COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Renewal of the Demand for Cash Grain Gave Wh at Strength.

FIRST DEALS WERE AT ADVANCES

Trading in Corn Was Light, the Confirmation of Thursday's Estimate of Very Small Receipts Starting the Price One-Quarter Better.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A renewal of the demand for cash grain gave wheat an up turn today and May wheat closed ⅝c higher. May corn closed ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged, while provisions finished at declines.

The first transactions in the wheat pit were at an advance of ¼c over yesterday's close, and another ¼c was quickly added. There was a great struggle to buy May at 55¼c up to 55½c, and then a further and somewhat excited endeavor to get rid of as much of it as cost over 55¼c, after which the market became quite dull and quiet, and the dullness lasted throughout the remainder of the forenoon. The effect of yesterday's cash trade was still working upon the minds of the traders at the start and that was the cause of the opening scramble for wheat by the shorts. The seaboard clearances were light. The total exports from the principal seaboard ports, inclusive of New Orleans, amounted in wheat and flour to only 144,000 bu. The receipts at primary markets were heavier than on the day before, and the weather bureau predicted quite good rains for the winter wheat crop. Total amount received at primary markets was 208,000 bu., against 358,000 bu. yesterday. The price was stoutly maintained after 12 o'clock at about 55½c on the renewal of the demand for cash wheat. A sale was effected of 100,000 bu. about an hour from the close, with several other parcels under negotiation and expected to be worked before the close. A miller in southern Ohio bid 55½c on board cars here for thirty carloads of No. 2 red wheat, which he needed for his mill. Those were the influences on the market during the afternoon, and those imparted a very firm undertone to the later trading. A sale of 1,000,000 bu. of cash wheat from terminal elevators at Minneapolis to local millers there at 1½c over May price was the last piece of news, under which May closed at 55⅝c bid.

Trading in corn was light. The confirmation of yesterday's estimate of very small receipts started the price at about ¼c over the closing rate of yesterday. The opening price was substantially the highest paid during the day, although corn had the support of a firm wheat market to help it. Liverpool was quoted firm and ¼d higher. May opened at 46⅞c, sold sparingly at 46⅞c to 48c and dropped back to 46⅝c, closing at 46⅝c, sellers.

The oats market was quiet and very steady. The range for the day was from 29⅝c to 29⅞c for May, closing at 29⅝c. The steadiness resulted from the similar feeling in corn.

The provision business was dull until within the last hour, when the previously firm feeling gave place to weakness under the free sales. Hog receipts were even smaller by 2,500 head that had been looked for, and only 8,000 head are expected tomorrow. This gave the market its early firmness, under which pork gained 15c. It afterwards declined 35c to $12 for May and closed with a net loss of 12½c at $12.07½. May lard lost 2½c and ribs 7½c of yesterday's closing values.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 25 cars, corn, 125 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	54½	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
May	55⅛@⅜	55⅝@⅝	55⅛	55⅜
July	56⅝@57	57	56⅝	56⅞
Sept	58	58	57⅛	57⅜
Corn, No. 2				
April	45⅞	45⅞@46	45⅝	45⅞
May	46⅛	46⅝@47	46⅛	46⅝
July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅞@47	47
Sept	47⅞	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛
Oats, No. 2				
May	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
June	29⅝@⅞	29⅝@⅞	29⅝@⅝	29⅝
July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Pork per bbl				
May	12 30	12 35	12 00	12 07½
July	12 45	12 47½	12 20	12 25
Lard, 100 lbs				
May	7 00	7 02½	6 95	6 95
July	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 10
Sept	7 30	7 30	7 22½	7 25
Short Ribs—				
May	6 32½	6 32½	6 22½	6 22½
July	6 47½	6 50	6 37½	6 37½
Sept	6 60	6 62½	6 47½	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $2.50@2.80; winter straights, $2.35@2.60; spring patents, $3.10@3.50; spring straights, $2.10@2.85; bakers, $1.75@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅝c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54⅝@54⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 41⅞@45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 33@33⅝c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52@53c; No. 3, 48@52c; No. 4, 48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.38⅝.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.85@6.87½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.15@6.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.75; short clear, sides (boxed), $6.55@6.60.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

CLOVER SEED—$5.50@5.60.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	8,000	9,000
Corn, bu	50,000	21,000
Oats, bu	117,000	133,000
Rye bu	6,000	7,000
Barley, bu	12,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@20c; dairy, 8@18c. Eggs, steady; 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,800 bbls.; exports, 9,700 bbls.; sales, 22,800 pkgs. Active and lower for spring patents. Winter wheat bakers, lower; prices steady; city mill patents, $3.90@4.15; winter patents, $2.80@3.15; city mill clears, $3.25@3.85; winter straights, $2.35@2.80; Minnesota patents, $3.15@3.75; winter extras, $1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@3.00; winter low grades, $1.70@2.15; spring low grades, $1.75@1.80; spring extras, $1.85@2.35. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 400 bbls.; superfine, $2.85@3.10; fancy, $3.10@3.20. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 300 bbls., 3,800 sacks; yellow western, $1.00@1.12; Brandywine, $2.75.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 56@56c.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 49@55c.

BARLEY—Weak; western, 60½c to arrive; 61c spot; two-rowed state, 60c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@72c; six-rowed, 73@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 1,845,000 bu. futures and 6,000 bu. spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60⅞c; afloat, 62¼c; f. o. b., 62⅝c, afloat; No. 1 hard, 70¼c. Options firm all day within a narrow range; yesterday's heavy export trade caused an opening advance and made the bears cautious all the session, while firmer early cables, reports of the formation of a cold wave west and an expected decrease of 1,500,000 bu. in the next visible all helped to strengthen the bulls, closing prices being ⅝c advance; No. 2 red, May, 60⅝@61c, closed at 61c; June, 61@61⅛c, closed at 61⅛c; July, 61 3-16@61⅝c, closed at 61½c; August, 61⅝@61¾c, closed at 61¾c; September, 61 15-16@62 3-16c, closed at 62⅛c; December, 64⅝@64⅞c, closed at 64⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 18,200 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 205,000 bu. futures and 12,000 bu. spot. Spot dull; ungraded mixed, 51½c; steamer mixed, 50⅝c, nominal. Options steady all day with wheat, but had very little individual feature; closed ⅛c higher; April closed at 45c; May, 51⅝@51 15-16c, closed at 51⅞c; July, 51¼@51½c, closed at 51½c; September, 51⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,200 bu.; exports, 500 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. futures and 11,000 bu. spot. Spot very dull; No. 2, 32⅝c asked; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 37⅛c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track white western, 37⅝c. Options ruled dull but steady, closing unchanged; April closed at 32½c; May closed at 32½c; July closed at 33⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 80@75c.

HOPS—Slow; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; 1894, 4@10c; Pacific coast, old, 3½@10c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5@6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 13@13½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 7@7½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 16@18c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 18@22c; pulled, 18@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 36 75@7.50; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.75@9.25. Lard, lower; western steam closed at $7.17½; sales, 150 tierces at $7.12½; city at $6.50@6.67½; sales, 200 tierces; April closed at $7.17, nominal; May closed at $7.25 asked; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; S. A., $8; compound, $5.25. Pork, quiet and easy; new mess, $12.25@13.75.

BUTTER—Heavy; western dairy, 8@13½c; western creamery, 12@21c; western factory, 7½@13c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 9@15c; state dairy, 10@19½c; state creamery, 21c.

CHEESE—Dull; large, 8@11½c; small, 8@12c; part skims, 2½@5c; full skims, 1½@1½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c; western fresh, 13c; southern, 12@12c; receipts, 10,182 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady and fairly active; city (32 per pkg.), 95c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Higher; United closed at $1.16⅝ bid; Washington, bbls., $7; Washington, in bulk, $4.50; refined New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.95.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 32½@33c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@6⅝c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@38c.

ORANGES—Dull; West Indian, $3.00@4.50.

METALS—Pig iron, easy; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@12.50. Copper, steady; exchange price, $9.35@9.40. Lead, steady; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.07½@3.10. Tin, easy; Straits, $13.70@13.75. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.20@3.22½. Sales on 'change, 35 tons April tin, $13.75; 25 tons May tin, $13.70; 50 tons cash Monday, $13.70.

COTTONSEED OIL—Some better demand from exporters; prime summer yellow, 26@27c; off crude, 22c; off summer yellow, 25c; prime summer white, 31c; yellow butter grades, 28c.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 566,081,266	7.4	.....
Chicago	81,177,122	5.7	.....
Boston	96,176,757	10.8	.....
Philadelphia	75,653,293	8.0	.....
St. Louis	23,071,711	13.7	.....
San Francisco	13,668,873	8.3	.....
Baltimore	16,248,639	29.7	.....
Pittsburg	14,540,104	16.7	.....
Cincinnati	12,780,600	.....	17.5
Kansas City	9,901,018	6.2	.....
New Orleans	9,277,874	22.4	.....
Buffalo	4,053,252	11.0	.....
Milwaukee	4,331,163	25.7	.....
Detroit	5,415,916	.....	8.1
Louisville	6,212,749	.....	10.6
Minneapolis	4,891,143	.....	.....
OMAHA	3,438,499	.....	32.1
Providence	5,288,800	25.7	.....
Cleveland	5,238,828	21.0	.....
**Houston	4,381,315	36.0	.....
St. Paul	3,334,995	16.9	.....
Denver	2,561,419	.....	6.9
Indianapolis	4,034,096	16.2	.....
Columbus, O.	3,036,700	2.8	.....
Hartford	3,466,696	2.9	.....
Richmond	2,129,498	.....	.....
Washington	1,674,939	6.2	.....
Dallas	2,271,578	8.2	.....
St. Joseph	1,414,876	5.2	.....
Peoria	1,895,377	3.2	.....
Memphis	2,102,998	48.5	.....
Portland, Ore.	1,132,544	3.0	.....
Rochester	1,485,017	.....	.....
New Haven	1,434,792	.....	.....
Savannah	1,624,746	2.0	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,429,452	13.2	.....
Worcester	1,257,076	8.8	.....
Portland, Me.	1,113,154	.....	6.4
Atlanta	1,159,824	12.7	.....
Fort Worth	1,518,843	68.6	.....
*Waco	2,747,243	120.0	.....
Syracuse	991,628	5.4	.....
Des Moines	1,224,975	.....	1.0
Seattle	491,968	.....	37.9
Grand Rapids	719,452	1.5	.....
Lowell	593,122	4.8	.....
Wilmington, Del.	787,547	4.8	.....
Norfolk	869,696	.....	28.5
Sioux City	674,113	.....	14.3
Los Angeles	1,053,226	43.8	.....
Tacoma	579,264	5.2	.....
Saginaw, Mich.	556,155	4.4	.....
Spokane	573,988	15.1	.....
Jacksonville	362,884	28.8	.....
Lincoln	410,551	23.5	.....
New Bedford	455,221	19.2	.....
Wichita	575,775	3.2	.....
Birmingham	479,679	17.8	.....
Topeka	471,855	4.4	.....
Lexington, Ky.	318,940	7.5	.....
Binghamton	416,700	3.2	.....
*Bay City, Mich.	267,879	30.0	.....
*Fall River	674,055	19.4	.....
*Springfield, O.	266,429	20.7	.....
*Canton, O.	184,600	4.1	.....
*Sioux Falls	60,342	61.0	.....
*Fremont, Neb.	71,630	26.0	.....
*Hastings, Neb.	62,112	49.0	.....
*Chattanooga	235,000	3.9	.....
*Fargo	118,045	23.0	.....
*Nashville	1,131,305	22.8	.....
*Galveston	5,050,420	49.2	.....
Salt Lake	1,159,300	10.0	.....
Rockford	190,892	2.5	.....
Helena	441,951	13.1	.....
Scranton	759,000	11.1	.....
**Kalamazoo	237,340	.....	51.0
**Little Rock	285,388	.....	.....
Totals United States	$1,012,717,356	8.9	.....
Exclusive of New York	447,636,092	6.7	.....

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$ 9,481,008	16.0	.....
Toronto	4,968,077	19.4	.....
Halifax	1,084,866	7.6	.....
Hamilton	597,375	51.0	.....
Winnipeg	744,625	5.1	.....
Totals	$ 16,875,951	18.4	.....

* Not included in totals because containing other items than clearances.

** Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

DUN'S HOROSCOPE IS ENCOURAGING.

More Hopeful Spirit and Actual Gains Noticed in Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, April 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Returns showing the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country and the distribution of goods in comparison with the same month in 1894 and 1893 give gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole trade is smaller than in 1893. Everywhere, also, the occurrence of Easter in March last year, but in April this year, is found to account for much difference in the volume of retail trade in quantities of goods sold. It is nevertheless larger than last year, but on the whole smaller than in 1893, the main difference in comparison with 1893 being found in the general decline of prices, which makes trade in value smaller even where it is clearly as large or larger in quantity. Accounts from the chief centers of wholesale trade are also encouraging this week. There is not only a hopeful spirit, but real gains in business, though not equally distributed geographically or as to branches of trade.

The best news from the industries is that labor troubles have been settled or avoided. Next in importance is the demand for manufactured goods, which gives greater reason that recent advances from the bottom may prove successful. Following the rise in coke there have been this week sales of 2,000,000 tons of lake ore at about 15 cents advance, and finished products are no longer inactive. Bessemer iron rising to $10.65, grey forge to $9.25, common bar to 95c, structural angles to $1.05 and plates $1 per ton. Chicago shares in the rise and the Illinois Steel company has achieved a notable success in taking the contract for steel plates for ship yards at Newport News. Eastern works gain more slowly, notwithstanding the low price of anthracite coal. The production of Connellsville coke for the week is 168,101 tons, the largest on record, but there is some fear that higher coke and ore must close the works. Copper is firmer, as sales of the stock taken from the French syndicate removed a load off the market for the last six years, and tin has been stronger with tin plates, because of purchases for Pacific coast canners.

The cotton manufacturer, once stimulated by the rise in raw cotton, goes on gaining, though cotton has halted. Better demand appears for many qualities, and in some slight advances in price. Sales of wool reflect the renewed confidence of manufacturers, as strikes are out of the way, for 6,675,100 pounds were sold last week, against 4,648,200 last year. No rise in prices is seen or expected in view of the heavy sales and receipts of foreign wool.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Evidence of Continued Strength in Almost All Lines.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow: The appearance of more settled weather, together with the announced increase in prices for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, continued strength of cotton stimulating manufacturers to demand higher prices for fall delivery, rains in the northwestern wheat regions where greatly needed, further increase in wages of industrial employes, heavier shipments of wheat abroad and the rise of the week's bank clearings above the $1,000,000,000 mark are evidences of the continuation of a better feeling in trade circles and returning confidence in many lines of business. The increases of quotations for staples include hides and leather, with a prospect for further advances, one result being an extremely firm feeling among makers of shoes. Cut meats at western points, as well as cattle and Bessemer pig iron, were higher, and steel billets rose 50 per cent per ton, which results in a better demand for car wagon and implement iron, as well as for pipe and finished material generally. The prices are unchanged for hogs and pork, refined sugar, coffee, copper and cotton. Decreases of note are seen for lard, lead and fractionally for wheat and oats.

There are 220 business failures reported to Bradstreet this week, as compared with 223 throughout the United States last week, 195 in the corresponding week of 1894, 186 two years ago and 165 three years ago.

Some New England cotton manufacturers have sold a year's output for export and have cheap raw material to meet the contracts. Wool and woolen industries report less activity, but the improved prospect in iron and steel and advances in petroleum and for lumber at almost all centers, with activity in the building trades, are having an influence.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,853,923 bu., nearly 500,000 bu. more than in the preceding week, about 75,000 bu. more than in the first week in April, 1894, but 800,000 bu. less than in the like week of 1893, 100,000 bu. less than in the like week of 1892 and 80,000 bu. less than in 1891. Special advices to Bradstreet's show that domestic available wheat stocks have decreased within three months 25,200,000 bu., twice the corresponding falling off in 1894 and five times that of 1893. American, Canadian, European and afloat available wheat stocks decreased 22,200,000 bu. during the past quarter, more than in any like period for four preceding years. Australian wheat stocks increased 6,800,000 bu. since January 1 last. In a like share of 1894 the gain was 7,700,000 bu.

General trade at Toronto continues dull and prices remain steady, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—The purchase of 1,000,000 bu. of cash wheat today by the millers was the feature of the local market. The deal was consummated by the exchanges of May wheat, bought by the millers for cash wheat held by the elevators. 750,000 bu. of which was from the Minneapolis terminals, and 250,000 bu. comes from the country houses to arrive. The price paid was ¼@⅜c over May; the transactions footing up about $600,000. This amounts to an advance of May wheat to the millers of about three weeks on payment of a premium. The wheat purchased today comes from several of the elevator companies. The trade in wheat futures was comparatively unimportant, for while prices were firm as a result of the cash business the trading was light. The trade is expecting a decrease in the visible supply Monday of about 1,500,000 bu. Futures gained about ⅝c. May opening at ⅝c and closing at ⅝@⅝c; July closed 58⅛@58⅜c; September closed at 58⅝c. Flour, easy; first patents, $3.10@3.40; second patents, $2.90@3.15; first clears, $2.15@2.50.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Stagnation characterized all the stock markets today, with a rather sharp relapse in mining shares on the reported collapse of the Londonderry mine, a big Australian concern introduced by Colonel North. American securities shared in the dullness. At an important meeting of influential bankers today to consider the matter, a committee was appointed to express in proper quarters the danger of any interference with the present monetary standard. This, of course, does not indicate there is even a fear of such a thing, but the bimetallic agitation is now strong and a protective opposition is deemed advisable.

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

Atchison	6¼	Northwestern	91⅞
Adams Express	143	*N. W. pfd	138½
Alton, T. H	35	N. Y. Central	95⅝
Am. Express	112	N. Y. & N. E.	38
Baltimore & Ohio	57	Ontario & W	16¼
Canada Pacific	39⅝	Oregon Imp	8
Canada Southern	49⅝	Oregon Nav	15
Central Pacific	16⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	5⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Pacific Mail	22
Chicago Alton	147	P. D. & E	4⅝
C., B. & Q.	73	Pittsburg	153
Chicago Gas	71⅛	Pullman Palace	161
Consolidated Gas	131⅛	Reading	13⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	37⅛	R. G. W	16⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	5⅛	R. G. W. pfd	37
Cotton Oil Cert	26	Rock Island	63⅝
Delaware & Hud	127⅛	St. Paul	68
Del., Lack. & W	159	do pfd	115
D. & R. G. pfd	37⅛	St. P. & Omaha	32
D. & C. F. Co	15⅛	do pfd	107⅛
Erie	19⅝	Southern Pacific	17⅝
*do pfd	29	Sugar Refinery	101⅛
*Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅝
G. Northern pfd	107	Texas Pacific	9⅝
C. & E. I. pfd	95	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	25⅝	Union Pacific	11⅛
Illinois Central	87⅛	U. S. Express	41
St. P. & Duluth	23	W. St. L. & P	6
do pfd	70	do pfd	14⅛
Lake Erie & West	17⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	105
do pfd	47⅛	Western Union	87⅛
Lake Shore	137⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	12
Lead Trust	32	do pfd	43⅛
Louisville & N.	51⅝	M. & St. L.	24 2-3⅛
L. & N. A.	7	D. & R. G.	11⅛
Manhattan Con	112	G. E.	33⅝
*Memphis & C.	10	N. L.	21⅛
Michigan Central	93⅛	C. C. & I.	25
Missouri Pacific	24	*do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	16⅛	H. & T. C.	1⅛
*Nashville Chat	70	T. A. A. & N. M.	13⅛
National Cordage	6	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
do pfd	10⅝	*do pfd	10
N. J. Central	94⅛	S. R. R.	11⅝
N. & W. pfd	13⅛	do pfd	33
North Am. Co	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co	95⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅝	do pfd	104
No. Pac. pfd	16⅝	St. P., M. & M	107⅛
U. P., D. & G	4⅛		

* bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89⅝@4.89¾ for demand, and at $4.88⅛@4.88⅜ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89½ and $4.90@4.90½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@66⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	120	D. & R. G. 7s	115
U. S. 4s coup. new	120½	D. & R. G. 4s	82¾
U. S. 5s, reg	115¾	Erie 2ds	63
U. S. 5s, coup	115¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	96
U. S. 4s, reg	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	112	H. & T. C. 5s	106¼
*U. S. 2s, reg	95	do 6s	109
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	83
Ala. Class A	105	do 2d 4s	54
*Ala. Class B	106	*Mutual Union 6s	109
*Ala. Class C	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	112¼
*Ala. Currency	95	No. Pac. 1sts	114¼
La. New Con. 4s	94	do 2ds	85⅛
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	136⅛
*N. C. 6s	124	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
N. C. 4s	101	R. G. West. 1sts	67¾
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	St. P. Consols 7s	125⅛
*Tenn. new set 6s	104	do C. & P. W 5s	112
*Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	74¾
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	106
Va. Centuries	59	Tex. Pac. 1sts	87¾
do deferred	6⅝	do 2ds	20¼
Atchison 4s	67⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅝
do 2d A	20¼	West Shore 4s	105
Canada So. 2ds	103¼	So. R. R.	87¾
*C. P. 1sts of '95	100⅝		

* bid.

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Hale & Norcross	125
Alpha Con	8	Juba	8
Andes	25	Justice	15
Belcher	27	Kentucky Con	6
Best & Belcher	83	Mexican	83
Bodie Con	140	Mono	24
Bullion	24	Occidental Con	13
Caledonia	10	Ophir	155
Challenge Con	46	Overman	16
Choiar	54	Potosi	55
Confidence	145	Savage	38
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Sierra Nevada	31
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	40	Union Con	52
Gould & Curry	48	Yellow Jacket	55

Silver bars, 65⅝@65½c. Mexican dollars, 54@55½c. Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraphic, 10c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 5.—Call loans, 3¼@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	6	Westingh. Elec	35½
Am. Sugar	101	W. Elec. pfd	51⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	93⅝	Edison Elec	125
Bay State Gas	3⅝	Atchison 2ds	20⅛
Bell Telephone	187	Atchison 4s	67⅛
Boston & Albany	207	New England 6s	108
Boston & Maine	166	Wis. Cent. 1sts	51⅛
do pfd	154	Atlantic	9⅝
C. B. & Q.	73	Quincy & Montana	39¼
Fitchburg	86	Butte & Boston	104
Gen. Electric	33⅝	Calumet & Hecla	282
Mexican Central	5⅝	Centennial	50
N. Y. & N. E.	38	Franklin	11⅛
Old Colony	179	Kearsarge	8
Ore. Short Line	5⅛	Osceola	21
Rubber	39⅛	Quincy	47⅛
Union Pacific	11	Tamarack	127
West End	63	Wolverine	4⅛
West End pfd	88		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	18	Ontario	975
Choior	49	Ophir	150
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Quicksilver	225
Deadwood	30	do pfd	1400
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	78
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard	250
Homestake	200	Union Con	55
Mexican	70	Yellow Jacket	55

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 5.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	40¼	St. Paul com	59⅛
Erie	16⅛	N. Y. Central	97⅝
Erie 2ds	64⅝	Pennsylvania	52⅛
Ill. Central	89⅝	Reading	6⅝
Mexican ordinary	18⅝	Mex. Cen. new is	62⅛

BAR SILVER—29⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is ½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 9½d; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼@½d higher; business about equally distributed; April, 4s 9¾d; May, 4s 10d; June and July, 4s 10d; August, 4s 10½d.

CORN—Spot firm; mixed, new, 4s 2¼d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed firm, with near positions ½d higher and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business heaviest on early positions; April, 4s 2¾d; May and June, 4s 3d; July, 4s 3¼d; August, 4s 3½d; September, 4s 3¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 70s; prime mess, 60s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 58s 9d; prime medium, 53s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, 27s; refined, in pails, 36s 6d. Bacon, steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 34s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 34s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 32s 6d; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s; shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 30s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s.

TALLOW—Fine North American, nominal.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest white, 48s 6d; finest American colored, 51s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 50s.

COTTON SEED OIL—26s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—26s 9d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Fore quarters, 4⅝d; hind quarters, 6¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 181,000 centals, including 63,000 American. Receipts of American corn, 74,000 centals.

Weather cloudy and dry.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Clearings, $3,863,301; balances, $718,717.

BOSTON, April 5.—Clearings, $15,206,741; balances, $1,558,189.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Clearings $2,556,625; balances, $594,073.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Clearings, $98,451,188; balances, $5,683,649.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Clearings $20,493,541; balances, $1,443,477.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $186,032,222; gold reserve, $90,523,155.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Clearings, $13,667,000. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling, posted rates, $4.90½@4.89. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, April 5.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks, 45½ pfg.

LONDON, April 5.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 254.60; Madrid, 960; Lisbon, £1 25⅛; St. Petersburg, 40; Athens, 77; Rome, 146.50; Vienna, 102.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Still Light but Much Heavier Than on Thursday.

FED STEERS ARE SCARCE AND HIGH

Few Offered Readily Brought Good Prices—Cows and Stockers Held Steady—Hogs in Good Demand at Strong to Higher Prices.

FRIDAY, April 5.

The receipts today were 1,647 cattle, 3,870 hogs, 3 sheep and 9 horses, as against 832 cattle, 3,776 hogs and 1,073 sheep on yesterday and 1,473 cattle, 3,490 hogs and 340 sheep on Friday of last week.

CATTLE—The offerings of cattle today consisted of sixty-one loads of all kinds, a large gain over yesterday, when only twenty-nine loads were received. There were no good cornfed cattle here of any account, and the beef supply, as has been