## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 18.

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| C. C. C. & I. | 112¾ | 113¾ | Mo. K. & Tex. | 18 | 18¾ |
| C. & Alt. | 141 | 142 | Nash. & Chat. | 86 | 90 |
| C. B. & Q. | 121¾ | 121¾ | N. J. Cent. | 80 | 80¼ |
| C. & E. I. | 121¾ | 122 | N. Y. C. & Hud. | 105¾ | 106 |
| C. & N. | 101 | | Nor. Pac. pf. | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| Canada South. | 29¾ | 31 | Northwest. | 95¾ | 96 |
| Del. & Hud. | 112¾ | 112¾ | Northwest pf. | 132 | 132¼ |
| Del. L. & W. | 139¾ | 139¾ | Omaha com. | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Den. & Rio Grande | 17¾ | 18 | Omaha pf. | 90 | 90¼ |
| Erie pref. | 21 | 27 | Oregon & T. Co. | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Lou. & Nash. | 39¾ | 39¾ | Pacific Mail | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| Lake Shore | 65¾ | 65¾ | Rock Island | 113 | 113¼ |
| Mich. Cent. | 85 | 85¼ | Reading | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Metrop. El. | 113¾ | 114 | St. L. & San. | 27¾ | 28¾ |
| Mo. Pacific | 92¾ | 92¾ | Union Pacific | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| N. Y. C. & H. R. | 106 | 106¼ | West. Un. Tel. | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| M. & St. P. pf. | 103 | 103¾ | | | |

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CLOSING PRICES.

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SATURDAY, April 18.

Until the last hour Union Pacific was practically the market. It advanced nearly 2 ⅜ cent. before noon, and was extensively dealt in. The transactions in it aggregated nearly one-third of a moderate day's business. Through the middle of the day the market was dull and heavy. The feature of the late trading was free selling of St. Paul and Northwestern, which left the first 1⅞ and the last named 1⅝ cent lower. Bearishness in Union Pacific depressed the price of that stock, but not below last night's figures. It and Missouri Pacific, Manhattan, and Lackawanna closed fractionally higher, and New York Central, Jersey Central, and Kansas and Texas unchanged, while the rest of the list suffered losses. The declines were not large, however, except in the Granger stocks. The close was quiet.

Closing prices compare with those of yesterday as follows:

| | April 17. | April 18. | | April 17. | April 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cent. Pacific | 31¾ | 31¾ | N. Y. Central | 90 | 90 |
| C. & A. | 120¾ | 120¾ | N. J. Central | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| Del., L. & West. | 139¾ | 139¾ | Omaha com. | 22¾ | 21¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 84¾ | 84¾ | Omaha pf. | 89 | 89¾ |
| Ken. & Tex. | 18¾ | 18¾ | Oregon S. & T. Co. | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Lou. & Nash. | 39¾ | 39¾ | Pacific Mail | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| Lake Shore | 65¾ | 65 | Rock Island | 114¾ | 113¾ |
| Manhat. con. | 85 | 85¼ | St. Paul com. | 72¾ | 70¾ |
| Missouri Pac. | 92¾ | 92¾ | Texas Pacific | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Northwestern | 97¾ | 95¾ | Union Pacific | 46¾ | 47¾ |
| Nor. Pac. pf. | 39¾ | 39¾ | West. Un. Tel. | 58 | 57¾ |

Government bonds quiet and firm. The registered 4s's and the 4½ closed ¼ higher bid. The quotations for other issues are unchanged. The railway bond market was dull. Prices as a rule were higher. The only change of note was an advance of 2⅜ ⅜ cent. in Kansas Pacific consols. Kansas and Texas general 5s sold up to 59¾, and closed at 58¾.

Money on call 1 ⅜ cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and steady, and posted asking rates unchanged at $4.86½ for long bills and $4.88¾ for demand.

Bids for bank stocks are: America, 160; American Exchange, 121; Broadway, 245; Butchers' and Drovers', 146; Central, 109¾; Chatham, 150; Chemical, 2,300; City, 250; Citizens', 110; Commerce, 149; Continental, 108; Corn Exchange, 159; Eleventh Ward, 110; Fourth, 112; Fulton, 110; Fifth Avenue, 525; Gallatin, 135; Garfield, 125; German American, 100; Germania, 150; Greenwich, 100; Hanover, 140; Importers' and Traders', 250; Irving, 127; Leather Manufacturers', 152; Manhattan, 145; Market, 140; Mechanics', 140; Mechanics' and Traders', 160; Mercantile, 112; Merchants', 132; Merchants' Exchange, 80; Metropolitan, 15; Nassau, 120; New York, 160; New York National Exchange, 100; New York County, 140; North, 110; North America, 99; North River, 147; Oriental, 140; Pacific, 147; Park, 142; Phenix, 160; Republic, 109; Second National, 112; Seventh Ward, 108; Shoe and Leather, 127; St. Nicholas, 112; State of New York, 104; Tradesmen's, 97; Union, 155.

The surplus reserve of the banks shows a further increase this week:

| | April 11. | April 18. | Differences. | |
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| Loans | $352,088,900 | $351,963,300 | Dec. | $124,700 |
| Specie | 54,416,100 | 57,937,900 | Inc. | 3,522,200 |
| Circulation | 19,063,400 | 19,063,900 | Inc. | 500 |
| Specie | 106,655,200 | 107,691,900 | Inc. | 1,036,700 |
| Legal tenders | 59,093,600 | 62,186,100 | Inc. | 1,252,500 |
| Tot'l rese've | $165,748,800 | $169,877,900 | Inc. | $2,889,000 |
| Reserve req'd | 88,093,775 | 89,484,325 | | |
| Surplus | $68,405,125 | $80,393,575 | Inc. | $1,988,450 |

The stockholders of the Oswego Railroad Bridge Company to-day ratified the agreement with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company for the merger and consolidation of the two corporations into one under the name of the latter.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $338,046; customs, $400,914; national bank notes for redemption, $558,000; making a total of $3,104,000 for the week. National bank circulation, $321,675,402, against $321,790,361 April 11.

The Treasury statement shows a continued decline in the available gold balance.

| | April 17. | April 18. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold coin and bullion | $241,832,850 | $242,365,140 |
| Certificates out | 120,212,751 | 122,111,220 |
| Available balance | $121,619,799 | $120,243,920 |
| Silver dollars and bullion | $161,484,756 | $162,114,233 |
| Certificates out | 112,212,751 | 111,572,101 |
| Available balance | $49,272,007 | $50,542,134 |

The assignee of Matthew Morgan's Sons has declared a dividend to the creditors of 10 ⅜ cent., payable April 22.

Consols in London closed at 96 13-16, a decline of 13-16 since yesterday. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £68,000. The rate of discount is 2½ ⅜ 3⅜. Paris advices quote 3 ⅜ cents at 78.77½. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 8,640,000 marks.

### New York Markets.

SATURDAY, April 18.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market, though not active, was steadier in tone, and prices were firmly maintained.

Corn.—Futures were depressed, with speculation dormant; closing at 10.93c. for April, 10.94c. for May, 11.06c. for June, 11.13c. for July, 11.18c. for August, 11.27c. for September, 10.22c. for October, 10.35c. for November, and 10.43c. for December, and 10.43c. for January; sales 31,600 bales. Spots were dull; middling uplands, 11c. Receipts at the ports, 2,315 bales.

Wheat.—The wheat speculation was not active, but from the absence of sellers and with a demand to cover contracts prices were dearer; sales 3,264,000 bush. No. 2 red winter, at 97½@98c. for May, 98⅞@99c. for June, $1.00⅜@$1.02 for July, and $1.02⅜@$1.03⅜ for August. Spot wheat sold, but firm. No. 2 red in elevator, 98½@99c.; No. 2 spring, 95c., delivered; State white, $1.04. Indian corn futures were moderately active and closed firmer; sales 1,000,000 bush. No. 2 mixed at 53½@53⅝c. for April, 53⅞@54c. for May, 54⅜@54⅝c. for June, and 54½@54⅝c. for July. Spot corn in fair request and firmer; No. 2 mixed, 56c. in elevator, 58½@59c. afloat; fair white, 58½@59c.; rye and barley quiet. Oats were active and prices nearly recovered yesterday's decline; sales 800,000 bush., including options No. 2 at 30½c. for April, 30½@30⅝c. for May, and 31@31⅛c. for June and July, and 31@31⅛c. for August, and white at 34@37c. Spot quiet; No. 2 at 31c. in store, 31½c. afloat; No. 2 white, 34c. After Change—Wheat dull; spot, $1.02⅜; June, 99⅝c.; July, $1.01⅜; August, $1.02⅜. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed for May, 54⅜c.; June, 54⅝c.; July, 55⅜c.; August, 56½c. Oats firm; No. 2 for May, 30½c.; June, 31c.; July, 31⅛c.

Provisions.—Lard futures were firmer, but quiet; sales 2,750 tcs at 7.30@7.35c. for May, 7.34@7.35c. for June, and 7.41c. for July, closing after Change at 7.36c. for May, 7.34c. for June, 7.40c. for July, and 7.46c. for August. Spot lard dull at 7.10c. for prime city, and 7.25c. for prime Western. Pork steadier at $13@13.25 for mess and $14.50@15 for clear. Cut meats continue in demand with sales 11,000 lbs. pickled bellies, 12 lbs. average, at 6½c. Dressed hogs, 5⅞@6½c. Tallow quiet at 4c. Butter and cheese firm. Eggs quieter.

Coffee.—Coffee on the spot was fairly active; sales 2,300 mats, 1,000 picuis Java, 18½@18c.; options dull, and prices were depressed by the failures; sales 12,500 bags at 7.10@7.40c. for May, 7.30c. for July, 7.35c. for August, 7.40c. for September, 7.50c. for November, and 7.60c. for December. Raw sugars dull, but prices steady; fair to good refining 4⅛@4⅜c.; refined crushed, 6⅛@

## Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Young man experienced in the use of the typewriter and stenography; only such need apply. Address, stating salary, etc., P. O. Box 1,000, City.

WANTED—Young man to assist in the office of a large manufacturing concern; one who is well recommended and who can give security. Address, stating salary, etc., P. O. Box 1,000, City.

WANTED—Young man who understands the business of a wholesale house