COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Very Nervous Yesterday, Fluctuating Widely Several Times.

JULY WAS SCALPED ON A BIG SCALE

Provisions Were Fairly Active and Strong, but Closed Considerably Below the Highest Prices of the Session—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—Wheat was very nervous today, fluctuating widely and at times showing an advance of 2¼c. There was anxious inquiry for May shorts and little for sale for that month. July was scalped successfully on a big scale by St. Louis operators, who also supplied the most lurid of the crop damage reports and of the general prevailing weather conditions in Kansas.

The bull clique was reported to have been a liberal buyer of July. The closing quotations were 80⅛c for May and from 76⅛c to 76⅛c for July account, showing a gain for the day of ⅝c in the former and ⅛c in the latter.

Corn closed a shade firmer. Provisions were fairly active and strong, but closed considerably below the highest prices of the day.

A scare began almost at the tap of the bell. It had been somewhat generally expected that there would be an easier opening because of the heavy closing yesterday. Instead there was an advance right at the start and the buying at once became so general that the biggest kind of a bull market developed the first hour. The cables were strong and higher. Outside markets showed more strength. The storms predicted for Kansas and Missouri did not come and, instead, Kansas was hotter and dryer than at any time previous.

Commission houses had a flood of buying orders in July from outside people. In addition to the natural strength in July, was added the influence of a scare among the May shorts, led by the biggest short of all—Pardridge.

The pressure in the May started through brokers no doubt acting for the bull clique. The buying of May was lead by Milnine-Bodman, Gayford, Baldwin, Geddes-Kirkwood, Cutler and other concerns, some representing the long, some the big short interest. The London stocks of wheat were reduced at a 1,000,000 bu. There was some fear among the shorts over what the government crop report of next Monday may show. Export clearances, both wheat and flour were quite liberal. There was a rumor that the Missouri state report was out, making the condition 82 per cent against 72 per cent a year ago. It was not believed, and the market seemed to gather strength as it advanced. During the last hour, however, there was an easier feeling.

St. Louis dispatches intimated that the rumor of 82 for the Missouri wheat crop might be close to correct. It was claimed that Cudahy brokers gave up his name on orders for 500,000 bu. July wheat sold on the advance. One explanation of the scare early was that some of the managers of the western roads had telegraphed here confidentially saying that the drouth continued and wheat looked bad and as the information from this source would not be likely to exaggerate the conditions operators were inclined to give attention to reports.

The opening for May was about the same as the close of yesterday to ¼c advance, ruled stronger and prices were advanced with some fluctuations 2⅜c, ruled easier and the closing was steady, about ⅝c higher than yesterday. July opened from ⅛c to ¼c higher and with numerous fluctuations advanced 1⅝c, eased off ⅝c, ruled firm and the closing was about ⅝c higher than yesterday.

In corn initial trades showed from ⅛c to ¼c declines compared with the close yesterday. The receipts overmuning the estimates and the fine spring-like weather were responsible for the bearish tone, but when wheat turned up, corn sympathized and a rally of ¼c followed the early break. The market after ward receded ⅜c and closed with a slight gain. There was a good demand for July, which was firm when May was weak, the spread being widened at one time to 1⅝c. July buying came very freely by receiving houses who have generally held bearish views, but who are inclined to cover on any weak spots.

There was a fair trade but a narrow market for oats, prices fluctuating within a ¼c range and closing at about the same prices as yesterday. Shorts were still the best buyers, selling caution chiefly from discouraged longs. With the receipts of hogs small and the grain markets stronger early, prices of hog products ruled higher. In a general way the demand was less urgent—operators being cautious in their movements and distrustful about following the advance further—while the offerings were sufficient to create the impression that a fair proportion came from the long interest—parties who were willing to accept moderate profits.

Prices settled back again rapidly and closed rather easy. Shorts accepted fair quantities. There was considerable changing of long stuff from May to September and also spreads in the way of selling May and buying September. Compared with yesterday May pork is 7½c higher; July 17½c and September 22½c higher. May lard is up 16c, July 7½ and September 10c. May ribs are unchanged, July has gained 7½c and September 10c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 157 cars; hogs, 6,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YESTY
Wheat No 2.					
April.....	77¼	79⅝	77⅛	78¼	77⅜
May.....	79¼@¼	81⅝	79¼	80⅝	79¼
July.....	75⅝@⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛@¼	75⅛
Corn No 2—					
April.....	40	40⅝	39⅞	40¼	40⅛@¼
May.....	41¼	41⅛	41	41⅝	41⅛@⅜
July.....	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛@⅜	42⅝
Oats No 2.—					
May.....	29¾@¾	30	29¾	30	29⅞
June.....	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30¼
July.....	29⅛	29¾	29⅛	29⅝	29⅞
Mess Pork..					
May.....	17 00	17 00	16 80	16 82½	16 77½
July.....	17 05	17 20	16 95	17 00	16 87½
Sept.....	17 20	17 40	17 05	17 20	17 00
Lard—					
May.....	10 35	10 35	10 17½	10 20	10 20
July.....	10 37½	10 45	10 22½	10 22½	10 12½
Sept.....	10 42	10 55	10 35	10 35	10 25
Short Ribs..					
May.....	9 47½	9 50	9 35	9 35	9 35
July.....	9 42½	9 52½	9 35	9 37½	9 37½
Sept.....	9 37½	9 52½	9 37½	9 40	9 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¾@78c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 69@73c; No. 2 red, 77¾@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3 cash, 38¼c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝@30c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34@34½c; No. 3 white, 31½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@52c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.13.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.30.

PORK—Mess, per bbl, $16.75@16.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.15; short ribs sides (loose), $9.35@9.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.80@9.85.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.....	213,000	19,000
Corn, bu.....	10,000	56,000
Oats, bu.....	87,000	147,000
Rye, bu.....	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	8,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@20½c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 14@14½c.

Omaha Grain

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73c bid; No. 3 spring, 58c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid; No. 3 hard, 58c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 52c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32c bid; No. 3 white, 31c bid.

CORN—No. 2, or 3 or better, cash or April, 36½c bid.

Among the sales were: Ten cars No. 3 or better corn, Cincinnati terms, fifteen days, 36½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,100 pkgs.; exports, 2,700 bbls., 23,100 sacks; sales, 23,200 pkgs.; market firm and more active.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady.

BARLEY—Quiet, firm.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,100 bu.; exports, 76,900 bu.; sales, 4,100,000 bu. futures, 85,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm, moderately active. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 77½c; afloat, 78⅜c; f. o. b., 78⅝@79⅝c; ungraded red, 68⅞@85c. No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 1 hard, 87⅜c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Options advanced 1⅛@1⅜c on firmer cables, continued bad crop reports, firmer west, free buying for Wall street and local covering, declined ⅝@⅞c on realizing, closed weak at ⅝@⅞c over yesterday. Speculation only fair: No. 2 red, May closing 78c; June, 79⅝c; July, 80⅝c; August, 80⅞c; September sales at 81⅜c; closing, 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 52,800 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.; sales, 280,000 bu. futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots steady, quiet; No. 2, 51½c in elevator; 52⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50@51½c; steamer mixed, 50c; No. 3, 49c. Options were dull and without special feature, advancing early ⅛@¼c, declining ⅛@⅜c, as following wheat, and closing dull and weak at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline: April closing, 49⅝c; May, 48⅞c; June, 48⅝c; July, 48⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,800 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; sales, 315,000 bu. futures, 91,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, higher. Options quiet, firm; May, 35c; June, 35⅛c; July, 35¼c; spot No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c; No. 3 35¼c. No. 3 white, 39@39¼c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 39@49c.

HAY—Fair demand, firm.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

HIDES—Quiet; easy.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 30@37c; Texas A, 17@21c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, steady; pickled shoulders, 8⅝@9c; middles, dull, unsettled; short clear, 10⅛c. Lard, quiet, advanced early, closing easy; western steam closed at $10.40; sales, 250 tierces at $10.36@10.50. Option sales, 250 tierces: May, $10.40, nominal; July, $10.45, closing at $10.50; September, closed at $10.60. Pork, firm, active; old mess, $17.75; new mess, $18.25.

ROSIN—Firmer, quiet.

BUTTER—Quiet, easy; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 23@24½c; western factory, 17@24c; Elgins, 29@29½c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand; part skims, 3@10c.

EGGS—Fair demand, steady; receipts, 5,598 pkgs; western, fresh, 15½@16c; duck, 23@25c.

TALLOW—Easy, quiet; city, $2 per pkg; 5⅞@6c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, steady; crude, 42c bid; yellow, 46@47c.

PETROLEUM—The market was neglected through the day. Not a single trade was reported. The tone of the market was steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; May options, sales, none. The only quotation reported was 68½c bid and 69c asked; Lima oil sales, none, 29½c bid; total sales, none.

TURPENTINE—Dull but weak at ¼@31½c.

RICE—Firm, fair demand.

MOLASSES—New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, fairly active, firm.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, steady; refined, active, firm.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $12.75@16.50.

COPPER—Weak; lake, $11.40.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.12½.

TIN—Closed steady; Straits, $20.45@20.50; plates, steady, quiet. Spelter—Firm; domestic, $4.32½.

Omaha Produce Market.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The general market was not very active and there was not much change in prices. Eggs have been in light receipt for some time and the market is showing signs of firming up. While a good many of the eggs were still selling at 13c, as quoted below, there was a tendency to try and advance the price and quite a good many were asking ½c more for single case lots.

The hay market keeps way down and it is said there is hay that was stored when the market was $2 per ton higher than now still on hand. The demand appears to be very light, while there is said to be a good deal of hay in the country.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—The receipts continue light and the market is very firm. Packing stock, 17@18c; fair to good country roll, 18@20c; choice to fancy country, 20@24c.

EGGS—General market, 13c.

GAME—The market is slow and dull. Mixed, 60@75c; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 9@10c; young roosters, 8@9c; old roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 11c.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Southern and California stock, per ½ bu. box, $1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.45.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz, 22.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5; seed sweet potatoes, $3.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, on orders to country, $4 per bbl. Good stock shipped in from country would probably not bring over $1.25 per bu. on this market.

POTATOES—Receipts large. Colorado stock, $1.10@1.15; Wisconsin burbanks, 95c@$1.00; western Nebraska, 90c@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes, 45c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 35c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.50 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per quart, 25@30c.

TANGERINES—In half boxes, $2.75@3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $3.00@3.25.

ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, $3.50@3.75; russets, $3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; 5 to 10-box lots, $3; California mountain oranges, $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.60@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, including crates and packing, $1.75@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $3.75.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50; fancy, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay was $5.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, salted, 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 3½c; No. 1 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint, 7½c; No. 2 dry flint, 5½c; No. 1 dry salted, 6c.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@19c; fair to good, 16@18c.

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@8½c; large and thin, 3@6c.

St Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—FLOUR—Firm demand; market firm.

WHEAT—Advanced steady from the opening ⅝@¾c, then receded and sold ⅛c above yesterday: No 2 red cash, 68½c; April, 68c; May, 69⅛c.

CORN—About unchanged.

OATS—No trading; No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31¾c.

PROVISIONS—Strong, higher; pork, standard mess, jobbing new, $17.60@17.75; lard, $10; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $8.62½; longs and ribs, $9.30; shorts, $9.55; boxed, 15c more; bacon, packed shoulders, $10; longs and ribs, shorts, 10⅝@10½c; hams, sugar cured, 12½@13½c.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 112,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Bayard, Neb., H. Stephens, general store, closed out.

Bayard, Neb., E. B. Lonquist, drugs, closed out.

Cumminsville, Neb., J. G. Wolf, general store, will move to Bartlett.

Grand Island, Neb., C. Stoltenberg, harness, succeeded by Cornelius Bros.

Henderson, Neb., E. A. Brandenburg, groceries and confectionery, succeeded by E. M. Watts.

University Place, Neb., F. W. Smith, groceries, succeeded by J. M. Warfield.

Wood River, Neb., F. M. Penny, agent, dry goods, etc., stock sold to Henry Chamberlain.

Carroll, Ia., Taylor Bros., drugs, sold out.

Fort Dodge, Ia., R. W. Crawford, wholesale and retail drugs, burned out.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—Futures steady; sales, 50,300 bales; May, $7.96@7.97; June, $8.05@8.05; July, $8.11@8.12; August, $8.13@8.15; September, $8.13@8.15; December, $8.20@8.22.

Spots, quotations revised; good middling, 8⅝c; middling, 8 11-16c; low middling, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c; net receipts, 2,189 bales; gross, 2,514 bales; exports to Great Britain, 323 bales; to France, 15 bales; to the continent, 165 bales; coastwise, 187 bales; sales, 8,900 bales; stock, 203,517 bales. Weekly net receipts, 17,872 bales; gross, 21,518 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,780 bales; to France, 5,887 bales; to the continent, 3,815 bales; coastwise, 7,092 bales; sales, 28,300; spinners, 1,408 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Wheat and rye are on basis of Mississippi river; corn and oats basis of Kansas City.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 69c.

CORN—Not strong; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.

OATS—In fair demand at yesterday's prices.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Steady.

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

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—WHEAT—Firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d@5s 8½d per cental. Receipts, wheat past three days, 160,000 centals, including 151,000 American.

CORN—Firm, demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental. Receipts American corn past three days, 120,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 51s per cwt.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—WHEAT—Active; July, 69c; No. 2 spring, 65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 39@40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 33@34c.

BARLEY—63@¾c.

RYE—57c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Pork, May $16.82½.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Options opened steady at 10@20 points decline, closed firm at 5 points down. Sales, 38,000 bags, including: April, $15.75@15.80; May, $15.75@15.85; June, $15.30@15.40; July, $15.40@15.55; August, $15.40@15.50; September, $15.45@15.55; October, $15.40; December, $15.15@15.20. Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $16.50@16.62½.

American Refrigerator Beef

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—American live cattle sinking at 6½d per lb; American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 4d per lb.; hindquarters, 5¾d per lb.

LONDON, April 7.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2s 1d@3s 2d; hindquarters, 4s@4s 4d per 8 lbs. by the carcass.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 7.—WHEAT—Active, weak; cash, 72½c.

CORN—Steady; cash and May, 41c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 33c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.—Fair trade in July wheat today. May losing its hold as a speculative month rapidly. Good demand for cash; No. 1 northern selling at 65½@66c; No. 2 northern sold principally at 63½c. Receipts, wheat, 279 cars. Close: April, 64½c; May, 65½c; July, 68½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 65½c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Stormy weather was against business in dry goods and accordingly, with tendencies already toward a light business, there were few noteworthy features to the market. The market closed unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—WHEAT—In good demand; No. 2 red, 68½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 43c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.15.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 7.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, spot and April, 75½c.

CORN—Stronger; mixed spot and April, 48½c.

OATS—Firm but quiet; No. 2 white western, 41c.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7.—The wool market was quiet and nominal.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wall Street Markets Were Unusually Quiet Yesterday—Operations Restricted.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Wall street markets were unusually quiet today. The storm interfered seriously with telegraphic communication, and had a tendency to restrict operations in all directions. Despite the lack of activity the market displayed strength almost from start to finish. There was no pressure of long stock, while the professionals gave their favorites effective support throughout.

The strength of the market was all the more surprising in view of the continued discussion about large gold exports by next Tuesday's steamer. None of the reports place the shipments on that day at less than $2,000,000, and from that up to $4,000,000. The amount will depend a good deal upon the ability of the bankers to dispose of bills at satisfactory rates. Tomorrow's steamers will take out only $500,000. The rumors early in the week placed shipments at $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. The only stocks which showed important declines were Manhattan and Distilling and Cattlefeeding.

The former fell 2 per cent to 146½ and the latter 1½ per cent to 30½, but they both rallied fractionally at the close. The general list improved ¼ to 1½ per cent. The Vanderbilts, the Granger's, New England, National Cordage and Missouri Pacific were the strongest stocks. National Cordage sold up from 67¾ to 68¾ when it became definitely known that the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 1½ on the common would be declared. Missouri Pacific was stronger than for some time past, the rise being stimulated by the announcement that the company had extended a mortgage maturing next September at 4½ per cent. Among the specialties, Mobile & Ohio railroad rallied 3½ per cent to 29 on small transactions. The market closed strong with final sales at or near the highest of the day.

The Post says: Three stocks furnished most of the day's activity. Missouri Pacific and New England held decided gains, both attributable in the main to covering of short accounts. In the case of New England this interest was certainly increased by selling on the day after McGlasson's withdrawal from Reading. It was argued with some show of reason that to abandon Reading's plans of extension would be to impair the strategic value of New England stock. The truth is, however, as has often been pointed out in this column, that the success of Reading's invasion of New England must inevitably have involved the crushing out of the intermediate railway's profit. The recent heavy buying of New England stock by one brokerage house may be in some way significant. The company's present situation cannot in the nature of things be permanent. Recent interviews with its present executive chief by no means reflect the belief that he is to retain even a share of control.

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

Atchison.....	35⅛	Pacific Northern...	17
Adams Express....	155	do preferred	45⅝
Alton, T. H.....	32	U. P., Den. & Gulf..	15⅛
do preferred.....	150	Northwestern.....	114⅝
American Express.	118	do preferred.....	142
Baltimore & Ohio..	99	N. Y. Central.....	108¾
Canada Pacific.....	81¼	N Y & N. E.....	33⅛
Canada Southern...	57	Ontario & Western.	17¾
Central Pacific....	27	Oregon Imp.....	18
Ches. & Ohio.....	23⅝	Oregon Nav.....	25⅛
Chicago Alton.....	148	O. S. L. & U. N....	53
C. B. & Q.....	97	Pacific Mail.....	24⅛
Chicago Gas.....	92	Peoria, Dec. & E....	14⅝
Consolidated Gas...	193	Pittsburg.....	154
C., C., C. & St. L..	92¼	Pullman Palace....	197
Cotton Oil Cert....	48¾	Reading.....	24⅛
Del. Hudson.....	130⅛	Richmond T'rmin'l.	9¾
D. L. & W.....	145⅝	do preferred.....	36⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.....	56⅝	Rio Grande W.....	22⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	5⅛	do preferred.....	69
East Tenn.....	5⅛	Rock Island.....	85⅝
Erie.....	21⅞	St. Paul.....	78⅝
do preferred.....	43¾	do preferred.....	122
Fort Wayne.....	152	St. Paul & Omaha...	54
Gt. Northern pf'd...	138	do preferred.....	119
C. & E. I pf'd.....	102⅛	Southern Pacific....	32¼
Hocking Valley....	28	Sugar Refinery.....	105¼
Illinois Central....	102⅝	Tenn. Coal & iron...	26⅛
St. Paul & Duluth ..	48	Texas Pacific.....	9⅝
Kan. & Tex pf'd	26⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd..	77
Lake Erie & West...	23	Union Pacific.....	48
do preferred.....	79⅝	U. S. Express.....	63
Lake Shore.....	134⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	11
Lead Trust.....	41⅞	do preferred.....	22⅞
Louis. & Nash.....	75	Wells Fargo Exp....	146
Louis. & New Alb'y.	27½	Western Union	93¾
Manhattan Con....	103¼	Wheeling & L. E...	18
Memphis & ha's'n.	40	do preferred.....	57¼
Michigan Central...	107½	Minn & St. L.....	15⅛
Missouri Pacific ...	53	D. & H. G.....	168
Mobile & Ohio.....	29	General Electric....	136⅛
Nashville Chatt....	88	National Linseed...	36
National Cordage..	68⅛	C. Fuel & Iron	68¾
do preferred.....	109½	do preferred.....	104
N. J. Central	121⅝	Hous. & Tex. Cen..	4
Norfolk & W pf'd..	120	Fol. A. A. & N. M..	39⅝
North American Co	11¼		

The total sales of stocks today were 173,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,200; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 4,100; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,700; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Distilling, 14,200; Lake Shore, 6,500; Missouri Pacific, 17,200; New England, 17,100; Reading, 12,200; Rock Island, 5,800; St. Paul, 19,300; Sugar, 10,800; Western Union, 3,200.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, April 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@5 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.86⅛ for sixty days and $4.87½@4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	110	St. L. & S. F. G'n. M.	90
U. S. 4s coup.....	113	St. L. & S. F. G'n. B.	110
U. S. 2s reg.....	99⅝	St. Paul Con.....	127⅛
Pacifics of '95.....	100	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	118⅝
Louisiana ped 4s..	94⅛	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	58
Missouri 6s.....	101	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26¾
Tenn new set 6s....	101⅛	Union Pacific 1sts..	106
Tenn new set 5s	101	West Shore.....	101⅝
Tenn new set 3s....	75⅛	R. G. W. 1s.....	77
Canada So. 2ds.....	102	Ateh. 4s.....	82⅛
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	106	Atch. 2⅝s, class A..	55⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	110	G. H. & S. A 5s.....	106
D. & R. G. 4s.....	87⅞	do 2d 5s.....	104
Erie 2ds.....	107⅛	H. & T. C. 5s.....	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	82⅝	H. & T. C. Con. 6s...	105
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	46⅝	N. Carolina 6s.....	122⅛
Mutual Union 6s....	102	N. Carolina 4s	99
N. J. C. Int. Cert....	91⅝	S. C. Brown con.....	97
N. Pac. 1sts.....	117⅝	Tenn. old 6s.....	62
N. Pac. 2ds.....	112	Va. 6s.....	50
N. W. consols.....	135	Va. Ex-Mat. coup...	25
N. W. Deben. 5s....	110	Va. Conns. 2d.....	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Call loans, 5⅛@6½ per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. The following are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	35⅛	Westingh. Elec ...	37¾
American Sugar....	106	Westing. Elec. pf'd.	48⅞
Am. Sugar pf d.....	109	Wis. Cent'l.....	15
Bay State Gas	16	Atchison 2ds.....	54
Bell Telephone.....	199	Atchison 4s.....	81⅛
Boston & Albany...	148	New England 6s.....	109
Boston & Maine...	174½	General Elec. 5s....	98
Boston & Maine p'fd	145	Wis. Central 5s.....	88
C., B. & Q.....	97	Allouez M. C.....	⅛
Fitchburg pfd.....	91	Atlantic.....	9¼
Gen. Electric.....	136½	Boston & Mont.....	30¾
Ill. Steel.....	62¾	Butte & Boston.....	9¾
Mex. Central.....	10	Calumet & Hecla....	317
N. Y. & N. Eng	34	Centennial	8⅛
Old Colony	138	Franklin.....	13¼
Ore. Short Line.....	34	Kearsarge.....	9
Rubber	55	Oceola.....	34⅛
San Diego.....	16	Quincy.....	140
Union Pacific.....	38⅛	Santa Fe Copper....	5
West End.....	87	Tamarack	181
West End p'f'd.....	89¾		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va.....	230	Sierra Nevada.....	90
Leadwood.....	160	Standard.....	150
Gould & Curry.....	60	Union con.....	60
Hale & Norcross....	85	Yellow Jacket.....	90
Homestake	1250	Iron Silver.....	550
Mexican.....	125	Quick Silver.....	250
Ontario	1650	do preferred.....	1200
Ophir.....	185	Bulwer.....	20
Plymouth.....	75		

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams ....$	.8@ .10	*Granite.....$	5.00
American....	.51¼@ .55¾	Hope	9.25
*Bimet.....	7.50	Gem.....	.006 .06
Elizabeth.....	.45@ .65		

*bid. †asked.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Clearings, $1,662,333.

PARIS, April 7.—Three per cent rentes, 97f for the account.

OMAHA, April 7.—Clearings $1,038,568; same day last week, $1,019,112.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Clearings, $119,117,801; balances, $4,849,730.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—Clearings, $16,977,640. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling exchange firm; $4.80¼ for sixty-day bills; $4.88½ for sight drafts. Money firm at 6@7 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 7.—Clearings, $2,262,596; balances, $318,555. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7.—Clearings, $11,107,573; balances, $1,425,931. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $454,892; balances, $88,742.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—Clearings, $1,786,229; New York exchange, commercial, 70c per $1,000; bank, $1.50 premium per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Clearings, $4,411,608; balances, $585,433. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Clearings, $21,477,068; balances, $1,985,226. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 5@15c discount.

HAVANA, April 7.—Exchange firm; on the United States short gold, 9⅛c premium; on London, 20⅛c to 20½c premium. Sugar, steady; sales, 1,000 bags centrifugals, 96 degrees polarization, at $3.65 gold per quintal.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Compared with Last Week There Has Been a Falling Off.

FRIDAY, April 7.

So far this week, compared with last, there has been a falling off of about 2,200 cattle, 8,900 hogs and 2,800 sheep, and it naturally follows that this big shortage has resulted in stronger and more active markets.

The market for beef cattle was firm. Offerings were rather light, less than 100 cars all told, and the quality was as it has been right along of late, indifferent. Eastern markets were reported quiet, and on this account speculative activity was reduced to the minimum. Dressed beef buyers had the field to themselves, but all had liberal orders and under active competition some of the more desirable fat light and medium weight steers sold a shade stronger. Other grades they bought at right around steady prices. Good to choice 1,250 to 1,450-lb. beeves sold at from $4.80 to $5.10 with fair to good 1,000 to 1,250-lb. steers at from $4.35 to $4.75, the lighter grades selling at from $4 to $4.30. There appears to be a good, strong, healthy undertone to the trade, but buyers are doing everything in their power to keep prices down as much as possible till the grass cattle begin to come forward.

Butchers' stock sold all right today, strong on anything choice at from $3.70 to $4.25 for best, and from $2.50 to $3.55 for fair to good stock. Common and canning grades were dull, with prices fully 15c lower than the first of the week at from $1.85 to $2.50. Rough stock was in indifferent request and dull at from $2 to $4. Calves are selling 25c and 50c lower than a week ago. Sales today were at from $2.25 for grassers, common to choice stock. There was absolutely nothing new in the stocker and feeder trade. Fresh receipts were perhaps a little heavier than usual, but the country demand shows no improvement whatever. Sales out of first hands were largely at from $3 to $3.70 and included nearly 900 head of Colorado cattle at $3.50 and $3.70. Country purchases were light. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1.....	800	$3 75	20.....	1241	$4 55
2.....	965	4 00	45.....	1036	4 55
1.....	1150	4 00	47.....	1128	4 55
1.....	900	4 00	20.....	1165	4 60
8.....	1184	4 10	21.....	1130	4 60
54.....	767	4 10	44.....	986	4 60
4.....	982	4 10	18.....	1058	4 60