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Bulls in the Chicago Wheat Pit Go After Big Game.

PARDRIDGE CAUGHT BY THE CLIQUE

His Losses Estimated to Exceed One Million Dollars—New Plan by Which a Combination Can Easily Manipulate a Corner.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—The bull clique in the wheat market were after big game today and they bagged some of it. The famous plunger, Edward Pardridge, seemed to be the person aimed at, and he was crowded unmercifully. Pardridge was found too slow to respond to calls for margins, which brokers with whom he had deals showered upon him, and for a while the bears bought in a lot of Pardridge's wheat in the pit.

The scene in the pit was very wild while the brokers were buying in the big plunger's wheat. Meanwhile Pardridge was not idle. John Cudahy is the ostensible head of the bull clique and Pardridge sent an ambassador to him suing for terms. He was accorded a settlement on from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bu. of May wheat, it is said, at 87c per bu., which settlement, it is thought, leaves Pardridge a poorer man by about $750,000 than he was before.

Nobody had any May wheat for sale excepting the clique. The crowd generally confined its attention to July, and sawed the market for the delivery up and down about 1½c per bushel. As soon as Pardridge had made the private settlement the manipulators let the price drop 3c. Pardridge is understood to be still short of enough to lose him another $1,000,000 besides his losses of today.

For once it is said Pardridge was a very much rattled individual. He was led from his house this morning by his two sons, and one or the other of the boys was at his elbow every minute of the exciting scenes of the session. His condition was such that his friends kept him off the floor of the exchange, but the financial exigencies of the occasion made frequent trips to the banks in the vicinity of the Board of Trade necessary.

One of the traders who is reported to have most remorselessly called margins on Pardridge was T. J. Ryan, the packer. Ryan was in the gap for 350,000 bu. and as he had reason to expect consideration at the hands of the Cudahays, he took advantage of his principal's (Pardridge's) slow response to a margin call to close him out, thus escaping further risk of loss and also the chances of getting into the good graces of the men who had it in for him on account of a legal fight connected by him to escape responsibility of a 1,000,000 bu. rib deal. Since Pardridge got his full line out the market has advanced 11c a bu. He has most of his trades margined up to from 91c to 93c and was today putting forth tremendous efforts to get into a position to further protect his interests.

In this connection a report became current this afternoon bearing on the intentions of the clique and illustrating the castiron grip it seemingly has on the situation. It is to the effect that the Cudahays have been making arrangements with commission and elevator houses having the bulk of the northwestern trade to take the trades on their books direct and let them out of the gap. That is to say, if the northwestern principals who have wheat sold to the clique do not make good the full difference, the commission firm through which they do their trading will not be held for the loss.

The effect of this policy would be to convert a very powerful element on the Board of Trade from a state of opposition which might be fatal to the success of any corner into a condition of calm indifference. There has been no kicking from northwestern consignors heretofore lately, whereas a week ago the air was charged with protests from that quarter against the ruinous policy and the wickedness of running corners.

The commission men stood good for the trades of the men who had wheat sold to the clique. Now their only interest in it represented is to call for margins. If the margins come well and good so much for the clique. If they do not come the clique takes what it can get and calls the trade square.

It is also stated that P. D. Armour has no longer any interest in fighting the clique and that he has been on the bull side since May wheat left 78c, instead of being 10,000,000 bu. short, as many have supposed. He has been quietly making belligerent manifestos and today surprised the trade by publishing a bullish report from his expert. This, it is asserted, simplifies the situation immensely and leaves the bull clique long directly against 20,000,000 bu. sold for northwestern account and also against Pardridge and the other brokers who have overstayed their market and find themselves caught like rats in a trap, apparently powerless to escape and unable to make anything of a fight. Just at the close the market was jerked up again and the final figures, compared with last night's, showed an advance of 3¼c.

Corn opened ¼c better than the closing yesterday, influenced largely by the action of the west. A weak tone was soon apparent, however, and a steady decline followed, the offerings of several of the larger shipping and receiving concerns, principally the former being too heavy for the local crowd to absorb. The action of oats and provisions was also instrumental in creating weakness. At the 1½ to 1¼c decline the market ruled fairly steady, reacted from ¼c to ⅜c and closed with from ⅝c to ¾c loss.

Oats were weak from the start and liquidation by scattering holders was the feature. The selling was in sympathy with the decline in corn and on reports of rain. There was no buying support except from shorts, but they were not buying sufficiently to help prices until a decline of 1⅛c had been recorded on May and from ⅞c to 1⅛c in the other months. Later a rally of ¼c occurred and the market closed quiet.

The general surroundings of the provision trade favored the short side of the market and the weakness in grain tended to add to the depression in a general way. There was considerable realizing by the long interest and there was some property disposed of which had been carried on small margins and on stop loss orders. The receipts of hogs were fairly liberal and prices decidedly lower, which was the entering wedge for a decline. The Liverpool market exhibited a weaker feeling for lard with a reduction of 1s 6d.

The market closed at a slight reaction from inside prices, but compared with last night showed a loss of from 32c to 52½c for pork, from 12½c to 17½c for lard, and 20c for ribs. Receipts of hogs tomorrow are estimated at 19,000 head. No estimates were made on the receipts of grain.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YES'Y.
Wheat No 2.					
April	82⅛@⅜	85	82	84¾@85	81⅝@¾
May	84⅝@⅞	87	83⅝	86¾	83⅝
July	77 @⅞	79⅜	75¾	79⅛@⅜	76⅜@⅝
Corn No. 2—					
April	40⅝	⅝	39⅝	40	40⅛
May	41⅝	⅝	40⅛	40⅝@¾	41⅜
July	43	43	41⅝	42	42⅝
Oats No 2—					
May	29⅛	29⅛@30	28⅝	28⅝@⅞	29¾
June	30¼	30⅛	28⅞	28¾	30
July	29⅝	29⅝	28¼	28⅝	29⅛@⅜
Mess Pork—					
May	16 50	16 52½	16 20	16 22	16 55
July	16 70	16 75	16 32	16 35	16 72½
Sept	16 85	16 87½	16 40	16 50	16 95
Lard—					
May	9 85	"	9 70	9 70	9 82½
July	9 80	9 92½	9 70	9 75	9 90
Sept	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 85	10 00
Short Ribs.					
May	9 25	9 42½	9 17½	9 20	9 40
July	9 32½	9 42½	9 20	9 22	9 42½
Sept	9 32½	9 42½	9 20	9 22½	9 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steadier, prices unchanged; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.30@3.35; spring straights, $2.60@3.10; bakers', $2.10@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84½@84¾c; No. 3 spring, 65@77c; No. 2 red, 84½@84¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 37½c; No. 3 cash, 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝@29c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 84¼c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@57c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@44c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.26.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $16.20@16.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.65@9.70; short ribs sides (loose), $9.20@9.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.85@9.90.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5⅞c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	158,000	24,000
Corn, bu	74,000	68,000
Oats, bu	142,000	104,000
Rye, bu	1,000	7,000
Barley, bu	37,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 22@27c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 15@15½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,500 pkgs.; exports, 4,900 bbls., 48,300 sacks; sales, 22,800 pkgs.; market more active on short account.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady.

RYE—Steady, quiet; western, 53@62c.

BARLEY—Firm, quiet; western, 60@75c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, steady; western, 65@90c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,100 bu.; exports, 8,700; sales, 4,980,000 bu. futures, 475,000 bu. spot. Spot market active for export, firm. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 77½c; afloat 78¼c; f. o. b. 77½@78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 84¼@84½c; No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 82¼@82½c. Options fairly active, opening at 1½@1¾c, advanced on the government report, higher cables, foreign buying and local covering; declined ⅛c on reports of rain in the dry districts, lower late cables, weaker west, closed weak at ¼@⅜c over yesterday. No. 2 red May, 77⅞c; June, 79c; July, 80⅛c; August, 80⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,050 bu.; exports, 14,600 bu.; sales, 480,000 bu. futures, 55,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, scarce, dull; No. 2, 51⅝@52½c in elevator; 52½@53c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50@50c; steamer mixed, 50½@51c; No. 3, 47½@52c. Options advanced early ⅛c, and fell 1c as following wheat and the west, closed weak at ⅛@⅜c decline; trading slow. May, closing at 47½c; June, 47⅞c; July, 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 59,800 bu.; exports, 27,400 bu.; sales, 375,000 bu. futures, 68,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet, irregular. Options moderately active, weaker. May, 33½@34⅛c, closing at 33¾; June, closing at 34¼; July, 34⅞; No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 38c; No. 3 white, 39⅝@40c; mixed western, 36@39c; white western, 39½@49c.

HAY—Firm; fairly active.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs, 4½@6c; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@7c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 23 lbs, 12½c; Texas, dry, 20 to 25 lbs, 8@11c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 26@27c; Texas, 17@21c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, firmer; pickled bellies, $9.50@9.75; middles, dull, easy; short clear, $10. Lard, dull, lower; western steam closed at $10; sales, 600 tierces at $10.00@10.20. Option sales, none; May closed at $10.10; July closed at $10; September closed at $10.15. Pork, quiet, steady; old mess, $17.50; new mess, $18.

BUTTER—Firm, demand unsettled; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 23@28c; western factory, 17@23c; Elgins, 28c.

CHEESE—Steady; part skims, 3@10c.

EGGS—Fair demand; steady; western, fresh, 16½c; goose, 35c.

TALLOW—Quiet, steady; city (92 per pkg.) 5½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—About steady; crude, 41c.

PETROLEUM—The market opened firm, but became weak and closed heavy; speculation was practically at a standstill. Pennsylvania spot sales none; May opened 69⅝c, closed offered at 69c; Lima oil sales none 20½c bid; total sales, 6,000 bbls.

SUGAR—Raw quiet, refined quiet, steady.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.40.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.25½.

TIN—Strong; straits, $20.20; plates, steady, quiet.

SPELTER—Quiet, easy; domestic, $4.27½c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73c bid; No. 3 spring, 59c bid; No. 2 hard, 73c bid; No. 3 hard, 58c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 50c bid.

CORN—No. 2 white, 31½c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid.

CORN—No. 2 cash or April, 37c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or April, 36½c bid.

Among the sales were: Ten cars No. 3 or better corn, upper Mississippi points, Cincinnati terms 6½c bid.

Omaha Produce Market.

The market was steady on about all lines of country produce. Lemons are quoted higher in the east but are below here. Ten cars No. 3 or better corn, upper Mississippi points, Cincinnati terms 6½c bid.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

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

EGGS—General market, 13@13½c.

GAME—Mixed, 60@75c; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 9@10c; young roosters, 8@9c; old roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 11c; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz. live.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Southern and California stock, per ½ m. box, 75@85c.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.30@2.45; common stock, $1.90@2.00.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz. $1.50@2.00.

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, $1.15@1.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Receipts large. Colorado stock, $1.00@1.15; Wisconsin burbanks, 90c@$1.00; western Nebraska, 98c@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c.

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

TO PLANT—Per 50-lb. boxes, $3.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $3.50.

OLD VEGETABLES—Rutabagas and beets, $2, per bu.; parsnips, $2.25; carrots, $1.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.50 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $5.50@6.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $2.75@3.00.

ORANGES—Florida russetts, $3.50; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; California mountain oranges $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Med. sweets, $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@4.00; fancy, $4.00@4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay, $6 in car lots.

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@8c; large and thin, 3@6c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—FLOUR—Weak, dull but unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed ⅛@⅜c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 67⅞c; May, 69⅛c.

CORN—On free offerings closed ⅛c off; No. 2 mixed cash, 36½c; May, 36¼c.

OATS—Sold off decidedly; No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30½.

PROVISIONS—Dull, shade easier. Pork, new standard mess, jobbing, $17.25. Lard, $9.62½. Dry salted meats, clear sides and shoulders, $8.62½; longs and ribs, $9.20; shorts, $9.35.

BUTTER—Lower; choice separator creamery, 27@28c; choice dairy, 25@26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; No. 2 hard, 60@61c; No. 2 red, 63¾@64c.

CORN—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 36c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

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

EGGS—Firm at 12½@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 2,600 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 49,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—WHEAT—Strong; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 6s6½d per cental; red western spring, 6s 4½@5d 5d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½@5s 11d.

CORN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 50s 6d per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 5d per central.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—The wool market is quiet here for domestic wool and about steady. Receipts of Australian are heavy and they are meeting with a fair call at 30@40c as to quality. Territory wool is in fair demand. Texas, California and Oregon wools are dull. Pulled wool is steady with sales mostly at 33@38c for superfine.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—WHEAT—Firm; July, 86¼c; No. 2 spring, 67c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 39½@40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—63½c.

RYE—56c.

PROVISIONS—Easy; pork, $16.25.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 11.—Very good trade today. Cash market strong. No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65@65½c. Receipts, 233 cars. Wheat, close: April, 65⅝c; May, 65⅞c; July, 68¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65@65c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The demand for dry goods was light. The market was unchanged in its main features. Print cloths were a trifle easier and the price of American shirting was 4½c. Other cottons were steady, with agents disinclined to press sales.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 11.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 69c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 33¾c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.17.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—WHEAT—Market weak; No. 2 red, April, 75¾@76c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, April, 48@48¼c.

OATS—Car lots quiet; futures inactive; No. 2 white, April, 40½@41c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—WHEAT—Quiet and easy; No. 2 red, spot and April, 75¾c.

CORN—Firm; mixed spot, 48⅜c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 41½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—Steady; good middling, 8¼c; low middling, 7¾c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c; net receipts, 5,152 bales; gross receipts, 6,123 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,490 bales; to the continent, 8,080 bales; coastwise, 2,470 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 241,381 bales; futures, steady; sales, 45,600 bales; April, $7.85; May, $7.89@7.91; June, $7.97@7.98; July, $8.05@8.06; August, $8.08.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Options steady at 5@10 points up. Sales, 37,000 bags, including: April, $15.70@15.75; May, $15.55@15.60; June, $15.40@15.45. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $16.50.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tendency of Prices in the Main Yesterday Was Downward.

NEW YORK, April 11.—While the stock market enjoyed periods of strength today the tendency of prices in the main was downward, especially during the last part of the business. Heavy shipments of gold by today's steamers revived the discussion as to the treasury gold reserve and the money outlook also came in for a share of attention, the bears being bold in their predictions that $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 additional gold will go forward later in the week. The firmness of the exchange market and the rapidity with which bills are absorbed continue to give force to the statements of those who are talking about heavy exports of the yellow metal during the next couple of months. The prompt adjustment of the labor troubles at the Chicago fair grounds had less effect than was anticipated.

The weakness of the general list was partly due to a sharp onslaught upon the American Sugar Refining Company which, despite the statements by officials that earnings are enormous, continues to be pressed for sale with a degree of confidence which indicates the possession of knowledge by certain interests of an unfavorable character concerning the property. The stock declined from 104⅞ to 102½. Then a rally to 103¾ occurred and there was no setback until after 2:15 p. m. Following that hour, however, the price ran off to from 101 to 101½ under an enormous pressure of sales. A good deal of long stock was forced out by this drop.

Similarly there were large offerings of Big Four—Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis—and that stock declined from 51 to 49. The usual leaders of the market yielded ¼ to 1¼ per cent, but as they had previously advanced about as much, net changes for the day in most instances were merely fractional. Lake Shore was an exception, closing with a net loss of 1¼ per cent. St. Paul, Reading and Richmond Terminal left off precisely as they closed last night, while Missouri Pacific gained ⅞ per cent for the day. The support to the latter apparently continues to come chiefly from inside sources. Manhattan advanced 1¼ and General Electric 1¾, but both lost the improvement during the last hour in sympathy with the break in Sugar.

The transactions aggregated 202,150 shares, of which 64,000 were Sugar. The market closed weak.

The Post says: Another illustration was furnished today of the professional timidity on both sides of the market. In yesterday's weak expectation of a crop report played a leading part. The government statement has appeared. It is quite as bad as had been predicted and it was acted on promptly in this morning's stock market by covering of shorts. Briefly summed up, the agricultural bureau's statement of wheat conditions is the most unfavorable report in half a dozen years. It was, to be sure, the crop situation in Kansas which served chiefly to pull down the whole harvest country's average, but this does not alter the general inference.

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

Atchison	34¼	Pacific Cort. ext	101
Adams Express	135	do preferred	45
Alton, T. H.	32	U. P., Den. & Gulf	14⅛
do preferred	150	Northwestern	114¼
American Express	116	do preferred	141½
Baltimore & Ohio	80½	N. Y. Central	108
Canada Pacific	81¾	N. Y. & N. E.	38¼
Canada Southern	56¼	Ontario & Western	15
Central Pacific	27	Oregon Imp.	18
Ches. & Ohio	24⅝	Oregon Nav.	77
Chicago Alton	145	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	18
C. B. & Q.	96	Pacific Mail	29¾
Chicago Gas	80⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	13
Consolidated Gas	128½	Pittsburg	155
C. C. C. & I.	51	Pullman Palace	231
Cotton Cert.	48	Reading	25⅝
Del. Hudson	130	Richmond Trmin'l	9⅛
D. L. & W.	143½	do preferred	49
D. & R. G. pf'd	35⅝	Rio Grande W.	41
E. T. V. & G.	20½	do preferred	60
East Tenn.	8¼	Rock Island	84
Erie	21⅝	St. Paul	77¾
do preferred	47¼	do preferred	121½
Fort Wayne	150	St. Paul & Omaha	50¼
Gt. Northern pf'd	145	do preferred	112
C. & E. I. pf'd	102½	Southern Pacific	32
Hocking Valley	28¼	Sugar Refinery	101⅝
Illinois Central	107½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	22¼
I. B. & W. Bluffs	75	Texas Pacific	9
Kan. & Tex pf'd	26¼	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	76¼
Lake Erie & West	22½	Union Pacific	57¾
do preferred	79½	U. S. Express	63
Lake Shore	131½	W. St. L. & P.	10¼
Lead Trust	40	do preferred	22½
Louis. & Nash.	74	Wells Fargo Exp.	145
Louis. & New Alb'y	22½	Western Union	94½
Manhattan Con.	104	Wheeling & L. E.	18
Memphis & Chas'n	40	do preferred	57⅞
Michigan Central	106	Minn & St. L.	15
Missouri Pacific	53⅝	D. & R. G.	16¼
Mobile & Ohio	28½	General Electric	136⅝
Nashville Chat.	90	National Linseed	34½
National Cordage	66¾	C. Fuel & Iron	66½
do preferred	106	do preferred	107
N. J. Central	125½	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	4
Norfolk & W. pf'd	32⅝	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	30
North American Co	11		

The total sales of stocks today were 202,200 shares, including: Atchison, 4,400; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 7,000; Chicago Gas, 5,200; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 4,900; Distilling, 13,560; Missouri Pacific, 4,600; National Cordage, 5,200; New England, 6,500; Reading, 6,900; Richmond Terminal, 15,500; St. Paul, 15,800; Sugar, 53,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 3@5 per cent, last loan 3½, closed offered at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼@4.86½; demand, $4.88¾@4.89.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	113	Mich. Cent. 5s	108
U. S. 4s coup.	114	N. L. & S. F. Gn. M.	108
U. S. 4½s reg.	99½	St. Paul Con.	127⅝
Pacifics of '95	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Louisiana N. Sed 4s	94½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	25⅝
Missouri 6s	101⅝	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	25⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	101⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	109⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	100	West Shore	101⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	96	R. G. W. 1s	77
Canada Southern 2s	102	Atch. Jan. 4s	82⅝
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	Atch. 2⅝s, class A	54
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	G. H. & S. A. 7s	106
D. & R. G. 4s	87⅝	do 2d 5s	102
Erie 2d, A	97¼	H. & T. C. 5s	106¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82⅝	H. & T. C. Con. 6s	109
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46⅝	N. Carolina 6s	122¼
Mutual Union 6s	115½	N. Carolina 4s	98
N. J. C. Int. Cert	113¾	S. C. Brown con.	97
N. Pac. 1st s	113¾	Tenn. old 6s	62
N. Pac. 2d s	112⅝	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols	135	Va. Ex-Mat. coup	35
N. W. Deben. 5s	110	Va. Conns	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. The following are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	34⅝	Westingh. Elec	37¼
American Sugar	101⅝	Westing. Elec. pf'd	48⅝
Am. Sugar pf'd	98¼	Wis. Cent.	12
Bay State Gas	15¾	Atchison 2ds	55¼
Bell Telephone	199	Atchison 4s	81¼
Boston & Albany	218	New England 6s	109
Boston & Maine	173	General Elec. 5s	98
Boston & Maine pfd.	145	Wis. Central 1s	88½
C., B. & Q.	96	Allouez M. C.	½
Fitchburg pfd	91	Atlantic	9½
Gen. Electric	106⅝	Boston & Mont.	25¼
Ill. Steel	62	Butte & Boston	5
Mex. Central	9⅝	Calumet & Hecla	310
N. Y. & N. Eng.	35⅝	Centennial	18¾
Old Colony	196	Franklin	12¼
Ore. Short Line	19	Kearsarge	8⅛
Rubber	55	Osceola	38⅞
San Diego	14½	Quincy	125
Union Pacific	57⅝	Santa Fe Copper	5
West End	17½	Tamarack	150
West End pf'd	88½		

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—Clearings, $3,000,255.

PARIS, April 11.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 47½c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Clearings, $134,340,921; balances, $6,210,724.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—Clearings, $3,138,534; balances, $536,720. Money, 6 per cent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Clearings, $1,825,657. Exchange on New York, $1.15 premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—Clearings, $13,145,050; balances, $1,814,000. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $333,555; balances, $88,056.

CINCINNATI, O., April 11.—Money 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium. Clearings, $2,294,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—Clearings, $4,761,724; balances, $616,283. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15@17c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Clearings, $16,844,715. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling exchange dull; $4.86½ for sixty-day bills; $4.88¼ for demand. Money, steady, 6@7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Steady to Weak and Lower—Hogs Drop O.f a Dime.

TUESDAY, April 11

Compared with last Tuesday there was an increase in receipts of all kinds of stock. Compared with Monday and Tuesday of last week cattle receipts increased 1,500 head and hogs 1,300 head. Sheep about the same.

The supply of cattle was fair, about 1,000 more than a week ago. In quality the offerings were rather better than usual, with a liberal proportion of good medium weight and heavy cattle. Dealers' opinion of the state of the market were varied and conflicting. Some sellers who had good light cattle reported the market steady. Desirable heavy cattle were not a great deal lower, while on the medium grades reports placed the decline at from 5c to 15c compared with Monday. Shippers were moderately active buyers, but the dressed beef men appeared more or less indifferent. The cattle kept selling, however, and nothing at all useful went begging for a purchaser. A bunch of choice 1,485-lb. steers brought $5.25, but the bulk of the good 1,200 to 1,500-lb. steers sold at from $4.95 to $4.87½, with fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers at $4.35 and $4.60. The commoner lightish grades sold at from $4.30 down to $3.50. A good clearance was effected.

The cow market was also easier. About a fourth of the offerings were cows and mixed stock. Cows seem to be selling lower everywhere else than here, and buyers made the comparatively liberal offerings today an excuse for evening matters up a little. Prices ruled weak to a dime lower than Monday, the decline being the heaviest on the common grades. Sales included poor to prime cows and heifers at from $1.75 to $4.65, with the bulk of the fair to good stock at from $2.85 to $3.75. There was no material change to the market for bulls, oxen and stags, sales being largely at $2.50 to $3.50. Calves were in moderate request and sold at about steady prices from $2.50 to $5.50.

Only a limited business was transacted in stockers and feeders. Fresh receipts were decidedly limited and regular dealers who had a big supply on hand reported an indifferent demand from the country. Prices were quotably unchanged. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	$3 50	11	1138	$4 45
7	758	3 90	24	1030	4 45
4	902	4 00	38	1130	4 45
47	958	4 15	88	1026	4 45
21	1028	4 15	22	998	4 45
9	1106	4 15	20	1180	4 50
22	1142	4 15	20	1100	4 50
9	902	4 15	20	1285	4 50
16	936	4 20	22	1141	4 50
10	919	4 20	22	1076	4 50
28	1048	4 25	10	1172	4 50
2	950	4 25	20	1150	4 50
1	1240	4 25	37	1103	4 55
16	1012	4 25	15	1101	4 55
5	1140	4 25	21	1167	4 55
18	915	4 30	41	989	4 60
117	915	4 30	19	1236	4 60
14	1061	4 30	31	1212	4 60
2	1030	4 30	21	1252	4 60
20	1092	4 30	75	1165	4 65
15	1177	4 35	28	1234	4 65
14	1184	4 35	96	1246	4 65
26	933	4 35	19	1352	4 65
17	1127	4 35	21	1288	4 65
22	1157	4 35	1	1170	4 70
19	1052	4 35	20	1199	4 70
19	1149	4 40	25	1301	4 70
6	1105	4 40	20	1143	4 70
6	1111	4 40	10	1349	4 75
21	1063	4 40	21	1154	4 75
4	1192	4 40	25	1298	4 80
12	1100	4 40	7	1300	4 85
21	1143	4 40	15	1546	4 87½

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

3	1033	4 50	20	1177	4 65
14	1180	4 50	20	1293	4 70
18	1120	4 55	20	1270	4 70
23	1249	4 55	19	1226	4 70
12	1131	4 55	22	1280	4 70
16	1188	4 60	92	1256	4 70
20	1211	4 60	35	1274	4 75
18	1273	4 60	11	1196	4 75
15	1218	4 60	20	1275	4 80
21	1212	4