FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 25.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	99	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	107¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	112⅝	113⅛	U. S. 6s, 1897	110¼	—
U. S. 4s, c	112⅝	113⅛	U. S. 6s, 1898	113½	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	105	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	115	—

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

25 Atchison 4s	82	2 Nash. & Chat. 1st	125¼
5 Atchison 2d, A	75¼	5	125¼
31	51⅛	9	125
2	51⅛	2	125¼
5 Alb. & Sus rn 7s	135¼	1 N. W. cn	135¼
1 Brooklyn El. 1st	116	2 N. W. d. 5s, 30 yrs	105
10 Chi. & In. cn. 5s	108¾	10	104⅝
16	109⅛	1 Ohio Sou. gnt	103½
4 Chi. & O. gen. 4½s	92	1 Oregon Imp. 1st	103½
2	81⅞	7 Oregon Imp. 5s	59
1 Chi. & O., S. W. mtg	108	5 Pac. of Mo. 2d	107
8 Chi. & O. R. & A. 1st cn	80⅝	1 P. D. & E. 2d	65
2 C., B. & Q. cny. 5s	104	1 Pen. & East. 1st	94
2 C., H. & D. 4s, 1. d.	103¼	30 Pitts. & Wn. 1st	88
1 Ch. & Mil. Ext.	126	1 Pitts. & W. 5s	99
10 Chi. & Nor. P. 1st	74⅛	5 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	42
10	74⅛	1	42⅝
5	74⅛	5	42⅝
1	74⅛	1	42
1 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	100⅝	5 Rh. & D. 1st	107
5 Cl. & Canton 1st	92	5 Reading gnl. 4s	74⅛
1 Cent. Pac. g. 97s	108¼	1	74⅛
2 Cen. Pac. 98s	108¼	5 Reading gnl. 4s, r	73⅛
2 Ch. & E. Illinois 5s	102	85 Reading 1st pf. in	40⅛
1 Col. Mid. 4s	59	20	40⅝
5 Chic. Gas. L. & C. Co. 1st	90	10	40⅝
5 Del. L. & W. 7s	163⅛	10 Reading 2d pf. in	33¼
25 Del., S. & A. 1st 5s	102	85	33½
1 Ella, L. & R. S. 1st	98	10 Reading def. in	7
1 Ill. Cent. 5s	118	10	6⅞
19 Erie cn. 2d	97	2	7
2	97⅛	5 Rio G. W. 1st	77¼
5	97⅛	1 Rut. & N. E. 4s	88
2 Equit. G. & F. 1st	99⅝	8 Equit. G. & F. 1st	99⅝
6 Gen. Elec. deb. 5s	97⅛	13 So. P. of Cal. cn.	94½
8 H. & T. C. gnl. 4s	86¼	1 So. P. of Ariz. 1st	100
1 Iron Mt. 2d, A. R.	118½	1 St. J. & Mo. cn. 1st	108
1 Iron Mt. 5s	85	5 St. P. Ist. H. & D. 7s	123½
1	85¼	1 St. P. Ist, C. & N. R. 5s	104½
9	85	2 Ill. Cent. 3½s	128½
1 Ill. Cent. 3½s	84	28 Int. & Gt. N. 2d	67
4 Kan. Pac. cn.	109⅛	1 St. P. 1st W. & M. 5s	108
10 Kan. & Tex. 4s	82⅝	2 St. L. & S. W. 1st	67
2	82⅝	5	67⅛
7	82⅝	6	67⅛
1 K. C. & Nor., R. E.	63	8 St. L. & S. W. 2d	26
1 Knox. & Ohio 1st	102⅛	5 Security C. 6s	99
1 Laclede Gas 1st	84¾	25 Sav. & W. 1st, T. R.	62¼
2	84⅛	2 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	72⅛
22 Long Dock 7s	103⅛	5	72⅛
1 Lake Shore 1st r	116	5 Tex. Pac. 2d in	23
2 Lake Shore 2d, r	121⅛	2	28⅛
1 Lou. & N. cn.	100⅛	25 Terminal R. R. Ass'n of St. L. 4½s	99⅝
1 Met. El. 1st	140¼	1 Tenn., C., I. & R. 6s, Bir. div.	90
1 Met. El. 1st	111⅛	5 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	79
2 Mich. C. 5s, 1902	109⅝	2	109⅝
1 Mo. Pac. 1st	112½	2 Union P. 1st, 98s	106⅛
2 Mo. Pac. 3d	115	1 Union Pac. K. F.	101⅝
1 Mil. & L. S., M. div.	123½	1 Union El. 1st	117
2	123⅝	10 Wabash 2d	109⅛
2	123⅝	2 West. Pac.	108⅝
1 Nor. Pac. 1st, c	111⅛	5 West Shore 4s	101⅛
1	111⅛	1	101⅝
5 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	97½	1	101⅝
8	97⅝	15	101⅛
8	97⅝	1 West Shore 4s, r	100⅝
1	98	10	99⅝
28 N. Y. & H. 1st R. 5s	130	5 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	20⅝
6 N. J. C. gnl. 5s, r	110¼		
1 N. J. Cen. gnl. 5s	112⅝		
2 N. Y. C. ex. 5s	102⅝		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $941,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opens.	High.	Low.	Closing.	
					Bid.	Asked.
25	Adams Ex	156	157	156	155	160
100	Alton & T. H.	32	32	32	80	89
15	Amer. Cotton	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58	60
110	Amer. Dist. Tel.	58⅞	59	58⅞	58	60
15	Amer. Ex.	118½	118½	117	116	120
800	Amer. Tel. Cit.	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	45
100	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	80	80	80	80	90⅝
580	Atch., T. & S. Fe	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
100	Buff., Roch. & P.	33	33	33	33	—
450	Canada So.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
400	Can. Pacific	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81
1200	Ches. & Ohio	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	23⅛
9050	Chicago Gas	85⅝	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝	86
1010	C., C., C. & St. L.	51	51	49⅝	50	51
5	C., C., C. & St. L. p.	92	92	92	112⅝	113
700	Chic. & N. W.	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	140	143
50	Chic. & N. W. pf.	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	98⅝	98⅝
203	C., R. I. & P.	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	77⅝	77⅝
15660	C., M. & St. P.	78	78⅛	77⅝	120⅝	120⅝
119	C., M. & St. P. pf.	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	82⅝	82⅝
65	Col. Fuel & Iron	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	62⅝	63
60	Col. C. & I. Dev.	18	18	18	18½	19
20	C., H. V. & Tol.	27	27	27	26	27
200	Col. & H. Coal	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	120
50	Consol Gas	127	127	127	127⅛	128
710	Del. & Hudson	129⅝	129⅝	129	—	130
3900	D., L. & W.	143	144	143	143½	143⅝
530	Den. & R. G. pf.	54⅝	55	54⅝	54⅝	55
37110	Distil'g & C. F.	26⅝	27	25⅝	26⅛	27
700	Flint & P. M.	18	20⅝	18	20	21
210	Green B. & W.	10	10	10	10	20
800	Gen. Elec.	108⅝	109⅝	98	99⅝	99⅝
100	Illinois Central	102	102	102	102	102⅝
6	Iowa Cent. pf.	27	27	27	27	28⅝
800	L. E. & W.	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	78
1000	Lake Shore	128⅝	129⅝	128⅝	129	129⅛
550	Long Island	106	107	106	107	108
1525	Louis. & Nash.	73⅝	74	73⅝	73⅝	74
100	Louis., N. A. & C.	75	75	75	145	155
1588	Manhatt'n Con.	147⅝	148⅛	146⅛	146⅛	146⅝
15	Mich. Central	105	105	105	105	107
50	Mich. P. Car	97	97	97	—	—
7210	Missouri Pacific	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	49⅛
1010	Mo., K. & T. pf.	25	25	25	24⅝	25
100	Mobile & Ohio	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	27
400	Morris & Essex	140	140	140	140⅝	—
200	Natl. Starch	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	21
610	N. J. Central	118½	117⅝	116⅝	117⅛	118
810	N. J. Central	107	107	107	106⅝	107⅛
100	N. Y. & North. pf.	18	18	18	18	19
21960	Natl. Cordage	59⅝	60⅛	59⅝	60⅝	60⅛
100	Natl. Cord. pf.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	102	108⅝
400	North Amer.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
3245	N. Y. & N. Eng.	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	86	86	86	85	87
1910	N. Y., L. E. & W.	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	21⅛
100	N. Y., S. & W.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17
5	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	67	69
150	Northern Pac.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
8470	North. Pac. pf.	39⅝	39⅝	38	39⅝	39⅝
400	Ohio & Southern	40⅝	42⅝	42⅝	44	46
300	Ohio & Miss.	19	19	19	19	20
214	Ontario & West.	17	17⅛	17	17	17⅛
10	Oregon R. & N.	69	69	69	72	75
400	Pacific Mail	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
12000	Phil. & Read'g	24⅛	24⅝	24	24⅛	24⅝
267	Pull. Pal. Car	201	201	200	200	202
200	Pitts. & W. pf.	36	36	36	36	37⅝
2038	Rich. & A.	8⅝	8⅝	8	8⅛	8⅝
200	R. & W. P. pf.	81⅝	82	81⅝	81⅝	83
645	St. L. & S. W. pf.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝	13⅛
1200	St. L. & Chicago	51	51⅛	51	51⅛	51⅝
200	St. P. & Om. pf.	118	118	118	118	120
337	St. P., M. & M.	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	114
484	Southern Pac.	31⅝	31⅝	31	31⅝	32⅝
2017	Tenn. C., I. & R.	20	20	19	19⅝	19⅝
600	Texas Pacific	7⅝	8	7⅝	7⅝	8
26850	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	22	23	17⅝	18⅛	18⅝
8185	Union Pacific	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛	36⅛
100	U. Pac., D. & G.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	15⅛	15
1980	U. S. Rubber	60	60	58⅝	59	59
100	U. S. Rubber pf.	98⅝	94⅝	98⅝	91	94
200	W. St. L. & P.	10	10	10	9⅝	10
750	W. St. L. & P. pf.	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅝	21⅝
8568	West. Un. Tel.	91⅝	92⅝	90⅝	91⅝	91⅝
310	W., St. L. & P. pf.	55⅝	57⅝	55⅝	54	70

Total sales of stocks were 226,403 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
46370	Amer. Sugar Ref.	103⅝	104	102½	104⅛
235	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1555	American Tobacco	86	88	87	87
7700	National Lead	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
260	National Lead pf.	82	82	82	82
2000	Comstock T.	11	11	9	9
600	Leadville	.15	.15	.15	.15
8600	Phoenix of Ariz.	.13	.13	.12	.12

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	217	217⅝	West'house E.	33¾	34
Bos. & Maine	164	164⅝	West End Land	16	—
N. Y. & N. E.	70	72	Boston & Mon.	25	26⅛
Amer. Bell Tel.	112	—	Bost. & Boston	4	6
Erie Tel.	46	47	Calumet & H.	295	297½

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	48⅝	48⅝	Penna. R. R.	54⅛	54⅝
L. C. & Nav.	53	53⅛	Met. Traction	133⅝	135

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	32⅛	Norfolk & Western pf.	31⅝
Canadian Pacific	85⅝	Northern Pacific pf.	40⅝
Erie Common	21⅛	Ontario & Western	17⅛
Erie 2d consols	99⅝	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Illinois Central	104⅝	Reading	17⅝
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	St. Paul	70⅝
Lake Shore	131⅛	Union Pacific	36⅝
Lou. & Nashville	75⅝	Wabash pf.	21⅝
N. Y. Central	109⅝		

TUESDAY, April 25.

To-day's stock market was dull and sluggish. Speculation has, in fact, relapsed into the condition that existed before Secretary Carlisle chilled the business of the country by his unstatesmanlike performances last week. Still, there was a more confident feeling, growing out of the fact that the so-called legal tender reserve has been impaired without causing a panic, as many believed would be the case, and also because of President Cleveland's straightforward statement relative to the continuation of gold payments. It is possible, too, that the evidence Mr. Carlisle has furnished that the Administration is considering the advisability of issuing bonds, had something to do with the more hopeful sentiment. In addition to these factors there was another, very close to the stock market, that was perhaps more potent than any of those mentioned, namely, a break in the foreign exchange market. Sterling exchange was very weak to-day at material concessions from yesterday's figures. The condition of the market, as described further on in this column, is certain to reduce exports of gold on Saturday to a comparatively small amount, if, indeed, it does not prevent them altogether.

The most extensive trading was in Sugar Refining, which was also the leader in the improvement in prices. Other noteworthy net gains were scored by C., B. and Quincy, National Cordage, American Cotton Oil, General Electric, Lackawanna, National Lead, Western Union, and Union Pacific; but of these the first named and National Cordage were the only ones that were particularly active. Distilling and Cattle Feeding, New England, and Toledo and Ann Arbor made noteworthy contributions to the day's business. In the last there was further liquidation, that left the price 4¼ ₱ cent. lower than yesterday. A statement relative to the affairs of the company and its principal promoters will be found in another column. A raid upon New England early in the day carried the price down 3 points, but nearly all of the ground thus lost was subsequently recovered. Distilling and Cattle Feeding was heavy throughout, and United States Rubber, on light transactions, reflected sales to realize profits.

The market was almost entirely a local affair and the improvement in prices was due about equally to a desire on the part of the short interest to cover and efforts on the part of traders to bid up prices. There was some abatement of the interest shown in the monetary situation; still very little would be required to give the discussion relative to that subject a fresh impetus. The publication of Secretary Carlisle's suggestions to the New York banks, made with the view of securing their coöperation in financing the Treasury, was generally regarded as additional evidence of his inability to cope with the present situation. The closing of the stock market was irregular.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

April 24.		April 25.		April 24.		April 25.	
A., T. & S. Fe	32⅝	32⅝		North'w. com.	111⅝	112⅝	
Can. Cent. com.	4⅝	4⅝		North'n Pac. com.	16⅛	16⅝	
Can. Southern	55	55⅛		North. Pac. pf.	39⅝	39⅝	
C., C., C. & St. L.	49⅝	50⅛		N. Y. Central	107	107	
C., R. & Q.	92⅝	93⅝		N. Y. & N. E.	32⅝	31⅝	
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝		N. Y. Central	119	117⅝	
Chicago Gas	85⅝	85⅝		Omaha com.	51	51⅝	
Del., L. & West.	142⅝	143⅝		Ontario & W.	17	17⅛	
Del. & Hud.	128⅝	129⅛		Pacific Mail	20	20⅝	
Den. & R. G. pf.	54⅝	55		Rock Island	82⅝	82⅝	
Dist. & C. F. Co.	26⅝	27		Rich. & W. P.	8⅝	8⅝	
Erie	20⅝	21		Reading	24	24⅝	
Kan. & T. pf.	25	25		St. Paul com.	71⅝	70⅝	
Louis. & Nash.	73⅝	73⅝		St. Paul pf.	119⅝	120⅛	
Lake Shore	128⅝	129⅛		Texas Pacific	7⅝	8	
Manhat'n Con.	146⅝	147		Tenn. C., I. & R.	20	20	
Missouri Pac.	48⅝	48⅝		Union Pacific	35⅝	36⅛	
Natl. Cord.	60	60⅝		Wab. A. P. pf.	21	21⅝	
Natl. Cor. pf.	103	103		W. Union Tel.	90⅝	91⅝	
North Am. Co.	4⅝	4⅝		W. & L. E. R.	5⅝	5⅝	

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds firm. The features were Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, Erie 2d consols, Kansas and Texas 4s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, St. Louis and South Western 1sts and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, ¼ ₱ cent., 107¼; Erie 2d consols, ¾, to 98; Kansas and Texas 4s, ⅛, to 82¼; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ⅛, to 68; Reading general 4s, 1, to 75, and St. Louis and South Western 1sts, 1 ₱ cent., to 67⅛.

In bank stocks 30 shares of Bank of Commerce sold at 194, 10 shares of Chatham at 400, and 98 shares of Mechanics at 190.

Silver bullion certificates for 5,000 ounces sold at 89⅛. Bar silver in London, 38d. Exports to Europe to-morrow 147,000 ounces.

Money on call, 4@6 ₱ cent. Time money, 6 ₱ cent. bid for all periods from sixty days to eight months, secured by good mixed Stock Exchange collateral and payable in current funds. There is a good demand for time loans, but very little money is offered. Brokers decline to borrow on gold notes. The market for commercial paper is nominal. Endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 8 ₱ cent., and single-name at 6@8 ₱ cent.

The inquiry for sterling exchange to-day was of a very restricted character, and the pressure to sell partook somewhat of the nature of a stampede. Some bankers tried to sell bills to cover gold shipments on Saturday, but did not meet with much success; and there were offerings also against securities negotiated abroad. The sudden falling off in the demand can be traced to the fact that during the recent gold scare remitters bought freely for future wants. Continental exchange was also heavy and lower. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.86½@$4.87 for long bills and $4.88@$4.89½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85½@$4.86; sight drafts, $4.87½@$4.88; demand sterling, $4.88@$4.88½. Francs are quoted at 5.18⅛@5.17⅛ for long and 5.15 for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛ for long and 95⅛@95⅛ for short; guilders, 40⅛@40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16@40⅜ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—25@33 cents discount for cash; checks, even. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ¼ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 75 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 5 cents; telegraphic, 10. St. Louis—90 cents premium. Chicago—par to 10 cents discount.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ ₱ cent. on its preferred stock, payable May 15.

The exports of general merchandise from this port for the week ending to-day were valued at $8,041,903 against $6,381,902 last week and $7,032,589 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company reports gross earnings for March of $191,227, a decrease of $28,775, as compared with the same month of last year, and net $121,077, a decrease of $29,793.

These securities among others were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

	April 24.	April 25.
2 shares Merchants' National Bank	148¾	
1 share Phenix National Bank	128	
8 shares Gallatin National Bank	310	
$10,000 City of Cincinnati 7-30 per cent. bonds, due 1902	125¾	

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	April 24.	April 25.
Gold coin and bullion	$100,734,131	$95,432,337
Silver coin and bullion	6,159,252	6,810,558
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	18,859,354	19,335,810
Totals	$125,753,737	$121,578,505

Deposits in national banks, $11,297,710, against $11,032,261 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $139,311,317, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $138,607,280, of which $128,192,983 are outstanding.

Money in London, 1@1½ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1¼@1½ ₱ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 96 francs 10 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 14 centimes. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 12,980,000 marks.

The subscription books for the $3,000,000 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company 4½ ₱ cent. consolidated mortgage gold bonds will open to-morrow at the offices of Messrs. Speyer & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. or earlier.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Beall, bookseller, of Washington city, for a copy of the Blue Book printed by the British Government, containing the report by its delegates of the proceedings of the Brussels Monetary Conference in November last.

Messrs. Charles Head & Co. offer to buy or sell Pullman's Palace Car Company rights.

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

Sales.		Opening.	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.
150	Alta	.35	.35	.35	.35
20	Best & Belcher	.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
100	Crown Point	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
100	Chollar	.85	.85	.85	.85
200	Hale & Norcross	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
200	Gould & Curry	.85	.90	.85	.90
100	Mexican	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
100	Ophir	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
50	Potosi	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
800	Phoenix of Arizona	.10	.12	.10	.12
100	Sier. Nevada	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
300	Utah	.03	.03	.03	.03

The total sales were 2,870 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 25.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light	112	115
General Electric	99⅝	100
General Electric, pf.	111½	—
Westinghouse Electric	33⅝	34
Westinghouse El. pf.	—	48
Detroit Electric Works	—	1
Fort Wayne Electric	12	12½
Fort Wayne Electric Trust (A)	7	7⅝
Thomson-Houston Trust (C)	7⅝	8
Thomson-Houston Trust (D)	7	7½
Thomson Eng. Electric Weld	5	7

New York Markets.

TUESDAY, April 25.—Flour was rather depressed in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Exports, 37,645 bbls., for Liverpool. Receipts, 16,265 bbls., for the sales were 15,000 bbls. Spring wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: Fine, $1.75@$2.05; superfine, $1.85@$2.05; No. 2 extra, $2.10@$2.20; No. 1 extra, $2.35@$2.65; clear, $2.50@$2.95; straights, $3.50@$4.10; patents, $4.10@$4.55. Winter in bbls. No. 2 grade, $1.75@$1.85; fine, $1.85@$2; superfine, $2.10@$2.25; No. 2 extra, $2.25@$2.35; No. 1 extra, $2.35@$2.65; clear, $2.50@$3.25; straights, $3.30@$4.25; patents, $3.80@$4. Michigan straights, $3.30@$3.45; city mills for West Indies, $3.10@$4; patents, $4.25@$4.60; rye flour, superfine, $2.80@$3.10; corn meal, Western, $2.60@$2.70; Brandywine, $2.75. Bag Meal—Fine yellow, $1.10@$1.15; white, $1.15@$1.17; coarse, 95@97c.; do., at lect, 97@99c. Hominy and samp, $3@$3.25. Pearl barley, $2.50@$4.40; granulated yellow, $2.85@$4.10 ₱ bbl.; white granulated, $3@$3.15 ₱ bbl. Choice farina, 2 25@2.40c. ₱ lb.; choice packing do., $4.60@$5.10 ₱ bbl.; oatmeal, $4.50@$5.25 ₱ bbl.; brewers' meal, $1.15@$1.25. Mill feeds—Brds, 65@70c. ₱ 100 lbs.; fine brds, 70@75c.; shorts (60 lbs.), 75@77½c.; middlings (80 to 100 lbs.), 75@85c.; sharps (fine), 100@95c.; rye feed, 75@80c.; screenings, 60@80c. ₱ 100 lbs.; oil meal, $26.50@$27. Hay—Choice, $25.50@$26 ₱ ton; fine timothy, 60@70c. ₱ 100 lbs.; hominy chop, 87½@90c.; cottonseed meal, $25@$26.

GRAIN—Wheat declined ⅝c. to ¾c. owing to lower foreign markets and more favorable weather in France, as well as local, Western, and European selling here. Spot sales 144,000 bush. No. 2 red at 77½c. afloat; No. 2 hard winter at 1c. over May f. o. b. afloat; do. to arrive at ⅝c. over May f. o. b. afloat, and ungraded spring and winter on p. t. These were the receipts: Chicago, 140,587 bush.; Milwaukee, 31,860; Minneapolis, 128,006; Duluth, 12,515; St. Louis, 10,000; Toledo, 16,872; Detroit, 25,420; Kansas City, 11,340; New York, 162,750; Baltimore, 26,510; Philadelphia, 3,020; Boston, 1,193. Grand total, 567,995 bush., total yesterday, 724,424, total last year, 780,177. Future sales 5,785,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
April	76⅝	75 7-16	76⅝	76⅝
May	77⅝	76 15-16	77⅝	77
July	79	78⅝	79	78⅝
August	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
September	80⅝	80⅝	81	80⅝
October	81⅝	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝
December	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝

Corn advanced slightly, but lost the improvement and closed ⅛c. lower on most months. Spot sales 98,000 bush. including 80,000 for export. No. 2 at 49⅝c. in elevator and 50⅝@50⅝c. afloat; to arrive at 51⅛@51⅜c. f. o. b. afloat; steamer mixed at 49c.; No. 3 at 48½@48⅝c. Future sales 715,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
May	49⅝	49	49⅝	49
June	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
July	50⅝	50	50⅝	50
August	50⅝	50⅝	51	50⅝

Oats opened stronger, but closed depressed. Spot sales 47,000 bush. No. 3 white at 39⅝@40c.; No. 2 white at 40⅝@41c. May and June do. at 38⅝c.; No. 2 mixed at 37⅝c., and ungraded at 40@40c. for white and 37@38c. for mixed. Future sales 85,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
April				35⅛
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
June	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝

These were the Chicago prices:

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.
April	.....	.....	.....	71⅝	72
May	72⅝	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝	72⅝
July	74⅝	74⅝	74	74⅝	74⅝
September	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝	76
Year	71⅝	71⅝	71	71	71⅝
Corn.					
April	.....	.....	.....	41⅝	41⅝
May	41⅝	42	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
June	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	.....	.....
July	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
September	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Oats.					
April	.....	.....	.....	28⅝	28⅝
May	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
June	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29
July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
September	27	27	26⅝	26⅝	27
Lard.					
April	.....	.....	.....	10.20	9.92½
May	10.02½	10.22½	10.02½	10.22½	9.95
June	10.20	10.40	10.15	10.40	10.10
September	10.32½	10.55	10.30	10.55	10.27½
Ribs.					
April	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.75
May	9.72½	9.92½	9.72½	9.90	9.75
July	9.70	9.92½	9.67½	9.90	9.75
September	9.80	10.00	9.77½	10.00	9.75
Pork.					
April	.....	.....	.....	18.10	17.40
May	$17.60	$18.20	$17.55	18.15	17.45
July	17.95	18.65	17.92½	18.45	17.80
September	18.20	18.90	18.10	18.75	18.07½

GRACCHUS—Coffee futures, owing to a decline in Havre and selling both for long and short account, were 10 to 20 points lower. The American deliveries yesterday were nearly 23,000 bags. Rio Janeiro was higher and Santos firm. The close here was steady, with sales of 34,000 bags, as follows:

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