GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Enough Evening Up in Wheat to Make Mart Safe.

CORN STILL REMAINS BULLISH

Prices Here Had Very Strong Upturn and it is Not Unlikely to See Some Reaction After Steady Advance.

OMAHA, April 17, 1912.

There was enough evening up in the wheat trade today to make it safer for buyers on the declines. From all reports the central wheat states will hardly have more than a 40 per cent crop this year. But crop news now does not have the effect it did a week ago owing to the sharp advance in prices. Nevertheless bulls are persistent and will force value as long as alarming reports are kept before the trade and replacing of long wheat sold out and fresh buying by country dealers might easily cause further price advances.

It is hardly possible to get away from the very bullish position in corn, although offerings are more liberal and cash values are not so strong. Prices have had a very strong upturn, and it is not unlikely to see some reaction after two months of steady advance.

It looks like crop damage reports were getting stale and the wheat market had been over-boiled for the present. Cash wheat was 1c lower.

Freer offerings of corn from country reserves weakened cash corn and the futures are beginning to weaken. Values should seek a lower level before the market can show the strength it had. Cash corn was 1c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 238,000 bu. and shipments were 271,000 bu., against receipts last year of 238,000 bu. and shipments of 490,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 369,000 bu. and shipments were 371,000 bu., against receipts last year of 215,000 bu. and shipments of 344,000 bu.

Clearances were 125,000 bu. of corn, 493 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 252,000 bu.

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

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.05½. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, $1.05.

CORN—No. 2 white: 1 car, 78c; 2 cars, 78c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 74½c; 3 cars, 74c. No. 2 color: 1 car, 77c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 74c. No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, 76c; 1 car, 75½c; 2 cars, 75c. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 76c; 4 cars, 74½c; 2 cars, 73c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 73c. No grade: 1 car, 72c; 1 car, 71c; 4 cars, 70c; 2 cars, 68c.

OATS—No. 2 white: 6 cars, 36½c; 2 cars, 36c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.04½@1.07; No. 4 hard, 99½c@$1.05½; CORN—No. 2 white, 77½@78c; No. 4 white, 73½@74½c; No. 2 color, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76½@77½c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@76c; No. 3, 76@77c; No. 4, 74@75c; no grade, 67½@72c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36½@36¾c; standard, 36¼@36½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 35½@36¼c; No. 4 yellow, 35½@36¼c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.02@1.31; No. 1 feed, 75@80c; heavy feed, 80c@$1.05.

RYE—No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 86@88c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	17	44	99
Minneapolis	89	...	...
Omaha	12	42	19
Duluth	11	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 17.—Pit tactics and storm weather rather than crop damage reports took control today of the price of wheat. Snow, rain and cold gave the market a bullish turn at first, but the demand began to dwindle and opened the way for a bear raid. The close was unsettled, varying from ⅛@¾c decline to ⅝c advance. Corn showed a rise of ⅛@⅝c to 1⅛@1⅛c, and oats a gain of ⅛@½c to 1⅛@1¼c. Latest trading left provisions ranging from 5c off to an increase of 2½c.

Early reports from Kansas indicated the percentage of loss to be larger than previously estimated. A statement later, however, by many officials of the State Grain Dealers' association figured that not to exceed 1,000,000 acres would be abandoned in Kansas and that more than 6,000,000 acres were in fine condition, thus pointing to a crop of fully 100,000,000 bushels for the state. Alleged prospects of damage increase in Missouri soon lost effect on the market, many holders trying to realize, while short sellers, led by a prominent dealer, hammered the July option especially. That month broke nearly 2c from the top figures of the day.

Between the opening and the close July wheat fluctuated from $1.06 to $1.07⅝, with the finish a nervous one, ¼@¾c under last night, at $1.06⅛@1.06⅜.

Cold, rainy weather and a forecast of later unsettled conditions had much to do with the renewal of strength in corn. July corn ranged from 76⅝c to 77⅝@77¾c, closing 1c net higher, at 77½@77¾c. Cash grades were steady. No. 3 yellow was quoted at 76½@78c for carlots.

Oats advanced on account of the chances of delay in seeding at this time and bad weather. Upper and lower levels touched for July proved to be 34⅛c and 33⅝c, with the close 1⅛@1¼c up, at 34⅛c.

Pork closed dearer, 7½@20c. Other advances, however, did not hold.

Quotations on futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 10⅝@11	1 14¼	1 10⅝	1 11	1 10⅝
July	1 06⅛@07	1 07⅝	1 06⅛	1 06⅜@⅝	1 06⅛
Sept.	1 05¼@¼	1 05⅝	1 05¼	1 05⅝	1 05
Corn					
May	77@77¼	78	77	77⅞@78	76⅝
July	76⅝@⅞	77⅞@⅞	76⅝	77⅞@⅞	76@76⅛
Sept.	75½@⅝	76	75⅝	75⅞@⅞	75
Oats					
May	36⅛@⅜	37⅝	36⅝	37¼	36½@⅝
July	33⅝@⅞	34½	33⅝	34⅛	33¼@⅜
Sept.	31⅝@⅞	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝	31⅝@⅞
Pork					
May	17 95	17 97½	17 75	17 90	17 80
July	15 15-20	18 25	18 15	18 35	18 15
Sept.	18 57½	18 70	18 45	18 62½	18 55
Lard					
May	10 25	10 30	10 15	10 25	10 25
July	10 27½@35	10 32½	10 25	10 45	10 45
Sept.	10 62½@65	10 72½	10 62½	10 85	10 67½
Ribs					
May	10 02½	10 07½	9 97½@	10 10	10 05½
July	10 05@7½	10 22½	10 10	10 30	10 25
Sept.	10 05@7½	10 32½	10 22½	10 42½	10 05@7½

FLOUR—Market firm, advancing; winter sorts, 20@30c higher and spring brands, 10@15c; winter patents, $4.10@5.10; winter straights, $3.80@4.10; spring patents, $4.65@5.30; spring straights, $4.40@4.65; bakers, $3.60@4.00.

RYE—No. 2, 95c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 85c@$1.05; fair to choice malting, $1.20@1.37.

SEEDS—Timothy, $6.00@12.00; clover, $15.00@20.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $17.87½@18.00. Lard, (in tierces), $10.25. Short ribs, (loose), $10.00.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 292,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 238,000 bushels, compared with 234,000 bushels, the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 22 cars; oats, 55 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.10@1.12; No. 3 red, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12½; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.07@1.12; No. 1 spring, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.08; velvet chaff, $1.09@1.12. Corn: No. 2, 77c; No. 3 white, 78½@80c; No. 3 yellow, 77½@78½c; No. 4 white, 76@78½c; No. 4 yellow, 76½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36½c; standard, 35½@36½c. Rye: No. 2, 92c. Barley: 85c@$1.40. Timothy Seed: $6.00@12.00. Clover Seed: $11.00@20.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@29c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 22,400 cases; at mark, cases included, 18@19c ordinary firsts, 19@19½c; firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 17½@17½c; twins, 16½@16½c; young Americas, 16½@17c; long horns, 16½@17c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 47 cars; 50 incoming, $1.20@1.25; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.20@1.25.

POULTRY—Live, firm; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 15½c; springs, 23½c.

VEAL—Steady at 12@16c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 17.—CORN—Higher; track, No. 3 yellow, 78c; No. 4 yellow, 78c; No. 3 mixed, 76c; No. 4 mixed, 75c; sample, 76c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 white, 38½c; standard, 38c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 17.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.45@5.70; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; spring clears, $4.25@4.60; extra No. 1 winter, $3.80@3.90; extra No. 2 winter, $3.65@3.75; Kansas straights, $4.85@4.45.

Rye flour, quiet; choice to fancy, $5.05@5.25.

yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and dried, $3.90.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 87c; c. i. f. Buffalo to arrive.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.25@1.36 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, $1.12, elevator, export basis; $1.14½@1.15, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.21½, f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures market was firm at the start on further crop complaints and firm cash markets, eased off under selling prompted by favorable reports from the southwest and the spring wheat states, but was firm late on covering, closing ⅛c lower to ¼c higher. May closed at $1.14; July, $1.10 11-16@1.11⅛, closed at $1.11 3-16; September, $1.08@1.08⅛, closed at $1.08. Receipts, 132,400 bu.; shipments, 62,823 bu.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 83½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 2,250 bu.; shipments, 2,558 bu.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 40c, in elevator; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38c; natural white and white clipped, 39@40c. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 62,625 bu.; shipments, 325 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.50; No. 1, $1.40; No. 2, $1.30@1.35; No. 3, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS — Quiet; state common to choice, 1911, 20@30c; 1910, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911, 41@44c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 24@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $19.00@19.50; family, $20.00@21.00; short clears, $18.00@19.00. Beef, steady; mess, $13.50@14.00; family, $16.00@16.50; beef hams, $29.00@31.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $12.00@12.25. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $10.30@10.40; refined, firm; continent, $10.80; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.00@8.25.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hhds., 6 2-16c; special, 6⅛c; country, 5⅝@6⅛c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; receipts, 19,541 tubs; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30½c; firsts, 29½@30c; seconds, 28½@29c; state dairy, finest, 30@30½c; good to prime, 28@29c; common to fair, 24@27c; process specials, 27@27½c; extras, 30½c; firsts, 25½@26c; seconds, 24@25c.

CHEESE — Unsettled; receipts 2,206 boxes; state whole milk, current make, white or colored, specials, 18c; state whole milk, white or colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 41,358 cases; fresh gathered, first regular packed, southerly sections, 19@19½c; fresh gathered, seconds, 18½@19c.

POULTRY — Alive, steady; western fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, steady; western fowls, 15@17c; turkeys, 19@22c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—WHEAT—Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, $1.13@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.17.

CORN—Weak; track No. 2, 81@81½c; No. 3 white, 80@83c.

OATS—Steady; track No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.10; July, $1.06¼.

CORN—Higher; May, 81c; July, 78@78½c.

OATS—Higher; May, 37½c; July, 33½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 86c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.70@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.65; hard winter clears, $3.50@3.85.

SEED—Timothy, $9.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.00.

BRAN—Higher, sacked east track, $1.35@1.37.

HAY—Scarce; timothy, $17.00@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.75. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.90@10.05. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra short, $11.00; clear ribs, $11.00; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $12.00. Clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 27@32c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bu.	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	14,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	67,000	54,000
Oats, bu.	46,000	61,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.11½; No. 3, $1.05½@1.10½; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08; No. 3, $1.05@1.06½.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 82@82½c; No. 3, 80½@81c; No. 2 white, 82@82½c; No. 3, 81½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 61@61½c; No. 2 mixed, 60½@60½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.00@1.00⅛; September, 97½c.

CORN—May, 79⅞; July, 77½c; September, 72½c.

OATS—July, 51⅝@61½; September, 43½c.

RYE—91@93c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $35.00@36.00; choice prairie, $20.75@21.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 27c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Extras, 20½c; firsts, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	59,000	46,000
Corn, bu.	51,000	88,000
Oats, bu.	8,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—WHEAT—May, $1.07½; July, $1.08⅝@1.09; September, $1.03⅞. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.01½; No. 1 northern, $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.07½@1.08; No. 3, $1.03½@1.06.

SEED—Flax, $2.13½@2.14.

BARLEY—75c@$1.20.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 86c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 33@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 83½@84½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.20; second patents, $4.60@4.80; first clears, $3.60@3.75; second clears, $2.30@2.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, special, 33c; western creamery, extra, 32c; nearby prints, extra, 36c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.20 per case; current receipts, free cases, $6.00 per case; western firsts, free cases, $6.20 per case; current receipts, free cases, $6.00 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, old, 20½@21c; New York full creams, fair to good, 19@20c; New York full creams, new, 18@19½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s 4½d; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 6d. Futures, steady; May, 7s 10½d; July, 7s 9⅝d; October, 7s 6⅝d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5½d; American mixed, old, 6s 11d. American mixed, new, kiln dried, 6s 9½d. Futures steady; May, 6s 7½d; September, 6s 1½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15½; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 hard, winter, $1.06@1.08; May, $1.07⅞ bid; July, $1.00½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 80½@81½c; No. 3 white, 81½c; No. 3, 79@80½c; May, 79½c bid; July, 77½c.

OATS—Standard, 36@36½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.02@1.12.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, April 17.—HAY—No. 1, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $16.00@18.00; No. 1 middling, $20.00@21.00; No. 1 lowland, $19.00@20.00; alfalfa, choice third and fourth cutting, $22.00@23.00; first and second cutting, $21.00@22.00; No. 2, $20.00@21.00; No. 3, $18.00@20.00.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets rule firm, with trading feverish on some numbers of print cloths. Jobbers report a quiet day. The movement of goods continues large and delays in delivery cause considerable complaint. Worsted yarns are very firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Titanic Tragedy Causes Halting and Uncertain Tone.

INFLUENTIAL MEN ARE LOST

Majority of Active Stocks Register Advances in Initial Dealings, with Union Pacific Strong.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The stock market today offered further proof of its halting and uncertain tone in the widespread depression caused by the greatest marine tragedy of modern times. The catastrophe comes home to Wall street with especial force, for it involves the loss of men of influence here.

Securities of the International Mercantile Marine company manifested a better tendency on very light dealing at the outset, the common shares rising fractionally, the preferred stock 1 point and the 4½ per cent bonds 1¼ points. Later they receded slightly, but were under no selling pressure at any period of the session.

A majority of the active stocks registered advances in the initial dealings with pronounced strength in Union Pacific common preferred. Before the end of the first hour a selling movement reversed the market course and many of the standard issues went under the previous day's lowest quotations, while business fell to minor proportions.

Midday brought partial recovery with especial resiliency in Amalgamated Copper and American Can, while pressure against steel was but slightly relaxed.

The heaviness of steel was accounted for in part by the dissemination of rumors dealing with the possible action of the directors at their quarterly meeting a fortnight hence. The financial district seems to take it for granted that earnings for the first quarter will fall short of dividend requirements on the common stock at the present 5 per cent rate and that this condition may affect the policy of the corporation for the ensuing year.

Amalgamated and other copper stocks, as well as American Smelting held fairly steady during the greater part of the day which was characterized by extreme dullness in the afternoon. International Harvester and Bethlehem Steel common preferred were among the few strong features in the special group, with unexplained weakness in the fertilizers.

In the last hour prices rose all around, but the advance soon was followed by stagnation and recessions from the top.

The closing was marked by much firmness and a mixture of losses and gains.

The greatest encouragement was found in a further analysis of the country's exports for March, which were greater by more than 25 per cent than in any corresponding month and increased some 343,000,000 over March of last year.

A feature of the day's operations on the "curb," was an advance to 130 in the price of old Marconi wireless shares by a rise of 25 points for the day and about double its price of a week ago with an incerased demand for the stock abroad.

The weekly return of the Imperial Bank of Germany was notable for its $46,000,000 contraction in discounts and $18,000,000 gain in gold and a $26,000,000 increase in cash.

Announcement that New York City is soon to issue some $65,000,000 fifty-year 4½ per cent bonds was followed by heaviness in outstanding issues. Otherwise the bond market was mainly irregular. Total sales par value, aggregated $3,449,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on bonds today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	800	5⅝	5⅝	4
Amalgamated Copper	60,400	68⅝	67	67½
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	60
American Beet Sugar	4,100	43½	44⅝	43½
American Can	22,400	34⅝	33	34
American C. & F.	1,600	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
American Cotton Oil	500	53⅝	53⅝	53
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
Am. Ice Securities	7,300	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
American Linseed	4,200	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
American Locomotive	700	45	43⅝	43⅝
American S. & R.	8,900	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	107⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	34½
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	127
American T. & T.	300	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
American Tobacco pfd	.....	.....	.....	109
American Woolen	200	28⅝	28⅝	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,600	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Atchison	4,400	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	141⅝	141	141⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝
Bethlehem Steel	1,300	37⅝	35⅝	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2200	91	89⅝	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	3,800	252⅝	250⅝	252⅝
Central Leather	1,300	26	24⅝	25⅝
Central Leather pfd	700	91⅝	91⅝	92
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	360
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	80	79⅝	79⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	25
Chicago G. W., new	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
Chicago G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	143⅝	143⅝	143⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	2,300	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	98
Colorado F. & I.	1,000	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Colorado & Southern	100	42	42	42
Consolidated Gas	800	143⅝	143⅝	143⅝
Corn Products	800	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	170⅝
Delaware & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	200	42⅝	42⅝	42
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	21
Erie	17,900	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd	800	54	53	53⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	45⅝
General Electric	800	170⅝	170	170
Great Northern pfd	2,100	131	130	131⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	2,600	40⅝	39⅝	40
Illinois Central	200	150	149⅝	150
Interborough Met.	500	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Inter. Met. pfd	400	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
International Harvester	4,900	118⅝	116	117⅝
Inter-Marine pfd	4,600	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
International Paper	2,000	14	13⅝	13⅝
International Pump	1,200	39⅝	39	39
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	100	28	28	28
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	63
Laclede Gas	100	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Louisville & Nashville	900	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	142	141	141⅝
Missouri K. & T.	200	30	29⅝	29⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	200	66	65⅝	65
Missouri Pacific	2,700	44⅝	43⅝	44
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	149
National Lead	800	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	200	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
New York Central	22,800	119⅝	117⅝	118⅝
N., C. & H. W.	400	40⅝	40	40
Norfolk & Western	2,100	111⅝	111⅝	112
North American	300	53⅝	53	53⅝
Northern Pacific	5,100	121⅝	120	121⅝
Pacific Mail	200	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	1,900	124⅝	124⅝	125⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	108⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	106	106	106
Pittsburgh Coal	600	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	200	34⅝	34	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	160⅝
Railway Steel Spring	200	27	27⅝	27⅝
Reading	38,400	146	142⅝	143⅝
Republic Steel	200	32⅝	32	32⅝
Republic Steel pfd	400	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝
Rock Island Co.	3,200	29⅝	28⅝	29
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	61⅝
St. Louis S. W.	200	32	32	32
St. Louis S. W. pfd	300	76	76	76
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	48
Southern Pacific	1,900	119⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Southern Railway	1,100	30	29⅝	29⅝
So. Railway pfd	200	74⅝	74	74
Tennessee Copper	1,200	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Texas & Pacific	100	24⅝	24⅝	24
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	15⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
Union Pacific	26,400	173⅝	171⅝	172⅝
Union Pacific pfd	800	91⅝	91⅝	91
United States Realty	100	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
United States Rubber	1,100	52	50⅝	52⅝
United States Steel	96,900	71	69⅝	70⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,000	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper	16,100	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,000	15⅝	15	15
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	3⅝
Wabash pfd	1,300	21⅝	21	21⅝
Western Maryland	400	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Westinghouse Electric	400	72⅝	72	72⅝
Western Union	400	62⅝	62	62⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	200	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Lehigh Valley	2,400	156⅝	155⅝	156⅝
Chino Copper	2,900	38⅝	37⅝	38
Bay Consolidated	2,700	20	19⅝	19⅝
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	237⅝

Total sales for the day, 487,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½@3⅝ per cent; six months, 2⅝@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8410 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8715 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 17.—Securities opened steady and about unchanged today. Prices advanced on light covering during the first hour and at noon the list ranged from ⅛ to ⅜ above yesterday's New York closing. Canadian Pacific was firm and advanced 1⅝ points.

New York selling caused a sharp decline in the afternoon and the market closed weak.

London closing stock quotations:

Console, money	75⅝	Louisville & Nash.	152½
do account	75⅝	Mex. Kan. & Tex.	30⅝
Amal. Copper	64⅝	N. Y. Central	129⅝
Anaconda	8⅝	Norfolk & Western	116
Atchison	100⅝	do pfd	91
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅝	Pennsylvania	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	252⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	82⅝	Reading	34⅝
Chi. Great Western	19⅝	Southern Ry	30⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132⅝	do pfd	74⅝
Del. Lack. & West.	364⅝	Southern Pacific	115⅝
Denver & Rio G.	34⅝	Union Pacific	174
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	84⅝
Erie	31⅝	U. S. Steel	71⅝
do 1st pfd	55⅝	do pfd	115⅝
do 2d pfd	47	Wabash	8⅝
Grand Trunk	21⅝	do pfd	21⅝
Illinois Central	152		

SILVER—Bar, firm at 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 17.—Bank clearings for today were $3,002,503.84 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,805,228.19.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 35c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 28c; No. 2, 21c; packing, 25c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 22c; daisies, 22c; triplets, 22c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 22c; limberger, 2-lb. 22c; 1-lb. 22c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 12@15c, Spanish mackrel, 19c; eel, 19c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 33⅓c; salmon 19c; halibut, 11c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz; springs, 20c; hens, 15c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.30; Alive: hens, 12c; old roosters, 6c; stags, 10c; old ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, full feathered, 8c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Ribs—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 13½c. Chucks—No. 1, 8c; No. 2 7½c; No. 3, 7c. Rounds—No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c. Plates—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c.

LOINS—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c.

CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 5½c.

RIBS—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 12½c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; Winesaps, per bbl.; $5; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $4.25; Idaho Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs in box, per box, $3. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., $3c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $3; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lbs., 15c; 6-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5; 46 size, per crate, $3.50; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes: Malaga in bbls., $7.00@7.50. Lemons: Limoniera Selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240-420 sizes, 50c per box less; California lemons, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.50@5.00. Oranges: California Camellia brand, Navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $3; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216 sizes, per box, $2.50; 250-288-324 sizes,