GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Crowd Not Yet Recovered from Effect of Panic.

GRAIN DEALERS REPORT GOOD CONDITIONS

Seaboard Busy Loading Out Corn for Europe and Have Good Demand—Oats Delivered Will Be Exported.

OMAHA, April 28, 1905.

The cables are stronger, but the buying power of the wheat market is weakened and has not settled down after the panic, and any bulge to stay will probably have to be backed by some considerable crop damage or decline in conditions. The visible will probably decline rapidly from now on, but may not have the effect it might were the crowd not rather timid. The May before noon reached the high and low points of 89c and 88¾c, with the higher at the opening Thursday the high and low were 90c and 86¾c. The July ranged between 88¾@89¾c before noon, as against 88c and 85¼c for high and low Thursday. Armour again bought the July. Kansas City is now only 9½c under Chicago, while Thursday it was 10½c under. Liverpool closed with a loss in May of ¾c and in July a gain of ¾c; Berlin and Antwerp closed unchanged, Buda Pesth gained ¼c and Paris gained 5 centimes.

The Nebraska grain dealers who have been meeting in Omaha report the condition of the wheat as generally favorable all over the state; they are inclined to doubt any serious danger from Hessian fly. Reports from Oregon, Washington and Idaho give the wheat acreage as 5 to 10 per cent larger than last year. Manitoba reports seeding 30 per cent finished, with acreage 20 per cent increase. Twenty loads of Manitoba wheat have been worked for export. At Fort Williams and Port Arthur the stocks of wheat have an estimated decline of 1,500,000 bushels. Duluth stocks will decrease 1,320,000 for the week and Minneapolis 900,000 bushels. The Argentine shipments are 3,696,000 bushes, against 2,832,000 bushels last week and 3,424,000 bushels last year. The primary receipts are 317,000 bushels, against 135,000 bushels, and the shipments are 455,000 bushels against 1,225,000 bushels.

The crowd still fears liquidation in the May corn. That option this morning reached the high and low points of 46¾c and 45¾c before noon, against 46c and 46c Thursday. Liverpool closed with an advance of ¾c and ¼c. May corn has averaged above 46c for over two years. The lowest this season was 42¾c in June and the highest 54¼c in August. Most of the time it has been between 46c and 48c. The clearances are 325,175 bushels. The seaboard exported four loads of No. 2 white corn for Portugal at 63¾c and two loads at 7½c over Chicago May, c. i. f., Liverpool. Boston reserved tonnage for thirty-five loads for Liverpool. The Argentina corn shipments are 934,000 bushels, against 299,000 bushels last week and 592,000 bushels last year. Chicago reports a good deal of corn arriving by boat on contract.

Most of the May oats will be delivered by the elevators and a large part of the long interest is composed of eastern shippers, who will take the oats for export. Chicago has 1,450,000 bushels which can easily be used.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90c; No. 3 hard, 75@85c; No. 4 hard, 69@75c; No. 2 spring, 90c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 43¼c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 38@41c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43¾c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 4 mixed, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28½c; standard, 29¼c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	65	164	72
Kansas City	55	20	12
Minneapolis	81	...	...
Duluth	3	...	...
St. Louis	13	49	27
Omaha	10	7	3

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

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

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yst'y.
May..	93½	95½	93⅝	95⅛B	92⅝
July...	92@92¼	93¼	91⅝	93⅛	91¼
Sept..		81⅝	81⅝	81⅝B	81¼

B bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,425 bbls.; exports, 8,194 bbls; market dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50; winter extras, $3.35@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.85; winter low grades, $2.25@3.05. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.10@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.70@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Market firm; fine white, $1.20; fine yellow $1.20; coarse, new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.75@2.80.

RYE—Market nominal; western, 80c bid.

BARLEY—Market dull; feeding, 45¼c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 42@46c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 91½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 92¾c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 99½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 96½c f. o. b. afloat. Taking the day as a whole, wheat acted very steady, averaging about ¼c above the close with a late upturn on covering that left final prices ⅝@⅞c net higher. Occasional setbacks were caused by the bearish "modern miller" report and good weather. The bull influences were steady, cable news, northwest strength, covering of late shrewd buying. May, 91@91¾c, closed at 91⅝c; July, 88 1-16@88¼c, closed at 88½c; September, 83⅞@84⅞c, closed at 84¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 104,275 bu.; exports, 7,142 bu.; spot market irregular; No. 2, 56c, elevator, and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Opening steady, the corn market broke under liquidation to rally later with wheat and in cables, closing ½@¾c net higher. May, 51¾@51¾c, closed at 51¾c; July, 51¾@52c, closed at 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 5,795 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 33 pounds, 34½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35½@39c.

HAY—Market steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 77½@82½c.

HOPS—Market quiet; Pacific coasts, 1904, 25@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Market quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 25c.

LEATHER—Market firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, strong; family, $13.50@14.50; mess, $11.00@12.50; beef hams, $23.00@32.50; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, market firm; pickled bellies, $7.24@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, market easy; western steamed, $7.40; refined, barely steady; compound, $5.12½@5.50; continent, $7.50; South American, $8.25. Pork, market quiet; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.25@13.62½.

BUTTER—Unsettled; street price, extra creamery, 28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25@28c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@27c; renovated, common to extra, 17@26c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; fine, 13¾c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¾@13¼c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¼@13c.

EGGS—Firm; western storage selections, 17¾@18c; western firsts, 17½c.

POULTRY—Alive: Quiet; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 12½c; old turkeys, 16c. Dressed: Firm; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 10@14c; turkeys, 14@18c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet, with only a few scattering sales of prime reported for export. Common to nearby prime are quoted at 4@5¼c; prime, 5.30@5.40c; choice, 6@6¼c; fancy, 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are said to be higher on the coast, but the local spot market is dragging and shows no quotable change. Prices range from 2¼@6¼c, according to grade. Prices are unchanged with choice quoted at 10¼c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 12@15c. Peaches rule steady at recent prices. Choice are quoted at 10@10¼c; extra choice, 10¼@10¾c; fancy, 11¼@12c. Raisins show no fresh feature. Loose muscatel are quoted at 4¼@5¼c; seeded raisins, 5¼@6¾c; London layers, $1.05@1.20.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28. — WHEAT — May closed at 95¼c; July, 93¼c; September, 81½c; No. 1 hard, $1.00; No. 1 northern, 96c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.75@2.95.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., April 28.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 91c; on track, No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 northern, 84@87¼c; May, 91c; July, 91¼c; September, 81¾c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28½c.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 4,141,621 bales, against 4,179,989 bales last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,911,621 bales, against 2,944,989 bales last week.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 28.—Higher prices at Liverpool had a strengthening effect on the market here today. Bullish sentiment was augmented by reports of damage by rust to fall-sown wheat in Texas. The market closed firm with July up ⅝@⅞c. May is up ⅞c. Corn shows a gain of ⅛c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are down 2½c to 20c.

Notwithstanding a continuation of excellent weather conditions throughout the United States a degree of confidence on the buying side of the wheat market that had not been met for some time past was in evidence. A part of the bullish sentiment was attributed to the seeming indifference of holders of May wheat, the volume of trading in that option being very light throughout the session. Another factor was strength at Minneapolis, resulting from a good cash demand. Higher prices at Liverpool formed a clincher in decisively establishing the dominance of bullish sentiment. On the other hand, weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable to a bull campaign. Reports by a St. Louis trade paper furnished encouragement to the bears, the claim being made that the yield of winter wheat this year will be unusually large. The market was firm from the start. Initial quotations on May were up ¼@¾c at 88¾@88c. July was a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 82⅞@83c to 83¼c. A little profit-taking in May soon carried the price of May down to 88¼c, but a quick recovery soon followed. After touching 82⅛@82¾c, July gradually advanced, and for the remainder of the day held within 83c and 83½c. One of the leading bulls was credited with moderate purchase of the July option. A report from Waco, Tex., stating that red rust was prevalent in the wheat fields of that section started considerable buying on the part of pit traders late in the session. The market closed firm, with July at 83⅝@83¾c. Final quotations on May were at 88¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 39,900 bu. Exports for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,560,000 bu. Primary receipts were 317,800 bu., compared with 133,300 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 148 cars, against 78 cars a year ago.

Buying of a big line of May corn created a firm tone in the corn market. Shorts took alarm and covered freely. Higher prices at Liverpool had a bullish effect. July opened a shade lower at 46¾c, sold between 46¾@47c and 46¾c and closed at 46¾@46¾c. Local receipts were 155 cars, with 5 cars of contract grade.

The chief feature of trading in the oats market was buying of May and selling of July by cash houses. The market was influenced largely by the firm tone of corn. Excellent weather was a bear factor. July opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 28⅝c, sold up to 29c and closed at 28¾@29c. Local receipts were 72 cars.

Heavy liquidation of May pork had a weakening effect on the provision market. Another depressing influence was a decline in prices for live hogs. At the close July pork was down 17½@20c at $12.05@12.07½. Lard was up 2½c at $7.27½. Ribs were off 5c at $7.07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 56 cars; oats, 56 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yst'y.
*Wheat					
May	88¾@89	89	88¼	88¾	88
July	82⅞@83	83¼	82¾@82⅞	83⅛@⅛	83
Sept.	79⅝@80	80¼	79⅝	80@80⅛	79⅝@⅞
*Corn					
May	45¾@46	46⅝	45¾	46⅜	46@⅛
July	46⅜	46⅝	46⅛@¼	46¼@⅜	46⅜@¼
Sept.	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46¾@⅞	46⅞
*Oats					
May	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜	28¾
July	28¾@⅞	29	28¾	28⅞@29	28⅞
Sept.	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¾	28¾
Pork—					
May	11 87½	11 87½	11 70	11 72½	11 92½
July	12 25	12 25	12 05	13 07½	12 25
Lard—					
May	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 07½
July	7 22½	7 22½	7 20	7 22½	7 25
Sept.	7 37½	7 37½	7 35	7 37½	7 40
Ribs—					
May	6 80	6 83½	6 75	6 77½	6 82½
July	7 10	7 10	7 05	7 07½	7 12½
Sept.	7 30	7 30	7 25	7 27½	7 32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; $4.90@5.20; spring straights, $4.10@4.70; bakers, $2.50@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@93c; No. 3, 82@91c; No. 2 red, 88¼@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼@32c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.25½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.40. Prime timothy, $2.90. Clover, contract grade, $13.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.70@11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.02½@7.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.80.

Receipts and shipments were as follows today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,800	17,900
Wheat, bu	170,000	133,300
Corn, bu	76,500	347,300
Oats, bu	126,000	131,400
Rye, bu		2,900
Barley, bu	49,500	11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 20@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@14¾c; firsts, 15¼c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17½c. Cheese, weak, 14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 85½@90½c; track, 98c@$1.00; May, 85¼c; July, 79¾c; No. 2 hard, 90@91c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 48c; May, 45¾@45½c; July, 45¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28½@34c; May, 27¾c; July, 27½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.65@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.35; clear, $3.60@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.75.

BRAN—Sacked, east track, 73c.

HAY — Steady; timothy, $8.50@12.50; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $11.75½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.57½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.12½; short clears, $7.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, $4.00@5.00 doz.; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 22@30c; dairy, 19@25c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	13,000	60,000
Corn, bu	49,000	15,000
Oats, bu	27,000	45,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—WHEAT—lower; May, 79¾c; July, 73¼@73¾c; September, 70½@71c; cash, No. 2 hard, 84@90c; No. 3, 75@81c; No. 4, 65@82c; No. 2 red, 84@90c; No. 3, 78@87c; No. 4, 65@82c.

CORN — Steady; May, 42¾@42¾c; July, 42¾c; September, 42¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 3, 44¾@45c; No. 2 white, 45½@46¾c; No. 3, 45¾@45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

RYE—Steady, 81½c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14½c; case count, 13½c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER — Creamery, 22@26c; packing, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	32,000	47,000
Corn, bu	11,200	24,000
Oats, bu	4,000	10,000

Milwaukee Grain and Provisions.

MILWAUKEE, April 28. — WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 northern, 93@96½c; July, 83¾@83½c bid.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 78@79c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 38@51c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 45½@47½c; May, 46½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures, steady; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 6¼d; September, 6s 4¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 2¼d; July, 4s 2¾d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 28.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 4, 45½c; no grade, 44c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 28½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—DRY GOODS—The market is in a very satisfactory condition at first hands. Although individual sales are not large, the volume of moderate orders aggregate a very satisfactory total. Prices are held very firmly and the outlook for continued steadiness is admitted by both buyers and sellers.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Effective Support Checks Demoralized Tone Which Threatens Early Market.

EXTREME WEAKNESS NEAR END OF SESSION

Feeling Is Nervous and Uncertain All Day and the Volume of Transactions Is Small.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Effective support today checked the demoralized tone which threatened the market and quieted the speculative excitement with the result of a subsidence of activity and a steady tone until sudden extreme weakness again set in in the last fifteen minutes. During the progress of the recovery the average of prices was lifted above last night and some considerable gains were established, especially in the northwestern railroad group and the trunk lines.

After yesterday's downward plunge there was a fear that the further prices declined the more pressure there would be to sell stocks. This apprehension was sufficiently justified by the heavy liquidation this morning which was caused by the uneasiness throughout the country resulting from the heavy declines of yesterday. With margins materially impaired and the fear of still larger losses to be faced the urgent desire to sell is easily understood. Support was attempted at the opening and the more cheerful tone of foreign markets today aided the effort. Prices of Americans in London were lifted considerably above last night and there was likewise buying in New York for foreign account after the trading began, but these gains quickly disappeared under the flood of liquidation which came into the market from all quarters. It was only by the most vigorous measures of support that the market was saved from demoralization again during the first hour. Enormous amounts of stocks passed through the market in that period in the course of contest between opposing forces. The trading in the first hour in fact made up the bulk of the transactions for the whole day. The chief fear of speculative holders evidently is that the instability of the market rather than any actual developments affecting values and when the support had demonstrated its effectiveness sufficient assurance was imparted to dissipate the urgent desire to sell. There was evidently a large short interest left open, and on the first sign of confirmation of some of the alarmist rumors which circulated yesterday impressed the sellers of stocks with the idea that there had not been good grounds for their action and had increased the disposition to rebuy. While the resignation of the head of the Missouri Pacific system from the Union Pacific board was discussed with seriousness, the effect on the market was lessened by the relative firmness of Missouri Pacific and the good support of Union Pacific.

The forecast of the currency movement for the week says promise of a considerable increase in the cash holdings of the banks to be shown in tomorrow's bank statement. The market continued to show a nervous and uncertain undertone in spite of the marked falling off in transactions and there seemed a disinclination on the part of the buyers to follow the advance in prices. The most striking feature in the foreign exchange market, supposed to be due to preparation for remittances to Japanese loan subscriptions, is not liked. Discounts were firm in Tokio today and the price of sterling at Paris declined. Next week is payable one-half of the subscriptions to the $100,000,000 of Pennsylvania convertible bonds with the privilege to subscribers to pay in the full amount. The nervousness of the market was easily seen from the quick response to the late break in Louisville & Nashville to 144¾. Locomotive and General Electric also made disconcerting plunges. In a very few minutes much of the gains were thrown away and the closing was very weak again.

Bonds were heavy. The total sales, par value, $2,780,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	14,400	85½	84¾	84¾
do preferred	500	102	102	102
Atlantic Coast Line	6,900	161	157½	157
Baltimore & Ohio	10,600	106½	106⅜	106¾
do preferred				95
Canadian Pacific	181,800	149½	147½	148½
Central of N. J.	500	196½	194½	195
Ches. & Ohio	10,800	52	49¾	50⅜
Chicago & Alton	400	37	35½	35½
do preferred	100	80	80	80
Chicago G. W.	6,300	22¾	21¾	21¾
Chicago & N. W.	1,500	233½	229	230
C., M. & St. P.	40,500	179¾	174¾	175¾
Chicago T. & T.	200	18½	17¾	17
do preferred	200	32¼	31½	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	900	99¼	99	98¾
Colorado Southern	6,400	27¾	26½	27
do 1st preferred				57½
do 2d preferred				35
Del. & Hudson	300	187	185½	185¾
Del., Lack. & W.	200	376	376	372½
Denver & Rio G.				44
do preferred	300	87	86	85¾
Erie	47,100	43¾	41⅞	42¾
do 1st preferred	8,900	78⅝	77⅛	77⅞
do 2d preferred	3,900	66½	64½	65¼
Hocking Valley	200	92	92	90½
do preferred				92¼
Illinois Central	12,200	160¼	158	159¼
Iowa Central	300	28¼	27½	27½
do preferred				52
K. C. Southern	2,600	29	28½	28⅝
do preferred	3,800	83⅞	82½	83¾
Louisville & Nash	72,800	149	144⅝	144¾
Manhattan L	900	168½	162	163
Met. Securities	6,100	98	93⅝	81⅝
Met. St. Ry.	5,700	117⅝	116¾	117
Mexican Central	9,800	21½	20	20½
Minn. & St. L.				56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	113	112	111½
do preferred	800	159½	157	156½
Missouri Pacific	24,500	100	98½	98⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	3,700	29½	28½	28⅞
do preferred	4,600	63	62	62
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	200	36	35	36½
N. Y. Central	26,100	149¼	147	148
N. Y., Ont. & W.	6,400	53⅝	52	52¼
Norfolk & Western	8,900	79¼	78¼	78¾
do preferred				92
Pennsylvania	64,900	140	139	139½
P., C. & St. L.	300	77¼	76	77¼
Reading	91,100	94¾	92¾	93
do 1st preferred	500	92	91½	91½
do 2d preferred				86
Rock Island Co.	31,800	30⅝	29¼	29⅜
do preferred	4,500	76	74½	75
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	500	66¾	65	65½
St. Louis S. W.	1,900	23¾	22	22½
do preferred	2,300	62¼	61	61¾
Southern Pacific	28,500	62¼	60½	60½
do preferred	800	117½	117	117½
Southern Railway	7,100	32¾	31½	31⅝
do preferred	600	96	95	95¾
Texas & Pacific	4,600	34¼	33¼	33½
Toledo, St. L. W.	100	36½	36	36
do preferred	1,000	57¾	56½	56½
Union Pacific	245,200	103¾	102¼	102¾
do preferred	400	98	98	98
Wabash	1,500	21¼	20½	20½
do preferred	2,500	43¼	42½	42¾
Wheeling & L. E.	100	17¼	17¼	17
Wisconsin Central	1,300	21½	19¾	21
do preferred	1,500	48	47	47
Northern Pacific	1,700	174½	171½	172
Adams Express				246
American Express				225
*U. S. Express				124
Wells-Fargo Exp.				240
Amal. Copper	11,800	82½	79¾	81¼
Am. Car & Foun.	11,300	37⅝	37	36¾
do preferred	1,000	99½	99	98½
Am. Cotton Oil	500	34	33¼	33½
do preferred				95
American Ice	100	5	5	5½
do preferred	100	38	38	38½
Am. Linseed Oil	500	18¾	17⅞	17⅞
do preferred				44
Am. Locomotive	50,700	53¼	48¼	48½
do preferred	1,100	115¼	114½	114¾
Am. Smelt. & R'f'g.	59,900	117⅝	114⅜	116⅝
do preferred	500	123¼	122	121
Am. Sugar R'f'g	10,400	137¼	137¼	138
Am. Tobacco, pfd. c.	4,400	96½	96	96
Anaconda Min. Co.	1,400	114	110	110
Brooklyn Rapid T.	21,300	64¼	62½	63¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,500	50	49	50
Consolidated Gas	1,700	203½	200	202
Corn Products	2,400	13⅝	13	13¼
do preferred	400	62¼	61¼	62¼
Distillers' Secur.	2,600	41⅞	41	41¼
General Electric	1,900	176½	173¼	173
International Paper	3,200	23	21¼	21½
do preferred	400	79¾	79½	79¼
International Pump				81
do preferred	200	83¼	83¼	80
National Lead	13,300	45¼	42½	43¾
North American	2,600	102½	101	101
Pacific Mail	1,300	40⅜	39	40½
People's Gas	7,500	105¼	103	104⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1,700	49¾	48	49½
do preferred	200	96	94	95
*Pullman Pal. Car	900	233¼	233¼	228
Republic Steel	6,200	19½	18½	19
do preferred	6,800	75¼	72	73½
Rubber Goods	7,900	31½	29½	30¾
do preferred	700	105	105	105
Tenn. Coal & Iron	17,300	88¾	86	88
U. S. Leather	200	11¾	11	11
*do preferred				86
U. S. Realty	2,300	90½	89	88½
U. S. Rubber	2,000	39½	38¼	39
do preferred	1,000	109¾	108½	108
U. S. Steel	124,500	34¾	33¼	34¼
do preferred	136,700	107¾	99½	99¾
Va.-Car. Chemical	1,700	35¼	34¾	34½
do preferred				106¼
Westinghouse Elec.	600	173	172¼	171
Western Union	200	93¾	93¼	93

*Ex-div. **Offered.

Total sales for the day, 1,629,100 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $133,290,822; gold, $92,776,905.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—MONEY—On call, firm, 2½@3 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8850@4.8855 for demand and at $4.8450@4.8455 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	*Rocking Val. 4½s	111⅜
do coupon	104⅝	Japan 6s, cfts.	85⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
do coupon	105	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Mex. Central 4s	76⅛
do coupon	133	do 1st inc.	32
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅜	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅛
do coupon	104⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	102¼
Am. Tobacco 4s, cfts.	73¼	do 2s	85
do 6s, cfts.	114⅜	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅜
*do adj. 4s	97	N. J. C. g. 5s	133½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅜	No. Pacific 4s	104¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	do 3s	77
do 3½s	90¾	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
Central of Ga. 5s	116	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅝
do 1st inc.	92	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅜
do 2d inc.	76⅜	Reading gen. 4s	102
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅛	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Chicago & Alton 3½s	81½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	120½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅞	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82⅜	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85½
do col. 5s	82⅜	So. Pacific 4s	95¾
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅜	So. Railway 5s	124¼
*Chicago Ter. 4s	85½	Texas & P. 1s	123⅜
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅜	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
Cuba 5s, cfts.	104⅜	do conv. 4s	122⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅜
Distillers' Sec. 5s	78¼	Wabash 1s	115⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	102	do deb. B	75¼
do gen. 4s	95¾	W. & L. E. 4s	94⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112⅜	Wis. Central 4s	94¼

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 28.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3¾@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	8½
do 4s	102	Allouez	20¼
Atchison	84½	Amalgamated	81¾
do pfd	101½	*American Zinc	13
*Boston & Albany	260	Atlantic	15
Boston & Maine	215½	Bingham	21½
Boston Elevated	157	Cal. & Hecla	655
Fitchburg pfd	146	Centennial	15¼
Mex. Central	20¾	Copper Range	72
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204	Daly-West	14¼
*Pere Marquette	90	Dominion Coal	77
Union Pacific	122	Franklin	8½
Amer. Agric. Chem.	25½	Granby	68
do pfd	90¾	Isle Royale	22¾
Amer. Pneu. Tube	15¾	Mass. Mining	4¾
Amer. Sugar	138½	Michigan	12½
do pfd	136¼	Mohawk	49
*Amer. T. & T.	144	Mont. C. & C.	8¾
Amer. Woolen	36	Old Dominion	25¾
do pfd	106	Osceola	90
Dominion I. & S.	20⅜	*Parrot	25
Edison Elec. Illu.	253	Quincy	100
General Electric	172½	Shannon	7⅜
Mass. Electric	18	Tamarack	115
do pfd	65	Trinity	8¾