COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May and July Wheat Within One-Fourth Cent of Each Other.

WET WEATHER WEAKENED THAT CEREAL

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—For the first time in months the May price of wheat today was the same here as at New York; another notable feature was that May and July sold within ¼c of each other.

Corn and oats as well as wheat were apparently working in the direction of getting carrying charges between May and the more distant futures, and were weak—weakest for the May future. Provisions opened firm and closed strong at considerably higher prices. Wet weather generally over the areas of the winter wheat belt, and evident manipulation with a view to bringing the May and July futures into their natural respective positions in the market, started wheat weak.

The clique who sold pats on July freely on the curb yesterday afternoon were good buyers on the breaks today. It was rumored that they had made private settlements since yesterday on the basis of giving May in exchange for July at ¼c per bu. discount. If the rumor is correct the exchange was a profitable one for the clique.

Speculative interest was confined more and more as the day wore on to the probable action of the bull clique in the near futures. The signal service report at noon indicated cold weather, and freezing in some sections over the wheat area. This did not influence the market, nor did Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 2,490,000 bu. in available stocks.

May wheat opened ¼c lower and prices further declined 1¼c, ruled steadier, and the closing was easy, ¾c from inside figures. The July futures opened ½c lower and declined ¼c more, then advanced ⅝c again, weakened, and sold off ⅝c and ruled steadier for the day.

In the pit the crowd was rather bearish, influenced mainly by wheat. The principal feature was the widening of the premium of July and the free selling of May, making the difference at one time from 1⅜c to 2c. There was a slight rally after the first break on covering by some of the local shorts and at the close May showed a loss of ⅞c, while July was about ¼c lower. The market, considering the action of wheat, showed some strength.

The general rains which were reported over the west it was feared, would be followed by a cold wave, retarding the usual spring work at this season, and in consequence stiffen up prices a little. There was a large trade in oats and a lower range of prices. The feature was the liquidation in May, which caused a reaction from yesterday's close of ⅝c and the finish was at nearly the bottom. June declined ½c, but the more deferred futures were comparatively steady, only receding ⅝c. There was a good business in May and buying in the other months, which accounted for the strength in the latter. The weakness in May was helped by the reports of rain.

Hogs were posted at 20,000, and although this was a liberal supply both packers and shippers were reported good buyers at from 5c to 10c advance. Later there was good buying of pork by Logan and other commission houses, buying of lard by Steever and Schwartz and buying of ribs by Harvey, Swift, and Norton-Worthington. The close was strong at about the best of the day, with September pork showing a gain of 35c over last night; September lard 7½c and ribs 12½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 310 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE	YES'Y.
Wheat No 2—					
April	73⅜	73⅜	72¼	72½	74¼
May	75	75	73⅛	73⅝	75⅝
July	73¼	73⅜	73	73⅛	73⅝
Corn No 2—					
April	40⅝	40⅝	39⅞	40	40⅝@40¼
May	40⅞	40⅞	40⅛	40⅜	41
July	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅝@42¾
Oats No 2—					
May	28	28⅛	27¾	27⅝	28¼
June	28¼	28⅛	28	28	28⅜@28⅝
July	28	28⅛	27¾	27⅝	28¼
Mess Pork—					
May	16 80	16 97½	16 80	16 97½	17 07½
July	16 85	17 20	16 82½	17 15	16 85
Sept	17 07½	17 42½	17 05	17 37½	17 02½
Lard—					
May	9 70	9 77½	9 70	9 77½	9 75
July	9 85	9 92½	9 80	9 92½	9 85
Sept	10 05	10 07½	9 95	10 05	10 00
Short Ribs—					
May	9 45	9 62½	9 42½	9 45	9 45
July	9 45	9 60	9 42½	9 57½	9 45
Sept	9 50	9 62½	9 50	9 60	9 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; nothing doing, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@72¼c; No. 3 spring, 67@69c; No. 2 red, 72@72¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 40@40¼c; No. 3 cash, 38¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c; No. 3 yellow, 39c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.13¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.18@4.20.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $16.95@17.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.75@9.80; short rib sides (loose), $9.60@9.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.05.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5⅞c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	390,000	824,000
Corn, bu	159,000	257,000
Oats, bu	270,000	182,000
Rye, bu	5,000	10,000
Barley, bu	32,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@29c; dairy 22@27c. Eggs, weak at 14½@14½c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 69c bid; No. 3 spring 58c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid; No. 3 hard, 58c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 51c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c bid; No. 3 white, 30c bid.

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

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,718 pkgs.; exports, 4,320 bbls., 50,573 sacks; sales, 8,800 pkgs.; market, steady, weak.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

RYE—Dull, steady; western, 56@62c.

BARLEY—Dull, firm.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,300 bu.; exports, 113,622 bu.; sales, 1,490,000 bu. futures, 178,000 bu. spot. Spot market lower, with options fairly active for exports, closing steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 72¾c; afloat, 75¾c; f. o. b., 75¼@75¾c; No. 1 hard, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c. Options were active, excited and closed barely steady at ⅛@¼c decline, with trading largely in the way of switching. The opening was weak and prices declined ⅛@1c on easier cables, weakness at the west, free realizing and free selling for western account; advanced ¼c on the amount east of the Rockies, showing a decrease of 2,225,000 bu.; No. 2 red, April, 73¾@74¼c, closing, 74c; May, 74¼@75, closing, 74¾c; June, 75¼@75⅝c, closing, 73¾c; July, 76¼@77⅛c, closing, 77c; August, 77¼@78⅛c, closing, 77¾c; September, 78¼@79c, closing, 78¼c; December, 81⅛@82¼c, closing, 81¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,600 bu.; exports, 6,538 bu.; sales, 4,000 bu. futures, 57,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, weaker; No. 2, 48¾@49¼c in elevator, 48½@50¼c afloat; steamer mixed, 48c; No. 3, 47c; options advanced ⅛@⅜c under yesterday's; April, 48⅛@48⅝c, closing, 48¼c; May, 47½@47⅝c, closing, 47½c; June, 47⅜@48c, closing, 47⅜c; July, 48 7-16@48⅝c, closing, 48⅛c; August, 49@49⅛, closing, 49¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,350 bu.; exports, 1,540 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures, 91,000 bu. spot. Spots, quiet, firm; options dull, easier; May, 33@33¼c, closing, 33¼c; June, 33¼@33⅝c, closing, 33⅜c; July, 33⅜@33⅝c, closing, 33½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, April, 40c; No. 2 Chicago, 39c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 39½c; mixed western, 37@39c; white western, 41@43c.

HAY—Fair demand, firm.

HOPS—Firm, quiet.

HIDES—Easy, dull.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, firm, moderately active; pickled bellies, 22 lbs., at 10@10½c; middles firm, quiet. Lard quiet, firmer; western steam closed at $10.10 asked; sales, 70 tierces at $10.05; options, sales none; May closed at $10.05; July closed at $10.20; September closed at $10.35. Pork dull, steady.

BUTTER—Good demand, firmer; western dairy, 19@25c; western creamery, 25@30c; western factory, 19@25c; Elgins, 30c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand; part skims, 3@9½c.

TALLOW—Dull, easy; city (2 per pkg.), 5c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, weak; crude, 39c; yellow, 45c.

PETROLEUM—The market was stagnant. There were no sales. The only quotation was 68c bid, 68½c asked; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; May options, sales none; Lima oil, sales none, 29½c bid. Total sales, none.

ROSIN—Dull, easy; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.30.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, firm at 33c; offered for next week's delivery at 32c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, dull; refined, quiet, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¾c; mo A, 4⅛@4¼c; mold A, 53-16@5¼c; standard A, 4 15-16@5¼c; confectioners' A, 4 13-16@5c; cut loaf, 5 1-16c; crushed, 5¼@5 11-16c; powdered, 5 3-16@5⅝c; granulated, 4 15-16@5¼c; cubes, 5 3-16@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet, steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan, 4½@4¾.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fair demand at 30@38c.

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

COPPER—Quiet, easy; lake, $11.25.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $4.12½.

TIN—Closed firm; Straits, $20.70 bid; $20.75 asked; plates, steady; spelter, firm; domestic, $4.40.

Omaha Produce Market.

The weather was very much against there being a good, active business, it being a dark and cold rainy day. However, there was some demand for produce, and in some lines the demand was fully up to the supply, notably in the case of poultry.

The general market has been very quiet for some time back and the fluctuations have been few and far between. This is apparently due in a large part to the sameness of the situation on many lines of produce. Butter has been very scarce for some time and the price is as high as the trade will pay for it and it remains stationary at that price, and is likely to remain in the same notch until the arrival of new butter. In the same way poultry has been very scarce for some time and the price has reached a point where consumers cannot be expected to pay any more and it remains stationary. Eggs have been selling at one price for a number of days, with no change, though the price has been advancing in the country.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $4.00@4.25 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $5.00@5.50.

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, $2.60@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.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 90c@$1.00.

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

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CUCUMBERS—Choice, per doz., $1.50@2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5; seed sweet potatoes, $4.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, on orders to country, $4 per bbl. Good stock shipped in from country, $1.15@1.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Colorado stock, $1.10; Wisconsin burbanks, 90@$1.00; western Nebraska, 90c@$1.00; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@90c; early Ohio seed, $1.25.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes 40c; parsley, 40c per doz.; green onions, 20@25c.

PIE PLANT—Per 50-lb. boxes, $1.50@1.75.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16@18c; fair to good country roll, 19@21c; choice to fancy country, 22@24c.

EGGS—General market, 13½c.

GAME—Mixed ducks, 75c@$1.00; red heads, $2; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.00@1.25; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 11c; mixed coops, 10@11c; old roosters, 7@8c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 10@12c; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz. live.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay, $7 in car lots.

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 19.—FLOUR—In fair demand; prices unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.45; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10.

WHEAT—Opened weak, declined ⅜@⅝c and closed at bottom; No. 2 red, cash, 63½c; May, 64⅜@65c; June, 64½c; July, 68⅝@68¾c, closing at 68⅝c; August, 69¼c.

CORN—Weak, ½@¾c off; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36⅝@36½c; May, 36¾c; July, 38⅜@38¾c.

OATS—Declined ¼c; No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29½c.

PROVISIONS—Firm, quiet. Pork, standard mess jobbing, new, $17.50. Lard, $9.62½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $8.75; longs and ribs, $9.50; shorts, $9.75; boxed lots, 15c more. Bacon, packed shoulders, $9.75; longs and ribs, $10.25@10.37½; shorts, $10.50@10.62½. Hams, lower at 12½@13½c.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 18@24c; western creamery, 24@29½c; western factory, 18@24c; Elgins, 29½@29½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 63,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Wheat and rye are on a basis of Mississippi river: corn and oats on a basis of Kansas City.

WHEAT—Hard was ½@1c lower; soft steady at yesterday's prices; No. 2 hard, 63¾@64¼c; No. 2 red was held at 70c, but millers were unwilling to pay more than 68½c.

CORN—Firm and demand good; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

OATS—Very slow; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

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

EGGS—Steady at 10½c.

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

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, April 19.—The Guardian in its commercial article says: There is an increase in inquiry but the actual business is meager. While the demand is mostly induced by sellers wanting orders, accepting prices that they had heretofore refused. Producers generally refrain from pressing their goods on unwilling buyers. The production is reduced. The fall in cotton has unsettled dealers who display increased hesitation to pay even the lower prices. India merchants are inquiring for mulles, jaconets and other light goods at inadequate figures. Heavy goods are dull. The sales of printing cloths do not grow any larger. The business in dress and fancy goods for home trade is fairly healthy. Yarns are neglected, but prices are steady.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The dry goods market was very quiet. As regards transactions on spot, there was little doing in any class of goods. Salesmen on the road are sending in a volume of orders for all articles and there was something doing in prints and ginghams in the same way. Agents are willing to make some concessions on certain brown and bleached goods, chiefly on lower grades, but there is nothing as yet to warrant expectations of any general revision of prices.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—WHEAT—Dull; demand moderate; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 5s 11d@6s per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d@5s 9d.

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

LARD—Prime steam, western, 50s per cwt.

BUTTER—United States finest, nominal.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 3d per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 4½d per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Options opened firm; April, $13.40@13.60; other months opened 40 to 55 points up and closed strong, 65 to 80 points up; sales, 112,500 bags, including: April, $13.40@13.65; May, $13.45@15.00; June, $13.45@13.75; July, $13.50@13.80; August, $13.55; September, $13.55@13.80; October, $13.60@13.90; December, $13.55@13.95. Spot Rio, firm, quiet; No. 7, $14.62½.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—Market was steady today. Excellent demand for wheat from millers. No. 1 northern sold at 65@65½c; No. 2 northern, 63@63¾c. Receipts, 264 cars. Close: April, 63¾c; May, 63½c; July, 63¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 62@63c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—WHEAT—Easy; July, 66½c; No. 2 spring, 65c.

CORN—No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3, 24c.

BARLEY—65c.

RYE—55¾c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; pork, May, $16.98½.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, May, 73½@73¾c.

CORN—Dull and weaker; No. 2 mixed, April, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—Car lots ruled steady, under moderate offerings; futures dull; No. 2 white, April, 39¼@39¾c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 19.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 2 cash, 69½c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2, cash and May 41¼c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 32c; nominal.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, spot, 73½c.

CORN—Steady; April, 44¾c bid.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—Steady; good middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7¼c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; net receipts, 1,124 bales; gross, 1,513 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,720 bales; coastwise, 9,929 bales; sales, 4,750 bales; stock, 228,639 bales.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Futures quiet; sales, 53,400 bales; April, $7.28 bid; May, $7.30@7.31; June, $7.38@7.39; July, $7.46@7.47; August, $7.52@7.53; September, $7.54@7.56; October, $7.56@7.58; November, $7.60@7.61; December, $7.62@7.64.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 19.—CORN—Unchanged.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 31½@33½c; No. 3, 30½c.

RYE—52@54c.

London Oil Market.

LONDON, April 19.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 42s 6d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—20s 4½d@20s 6d per cwt.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Rumors of Trouble in Missouri Pacific Cause a General Reduction.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The stock market was feverish and irregular throughout the day. The uncertainty in regard to the policy of the government with reference to the currency question causes timidity among the traders, which assists those working for lower prices. The break of 3¼ per cent in Missouri Pacific at the opening to 47¼ on the rumor that the road was about to be placed in the hands of a receiver, led to a decline in the general list of ⅛ per cent. On the statements by George Gould and Russell Sage that the rumor was entirely without foundation and that the Missouri Pacific property was in better condition than ever, the stock rallied ¼ per cent. The stocks advanced ½ to ⅝ per cent, in sympathy, Distilling leading with a rise to 29¼. Reading was also noticeably firm and there was more or less covering all around.

The most decisive movement of the day occurred during the last half hour of business, when the posted rates for sterling exchange were advanced to $4.88 and $4.90 and there was talk of shipments of $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 gold by Saturday's steamers. On all this the bears made a violent attack, under which prices in a majority of instances went lower than before. Manhattan yielded 4¾ per cent to 145⅝; Chicago Gas, 3 per cent; National Cordage, Lead and Distillers, 2¼ to 2¾ per cent; Cotton Oil, 1¾ per cent; the rest: Rock Island, 1½ per cent; Western Union, 1¾ per cent; Lackawanna, 1⅝ per cent, and General Electric, 1½ per cent. The other losses were less important. The dealings increased in volume as prices declined and were attended with unusual animation. Finally a rally of ⅞ to ¾ per cent followed, but the tone of the market at the close was heavy on rumors of gold exports late in the week.

The Post says: No action has been taken by the treasury ordering the refusal of gold in exchange for treasury notes. The belief that such a policy has been adopted was quite unanimous on Wall street, but it was based on rumor alone. But the gold shippers expressed no disconfiture and according to all appearance the shipments will continue. Of the serious hazards of the reported action, especially in view of the government decision in regard to legal tender notes, Ilsley says he is said. Professional comments were almost wholly superficial and worthless. But the market, after the first bear raid stood quite still, nobody wishing to take speculative chances until something more should become known.

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

Atchison	32¼	North American Co	9
Adams Express	155	Northern Pacific	16¾
Alton, T. H.	32	do preferred	39½
do preferred	150	U. P., Den. & Gulf	14
American Express	117	Northwestern	111
Baltimore & Ohio	96	do preferred	139
Canada Pacific	83	N. Y. Central	106
Canada Southern	55½	N. Y. & N. E.	32¾
Central Pacific	26¾	Ontario & Western	16⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	18	Oregon Imp	18
Chi. & Alton	149	Oregon Nav	73
C. B. & Q	92⅜	O. S. L. & U. N	18
Chicago Gas	83¾	Pacific Mail	20¾
Consolidated Gas	126⅜	Peoria, D. & E	19
C. C. C. & St. L	46¾	Pittsburg	154
Cotton Oil Cert	40¾	Pullman Palace	200
Del. Hudson	128⅜	Reading	23⅞
D. L. & W	141⅜	Richmond Trmin'l	8
D. & R. G. pf'd	53¾	do preferred	32
D. & C. F. Co	27⅜	Rio Grande W	21
East Tenn	8¾	do preferred	60
Erie	23	Rock Island	81⅜
Erie preferred	43	St. Paul	76¾
Fort Wayne	145	do preferred	120
Gt. Northern pf'd	136	St. Paul & Omaha	50¾
C. & E. I. pf'd	99	do preferred	118
Hocking Valley	28	Southern Pacific	31
Illinois Central	109	Sugar Refinery	100⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	42	Tenn. Coal & Iron	21⅛
Kan. & Tex. pf'd	24⅛	Texas Pacific	8¾
Lake Erie & West	23¼	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	77¾
do preferred	76¾	Union Pacific	56
Lake Shore	129¾	U. S. Express	62
Lead Trust	37¾	W. St. L. & P.	10¼
Louis. & Nash	73⅜	do preferred	21
Louis. & New Al'by	71¾	Wells Fargo Exp	147
Manhattan Con	145⅜	Western Union	90¼
Memphis & Cha's'n	40	Wheeling & L. E	16¾
Michigan Central	105	do preferred	52
Missouri Pacific	48⅜	Minn. & St. L	14
Mobile & Ohio	27⅛	General Electric	40⅛
Nashville Chatt	91	National Linseed	33¼
National Cordage	50⅜	C. Fuel & Iron	64⅛
do preferred	102	do preferred	102
N. J. Central	116	Hous. & Tex. Cen	4
Norfolk & W. pf'd	29½	Tol. A. A. & N. M	38

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The total sales of stocks today were 305,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,400; Burlington & Quincy, 6,600; Cotton Oil, 1,030; Chicago Gas, 48,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,000; Distilling, 21,900; Erie, 5,500; General Electric, 6,500; Manhattan, 3,200; Missouri Pacific, 3,000; National Lead, 7,700; National Cordage, 13,700; New England, 6,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,200; Reading, 23,100; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 12,700; Sugar, 31,300; Western Union, 8,600.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, April 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 3½ to 4½ per cent; last loan, 3½, 3 cent; closed offered at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for sixty days and $4.88¾@4.89 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak. State bonds lower.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	112¾	N. W. consols	135
U. S. 4s coup	112¾	N. W. Debenture 5s	108
U. S. 4½s reg	99½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. L. & S. F. Gn. M.	108
Louisiana s f 4s	94½	St. Paul Con	129
Missouri 6s	101	St. P. C. & P.	117
Tenn. new set 6s	101½	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	77
Tenn. new set 5s	106	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	24
Tenn. new set 3s	76½	Union Pacific 1sts	106
Canada Southern 2s	101¾	West Shore	101¾
Central Pacific 1sts	106¼	R. G. W. 1sts	77¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	Atch. 4s	82½
D. & R. G. 4s	88	Atch. 2½s, class A	52⅛
Erie 2ds	95⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106
H. & T. C. 6s	109¾	H. & T. C. 5s	106¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	45⅛	H. & T. C. Con. 6s	103
Mutual Union 6s	113	S. C. Browns con	97
N. J. C. Int. Cert	112	Tenn. old 6s	62
N. Pac. 1sts	112	Va. 6s	50
N. Pac. 2ds	112		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	75	Sierra Nevada	110
Con. Cal. & Va	220	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	55	Union Con.	109
Hale & Norcross	80	Yellow Jacket	75
Homestake	1100	Bullion Silver	80
Mexican	150	Quick Silver	250
Ontario	1450	do preferred	1200
Ophir	200	Buiwer	20
Plymouth	50		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations

Adams	$ 80	Elizabeth	$4.47½@4.53
American	40 @ 41¼	Hope	5.40 @4.90
Bimetallic	6.50 @7.00	Leo	.06½@.07½
Granite M	5.00 @5.35		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Clearings, $1,880,438.

PARIS, April 19.—Three per centes, 96f 42½c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Clearings, $131,604,401; balances, $5,576,842.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—Clearings, $2,740,615; balances, $337,707. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—Clearings, $12,620,761; balances, $2,088,328. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $426,825; balances, $102,443.

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Clearings, $16,815,494; balances, $1,866,328. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—Clearings, $1,325,283; balances, $415,602. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—Clearings, $1,708,129. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.05 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Clearings, $19,026,312. New York exchange, 80c. Sterling exchange strong: $4.87½ for sixty-day bills; $4.89 for sight drafts. Money, steady at 7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Continue Heavy—Cattle Shade Off and Hogs Advance Sharply.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

Receipts of cattle so far this week show an increase of about 1,000 head over the same period of last week. The quality of the offerings was pretty good, the great bulk consisting of beef steers, among the number being a string of finished beeves that averaged 1,530 lbs. per head, and sold for $5.55, the highest price paid here in some time. The market opened slow with buyers bidding 10c to 15c lower and the early trading was at that basis. Later, however, a firmer feeling prevailed, and a part of the decline was recovered, the market closing strong. Good to prime 1,250 to 1,550-lb. beeves sold at from $4.65 to $5.55 and fair to good 950 to 1,250-lb. steers at from $3.90 to $4.50.

There was an over abundance of light, thin and medium weight cows and heifers on sale today and prices on such were lowered from 10c to 15c as a rule and in some instances even greater concessions were asked. Finished cows and heifers sold fairly steady, while all rough stock was hard to move.

Outside orders for stock cattle were light and speculators were the chief buyers. Values were weak at from 5c to 10c lower on the more common grades of stockers and feeders. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	636	$3 90	21	1152	$4 40
4	1080	3 90	6	1106	4 40
6	790	4 00	24	1056	4 40
1	1040	4 00	18	1062	4 40
1	850	4 00	14	1038	4 45
4	860	4 00	57	1129	4 45
6	1013	4 00	10	1164	4 45
2	940	4 00	43	1126	4 45
13	820	4 05	11	1131	4 45
14	850	4 05	9	1170	4 50
6	708	4 10	18	1157	4 50
24	974	4 10	9	1312	4 50
11	860	4 15	18	1170	4 50
31	1059	4 15	11	1102	4 50
1	1010	4 20	21	1090	4 55
4	875	4 20	19	1141	4 55
22	918	4 20	4	1160	4 55
69	890	4 20	19	1257	4 55
19	940	4 20	8	1229	4 60
19	940	4 25	7	1225	4 60
2	1125	4 25	21	1182	4 60
5	814	4 25	19	1229	4 60
24	1043	4 25	18	1228	4 60
4	935	4 25	35	1195	4 60
16	916	4 25	23	1185	4 65
14	961	4 25	45	1212	4 65
47	880	4 25	27	1148	4 65
6	903	4 25	21	1219	4 70
20	1139	4 25	20	1259	4 70
14	1053	4 25	20	1254	4 70
12	1053	4 25	18	1186	4 75
33	1085	4 25	32	1269	4 75
1	710	4 25	24	1224	4 75
17	1085	4 30	20	1190	4 75
10	1145	4 35	22	1283	4 80
6	1126	4 35	37	1292	4 80
22	1021	4 35	17	1497	4 85
6	940	4 30	18	1268	4 90
39	1050	4 30	21	1353	4 90
8	1096	4 35	11	1318	4 90
59	1045	4 40			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

45	945	3 60	6	1201	4 70
68	882	3 75	17	1400	4 80
48	940	4 00	22	1312	4 82½
37	1170	4 25	20	1411	5 00
1	1760	4 50	45	1397	5 00
70	1339	4 65	31	1530	5 55

MIXED.

18	620	3 50	19	1108	4 05
18	872	3 55			

YEARLINGS.

11	661	3 75			

COWS.

1	760	1 50	7	1014	3 00
2	865	1 75	5	1060	3 00
2	780	1 90	3	893	3 00
2	850	1 90	1	940	3 00
2	780	1 90	1	740	3 00
3	623	1 90	2	1070	3 00
9	825	1 90	1	1070	3 10
3	933	2 00	7	874	3 20
1	740	2 00	11	834	3 20
1	1130	2 00	1	1020	3 25
1	900	2 00	2	1075	3 25
1	960	2 00	9	964	3 25
1	1160	2 00	20	999	3 25
1	710	2 00	4	1050	3 30
2	1070	2 00	8	1034	3 30
1	710	2 00	7	1050