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WHEAT OPENED QUIET AND STEADY

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CHICAGO, April 10.—Owing to light receipts the grain markets, although very dull, were firm and the result of the day's trading was an advance of ¼c each in wheat and corn and ¼c in oats. Provisions were fairly active and higher, closing with a gain of 15c in pork and 2½c each in lard and ribs.

Wheat opened quiet and steady at the point where it left off yesterday. For May 64⅞c was bid and a few lots brought 1-16c over that. The general feeling during the remainder of the forenoon strengthened a little on the bull side, but there was an absence of orders from the bull side and also of a desire to trade among local operators. Fluctuations were confined between 54⅞c to 55⅛@55¼c. The resistance to further decline was encouraged by the figures of the day's movement. The primary market receipts amounted to only 162,000 bu., compared with 342,000 bu. a year ago, and the export clearances from Atlantic seaports to 448,000 bu., including wheat and flour. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were only 174 cars, compared with 299 cars on the corresponding day of last year. The Liverpool market was steady, but Paris was quiet and weak. The inquiry for round lots of wheat for eastern and foreign shipment was renewed today, but buyers and sellers' views of prices differed and none was sold. Some No. 2 spring brought 5c over May price. The closing price for May was from 55c to 55⅛c.

Corn was very much neglected, but was upheld by the small receipts and the firmness of wheat. Today receipts were 173 and 105 cars are estimated for tomorrow. Liverpool sent rather higher quotations, that market becoming firmer on the disappointing news from Argentine about the corn crop of that country. It is now said that instead of a surplus of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 bu. from the new crop there will not be to exceed 18,000,000 bu. available for export. The range of prices for May here was 45⅝c and 47⅞c, with 45¼c the opening and 45⅝c the latest.

In oats, as in wheat and corn, few features were developed. Trading consisted principally of exchanging from May to June at a very small difference. The feeling was firm with corn. May started at 28⅞c, sold up to 29⅛c, down to 29c and closed at 29⅛c. July ranged from 27⅝c to 27⅞c, resting at the high price.

Provisions were steady early, although lower prices were expected on the heavier receipts of hogs than had been anticipated and a weaker market for them. There was considerable changing from May to more remote futures. There was a fair trade for local account, Armour being prominent as a seller early of May ribs. During the last hour Armour bought July and September ribs. This started shorts to covering and brought in outside buying orders, the market closing higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April.....	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝
May.....	54⅞@55	55⅛@55¼	54⅞	55@55⅛
July.....	56⅛	56⅛@56⅜	56	56⅛@56⅜
Sept.....	57@57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Corn No. 2				
April.....	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
May.....	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
July.....	46½	46¾	46¼	46⅜@46¾
Sept.....	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Oats No. 2				
May.....	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
June.....	29	29⅛	28⅞@29	29⅛
July.....	27⅜	27⅝@27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Pork per bbl				
May.....	12 25	12 50	12 25	12 42½
July.....	12 47½	12 67½	12 42½	12 60
Lard, 100 lbs				
May.....	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 05
July.....	7 15	7 20	7 12½	7 20
Sept.....	7 30	7 32½	7 27½	7 32½
Short Ribs—				
May.....	6 35	6 40	6 27½	6 35
July.....	6 47½	6 55	6 42½	6 50
Sept.....	6 57½	6 65	6 55	6 62½

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

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 59@61c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 45⅝@45¾c; No. 3 yellow, 42⅝@44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 32⅝@33c; No. 3 white, 32@33⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52½@53c; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.39.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25@12.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.95@6.97½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $6.30@6.35; dry salted shoulders boxed, 5¼@5⅝c; short clear sides, boxed, $6.55@6.60.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	14,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.....	7,000	65,000
Corn, bu.....	69,000	14,000
Oats, bu.....	195,000	198,000
Rye, bu.....	1,000	3,000
Barley, bu.....	17,000	8,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 10@20c; dairy, 8@15c. Eggs, firm; 11@11½c. Cheese, creamery, 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, April 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,000 bbls.; exports, 21,000 bbls.; sales, 22,000 pkgs. market steady; demand chiefly for winters. Spring held fairly at hardening prices; closed steady. City mill clears, $3.25@3.40; city mill patents, $2.90@4.15; winter patents, $2.80@3.15; winter straights, $2.35@2.80; Minnesota patents, $3.15@3.75; winter extras, $1.95@2.20; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@2.60; winter low grades, $1.15@1.90; spring extras, $1.85@2.30. Rye flour, firm; sales, 350 bbls.; superfine, $2.00@3.10; fancy, $3.10@3.30. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; 49@55c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.09@1.12; Brandywine, $2.70; sales, 400 bbls.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@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, 19,500 bu.; exports, 170,600 bu.; sales, 29,000 bu. spot and 1,275,000 bu. futures. Spot market dull, closing quite nominal; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60⅝c; afloat, 61⅛c; f. o. b., 62⅝c afloat; No. 1 hard, 69½c. Options opened steady, sold upon small, local buying and "tips" that government report would be bullish; eased off again in absence of speculative support and closed steady at dull to ⅛c net decline; June, 60⅝c nominal; July, 60⅝@60⅞c, closed at 60⅞c; August, 61½c, closed at 61⅝c; September, 61⅝@61⅞c, closed at 61½c; December, 63⅛@63c, closed at 63⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,300 bu.; exports, 200 bu.; sales, 13,000 bu. spot and 200,000 bu. futures. Spot market dull and easy; closed nominal; steamer, 50c; elevator, 50½c. Options quiet; steady early in sympathy with early rally in wheat, but closed dull at unchanged to ⅛c net decline; May, 50⅛@51⅛c, closed at 50⅞c; July, 50⅝@51c, closed at 50⅞c; September closed at 51⅛c asked.

OATS—Receipts, 121,600 bu.; exports, none; sales, 68,000 bu. futures and 80,000 bu. spot. Spot market moderately active, closing barely steady; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2 white, 32⅝c; No. 3 white, 32⅝c; track white, 37@40c. Options dull and featureless; closed easy at a net advance; April, 26⅛c nominal; May, 26c nominal.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $5.00@5.50; good to choice, $6.00@7.50.

HOPS—Quiet and steady; state, common to choice, old, 26@[illegible]; Pacific coast, old, 3½@7c; London market firm.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 56 lbs., 6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 19@12½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 7½c.

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

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; fancy, $11.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $18.00@18.50; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 6.75@7.00; pickled shoulders, stronger at 4c; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $7.35; sales, none; city, $6.62½@6.75; option sales, none; refined, steady; continent, $7.70; S. A., $8. Pork, firm; new mess, $12.30@14.00; family, $13.50; short clear, $12.50@13.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 7½@12c; western creamery, 11½@20c; western factory, 7½@11c; Elgins, 20c; imitation, 8½@14½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 8½@11½c; fancy, 8@12c; part skims, 1½@8c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@12¾c; western fresh, 12½c; southern, 10½@11½c; receipts, 7,961 pkgs.

TALLOW—Easier; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at $1.50.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.52½@1.57½.

TURPENTINE—Nominal; 31½@32c.

RICE—Market steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¾c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@35c.

ORANGES—Stronger; Jamaicas, repacked, per bbl., $5.50@6.00.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.00@12.00. Copper, steady; brokers' price, $9.37; exchange price, $9.45. Lead, quiet; brokers' price, $2.95; exchange price, $3.07½@3.10. Tin, steady; straits, $13.80@13.85; plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.20@3.25. Sales on change: 25 tons April tin, $13.80; 25 tons to August 1, $13.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active in small way on local account; firmer advices from the south; prime crude, 23@25c; off crude, 22c; prime summer yellow, 30½@32c; off summer yellow, 26c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, 31c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice clean stock, per doz, 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 3@6c; common to fair, 7@8c; fair to good country, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 12@13c; gathered creamery, 16c; separator creamery, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; mixed, 6c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 8@8½c; heavy toms, 7c; geese, 70@80c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@3.00.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7½c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 12c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $5.50; color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.20.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 65@70c; small lots, 75c; Early Rose seed potatoes, 90c; Early Ohio seed, $1.10; Northern Early Ohio seed, $1.25.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, yellow per bu., $1.10; red, $1.20.

CABBAGE—On orders, 2½@2¾c.

CELERY—California, 35c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $2.50; seed, $2.25.

BEETS—Per bbl., $1.50.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and half or two doz., $2.25.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 6@7c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.75.

RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $2.50; bu. boxes, $1.

WATER CRESS—Per 36-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35@40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 30c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 10c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 7@8c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per pt., 25@30c.

APPLES—Choice stock, $5.50; box apples, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, $3.25@3.50; fancy Washington navels, per box, 96 and 112 size, $3; choice Washington navels, regular sizes, $2.75; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 sizes, $3; fancy seedlings, per box, $2.75; choice seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.60; choice seedlings, per box, 250 size, $2.25@2.35.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, $4; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, $3.75; extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $3.75; strictly choice lemons, 360 size, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, $1.75@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 15½@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5 gal. cans, $3.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 10@12c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c per lb.; fard dates, 9c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in quarter bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 dozen pkgs., $2.50.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins, No. 1, each, 50@10c; dry shearlings (short hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per skins, No. 1, each, 50@10c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A, 3¾@4½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough yellow, 2c.

FURS.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1, large, $20.00@25.00; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, $15.00@20.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $30; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $50; No. 1 medium, $30; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox kits, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, $5.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 65@90c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver kits, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 86@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—WHEAT—Spot quiet and steady; demand poor; No. 3 red winter, 4s 8½; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1d. Futures opened steady and unchanged and closed steady with April and May unchanged and other months ¼d higher; business heaviest on early positions; April, May and June, 4s 9½d; July, 4s 9¾d; August, 4s 10d; September, 4s 10¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions lower; closed quiet with June ¼d lower and other months unchanged; business heaviest on early positions; April, May and June, 4s 2½d; July, 4s 3d; August, 4s 3¼d; September, 4s 4½d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 34s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 33s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 45 lbs., 32s; long clear heavy, 35 lbs., 33s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 30s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s. Beef, extra India mess, 70s; prime mess, 60s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 58s 9d; prime mess, medium, 55s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, 35s; refined in pails, 36s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand poor; finest American white, 49s 6d; finest American colored, 51s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—29s 6d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4½d; hindquarters, 6½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), f2 10s.

In celebration of the Easter holidays the Produce exchange will be closed next Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 10.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The demand during the past week has run to foreign wools, including Australian, Montevideo, South American, Cape and Canadian stocks. The transactions in foreign wools equalled those in domestic wools. The latter have as yet failed to respond to the moderate advance established abroad. Holders of domestic stock are content for the time being to let their stock go at current values. Some new Michigan wool has arrived, the first lot of the season, which by the way came in very good condition, showing that great pains had been taken in putting it up for market. The first new lot of Montana wool has also arrived, which is unusually early. This lot is a fairly good lot, but could be improved upon.

The sales of the week amount to 1,700,000 lbs. domestic and 1,600,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 3,300,000 lbs., against a total of 4,183,500 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,518,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1, 1895, amount to 42,219,050 lbs., against a total of 37,051,400 lbs. a year ago.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—WHEAT—Dull, with little doing; traders waiting for government crop report; changes in prices were slight and the entire range for the day was small, the close being 2@2½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 51⅝c bid; May, 54⅝c bid; July, 54⅝@54¾c.

CORN—Stronger on bullish news elsewhere and continued light receipts; market only advanced ¼c; became quiet later, easing off, but closing firm, with May ¼c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42½c bid; May, 42½c bid; July, 43⅝c bid; September, 44⅝c.

OATS—Unsettled and irregular, with good trading in May; markets showed more strength than weakness; at close had buyers around finals of yesterday; No. 2 cash, 28c bid; May, 30c bid; July, 29½@29c asked; September, 26½c.

RYE—On call; No. 2 east side, 60c offered; 56c bid.

BRAN—Dull and lower; east track, 65½c.

CORN MEAL—$2.10@2.15.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at $1.38.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady; clover, poor to choice, $7.50@8.75; timothy, $4.75@5.00.

HAY—Steady for low grade; firm for better; prairie, prime to strictly choice, $8.00@9.50, this side; timothy, prime to fair, $9.50@11.25, east track.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy Elgin, 22c; separator creamery, 17@18c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh, 8½c.

WHISKY—$1.22 for distillers' finished goods.

LEAD—Firm at $2.85@2.90.

SPELTER—$3.07½ asked; $3.05 bid.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—4⅝@5⅜c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12.62½. Lard, prime steam, $6.80; choice, $6.92½. Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, $5; longs, $6.37½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; longs, $6.75; ribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 171,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation in Securities Was Characterized by a Firm Tone.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The share speculation on the Stock exchange today was characterized by a firm tone, but the volume of business was light and the movement of prices was narrow. The Vanderbilt stocks were again in good buying and the upward movement therein was continued, two of the group, Michigan Central and Canada Southern, making a new high record for the year. The reduction in the dividend on Chicago Gas to 1¾ per cent was offset by the semi-official statements that hereafter semi-annual dividends of 2½ per cent would be paid. There were heavy supporting orders in the stock in the early trading which caused an advance of 1 per cent, but after the announcement of the dividend realizing sales and some small selling for the short account resulted in a reaction of ¾ per cent, with a final rally of ¾ per cent. The publication of the Atchison reorganization scheme brought the stock to some activity, sales being made between 5¼ and 5½. The latter was the closing price. Sugar was bought in round amounts by the room traders and advanced steadily, touching 103⅝ shortly before the close, reacting ⅛ per cent in the final dealings, making the gain on the day 1 per cent. There was a fairly good purchasing movement in General Electric. The stock made an improvement of 1 per cent. Distilling advanced ¾ per cent, of which ½ per cent was lost at the close. North American was dealt in more largely than usual at 5¾ to 6, closing within ⅛ per cent of the highest. In the final trading the general market was weak and reactions took place, but the closing figures were mostly higher than yesterday's quotations. Michigan Central was 1⅛ per cent, Lake Shore 1⅜ per cent, Lead 1 per cent, Louisville & Nashville and Consolidated Gas, Sugar and Tobacco 1 per cent, and Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis ¾ per cent higher. Trading in bonds was fairly animated and higher prices were the rule. Sales aggregated $1,465,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The settlement has been satisfactorily concluded. There is a stampede of brokers for the Easter holiday, and the stock markets were consequently quiet today except for Kaffirs, which were booming right up to the close. Americans were dull. Atchison was sold on the publication of the reorganization scheme, although it contains nothing that was not already known. South Americans were still flat and weak. The allotment of India council drafts today adversely affected all silver stocks. Indications favor a good tone and active business in the stock markets after Easter.

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

Atchison.....	5⅛	Northwestern.....	91¾
Adams Express...	143	*N. W. pfd.....	138¼
Alton, T. H	38	N. Y. Central.....	96⅝
Am. Express.....	112	N. Y. & N. E.....	37¾
Baltimore & Ohio...	38	Ontario & W.....	10⅝
Canada Pacific...	40	Oregon Imp.....	8
Canada Southern..	51	Oregon Nav.....	17
Central Pacific....	16⅛	O. S. L. & U. N...	5¼
Ches. & Ohio.....	17⅝	Pacific Mail.....	22⅝
Chicago Alton....	147	P. D. & E.....	4
C., B. & Q.....	71⅛	Pittsburg.....	155
Chicago Gas.....	71⅜	Pullman Palace..	155
Consolidated Gas.	133	Reading.....	12⅛
C., C., C. & St. L..	38⅝	R. G. W.....	16⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron..	4½	R. G. W. pfd.....	37
Cotton Oil Cert...	25⅞	Rock Island.....	63⅛
Delaware & Hud..	125⅛	St. Paul.....	57¾
Del., Lack. & W..	158⅛	St. Paul pfd.....	115¼
D. & R. G. pfd....	38¾	St. P. & Omaha...	32
D. & C. F. Co.....	14⅞	do pfd	107⅛
Erie.....	9⅛	Southern Pacific..	17
do pfd.....	29	Sugar Refinery...	103
Fort Wayne.....	156	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	17⅜
G. Northern pfd...	106	Texas Pacific.....	9⅞
C. & E. I. pfd.....	93	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	78
Hocking Valley...	20⅛	Union Pacific.....	11⅛
Illinois Central...	88	U. S. Express.....	41
St. P. & Duluth ..	23	W. St. L. & P.....	5⅞
K. & T. pfd.....	20⅞	do pfd.....	14⅛
Lake Erie & West	17⅞	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
do pfd.....	74¼	Western Union....	87⅛
Lake Shore.....	138⅜	Wheeling & L. E..	11⅜
Lead Trust.....	31⅞	do pfd.....	41
Louisville & N....	51⅞	M. & St. L.....	26⅛
L. & N. A.....	7	D. & R. G.....	12
Manhattan Con....	110¼	G. E.....	34⅝
*Memphis & C....	10	N. L.....	2⅛
Michigan Cent....	97⅛	C. F. & I.....	25⅛
Missouri Pacific..	23⅞	do pfd.....	65
Mobile & Ohio	16	H. & T. C.....	1⅛
*Nashville Chat..	70	T. A. A. & N. M...	1⅜
National Cordage.	5⅞	T. St. L. & K. C...	1
do pfd.....	10	do pfd.....	10
N. J. Central....	93⅝	S. R. R.....	11⅛
N. & W. pfd.....	13⅛	do pfd.....	32⅜
North Am. Co....	5⅞	Am. Tob. Co.....	96⅜
Northern Pacific..	4⅞	do pfd.....	104⅛
No. Pac. pfd.....	17⅜	St. P., M. & M	107⅞
U. P., D. & G.....	4⅛		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 138,320 shares, including: American Sugar, 24,100; American Tobacco, 4,300; Atchison, 6,700; Burlington, 8,000; Chicago Gas, 9,500; Distilling and Cattle-feeding certificates, 11,400; General Electric, 11,200; New Jersey Central, 3,300; North American company, 10,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,200; Reading, 3,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,200; 20,000; United States Leather, 10,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.88¼@4.88⅜ for demand and 4.83⅞@4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.88½@4.89½ and 4.90@4.92½; commercial bills, 4.87⅞.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67@67⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

PETROLEUM—Options, strong, higher; closed at $1.50 bid.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	120½	*D. & R. G. 7s.....	115¾
U. S. 4s coup, new.	120½	D. & R. G. 4s.....	92⅜
U. S. 5s, reg.....	115¼	Erie 2ds.....	61⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.....	115¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	97½
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111⅜	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	98
U. S. 4s, coup.....	112	H. & T. C. 5s.....	109¼
*U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	do 6s.....	103
*Pacific 6s of '95.	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	83½
Ala. Class A.....	105	do 2d 4s.....	56⅛
*Ala. Class B.....	105	*Mutual Union 6s..	110
*Ala. Class C.....	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	112⅜
*Ala. Currency	95	No. Pac. 1st 4s....	115¼
*La. New Con. 4s.	95	do 2ds	87⅜
*Missouri 6s.....	100	N. W. Consols.....	138¼
*N. C. 6s.....	124	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
N. C. 4s.....	102	R. G. West. 1st 4s.	69
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	*St. P. Consols 7s.	125
*Tenn. new set 6s.	84¾	do C. & P. W. 5s.	112¼
*Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	75¼
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6.	106
Va. Centuries.....	50¼	Tex. Pac. 1st 5s...	87⅜
do deferred.....	6¾	do 2ds.....	14⅜
Atchison 4s.....	68⅜	U. P. 1st s of '93...	104⅛
do 2d A.....	20⅞	West Shore 4s....	105⅛
Canada So. 2ds ...	103	So. R. R.....	87⅛
*C. P. 1st s of '95..	101¼		

* bid.

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	26	Julia.....	5
Alpha Con.....	9	Justice.....	16
Ophir.....	27	Kentuck Con.....	5
Belcher.....	66	Mexican.....	88
Best & Belcher...	86	Mono.....	25
Bodie Con.....	135	Mount Diablo.....	20
Bullion.....	22	Occidental Con....	15
Caledonia.....	10	Ophir.....	170
Challenge Con....	44	Overman.....	14
Chollar.....	56	Potosi.....	55
Confidence.....	135	Savage.....	38
Con. Cal & Va.....	280	Scorpion.....	4
Con. Imperial.....	1	Sierra Nevada.....	84
Crown Point.....	38	Silver Hill.....	3
Exchequer.....	2	Union Con.....	54
Gould & Curry.....	50	Yellow Jacket.....	55
Hale & Norcross..	135		

Silver bars, 66⅝@66¾c. Mexican dollars, 54@54½c. Drafts, sight, 7¼c; telegraphic, 10c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 10.—Call loans, 3@1½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	5⅝	Westinghs. Elec...	33¼
Am. Sugar.....	103¾	W. Elec. pfd.....	51¾
Am. Sugar pfd....	94½	Wis. Central.....	4¼
Bay State Gas.....	7¾	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	63
Bell Telephone...	182	Atchison 4s.....	68¾
Boston & Albany..	207½