GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

General Outlook in Wheat Does Not Indicate Change.

SHARP RALLY NOTED IN CORN

Situation Being Made More Acute by Small Receipts and Important Shipments from Primary Points.

OMAHA, April 24, 1912.

The general outlook in the wheat trade does not promise anything in the way of price changes of note until after the official figures are issued May 7, unless something develops to change the ruling sentiment.

Every trader agrees that good warm rains would be very beneficial to the growing plants. It is conceded that the situation is serious enough to keep the market steady at these levels without any break in values of importance.

The corn market has demonstrated its great recuperating power as shown by the sharp rally the past two days. The situation is being made more acute by the very small receipts and unimportant shipments. However the edge is off the bull market and the trade is leaning more to the selling side on the upturns.

The wheat market was steady and stronger today, late sellers were the best buyers and cash wheat was 1c higher on the floor today.

Corn shows much better tone and values worked a trifle higher today. The situation is bullish, and as soon as profit taking is over, higher levels are looked for. Cash corn was ½c to 1c higher today.

Primary wheat receipts were 242,000 bushels and shipments were 293,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 347,000 bushels and shipments of 234,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 396,000 bushels and shipments were 312,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 297,000 bushels.

Clearances were 19,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 408,000 bushels.

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

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1 car $1.07¾; 7 cars $1.07½; No. 3 hard, 2 cars $1.07½; No. 2 mixed, 1 car $1.08. Corn: No. 3 white, 1 car 76c; No. 3 yellow, 10 cars 76c, 3 cars 75¾c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car 73½c, 1 car 73c; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars 76c, 2 cars 75¾c, 4 cars 75½c, 3 cars 75c; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars 73½c, 4 cars 73c, 1 car 72c, 1 car 71½c. Oats: Standard, 1 car 56c; No. 3 white, 9 cars 55¾c; No. 4 white, 3 cars 55¼c, 1 car 55½c, 2 cars 55¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.11; No. 3 hard, $1.06½@1.10; No. 4 hard, $1.03½@1.06½.

CORN—No. 2 white, 75½@76c; No. 4 white, 72½@73½c; No. 3 color, 75½@76c; No. 3 yellow, 75½@76c; No. 4 yellow, 72½@73½c; No. 2, 76½; No. 3, 75@76c; No. 4, 71½@73½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 56@56½c; standard, 55¾@56c; No. 3 white, 55½@55¾c; No. 4 white, 55@55¼c; No. 3 yellow 55½@55¾c; No. 4 yellow, 55@55¼c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.03@1.33; No. 1 feed, 90@93c; heavier than feed, 90c@$1.05.

RYE—No. 2, 88@90c; No. 3, 87@88c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	69	32
Minneapolis	73	...	...
Omaha	36	92	30
Duluth	50	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat today turned strong after a weak start. There were reports that the spring crop acreage would be reduced 12½ per cent, that chinch bugs had appeared in Oklahoma and that flour sales at Minneapolis were the largest in months. Closing prices ranged from ¼c to ⅞c higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, scored a net advance—corn ⅛@⅜c to 1c, oats ⅛c to ⅛@⅜c and provisions 7½c to 80c.

Greatest interest on the bull side in the wheat market centered in an estimate that there would be 1,900,000 fewer acres seeded this spring in Minnesota and the Dakotas than was the case a year ago. Diversification, poor seed and inability to complete fall plowing appeared as the chief reasons for the big curtailment.

Crop reports from the wheat fields west of the Missouri river received sharp attention, but were much mixed. Early in the day railroad advices told of decided improvement and the forecast was for further showers. Later, however, the continued impouring of damage reports exerted influence and there was an absence of any important selling pressure. Between the opening and the close July fluctuated from 1.08⅝ to 1.10¼, closing at the top level reached, a net gain of ⅞@1c.

Meagerness of receipts caused shorts to cover in the corn pit. July varied from 76⅝@78⅝c to 77⅝@77⅞c and closed firm ⅝c up at 77⅝@77¾c. Cash grades were steady. No. 2 yellow, 80@80½c for carlots.

Oats showed strength with corn. Outside limits for July were 55⅞c and 54½c, with the close at 54⅝c, a gain of ⅝@¾c over last night.

Investment demand sided in lifting provisions. At the close pork had risen 17½c to 30c and the rest of the list showed 7½c to 12½c increase in cost.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	1 13¼	1 14¼	1 13	1 14	1 13¼
July	1 06⅞	1 10¼	1 06⅞	1 10¼	1 09⅜
Sept.	1 04⅝	1 05⅞	1 04⅝	1 05⅞	1 05¼
Corn—					
May	78½	79⅞	78½	79⅞	78⅝
July	76⅝	77⅞	76⅝	77⅞	76⅞
Sept.	74⅝	75	74⅝	75	74⅝
Oats—					
May	57	57⅞	57	57⅞	56⅞@57
July	54	54⅞	54	54⅞	53⅞@54
Sept.	43⅝	44	43⅝	44	43⅝
Pork—					
May	17 97½	18 25	17 97½	18 25	18 00
July	18 40	18 65	18 37½	18 65	18 35
Sept.	18 60	18 75	18 60	18 75	18 87½
Lard—					
May	10 20	10 25	10 20	10 20	10 20
July	10 45	10 55	10 45	10 52½	10 45
Sept.	10 62½	10 72½	10 62½	10 72½	10 62½
Ribs—					
May	9 82½	9 82½	9 82½	9 82½	9 80
July	10 10	10 20	10 10	10 20	10 10
Sept.	10 22½	10 42½	10 22½	10 42½	10 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@5.25; winter straights, $3.90@4.05; spring patents, best hard, $5.25@5.30; straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.85@4.30.

RYE—No. 2, 86c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 85c@$1.05; fair to choice malting, $1.23@1.36.

SEEDS—Timothy, $6.00@11.00; clover, $15.00@20.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $18.25@18.37½. Lard, in tierces, $10.27½. Short ribs, loose, $10.00.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 408,000 bu. Primary receipts were 242,000 bu., compared with 888,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14½; No. 3 red, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 hard, $1.12½@1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.09½@1.14; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.14@1.18; No. 3 northern, $1.12@1.17; No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.16; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.15; No. 4 spring, 85c@$1.10; velvet chaff, $1.00@1.15; durum, $1.00@1.12. Corn, No. 2, 78@78c; No. 3 white, 80½@81c; No. 3 yellow, 78@80½c; No. 4, 76½@77½c; No. 4 white, 79@79c; No. 4 yellow, 76½@78c. Oats, No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 4, 57½@58c; No. 4 white, 56½@57½c; standard, 56@56½c.

Rye: No. 2, 86c. Barley, 85c@$1.40. Timothy seed, $6.00@11.00. Clover seed, $15.00@20.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 26@28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 18,066 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c; ordinary firsts, 17½c; firsts, 18½c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16½@16½c; young Americas, 16½@16½c; long horns, 16½@16½c.

POTATOES—Firm; receipts, 49 cars; Wisconsin, $1.22@1.27; Minnesota and Michigan, $1.25@1.30.

POULTRY—Live, steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 24.—CORN—Unchanged; track, No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 78@78½c; No. 4 yellow, 76c; No. 5 mixed, 76c; No. 4 mixed, 75c; sample, 50@70c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 white, 57½@58c; standard, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—WHEAT—May, $1.13½; July, $1.13½; September, $1.05¼@1.05⅜. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝@1.14⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.12⅝@1.13⅞; No. 3, $1.10⅝@1.19⅞.

FLAX—$2.13⅝@2.15⅝.

BARLEY—70c@$1.30.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 79½@80c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 55@55¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.75@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 24.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.55@5.80; winter straights, $4.70@4.80; winter patents, $4.90@5.20; spring clears, $4.50@4.80; winter extra No. 1, $4.00@4.10; winter extra No. 2, $3.75@3.85; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.05. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.80@5.00; choice to fancy, $5.05@5.30.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.15.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 88c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.35@1.38, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.19⅝, elevator, export basis, and $1.21⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24⅝, f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures market was firmer on continued unfavorable news on the crop outlook, with claims of Hessian fly and chinch bugs in the southwest, as well as reduced acreage in the spring wheat states, closing ⅝@1¼c net higher. May, $1.20⅞; closed at $1.20; July, $1.13 13-16@1.15 3-16, closed at $1.15 3-16; September, $1.11. Receipts, 22,800 bu.; shipments, 289,357 bu.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 85½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 1,000 bu.; shipments, 9,533 bu.

OATS—Spot market firm; No. 2, 64½c; No. 3, 64c. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 50,325 bu.; shipments, 50,079 bu.

FEED—Easy; western spring bran, 100-pound sacks, $25.00; standard middlings, 100-pound sacks, $29.00.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.35@1.40; No. 3, $1.15@1.25.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 23½@24½c.

LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock firts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 21@22½c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.00@20.25; family, $20.00@21.00; short clears, $18.25@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 10½@11½c; pickled hams, $12.00@12.25. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $10.42@10.55; refined, steady; continent, $10.85; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.25@8.50.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city hhds., 6 5-16c; special, 6⅛@6c; country, 5⅞@6c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 7,876 tubs; creamery specials, 33c; creamery extras, 32½c; creamery firsts, 31½@32c; creamery seconds, 30@31c; state dairy, finest, 31@32c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 2,187 boxes; State whole milk, current make, average fancy, 15½@15½c; under grades, 15@15½c; skims, 4@12c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 41,353 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22@22½c first storage packed, 21@22c; first regular packed, 20@21c; seconds, 19½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; no quotations; dressed, dull and weak; fowls, 14½@17c; turkeys, 13@22c; broilers, 20@28c. Alive: fowls, 14c; turkeys, mixed hens and toms, 12c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather bureau's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, April 24, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	68	41	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	66	39	.00	Clear
Broken Bow	69	37	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	71	37	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Nb.	67	30	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	63	40	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	65	38	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Nb.	70	38	.00	Clear
Hartington, Nb.	72	37	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	77	40	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	69	37	.00	Cloudy
Lincoln, Neb.	67	45	.00	Clear
*No. Platte, Nb.	66	32	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	70	33	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	67	46	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	72	40	.00	Clear
*Valentine, Nb.	66	34	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	69	40	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	68	39	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	65	35	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	70	34	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	70	40	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	Stations.	No.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	17	69	42		.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	66	41		.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	64	44		.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	64	42		.10
St. Louis, Mo.	19	68	46		.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	70	40		.00
Minneapolis	46	60	32		.00
Kan. City, Mo.	25	68	42		.10
Omaha, Neb.	17	68	38		.00

The weather is warmer in the eastern and southern portions of the corn and wheat region. It continues unseasonably cool in the extreme upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys and freezing temperatures were again recorded in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Very light showers occurred at two stations each in the Kansas City and Chicago districts.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—WHEAT—Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, $1.15@1.17½; No. 3 hard, $1.12@1.17.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 3, 79½@81c; No. 3 white, 83@84c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2, 57c; No. 3 white, 58c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.13½; July, $1.08⅞; September, $1.06⅞.

CORN—Higher; May, 81½c; July, 78½c; September, 78@c.

OATS—Steady; May, 57½c; July, 54⅝c.

RYE—Lower; 84c.

FLOUR—Firmer; red winter patents, $4.30@5.40; extra fancy and straights, $4.80@4.95; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.40@1.45.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $27.00@30.50; prairie, $22.00@25.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.90@10.00. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11½c; springs of 1912, 25c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@32c.

EGGS—Unchanged, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	21,000	54,000
Corn, bu.	71,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	56,000	39,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.14; No. 3, $1.07@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; No. 3, $1.08@$1.11½.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 80@80½c; No. 3, 79½@80c; No. 3, 80@80½c; No. 3, 78@79c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 58@58½c; No. 3 mixed, 57@57½c.

Closing prices on futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.08⅞; July, $1.03; September, 99½c.

CORN—May, 79½c; July, 77½c; September, 75½c.

OATS—July, 51½c; September, 47½c.

RYE—82@83c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c higher; choice timothy, $27.00@28.00; choice prairie, $22.50@22.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 21½c.

EGGS—Extras, 20½c; firsts, 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	34,000	44,000
Corn, bu.	29,000	69,000
Oats, bu.	15,000	9,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.17½@1.18½; No. 2 northern, $1.12½@1.16½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10@1.12; May, $1.10; July, $1.09⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 82@83c; No. 3 white, 83c; No. 2, 81@82½c; May, 80½c; July, 77½c.

OATS—Standard, 57½@58c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.28@1.33.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5½d; futures easy; May, 6s ¼d; July, 7s 3½d, October, 7c 8d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 5s 5½d; American mixed old, 6s 11d; new American kiln dried, 6s 9d; futures firm; September, 5s 4½d.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Enthusiasm of Previous Day Seems to Exhaust Itself.

STEEL ISSUES UNDER PRESSURE

Union Pacific Also Displays Heaviness, Although Belief is General March Earnings Will Be Favorable.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The enthusiasm engendered in the stock market yesterday by the more favorable turn in the threatened railroad strike seemed to exhaust itself today. The mediators were in session today with the railway managers and the engineers are to be heard tomorrow. Intimations advanced by interested parties suggest mutual concessions.

United States steel was under steady pressure during the day's session and the approach of the quarterly dividend meeting has aroused fresh interest in the statement then to be issued. Estimates of earnings for the quarter range from under $20,000,000 to almost $25,000,000. Anything under $22,500,000 it is asserted will fail to meet dividend requirements on the common shares.

Union Pacific also displayed heaviness, although belief is general that March earnings of the Harriman system will be favorable. Reading retained its leadership, but the course of this stock also suggested profit-taking.

Of all standard issues New York Central was the strongest, selling at a new high record for the movement. Indeed today's best prices was the highest of any since May of 1910. Other Vanderbilt stocks were strong and rumors connected the movement with some important financing of a refunding character understood to be in contemplation.

Mexican Petroleum, whose shares have only recently been listed, rand with the leaders in point of activity, but its source of strength was not clearly defined. American Can, common, attained a new high level, with a large total of dealings. The early activity was followed by intermittent advances and declines and in the latter part of the day prices sagged and generally with a heavy close.

The bond market was firm in the early session, but receded later in sympathy with the heaviness in stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,522,000. United states government 3s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on bonds today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Amalgamated Copper	14,600	83½	82½	82½
American Agricultural	100	60½	60½	60
American Beet Sugar pfd	200	70	67½	67½
American Can	31,100	26½	25	25⅞
American C. & F.	2,100	69⅞	68½	69
Am. Cotton Oil	400	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
American H. & L. pfd	100	26⅞	25⅞	26⅞
Am. Ice Securities	2,700	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
American Linseed	6,200	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
American Locomotive	22,900	44½	43⅞	43
American S. & R.	2,100	85⅞	85	84⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	108½	108½	108
Am. Steel Foundries	800	35½	35⅞	35⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	1,300	127⅞	127	127
American T. & T.	1,800	146⅞	146⅞	146⅞
American Tobacco	200	257	256	257
American Tobacco pfd	300	104⅞	104⅞	102⅞
American Woolen	200	29	28	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,200	43	42⅞	42⅞
Atchison	2,700	109⅞	108⅞	109⅞
Atchison pfd				103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	200	141½	140⅞	140⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Bethlehem Steel	4,100	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	5,800	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Canadian Pacific	2,400	254⅞	253½	253½
Central Leather	1,100	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Central Leather pfd	100	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Central of New Jersey	400	375	374	375
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	79⅞	79	79
Chicago & Alton				24
Chicago G. W., new	300	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Chicago G. W. pfd	100	37⅞	37⅞	37
Chicago & N. W.	100	141	141	141⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,600	111⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Chino Copper	5,100	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	800	62	61	61⅞
Colorado F. & I.	1,000	31	30⅞	30
Colorado & Southern				44
Consolidated Gas	4,800	143⅞	144	143⅞
Corn Products	19,400	17⅞	16⅞	17
Delaware & Hudson	100	170⅞	170⅞	170⅞
Denver & Rio Grande				43
D. & R. G. pfd				86
Distillers' Securities	200	33	33	33
Erie	7,600	28	27⅞	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,900	44⅞	44	44⅞
Erie 2d pfd				40⅞
General Electric	1,800	171⅞	170	169⅞
Great Northern pfd	2,900	132	132	132
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,700	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Illinois Central	300	129⅞	129	129
Interborough Met.	1,400	20⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Inter. Met. pfd	400	59⅞	54⅞	54⅞
International Harvester	800	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Inter-Marine pfd	1,800	21	20⅞	20⅞
International Paper	100	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
International Pump				25⅞
Iowa Central				12⅞
Kansas City Southern	4,600	27⅞	26	26⅞
K. C. So. pfd	4,400	61⅞	60	60⅞
Laclede Gas				106
Lehigh Valley	10,100	167⅞	167	167
Louisville & Nashville	200	140⅞	140⅞	139⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	1,000	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	1,500	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
M., K. & T. pfd				61⅞
Missouri Pacific	4,200	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
National Biscuit	500	150⅞	149	149⅞
National Lead	200	58	57⅞	57⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	400	31⅞	31	31⅞
New York Central	22,800	121⅞	120⅞	120⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	40⅞	40	40
Norfolk & Western	40,600	119⅞	113	113⅞
North American				51⅞
Northern Pacific	3,700	123⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Pacific Mail	800	34⅞	34	34
Pennsylvania	4,600	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞
People's Gas	200	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	1,900	107⅞	106	106
Pittsburgh Coal	2,000	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Pressed Steel Car	400	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Pullman Palace Car				167⅞
Railway Steel Spring	100	34	34	34
Ray Consolidated	2,200	20	19⅞	19⅞
Reading	70,100	168⅞	167⅞	167⅞
Republic Steel	200	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Republic Steel pfd	700	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Rock Island Co.	13,900	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	6,900	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
St. Louis S. W.				33⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd				77
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				47
Southern Pacific	10,000	113⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Southern Railway	800	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
So. Railway pfd	200	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Tennessee Copper				41
Texas & Pacific				24
T., St. L. & W.	100	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd				34
Union Pacific	23,600	173⅞	172⅞	172⅞
Union Pacific pfd	200	91⅞	91⅞	91
United States Realty	100	73⅞	73⅞	73
United States Rubber	800	54⅞	54	54
United States Steel	68,600	77	75	75
U. S. Steel pfd	1,900	113	112⅞	112⅞
Utah Copper	3,900	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	800	58⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Wabash				8⅞
Wabash pfd	500	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Western Maryland	700	63⅞	63⅞	62
Westinghouse Electric	100	77	76⅞	76
Western Union	1,900	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	100	8	8	7⅞

Total sales for the day, 557,600 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 24.—American securities opened around parity and advanced prices ranging from ⅛ to 1½ higher than At noon the market was steady with under the lead of Canadian Pacific, yesterday's New York closing.

Prices varied little during the afternoon and closed steady around the noon level.

London closing stocks:

Canada, money	7⅞	Louisville & N.	140½
do account	7⅞	M., K. & T.	21
Amal. Copper	86	N. Y. Central	120⅞
Anaconda	8⅞	Norfolk & W.	118⅞
Atchison	111⅞	do pfd	92
do pfd	106⅞	Ontario & W.	19⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅞	Pennsylvania	64⅞
Canadian Pacific	261⅞	Rand Mines	4⅞
Chesapeake & O.	81	Reading	27
Chicago G. W.	20	Southern Ry.	29⅞
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	111	do pfd	71
De Beers	20⅞	Southern Pacific	116⅞
Denver & Rio G.	24⅞	Union Pacific	174⅞
do pfd	61⅞	do pfd	91⅞
Erie	28⅞	U. S. Steel	75⅞
do 1st pfd	51⅞	do pfd	115⅞
do 2d pfd	47⅞	Wabash	8⅞
Grand Trunk	20⅞	do pfd	22
Illinois Central	133⅞		

SILVER—Bar, firm at 27⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—2⅞@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allos	200	*Little Chief	2
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	34⅞
Com. Tunnel stock	10	Ontario	13
*do bonds	15	Ophir	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	Standard	30
Iron Silver	133	Yellow Jacket	123
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 24.—Bank clearings for today were $3,727,749.19 and for the corresponding day last year $2,931,139.24.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury offices, $63,833,458; in banks and Philippine treasury, $32,871,826; total balance in general fund, $125,712,273. Ordinary receipts yesterday were $1,681,246; ordinary disbursements, $1,498,294. Deficit to date this fiscal year is $14,462,532, as against a deficit of $2,384,657 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—MONEY—On call steady, 2⅝@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅞ per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 2⅞ per cent. Time Loans: steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety day, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange: Easy, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8440 for sixty day bills, and at $4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills: $4.82¾.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2, reg.	100⅞	Inter. M. M. 4s	61½
do coupon	100⅞	*Japan 4s	87⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	102½	do 4½s	92⅞
do coupon	102⅞	L. C. So. 1st 3s	77⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅞
do coupon	114⅞	L. & N. uni. 4s	88
Atlis-Chal. 1st 5s	44⅞	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	95⅞
Amer. Ag. 5s	102⅞	*do gen. 4½s	67
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	115⅞	Mo. Pacific 4s	74
*Am. Tobacco 6s	95⅞	*N. RR. of M. 4½s	90⅞
*do 4s	129⅞	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	86⅞
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	do deb. 4s	85
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	108	do cv. 6s	130½
do cv. 5s	103⅞	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	99
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅞	do cv. 4s	111
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96⅞	No. Pacific 4s	99⅞
do 3½s	82⅞	do 3s	69½
do S. W. 3½s	81	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95⅞
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	82½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97½
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	109⅞	do con. 4s	103½
*Cen. Leather 5s	94	Reading gen. 4s	89⅞
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121½	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	79⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅞	do gen. 5s	88
do ref. 4s	93⅞	S. L. S. W. c. 4s	82⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	67	do 1st gold 4s	91⅞
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅞	S. A. L. 4s	89
do gen. 4s	94	So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅞
*C. M. & S. P. & P. 4s	99⅞	do cv. 4s	95⅞
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72⅞	do 1st ref. 4s	86
do rfg. 4s	89⅞	So. Railway 5s	107½
*Chic. Ind. 5s	76⅞	do