GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Rise in Value of All Grains Still Continues.

BULL MOVEMENT IS UNOPPOSED

Wheat Gains Materially and All Other Grains Are Steady on Rise in Last Few Days—Closing Prices.

OMAHA, April 21.—Good gains in all grain values came early with bulls ruling markets with good results, forcing prices higher with little or no resistence.

Increasing stocks both abroad and at home are being closely watched.

Cables came strong and showed a good tone and export business will soon become a strong factor among the big dealers.

Wheat opened strong and started early to advance with the bull leaders well in evidence, and, with the strong tone of cables and helped by the general bullish sentiment on the reserved stock reports values were materially advanced.

May wheat opened at 82c and closed at 83½c.

Corn was strong with wheat, but not active. Offerings were slow and there was not the advance that was expected. Receipts have fallen off considerably and cash corn showed an advance over yesterday. May corn opened at 61c and closed at 61c.

Oats opened strong on strength in other grains. There was better demand and liberal buying. May oats opened at 49⅞c and closed at 49⅞@½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 22,000 bu. and shipments were 314,000 bu. against receipts last year of 711,000 bu. and shipments of 411,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 521,000 bu. and shipments were 271,000 bu. against receipts last year of 516,000 bu. and shipments of 705,000 bu.

Clearances were 1,080 bu of corn, 6,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 88,000 bu.

Liverpool closed at 1⅝d to 2⅛d higher on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y'dy.
Wheat					
May	82	83½	82	83⅛	82
July	83	83	82	82	83
Sept	78	78	78	78	78
Corn—					
May	61	61½	61	61	61
July	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝
Sept	57	57	57	57	57
Oats—					
May	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3 hard, 81@83c; No. 4 hard, 77@80c; No. 3 spring, 80@82c.

CORN—No. 2, 60½@61½c; No. 4, 60@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 60½@61½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 47½@49½c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@75c; No. 3, 71@72c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	34	471	321
Minneapolis	88	...	...
Omaha	14	6	10
Duluth	19	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 21.—Limited offerings of May wheat caused the price of that option to advance more than 2 cents in the local wheat market today. Part of the gain was lost on realizing sales, the close showing a net gain for the day of 1⅞@1¾c. Corn was up ⅜@⅝c. Oats ⅛c higher. Provisions 2½@5c lower.

The sharp upturn in May wheat was caused by the active demand of shorts and bulls who found the offerings to be limited. The market was bullishly affected by the strength of the European markets, where prices were up ⅝@⅞c. A liberal decrease in the world's visible supply and continued small receipts in the northwest were additional strengthening influences. The bulge in May caused a moderate advance in the distant deliveries, but later the July and September options weakened because of favorable weather in the southwest. The market closed irregular. May was firm, but July and September barely steady. May opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 84¼@84½c, advanced to 86⅛c and closed 99½@86½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 88,100 bushels. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet's decreased 1,300,000 bushels. Primary receipts 230,000 bushels, against 710,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 290 cars against 192 last week and 729 a year ago.

The corn market was strong all day because of foreign cables, the bulge in wheat and small local receipts expected tomorrow. May corn opened ⅛@¼c to ⅛c higher at 60⅞c to 60⅞c, advanced to 61c and closed 60⅞. Local receipts 471 cars, with 41 contracts.

The oats market was firm in sympathy with wheat and corn. Favorable weather for the new crop had a depressing effect on the distant futures. May opened ⅛c higher at 49⅝c, sold at 49½c and closed at 49⅞c. Local receipts 321 cars.

Provisions were inclined to be weak because of realizing sales in the May delivery, and a fine decline in live hogs. At the close May pork was off 2½c at $12.77½. Lard was down 2½c at $7.92½. Ribs 2½@5c lower at $6.80@6.92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 127 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	84¼@⅜	86⅛	84¼	85¾@⅞	84
July	87½@⅝	88	87½	87½@⅝	87½@⅝
Sept	84½@⅝	85⅛	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝
*Corn—					
May	60½@⅝	61	60⅛	60⅞	60@60⅛
July	62⅝@⅞	63⅛@⅜	62⅝	63⅛@⅜	62⅝@⅞
Sept	61½@⅝	61⅞	61½	61⅝@⅞	61@61⅛
*Oats—					
aMay	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53⅜	53⅛
bMay	52	52	51⅝	51⅞	51⅞
aJuly	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛@⅜	45⅛
bJuly	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Pork—					
May	12 77½	12 85	12 75	12 77½	12 80
July	12 07½	12 20	12 05	12 12½	12 15
Sept	13 42½	13 52½	13 40	13 42½	13 45
Lard—					
May	7 90	7 97½	7 90	7 92½	7 95
July	8 12½	8 17½	8 10	8 12½	8 15
Sept	8 20	8 27½	8 20	8 22½	8 25
Ribs—					
May	6 77½	6 85	6 77½	6 82½	6 85
July	7 05	7 12½	7 05	7 07½	7 07½
Sept	7 20	7 27½	7 20	7 25	7 32½

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.40; spring patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers, $3.10@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, 99@1.02.

CORN—No. 2, 60½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@61c.

OATS—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 white, 50@52c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 72@86c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.10. Prime timothy, $4.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $6.30@6.87½. Mess pork, per bbl, $12.30@12.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Whisky basis of high wines, $1.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,00	22,700
Wheat, bu	19,300	42,100
Corn, bu	321,000	125,100
Oats, bu	366,000	226,100
Rye, bu	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu	57,200	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 20@26c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16½c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 19½c. Cheese, easy at 11½@12½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 86@86½c; No. 2 hard, 86c; $1.01; May, 84½c; July, 84@84½c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 62½c; No. 2 white, 63½@63½c; May, 60c; July, 60½c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 52c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; May, 49½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.40; clears, $3.25@3.75.

SEEDS—Timothy steady at $3.25@4.00.

COTTONSEED—Steady at $8.00.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked east track, $1.20.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@16.00; prairie, $10.00@15.00.

IRON—COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BEEF CUTTING—$8.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.77½@8.82½. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra short, 87-90, clear ribs, $7.37½; short clear, $7.12. Bacon, lower; boxed extra short, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.37½.

POULTRY—Firmer; chickens, 16c; springs, 18@20c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@28c.

EGGS—Unchanged, 13c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	22,000	20,000
Corn, bu	6,000	66,000
Oats, bu	15,000	56,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,552 bbls.; exports, 14,459 bbls. Market was firm, with better trade. Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.35; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.60; winter extras, $3.50@4.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.00@4.30; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.50; kiln dried, $1.65; coarse, $1.40@1.45.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 83½c f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; sales, 1,600,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.03½, elevator, $1.03½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03½, f. o. b. afloat. Wheat opened ⅛c higher and increased the advance to 2c on covering and commission house buying, with May and July leading on strong statistics. Strong prices reacted partially under realizing later and closed irregular, ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. May, $1.02½@1.03, closed $1.02½; July, 93⅝@94 5-16c, closed 95⅞c; September, 91⅞@92⅛c, closed at 91⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 640 bu.; exports, 2,028 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 72c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 72c, and No. 2 yellow, 72, f. o. b. afloat. The option market opened firm on light country receipts and covering, with the close 3@4c net higher. May closed at 75c; July, 71⅝@72⅝c, closed at 72⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu.; exports, 5,000 bu. Spot market easy; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 55½@57½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56@62c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $26@27½c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 95@97½c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 17c; Central America, 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 29@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.50@17.00; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00; packet, $14.00@14.50; city extra India mess, $24.50@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9@10c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard, easy; western, $8.15@8.25; refined, steady; continent, $8.35; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, irregular; family, $17.00@17.50; short clears, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5½c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c; dressed dull; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@15c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28½c; third to first, 21@26c; held, common to specials, 21@28c; state dairy, common to choice, 20@26c; process, common to special, 16@25c; western factory, firsts, 21c; imitation creamery firsts, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; full cream specials, 12½c; state full cream, small, white, fancy, 12c; state full cream, large and small, colored fancy, 12½c; state, fair to prime, 11½@12c; state common, 8@9½c; state, winter made, 9@10½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; good to choice, 18@18½c; brown and mixed, extra, 18c; firsts to choice firsts, 17@17½c; western firsts, fresh gathered, 16½@17c; seconds, 15½@16c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Fair Wednesday, with About the Same Temperature.

OMAHA, April 21, 1908.

An area of high pressure overlies the eastern portion and clear weather is general over the lake region, Ohio valley and eastern states. Light rains have fallen within the last twenty-four hours in the extreme lower Mississippi and Missouri valleys and west gulf states. The weather continued fair in the upper valleys and west into the mountains, and it will probably continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with not much change in temperature.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	39	33	52	36
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 53 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.24 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1.86 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .01 inch.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, April 21, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp.—Max.	Temp.—Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	86	56	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	85	51	.00	Pt. cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	86	51	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	86	55	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	84	51	.00	Pt. cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	86	52	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	84	50	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	86	54	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	84	45	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	84	58	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	87	49	.00	Pt. cloudy
Alta, Ia.	78	50	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	78	46	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	80	57	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	77	47	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	80	56	.00	Cloudy

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	Temp.—Max.	Temp.—Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	68	36	.00
Columbus, O.	18	66	34	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	78	44	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	70	40	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	21	80	56	.14
Louisville, Ky.	18	78	44	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	27	74	42	.00
Omaha, Neb.	16	84	52	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	82	50	.00

The weather is slightly warmer in the extreme western portion of the corn and wheat region and cooler in the central and eastern portions. Showers occurred only in the Kansas City district.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 83½c; July, 80c; September, 77½@78c; cash, No. 2 hard, 86@87c; No. 3 hard, 77@82½c; No. 2 red, 96@97½c; No. 3 red, 82@92c.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 59½c; July, 59½c; September, 60c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 62½@63c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 3 white, 62½c.

OATS—10@15c lower; No. 2 white, 48@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c.

RYE—74@75c.

HAY—Easy; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 27c; packing stock, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady; extra, 15c; current receipts, 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	16,000	21,000
Corn, bu	12,000	31,000
Oats, bu	13,000	5,000

Quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 2 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	80	80	80⅝	80¼A
July	80⅝	80⅝@¾	79⅞	80¼A
Corn—				
May	60⅝	60⅝@¾	60⅝	60⅝B
July	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account: Wheat, United States east Rockies, decreased 1,156,000 bu.; Canada, increased 107,000 bu.; total United States and Canada, decreased 1,049,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 700,000 bu.; total American and European supply, decreased 2,249,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 120,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 554,000 bu. The leading decreases reported this week follow: Manitoba, 342,000 bu.; Chicago private elevators (estimated), 196,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No 2 red winter, 7s 3d; futures steady; May, 7s 2½d; July, 7s 3½d; September, 7s 4½d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, kiln dried, 5s 5d; American mixed, old kiln dried, old, 5s 5½d; futures steady; May, 5s 4d.

FLOUR—Winter patents dull at 28s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian steady at 5s 7½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 21.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 62c; no grade, 56@57c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 4 white, 50c.

WHISKY—$1.26.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Extreme Dullness is Unrelieved by Resumption of Operations Abroad.

MARKET ALMOST MOTIONLESS

Rise in United States Steel and Union Pacific Lead to Strong Closing — Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The extreme dullness of yesterday's stock market was unrelieved today by the resumption of operations in foreign stock markets and in Boston although the eastern Monday holiday abroad was advanced as a special explanation of the halt in New York. Stocks were in scant supply and were not pressed for sale in any large volume but on the other hand, general demand was almost stagnant. The dull and almost motionless market is the consequence.

Immediate developments bearing on the financial situation were not important today. It is evident, however, that the prevailing mood of waiting has the effect of of the balancing of certain considerations one against another which served to hold the market for the time at a dead level. On the one side is a renewed reaction of the business and trade activity which threatens additional inroads upon the earning power of industries while on the other there is growing accumulation of money in banking centers and the promise of flood of supplies which will float investment securities in the market. No official information can be secured of the progress making in sales of the new securities already offered but the assumption is general that a slow market exists for them as yet. It was rather significant that the filing of a mortgage for $20,000,000 on Illinois Central equipment caused a sharp drop in the price of that stock today. Pennsylvania was conspicuous on reported determination of the directors to issue $40,000,000 of bonds under an authorization given many years ago, although there was no official information on this subject. Other similar financial needs are to be met by many leading railroad systems of the country. A sustaining influence in the day's market was the announced reception of trank line executive officials in favor of an increase of ten per cent in general freight rates, which will affect all the lines east of the Mississippi and in New England. Downward courses of railroad earnings is a depressing factor on stocks and the prospect thus offered of raising the earnings was a relieving factor. There was a notable absorption of United States steel and the upward course of this stock and of Union Pacific was of large sympathetic effect on the whole list leading to the strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,718,000; United States bonds, unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				175
Amalgamated Copper	14,200	93	88⅝	87⅞
Am. C. & F.	300	32	32⅛	32⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	300	27	27	28⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				93
American Express				130
Am. H. & L. pfd				17⅛
American Ice	3,100	24⅝	24	24⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	100	10⅛	10⅛	9⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				15
Am. Locomotive	1,500	43⅞	44⅝	43⅛
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	94	94	94
Am. S. & R.	17,100	63⅝	67⅝	69⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	95⅛	95	95
Am. Sugar Refining	200	126⅝	126⅛	126
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	200	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,100	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Atchison	1,300	76⅛	76⅛	76⅝
Atlantic C. L.				73
Baltimore & Ohio	1,600	83⅛	83	83⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd				85
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,300	46⅝	46	46⅛
Canadian Pacific	3,800	157	154⅛	155⅝
Central of N. J.				174
Chicago Great Western	2,300	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio				57⅛
Chicago & Alton				34⅛
C., M. & St. P.	3,800	119	117⅝	117⅝
Chicago T. & T.				5
Chicago T. & T. pfd				26
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	55⅝	55	55⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,900	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
Colorado & So.	1,400	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	87⅛	87	87
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	48	47⅛	48
Consolidated Gas	600	118	117⅝	117⅝
Corn Products				13⅝
Corn Products pfd				85
Delaware & Hudson	700	152⅛	152	152⅛
Del., L. & W.				460
Denver & Rio Grande				19⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	200	52⅝	52⅝	52
Distillers' Securities	600	31	30⅝	31
Erie	1,500	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Erie 1st pfd				32⅝
Erie 2d pfd				22
General Electric	400	111	138	137⅛
Illinois Central	1,300	122	122	121⅛
International Paper				8
Int. Paper pfd				52
Int. Pump				40⅛
Int. Pump pfd				93⅛
Iowa Central	500	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Kansas City So.	100	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
K. C. So. pfd	600	51⅝	51	51⅛
Louisville & N.	100	146	146	146⅛
Mexican Central	300	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Minn. & St. L.	500	33	32⅛	32
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	119⅛	119⅛	119
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd				125
Missouri Pacific	1,600	43⅛	43⅛	43
M. K. & T.	300	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
M. K. & T. pfd				56
National Lead	1,900	54⅛	52⅝	54⅛
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	47⅛	47	47
New York Central	1,100	98	97⅛	97⅝
N. Y., O. & W.				32⅛
Norfolk & W.	100	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
N. & W. pfd				80
North American	100	52	52	52
Pacific Mail	300	24⅝	24	24⅝
Pennsylvania	28,400	117⅝	116⅝	117
People's Gas				103
P., C., C. & St. L.				70
Pressed Steel Car	800	24⅛	24	24⅛
Pressed Steel Car pfd	300	77⅛	77⅛	78
Pullman Palace Car	300	154⅛	153⅛	153
Reading	41,300	106⅛	104⅝	105⅝
Reading 1st pfd	200	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛
Republic Steel	2,200	17	16⅛	17
Republic Steel pfd	2,600	64	61	63⅛
Rock Island Co.	400	15⅛	15	15⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	800	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd				35
St. Louis S. W.				13⅝
St. L. & S. W. pfd				31
Union Pacific	50,300	129	125⅛	128⅝
Union Pacific pfd				78
U. S. Express				65
U. S. Realty				39
U. S. Rubber				19⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd				31⅛
U. S. Steel	57,100	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	5,300	90⅛	89	90⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical				19
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd				99⅝
Wabash	100	18	18	18
Wabash pfd	100	17	17	17
Wells-Fargo Express				205
Westinghouse Electric	200	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛
Western Union	100	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Wheeling & L. E.				7
Wisconsin Central				14
Wis. Central pfd				19
Northern Pacific	8,000	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
Central Leather	300	22⅛	22	22⅛
Central Leather pfd				86⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	300	48⅛	48	48
Great Northern pfd	3,100	128⅝	127⅝	127⅛
Interborough Met.	1,500	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Int. Met. pfd	1,300	28⅛	28	28⅛
Utah Copper	1,300	39	38⅝	38⅝

Total sales for the day, 343,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@$4.87⅝ for demand, and at $4.86@4.86⅛ for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

MONEY—On call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1⅛ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, dull, but slightly firmer; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref 2s, reg	105⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅛
do coupon	106	*Mah. C. L. 4s	90
U. S. 3s, reg	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	84⅝
do coupon	107⅛	*do 1st inc	16⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg	138⅛	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	89
do coupon	139⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96
Am. Tobacco 6s	102	*do 2d inc	79⅛
do 4s	76	*N. Y. C. of M. C. 4s	78
Atchison gen. 4s	96⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89⅛
do adj. 4s	89⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	120⅛
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	85⅛	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	87⅝	do 3s	73⅝
do 3½s	84⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	89⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	70⅝	O. S. L. stpd 4s	93⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	105⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s	98⅛
*do 1st inc	41	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
*do 2d inc	41	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	93⅛
do 5d inc	36	St. L. & S. F. 1st 4s	87⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	94	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	69⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	82	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	46
C. B. & Q. 4s	96	*do Pacific 4s	61⅛
C. B. & Q. 3½s	84	*do 1st cons.	85⅛
do col. 5s	93⅛	So. Railway 5s	91⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	96⅝	*Texas & P. 1st	102
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	78⅝	*do cons. G. L. & S. W. 5s	19
Colo. Mid. 4s	40	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	89⅛	do cv. 4s	94⅛
Cuba 5s	102	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	91	Wabash 4s	78⅝
Den. Con. 5s	89⅝	do deb. B	64
*Erie g. 1st 4s	94	Western Md. 4s	86
do 2d inc	70	W., S. L. & P. 5s	110
Fort. Wm. 4s	90	Wis. Central 4s	85
Gen. Electric 5s	111	Adams ex. 4s	99
Iowa Cen. 4s	71	Atchison ex. 4s	99
do 4½s	90⅝	do 4s	99⅛
Kan. & M. 4s	89⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	66⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $151,317,715; gold coin and bullion, $92,330,398; gold certificates, $19,027,500.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, April 21.—Money, call loans, 3½@3¾ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	1⅛
do 4s	90⅝	Allouez	38
Nor. Central 4s	84⅝	Amalgamated	87⅝
Atchison	76⅝	Atlantic	84
do pfd	91⅛	Bingham	60
Boston & Albany	260	Cal. & Hecla	620
*Boston & Maine	125	Centennial	20⅛
**Boston Elevated	137	Copper Range	64
Fitchburg pfd	130	Daly West	8⅝
Mexican Central	16⅛	Dominion Coal	69⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	135⅛	Franklin	8⅝
Union Pacific	128⅝	Granby	90
Am. Argo. Chem.	17⅛	Isle Royale	16⅛
Am. Argo. Chem pfd.	41	Mass. Mining	5⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	8⅛	Michigan	10⅛
Am. Sugar	128	Mohawk	67⅛
do pfd	112	Nat. C. & C.	46
Am. Tel. & Tel.	117⅝	Old Dominion	35⅛
Am. Woolen	19⅛	Osceola	85
do pfd	84	Parrot	13⅛
Dominion I. & S.	17	Quincy	81
Edison Elec. Ilum.	300⅛	Shannon	11⅛
General Electric	139	Tamarack	30
*Mass. Electric	19	Trinity	13⅛
do pfd	45	United Copper	6⅛
Mass. Gas	48	U. S. Mining	37⅝
United Fruit	134⅛	U. S. Oil	2⅝
United S. M.	42⅝	Utah	39
do pfd	37⅝	Victoria	3⅛
U. S. Steel	34⅛	**Wisconsin	5
do pfd	90⅛	Wolverine	125

*Asked. **Bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 21.—American securities opened dull and easy today. During the first hour trading was very light, with prices unchanged to ⅛c below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	81	Mo., Kan. & Texas	29
do account	81⅛	New York Central	100⅝
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	66
Atchison	78	do pfd	87
do pfd	90	Ontario & Western	13⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅛	Pennsylvania	60
Canadian Pacific	153⅛	Reed Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅝	Reading	15⅝
Chi. Great Western	5	Southern Railway	14⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	127	do pfd	40⅛
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	75⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	20⅛