GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Liveliest Pit Trade Seen in Many a Day.

REALIZING IN WHEAT CAUSES BREAK

May Closes Cent and Quarter Lower After a Period of Strength—Deferred Futures Drag—Corn Market Narrow.

OMAHA, April 19, 1906.

It was the liveliest wheat market that has been seen for many a day. Opening prices were ⅝@¾c lower, due to lower cables. After the first hour the market turned strong and shorts began to buy freely, prices advancing 1½c from the low point. Then large holders began to realize and prices dropped 2⅛c from the high point, or 1¼c from yesterday. July and September dragged, especially the latter, which held all day under yesterday's prices. These months closed 1c lower.

Oats were weak early, later developed strength and eased off at the close.

In corn the market was narrow and featureless. Prices were inclined to be weak. Receipts are very small, but the cash demand shows some signs of easing up. May closed ¼c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 261,000 bu. and shipments 444,000 bu., against receipts last year of 313,000 bu. and shipments of 217,000 bu. Corn receipts were 209,000 bu. and shipments 614,000 bu., against receipts last year of 328,000 bu. and shipments of 525,000 bu. Clearances were 105,000 bu. wheat, 9,493 bbls. flour, 188,000 bu. corn and 30,000 bu. oats.

Liverpool closed ¼@¾d lower on wheat and ¼@½d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	73⅞B	75	73¼A	73¼A	74¼A
July...	72 B	72⅝B	71⅝	71⅞	72⅝B
Corn—					
May...	42⅝A	43	42½	42⅝A	42⅝A
July...	41⅝A	41⅝A	41⅝A	41⅝B	41⅝B
Oats—					
May...				31½A	.....

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1 car, 79c; no grade hard, 1 car, 66c; No. 4 spring, 1 car, 72c.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 46c.

OATS—No. 4 white, 1 car, 31c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 75@78½c; No. 3 hard, 72@74½c; No. 4 hard, 65@71½c; No. 2 spring, 73@77½c; No. 3 spring, 70@73½c.

CORN—No. 3, 45½@44c; No. 4, 42@43½c; no grade, 35@42c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 31c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	5	62	71
Kansas City	28	14	17
Minneapolis	133	...	...
Omaha	4	13	25
Duluth	33	...	...
St. Louis	20	37	99

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 19.—The local wheat market today was very erratic and closed weak, with the May option down 1¼c. Date was off ¼c. Oats showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c lower.

Interest of traders in the wheat pit was centered in the May delivery, and prices in that option fluctuated over a range of 2⅝c. The opening was weak, with May off ⅝@⅞c at 80¾@81c. Easier cables and liberal receipts at Minneapolis produced the weakness. About the middle of the session a sharp rally, due almost entirely to the anxious buying of shorts, shoved the price of May up to 82¼c. Primary receipts today were 261,000 bu., against 313,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. The decrease in movement was one of the chief bullish influences. Late in the day a severe slump was occasioned by heavy selling from the long side of the market. May declined to 79¼c. The close was weak and near the lowest point of the day. Final quotations on May were a cent lower, closed at a net loss of ⅞@1c at 79⅝@78¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 148,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 191 cars, against 211 cars last week and 108 cars a year ago.

The corn market today was bearish on easier cables and clear weather throughout the close was easy. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 46⅝@46¾c, sold between 46½c and 47@47½c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were sixty-two cars, against the contract grade.

Because of active competition of the May option the oats market was strong early in the day, but the close was steady. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 32¼@32½c to 32½c, sold between 32⅛@32⅝c and closed at 32⅛@32¼c. Local receipts were seventy-one cars.

Provisions were weak. At the close July pork was off 2½c at $16.32½. Lard was down 2½c at $8.82½. Ribs were unchanged at $8.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, three cars; corn, eighty-seven cars; oats, eighty-four cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	83@81	82¼	79⅞	80¼	81⅝
July	78⅞@79	79⅝@⅞	78¼	78⅝@¾	79⅝
Sept.	77⅞@⅞	78	76¾	76⅞	77⅞
*Corn—					
May	46⅝@⅝	47@47¼	46½	46¼	46⅝
July	46	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	46⅛
Sept.	46⅛@⅜	46⅝	46¼	46¼	46½
*Oats—					
May	32⅛@¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛@¼	32⅛@¼
July	30⅞@31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞@⅞	31⅛
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝@⅞	29¼	29¼	29⅝
Pork—					
May	16 15	16 15	16 15	16 15	16 20
July	16 32½	16 37½	16 32½	16 32½	16 35
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	16 32½	16 35
Lard—					
May	8 70	8 72½	8 70	8 72½	8 72½
July	8 82½	8 87½	8 82½	8 82½	8 85
Sept.	8 95	9 00	8 95	8 97½	8 97½
Ribs—					
May	8 72½	8 75	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½
July	8 82½	8 87½	8 82½	8 85	8 85
Sept.	8 87½	8 92½	8 87½	8 90	8 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; spring patents, $3.55@3.80; spring straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@82c; No. 3, 75@81½c; No. 2 red, 82½@84¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32½@34½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 61½@62½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 46@66c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15½. Timothy, prime, $3.17½. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.15@16.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.70@8.72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.70@8.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.10@9.15.

Receipts and shipments of grain and flour were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	17,000
Corn, bu.	37,000	21,000
Oats, bu.	98,000	133,000

On track: No. 3 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c; September, 78c.

OATS—To arrive, on track and May, 31½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,928 bbls.; exports, 14,450 bbls. Market firm and nominally higher; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2.35@3.35; winter low grades, $2.05@3.30. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.35@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.60@2.70.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 70c asked, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46½c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bu.; spot market weak; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 90½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened ⅝c lower under adverse Liverpool cables, favorable weather, liberal receipts and bearish crop news, rallied ⅝c on covering, broke 1@1½c under an attempt to liquidate May contracts and closed weak at ⅝@1c decline; May closed at 87⅝c; July, 84 5-16c, closed at 84⅝c; September, 82 13-16@83 1-16c, closed at 82⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,025 bu.; exports, 9,486 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2 57c, nominal, elevator, and 64½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 66c. Option market opened 1 1-16@1¼c higher and ruled fairly active on covering, small receipts, light country offerings and commission house buying. The close was easy at ¼c decline to ¼c advance; May, 53⅝@54c, closed at 53¾c; July, 53@53⅛c, closed at 53¼c; September, 53⅝@53⅞c, closed at 53⅝c; December, 52⅝@52⅞c, closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 156,000 bu.; spot market barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 37½@38½c; clipped, 38 to 40 pounds, 39c.

HAY—Strong; shipping, 60@66c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905 crop, 10@14c; 1904 crop, 7@9c; olds, 5@7c. Pacific coast, 1905 crop, 8@13c; 1904 crop, 7@8c; olds, 4@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra india mess, $18.00@18.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9 25@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.90@8.95; refined, steady; continent, $9.40; South America, $9.75; compound, $6.75@7.25. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@19.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state, fancy creamery, 21@21½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 14@21c; held, 14@19½c¼ renovated, common to extra, 14@18c; western factory, common to first, 13@15½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large and small colored and white fancy, 14¼c; state good to prime 13¾@14c; state, common to fair, 11@13c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 18c; western seconds, 17½@17¾c; southerns, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; young roosters, 12c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12c; dressed steady; turkeys, 13@18c; fowls, 11@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 87@94c; track, 94@97½c; May, 79¾c; July, 76¼c; No. 2 hard, 80@84c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50c; May, 44⅝c; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½c; May, 32c; July, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 35c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.40@4.50; extra fancy and straights, $3.85@4.30; clear $2.75@3.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.30.

BRAN—Steady, sacked, east track, 95c, @$1.00.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $14.00@17.50; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.15. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.32½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 15c;; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 16@21½c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	17,000
Corn, bu.	37,000	21,000
Oats, bu.	98,000	133,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—WHEAT—Dull and unchanged; May, 75½c; July, 71⅝c; September, 69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 78@83½c; No. 3, 74¼@80½c; No. 2 red, 92¼@94½c; No. 3, 88@90c. Receipts, 45 cars.

CORN—Steady; May, 43½c; July, 42c; September, 42¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34@35c.

RYE—Steady at 56@58c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.25@13.50; choice prairie, $10.50@11.00.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 white wood cases included, 14c; case counts, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	45,000	4,200
Corn, bu.	23,000	77,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	7,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, 78@82½c; May, 80¾c, asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 64@65c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@66c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 47@47½c; May, 46½c, asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 19.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; no grade, 42@46c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31¼@31½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 65c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—WHEAT—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 7½d; September, 6s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Futures closed quiet; May, 4s 5½d; July, 4s 4½d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 22c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; good inquiry; nearby fresh and western fresh, 19c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, 12½@14c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 19.—WOOL—A fair movement in foreign crossbreds has saved the wool market from absolute dullness. Prices hold firm. There is considerable complaint by the manufacturers of worsteds as to the amount of cancellations they are now receiving. Territory wools have been quiet here as a consequence of the small stock available. Pulled wool sells freely for fine grades, prices being steady at 55@56c for B super, 58@60c for A super and 60@62c for fine A. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@35½c; X, 32@33c; No. 1, 38@38c; No. 2, 38@40c; fins unwashed, 26@26½c; quarter blood unwashed, 32@33½c; three-eighths blood, 31@32½c; half blood, 32@33½c; unwashed Delaine, 28@29c; fine washed Delaine, 36@37c. Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter blood unwashed, 31½@32c; three-eighths blood, 32½@33c; half blood, 31½@32c; unwashed Delaine, 27@28c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 32@33c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 20@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Wyoming, fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 18@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 26@27c. Montana, fine choice, 24@25c; fine average, 23@24c; fine medium choice, 24@25c; average, 22@23c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—WOOL—Lower; medium grades combing and clothing 23@27c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 17@21c; tub washed, 31@37c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, April 19.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4.00c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; mould A, 4.95c; cut loaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c; cubes, 4.85c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—SUGAR—Quiet and steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅝@3¾c; centrifugal white, 3¾@4c; yellows, 3⅛@3 1-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3¼c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 17@30c; centrifugal, 7@22c.

SYRUP—Nominal, 25@30c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—WHEAT—May, 77½c; July, 79¼c; September, 77½c; No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; No. 3 northern, 76@77c.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	78⅝-⅞	78⅝	77	77⅛	78⅝@⅞
July...	80⅛@⅜	80⅝	79¼	79¼	80⅝@¾
Sept...	77⅛	78⅛	77⅛	77⅝	78⅛
Flax—					
May...	1 20½	1 20½	1 19½	1 19½	1 20½
July...	1 21½	1 21½	1 20½	1 20½	1 21½
Sept...	1 20½	1 20½	1 20	1 20	1 21½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 89¼@91½c; No. 3 red, 84@88c; No. 2 spring, 83½@83½c; No. 3 spring, 80@82½c; No. 2 hard, 81½@84½c; No. 3 hard, 78@78c. Corn: No. 2 cash, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 49¼c; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 31¼@32c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c. Barley: standard, 33½@34c.

Chicago Receipts Today—Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 62 cars; oats, 71 cars; cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 45,000 head.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 19.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

California Calamity Induces Further Drastic Liquidation.

SLIGHT RALLY FOLLOWED BY DECLINE

Pressure to Sell Increases as Day Progresses and Closing is Weak, with Values Lowest of the Day.

NEW YORK, April 19.—There was further drastic liquidation in the stock market, induced by the California calamity. At one time early in the day the market looked as though the principal strain upon it had been passed and there was substantial recovery from the sharp opening declines. But prices broke badly again later in the day and the market took on a semblance of demoralization.

The early recovery was partly due to supporting orders which were distributed, supposably by banking interests for the protection of the market, but also to a considerable uncovered short requirement, due to the very heavy selling yesterday by professional operators on the belief that additional liquidation would come upon the market today with a realization of the extent of the disaster. This calculation proved to be not mistaken and the shorts of yesterday had ample opportunity to secure profits with the large accumulation of selling orders this morning. With the early unsettlement of the market somewhat quieted and the level of prices restored, it became clear that there was no effective demand to extend the recovery. Sentiment was so far reassured for the moment, however, as to give rise to much discussion of the mitigating features of the situation. The precedent of the Baltimore fire was made much of and the prompt recoveries which followed at that time. The necessary traffic to be afforded the railroads in the affected territory in the work of restoration was cited and it was even argued that first accounts of such disasters were bound to have something of exaggeration. But with the further detail from the scene of the catastrophe, the news of the unchecked progress of the fires and the reports of damage in outlying districts, it began to be seen that the dimensions of the disaster were expanding and were still beyond possible calculation.

The money market responded to the situation to some extent with a hardening in both call and time loan rates, but sterling exchange became very weak again and promised to open the way to a resumption of the gold import movement. No actual announcement was made, but negotiations were said to be under way for gold, there was a deposit of upwards of $3,000,000 at the local subtreasury for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco and large shipments were reported to be on their way by express for the same destination. It is not supposed that the extent of requirements in San Francisco will be fully defined until the state of conflagration there has somewhat subsided and plans begun to take shape for rebuilding and restoration.

The coal strike outlook had its part in today's weakness, as was shown by the violent decline in Reading. The mood of the speculation was complicated by the sudden drop in Amalgamated Copper on the announcement of the extra dividend disbursement. The course of our foreign exchange market was followed by a sharp advance in the London discounts, by a higher price for gold in London and by a drop in sterling exchange at Paris. The weak return of the Bank of England showed the effect of our heavy gold withdrawal, and the stock of France also showed a decline in strength on the week. The pressure of liquidation grew more urgent and as the day progressed the closing tone was very weak at about the lowest. The day's net losses run from 1 to 3 points in practically all the active stocks and from 3 to over 9 points in the prominent speculative leaders, including Reading, the Pacifics and the metal stocks, except the United States Steel stocks, which showed some power of resistance.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,380,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amal. Copper	201,400	111⅞	108⅝	108⅝
Amer. Car and Foundry	5,800	43⅝	41⅞	41⅞
do pfd	700	102	102	102
Amer. Cotton Oil	1,300	34	33¼	33
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	225
Amer. Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	300	32⅝	32	31⅞
Amer. Ice Securities	18,500	42⅞	40	40
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	21
do pfd	100	40½	40½	40½
Amer. Locomotive	8,500	68½	66	66¼
do pfd	100	114½	114½	113
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	41,700	158¼	155	155
do pfd	400	94	93½	93½
Amer. Sugar Refining	4,600	139¾	136½	136½
Amer. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	1,500	104½	103½	103½
Anaconda Mining Co.	46,500	270⅝	266½	268
Atchison	16,500	91⅞	89⅞	90⅛
do pfd	500	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	100	152½	151½	150½
Baltimore & Ohio	12,300	111⅝	110⅛	110
do pfd	100	95½	95½	95½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43,300	83	81⅝	82⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,800	178½	172	172¼
Central of New Jersey	200	212½	212½	212
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	58⅝	57⅛	57½
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	20¾
do pfd	200	75½	75½	75
Chicago Great Western	4,400	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	2,000	206	205	205
C., M. & St. Paul	23,600	175⅝	171½	171½
Chicago Term. & Transit	600	10	9⅝	9⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
C., C., C. & St. Louis	500	100½	100½	100½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24,700	41¼	39⅛	39⅛
Colo. & Southern	400	32¼	32¼	32
do 1st pfd	600	71	71	70
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
Consolidated Gas	12,200	144⅝	137	138
Corn Products rfg.	200	24½	23⅝	24
do pfd rfg.	800	78	77	78
Delaware & Hudson	200	209½	206⅝	206
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	440
Denver & Rio Grande	2,000	46⅛	44½	44⅛
do pfd	100	87½	86	86
Distillers' Securities	4,200	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
Erie	18,800	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
do 1st pfd	2,100	77⅞	76	76
do 2d pfd	400	66½	65½	65½
General Electric	1,000	176½	168	167
Hocking Valley	100	132	132	131
Illinois Central	3,100	173	171½	171½
Interb. Paper	300	21	21	21
do pfd	500	85½	84½	84
Inter. Pump	1,300	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Iowa Central	200	29½	29½	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
K. C. Southern	100	28	28	27⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	55½
Louisville & Nashville	6,100	148⅝	146½	146⅝
Manhattan	200	155½	155	155
Met. Street Railway	.....	.....	.....	113
Mexican Central	1,200	24½	24	24
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	70
M., S. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	156½	156½	156
do pfd	700	154⅝	154	154½
Mo. Pacific	4,400	95⅝	94½	94⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	2,200	25	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	1,200	72	70½	70½
National Lead	4,600	90	85	85
N. R. R. of Mexico pfd	100	38½	38½	38½
New York Central	2,600	142	141	141
N. Y., Ont. & Western	2,400	50⅝	49½	49
Norfolk & Western	17,500	91	88½	88½
do pfd	100	91½	91½	91
North American	600	99	98⅝	98½
Pacific Mail	1,550	42	40½	40½
Pennsylvania	101,400	141⅝	139⅝	139⅝
People's Gas	1,400	94	93	93
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Pressed Steel Car	2,100	55⅝	53½	53⅝
do pfd	200	99½	98⅝	98⅝
Pullman Palace Car	300	237	237	236
Reading	252,100	153⅝	145⅝	145⅝
do 1st pfd	100	90	90	89⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	83
Republic Steel	1,000	30½	29½	29⅝
do pfd	500	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Rock Island Co.	3,700	27⅝	26½	26⅝
do pfd	2,800	65⅝	63	63
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	200	48½	48½	48
St. Louis Southwestern	400	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	100	54½	54½	54½
Southern Pacific	55,100	66⅝	64½	64½
Southern Railway	1,300	118	117⅝	117⅝
do pfd	600	100½	99⅝	99
Tenn. Coal and Iron	.....	.....	.....	145
Texas & Pacific	1,000	33	32½	32⅝
Toledo, St. L. & Western	200	25⅝	25½	25½
do pfd	100	54	54	54
Union Pacific	243,200	154⅝	150⅝	150⅝
do pfd	100	86½	86½	86½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	114
U. S. Realty	200	87	87	84
U. S. Rubber	800	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
do pfd	100	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝
U. S. Steel	119,400	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝
do pfd	36,400	108½	107	107⅛
Va.-Caro. Chemical	2,800	49⅝	48	48
do pfd	100	118⅝	113⅝	111
Wabash	1,000	21⅝	21	21
do pfd	5,700	48⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	400	256	252	253
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	156
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	81½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,600	19	18⅝	18⅝
Wisconsin Central	400	24⅝	24½	24½
do pfd	1,100	24	23	22½
Northern Pacific	14,700	217½	213½	214
Central Leather	3,400	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝
do pfd	700	105	103⅝	103⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	400	81½	80	80
Total sales for the day	1,537,900	shares		

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, April 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 3,450,000f; treasury deposits, decreased 10,450,000f; general deposits, increased 16,675,000f; gold in hand, decreased 2,100,000f; silver in hand, increased 100,000f; bills discounted, increased 56,900,000f; advances, increased 300,000f.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, April 19.—Bank clearings for today were $1,428,462.20 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,364,884.98.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $159,724,187; gold coin and bullion, $77,474,242; gold certificates, $38,738,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 3@4½ per cent; ruling rate at 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days and six months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Very weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8495@4.85 for demand and at $4.8225@4.8230 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Japan 6s, 3d series	87⅝
do coupon	103⅝	do 4½s, ctfs.	82⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¼	do 5s series	91⅝
do coupon	104	do 4s, ctfs.	82
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅛
do coupon	110⅛	Manhat. S. gold, 4s	101
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130½	Mex. Central 4s	80⅝
do coupon	131½	do 1st inc.	23⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	79¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97⅛
do 6s	112	M., K. & T. 4s	101½
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	do 2s	88
do adj. 4s	95⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	99⅝	N. Y. C. r. c. 3½s	98
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Nor. & W. con. 4s	125
do 3½s	95	So. Pacific 4s	104
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	97⅛	do 2s	76⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	114	N. & W. c. 4s	106⅛
* do 1st inc.	88⅛	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	103⅝
do 2d inc.	49⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s	100⅝
do 5d inc.	85	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
*Chicago & A. 3½s	80½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	85⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅝	St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	79⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	89½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
do col. 5s	94⅛	So. Pacific 4s	92
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	90⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	77½	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅛
do ser. B	76½	Texas & P. 1s	123
Colo. Mid. 4s	75⅝	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	81
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅛