# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices Rule Strong, Though Volume of Business is Light.

ALL PRODUCTS TEND SOMEWHAT UPWARD

Wheat Rises from Five-Eighths to One and One-Eighth, Corn a Half and Oats Three-Quarters.

CHICAGO, April 14.—There was only a moderate trade in grain and provisions today, but prices were strong. May wheat closing 1⅝@1¾c higher, with July ⅝c higher. May corn was up ½c and oats were ⅝c better. May provisions closed unchanged to 15c higher.

Wheat ruled rather quiet, with the trading mainly local. Opening prices were strong on reports of unfavorable weather, frosts being reported in Kansas, together with bullish advices from Paris and decreased stocks. There was a good demand from shorts at the start and after opening ¼c to ⅝c higher at 75⅝c to 75⅞c. May advanced to 76⅛c. The continued open selling of July by the Armour interests had a bearish effect on traders, although it was rumored that brokers were buying for the same house, and as a result of the uncertainty surrounding these deals the market was quite nervous the greater part of the day. The entire selling of July by the leading long was estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bushels. Toward the end of the session a good general demand set in which advanced prices to the top notch of the day, and the close was near the high figures, May being 1⅝@1¾c higher at 76⅞@76¾c, after selling up to 76¾c. July sold up to 71@71⅛c and closed ⅝c higher at 71c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 322,000 bu. Primary receipts were 392,000 bu., against 250,000 bu. Bradstreet's world's visible showed a decrease for the week of 2,460,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 71 cars, which, with local receipts of 37 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 108 cars, against 115 cars last week and 131 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled strong, conditions being unfavorable both for planting and the movement. There was active covering in May by shorts and commission houses were good buyers of the July delivery. Trading was quite active early in the day, but later the market became quiet, but the early strength was well maintained. May closing ½c higher at 43⅞c, after selling between 43½c and 44c. Local receipts were 122 cars, with none of contract grade.

The wet weather was a bull factor in oats, as was the strength in other grains, and a strong sentiment prevailed. Commission houses were good buyers early and shorts did considerable covering throughout the day. The scarcity of offerings late in the day was a feature. The close was strong, with May ⅝c higher at 33⅝c, after ranging between 32⅝c and 33½c. Local receipts were 145 cars.

Provisions were dull, but the market was strong on a good demand for pork and ribs by brokers. A firm hog market with light receipts was an early strengthening influence. May pork closed 15c higher at $18, May lard was unchanged at $9.90 and ribs were a shade higher at $9.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 75⅝@⅞ | 76⅞ | 75⅞ | 76½ | 75½ |
| July | 70½@¾ | 71 | 69⅞ | 70⅞ | 70⅞ |
| Sept. | 68 @¼ | 68½ | 68 | 68⅝ | 68 |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| April | 43¼ | 43½ | 43¼ | 43½ | 43 |
| May | 43½@⅝ | 44 | 43½ | 43⅞ | 43⅜ |
| July | 43⅝@¾ | 43⅞ | 43⅝ | 43⅞ | 43½@⅝ |
| Sept. | 43⅝@¾ | 43½ | 43⅛ | 43⅜@½ | 43⅛@¼ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| April | | | | 33¼ | 32⅝ |
| May | 32⅝@33 | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33⅜ | 32⅞ |
| July | 29⅛@¼ | 30 | 29⅛ | 29½ | 29⅛ |
| Sept. | 27½ | 27⅞ | 27⅛ | 27⅞ | 27⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 18 02½ | 18 10 | 17 87½ | 18 00 | 17 85 |
| July | 17 40 | 17 45 | 17 32½ | 17 37½ | 17 35 |
| Sept. | 17 05 | 17 10 | 17 00 | 17 05 | 17 05 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 9 02½ | 9 02½ | 9 87½ | 9 90 | 9 90 |
| July | 9 85 | 9 85 | 9 80 | 9 82½ | 9 85 |
| Sept. | 9 82½ | 9 82½ | 9 80 | 9 80 | 9 82½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 9 90 | 9 90 | 9 87½ | 9 90 | 9 90 |
| July | 9 75 | 9 77½ | 9 72½ | 9 72½ | 9 72½ |
| Sept. | 9 67½ | 9 67½ | 9 65 | 9 65 | 9 67½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.30@3.60; spring straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@79c; No. 3, 70@77c; No. 2 red, 74⅝@75¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49⅝c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair to choice malting 48@54c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.10; prime timothy, $3.50; clover, contract grade, $12.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.95@18.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.87½@9.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.80@9.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.75@8.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 21,570 | 18,200 |
| Wheat, bu. | 44,500 | 112,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 102,800 | 344,500 |
| Oats, bu. | 224,800 | 212,100 |
| Rye, bu. | 14,300 | ..... |
| Barley, bu. | 38,000 | 8,900 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 13⅝@14c. Cheese, steady, 12½@13c to 13@13½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,157 bbls.; exports, 10,854 bbls; firm and held higher; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.80@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.60 city, $1.65; brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 69½c c. i. f. o. b. afloat; state, 67@68c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47c, c. i. f.

WHEAT—Receipts, 168,675 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 81c elevator and 82c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat. Options were firm all day, on May especially strong here on light stocks and a squeeze of shorts; other governing influences were smaller receipts, adverse French crop news, higher western markets, manipulation at Chicago and firm Paris cables; the close was 1⅝c upon May and ¼c otherwise higher. Closing May, 78⅞c, closed at 79⅞c; July, 75⅝@76 1-16c, closed at 76c; September, 73¼@73⅝c, closed at 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 41,950 bu.; exports, 18,299 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market opened firm and advanced on rains in the Southwest, May yielding at noon to small seaboard clearances; it finally recovered with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net higher; April closed at 52½c; May, 51@51⅛c closed at 51⅛c; July, 49⅝@49¾c, closed at 49¾c; September closed at 49¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 138,000 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 38c; standard white, 39½c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 37¼c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 42@45c. Options fairly active and firmer; May closed at 38½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 85@$1.10.

HOPS—Steadier; state, common to choice, 1902, 20@27c; 1901, 17@19c; olds, 6@11c. Pacific coast, 1902, 20@24c; 1901, 16@17c; olds, 6@11c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

RICE—Firm; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $11.50@12.50; city, extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, 9.75@11.25; pickled shoulders, $9.00@9.25; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.25; refined, quiet; continent, $10.55; South America, $11; compound, $7.50@8.00. Pork, steady; family, $19.50; short clear, $18.75@20.25; mess, $18.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city (32 per pkg.), 5⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅛@6c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,555 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@26c; creamery, extra, 26@26½c.

CHEESE — Receipts, 2,711 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c; white, 14¼@14½c; fancy small, fall made, colored, 15c; white, 14¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 29,508 pkgs.; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Alive, slow; turkeys, 15c; fowls, 14c; dressed, easy; chickens, 16@17c; western fowls, 13½c.

METALS—The London tin market was slightly higher today, spot closing at £135 5s 6d and futures at £135 10s; the New York market, however, remained quiet and prices were about 10@15 points lower with spot quoted at $28.65@29.00. Copper closed in London at £62 11s 3d for spot and £62 15s for futures; local prices were unchanged and nominal; standard is nominal; lake and electrolytic are quoted at $15.00@15.25 and casting at $14.50@14.75. Lead declined slightly in London to £12 12s 6d, but remained quiet at $4.87½ in the local market. Spelter declined 5s to £22 5s in London, while locally it was quiet and steady at $5.70. Iron closed at 55s 3d in Glasgow and at 56s in Middlesborough; locally iron prices were unchanged and the market quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, was quoted at $22.50@22.75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $20.75@21.25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, soft, at $21.50@22.00.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; roosters, according to age, 5@9c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 21@23c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c. New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 15c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 17c, halibut, 12c; shad roe, 75c each.

BRAN—Per ton $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—40c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, per doz., 60c@$1.

POTATOES—Per bu., 25@30c; Colorado, per bu., 50c.

SEED POTATOES—Northern grown, per bu., 60@75c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 40c; old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 75c; home grown, 35@40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; new southern, per dozen bunches, 50c.

ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1c; white, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

SPINACH—Southern, per ½-bu. box, $1.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $4; string beans, per bu. box, $3.00@3.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York stock, $3.00@3.50; California Permain, $1.50; Colorado Ben Davis, $1.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, $2.50@2.75; Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.00@4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 90c; Turkish, per 30-lb. box, 14@18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, $3.00@3.50; choice, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25; Sweet Jaffa, $2.50.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.25; choice, $2.75.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $4.00@4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

HONEY—Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.25; Colorado, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 8@12c, sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c, cocoanuts, per doz., 65c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpira quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $9; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 6½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

## WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

### Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, April 14.—WHEAT—Sentiment in wheat was bearish early and there was evidently a good deal of July selling by Armour, but there was also buying of the future through commission houses credited to the same interests. Later the market was influenced by strength at St. Louis and New York, and those markets at one time were up over a cent. It is said a leading New York export house has been buying the St. Louis futures and making sales abroad on that basis for new crop delivery. The market here at its best was 1⅝@1¾c over yesterday's close and holding most of the advance. There are 75,000 bu. reported sold from here for export; New York reports 20 loads taken for export; there were export sales of 170,000 bu. rye from here, and this was of some help to the market; the world's visible decreased 2,400,000 bu., against 3,764,000 last year; Minneapolis reported 500,000 bu. decrease there in three days; primary receipts, 392,000 bu., against 251,000 last year; primary shipments, 550,000 bu., against 362,000; northwest receipts, 71 cars, against 90 last year; local receipts, 37 cars, with two contract; estimates, for tomorrow, 19 cars; clearances, 322,000 bu.

CORN—The market has been firm for both cash and futures, influenced mostly by the cold, wet weather. The feature has been the strength of the May, and this future at one time advanced to ¼c over July. There was some covering of May early. Cables were steady. There is some shipping business done, about 300,000 bu. in the last two days, and there is more disposition on the part of the east to take hold. New York reports ten loads taken for export. East of the Rockies corn decreased 1,184,000 bu. in contract stock, 2,311,000 bu., increased 23,000 bu.; local receipts, 122 cars, with none contract; estimates for Wednesday, 50 cars; primary receipts, 325,000 bu., against 176,000 last year; primary shipments, 623,000 bu., against 254,000; clearances, 146,000 bu. Weather too wet for farm work.

OATS—The market has been firm on the cold weather and prices at their best were ⅛@¼c higher, reacting some from the top. It has been mainly a scalping market. There was the same kind of selling as yesterday, led by Counselman. The cash market was steady, and there is a better demand for standard oats from the east. Local receipts, 145 cars, with six contract; estimates for tomorrow, 56 cars; stock of standard only 321,000 bu., and of No. 2 but 32,000 bu.; east of the Rockies oats decreased 1,183,000 bu.; public and private stocks, 2,836,000 bu.; decreased 2,168,000; clearances, 17,000 bu.

PROVISIONS—The market opened strong. Lamson Brothers and Jackson Brothers bought July and September ribs. Cudahy brokers bought pork early. Cash demand still poor, although there was some demand from the east for loose lard. There were 13,000 hogs; market active and 5c higher at opening, closing weak; one load of heavy sold at $7.62½; estimates tomorrow, 24,000; hogs in the west today, 53,500, against 57,100 last year.

## WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 3⅝d; June, 4s 2⅝d; July 4s 2¼d.

PEAS—Quiet, 5s 3¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 7d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £6 10s@£7.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 83s 6d. Pork, firm; prime western mess, 88s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 54s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 53s. Shoulders, square, 10 to 12 lbs., steady, 45s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 51s 6d.

BUTTER—Good United States, steady, 78s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 69s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 67,000 centals, including 3,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 21,900 centals.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 70@71c; May, 69½c; July, 65⅝c; No. 2 hard, 70@73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39½c, nominal; track, 40c; May, 39½c; July, 39⅝@40c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 33c, nominal; track, 34c; May, 33c, nominal; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $3.20@3.45; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

RYE—Higher at 47½c.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75; prime, worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.30.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.00@15.00; prairie, $6.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.65.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, standard mess, $18.00. Lard, steady at $9.62½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.87½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.25. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.87½; clear ribs, $11.12½; short clears, $11.25.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.55. Spelter, firm at $5.40.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 46@6c.

BUTTER — Weaker; creamery, 21@28c; dairy, 18@21½c.

EGGS—Unsettled at 12½c bid.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 8,000 | 14,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 42,000 | 91,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 45,000 | 153,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 66,000 | 88,000 |

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—WHEAT—May, 65¼c; July, 61½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@74c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 3 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 65@68c.

CORN—April, 35¾c; May, 35⅞@36c; July, 35¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36¼@37c; No. 2 white, 38½@37c; No. 3, 36@36¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Timothy, $12.50; prairie, $10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 19c.

EGGS—Fresh, 11¾c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 59,200 | 79,400 |
| Corn, bu. | 25,600 | 54,400 |
| Oats, bu. | 12,000 | 14,000 |

### Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, April 14.—WHEAT—Active, strong; cash, 75½c; May, 76c; July, 71⅝c.

CORN—Fairly active, steady; April, 42½c; May, 43c; July, 43@43⅝c.

OATS—Dull, firm; April, 34c; May, 33¼c; July, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

SEED—Clover, dull, steady; cash, $6.90; October, $5.32½; prime timothy, $1.60; prime alsike, $7.50.

### Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14. — WHEAT — Cash, 76⅝c; May, 74½c; July, 74½@74⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2, northern, 75⅝c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.90@4.10; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.80@2.95; second clears, $2.30@2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.00@19.50.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 14. — WHEAT — Steady; No. 1 northern, 79@79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78c; May, 76½@76⅝c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 40@60c.

CORN—May, 43⅞c asked.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 14.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; May, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; July, 75¼c.

OATS—May, 32½c.

## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Influential Support Turns Downward Course of Prices on Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The downward course of prices was turned today by the influential support in the face of continued heavy liquidation at the opening. When the heavy outpouring of stocks was stopped the bears began to look about for stock to cover their short contracts. In the early stages of the recovery this was done in a very hurried and indifferent manner, but toward the end of the day the buying to bear account to cover became decided, urgent. The turn against the short account was furthered by the circulation of a rumor just before the close that several alternative plans of reorganization for the Northern Securities company had been devised and would be laid before the authorities at Washington, with the purpose of compromising the government's suit against the company by arranging a statute to conform with the law and thus avoid an appeal of the case to the supreme court. As soon as this story could be brought to the attention of the dominant power in the Northern Securities company it was promptly denied, but this denial did not reach the floor of the Stock exchange before the close, so that the alarm of the bears was unallayed. Previous to that time there was a marked decrease in the volume of business as prices advanced and little inclination to follow the advance on the part of the buyers.

The course of the market during the struggle between the two parties on the exchange was feverish and irregular, the bidding up of prices being constant in twilled heavy selling, while at the declines the buying orders were executed with increased termination. A subsidiary recovery in Northern Securities on the curb at the opening, and a consequent relapse in yesterday's close, had a quick sympathetic response on the Stock exchange, and a final recovery to about 9½ confirmed the steadiness of speculation on the exchange. Final prices of the active stocks were from 1@5 higher than the lowest of the day. London did its first trading this morning since announcement of the securities decision, and the break in Americans there this morning, although violent, was not sufficient to bring prices down to last night's close here. The opening decline here, therefore, offered buying opportunities for buying on arbitrage account and London took about 50,000 shares on that account. With the rally in prices there was a characteristic change in the stock market views or the Northern Securities decision and its consequences. A confident assurance was lodged in the minds of Pacific and Great Northern had not been involved in destructive competition before the formation of the Securities company and were not likely to fall upon it with the dissolution of the corporation. It was recalled that the company was a holding device to facilitate control, rather than to avoid competition. With the present conditions there is no such solicitude felt about leaving railroads out over night, even where an effective minority holding constitutes the control. It has become doubtful also whether her recently contemplated mergers would have been completed in any event by reason of the congested condition of the securities market. It is considered questionable in view of later developments whether even the Burlington purchase would be pushed to a conclusion if it remained to be done at this time. The extreme alarm regarding consequences of the Northern Securities decision which was so prevalent yesterday was thus quite absent today. Very little attention was given to any other consideration in the day's recovery.

Bonds rallied sharply in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,245,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

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| Atchison | 79⅝ | Texas & Pacific | 22 |
| do pfd | 96⅝ | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 24 |
| Bal. & Ohio | 87⅛ | do pfd | 42¼ |
| do pfd | 92 | Union Pacific | 99⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 129⅞ | do pfd | 93 |
| Canada So. | 69½ | Wabash | 26½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 42½ | do pfd | 44¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 33 | Wheeling & L. E. | 32 |
| do pfd | 69¼ | do 1st pfd | 71 |
| Chicago & G. W. | 31⅛ | Wis. Central | 23½ |
| do 1st pfd | 77 | do pfd | 46½ |
| do 2d pfd | 34⅝ | Adams Ex. | 225 |
| Chicago Ind. & L. | 39½ | Western Union | 80 |
| Chicago Ter. & Tr. | 15⅝ | United States Ex. | 123 |
| do pfd | 28¼ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 300 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 83 | Amal. Copper | 67½ |
| Colorado So. | 23⅝ | Amer. Car & F. | 40⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 63 | do pfd | 89 |
| do 2d pfd | 55⅝ | Amer. Lin. Oil | 15½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 144⅝ | do pfd | 27½ |
| Del. L. & W. | 243 | American S. & R. | 48⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. | 34⅛ | do pfd | 92⅝ |
| do pfd | 84½ | Anac. Mining Co. | 106 |
| Erie | 35 | Brooklyn R. T. | 66 |
| do 1st pfd | 64⅝ | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 37 |
| do 2d pfd | 50½ | Cons. Gas | 206 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 159 | Con. Tobacco pfd | 112 |
| Hocking Valley | 48⅝ | Gen. Electric | 182½ |
| do pfd | 93⅝ | Hocking Coal | 19½ |
| Illinois Central | 133½ | Inter. Paper | 18 |
| Iowa Central | 34 | do pfd | 70 |
| do pfd | 58½ | Inter. Power | 50⅝ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 33½ | Laclede Gas | 77 |
| do pfd | 100 | Nat. Biscuit | 67⅝ |
| L. & N. | 115⅝ | National Lead | 24½ |
| Manhattan L. | 117⅝ | No. American | 90⅝ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 135⅝ | Pacific Coast | 84 |
| Mex. Central | 23⅝ | Pacific Mail | 31⅝ |
| Mex. National | 18½ | People's Gas | 101½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 94 | Pressed S. Car | 42⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 105 | do pfd | 90 |
| M., K. & T. | 34⅝ | Pullman P. Car | 216 |
| do pfd | 92 | Republic Steel | 18⅝ |
| N. J. Central | 165 | do pfd | 76½ |
| N. Y. Central | 130⅛ | Sugar | 122⅝ |
| Norfolk & W. | 66⅝ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 62 |
| do pfd | 86 | Union Bag & P. | 11 |
| Ontario & W. | 29½ | do pfd | 72½ |
| Pennsylvania | 124 | U. S. Leather | 12⅝ |
| Reading | 44½ | do pfd | 92 |
| do 1st pfd | 41⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 24 |
| do 2d pfd | 87 | do pfd | 48 |
| St. L. & S. F. | 25⅝ | U. S. Steel | 34⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 81 | do pfd | 84⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 66 | Western Union | 86 |
| St. L. S. W. | 22⅝ | Amer. Locomotive | 36⅝ |
| do pfd | 55⅝ | do pfd | 93 |
| St. Paul | 160 | K. C. Southern | 28⅝ |
| do pfd | 173 | do pfd | 51⅝ |
| So. Pacific | 65⅝ | Rock Island | 31⅝ |
| So. Railway | 28⅝ | do pfd | 75⅝ |
| do pfd | 81 | | |

*Offered.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@5 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent; time money steady; sixty days, 5⅛ per cent; ninety days, 5⅛ per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Steady at $4.8865 for demand and at $4.8345@4.8360 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82⅝@4.83⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 69½c; Mexican dollars, 38½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

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| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 106¼ | *Mex. Central 4s | 77 |
| do coupon | 106¼ | do 1s inc. | 21¼ |
| do 3s, reg | 107⅝ | *Minn. & St. L. 4s | 99 |
| do coupon | 108⅝ | *M., K. & T. 4s | 96⅝ |
| do new 4s, reg. | 135⅝ | do 2s | 80 |
| do coupon | 135⅝ | *N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 99⅝ |
| do old 4s, reg. | 111⅝ | **N. J. C. gen. 5s | 131 |
| do coupon | 111⅝ | No. Pacific 4s | 102⅝ |
| do 5s, reg. | 103⅝ | do 3s | 71 |
| do coupon | 103⅝ | N. & W. con. 4s | 98 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 100 | Reading gen. 4s | 96½ |
| do adj. 4s | 93⅝ | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 111⅝ |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 100 | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 96½ |
| do 3½s | 92⅝ | St. L. S. W. 1s | 85 |
| do conv. 4s | 100 | *do 2s | 76 |
| *Canada So. 2s | 105⅝ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 93 |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 107 | *So. Pacific 4s | 89 |
| do 1s inc. | 73⅝ | So. Railway 5s | 114⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 104 | Texas & Pacific 1s | 112⅝ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 74⅝ | *T., St. L. & W. 4s | 73 |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 91 | Union Pacific 4s | 102 |
| C. M. & St. P. g. 4s | 110⅝ | do conv. 4s | 100⅝ |
| *C. & N. W. 7s | 132 | Wabash 1s | 115⅝ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 105 | do 2s | 105 |
| *C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s | 106 | do deb. B | 69⅝ |
| *Chicago Ter. 4s | 82½ | *West Shore 4s | 109⅝ |
| Colorado So. 4s | 88⅝ | *Wheel. & L. E. 4s | 95⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. 4s | 98 | Wis. Central 4s | 90 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 97⅝ | Con. Tobacco 4s | 60⅝ |
| do general 4s | 81 | Colo. Fuel | 85 |
| *gr. W. & D. C. 1s | 109 | Rock Island | 84⅝ |
| **Hocking Val. 4½s | 94⅝ | Pennsylvania | 103 |
| *L. & N. uni. 4s | 100 | Manhattan | 101 |

*Bid. **Offered.

### Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Clearings, $27,485,631; balances, $2,272,439; New York exchange, 30c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Clearings, $3,127,650; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Clearings, $244,510,241; balances, $10,031,049.

BOSTON, April 14.—Clearings, $23,612,052; balances, $1,854,803.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Clearings, $21,916,070; balances, $3,035,773; money, 5@6½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Clearings, $4,741,445; balances, $571,324; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Clearings, $9,837,207; balances, $1,030,734; money, steady, 4@5 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last reports:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 3,581,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 900,000 bu.; total supply decreased 2,481,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,184,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,168,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 500,000 bu. at Manitoba elevators, 478,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 300,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 73,000 bu. at St. Joseph and 69,000 bu. at Portland, Me.

The leading increases include those of 64,000 bu. at Omaha and 58,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators.

### Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, April 14.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bids; shipments (Pennsylvania), 13,436 bbl.; average, 76,567 bbls.; runs, 199,961 bbls.; average, 72,911 bbls.; shipments (Lima), 41,653 bbls.; average, 68,225 bbls.; runs, 6,059 bbls.; average, 5,355 bbls.

SAVANNAH, April 14.—OIL—Turpentine firm, 46½c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, E, $1.85; F, $2; G, $2.05; H, $2.40; I, $2.55; K, $3; M, $3.15; N, $3.25; WG, $3.35; WW, $3.50.

TOLEDO, April 14.—OIL—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 14.—OIL—Cotton seed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 38@43½c. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, nominal, 56@56½c asked. Rosin, steady.

LONDON, April 14.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 42s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 4s 6d.

### Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3⅛c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅛@3⅜c; centrifugal white, 4@4⅛c; centrifugal, yellow, 3⅝@3⅞c; se