GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Leads Market in Impressive Recovery, But Corn Weak.

MAY SMALL GRAINS UP SEVEN-EIGHTHS

Insistent Bug Reports from Missouri and Oklahoma Caused Sharp Rise in Prices, Except for Corn.

OMAHA, April 5, 1907.

After a day of extreme depression, the market made a sensational advance today and bears rushed to cover, causing substantial advance, except in corn, which was weak. Wheat and oats were very strong and prices advanced about ¾c over the week close of yesterday.

Wheat opened firm, although cables came slightly lower, but not as low as was expected owing to the decline yesterday. The chief factors in the market were the insistent bug stories and lack of rain. The bugs are reported as having advanced into southeast Missouri and the crop in Texas is generally conceded to be practically destroyed by the pest. The area of damage was reported to be expanding in Oklahoma and apprehension was felt on account of the dry weather in Kansas and Nebraska, although the Nebraska crop is not in immediate danger. Reports of damage were conflicting, but little interest was felt in the bear side of the market. Covering by shorts had much to do with the sharp advance in prices and the May liquidation has begun. May options opened strong at 69½c bid and advanced to 70⅝c. September options advanced a like amount. Closing prices were at the highest and a net increase of ⅞c was recorded in May options for the day.

Corn was in little demand and May options opened at 41c asked, a loss of ¼c from the close of yesterday. July and September corn held firm, however, and May corn advanced in sympathy with the general bull movement. Corn closed stronger with a net gain of ⅛c, but which was only ¼c over yesterday's close.

Oats opened in good demand and a net increase of ⅛c in the May trading ensued. The demand was only fair and the market was strong in sympathy with wheat. Initial trades in September oats were made, which opened at 30c bid and was quickly bid up to 31⅛c bid. May oats closed strong with a net advance of ⅝c over yesterday's close.

Primary wheat receipts were 672,000 bu., and shipments 209,000 bu., against receipts last year of 464,000 bu., and shipments of 184,000 bu. Corn receipts were 775,000 bu., and shipments 429,000 bu., against receipts of 326,000 bu., and shipments of 377,000 bu. last year.

Clearances were 23,000 bu. wheat, 337,000 bu. corn, 21,000 bu. oats, and wheat and flour equal to 208,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼d higher on wheat and ¼@¾d higher on corn.

Argentina wheat shipments were 3,656,000 bu., against 3,504,000 bu. last week and 4,352,000 bu. last year. There were no shipments of corn from Argentina last week, against 40,000 bu. last year. Wheat shipments since January 1 were 43,424,000 bu., against 38,164,000 bu. last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	69⅛B	70⅝A	69⅛B	70⅝A	69¼A
July...	71⅛B	72⅝A	71⅛B	72⅝A	71¼A
Corn—					
May...	41 A	41⅝A	41 A	41⅝A	41⅛A
July...	41 B	41⅛B	41 B	41⅛B	41 A
Sept...	41⅛B	41⅛B	41⅛B	41⅛B	41⅛A
Oats—					
May...	41 B	41⅞A	41 B	41⅞A	41 A
July...	37⅜B	38⅜B	37⅜B	38⅜B	37⅜A
Sept...	30 B	31⅛B	30 B	31⅛B	.....

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 3 hard, 66@67½c; No. 4 hard, 56@64c; No. 3 spring, 68@70c.

CORN—No. 3, 36c; No. 4, 32c; no grade, 20@26c; No. 3 yellow, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 37c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	19	265	121
Kansas City	66	78	21
Minneapolis	264	...	...
Omaha	12	80	16
Duluth	139	...	...
St. Louis	27	166	110

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat advanced more than 1c per bushel on account of reports of damage by the green bug. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1⅝@1⅞c. Corn was up ⅝c. Oats were ⅛@⅜c higher. Provisions were up 5@7½c.

The damage reports came from all parts of the southwest, but the most sensational dispatches were received from Oklahoma and Missouri. A local crop expert, who is now in Oklahoma, reported today that the wheat crop in that state had been considerably injured during the last few weeks and much of the urgent demand that existed in today's market was based on his report. The absence of rain in Kansas and Nebraska were, it is said, to be greatly needed, also stimulated the demand. Commission houses and shorts were the best buyers and the selling was chiefly by longs. Prices advanced steadily all day and the market closed strong and near to the high points. May wheat opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 75¼@75⅝c, sold between 70⅛c and 77¼c and closed at 77@77⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 208,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were 2,500,000 bu. Primary receipts were 672,000 bu., against 442,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 509 cars, against a holiday last week and 343 cars a year ago.

Corn was in active demand by commission houses and cash interests all day and the market was strong. The sharp advance in wheat, small local receipts and an increased demand for cash grain were the principal reason for the strength. The market closed strong. May corn opened a shade to ¼c higher at 45⅝@45¾c to 46⅛c, advanced to 46⅝c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 265 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

Oats were in urgent demand because of reports of damage to the crop in the southwest and prices advanced almost 1c. Bulls, commission houses and shorts were the best buyers and offerings came chiefly from longs. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 42@42⅛c, advanced to 42⅝c and closed at the highest point. Local receipts were 121 cars.

The provisions market was extremely dull. The early market was easy on selling by commission houses, but the later market became firm because of the strength of grain. At the close May pork was up 5¼c at 16.12½. Lard was up 10@7½c at 8.82½. Ribs were unchanged at 8.62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 316 cars; oats, 174 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	75⅝@7⅝	77⅞	75⅛	77 @7⅛	75⅝
July	77⅞@⅞	79⅝	77⅝	79⅛@⅞	77⅞
Sept.	79⅝@⅞	80¼	79⅝	80¼	79⅝@⅞
Oct.	80¼@⅝	82	80¼	81⅝	80⅝
*Corn—					
May	45⅝@¼	46¼	45⅝@¼	46¼	41⅝
July	45⅝@46	46⅛@⅜	45⅝	46⅛	45⅞
Sept.	46⅝@⅝	47	46⅝@⅝	46⅞@47	46⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	42 @⅛	42⅝	42	42⅝	41⅝@42
July	37 @⅛	37⅝@⅞	37	37⅝	36⅞
Sept.	33 @⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛	32⅞@33
Pork—					
May	16 00	16 12½	16 00	16 12½	16 10
July	16 05	16 20	16 05	16 20	16 10
Lard—					
May	8 85	8 92½	8 85	8 92½	8 87½
July	9 05	9 05	8 95	9 02½	8 97½
Sept.	9 05	9 15	9 05	9 12½	9 05
Ribs—					
May	8 60	8 65	8 57½	8 62½	8 62½
July	8 75	8 82½	8 72½	8 82	8 77½
Sept.	8 82½	8 87½	8 80	8 87½	8 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.25; spring patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.00@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@83c; No. 3 spring, 74@80c; No. 2 red, 76¼@78¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 40@42c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 64@68c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18. Prime timothy, $4.30. Clover, contract grade, $16.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.45@8.85. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.20@16.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.85. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	25,000	27,900
Wheat, bu.	34,000	23,900
Corn, bu.	462,200	230,900
Oats, bu.	301,500	201,100
Rye, bu.	11,000	10,000
Barley, bu.	68,400	50,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23@29½c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 15½c. Cheese, steady, 12½@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,690 bbls.; exports, 6,065 bbls.; market steady, with fair demand; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine, white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 146,000 bu.; exports, 7,978 bu.; spot market strong; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, elevator, and 83⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89⅝c, opening navigation; No. 2 hard winter, 87⅝c, opening navigation. There was a perpendicular advance of over 1c per bushel in wheat today, influenced by very bullish crop damage reports from the southwest. Bugs and drouth were said to have caused injury in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, besides which weekly clearances were liberal, and prices advanced 1c to 1½c net advance. May, 84 7-16@85⅝c, closed at 85⅝c; July, 85⅛@85 7-16c, closed at 85⅝c; September, 85⅛@85⅝c, closed at 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 66,600 bu.; exports, 131,177 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 56½c, elevator and 52½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was firmer on predictions for smaller receipts and with wheat closing ⅛@⅜c higher; July closed at 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; exports, 20,640 bu.; market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 47@48c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 48@52½c.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 70@80c; good to choice, $1.10@1.15.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 17@20c; 1905, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906, 19@23c; 1905, 8@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 25c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, dull; western prime, $8.10@8.15; refined, quiet; continent, $8.00; South America, $8.50; compound, 8.2½@8.3½. Pork, steady; family, $19.00; short clear, $17.75@19.00; mess, $17.00@18.25.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6⅝c; country, 6⅛@7c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5⅝@6½c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 30c@31c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23@30c; state dairy, common to finest, 21@29c; renovated, common to extra, 16@25c; western factory, common to firsts, 19@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24@27c; firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, colored and white, small September fancy, 15c; October best, 14@14½c; good to prime, 13@13½c; winter made, average best, 12½c; October best, 14@14½c; good to prime, 12⅝@13½c; inferior, 11½@12½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed firsts to extra firsts, 17⅝@17½c; western firsts, 16½@17c. Official price, 16½@16⅝c; seconds, 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Live, quiet; western chickens, 10@13c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 9½@10c; turkeys, 10@15c; fowls, 10@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—WHEAT—Higher; track; No. 2 red cash, 76@77c; No. 2 hard, 73½@75c; May, 75⅝c; July, 77⅝@77⅞c.

CORN—Higher; track; No. 2 cash, 43½@43⅝c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; May, 43⅝@43⅞c; July, 45½c.

OATS—Higher; track; No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 2 white, 42½c; May, 40½c; July, 36½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.00@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.50; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@4.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, 92½@95c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@18.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.62½. Lard, higher, prime steam, $8.57½@8.67½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra short, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $9.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.75.

POULTRY — Firm; chickens, 12½c; springs, 35c; turkeys, 13@13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 23@31½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Firm, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	27,000	55,000
Corn, bu.	106,000	120,000
Oats, bu.	119,000	134,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—WHEAT—May, 70½c; July, 72½c; September, 73½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 71@71½c; No. 3, 67@73c; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; No. 3, 67@73c.

CORN—May, 40½c; July, 41⅜c; September, 42⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 41½@41½c; No. 3, 40½@40⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c.

RYE—Steady, 60@63c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15.25; choice prairie, $11.50@12.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 14½c.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	68,000	23,000
Corn, bu.	78,000	31,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	13,000

Closing quotations at Kansas City, as furnished by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May...	68⅞	70⅛	68⅞	70⅝@⅞B
July...	71⅛	72⅛@⅞	71⅛	72⅛@⅞B
Corn—				
May...	40⅛	40⅝@¾	40⅛	40⅝@⅛B
July...	41⅛	41⅝@⅞	41⅛@¼	41⅝@⅛B

B bid. A asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—WHEAT—May, 79c; July, 80⅞@81c; No. 1 hard, 82@82½c; No. 1 northern, 81@81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c; No. 3 northern, 76@77c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.20@3.50; second clears, $2.30@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83@83c; No. 3 northern, 80@80c; May, 77½c asked.

RYE—No. 1, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 72½@73c; sample, 58@72c.

CORN—No. 3 cash, 42@42½c; May, 46½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d. Futures, firm; May, 5s 4½d; July, 5s 2½d.

CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 2d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 5d; July, 4s 5d; September, 4s 4½d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5. — EGGS — Steady, fair demand; western firsts, free cases, 17c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14½@14¾c; New York full creams, choice, 14¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 5.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 39½c; no grade, 29@38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, 39½@40½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 67@68c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 80½c; July, 81½c; September, 80½c.

OATS—On track, 41c; April, 40c.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, April 5.—METALS—There was a rally of over £1 in the English tin market, with spot closing at £183 and futures at £181. Locally the market was quiet and about 45 points higher on the average, with spot quoted at $40.00@40.30. Copper was higher in London also, with spot quoted at £97 5s and futures at £97 10s. Locally the market was dull and nominal, with lake quoted at $24.50@25.00; electrolytic at $24.00@24.50, and casting at $23.00@23.50. Lead was unchanged at $6.00@6.15 in the local market, but declined £1s 9d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £25 15s in London and at $6.75@6.85 in the local market. Iron was higher abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 52s and Cleveland warrants at 58s 9d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@25.75; No. 1 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $25.00@26.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@26.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Higher on Heavy Buying by Outside Parties.

HARRIMAN PACIFICS AND READING ACTIVE

Close of Market is Irregular and Considerably Below Highest Level on Extensive Profit Taking.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Operations for the advance were aggressively pursued in the stock market today and wide additions were made to yesterday's gains and prices. No change in conditions from those of yesterday were apparent beyond the continuance of the relaxing tendency in money. This was, in fact, regarded as the keynote of the situation and gave the impetus to the movement in stocks.

Commission houses reported a general revival of interest in the market on the part of clients of the special class, an element regarded from the stock market point of view as making up the general public, whose entry to the market is regarded always as marking an important stage in speculation. The appearance of this element was taken advantage of, as usual, for some heavy profit-taking on the part of the more professional element, including board room traders and those having first access to the actual operations of the market. The manner in which profit-taking again was absorbed proved impressive to speculative sentiment and was assumed to indicate the re-entry into the market of some of the large financial powers which have led great speculative movements in the past. The size of individual transactions, the congestion of the dealings in a few special stocks and the sensational movements in such stocks gave this impression of participation in the dealings by organizations or individuals possessed of resources far beyond the ordinary. The action of the market under such forces takes on a more or less artificial character and reflects active manipulation as genuine marketing of securities, and is for that reason viewed with some suspicion. Enormous operations centered in the Harriman Pacifics and in Reading, suggesting the resumption of market operations by forces which have been quiescent in the trading for a considerable time. Southern Pacific shared fully in the movement and was regarded as giving the motive for it in its extraordinary showing of net earnings for February published yesterday.

A rebound in the price of copper in London was responded to by the rise in Amalgamated Copper here. Many other movements centered around these or followed from their influence. This made up a market of great variety and frequent irregularity, the rise in fresh stocks being taken advantage of to market others. The prospect of a strong bank statement tomorrow was an influence in the dealings. The subtreasury has contributed to the banks since the last statement was compiled $12,175,000, and it is believed that this measures about the actual gain in cash for the week, as the movement of currency to and from the interior seems about to have balanced. The easing of the local money market has had the effect of checking the flow of currency to the center, and New York exchange at Chicago has fallen back to par. It was announced today also that all of the gold engaged in London last Monday for shipment to this point had been resold in that market. Another helpful factor in the strength of the market was the settlement without a strike of the wage dispute on western railroads. It was significant of the changed attitude of the speculation that no account was taken of the increase in operating cost to the railroads involved in the advance in wages granted in the settlement. The large selling to take profits during the day was skillfully conducted, but the market closed irregular and considerably below the best prices.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,942,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	280
Amal. Copper	122,800	97	93⅞	96⅞
Am. C. & F.	100	37⅝	37	37¼
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	96
Am. Cotton Oil	200	30¼	30¼	30
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	210
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22½
American Ice	100	82	82	82½
Am. Linseed Oil	100	15	15	14
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	200	33	33	30
Am. Locomotive	3,400	64⅝	64⅛	66½
Am. L. pfd	100	110	110	106
Am. S. & R. ex-div	45,800	128½	125½	127½
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,500	109	108	107½
Am. Sugar Refining	5,300	127⅞	127	127½
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf	200	92½	92½	91⅝
Ana. Min., ex-div	35,900	62⅝	62¼	63¼
Atchison	55,300	97½	96½	97⅝
Atchison pfd	200	97	96½	96
Atantic C. L.	3,000	108⅝	108	108½
Baltimore & Ohio	20,400	102½	99⅝	102⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	200	99	99	99
Brooklyn R. T.	10,500	62⅝	61½	61⅞
Canadian Pacific	10,900	178	176	177
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	188
Ches. & Ohio	8,100	42½	41½	41⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	1,000	14⅞	13⅞	14⅞
Chicago & N. W.	3,400	153⅝	152	153
C., M. & St. P.	20,800	139	136½	138⅝
C., T. & T. offered	.....	.....	.....	6
C., T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,600	72½	71⅝	72½
Colorado F. & I.	11,700	37	35⅝	36⅝
Colorado & So.	6,000	28½	28	27⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	61½	61	61
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Consolidated Gas	2,000	131½	126½	130⅝
Corn Products	4,100	21	19⅝	20⅝
Corn Products pfd	900	75	74	74
Del. & Hudson	1,300	196½	185⅝	185⅝
Del., L. & W.	100	470	470	468
D. & R. G.	800	31	30⅝	30½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	76	75	75
Dis. Sec., ex-div	2,600	72⅝	71⅝	72
Erie	13,200	25⅝	25	25⅝
Erie 1st pfd	2,400	69	68⅝	69½
Erie 2d pfd	600	41⅝	40⅝	41½
General Electric	1,100	149½	148	149
Illinois Central	300	148	147½	147½
Int. Paper	900	15½	15	14⅝
Int. Paper pfd	100	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Int. Pump	1,600	32	27⅞	28
Int. Pump pfd	400	79	78	79½
Iowa Central	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Iowa Central pfd	1,200	38	37	37½
Kansas City So.	500	25½	25½	25½
K. C. So. pfd	2,600	59⅝	58⅞	59
Louisville & N.	5,000	121½	119⅝	121½
Mexican Central	1,100	22½	22	22½
Minn. & St. L.	100	49½	49½	49
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,900	149½	148	149½
M. & St. P. etc. pfd.	800	141	138	138
Missouri Pacific	4,800	77½	76½	76⅞
M., K. & T.	10,400	37⅝	36⅝	37⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	900	66½	65⅝	66⅝
National Lead	8,600	62½	61½	62
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	52
N. Y. Central	13,600	121⅝	119⅝	120⅝
N. Y. & W.	1,000	39⅝	38½	39⅝
Norfolk & W.	2,800	80	79	78⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
North American	900	75	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	1,900	29⅝	28½	29½
Pennsylvania	61,700	128	125⅝	127½
People's Gas	1,600	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝
Pitts., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Pressed S. C.	1,800	38	37½	38
Pressed S. C. pfd	400	94	93½	93½
Pullman Pal. Car	100	165	165	166
Reading	226,900	114	109½	112⅝
Reading 1st pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Republic Steel	4,500	29½	28	29⅛
Republic Steel pfd	2,200	88	85	85⅝
Rock Island Co.	4,700	33½	33½	32⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	400	50	49½	49⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	39	38⅝	38
St. Louis S. W.	800	22⅝	21⅞	21½
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,800	57	54⅝	54⅝
So. Pacific	107,300	85½	82	84½
So. Pacific pfd	100	115⅝	115⅝	115½
So. Railway	5,900	28⅝	27⅝	28
So. Railway pfd	1,400	71½	70⅝	71⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	400	144	142	143
Texas & P.	2,900	29⅝	29⅛	29½
T., St. L. & W.	900	29	28	28⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,000	51½	50⅝	52⅝
Union Pacific	198,800	143⅝	139½	143
Union Pacific pfd	400	86	85⅝	85
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	100
U. S. Realty	300	77⅝	77⅝	77½
U. S. Rubber	600	44	43½	42½
U. S. Rubber pfd	800	104⅝	103	103½
U. S. Steel	91,200	38⅝	37	38
U. S. Steel pfd	20,900	100⅝	99½	100⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,100	39⅝	39⅝	39
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	104	104	104
Wabash	1,000	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Wabash pfd	900	27	26½	26⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	228
West. Electric	.....	.....	.....	146½
Western Union	100	82	82	82
W. & L. E.	200	12½	12½	12
Wis. Central	300	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Wis. Central pfd	100	42	42	40
Northern Pacific	31,100	139	136	137⅝
Central Leather	700	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Cen. Leather pfd	100	98⅝	98⅝	98
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,300	55⅝	54⅝	55¼
Gt. Northern pfd	21,400	199⅝	187	187⅞
Int. Metropolitan	4,100	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,300	63	62	62½

Total sales for the day, 1,327,600 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 5.—Money was abundant and cheap in the market today and discounts were easy. A cheerful tone prevailed on the Stock exchange, but the volume of business was limited, the approach of the settlement checking operations. Nevertheless, quotations advanced in early sections. British securities benefited by dividend distributions. Foreigners were dull, with the exception of copper shares, which continued active, Rio Tintos marking a fresh advance. Mexican rails enjoyed better support on dividend expectations. Japanese imperial 6s closed at 103⅝. Americans opened above parity and remained quietly steady until the receipt of the New York opening prices, when they became active, Southern Pacific advancing 2 points in a few minutes.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 4 shows an aggregate of $3,093,611,000, as against $3,063,263,000 last week and $3,134,628,000 the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $64,236,000, as against $7,625,200 last week and $71,493,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,952,482,000	.....	6.1
Chicago	236,883,000	15.0	.....
Boston	181,500,000	7.9	.....
Philadelphia	146,809,000	.....	7.1
St. Louis	56,370,000	3.8	.....
Pittsburg	54,782,000	.....	9.6
San Francisco	45,949,000	2.7	.....
Baltimore	27,878,000	.....	4.7
Kansas City	28,506,000	29.1	.....
Cincinnati	26,585,000	4.3	.....
New Orleans	16,961,000	.....	13.1
Minneapolis	18,007,000	9.0	.....
Cleveland	17,951,000	.....	6.3
Detroit	11,975,000	8.4	.....
Louisville	14,006,000	3.2	.....
Los Angeles	12,905,000	117.7	.....
OMAHA	10,431,000	10.3	.....
Milwaukee	9,467,000	17.5	.....
Seattle	8,841,000	.....	4
St. Paul	7,967,000	18.6	.....
Providence	7,506,000	.....	3.6
Buffalo	8,897,000	6.6	.....
Indianapolis	7,019,000	3.8	.....
Denver	7,678,000	15.0	.....
Fort Worth	6,155,000	16.1	.....
Richmond	5,585,000	8.4	.....
Albany	7,600,000	86.3	.....
Washington	6,298,000	.....	1.4
Salt Lake City	4,859,000	.....	.....
Portland, Ore.	6,863,000	49.8	.....
Columbus, O.	6,474,000	22.5	.....
St. Joseph	5,581,000	8.8	.....
Memphis	4,365,000	.....	6.0
Savannah	3,843,000	.....	31.1
Atlanta	4,914,000	16.2	.....
Spokane, Wash.	5,630,000	47.1	.....
Toledo, O.	4,519,000	22.0	.....
Tacoma	4,813,000	28.6	.....
Nashville	4,089,000	.....	16.5
Rochester	4,832,000	.....	2.7
Hartford	4,442,000	22.4	.....
Peoria	2,951,000	.....	18.4
Des Moines	3,336,000	22.1	.....
Norfolk	2,695,000	28.8	.....
New Haven	2,675,000	.....	1.3
Grand Rapids	2,270,000	10.7	.....
Dayton	2,597,000	31.3	.....
Portland, Me.	2,006,000	.....	6.6
Sioux City	2,189,000	4.0	.....
Springfield, Mass.	2,294,000	13.9	.....
Evansville	1,736,000	26.0	.....
Birmingham	2,280,000	18.3	.....
Syracuse	2,180,000	27.8	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,357,000	.....	25.2
Mobile	1,741,000	14.8	.....
Worcester	1,799,000	.....	15.1
Knoxville	1,661,000	15.5	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,589,000	4.4	.....
Charleston, S. C.	1,308,000	.....	4.8
Chattanooga	1,385,000	.....	1.9
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,441,000	6.6	.....
Wichita	1,420,000	36.6	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,191,000	13.3	.....
Davenport	1