GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Receipts Lower Today, as Gates Fears a Runaway.

HESSIAN FLY FOUND LESS THAN USUAL

Argentina Shipments Less Than Expected, but Market is Dull and Rather Weak—Primary Receipts Are Heavy.

OMAHA, April 7, 1905.

The speculative market did not do so well today. The May wheat was off fully 2½c from the best of Thursday. The high and low points reached in the May before noon were $1.17¼ and $1.16, against $1.18⅝ and $1.17⅛ Thursday. The July wheat reached 85¾c and 85¼c for high and low before noon, against 86¼c and 85⅛c Thursday. Liverpool closed with an advance of ⅛c and ¼c, Paris advanced 15 to 25 centimes and Antwerp went up ¼c. The Gates crowd is preparing to handle its own trades, for the C. A. Gates & Co. houses Thursday were admitted to the Board of Trade clearing house. Up to that time the Wall street bunch handled its business through other houses, but the refusal of many houses to handle May wheat business and the high margins required made it difficult to do business that way. Knight Donnelley is generally conceded to be the head man in Chicago for Gates and to handle most of his business. This house is handling all trades on a ½ per cent basis. The May deal is a good proposition for the Chicago banks, because 10 per cent of all trades, whether on the long or the short side, must lie without interest in the depositories. The Gates people had to sell a great deal of wheat Thursday to prevent the market from running away ruinously. The frightened shorts stampeded and would have taken the market out of sight. Valentine also sold wheat, supplying the shorts at top prices. If the spread between American and Canadian markets gets much wider wheat can be imported for delivery on contracts. One close Thursday at Winnipeg was 9⅞c and Chicago $1.17⅞, a difference of 24¾c. The duty is 25c a bushel, and there is the freight to pay, but if Gates had not sold the wheat this point would have been reached.

The Modern Miller has reports from all the winter wheat states which tend to show there is less evidence of Hessian fly and of other field pests than is usual. There are complaints of thin stands in some places and of the growth being too forward in Texas and Tennessee. In Illinois it is said to be less promising than in any other state, the crop being spotted. The Argentina shipments are 3,528,000 bushels, against 2,616,000 bushels last week and 3,808,000 bushels last year. The Indian shipments are estimated at 496,000 bushels, against 1,480,000 bushels the preceding week. The primary receipts are 311,000 bushels, against 360,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 194,000 bushels, against 192,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 3 hard, 95c@$1.02; No. 4 hard, 93c; No. 3 spring, $1.04.

CORN—No. 2, 42¾c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 35@40c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 2 white, 43¼c; No. 3 white, 43c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard, 30c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	12	293	91
Kansas City	52	39	13
Minneapolis	221	...	...
Duluth	32	...	...
St. Louis	29	31	35
Omaha	3	3	7

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May ..	1 08¾	1 09	1 08¼	1 08¾	1 09¾
July ..	1 02⅞	1 03¼	1 02⅝	1 02⅞	1 03¼
Sept ..	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛	84½

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,871 bbls.; exports, 37,525 bbls.; market quiet and lower on some grades; winter patents, $3.50@4.15; winter straights, $3.00@3.15; Minnesota patents, $3.65@4.15; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.40; winter low grades, $2.40@3.05; Rye flour, steady; good, $4.30@4.65; choice to fancy, $4.70@4.90. Buckwheat flour, nominal at $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Easy; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse new, $1.08@1.16; kiln dried, $2.90@2.95.

RYE—Nominal; western, 86c.

BARLEY—Slow; feeding, 44½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 42@56c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 72,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.09 asked, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.11½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.13 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.01⅝ f. o. b. afloat. On the whole wheat had a steady day of it, sustained up to the last half hour by firmness in corn and predictions for lighter northwest receipts as against more favorable weather conditions. Realizing in the last hour weakened the market slightly and it closed unchanged, except May, which was 1⅛c net lower. May, $1.10@1.10⅞, closed at $1.10; July, 92 7-16@93 1-16, closed at 92¾c; September, 86⅞@87¼c, closed at 87¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,300 bu.; exports, 99,100 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2, 57c elevator and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58¼c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was fairly active and barely steady here, but firmer west on prediction for decreasing receipts. The close was ⅛@¼c net lower. May, 57⅞@58¼c, closed at 58¼c; July, 58¼c, closed at 58¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,500 bu.; exports, 10,500 bu. Spot market dull; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 29@29¾c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 30½@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@40c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@82½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 27@29c; 1903, 22@25c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 26@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Steady, Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $15.00@18.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7.00@7.75; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.50; refined, steady; continent, $7.85; South American, $8.00; compound, $4.87½@5.25. Pork, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $12.75@15.00; mess, $13.50@13.87½.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@4¾c.

JUICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 37½@54c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong. Street price: Extra creamery, 28½c. Official price unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white fancy, 14¼c; state fine, 13¾c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¾@13¼c; state large colored and white fancy, 14c; state fine, 13¼@13½c; state late made colored and white, poor to choice, 10¾@13c.

EGGS—Strong; western storage packed, fancy selected, 18½@19c; western firsts, 17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 15½c; old turkeys, 16c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 10@14c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 86¼c; July, 77⅝@78c. Cash; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 3, 88c@$1.03; No. 4, 74@76c; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.07; No. 3, 90c@$1.04; No. 4, 74@86c.

CORN—Higher; May, 44½@44¾c; July, 44½@44¾c. Cash; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 3, 44¾@45c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 45c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.75.

RYE—Steady, 75@78c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@26c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15¾c; case count, 14½c; cases returned, ¼c less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	30,400	24,800
Corn, bu	27,200	28,800
Oats, bu	4,000	11,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 9d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6½d; July, 6s 7d; September, 6s 6½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 3½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 7.—Liquidation of the May wheat option caused general weakness in the wheat market today. Some recovery occurred on buying by shorts, but at the close May wheat was still down ⅝c. July is unchanged. July corn is off ¼c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 5@10c higher.

Liberal movement of wheat in the northwest started scattered selling of May here at the opening. The sales were reinforced by moderate profit taking on the part of several influential longs. The result was decided weakness. Initial quotations on May were ¼c to ⅜c lower, at $1.17 @1.17¼. July was a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 87⅝@87¾c. During the first half hour demand was very light and prices declined still further, May dropping to $1.16, July sold off to 87½c. The distant futures were affected by continued favorable weather conditions, temperatures in the west and northwest being slightly higher and rain being quite plentiful in the Ohio valley. The market, quite dull at the outset, became almost lifeless after the first hour. Uncertainty regarding the May deal held many traders in suspense. Late in the day the market grew more active and recovered much of the early loss. Covering by shorts was the feature. An estimate of reduced shipments from India had considerable influence on late trading. July was in best demand and sold up to 88⅜c. The closing price on July was 87⅞@88c. May closed at $1.16⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 251,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 886,000 bu. Primary receipts were 310,900 bu., compared with 359,600 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 265 cars, against 274 cars last week and 244 cars a year ago.

Corn was not in much demand today and while there was no special pressure to sell, offerings were sufficiently heavy to weigh prices down. Small holders sold moderately. Continued excellent weather was a bearish factor. A decline at Liverpool tended to weaken values here. The demand improved later in the day and much of the early loss was regained. Demand came principally from elevator interests. Estimated small receipts for tomorrow had a bullish effect during the last hour of trading. July opened ⅛c lower, at 45⅝@47⅝c, sold between 47⅜c and 48c and closed at 47⅝c. Local receipts were 293 cars, with 39 of contract grade.

In comparison with other grains the oats market was quite firm. The main factor was the declining tendency of local receipts. The volume of trading was small. July opened unchanged, at 29⅝c, sold between 29⅛c and 29⅜@29⅝c and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 91 cars.

Trading in provisions was extremely quiet, but the market had a firm undertone. A local packer was a moderate purchaser. At the close July pork was up 10c, at $13.15. Lard was 2½@5c higher, at $7.45@7.47½. Ribs were up 5@7½c, at $7.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 216 cars; oats, 74 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
*Wheat					
May	1 17¼@ 1 17¼	1 17¼	1 16	1 16⅝	1 17⅝
July	87⅝@7⅞	88⅜	87½	87⅝@88	87⅞@88
Sept.	83⅛	83½	82⅞	83⅛@⅛	83⅛@¼
*Corn—					
May	48@48⅛	48¼	47⅝@⅝	48¼	48¼
July	47⅝@⅞	48	47⅝	47⅞	48
Sept.	47⅝@48	48@48⅛	47½@⅝	47⅞	48⅛
*Oats—					
May	29⅞@30	30¼	29⅞	30	30
July	29⅝	29⅝@⅞	29½	29⅝	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Pork—					
May	12 82½	12 90	12 80	12 90	12 85
July	13 05	13 15	13 02½	13 15	13 05
Lard—					
May	7 25	7 27½	7 22½	7 27½	7 25
July	7 42½	7 47½	7 40	7 47½	7 42½
Sept.	7 55	7 60	7 55	7 60	7 57½
Ribs—					
May	7 10	7 15	7 07½	7 15	7 12½
July	7 32½	7 40	7 32½	7 40	7 35
Sept.	7 52½	7 57½	7 52½	7 57½	7 50

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.75@4.90; spring patents, $5.00@5.40; straights, $4.40@4.80; bakers, $2.80@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.16@1.15; No. 3, $1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.16@1.18¼.

CORN—No. 2, 48¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c; No. 3 white, 30½@32½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.23; No. 1 northwestern, $1.37; clover, contract grade, $14.35@14.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.85@12.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	32,000	12,300
Wheat, bu.	24,000	16,300
Corn, bu.	626,100	175,900
Oats, bu.	166,800	123,100
Rye, bu.	1,000	4,900
Barley, bu.	33,000	9,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs, firmer; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17½c; extras, 19c. Cheese, firm at 13½@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.04¾; track, $1.05@1.10½; May, $1.17½; July, 83¼@83⅜c; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.05.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 45½c; track, 47½@48c; May, 45⅞@46c; July, 46c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31 @31½c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.15@5.40; extra fancy and straight, $4.75@4.90; clear, $4.25@4.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@13.00; prairie, $5.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.40. Lard, firm; prime steam, $6.75. Dry salted meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.12½; short clears, $7.37½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $8.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, $3.50@5.00 per doz.; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@28½c; dairy, 19@25c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	29,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	31,000	39,000
Oats, bu.	35,000	28,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—WHEAT—May, $1.08¾; July, $1.02⅞; September, 84¼c; No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $5.80@5.90; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $2.75@2.95.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50@12.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.12½@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.09; July, 87⅜@88c.

RYE—Weak; No. 1, 84½c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 51c; sample, 48 @51c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 47¾@48c; May, 47¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 7.—WHEAT—To arrive; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 northern, 98¼c@$1.01¾; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.05⅞; September, 84½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, April 7.—CORN—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 44c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 30¼@30½c; No. 4 white, 29¼@29½c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, April 7.—OILS—Cottonseed, irregular; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 24¾@25½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.20. Turpentine, firm, 64½@65c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $3.10.

OIL CITY, April 7.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.36; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 57,029 bbls.; average, 73,407 bbls.; runs, 86,686 bbls.; average, 61,137 bbls. Shipments Lima, 97,798 bbls.; average, 63,796 bbls.; runs, 59,233 bbls.; average, 42,893 bbls.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 60c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $2.90; D, $2.90; E, $2.97½; F, $3.02½; G, $3.17½; H, $3.27½; I, $3.32; K, $4.05; M, $4.40; N, $4.50; WG, $4; WW, $4.35.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices, in keeping with featureless cables, aside from an additional advance in the rate of Brazilian exchange, the upward movement of which is leading to rumors of difficulties among Brazilian exporters. There was little offerings at first, and the market ruled fairly steady, but later yielded to moderate selling for local account, and closed quiet, net unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were reported of 42,250 bags, including May at 6.50@6.55c; September, 6.85@6.90c; December, 7.10@7.15c; March, 7.25@7.30c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Market is Buoyant and New High Level of Prices is Reached.

LATER TONE BECOMES REACTIONARY

Closing is Irregular on Extensive Profit Taking and Few Issues Regain Top Level.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The wave of speculative enthusiasm which developed in yesterday's stock market as a result of the sudden awakening in United States Steel preferred was carried over into the early market of today and swept prices quite comprehensively to a higher level with an appearance of great animation and buoyancy. But the market underwent a considerable change of form in the course of the day and the trading became much quieter and the tone reactionary by contrast.

There was some pressure to take profits in recent special favorites from the outset and the pressure gained in force during the day. The change in the markets tone was not based on any widespread general condition, but was explained by considerations of a narrower scope such as have force with board room operators. Traders bought stocks freely while they found that prices advanced easily and there was ready opportunity to secure profits for a quick turn. But some of the newer ventures brought out such heavy offerings on the advance that the confidence of the traders deserted them. This was notably true of Rock Island, which has enjoyed no notable movement for a long time, and which was taken up by the professional operators for that reason alone. They reasoned that a stock so long practically dormant would advance easily to a level of realizations with the advances already effected elsewhere. The bidding up of this stock brought out such enormous blocks in liquidation that the load proved too heavy to carry. It was evident also that at the high opening level of United States Steel preferred, the attraction of profits was so tempting as to bring in selling orders in excess of the demand. The opening price, in fact, proved the highest. Heavy profit-taking centered on Atchison from the outset, its late sharp advance yesterday serving to bring out selling orders. This obvious tendency of the trading took away the confidence of the speculators for the rise and the aggressive demand subsided gradually. Differences were taken up in detail and lifted sharply in the effort to contest the reaction. There was a very striking movement in American Smelting, which was based upon the assumption that the plan for further combination of the Smelting and Lead companies is now nearer being accomplished. The increase in the dividend of United States Rubber preferred helped those stocks and the industrials generally.

Much was made in the opening rush to buy of the remarks made by President Roosevelt in a speech yesterday inculcating the desirability of fair treatment to the railroads in any legislation for their regulations. A formal intimation on the part of the Harriman interest of an intention to make no further contest of the Northern Securities case was of some effect. The good prospects for the winter wheat crop were assigned as grounds for special strength of some of the southwestern railroads. Estimates of the week's currency movement indicates a small gain in cash by the banks, but call money rose further to above 4 per cent and caused some revival of misgivings over the future supply. The active speculation in industrials has resulted in some decline in their favor as collateral for loans. The persistent strength of sterling exchange, also, in view of the low rates for foreign discounts and the relative firmness of money here, is something of a mystery and induces a surmise that remittances are being made for some special purpose, possibly on subscriptions to the Japanese loan placed last week. Quite a brisk recovery followed the late reaction in the market and the closing was irregular, but only a few stocks recovered to the top level.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,600,000. United States 3s, registered, advanced ⅝ on call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	37,700	91	89¾	89¾
do pfd	1,800	103⅝	103	103
Atlantic Coast Line	8,300	159⅝	149	149
Baltimore & Ohio	33,000	111	110¼	110¼
do pfd	100	96	96	95½
Canadian Pacific	60,500	155¾	153⅞	155
Cen. of New Jersey	100	204	204	203
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	58¼	58	58¼
Chicago & Alton	200	41¼	41	41
do pfd	1,700	83¾	82¾	82
Chi. Great Western	4,200	24¾	23⅞	23⅞
Chi. & N. W.	2,000	245	243⅝	243½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	64,400	179¾	177¾	179⅝
Chi. Ter. & Trans.	100	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
do pfd	400	34	33¾	32½
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	108	108	107
Colo. & Southern	2,900	29½	29	28¾
do 1st pfd	300	61⅝	61¼	61
do 2d pfd	1,000	39½	38½	38½
Del. & Hudson	500	192¾	192	192
Del., Lack. & West.	....	...	...	362½
D. & R. G.	....	...	...	38
do pfd	100	89¼	89¼	89¼
Erie	36,200	47⅛	46⅝	46½
do 1st pfd	3,900	82	81¼	81⅝
do 2d pfd	1,600	70¼	69¼	69¼
Hocking Valley	200	93	93	93
do pfd	....	...	...	94¼
Illinois Central	1,900	163	162¼	162
Iowa Central	4,900	30½	29¾	30
Do pfd	600	57	56½	56¼
K. C. Southern	300	31¼	31	31¼
do pfd	1,200	65¼	65	65¼
Louis. & Nash.	4,700	143¾	142½	142¾
Manhattan L.	1,500	167⅝	166⅝	166¼
Met. Securities	6,100	88	86⅝	86⅞
Met. St. Ry.	5,600	123⅝	122¾	123
Mexican Central	3,100	25¼	24¾	24⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	1,200	64⅝	63	63
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,500	121	119	119
do pfd	200	164½	164½	164
Missouri Pacific	6,600	108⅝	107¼	107¼
M., K. & T.	1,000	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	6,000	67	66	66⅝
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd	300	40	40	39½
New York Central	30,100	163½	161¾	162
N. Y. Ont. & West.	4,800	63¼	61	61⅞
Nor. & Western	6,700	86¼	85⅝	85½
do pfd	....	...	...	92
Pennsylvania	39,500	144¼	143⅝	143⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	...	...	105
Reading	106,300	96¼	94⅝	95¾
do 1st pfd	100	92¼	92¼	91¾
do 2d pfd	....	...	...	84¼
Rock Island Co.	206,400	36½	35¼	35¾
do pfd	5,900	82	80⅝	81
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,100	71⅝	70¾	71
St. L. & S. W.	1,200	27¼	26¾	26¾
do pfd	3,100	66	65¼	65¼
Southern Pacific	83,300	69⅛	68¼	68⅞
do pfd	100	118¼	118¼	118¼
Southern Railway	600	35½	35	34⅞
do pfd	100	96⅝	96⅝	96¼
Texas & Pacific	2,100	39	38¼	38¼
T., St. L. & West.	2,000	43½	41⅞	41⅞
do pfd	1,900	64	62	62½
Union Pacific	73,900	132⅝	131¼	132
do pfd	200	99¼	99¼	99¼
Wabash	800	22⅝	22¼	22¼
do pfd	1,000	47¼	46¾	46¾
W. & L. E.	200	18⅝	18¼	18¼
Wisconsin Central	13,000	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
do pfd	1,100	52⅝	52½	52
Adams Express	....	...	...	235
American Express	....	...	...	122
U. S. Express	....	...	...	235
Wells-Fargo Exp.	....	...	...	246
Amal. Copper	51,100	83⅝	82⅝	83¼
Am. Car & Fdry.	8,300	42	41¼	41¼
do pfd	3,400	104½	103½	103½
Am. Cotton Oil	500	37	36½	36
do pfd	....	...	...	95
American Ice	....	...	...	50
do pfd	....	...	...	79½
Am. Linseed Oil	2,000	20⅝	19½	20
do pfd	500	43⅝	43	43
Am. Locomotive	25,000	55¼	54	54½
do pfd	100	117¼	117	117
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	101,800	117⅞	109⅝	116⅞
do pfd	4,800	126½	125¼	125⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	6,300	144⅝	143	144½
Am. Tob. pfd. certif.	900	98⅝	98⅝	98½
Anaconda Min. Co.	1,600	122¼	121	120
Brook. Rapid Trans.	38,600	70⅝	69	69⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	6,400	56⅝	56	56
Consolidated Gas	1,500	207	205	205
Corn Products	400	13⅞	13½	13⅝
do pfd	....	...	...	63½
Dis. Sec. ex-div	2,800	46¼	45½	45⅞
General Electric	1,000	191	189	188
Int. Paper	3,500	24⅞	23⅝	23⅞
do pfd	5,600	82	80⅝	80⅝
Int. Pump	100	36	36	35
do pfd	100	86¾	86¾	86
National Lead	47,900	51⅝	50¼	50⅝
North American	1,400	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
Pacific Mail	300	45⅝	45½	45½
People's Gas	11,000	113½	111½	111½
Pressed Steel Car	2,000	48¼	47¼	47¼
do pfd	2,800	98	97	97¼
Pullman Palace Car	100	247	247	246
Republic Steel	3,900	25⅞	23¼	23¼
do pfd	2,400	83¼	82	81¼
Rubber Goods	6,400	34½	33¼	33⅝
do pfd	700	107½	107	107
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,900	103¼	100½	101⅝
U. S. Leather	....	...	...	12¼
do pfd	400	109½	109	109⅝
U. S. Realty	200	95⅝	94½	94½
U. S. Rubber	7,900	45¼	44	44
do pfd	2,600	118¼	116⅝	116¼
U. S. Steel	74,200	38¼	37⅝	37½
do pfd	87,100	109	107⅝	107¾
Va.-Car Chemical	700	37	36¼	36
do pfd	200	107⅝	107¼	107⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	300	183¼	183	181
Western Union	300	93⅝	93	93¼

Total sales for the day, 1,513,800 shares.

Board of Trade Statement.

LONDON, April 7.—The March statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of $1,455,000 in imports and $19,095,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was in wool, $6,904,650, but this was partly offset by the decrease in cotton, $2,874,970, and other minor items. The principal increases in exports were in fabrics—cotton, $7,689,565, and wool, $3,302,655—and machinery, $2,500,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3¼@4¼ per cent; closing bid, 3¾ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier; opened firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8300@4.8335 for demand and at $4.8600@4.8565 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3⅝@4½ per cent.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, steady.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 6s, cer.	100¼
do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	103½
U. S. 3s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. g. 4s	104½
do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	77½
U. S. 4s, reg.	133	do 1st inc.	34½
do coupon	133	M. & St. L. 4s	95¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¾	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	104¾	do 2ds	86¼
Am. Tobacco 4. c.	74⅝	N. R. R. M. c. 4s	81
do 6s c.	115	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. gen 5s	133½
do adj. 4s	96½	N. Pacific 4s	106¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103¼	do 3s	76½
B. & O. 4s	102⅞	N. & W., con. 4s	101¼
do 3½s	95½	O. S. L. r. 4s	97⅝
C. of Georgia 5s	115¼	Penn. con. 3½s	106⅞
do 1st inc.	80½	Reading gen 4s	102⅞
do 2d inc.	77½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
C. & O. 4½s	107¼	St. L. & S. F. f. 4	90¼
C. & A. 3½s	81⅞	St. L. S. con. 4s	83⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	Seab'd A. L. 4s	83½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84⅝	S. Pacific 4s	95¼
do col. 5s	94⅞	S. Railway 5s	119⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	T. & P. 1sts	123
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s	84½
Col. Midland 4s	75¾	U. P. 4s	106⅝
Col. & South. 4s	94½	do conv. 4s	123½
Cuba 5s, cer.	106	U. S. 2s 2d 5s	97¼
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1sts	118½
Distillers' S. 5s	89¾	do deb. B.	80½
Erie p. l. 4s	101¾	Western Md. 4s	91⅛
Erie gen. 4s	93½	W. & L. E. 4s	93
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111¾	Wis. Central 4s	94⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	110¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 7.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison ad 4s	96	Allouez	21
do 4s	102⅝	Amalgamated	83¼
Mex. Cent. 4s	75	*American Zinc	12
Atchison	90	Atlantic	16
do pfd	103½	Bingham	32⅝
Boston & Albany	260	Calumet & H.	672½
*Boston & Me.	180	Centennial	17½
Boston Elevated	155	Copper Range	76¾
Fitchburg pfd	106¼	Daly West	18
Mexican Central	24½	Dominion Coal	81½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	202⅝	Franklin	9¾
Union Pacific	131⅞	Grancy	6
Amer. Arge. Ch.	24⅝	Isle Royale	24½
do pfd	102¼	Mass.