COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Makes a Strong Gain, but Closes Slightly Lower.

STRONG CABLES AND HEAVY REALIZING

Corn is Also Very Variable and that Grain and Oats and Provisions All Close at a Slight Loss.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Wheat was as bad as a woman today in the variety of its moods and the suddenness of its changes. It started very strong, sold for a time at an advance of 2½c over yesterday and closed at a net loss of ¼c. Strong cables and heavy realizing were the factors. Corn was equally variable, closing ⅝c lower. Oats declined a very small fraction and provisions closed 2½@5c lower.

In wheat all calculations were upset at the opening. The British consols showed an advance, indicating indifference to the war between Turkey and Greece. This ordinarily might have caused a decline in wheat, but the ¼d advance chronicled at the opening at Liverpool was a great surprise and started the local market on a regular boom. Opening sales of May were made at 74⅞@75c against yesterday's closing price of 73⅝c. It sold at 74⅝c for a few minutes under liberal realizing and then an advance started which did not stop until 76⅝c had been recorded. The advance at Liverpool did not stop at the 1¾d first advised, but added from 1d to 1½d, making a net gain for the day of from 2½d to 3d per cental, and the latest cables brought buying orders for cash wheat. They also reported a good demand for spot wheat at Liverpool. The northwest complained about the late seeding. Crop damage reports came from Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, and with such doleful prospects for next crop the firmness of the market, in view of the absence of alarm about war, is easily explained. Chicago received nine carloads of wheat, Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 298 cars, against 292 a week ago and 368 on the corresponding day of last year. Exports from the Atlantic seaboard were equal to wheat and flour to 400,000 bu. Liverpool receded somewhat from the top, closing 2½@2¾d higher. The market had many severe changes of sentiment, but the bad crop reports, strong advices on demand from abroad for flour and 2½d advance at Liverpool brought buyers every reaction. But the cash situation, strong as it is, could not stand up against the attack made upon the market in the last half hour of the session. The people who had been surreptitiously selling long wheat on every swell having the crowd filled up and their holdings disposed of turned around and slugged the market until it was helplessly weak and it tumbled like a ball rolled down a flight of stairs, gaining momentum as it descended. After touching 75⅞c May reacted to 74½c, and back to 75⅛c. About half an hour from the close the shorts started in their deadliest work and by closing time the price was down to 73⅝c.

Corn started slow, but the strength in wheat, small receipts and unfavorable weather soon started good buying with an accompanying advance in prices. Considerable long corn was offered at the advance and when wheat declined corn also became very weak. Exports were 377,000 bu. May opened unchanged at 24⅝c, advanced to 25c and declined to 24½@24⅝c. That was the closing price.

Oats opened steady and for a while were quite firm. Shorts were good buyers and took up considerable. Commission houses also had some orders to fill. The latter part of the session was quiet and prices gradually slid off all round. Exports were 145,000 bu. May opened ⅛c higher at 17⅝c, advanced to 17⅞c and reacted to 17⅛@17⅜c, where it closed.

Provisions did not change much in value. There was a fair amount of speculative business in the first hour but it thinned down as the session progressed, opening prices were at a slight decline in sympathy with a weak hog market and those prices were hardly deviated from during the session. At the close May pork was 2½c lower at $8.45; May lard 5c lower at $4.15 and May ribs 2½c lower at $4.70.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 112 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
*Wheat—					
April...	74⅞@75	76⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅞
May....	74⅝@75	76⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅝
July....	74⅝@75	75⅞	72⅞	73¼	72⅝
Sept....	72⅝@73	73	70	70⅛	71¼
*Corn—					
April...	24⅝	25	24¼	24⅛@⅜	23⅞
May....	24⅝	25	24⅛@⅜	24⅛@⅜	24⅝
June....	24⅝	25⅛	23⅝@¾	23⅝@¾	24⅛
Sept....	27⅝	27⅝	26⅞	26⅞@27	27⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
May....	17	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛@¼	17¼
July....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛@¼	19⅝	18⅝
Sept....	19⅝	19	19	19	19⅛
*Pork—					
May....	8 45	8 50	8 45	8 45	8 47½
July....	8 57½	8 02½	8 55	8 57½	8 60
Lard—					
May....	4 17½	4 20	4 15	4 15	4 20
July....	4 25	4 27½	4 22½	4 25	4 30
Sept....	4 37½	4 37½	4 35	4 35	4 37½
Sh't Ribs—					
May....	4 67½	4 75	4 67½	4 70	4 72½
July....	4 72½	4 80	4 72½	4 75	4 77½
Sept....	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 82½	4 85

* No. 1.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; patents, 3c higher; winter patents, $4.35@4.55; bakers, $2.00@2.90; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring specials, $4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73⅝@74⅝c; No. 3 spring, 72½c; No. 2 red, 69⅝@69⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 24¼@24⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅛@17½c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 19@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 35½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 26@30c; No. 4, 26c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 77¼@80c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.45@8.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.15@4.17½. Short ribs (loose), $4.65@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $4.87½@5.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.15; granulated, $4.76.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	3,000	199,000
Corn, bu	86,000	274,000
Oats, bu	230,000	605,000
Rye, bu	2,000	10,000
Barley, bu	19,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 9@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, steady; 9½@10½c. Live poultry, dull; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,182 bbls.; exports, 10,533 bbls.; market quiet and somewhat unsettled, closing easy with wheat; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; winter extras, $3.20@3.40. Rye flour, stronger; fancy, $2.60@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 38⅝@39c.

BARLEY—Firmer at 27½@28c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 76,612 bu.; exports, 323,444 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 hard, winter, 80½c. Options opened strong and active on higher cables than expected, were carried further on bad crop news and export sales, but finally broke with a crash to the lowest point of the day under heavy unloading; near months closed 4@4½c up, but late months ¾@¾c net lower; April closed at 81⅞c, May, 80⅞@82⅝c, closed 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 24,375 bu.; exports, 106,983 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 34½c. Options were firmer with wheat, but gradually lost off under realizing and closed ¼@⅝c net lower; April closed at 30¼c; May, 29⅞@30⅛c, closed 29⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 27,600 bu.; exports, 132,091 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 22c. Options were dull, but fairly firm, closing ¼@⅛c net higher; May closed at 22⅛c; July closed at 22c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1896 crop, 2½@6c; 1896 crop, 5@6c for state and common; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 6@9c.

HIDES—Firm; Buenos Ayres, 18@19c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 20@21c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,877 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8@11½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,185 pkgs.; steady; state, large, 9@12c; state, small, 9@12½c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 16,598 pkgs.; steady state and Pennsylvania, 9½c; western, 9½c; southern, 9½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $19.50@20.00; packers, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.50; pickled shoulders, $4.75@5.00; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, dull; western steam, $4.40; refined, quiet. Pork, steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $9.75@10.50; family, $8.50@10.50. Tallow, dull; city, 3½@3⅝c; country, 3½@3¾c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, poor to choice, 24@36c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at 84c bid; Pennsylvania crude, steady; May, 87½c bid; sales, none. Rosin, quiet, strained, common to good, $1.65. Turpentine, quiet at 29½@29¾c. Cottonseed, stronger; prime crude, f. o. b., mill, 16c; prime crude, summer yellow, 23½c; off summer yellow, 23½c; butter grades, 20@27c, nominal; prime white, 25½@26c.

METALS—Pig iron, easy; southern, $10.00@11.00; northern, $11.50@12.50. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.50. Tin, barely steady; straits, $13.15@13.25; plates, dull. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead, dull; exchange, $3.27½@3.32½; brokers, $3.20.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@8c; choice to fancy roll, 11@12c; separator creamery, 16c; gathered creamery, 14c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 90 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 8@8½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; cocks, 3@5c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light fodder sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on truck in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 3@3½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50@60c.

GREEN PEAS—Per 20-lb. box, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $3.50@4.00.

ASPARAGUS—Per lb., 15c.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, $1.00; per basket, 75c.

TOMATOES—Per 5-basket crate, $5.00.

WATER CRESS—Per 10-qt. crate, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Illinois, 30-lb. boxes, $1.25@1.50.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.25.

OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, parsnips, per bbl., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per lb., 15c.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $3.50; new southern, 50-lb. sacks, $3.

SWEET POTATOES—Fancy Illinois, per bbl., $1.75; reed, $1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., $1.25@1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.00@1.10.

CABBAGE—California, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—Per doz., large, California, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 45c.

POTATOES—New Californias, 2½c per lb.; new southern, per bbl., $3.50@3.00; old native stock, per bu., 25@30c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 45@50c; Minnesota early Ohio, 40@45c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. cases, $5.00; Louisiana, 24 pints, $2.75@3.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $7.00.

APPLES—Fancy, large, $2.25; choice, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California navels, 150s to 200s, $3.75; large sizes, $3.25@3.50; seedlings, $2.25@2.65; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25; choice California, $3.75; fancy, $4.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@12½c; standards, 9@10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polls, 10c; large, 9@10c; jumbo, 6@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@13c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.50; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, 1c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@40c; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@7c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@20c; black, 8c; bucks, 5c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry Buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9½c; strip loins, 7½c; ribs, 8c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 16c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 8c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 3 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 6c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow rounds, shank off, 6½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 45c; ox tails, each 5c; livers, per lb., 5c; hearts, per lb., 5c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8c; yearlings, 7½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 12c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, single, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5¼c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage, butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3½c; snouts and ears, 3 c; backbones, 2½c; chain, 3½c; neck bones, 2c; jowls, 2½c; pigs' feet, 2½c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 5c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Keeps Very Close to London on International Securities.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The European war situation continues to largely dominate the course of the market for stocks here, as was shown by the quick adjustment to the London parity in the quotations at the opening. The day was without special developments otherwise, outside of special movements in individual stocks. London showed a further fractional advance for American securities, and this was probably due in part to the fact that yesterday's London prices were somewhat depressed by the excessive depression existing in New York on Monday. Prices for Americans continued to improve in London during the day, and there was some buying for London account here. The result has been that prices here have recovered the loss sustained on Monday and are very generally above Saturday's close to the extent of a varying fraction. Trading was dull today, however, outside of some specialties, dealers having apparently been convinced by their experience of Monday, when they acted without any foreign exchanges to take their cue from and largely oversold the market on the war news, that they did not understand much about the eastern question and that they would prefer to await a clearer comprehension before buying or selling further. The impressiveness of Monday's experience was demonstrated by the small dealings today, by the narrowness of the fluctuations and by the close adherence to the London parity in the price of the international shares. The total sales for the day were less than 200,000 shares. A notable point in the day's market for stocks was that it moved in harmony with the wheat market though within a narrower range. This was contrary to the tendency hitherto shown ever since the beginning of the present war scare, and was perhaps due in part to the influence of domestic crop conditions on the wheat market. The day's gains in the railway list generally were confined to fractions. In the coalers some larger gains were noticed, due in some measure to manipulation to pinch the shares, but influenced also by reports of plans for more economical marketing of the coal output. In the grangers Burlington crossed St. Paul and ruled a fraction higher during the day. There were some erratic movements in Illinois Steel which broke 3¾ and rallied 2 points. On the recovery it jumped once a point and again 1¾ on successive sales. No news was forthcoming regarding the property. The local gas stocks also showed some very erratic variations on conflicting reports from Albany, but closed with a net gain of 2 for Consolidated Gas and 1¼ for Brooklyn Union. Tobacco was weak early in the day on reports of opposition projects, but closed with an improvement of ⅛. Leather preferred was exceptionally weak, and ended with a loss of 1¾, in spite of occasional weak rallies. Sugar gained 1⅝ on published reports of steps being taken to secure control of the beet sugar output. Chicago Gas, after numerous fluctuations, closed with a fractional gain. A bid of 215 was rejected for New York & Harlem, against the last previous sale at 200. The stock closed at 210 bid and 220 asked.

The bond market ruled firm and higher, with a lack of feature in the prominent issues. Among the inactive issues some noteworthy variations occurred, including Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consols, which rose 5 per cent to 120. Hocking Valley fell 2½ per cent. Trading was less active, but a more general variety of issues were dealt in. The aggregate sales were $924,000. Governments gained slightly on purchases of $51,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cable-gram says: The pronounced Turkish victories increased today. The Stock exchange belief is that the conflict will be short, and hence a general rise in all stocks, consols leading, with the close practically at the best. Very little business was done, but at the moment the tone is confident and hopeful not the least so with American, which closed at the best. It is rumored that a large block of Louisville & Nashville will have to be sold by executors. I cannot in the least confirm the report; on the contrary, Louisville & Nashville was specially in demand today. The Turkish securities have risen sharply. Another feature was a sharp rally in Kaffirs. Moreover, big African millionaire houses are buying again, but there is no public support as yet. There will be no direct beat to Japan until May 1, hence the delay in further withdrawals of gold from the bank. It is believed here that the rise in the price of wheat and the New York sale of exchange may check gold shipments from the United States. The Berlin market was steady."

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

Atchison.....	10¼	N. Y. & N. E.....	37
Adams Ex.....	150	Ontario & W.....	13⅝
Alton, T. H.....	50	Oregon Nav.....	10
Alton, T H pfd....	111	O. S. L. & U. N....	16
Am. Express.....	13¾	Pacific Mail.....	20¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	49	Peoria, Dec. & E..	¾
Canada Pacific....	47	Pittsburg.....	160
Canada Southern..	7¼	Pullman Palace...	158
Central Pacific....	16⅝	Reading.....	19
Ches. & Ohio.....	16¾	R. G. W.....	12⅝
Chicago & Alton..	72⅝	do pfd.....	30
C. B. & Q.....	81¾	Rock Island.....	62⅝
Chicago Gas.....	102⅝	St. Paul.....	71⅛
Consolidated Gas..	28	do pfd.....	130
C., C., C. & St. L..	58	St. Paul & Omaha.	57⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron..	10¼	St. P. & O. pfd.....	138
Cotton Oil Cert...	19¾	Southern Pacific..	19¼
Delaware & Hud..	130⅝	Sugar Refinery.....	113⅝
Del., Lack. & W...	137½	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	21⅝
Erie.....	12	Texas Pacific.....	8¾
Erie pfd.....	28	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	50
Fort Wayne.....	162	Union Pacific....	5
G. Northern pfd..	118	U. S. Express.....	40
C. & E. I. pfd.....	95	W. St. L. & Pac...	4¾
Hocking Valley....	3⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd..	12¼
Illinois Central...	92	Wells Fargo Ex...	101
St. P. & Duluth....	18	Western Union...	80⅝
K. & T. pfd.....	27	Wheeling & L. E..	¾
Lake Erie & West.	14	W. & L. E. pfd.....	2⅝
do pf.....	64	Minn. & St. Louis.	16⅝
Lake Shore.....	164	Den. & R. G.....	9⅝
Lead Trust.....	23	Gen. Electric.....	30⅝
Louisville & N....	42⅝	Nat'l Linseed.....	10
L. & N. A.....	¾	Col. Fuel & I.....	17
Manhattan Con....	84⅝	do pfd.....	87
Memphis & C....	5	Col. St. L. & K. C..	5
Michigan Central.	95	do pfd.....	18
Mo. Pacific.....	15⅝	Southern.....	7⅛
Mobile & Ohio.....	19	Southern pfd.....	25⅝
Nashville Chat....	66	Tobacco.....	69⅝
N. J. Central.....	80¼	Tobacco pfd.....	104
N. & W. pfd.....	23¼	Am. T. & C. Co....	87
North Am. Co.....	3¼	C. C. Co.....	150
Northern Pacific..	12	Am. Sugar pfd.....	102¼
O. R. & N. pfd.....	40	Leather.....	50⅝
N. Pacific pfd.....	34⅝	Rubber.....	11¾
U. P. D. & G.....	⅝	Rubber pfd.....	61⅝
Northwestern.....	104	Cotton Oil pfd.....	55⅝
do pfd.....	154⅛	Am. Spirits.....	11¼
N. Y. Central.....	99	do pfd.....	29⅝

Total sales of stocks today were 175,601 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 3,200 shares; American Sugar, 20,500 shares; Burlington, 14,500 shares; Chicago Gas, 14,100 shares; Delaware & Hudson, 4,200 shares; Louisville & Nashville, 10,600 shares; New York Central, 6,200 shares; Reading, 12,600 shares; St. Paul, 17,000 shares; Western Union, 4,400 shares; New Jersey Central, 14,100 shares; silver certificates, 15,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—MONEY—Easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closing offered at 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and at $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61⅝@62⅝c.

BAR SILVER—61 15-16c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg...	123⅛	N. P. 4s.....	82¼
U. S. new comp....	124⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95...	105⅛
U. S. 5s, reg.....	112⅝	D. & R. G. 7s.....	112⅝
U. S. 5s, comp.....	113⅝	do 4s.....	94⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111⅝	Erie 2ds.....	63¾
U. S. 4s, comp.....	113¾	L. H. & S. A. 6s....	101⅝
U. S. 2s, reg.....	96	do 7s.....	95⅝
Pacific 6s of '95...	104	H. & T. C. 5s.....	110
Ala., class A.....	106¾	do 6s.....	100
Ala., class B.....	104	M., K. & T 1st 4s.	83
Ala., class C.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	55¾
Alt. Currency.....	100	Mutual Union 6s...	112
La. New Con. 4s..	95⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	110¼
Missouri 6s.....	100	No. Pacific 1sts...	116
N. C. 6s.....	125	N. W. Consols.....	144
N. C. 4s.....	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	113⅝
S. C. nonfund.....	⅝	R. G. West. 1sts...	72
Tenn. new set 6s..	75	St. P. Con. 1st 7s..	132
Tenn. new set 5s..	105	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	115⅝
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	89
Va. Centuries.....	64⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	110⅛
do deferred.....	5	Texas Pac. 1sts...	88⅛
Atchison 1st.....	75	Tex & Pac 2d inc..	19
Atchison 2d A.....	44¼	U. P. 1sts of '93...	102
Canada So. 2nds...	105⅝	West Shore 4s.....	108⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts...	112⅝	Southern 5s.....	88⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 21.—Call loans, 1¼@4 per cent; time loans, 3¾@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	10⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	50
American Sugar...	113⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	150
Am. Sugar pfd....	114	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	70
Bay State Gas.....	4 9-16	Dominion S. S.....	19
Bell Telephone...	22	Atchison 4s.....	80
Boston & Albany.	213	New England 6s..	113
Boston & Maine...	176	Gen. Elec. 5s.....	95
C. B. & Q.....	72	do 6s.....	110⅛
Fitchburg.....	92½	Allouez Mining Co	90
General Electric..	30⅝	Atlantic.....	19
Illinois Steel.....	31⅝	Bonanza & Montana	115⅝
Mexican Central..	8	Butte & Boston...	18
Old Colony.....	178⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	360
Ore. Short Line...	14⅝	Centennial.....	5⅝
Rubber.....	61⅝	Franklin.....	3⅝
San Diego.....	20	Kearsarge.....	15⅝
Union Pacific....	5⅝	Quincy.....	74
West End.....	75⅝	Tamarack.....	167
West End pfd.....	92⅝	Wolverine.....	8⅝
West. Elec.....	22⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	6	Hale & Norcross..	98
Belcher.....	8	Julia.....	4
Andes.....	24	Justice.....	3
Belcher.....	37	Kentucky Con....	5
Best & Belcher....	65	Mexican.....	45
Bullion.....	7	Ophir.....	105
Caledonia.....	12	Overman.....	6
Challenge Con....	32	Potosi.....	69
Chollar.....	110	Savage.....	21
Confidence.....	110	Scorpion.....	4
Con. Cal. & Va....	175	Sierra Nevada....	51
Con. Imperial....	1	Silver Hill.....	1
Con. New York...	1	Union Con.....	20
Crown Point.....	12	Utah Con.....	6
Exchequer.....	3	Yellow Jacket....	26
Gould & Curry....	33		

Silver bars, 62c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar.....	115	Ontario.....	700
Crown Point.....	10	Ophir.....	100
Con. Cal. & Va....	170	Plymouth.....	18
Deadwood.....	115	Quicksilver.....	10
Gould & Curry....	30	Quicksilver pfd...	1000
Hale & Norcross..	90	Sierra Nevada....	45
Homestake.....	2900	Standard.....	160
Iron Silver.....	35	Union Con.....	25
Mexican.....	45	Yellow Jacket....	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 21.—1 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	111⅛	St. Paul common..	73⅛
Consols, acc't....	111⅛	N. Y. Central.....	101⅛
Can. Pacific.....	50⅝	Pennsylvania.....	53⅛
Erie.....	12⅝	Reading.....	9⅝
Erie 2nds.....	28⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	69⅝
Ill. Central.....	94	Atchison.....	10⅛
Mexican ordinary.	20⅝	L. & N.....	44⅝

BAR SILVER—Steady at 28⅝d.

MONEY—@1½% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills, 1⅝ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, April 21.—Clearings, $21,193,567; balances, $1,605,491.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Clearings, $2,386,781; balances, $306,029.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clearings, $105,259,937; balances, $6,240,950.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Clearings, $10,060,625; balances, $1,846,968.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clearings, $4,306,149; balances, $462,538; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 55c bid, 90c premium asked.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Clearings, $14,914,417; New York exchange, 25c premium; foreign exchange, fairly steady; demand, $4.88¼; sixty days, $4.86¼.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, April 21.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 27c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 1c for checks.

LONDON, April 21.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £12,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 204; at Rome, 106.01.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $4.85@4.90; extra fancy, $4.30@4.45; family, $3.75@3.85; choice, $3.20@3.30.

WHEAT—The market opened strong and higher, but quiet and with but little snap to trading. Cables were generally higher and a heavy export business was reported, but local receipts were unusually heavy and northwestern receipts fairly large. Later Liverpool cables were stronger and higher, and the bulls were somewhat afraid, although there was a considerable advance in prices. The cash demand is still good, but there is little wheat for sale. Lower Berlin cables had a depressing effect, and after fluctuating considerably the market closed unsettled and irregular, with May ⅛c higher, July ⅝c lower, August ⅝c lower and September ¼c lower, compared with yesterday's closing. Spot strong and higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 76@76½c; track, 76@77c; May, 76c; July, 73⅝@74c; August, 75⅝c asked; September, 76c asked.

CORN—Future were nervous and somewhat higher, with a fair amount of trading. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 22½@22⅝c; May, 22⅝@22½c; July, 24⅝c; September, 25⅛@25⅛c.

OATS—Future dull, with May and July higher and in demand. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 19c bid; May, 19⅛c; July, 19c asked.

RYE—Higher at 32c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.40@1.45.

BRAN—Firmer; sacked, east track, worth nominally 84@52c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 74⅝c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $4.00@7.50; timothy, $8.50@12.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13@17½c; dairy, 8@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 7⅝c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

METALS—Lead, steady; $3.12½@3.15. Spelter, strong; $3.90 bid.

COTTON TIES—