GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Favorable Crop Reports and Lower Cables Weaken Wheat Market.

CORN AND OATS SLIGHTLY STRONGER

Failure of Cables to Respond to Advance Yesterday and More Favorable Weather Conditions Cause Decline.

OMAHA, April 9, 1907.

The failure of cables to respond to the advance of yesterday and crop reports of a more favorable nature caused a weaker market, except on corn and oats, which were firm. Receipts were only fair and the market was unsteady, awaiting definite confirmation or denial of the damage report.

Wheat opened steady, but declined slightly when cables came lower. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 4,500,000 bu. in the visible supply, which tended to further liquidation, but without increasing the short interest to any great extent.

Reports of damage in Kansas were denied and the market wavered between the assertion and denials of damage in the southwest. The weather was generally favorable to the growing crop with the exception of lack of precipitation in the southwest. Cold weather has been prevalent and predictions are favorable. The present is essentially a weather market and future prices depend entirely upon developments in the next two weeks in the winter wheat belt. May wheat closed weak at 70⅝c asked, a decline of ⅝c from the opening. July options were lower at 70⅝c asked, a loss of ⅝c from yesterday's close.

Corn was steady, but May options opened off ½c. Cables were higher and greater confidence was felt in the future course of the market. The primary movement was unusually large, but receipts are expected to fall off within a few weeks. Commission house buying caused strength in July corn, but the close was very unsteady.

May oats opened at an advance of ¼c, while July and September options were very firm. Receipts were light and rumors of damage by chinch bugs strengthened prices. Oats closed weak; May options at 31⅝c bid, a loss of ¼c.

Primary wheat receipts were 650,000 bushels and shipments 223,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 308,000 bushels and shipments of 260,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,584,000 bushels and shipments 955,000 bushels, against receipts of 262,000 bushels and shipments of 301,000 bushels last year.

Clearances were 32,000 bushels wheat, 371,000 bushels corn, 1,000 bushels oats and wheat and flour equal to 91,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Bradstreet's estimate was an increase of 4,500,000 bushels wheat, an increase of 413,000 bushels corn and 438,000 bushels oats. This is against a decrease of 480,000 bushels wheat last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝A	70⅝A
July...	72⅝A	72⅝A	72⅝A	72⅝	72⅝B
Corn—					
May...	41⅝A	41⅞B	41⅝A	41⅝B	41⅞A
July...	41½B	41⅝B	41½B	41⅝B	41½B
Sept...	41⅛B	41⅜B	41⅛B	41⅜B	41⅛B
Oats—					
May...	42 A	42 A	41⅝B	41⅝B	41⅞A
July...	38⅝B	38⅝B	38⅝A	38⅝A	38⅝B
Sept...	32 B	32⅛B	32 B	32⅛B	32 B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 69@70½c; No. 3 hard, ... No. 4 hard, 56@63½c; No. 2 spring, 69@70½c.

..... No. 3, 37½@37½c. No. 4, 30@34c; no grade, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 4 white, 39c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	40	397	371
Kansas City	67	56	21
Minneapolis	296	...	...
Omaha	12	34	34
Duluth	329	...	...
St. Louis	20	98	131

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 9.—Realizing sales had a weakening effect today on the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net decline of 4⅝@¾c. Corn is up ⅛@⅜c. Oats are off ¼c. Provisions show a gain of 12½c to 17½c.

The wheat market subjected to considerable selling pressure all day. The feeling was heavy from beginning to end. At the start the market was affected by liberal northwest receipts and by an unresponsive tone of the market at Liverpool, where prices were barely steady notwithstanding the 10c advance here yesterday. The government report which will be issued tomorrow acted as a check on the buyers, the general belief being that the government figures will not show as much damage to the winter crop as have the reports of experts who are now going over the ground. An increase of 4,500,000 bu. in the world's visible supply compared with an increase of 1,839,000 by last week was an additional bearish factor during the last part of the day. The greater portion of the selling was by longs, the offerings being taken by commission houses. The market closed weak. May wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 77⅛@77¼c, sold off to 76⅞c and closed at 76⅝@76½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 91,404 bu. Primary receipts were 650,000 bu., against 306,000 bu. For the same time a year ago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 655 cars, against a holiday last week and 234 cars a year ago.

The corn market was firm despite the weakness of wheat. Cash houses were fair buyers of May. The demand was due largely to a decrease in local receipts, arrivals today being considerably less than had been estimated. Liberal shipments caused a bullish sentiment. Offerings were light all day. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point. May corn opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 40⅝c to 40⅝@40¾c, sold at 40½c and then advanced to 40⅞c, where it closed. Local receipts were 397 cars with 7 of contract grade.

Oats were moderately firm at the start because of buying based on reports of damage to the crop in the southwest. Later, however, the market eased off in sympathy with the weakness of wheat. The bulk of trading was in July and September deliveries. May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 42⅛c to 42c, sold off to 42⅛@42⅛c and closed at 42⅛c. Local receipts were 271 cars.

Trading in provisions was light largely because of a scarcity of offerings. The market was firm throughout, an advance in the price of live hogs being responsible. At the close May pork was up 17½c at $16.05½. Lard was up 12½c at $8.75. Ribs were 12½@12½c higher at $8.95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 184 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	77⅛@⅞	77¼	76⅝	76⅝@⅞	77⅛
July	79⅛@⅞	79⅜	78⅝	78⅞@79	79½
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛@¼	80⅝
Dec.	82⅛	82⅛	81⅝	81⅞	82⅛
*Corn—					
May	40⅝@⅞	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜	40⅝@⅞
July	40⅝@⅞	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛@¼	40⅝@⅞
Sept.	41⅛@¼	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞	41⅛
*Oats—					
May	42⅛@⅜	42	42⅛	42⅛	42⅞
July	35⅞	36⅝@⅞	35⅛	35⅛	36 @⅞
Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	34 @⅛	34 @⅛	34 @⅛
Pork—					
May	16 05	16 05	16 00	16 05½	15 88
July	16 00	16 12½	16 00	16 10	15 88½
Lard—					
May	8 70	8 75	8 70	8 75	8 62½
July	8 80	8 87½	8 80	8 87½	8 75
Sept.	8 90	8 97½	8 90	8 97½	8 87½
Ribs—					
May	8 82½	8 95	8 82½	8 95	8 42½
July	8 62½	8 75	8 62½	8 75	8 60
Sept.	8 72½	8 85	8 72½	8 82½	8 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.00@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@83c; No. 3 spring, 74@82c; No. 2 red, 76½@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40½@40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 40½@42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 64@66c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.17@1.18. Timothy, prime, $4.30. Clover, contract grade, $15.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.25@8.45. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.12½@16.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.67½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	48,000	35,200
Wheat, bu.	13,000	42,100
Corn, bu.	306,000	659,900
Oats, bu.	362,000	266,900
Rye, bu.	11,000	7,000
Barley, bu.	169,500	42,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@29½; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16½c. Cheese, easy, 12½@15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,322 bbls.; exports, 3,575 bbls.; market steady, with light trade. Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@3.65; winter straights, $3.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@2.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30; coarse, $1.06@1.10; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82⅝c, elevator, and 83⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88⅝c, opening navigation, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86½c, opening navigation, f. o. b., afloat. The prospects for a bearish government report tomorrow in connection with easy Liverpool cables, a big increase in world's stocks and heavy northwest receipts, caused wheat to weaken a little. Crop accounts were conflicting, but generally better. Final prices showed ⅝@¼c net decline. May, 85⅝@85⅞c, closed at 85⅞c; July, 86⅛@86⅜c, closed at 86⅛c; September, 86⅝@86⅞c, closed at 86⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 56,975 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 56½c, elevator, and 52⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 2 yellow, 52⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing partly ⅛c net higher. May closed at 54⅝c and July at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 85,500 bu. Spot, firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 47c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 47½@48½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 48½@50c.

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

HOPS—Nominal; state, common to choice, 1906, 17@20c; 1905, 8@11c. Pacific coast, 1906, 16@15c; 1905, 8@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 24½c; Texas, 25c.

LEATHER—Quiet; 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, dull; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.90@9.00; refined, quiet; continent, $9.40; South America, steady; family, $13.00; short clear, $17.75@19.00; mess, $17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 6½@6⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 6½@6⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 30½@31c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22@30c; renovated, common to finest, 19@21½c; western imitation creamery, extra, 20@22c; firsts, 18@24c.

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

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 17½@18c; western firsts, 17@17½c; official price, same; seconds, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 9½@10c; turkeys, 10@14c; fowls, 10@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red cash, 76@77c; No. 2 hard, 73@74c; May, 75⅛@75⅝c; July, 77½@77⅝c.

CORN—Weak; track No. 2 cash, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; May, 43⅝@43⅝c; July, 40½c.

OATS—Steady; track No. 2 cash, 41½@41⅝c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; May, 40⅝c; July, 36⅝@36½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.50@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.50; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

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

HAY—Firm; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.57½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.40@8.50. Dry salt meats, dull; boxed extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon, dull; boxed extra short, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.37½; short clears, $10.50.

POULTRY — Quiet; chickens, 11½c; springs, 35c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 22@31½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Higher, 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	88,000
Corn, bu.	98,000	158,000
Oats, bu.	131,000	90,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—WHEAT—May, 69⅝c; July, 72c; September, 73¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 71@75c; No. 3, 67@73½c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 68@73c.

CORN—May, 40¼c; July, 41⅝c; September, 42½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39½@39½c; No. 3, 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, 40@40½c.

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

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15.00; choice prairie, $10.75@11.00.

RYE—Steady, 60@63c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26@28c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; firsts, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	67,000	45,000
Corn, bu.	56,000	24,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	8,000

Closing quotations at Kansas City, as furnished by Logan & Bryan, 2 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	69⅝	69⅝@70	69⅛	69½@⅝
July	72⅛	72⅛	71⅛	72
Corn—				
May	40⅛	40⅛@⅜	40⅛	40⅛@⅜
July	41⅝@⅞	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛@⅜

B bid.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Special cables and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States, east of Rockies, increased 1,538,000 bu.; Canada, increased 496,000 bu.; total, United States and Canada, increased 2,134,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,400,000 bu.; total American and European supply, increased 4,534,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, increased 412,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, increased 613,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week are set forth in the following:

Increases — Chicago private elevators, 142,000 bu.; Fort Worth, 112,000 bu.; Milwaukee private elevators, 62,000 bu.

Decreases—Lincoln, Neb., and vicinity, 146,000 bu.; Manitoba, 142,000 bu.; Louisville, 124,000 bu.; Omaha, 52,000 bu.; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, 80@82½c; May, 76⅝@76½c, asked.

RYE—No. 1, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 71½@73c; sample, 70½@71c.

CORN—No. 3 cash, 42½c; May, 40⅝c, asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—WHEAT—May, 78⅝c; July, 80⅝c; No. 1 hard, 81⅝@81⅞c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝@80⅞c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝@78⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.20@3.50; second clears, $3.00@3.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 9.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 4, 38c; no grade, 35@37½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½@41c; No. 4 white, 40½@40½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 67@68c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 western, quiet, 4s 7d; No. 1 California, quiet, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 4½d; July, 4s 3⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 4s 2½d; old, firm, 4s 9d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 5⅝d; July, 4s 5⅝d; September, 4s 5d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—EGGS—Firm, ⅛c higher; firsts, free cases, 18½c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14@14½c; choice, 14¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 80½@80¾c; July, 81⅝c; September, 80½c.

OATS—On track, 40½c; April, 40c.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—WHISKY—Steady, $1.29.

PEORIA, April 9.—WHISKY—Steady, on basis of $1.29 for spirits.

CINCINNATI, April 9. — WHISKY — Steady, $1.29 for high wines.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—WHISKY—Steady, $1.29.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Character of Operations Suggests Domination of Professionals in Dealings.

EARLY ADVANCE FOLLOWED BY REACTION

Values Return to Near the Starting Point After Many Fluctuations and Closing Tone is Easy.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The character of the operations in stocks today continued to suggest the dominance of professionals in the dealings. Transactions were conducted with signs of organization and concert, and were largely congested in a few stocks, usually favorites in such operations. The market lacked breadth, and complaints from the commission houses of the small orders for execution showed that there was a small general participation in the market. The market was much the same as that of yesterday, except that the advance came first, followed by reactions. The return to near the starting point after considerable fluctuations was the same in both cases.

The stocks which were of most influence in the leadership of the early advances were subject to special influence, largely in the shape of unconfirmed conjectures. American Smelting was a conspicuous feature and responded to very positive assertions that an advance in the dividend rate to 10 per cent had been determined upon. There also was talk of a probable coming increase in the dividend on United States Steel. No authority could be found for these reports. The movement in Canadian Pacific was attributed to a fresh turn against the short interest in that block. Much was made also of the continued downward tendency in money rates, both here and abroad. Discount rates declined in London, Paris and Berlin and cable advices from London were of a general expectation that the Bank of England would reduce its official discount rate this week. The Imperial Bank of Germany made its weekly return and showed moderate recuperation from the severe strain of the April settlements, recovering $11,000,000 of the previous week's loss of $35,900,000 in cash, while $28,350,000 of the $89,485,000 credit extension of the week before was repaid and $34,065,000 of the $94,915,000 note expansion of that period was recalled. Nevertheless, stocks continued to be sold here for foreign account, and the opening of a new account in the London stock market revealed small commitments in American securities notwithstanding the low carrying rates.

The strength of the market was quite general in the early part of the day and the development of marked weakness in the Southern railway stocks came while strength was still marked in the rest of the market. The fall in these stocks suggested a renewal of the kind of liquidation which was in force last month and caused some disquietude, and the whole market was not long in responding. Conjectures that further capital needs remained to be met presumably at onerous terms, made the only news to account for the movement in Southern railway. The Eries showed close sympathy, owing to the analogy in the situation, and credit facilities of the two companies. Some effect on sentiment was produced by the reports of a pending note issue by the Delaware & Hudson, suggesting the likelihood of a general resumption of this form of financing to follow any large additional supplies to banking resources.

The later weakness of the market was aggravated by reports from Washington that the deposit of customs receipts with the banks was to be discontinued for the present and also that proceedings would be had to compel E. H. Harriman to answer questions to which he refused to reply at the Interstate Commerce commission's hearing. The closing tone was steady.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,868,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgamated Copper	39,600	98⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Am. C. & F.	3,200	88	86⅝	87⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	500	51⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
American Express	.....	.....	.....	152
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	22	22	22
American Ice	100	83	83	83
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	14
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	30
Am. Locomotive	1,100	66⅛	65	65
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	107	107	105
Am. S. & R.	102,700	128⅛	122½	126
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,400	109½	108⅛	108⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	2,700	127½	126	126
Am. Tobacco pfd	200	93	92	92
Anaconda Mining Co.	23,900	64⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Atchison	35,600	97½	96	96⅛
Atchison pfd	100	95⅛	95⅛	95
Atlantic Coast Line	400	108	104⅝	106
Baltimore & Ohio	4,000	103⅝	101	101⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	20,500	63⅛	60⅝	61½
Canadian Pacific	7,600	177½	175⅝	176⅝
Central of N. J.	100	185	185	185
Ches. & Ohio	3,500	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	400	14	13⅝	13½
Chicago & N. W.	4,400	153½	150½	150½
C., M. & St. P.	25,300	138⅝	136⅝	136⅝
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	40
Chicago T. & T. pfd	400	12	12	12
C., C., C. & St. L.	800	73½	72	71⅝
Colorado F. & I.	7,800	28	26⅝	26⅝
Colorado & So.	1,700	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	61	61	61
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	48⅝	48⅝	48
Consolidated Gas	200	130	130	128½
Corn Products	400	20⅛	20	19⅝
Corn Products pfd	200	81	81	80
Delaware & Hudson	300	187	185	186⅝
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	460
Denver & R. G.	1,300	31⅝	31	31⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Distillers' Securities	17,900	73⅛	71	71⅝
Erie	37,700	29⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Erie 1st pfd	8,700	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Erie 2d pfd	2,800	40⅝	39⅝	39
General Electric	400	150	148	148⅛
Illinois Central	300	149⅛	149⅛	149
International Paper	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛
Int. Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	74⅛
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	39
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Iowa Central	300	18⅛	18	17⅝
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	47
Kansas City So.	1,000	27	26⅛	26⅛
K. C. So. pfd	2,100	61⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Louisville & N.	1,000	136⅛	134⅝	135
Mexican Central	1,800	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	161⅝	158	161⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	100	138	138	138
Missouri Pacific	1,100	77	76⅛	76⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	10,100	37⅝	36⅝	37⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	500	66	65	65
National Lead	5,300	62	61⅝	61⅝
N. Y. R. R. T. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	53
New York Central	8,200	120½	119⅛	119⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	500	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Norfolk & W.	.....	.....	.....	78
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	200	75⅛	75	75
Pacific Mail	600	29⅝	29	29⅝
Pennsylvania	49,000	127⅝	126⅛	126⅝
People's Gas	2,100	84⅛	83⅝	83
Pc., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	38	37⅛	37⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	200	95	94⅝	94⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	180
Reading	136,100	118⅛	110⅛	110⅝
Reading 1st pfd, offered	.....	.....	.....	86
Reading 2d pfd, offered	.....	.....	.....	86
Republic Steel	2,300	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Republic Steel pfd	1,000	87	86⅛	85
Rock Island Co.	8,200	22	22⅛	22⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	95
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	38	37⅛	38
St. Louis S. W.	400	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	700	54⅛	53	53⅛
Southern Pacific	85,400	86⅛	84⅛	84⅝
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	116
So. Railway	11,500	32⅛	30⅛	31⅝
So. Railway pfd	2,700	73⅛	67⅛	68
Tennessee C. & I.	700	46	43	44
Texas & Pacific	1,700	32⅝	30⅛	30⅛
T., St. L. & K. C.	400	30⅛	29⅝	30
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	55⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Union Pacific	184,100	143⅝	139⅝	140⅝
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	86½
U. S. Express	100	106	106	101
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	12
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	43⅝
U. S. Rubber	100	44	44	44
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	104⅛	104	104
U. S. Steel	138,700	39⅝	37⅝	38
U. S. Steel pfd	7,100	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	29⅝	29	29
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
Wabash	900	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Wabash pfd	100	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	230
Westinghouse Electric	200	147	147	145
Western Union	400	83⅛	82⅝	82⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	200	13⅝	13⅝	13
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Wis. Central pfd	100	49	49	49
Northern Pacific	4,100	138⅛	136	136
Central Leather	200	31	31	30⅝
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	700	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Great Northern pfd	20,100	140	137	137
Int. Metropolitan	800	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Int. Met. pfd	900	81⅛	80⅛	80
Total sales for the day, 1,080,900 shares				

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	10	Little Chief	6
Allice	15	Ontario	320
Breese	5	Ophir	240
Brunswick Con.	40	Potosi	13
Comstock Tunnel	03	Savage	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Sierra Nevada	61
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	250	Standard	350
Leadville Con.	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 9.—Bank clearings for today were $1,528,253.79 and for the corresponding date last year $1,550,785.52.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, April 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 6,240,000 marks, treasury notes increased 1,180,000 marks, other securities decreased 117,400,000 marks and notes in circulation decreased 136,220,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bids, 1½ per cent; offered, at 3 per cent. Time loans, dull and heavy; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; 6 months, 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.854@4.85⅝ for demand and at $4.82⅝@4.83 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 65⅛c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅛	Japan 5s, 2d series	97⅝
do coupon	108⅛	do 4s stfs	85⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	do 4½s stfs	91⅛
do coupon	108⅝	do 2d series	81
U. S. old 4s, reg.	101	L. & N. uni. 4s	98
do coupon	101	Mex. 2d 4s	86⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133⅛	Mex. Central 4s	81
do coupon	133⅛	do 1st ins	76
Am. Tobacco 4s	73⅝	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 6s	104	**M., K. & T. 4s	97
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	do 4s	92⅝
do adj. 4s	91⅛	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	93
Atlantic C. L. 4s	96⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	**N. J. C. g. 5s	115
do 3½s	93⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
Brk. R. T. s. f. 4s	70	do 3s	71
Central of Ga. 5s	109	N. & W. c. 4s	94⅝
**do 1st ins	85	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93⅛
**do 2d ins	70	Penn. conv. 3½s	95⅝
**do 3d ins	64	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅝	St. L. & S. F. R. R. 6s	110⅛
Chicago & A. 5½s	69	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	97⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅛	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	76
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅛	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	74⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	87	**do Pacific 4s	87⅛
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	100	do 1st 4s stfs	80⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	64	So. Railway 5s	111⅛
Colorado Mid. 4s	⅝	*Texas & P. ls	117
Colo. & So. 4s	81⅛	**T., St. L. & W. 4s	79⅛
Cuba 5s	101	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	96	U. S. Steel 3d 5s	98⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85	Wabash 1s	111⅛
Erie p. l. 4s