GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Crop Damage Reports Thick, but Pessimists Do No Buy.

MARKET AT MERCY OF CONDITION TALES

Chicago Gets Only Nine Cars of Wheat in One Day and Omaha Pulls in Three.

OMAHA, April 14, 1904.

The markets are full of wheat crop damage reports, but the crop killers do not seem to buy on their news. The market was strong at the opening on additional bull news and no very strong refutation of the bad reports of Wednesday. Later profit taking by scalpers, who bought on the last break, took the edge off for a while, but the close was strong again. Crop conditions will continue to rule the market for some time, and sharp turns are probable, as the short interest was largely eliminated Wednesday. While the May is at such a premium over the old July and the stocks are small the bears probably will be very careful of the short side.

Among the crop damage reports is one from Great Bend, Kan., which predicts that if there is no rain ten days less than one-third crop is possible. A St. Louis wine house on the other hand wires that reports from Kansas and Oklahoma are exaggerated and that plenty of twine is being sold. An Indiana statistician says wheat is the worst it has ever been in that state, and another expert says three-fourths of the fields have been abandoned through winter killing. Several cargoes of Manitoba wheat have been resold in the English to the exporters, showing that they do not want any spring wheat at present prices. Chicago cash business yesterday included 5,000 bushels of No. 2 red at 91.00, f. o. b., and 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern at 96c, f. o. b. Chicago May ranged from 94½c to 95⅝c and new July from 88c to 87c. Omaha did very little speculative business today in wheat or corn.

Des Moines wires that the Hamlin elevators, which have a line on the Iowa Central, have been trying to buy corn at Peoria to ship back into Iowa to feeders. They were unable to fill their orders in the state. Chicago reports that 200,000 bushels of No. 2 corn has been rejected as contract when it came to shipping, it being too dirty. This was said to be due to kiln drying, which caused the grains to crack when handled. The private houses are turning a good amount of contract into the public houses, but the trouble comes when it goes to purchasers.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close of Wednesday and today were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Wed.
Wheat—				—Closed—	
May	88	88⅛	88	88⅛B	88 B
July	83	83¼	83	83⅛B	83
Corn—					
May	49¼	49½	48½	49½B	49 B
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	48	47⅝B
Oats—					
May	.....	.....	.....	38¼	38⅛B
July	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝B	36⅝B
Sept.	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝B	30½B

Local Cash Grain Market.

If Omaha only received three cars of wheat, Chicago did not do much better, having only nine. In corn also Omaha receipts were only thirteen cars to ten at Chicago. This, of course, will not happen often, at least not for several years. Corn was up from ½c to 1c from Wednesday's market and in strong demand. The sales were quite heavy and the Exchange Grain company was the principal buyer. Wheat and oats were steady at previous prices. Receipts of wheat were 3 cars in; one week ago, 7 and 6 cars. Corn receipts, 36 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 25 and 10 cars. Oat receipts, 1 car in; one week ago, 2 cars out.

Representative sales of car lots by samples on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 2, 2 cars, 50c; 1 car, 49½c; No. 3, 5 cars, 49c; No. 4, 1 car, 47c; no grade, 1 car, 44c.

White Corn—No. 3, 1 car, 50c; 1 car, 49c.

White Oats—No. 3, 1 car, 39½c; No. 4, 1 car, 39c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86@90c; No. 3 hard, 84@89c; No. 4 hard, 74@86c; No. 2 spring, 86@90c; No. 3 spring, 83@88c; No. 4 spring, 74@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 3, 48@49c; No. 4, 46@47c; no grade, 43@46c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 48@49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 47@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 39½@40½c; No. 3, 38½@39½c; No. 4, 37½@38½c; No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c; standard, 41@42c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices

Visitors to the exchange were W. E. Morley and T. D. Worrall of Lincoln and W. A. Way of Columbus.

Omaha inspections of grain were 22 cars. Of corn 7 cars graded No. 2, 6 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car no grade, 1 car No. 2 white, 6 cars No. 3 white. Two cars wheat graded No. 4 hard winter and 2 cars of oats graded No. 3 white and 1 car No. 4 white.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Wednesday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.			—Closed—
Wheat—	Today.	Wed'y.	
May	93⅝	93⅝	
July	87⅝	87¼	
Corn—			
May	53½	53	
July	50⅞	50⅛B	

KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
May	84⅝	84
July	77⅛	77
Corn—		
May	46⅝	46¼
July	45½	45¼

ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
May	92½	92¼
July	85½	85¼A
Corn—		
May	47⅞	47¼
July	48⅞	48½

MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
May	95 B	95⅞A
July	95 A	95⅞

DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
May	93⅝	92⅝B
July	94⅝B	92⅝B

NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
May	96⅛	96⅛
July	92⅝B	92⅛

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 14—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,403 bbls.; exports, 2,900 bbls. Market showed better undertone, prices held firmer. Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.40; winter patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.95@5.15; winter extras, $3.25@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.35; winter low grades, $3.15@3.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.20@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.80.

CORNMEAL — Steady; yellow western, $3.08@3.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.10@3.15.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 49c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 56@58c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

RYE—Weak; no, 2 western, 79c, to arrive prompt.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,000 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal, in elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.10, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options had a stronger opening and closed partly ⅝c net higher; May, 95⅛@95⅝c, closing at 95¼c; July, 91⅛@92⅛c, closing at 92⅛c; September, 88⅛@89⅛c, closing at 89c; December, 86⅛@86⅝c, closing at 86⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,525 bu.; exports, 62,612 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator and 53½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54c; option market opened higher with wheat and on covering closed ⅛@¼c net higher; May, 53⅛@53⅝c, closed 53⅝c; July, 51⅞@52⅛c, closed 52⅛c; September, 50⅞@51⅛c, closed 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 142,500 bu.; exports, 4,075 bu. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 46½c; standard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 67½@70c; good to choice, 85@87½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4⅞c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 27@28c; 1902 crop, 25@28c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23@26c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $8.50@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.75; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.05; refined, weak; continent, $7.15; South America, $7.75; compound, $6.50@6.62½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.50; short clear, $14.00@15.75; mess, $14.00@14.50.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, small colored and white and large colored and white, fancy, September, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18½@18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 13½@15½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Possible decreased acreage in the northwest and renewed damage reports from the southwest were leading factors in the wheat market today. At the close July wheat showed a gain of ⅝c over last night's final figures. Corn also is up ⅝c. Oats advanced ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed a shade higher to 2½c lower.

A member of a Chicago commission house now examining conditions in Kansas telegraphed that west of a north and south line down through Hutchinson, Kan., winter wheat of Oklahoma and Kansas was hopelessly lost. With such news to encourage buying, prices readily advanced, July rallying to 88⅛c. Later in the day an estimated increase in shipments from Argentina caused sufficient selling to carry prices down about ½c from the high point. Nevertheless, the market showed no signs of weakness, the close being firm, with July at 87⅝@87⅞c. May ranged between 93⅝c and 94⅛c, and closed at 93⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 35,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 318,000 bushels, against 177,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 135 cars, against 302 last week and 123 a year ago.

The corn market had a strong start. An advance of 1⅛c to 1½c in the price of best grades of cash corn helped support speculative trading. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 50⅝@50¾c, sold between 50⅝c and 51⅛c and closed at 50⅞c. May closed at 53½c, after ranging between 52¼c and 53⅝c. Local receipts were 49 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

Oats ruled firm on reports of delayed seeding and on small local receipts. An improved demand for cash oats was an additional bull factor. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher at 37⅝@37¾c, July sold between 37⅝@37¾c and 38c and closed at 37⅝@37¾c. Local receipts were 51 cars.

Moderate receipts of hogs, with steady prices at the yards, caused a firm tone in provisions. The market closed steady, with July pork unchanged at $12.50. July lard closed up a shade. Ribs were down 2½@5c at $6.57½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
July	87⅞@88	88½	88⅜	88	88⅜
July	87½	87⅞	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Sept.	83⅝@⅞	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝
Sept.	82½@⅝	83⅝	82½	83⅛	82⅝
*Corn—					
May	53⅛	53⅝	52⅞	53⅛	52
July	50⅝@⅞	51⅛	50⅛	50⅞	50½
Sept.	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	50	49⅝
*Oats—					
May	37⅝@⅞	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞@38	37⅞
July	37⅝@⅞	38	37⅝	37⅞@⅞	37⅝
Sept.	32½@⅝	32	32	31½	32⅛
Pork—					
May	12 45	12 45	12 15	12 27½	12 32½
July	12 47½	12 62½	12 35	12 50	12 50
Lard—					
May	6 65	6 67½	6 57½	6 65	6 62½
July	6 80	6 85	6 72½	6 80	6 80
Ribs—					
May	6 47½	6 47½	6 35	6 45	6 45
July	6 65	6 65	6 52½	6 57½	6 69

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.40@4.70; spring patents, $4.60@4.90; bakers, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 96@99c.

CORN—No. 2, 53@53½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½@53½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37¾@38c; No. 3 white, 40½@42c.

RYE—No. 2, 69@70c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 34@35½c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy, $2.85@2.90; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.35@12.37½. Lard per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.62½. Short ribs sides, (loose) $6.35@6.37½; short clear sides, (boxed) $6.50@6.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,600	28,300
Wheat, bu.	14,000	58,400
Corn, bu.	190,300	84,300
Oats, bu.	128,200	139,200
Rye, bu.	2,000	3,800
Barley, bu.	75,300	6,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 12½@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15½@16½c. Cheese, weak, 9@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 14—WHEAT—Higher on crop damage; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 96c; on track, 95c@$1.03½; May, 92½c; July, 83½@83⅝c; No. 2 hard, 91@93c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41c; on track, 49½@50c; May, 47⅝c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41c; on track, 42c; May, 39½c; July, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged market; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; special brands, 20@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.85; clear, $4.00@4.25.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady; $2.40@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 82@83½c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—4c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.37½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.32½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	12,000	67,000
Corn, bu.	23,000	68,000
Oats, bu.	38,000	40,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 84⅝c; July, 77⅝c; September, 75⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 86@91c; No. 3, 80@88c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, $1.00.

CORN—Steady; May, 46⅝c; July, 45½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 47½@48c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 2 mixed, 41@42c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $8.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 14½c; new No. 2 white wood cases included, 15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	18,400	44,800
Corn, bu.	8,800	20,800
Oats, bu.	100	4,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western, 22½c; nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 17½c, at mark; fresh western, 17½c, at mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c, at mark; fresh southern, 17c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10@10½c; fair to good, 10@10½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—WHEAT—May, 95@95½c; July, 95c; September, 84½@84¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $4.90@5.00; first clears, $3.70@3.80; second clears, $2.40@2.55. Mills are closed.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50@14.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—WHEAT—One-half cent higher; No. 1 northern, 96½@96c; No. 2 northern, 95@98c; old July, 89c asked.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 73½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 63c; sample, 35@59c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 49@51c; July, 50⅝c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 14.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91½c; May, 93⅝c; July, 93⅝c; September, 84½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 39c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s.

FUTURES, steady; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 6d.

CORN—Spot, dull; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Futures, dull; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 14.—SEED—Clover, cash, $6.20; April, $6.15; October, $5.55. Prime alsike, $6.00; prime timothy, $1.85.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 14.—CORN—Higher, No. 3, 47@47½c; No. 4, 45½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 14.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues quiet and prices rule about steady; common are quoted at 4@5½c; prime, 5½@6½c; choice, 6½@6¾c; fancy, 7@7½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes remain dull, with prices ranging from 3 to 5½c, according to grade. Apricots are without feature; choice quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@13c. Peaches show no change; choice are held at 7@7½c; fancy, 9½@10c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Few Offerings of Stock Sufficient to Weigh Prices Downward.

DECLINE DUE LARGELY TO INANITION

Russian Naval Disaster Induced Some Selling and the Reduced English Rate Affects the Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There can be but small importance attached to a market of the small volume of that of today. The dullness is attributed in part to the departure from the street of many of the large operators whose trading had been an important element in the activity for some time past. The few offerings of stock were sufficient in the stagnation of demand to weigh prices gradually downward. The decline was due more to inanition than to any positive elements of weakness. The reduction in the Bank of England rate had been discounted in that market, and the Russian naval disaster induced some selling for Paris account.

The March statement of our foreign trade in full somewhat modifies the unfavorable impression of the statement of exports by an increase in the value of manufactured exports, which offsets in part the large loss in the exports of domestic products. The value of imports also has fallen, thus helping to ease the excessive reduction in the balance of trade in our favor which was threatened. Attention was attracted to the interview in Germany with J. H. Schiff, especially on account of the assertion that the Pennsylvania $50,000,000 note will be issued at 50 (for conversion into stock). Assertions and opinions from various sources of crop damage accompanied the gradual decline in prices, which reached a point in some of the leading railroad stocks and industrials. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda were sold on doubts of an increase in the coming dividend. The market closed easy and at about the lowest. The bond market turned heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,115,000. United States 2s declined ¼ per cent on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	24,095	74⅛	73⅛	73⅝
do pfd	200	93½	93½	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	4,500	91	89⅝	89⅞
do pfd	100	90½	90½	90½
Canadian Pacific	800	117¾	116⅝	116½
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	159
Ches. & Ohio	200	33	32⅝	32½
Chicago & Alton	300	37⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	82½
Chi. & Gt. Western	1,000	16⅞	16½	16½
Chi. & Northwest'n	.....	.....	.....	170½
C. M. & St. P.	37,400	146⅛	144⅝	144⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	175
Chi. Ter. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	9
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Colo. Southern	500	17⅛	17	17
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	54½
do 2d pfd	100	23½	23½	23
Delaware & Hudson	900	154½	154	153¼
Delaware, L. & W.	200	268	268	265
Denver & R. G.	100	21½	21½	21½
do pfd	200	71½	71½	71
Erie	7,800	27	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st pfd	700	66⅝	65	65⅞
do 2d pfd	900	42½	41⅝	41⅝
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	71
do pfd	300	81	80½	80½
Illinois Central	500	130⅞	130⅝	130½
Iowa Central	100	19	19	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	400	36	35½	35
Louis. & Nash.	2,500	109⅛	108½	108½
Manhattan L.	400	148	142⅛	142½
Met. Securities	.....	.....	.....	75½
Mex. Central	2,600	116	114	114¼
M. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	47
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	400	62	61	61
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	117
Missouri Pac.	5,100	94½	93⅝	93⅝
M. K. & T.	300	17⅞	17½	17½
do pfd	300	39¼	39	38½
Nat. R. of Mex. pfd.	600	40	38⅞	38½
N. Y. Central	400	117¼	116⅝	116⅞
Norfolk & West'n	500	58⅝	58¼	58
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & West'n	900	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Pennsylvania	33,400	119⅝	118⅝	118⅞
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	61
Reading	13,900	45⅝	44⅝	44⅞
do 1st pfd	200	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
do 2d pfd	2,400	66	64⅝	65
Rock Island Co.	2,300	24	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	1,200	65	65	65
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	47½	47½	47
St. L. Southwest'n	500	14⅝	14⅛	14
do pfd	5,700	36	35	35¼
Southern Pac.	38,900	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Southern Railway	700	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
do pfd	100	88	88	84⅝
Texas & Pac.	100	24½	24½	24½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	25⅞	25⅞	25
do pfd	400	38	37½	37½
Union Pacific	38,300	87⅝	85⅝	85⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92½
Wabash	1,500	19½	19	19⅞
do pfd	8,100	39	38⅝	38½
Wheeling & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	17
Wisconsin Central	100	18½	18½	18½
do pfd	500	41⅝	40½	40½
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	224
American Express	.....	.....	.....	185
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	107
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	204
Amal. Copper	16,500	50⅝	49½	50¼
Am. Car & Foundry	600	20	19½	19½
do pfd	600	72	71	71
Am. Cotton Oil	200	30	29½	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Am. Ice	500	7⅝	7	7¼
do pfd	200	28	27⅝	28
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	27½
Am. Locomotive	200	21⅝	21½	21
do pfd	100	82⅝	82⅝	82½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	200	48⅝	48⅝	48
do pfd	400	93⅝	92½	92½
Am. Sugar Ref.	2,900	128½	127⅞	127⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	600	76	73	72
Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	4,100	47⅛	46	46
Colo. Fuel & Iron	500	32	31⅝	31½
Consolidated Gas	6,700	201½	198⅝	200½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	13½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70½
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	22½
General Electric	100	166	166	164
International Paper	100	11½	11½	11
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	66½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
National Lead	9,800	19⅝	17⅝	18⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	85½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	27½
People's Gas	200	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Pressed Steel Car	100	29½	29½	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	208
Republic Steel	400	21½	7	7
do pfd	200	46⅝	46½	45½
Rubber Goods	900	19	18½	18½
do pfd	100	79	79	77½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	500	39⅝	39⅝	39
U. S. Leather	900	7½	7	6⅞
do pfd	100	79	79	78⅝
U. S. Realty	1,500	75	67⅝	65
do pfd	300	55	55	54⅝
U. S. Rubber	500	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd	1,100	58½	58½	58
U. S. Steel	2,900	11½	11¼	11¼
do pfd	32,700	61⅝	60⅝	60½
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	100
Western Union	200	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	98⅝

Total sales for the day, 353,600 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 13.—Closing:

Console, money	85⅝	N. Y. Central	120½
do account	85⅝	Norfolk & W.	64⅝
Araconda	3⅝	do pfd	90
Atchison	76½	Ontario & W.	22½
do pfd	96⅝	Pennsylvania	41⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅝	Rand Mines	4⅝
Canadian Pacific	126⅝	Reading	13⅝
Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	do 1st pfd	48⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	17⅝	do 2d pfd	34
C., M. & St. P.	149	So. Railway	22⅝
Deffeers	19⅝	do pfd	87½
D. & R. G.	22⅝	So. Pacific	81⅝
do pfd	74	Union Pacific	89½
Erie	27⅝	do pfd	96
do 1st pfd	67⅝	U. S. Steel	12
do 2d pfd	43	do pfd	61⅝
Illinois Central	134	Wabash	19½
Louis. & Nash.	112⅝	do pfd	39½
M., K. & T.	18⅝	Spanish 4s	87⅝

*Ex-dividend.

LONDON, April 14.—Closing:

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 24⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market is 2½@2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, April 14.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular. Domestic rails and domestic securities were firm. Trading in most departments was sluggish.

PARIS, April 14.—Trade on the bourse today was weak, particularly internationals, on account of the disaster at Port Arthur. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.32. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase 721,550,000 francs; gold on account, increase 10,525,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 2,275,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 21,550,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 2,225,000 francs. Three per cent rentes 97f 85c for the account.

LONDON, April 14.—The supplies of money in the market today were scarcer and the rates hardened temporarily, the rush for the county council loan entirely altering the condition of the market. It was estimated that the amount of the loan was covered from ten to twenty times, thus locking up $30,000,000 and sending borrowers to the Bank of England for temporary accommodation. Business on the Stock exchange was cheerful, consequent on the reduction today of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 4 to 3½. Operators were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement, which ended satisfactorily, only one failure, that of a small jobber in Kaffirs, being announced. Consols and home rails were easier and prices rallied. Americans opened steady, subsequently improved to above parity on New York support, notably in the case of United States Steel; then became inactive and closed firm. Foreigners were dull. Japanese securities were ¼ better.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,112,000; circulation, decreased £512,000; bullion, increased £599,685; other securities, decreased £671,000; other deposits, increased £2,840,000; notes reserve, increased £1,068,000; government securities, decreased £1,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.18 per cent. Last week it was 44.12 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered, 1½ per cent. Time money easy and dull; 60 days and 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; 6 months, 3⅝ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8735@4.8740 for demand and at $4.85@4.8505 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	105⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66
do 3s, reg.	106	do 1st inc.	15¼
do coupon	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95⅝
do new 4s, reg.	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	138⅝	do 2s	78⅝
do old 4s, reg.	107⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	73½
do coupon	107⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	118⅝
do adj. 4s	91	No. Pacific 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93¼	do 3s	73⅝
Baltimore & O. 4s	100⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
do 3½s	94	O. S. L. 4s bar	95
Central of Ga. 5s	107⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	97
do 1st inc.	69	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chicago T. & A. 4½s	94	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	83
Dak. & G. n. 5s	94	St. L. S. W. 1s	56
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91⅝	So. Railway 5s	117⅝
do col. 5s	77⅝	Texas & P. 1s	111⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g 4s	101⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	89⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104
Con. Tobacco 4s	54	do conv. 4s	99⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s	35⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	75⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	Wabash 1s	112⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	do deb. B	62
do gen. 4s	95⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	85
E. T., V. & G. 1s	115⅝	Wis. Central 4s	95⅝