FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 16.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s)

44 U. S. 4s, r.....122@123¼ | 11 Tenn. Set 3s...74¼@75

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	108⅝	108	U. S. 6s, 1885	116	—
U. S. 4½s, c	108⅝	108	U. S. 6s, 1886	118½	—
U. S. 4s, r	122	122⅝	U. S. 6s, 1887	121	—
U. S. 4s, c	122	122⅝	U. S. 4s, 1907	124	—
			U. S. 6s, 1919	26½	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

30 Atchison 4s	85¼	10 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	94
1	85⅝	6 Nor. R. R. of Cal. 5s	110½
47	85⅝	5	110
5 Atchison inc	60⅝	4 N. W. con	143
20	60⅝	5 N. W. deb. 5s r	111
10	60⅝	1 N. Y., O. & W. 5s g	97⅝
10 Atl. & Pac. 1st	14	11 Or. R. & N. Con. 5s	102
30	15	8 Ohio, Ind. & W. 2d	53½
15	15⅝	5 Oregon S. L. 6s	114½
5	15⅝	12 Or. Sta. Un. con.	93
5 Atl. & Pac. 1st	27⅝	45	92
5	27⅝	52 Oregon R. & N. C. 1st	107
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	99½	5 Oregon Imp. con. 5s	83
1 Cent. Pac. 1st	111	3 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	105⅝
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	99½	8	105⅝
1 Cent. Pac. 1st	111	16 Read. gen. 4s	84⅝
5 Ch. & Alt. 1st, Cons. 1st	98	1	84⅝
2 Ch., St. L. & P. 1st	102	5 Read. 1st pf. in	27⅝
4 Chi. & O. con. 5s	101⅝	5 Reading 2d pf. inc.	38⅝
1	101⅝	5 Reading 3d pf. inc.	28⅝
2	101⅝	26 R. G. & W. 1st	72⅝
4	70	4	72⅝
2 C. & O. R. & A. 2d con	70	25 St. P. & Am. ex 4s	75
2	69⅝	1 St. L. & S. F. 2d Cl. C.	114
5	69⅝	1 R. P. 1st 5s	124⅝
5 C. & S. W. inc.	110⅝	8 St. P. 1st, L. C. & A.	113⅝
1 Chi. P. & St. L. 5s	74⅝	10 St. P. 2d, M. & M.	117⅝
3 C. R. & N. 5s	111⅝	1 St. P., D. & Or. 1st	117⅝
1 C., R. & Q. 4s, L. div.	107⅝	2 St. Paul gen. 4s	96⅝
3 C. B. & Q. 1st	113⅝	1 St. L. & A. 1st, T. H.	80⅝
5 C. & A. Mil. 1st	113⅝	5 St. L. Ark. & Tex. 2d	23
5 C., C., C. & I. 1st	122	2 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	107⅝
1 C., C., C. & I. gnl.	120	2 Sav. & West. 1st	110
1 Can. So. 1st	106	2 Texas Cent. 1st	40⅝
8 Can. So. 2d	98⅝	11 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	92⅝
10 Del. & H. '91 con.	103⅝	20 Tex. Pac. 2d inc.	38⅝
10 Den. & R. G. con.	75⅝	4 Tex. P. & W. 1st	110
10 Erie & R. R. 1st	87	50 Terre H. 2d pf.	109
7 Erie con. 2d	101	10 Terre H. div.	54
42 E. Tenn. 5s	110	5 Tenn. L. L. & R. 5s, div. div.	90⅝
5 E. Tenn. 1st	110	1 Union Pac. 1st	116⅝
2 Flint & P. M. 1st 5s	107	1 Un. Pac. 3rds	113⅝
1 Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	107⅝	2 Union Pac. 7s	115⅝
1	107⅝	5 Un. P., L. A. Col. 1st	109
27	107⅝	3 Union El. 1st	109
5	107⅝	1 Wabash 1st	104⅝
5 Ga. So. & F. 1st	96	1	104⅝
1 Harlem 1st	127⅝	2	109⅝
3 Hock. Val. 5s	75	3	108⅝
20 Ill. Cent. 4s, 1952	101⅝	1	108⅝
2 Ill. Cent. 90s	91⅝	2 Wabash 2d	91⅝
23 Int. & Gt. N. 6s	75⅝	5	91⅝
1 Ind. & Sp. 1st	90	2	91⅝
800 Jack. Lang. & S. 6s	101⅝	10	91⅝
7 Kings Co. El. 1st	104⅝	1 Wab. Deb. sec. B.	48
1	104	3 W. Union deb. 5s	117⅝
5 K. & T. gnl. 5s	64⅝	10 West. Union col. 5s	101
5 K. & T. pri. 5s	64⅝	25 West Shore 4s	104⅝
7 Kent. Cent. 1st	84⅝	10	105
1 Kan. City & O. 1st	85	17	105⅝
5	85⅝	7 West Shore 4s, r	104⅝
33 Laclede Gas Co. 1st	81⅝	1 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	8⅝
5	82	1	38⅝
6 L. & W. R. con. 5s	114	1	38⅝
5 L. E. & W. 1st	107⅝	5 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	19⅝
5 Lake Sh. 1st c	125	10	30
5 Lake Sh. 2d c	125	42	30⅝
5	125	1	30⅝
2 Mor. & Es. 2d	134⅝	6	30⅝
6 Mobile & O. gnl.	80	16	30⅝
1	80	10	30⅝
1 Mich. Cen. 7s	127⅝	25	37⅝
4 M. & L. S. M. div.	116⅝	5	37⅝
5 Nor. Pac. 1st c	116⅝	10	37⅝
5 Nor. Pac. 2d c	111⅝	10	38
10 Nor. Pac. 3d c	111	5	37⅝
14 Nor. P. & Mon. 1st	108	54	37
1 N. Y. & H. W. div.	100⅝	4 Wis. Cent. 1st	100⅝
2 N. J. Cent. gnl. 5s	113	5	99⅝
2 N. Y. El. 1st	115	3 Wis. Cent. inc.	60⅝

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,442,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Name.	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing.
15	American Ex.	119	119	119	119
8630	Atch., T. & S. Fe	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38
2020	Atlantic & Pacific	6	6	6	6
50	Com. Cable Co.	102	102	101⅝	102⅝
1320	Can. Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
790	Canadian Pacific	73⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
110	Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
6	C., C., C. & I. 1st pf.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
100	Chi. & Eas. Ill. pf.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
2565	Chicago Gas	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
50	Chic. & Alton	131⅝	131	131	131
110	C., C. & St. L.	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
10	C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
820	Ch. & N. W.	110⅝	111	110⅝	111
180	Ch. & N. W. pf.	142	142	142	142⅝
6385	C., B. & Q.	105	105⅝	104⅝	105
8125	C., M. & St. P.	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
9001	C., R. I. & Pac.	90⅝	90⅝	90	90⅝
1100	C., St. L. & P. pf.	48	48	47⅝	48
9585	Colorado Coal	49⅝	52	49⅝	51⅝
100	Consol. Gas Co.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
200	Del., L. & Western	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝
40720	Del., L. & W.	138⅝	138	137⅝	138
1358	Den. & R. G.	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝
400	Den. & R. G. pf.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
10	Des Moines & F. D.	5	5	5	5
400	Den. Tex. & F. W.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
100	Evans. & T. H.	118	118	118	118
25	Iowa Cent. pf.	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅝
100	Lake E. & West.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
1626	Lake Shore	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
2039	Louis. & Nash.	84⅝	85	84⅝	85
50	Manhattan Con.	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
15	Minn. Iron Co.	81⅝	81⅝	80	80
7055	Missouri Pacific	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅝
520	Morris & Essex	151⅝	151⅝	151	151
70	N. Y. Central	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
675	N. Y. & New Eng.	46⅝	46⅝	46	46⅝
150	N. Y., L. E. & W.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
250	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
100	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61
400	N. Y., S. & W.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
400	Scrip. & W. pf.	59⅝	60	59⅝	60
15	Northern Pacific	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
785	Northern Pac. pf.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	74
50	Ontario & Mining	48	48	48	48
800	Ontario & West	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅝
750	Oregon R. & N.	100⅝	101⅝	102	103
300	Oregon S. L.	47	47	47	47⅝
200	Oregon Trans.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
6625	Pacific Mail	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
25	Peo., Dec. & Evans.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
605	Phila. & Reading	40⅝	41	40⅝	41
50	P., Ft. W. & C.	153	153	151	153
215	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	189⅝	189⅝	189	191
30	Rich. & Alle.	21	21	20	22
800	Rio Grande & W. pf.	44	44	43⅝	44⅝
1300	Rich. & W. P.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
100	St. P. & Duluth	35⅝	35⅝	32⅝	35⅝
460	Southern Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
100	St. L. Ark. & T.	3	3	3	3⅝
800	Tenn. Coal & Iron	50	50⅝	48⅝	48⅝
100	Tenn. C., I. & R. pf.	100	100	99	100
5	Tol. & O. C.	61	61	61	60
12	Tol. & O. C. pf.	77⅝	77⅝	78	76
810	Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
600	Wab. A. & N. M.	38	38	37⅝	38
8348	Union Pacific	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
245	U. S. Express	72	72	72	74
125	W., St. L. & P.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
500	W., St. L. & P. pf.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
1182	Western Un. Tel.	81⅝	82	81⅝	82
150	Wheeling & L. E.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
1100	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅝
500	Wis. Central	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝

The total sales of stocks were 127,196 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.	Name.	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Clos'g.
820	Amer. Cotton Oil ctfs.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
5100	Sugar Refineries	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
500	National Lead Trust	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
400	Ch. & Atl. Beneficiary	8	8	7⅝	7⅝
5100	Northern R'y pf.	74	74	74	74
800	Brunswick Co.	28⅝	29	28⅝	29
45	Standard	17	17	17	17
200	Con. Cal. & Va.	544	544	544	544
$10000	Georgia Pac. 1st	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
$2000	Kan. & Tex. 4s, W. I.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
4700	Pipe Line ctfs.	82⅝	83	82⅝	82⅝

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	212	—	Erie Tel.	17⅝	—
Bos. & Maine	232½	—	West End Land	24⅝	—
Eastern	168	170	Bos. & Mont.	40⅝	60⅝
Fitchburg	91	91⅝	Bonta & Bos.	14⅝	15
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	114⅝	—	Calumet & Hecla	275	—
Mex. Cent. 4s	70⅝	71⅝	Santa Fe M. Co.	7⅝	8
Mex. Cent. 6s'k.	19	19⅝	A., T. & S. F. 4s	84⅝	84⅝
Old Colony	177	—	A., T. & S. F. in.	40⅝	60⅝
Am. Bell Tel.	215	217			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ph. & Rg. m. 4s	84⅝	85	Lehigh Valley	52½	52⅝
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	67	67½	L. C. & N. Co.	51⅝	52
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	47½	47⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅝	54⅞
Phil. & R. 3d pf.	29	29⅝			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	83⅝	Lou. & Nashville	87⅝
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	4⅝	N. Y. Central	110⅝
Canadian Pacific	75⅝	Northern Pacific pf.	75⅝
Central Pacific	92	Norfolk & West pf.	51⅝
Erie common	25⅝	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie 2d consols	103⅝	Reading	21
Illinois Central	118⅝	St. Paul common	70⅝
Kansas & Texas, T. R.	8⅝	Union Pacific	63⅝
Lake Shore	110⅝	Wabash pf.	31

WEDNESDAY, April 16.

Lackawanna was the only redeeming feature of to-day's stock market. The rest of the list was insufferably dull. The advance in Lackawanna, which, like the activity, was exceptional, appeared to be due very largely to the exertions of the friends of that property and to the sentiment regarding it that they have aroused. The market, as a whole, showed the absence or reduction of the short interest. The Western railroad situation, as described to Wall street by innumerable despatches to brokers and news agencies, is anything but encouraging. In fact, it seems so bad that Wall street constantly expects an improvement, and fears that a truce may be negotiated over night unquestionably keep the bears from selling stocks. A belief that the party in power will come to an agreement upon the silver question also protects the market from attacks. Between these conflicting conditions and probabilities the majority of people are not inclined to do much in stocks. The bulls take the usual ground that they would rather pay more for stocks when the situation is absolutely favorable, while the bears argue that they prefer to sell from a lower level when the situation is less mixed. The most encouraging dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day were in bonds. That market holds its own very well and is relatively active. The only speculative list received sufficient attention to-day to warrant mention were Colorado Coal at a net advance of 2 ⅌ cent., and Tennessee Coal and Iron at a net decline of 1½ ⅌ cent. The closing was irregular, with the prices for a majority of stocks a little lower than yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	April 15.	April 16.		April 15.	April 16.
Atch., T. & S. F.	37⅝	38	Northwest com.	111	111
Canadian Pac.	73⅝	74⅝	Nor. Pac. pf.	74	73⅝
Can. Southern	54⅝	54⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng.	46⅝	46⅝
Ch. Bur. & Q.	105⅝	105⅝	Oregon R. & N.	100	101⅝
C. & Eas. Ill. pf.	85	85⅝	Oregon & T. C.	37⅝	37⅝
Consol. Gas	97⅝	97⅝	Rock Island	99⅝	99⅝
Chicago Gas	46⅝	46⅝	Rich. & W. P.	21⅝	21⅝
Del., L. & W.	136⅝	138	Reading	40⅝	41
Del. & Hudson	152⅝	152⅝	St. Paul com.	69⅝	68⅝
Den. & R. G.	15⅝	16	Tex. Pac.	10⅝	10⅝
Den. & R. G. pf.	47	46⅝	T., O. & K. C.	50	48⅝
Den., T. & F. W.	32⅝	32⅝	Union Pacific	63⅝	63⅝
Erie	24⅝	24⅝	Wab. & P. com.	12⅝	12⅝
Lou. & Nash.	85	85	Wab. & P. pf.	29⅝	29⅝
Lake Shore	107⅝	107⅝	West Un. Tel.	81⅝	82
L. E. & West.	11⅝	11⅝	W. & L. E.	35⅝	35⅝
Mich. Cent.	91⅝	91⅝	W. & L. E. pf.	73⅝	73⅝
Nort. & W. pf.	59⅝	60			

Government bonds firm at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Atchison, Atlantic and Pacific, Wabash and Western, New York and Pennsylvania issues. The more important net advances were in Atlantic and Pacific incomes, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 15⅝, and 1sts, 1, to 78; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ¾, to 101¾; Mobile and Ohio generals, ¾, to 58⅝; Wabash 1sts, ¾, to 104½, and 2ds, ¾, to 81⅝; Western New York and Pennsylvania 1sts, ¾, to 98¾, and 2ds, 1 ⅌ cent., to 87.

In bank stocks 1,015 shares of Western National sold at 99@105, 6 shares of Bank of Commerce at 211¾, and 15 shares of Fourth at 168¾.

Silver bullion certificates, representing 20,000 ounces, were sold at 100⅝@100¾.

Money on call, 4@5 ⅌ cent. Time money, 6@6½ ⅌ cent. for four months, according to collateral. Commercial paper quiet. The best double-name paper is quoted at 5½@6 ⅌ cent., and prime single name at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange heavy at unchanged quotations. Posted asking rates, $4.86 for long bills and $4.88 for demand. Actual rates are $4.84⅝@$4.85¼ for 60-day bills, $4.87@$4.87¼ for sight drafts, and $4.87½ for cable transfers.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $315,150, of which $101,150 of 4s at 122 and $14,000 of 4½s at 108½. All were accepted.

The Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company have declared a monthly dividend of one-eighth of 1 per cent. on certificates of record, payable May 1.

The gross earnings of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad for the first two weeks in April were $51,930, an increase of $21,402 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for March of $1,661,459, an increase of $239,616 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $372,469, an increase of $84,572. For the six months ending March 31 the gross earnings were $11,598,286, an increase of $695,355, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $3,770,971, an increase of $1,084,165.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold at auction at the Real Estate Exchange these securities among others:

215 shares Holland Trust Co. 213
200 shares North River Insurance Co. 38
7 shares Pennsylvania Coal Co. 298
50 shares Metropolitan Improvement Co. of N. Y., Limited 87
686 shares Manhattan Trust Co. ..... 139@141
22 shares United States Trust Co. ..... 800⅝@801
20 shares Leather Mfrs. National Bank 302
8 shares Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co. 203
20 shares American Exchange National Bank 164¼
10 shares Continental National Bank ..... 146⅝@147¼
50 shares Standard Oil Trust 169¾
25 shares Jersey City Gas Light Co. 71
30 shares Standard Fire Insurance Co. 165
180 shares Pacific Fire Insurance Co. 171
65 shares Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. 710
50 shares Standard Oil Trust, regular, 108 days 169¾
10 shares Central Trust Co. 1,200
100 shares Brooklyn City and Newtown R. R. Co. 75
5 shares American Loan and Trust Co. 110
70 shares Pennsylvania Coal Co. 290¾
40 shares Greenwich Fire Insurance Co. 100
6 shares Mechanics' Exchange National Bank 125
15 shares Twenty third Ward Bank 104
100 shares Western National Bank ..... 99@99⅝
18 shares Home Insurance Co. 144
10 shares American Exchange National Bank 164¼
28 shares Fourth National Bank 168¾
25 shares Hanover National Bank 251
$3,500 Manhattan Beach Improvement Co. 7 ⅌ cent. bonds, due 1909 60
40 shares Standard White Lead Manufacturing Co. ..... $10 ⅌ share
50 shares Third National Bank 5
10 shares National Bank of Commerce 210¾

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	April 15.	April 16.
Gold	$185,119,928	$185,072,302
Legal tenders	6,017,762	6,198,944
Totals	$191,127,690	$191,270,946

Silver bullion, $15,830,798, against $16,140,072 yesterday. Deposits in national banks, $25,015,881, against $25,245,257 yesterday.

The rate of discount in the open market in London for both short and three months' bills is 1 15-16@1 ⅌ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £178,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 89 francs 22½ centimes.

Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. of this city and Messrs. Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia offer to investors at 96 and interest from April 1, 1890, $6,000,000 Manhattan Railway Company's consolidated mortgage 4 ⅌ cent. 100-year gold bonds. Interest is payable without deduction from either interest or principal for any tax or taxes which the railway company may be required to pay or retain therefrom by any present or future laws of the United States, or of the State of New York. The bonds are part of the amount appropriated to provide for the payment of land damages, the acquisition of real estate, and equipment and payment of the floating debt and further development of the property. The official statement of earnings of the elevated railway system for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, shows gross earnings of $5,080,889; operating expenses and taxes, $3,422,394; net earnings, $1,658,496; interest on bonds and rentals, $1,554,080; balance, equal to 8.09 ⅌ cent. on the capital stock, $2,104,416. The earnings since the close of the fiscal year show a further increase, viz.: From Oct. 1, 1889, to March 31, 1890—Gross earnings, $4,812,575; operating expenses and taxes, $2,672,852; net earnings, $2,139,723; interest on bonds and rentals, $773,313; surplus for six months applicable to dividends on $26,000,000 stock, $1,366,410.

The time for depositing securities of the Cameron Coal and Iron Company with the Central Trust Company under the plan of reorganization has been extended to May 1.

David Dows, Jr., has been elected a director of the Corn Exchange Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Dows, Sr.

The sale of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
1500	Astoria	4	5	4	5
3700	Brunswick Con.	72	75	72	75
100	Bullion	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80
200	Belle Isle	30	30	30	30
100	Bodie	62	62	62	62
3500	Comstock Tun.	20	23	21	23
50	Con. Cal. & Va.	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
100	Cholar	3 90	3 90	3 90	3 90
200	El Cristo	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
100	Exchequer	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1500	Freesland	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
100	F. De Smet	42	42	42	42
5200	Leadville	12	17	12	15
3500	Little Chief	30	30	30	30
300	Mutual S. & M. Co.	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65
100	Mexican	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
500	Moulton	45	45	45	45
200	Occidental	95	95	95	95
100	Oriental & Miller	6	6	6	6
1100	Phoenix of Ariz.	85	88	85	88
800	Rappahannock	5	5	5	5
180	Silver King	48	55	48	55
1100	Sutter Creek	1 55	1 60	1 55	1 60
100	Standard A. U. P.	29	29	29	29
80	Standard	48	48	48	48
200	Scorpion	45	45	45	45
100	Savage	2 30	2 30	2 30	2 30
100	Sierra Nevada	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75
100	Union Con.	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
420	Ward Con.	25	25	20	20
1500	Wall St. M. & M. Co.	66	66	66	66

The total transactions were 26,580 shares.

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, April 16.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market was dull and prices were somewhat unsettled.

CORN.—Futures opened dearer, but the market was to a great extent a repetition of yesterday, except that the early months were better sustained, with large dealings for April to July inclusive. August and the next crop were the active ones, and declined from opening on fear of the effect of the Butterworth bill, and it was evident that but for the strength of the early months the next crop would have declined. A committee from the cotton exchange left this afternoon for Washington to oppose the bill. Cotton on the spot was steady but quiet, middling uplands, 11⅝c. Quotations for the following are the closing prices for futures with sales aggregating [illegible] bales:

May	11.38c.	August	11.70c.
June	11.37c.	September	11.11c.
July	11.74c.	October	10.99c.

November	10.44c.	December	10.40c.
January	10.40c.		

PROVISIONS.—Lard futures were firmer, though only moderately active. The improvement was due to Western advices, where leading Western operators bought freely; sales 3,250 tcs at 6.75c. for May, 6.80@6.82c. for July, and 6.90@7.00c. for October. After change the price was firmer at 6.77c. for May, 6.80c. for July, 7c. for September, and 7.05c. for October. Spot lard firmer and more active; sales, 500 tcs at 7.02c. and 500 tcs prime Western at 6.75@6.82½c., closing at the top figure, refined for the continent quoted at 6.45@7.00c. Pork also firmer and more active, mess 14@16½c., with sales of 500 bbls. Cut meats continue in demand at full prices; sales 1,000 pcs. pickled bellies, 12 and 12 lbs. average at 5¾@6c., and 400 pcs. pickled shoulders at 6c., pickled hams quoted 8@8½c. Dressed hogs with out decided change at 5¾@5 13-16c., pigs, 7c. Tallow easier and more active; sales 300,000 lbs. at 4 7-16c. Butter and cheese steady. Eggs in good request.

GRAIN.—Wheat futures were variable and unsettled. The bears made a rally early, and forced down prices, but bad crop reports from the Middle Western States brought them in to get their wheat back, and there was quick advance, and for those who well up to the best prices of the day; sales 2,700,000 bush. at 91⅝@92c. for May, 91⅝@92c. for June, 90@90⅝c. for July, 88⅝@89c. for August, 89@89⅝c. for September, and 90⅝@92⅝c. for December. Spot wheat was fair active for export and milling; sales 40,000 bush at 93⅝c. for No. 2 red winter delivered. Indian corn futures were firmer, with some activity, but the improvement was mainly from sympathy with the course of wheat; sales 1,200,000 bush. May, 50⅝@50⅞c. for May, 50⅝@50⅞c. for June, and 50⅝@50⅞c. for July. Spot corn was less active; shippers took 16,000 bush, and the local trade was moderate but prices closed dearer; sales were mainly No. 2 mixed at 62½c. up to 63½c. delivered, but included steamer mixed at 60½@60⅝c. in elevator, and No. 2 at 59½c. in elevator. Oats were higher, with a good degree of activity in speculation as well as regular trade; sales 540,000 bush, including options No. 2 mixed at 52⅝@53c. for May, and 52⅝@53c. for June, and on the spot mixed at 53@53½c., and white at 53½@55c., as to quality; also No. 2 white at 53c. in elevator, and 51½@52½c. for May. After change wheat firm; No. 2 red winter for May, 93½c., June, 92½c., July, 91½c. August, 90½c. September, 90½c. December, 92½c. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed for May, 49c., June, 49½c., July, 49½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed for May, 50c., June, 50½c.

HAY.—Prices were nominal, on the spot was more active, but at a further decline there was also a good business done on cost and freight basis. Rio quoted at 18½c. for No. 1; sales, 150 tons, including No. 2 at 17½c., No. 1 at 18½c., and 4 mines 14 at 19½c.; Santos, No. 7, at 18½c., about No. 6 do. at 19½c., No. 8 Rio at 19.60c., and Cuba at 19½c. for No. 1, 19c. for No. 2, and f. Mild grades dull and unchanged. Rio options were a trifle more active, but prices opened 5 to 10 points, owing to firm offers being received from Rio on a still lower basis, weaker European advices, continued fair receipts at Rio and Santos, 12,000 bags and a further decline in exchange at Rio to 21c. sales 53,750 bags, closing steady, with sellers at the following prices:

May	17.05c.	August	16.80c.
June	16.85c.	September	16.60c.
July	16.85c.	October	16.20c.

November	15.95c.	December	15.90c.
January	15.90c.		

Raw sugars continue in fair request, and prices show a slight improvement to-day, for fair refining muscovado and 5½@5¾c. for standard centrifugals; sales 1,500 hhds muscovado, 89° test, at 5c. Refined sugars fairly active and 1-16c. to ⅛c. higher. Molasses in better demand and firmer; sales four cargoes at 21½c. for 50° test. Rice continues fairly active and firm. At the tea auction sales the offerings were quite fair (10,652 pkgs.), but prices were generally steady to firm, as follows: Moyune—Hyson, 16@18c. Young hyson, 19@23½c. Imperial, 18@22c.; gunpowder, 19@40c. Fine Ningpo—Young hyson, 12@17c. Imperial, 12@18c. gunpowder, 12@24c. Japan—Fan Tried, 18@22½c., basket do., 16@18c.; Congou, 8@20c.; India and orange pekoe, 16@22c. Oolong—Formosa, 11@16c.; Formosa, 15@

9⅝; Amoy, 11¼@14½c. In the regular trade sales are reported of 600 half chests Ping suey and 550 pkgs. Formosa on p. c.

METALS—Straits tin quiet, but prices show a slight advance in response to higher European markets, closing steady at 19.80c. for spot and 19.80c. for July; sales 40 tons at 19.85c. for May, June, July, and August. Ingot copper dull, but steady, closing at 14.25c. for April Lake. Lead dull, closing easy at 3.87½c. for spot. Pig iron warrants neglected.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine continues perfectly dead and the customary decline may be reported, closing easy at 40@41c. Rosin is wanted for the low grades, but owing to absence of stock no sales were made. Tar firmer, owing to an advance in Wilmington; sales 200 bbls at $2.50 f. o. b. Pitch firm at $1.50; sales 100 bbls.

PETROLEUM.—Crude certificates opened about steady and then advanced to 89c., after which prices reacted to 88⅝c., closing steady at a slight recovery from bottom; prices: opening at 89⅝c., selling at 87⅝@89c., and closing at 88⅝@89c.; sales 184,000 bbls.

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