market firm and moderately active; sales, 21,600 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow western, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 244,000 bu.; exports, 107,000 bu.; sales, 920,000 bu. of futures, 174,000 bu. spot. Spot market moderately active; No. 2, 95½@97c in store and elevator; 99c@$1.00½ afloat; 100½@$1.00¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93½@94c; ungraded red, 85c@$1.01; No. 1 northern, 99¼@99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 93¾@97½c. Options advanced early 1¼@⅞c on the decrease in the amount on passage, firmer cables and foreign buying from which there was a decline of ¼@⅝c on local selling, reacting ⅝@¾c with a large switching trade, closing firm at ⅛c advance, except on April, which was ⅛c down on substance of short interests; No. 2 April, 90⅞c; May, 91⅜@91⅝c, closing 91⅝c; June, 90⅞@91⅜c, closing 90⅞c; July, 91⅛@91⅝c, closing 90¾c; August, 90⅝@91⅛c, closing 91⅛c; September, 89⅞@90⅜c, closing 89⅞c; October, 90⅝@90⅞c, closing, 91⅛c; December, 92⅝@92⅞c, closing, 92c.

RYE—Weaker and quiet; western, 88½@89c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 33,925 bu.; exports, 120,030 bu.; sales, 470,000 bu. of futures; 148,000 bu. of spot. Spot firmer; moderate demand; No. 2 May, 50⅞c in elevator; 51@51⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47@51½c; steamer mixed, 49½c. Options were dull with light offerings, and prices are at an advance of ¼@½c, closing firm; April, 50⅝@50¾c, closing at 50½c; May, 46⅞@47⅝c, closing at 47⅜c; June, 45⅝@45¾c, closing 45½c; July, 45⅛@46c, closing at 46c; August, 45⅝@46⅛c, closing at 46⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 215,000 bu; exports, 39,000 bu.; sales, 40,000 bu. of futures and 54,000 bu. of spot. Spot market weaker, dull; options dull and easier; May, 31⅛@31⅜c, closing at 31⅛c; July, 29⅞@29¾c, closing 29¾c; May, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing at 34⅛c; July, 33⅛@33½c, closing at 33⅜c. Spot No. 2 white, 37⅝@37½c; mixed western, 31½@36½c; white western, 34@38½c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet and easy; state, common to choice, 2@20c; Pacific coast, 2½@30c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, but steady; fair refining, 2⅞c, centrifugal 96 test, 3⅛c. Refined, dull and easy.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, quiet but steady; common to fancy, 29@35c.

RICE—Quiet but steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅞@6¼c; Japan, 5⅛@5½c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet but steady; united closed at 98⅞c for May.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; yellow, 31½@32c.

TALLOW—Dull but easy; city (2.00 for packages), 4¼c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained common to good, $1.40@1.50.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34@34½c.

EGGS—Firmer and in fair demand; western, 15c; receipts, 11,003 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 26½@35c; pulled, 2 @32c; Texas, 18@22c.

PORK—Steady and quiet; old mess, $9.50; new mess, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Inactive; short clear, $6.60.

LARD—Stronger; western steam closed at $6.17½; sales, 700 tierces; option sales, 750 tierces; May, $6.45; July, $6.58, closing $6.57; August, $6.57 bid.

BUTTER—Easy; western dairy, 13@16c; western creamery, 16@22c; western factory, 12@16c.

CHEESE—Old, fairly active and firm, new, quiet; part skims, 5@8c.

PIG IRON—American, $14.75@16.62; steady.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $ 1.85 bid, $11.00 asked.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.25@4.30.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.70 bid, $20.85 asked.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Market was absolutely without feature; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 2 red, 82@83c.

CORN—The market was steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; white, 36@36½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c; white, 30c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominal at 66c.

FLAX SEED—89c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, 65c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm, quiet.

EGGS—Active; steady at 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 26.—Easy; middlings, 6 15-16c; low middlings, 6¼c; net receipts, 5,183 bales; gross receipts, 6,501 bales; exports coastwise, 161 bales; sales, 3,150 bales; stock, 262,158 bales.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Steady; sales, 252,216 bales; April, 6.56; May, 6.73; June, 6.75; July, 6.75; August, 6.75; September, 6.82; October, 6.82; November, 6.81; December, 6.81; January, 6.73.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Options opened steady, 5 to 15 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points up; sales, 18,500 bags, including April, $12.40@12.45; May, $12.20@12.25; June, $11.95; July, $11.80@11.90; September, $11.70@11.80; October, $11.75; November, $11.85; December, $11.75@11.80. Spot Rio quiet and steadier; No. 7, $13.00.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—In wool there was an improved demand at good prices

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—The demand for wool has been steady an i prices unchanged.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: This has been a dull wheat market from the opening until the close. The trade in May is very light, only an occasional trade in it, and July sells at about the same price. July opened at about 81½c to 81⅝c, sold up to 81⅝c and closed at 81¼c. Reports from some of the winter wheat states are encouraging for an average crop. The seeding of spring wheat is finished in Minnesota and is well forward in the Dakotas. Heavy rains again reported in that region may cause some delay in finishing. Cables are better, but not very active. The near future is a good deal of a weather question. The large decrease in our visible supply and in the quantity afloat, besides the decrease in English stocks, should give more tone and better prices. Corn is fairly firm. May has fluctuated from 41⅛c to 41⅞c. Liquidation in it appears to be over for the present. The business in July has increased. The range in it has been from 38⅝c to 39⅜c. It closed at 39⅛c. The feeling generally is in favor of higher prices for it, this, however, depends on receipts. Oats, practically nothing doing. Provisions are firm. The feature of today's trading has been the buying of the May option by packers. They are meeting the demand for product. July pork closed at $9.72½; lard, $6.20; ribs, $5.75.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Several bullish factors have forced their attention on traders today and the wheat market has perceptibly hardened under their influence. If account is taken of the decrease in the official probable supply at country elevators stocks in the northwest, amount on ocean passage and the English visible supply the aggregate deduction is over 6,000,000 bushels. This news falling on the market unnaturally depressed by short selling and reinforced by renewed floods in the northwest, strong cables and continued liberal engagements for exports, has given us a stronger market with indications of a further improvement. Unquestionably there is large shortage in July. Doubtless there is a single trader who is short the entire stock of contract wheat in Chicago. The season is backward and if it continues a little longer the filling of July contracts from the next crop will be out of the question. Navigation is open at Duluth, and it is expected that stocks there will rapidly diminish, as they have here. Country elevator stocks, at the rate of depletion during April, will be exhausted by the middle of May, and farmers will be too busy with their spring work to market before June the surplus now in their hands. A shipping house sold today 50,000 bushels at ⅛c higher than they could get yesterday for the same wheat. It goes to Liverpool direct. The old clique in May corn have been selling quite liberally, and these sales have been absorbed largely by the party that ran the November deal. Whether there is an understanding between the parties is not determined, but it is certain that several prominent Houses which have been bearish on corn until today are advising to buy on all little breaks, and it looks as if the price was to be put some higher. Oats were steady with a light trade. Provisions were inactive. Ryan tried to advance prices early, but the offerings were too free and he gave it up.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Interest in the Transactions Were Reduced to a Minimum.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The market still showed a diminishing volume of business, while the interest in the transactions were reduced to a minimum by the approaching half holiday and the waiting attitude of operators at present. There were few outside traders in the market and London did little, while the room traders who monopolized the trading displayed no interest in the engagements, rendering the dealings during the greater part of the day barren of feature and usually tame. There was no news of importance to affect the course of prices. The opening was made with very moderate transactions and only slight changes from last night's figures, while the list as a whole showed an advancing tendency immediately.

The execution of stop orders in sugar resulted in a decline of 1½ per cent, but Hocking Valley rose 1 per cent, and Reading later in the day showed an equal gain. All other changes were confined to fractions until the last hour, when there was a vigorous raid made upon the grangers which affected the rest of the list to such an extent that the small gains which had been scored during the day were wiped out and Rock Island dropped 1 per cent from its best figures, Burlington following closely. Sugar, however, rallied a little, and the strength had gone back a little, and the entire list was only fractionally changed from last night. The close was quiet and heavy at the reaction. The final changes are irregular, but for fractions only, though declines of seven-eighths of 1 per cent in New York Central and three-fourths of 1 per cent each in sugar and Rock Island have some significance.

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

Atchison	55	N. Y. Central	114⅝
Adams Express	144	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15¼
Alton, T. H.	38	do preferred	75
Alton, T. H. pfd	130	Ohio Mississippi	20
American Express	113	do preferred	85
U. S. C. H. & N.	50	Ontario & Western	19⅛
Canada Pacific	88⅝	Oregon Improvem't	23
Canada Southern	57	Oregon Nav.	84
Central Pacific	31	Oregon Trans.	14⅛
Ches. & Ohio	24	Pacific Mail	39
do 1st preferred	69	Peoria Dec. & E.	19⅛
do 2nd preferred	45	Pittsburg	151
Chicago & Alton	145	Pullman Palace	174½
C., B. & Q.	107⅝	Reading	58⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	69¾	Rock Island	85⅝
Del. Hudson	140¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	76
Del. L. & W.	158⅛	St. Paul	77¾
D. & R. G. pfd	50¼	do preferred	122¾
East Tennessee	40¾	St. P., Min. & Man.	112⅛
do 1st preferred	91	St. Paul & Omaha	47⅝
do 2d preferred	13½	do preferred	116
Erie	29	Tenn. Coal & Iron	46⅛
do preferred	72¼	Texas Pacific	10
Fort Wayne	155	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Chicago & R. Island	92	Union Pacific	44⅛
Hocking Valley	33¾	U. S. Express	45
Houston & Texas	3⅝	Wabash, St. L. & P.	12
Illinois Central	101⅝	do preferred	27
St. Paul & Duluth	34	Wells Fargo Ex.	146
Kansas & Texas	16	Western Union	92
Lake Erie & West.	25¼	Am. Cotton Oil	59
do preferred	78⅝	Colorado Coal	32
Lake Shore	133¼	Homestake	14
Louisville & Nash.	74⅞	Iron Silver	50
Louisville & N. A.	203⅝	Ontario	37½
Memphis & Char.	50	Quicksilver	3
Michigan Central	109	do preferred	17⅛
Mil. L. S. & W.	96	Sutro	4
do preferred	130	Bulwer	49
Minn & St. L.	11⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	19⅝
do preferred	24¼	Wisconsin Central	17
Missouri Pacific	58⅝	Great Northern pfd	124½
Mobile & Ohio	36	Chicago Gas	77⅝
Nashville Chatt	85¼	Lead Trust	19⅝
N. J. Central	138¾	Sugar Trust	94⅛
Norfolk & W. pfd	47½	Southern Pacific	32¼
Northern Pacific	21⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	25
North. Pacific pfd	58¾	Rio G. W.	36
N. P. Den. & Gulf	19⅛	Rio G. W. pfd	71
Northwestern	109⅝	Dist.	48
do preferred	142		

The total sales of stocks today were 147,465 shares, including: Atchison, 6,910; Chicago Gas, 3,080; Delaware, & Western, 3,330; Hocking Valley, 6,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,000; New England, 9,200; Reading, 35,900; St. Paul, 5,020; Western Union, 5,150.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Post says: The announcement of an extra half holiday for Wednesday was perhaps welcome in at least one sense. It afforded a good excuse for inactivity on a market which offered no inducement for anything else. The movement of prices today was scarcely worth comment.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Clearings, $1,518,457.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 26.—Clearings, $1,664,150.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Clearings, $139,223,384; balances, $6,667,759.

PARIS, April 26.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 82½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—Clearings, $2,614,161; balances, $516,975; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Clearings, $12,265,723; balances, $2,377,399. Money, 3 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—New York exchange, $1.50. Clearings, $354,732; balances, $728,810.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—Money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 35@45c; clearings, $2,968,000.

LONDON, April 26.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £50,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—Clearings, $4,114,188; balances, $668,214. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Clearings, $17,384,448; balances, $2,346,802; money, 1½ per cent; exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Money unchanged at 4@5 per cent. New York exchange at 50c premium. Clearings, $18,805,968. Sterling exchange, $4.87½ for sixty-day bills; $4.88½ for sight.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, April 26.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There has been a marked absence of new business on the Stock exchange today, so that attention has been chiefly directed to arrangements for the settlement, which, however, has proved to be a very small affair. With the abundant supply of money rates for continuation have, for the most part, ruled easy and in some instances even lighter than on previous occasions. Consols are quoted at from 1-16 to ⅛ better and Indian rupee paper ½ per cent better. Home railways close irregular. Scotch lines are particularly weak and from ¼ to ½ per cent lower on realizations. A moderate decline has also occurred in Northeastern, Southeastern deferred, Midland and Great Eastern while Brighton deferred, Great Western, Metropolitan, London and Northwestern are from ⅛ per cent to ¼ per cent better. American railways close dull after giving some evidence of improvement. Atchison income, Northern Pacific preference, Denver preference and Norfolk & Western are particularly flat. With regard to Canadian lines the feature is the heavy fall in Grand Trunk issues on sales in anticipation of the meetings to be held tomorrow, while the weekly traffic statement is not equal to expectations. There has not been much demand for money today. Short loans have been obtained at from ½ to ¾ per cent. The discount market is quiet. Two and three months' bills are quoted at from 1½ to 1¼ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.87 for sixty day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	115½	Mutual Union 6s	108
U. S. 4s coup.	115½	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts	117¾
Pacific 6s of '95	100	North. Pacific 2nds	116
Louisiana stp'd 4s	87¼	Northwestern Con.	139½
Tenn. new set 3s	107	Northwest'n deb 5s	107½
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84
Tenn. new set 3s	74	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109¾
Canada So. 2nds	104¼	St. Paul Consols	127½
Central Pacific 1sts	106	St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts	118
D. & R. G. 1sts	118½	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	82½	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R.	21⅛
Erie 2nds	107⅞	Union Pacific 1sts	108
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¼	West Shore	103⅞
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	46½	R. G. W.	81

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	35⅝	Boston & Montana	41
Boston & Albany	206	Calumet & Hecla	279
Boston & Maine	167¾	Franklin	15
C. B. & Q.	107¾	Kearsarge	13
Eastern R. R. 6s	123¾	Osceola	31
Fitchburg R. R.	88½	Santa Fe Copper	37⅛
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	85	Tamarack	165
Little Rock & Ft. S.	35⅝	Boston and Co.	6
Mass Central	16	West End	18
Mex. Con. common	18	Bell Telephone	202
N. Y. & N. England	39¾	Lamson Store S.	16
Old Colony	175½	Water Power	15⅝
Wis. Cen. com	17	M	93⅛
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	A. & B.	11⅝
Atlantic	11	Thomson-Houston	61

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	75	Mexican	125
Bulwer	35	Mount Diablo	110
B. & B.	220	Ophir	124
Bodie Con.	35	Potosi	10
Challenge	85	Savage	125
Cal. & Va.	400	Sierra Nevada	115
Crown Point	120	Union Con.	100
Eureka Con.	150	Utah	50
Gould & Curry	115	Yellow Jacket	85
Hale & Norcross	130	Nevada Queen	100
Mono	75	Belle Isle	15

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., April 26.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 13,100.

Alleghany	2½	Gold Rock	24½
Amity	1½	Ironclad	13
Argonaut	2	John J.	1
Ballarat	6	Justice	14
Bangkok Cora B.	2½	Leavenworth	8
Bates-Hunter	55	Lexington	40
Big Indian	10	Little Rule	45
Big Six	4	May Mazeppa	40
Brownlow	2½	Matchless	203
Calliope	17	Morning Glim.	45
Claudia J.	3	Park Consolidate	5
Century	6½	Pay Rock	2½
Clay County	20	Potosi	1
Diamond R.	2	Puzzler	3
Denver Gas and Oil	14½	Reed National	2
Emmons	50	Whale	26
Gettysburg	30	Sutton	5

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

H. & B.	200	Mexican	110
Consol. Cal. & Va.	275	Ophir	200
Deadwood	235	Plymouth	135
Eureka Con.	150	Savage	110
Hale & Norcross	110	Sierra Nevada	100
Homestake	1400	Standard	130
Horn Silver	300		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Values Recover Somewhat from the Depression of Monday.

OMAHA, April 26.—Receipts for the past two days foot up 5,846 cattle, 7,852 hogs and 1,809 sheep against 6,973 cattle, 10,262 hogs and 1,151 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

After two days of heavy receipts and lower markets a moderate run and a strong active trade was a great relief. The supply at Chicago was only fair and the market strong. This fact put heart into shippers and exporters and good 1,200 to 1,400-lb steers were in active demand at stronger prices. Handy fat and medium weight killers, such as suited the dressed beef buyers, also commanded stronger prices. There was a very healthy tone to the market and trad ng was fairly brisk throughout, the close finding the yards pretty well cleared. Good 1,200 to 1,400-lb beeves sold at from $4.75 to $4.85, fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb steers from $4.50 to $4.75 and common light grades from that point on down to $3.60.

Cows were scarce and generally indifferent as to quality. Dealers generally were quoting a steady market. Extreme sales of cows were made at from $1.25 to $3.50, but from $2.00 to $2.75 bought the big bulk of the offerings. Bulls, oxen and stags were in very fair supply and moderate demand at unchanged quotations from $1.25 to $3.25. Calves were steady on the basis of from $2.50 to $5.00 for inferior to choice stock.

There was a rather light trade in stockers and feeders on account of the light supply and limited country demand. Prices, however, were firmly held. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	990	$4 15	19	1164	$4 45	28	1133	$4 65
10	1023	3 25	21	1055	3 45	12	1241	3 65
10	825	3 25	22	1070	3 45	16	1161	3 65
2	920	3 25	16	1034	3 50	28	1128	3 65
17	1132	3 25	20	1124	3 50	4	1262	3 65
18	881	3 25	5	1212	3 50	17	1267	3 67½
1	1010	3 25	22	1093	3 50	10	1305	3 70
2	1025	3 25	19	1189	3 50	23	1212	3 70
2	1170	3 25	24	1208	3 50	3	1323	3 70
6	1030	3 25	21	1131	3 50	42	1189	3 75
3	973	3 30	6	1116	3 50	10	1162	3 75
4	893	3 30	35	1122	3 50	10	1221	3 75
17	1094	3 30	1	1120	3 50	26	1263	3 75
11	977	3 32½	17	1174	3 50	18	1209	3 75
6	1046	3 35	16