FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 22.

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

U S 4s, c, 1907	109½	12 Tenn Set 3s, new	80¼
67 U S 4s, c, 1925	113¾	88 Va F debt 2-3s, c	60¾
	111¾	1991	60¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	95		U S 5s, r, 1904	112¾	113¾
U S 4s, r, 1907	109¾	109	U S 5s, c	113¾	—
U S 4s, c	109¾	110	U S 6s, 1897	103¾	—
U S 4s, r, 1925	113¾	117¾	U S 6s, 1899	105	—
U S 4s, c	113¾	113¾	U S 6s, 1899	107¾	—

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

85 Atch gnl 4s	80¼	15 Nor Pac 1st, r	116
14	80¼	5 Nor P E L C, TR, 4s	104¾
12	80¼	1	114
20 Atch Adj 4s	47¾	10 Nor Pac 3d, c	75
7	47¾	10	75¼
1	47¾	12	75¾
10	46¾	1	75¾
10 Atch Sou A, T R	40¾	88 Nor Pac cn 2s	66¾
2	39¾	192	67
10	39¾	3	67¼
5 Ann Arbor 4s	37	13	66¾
10	37	10	66¾
1	37	80 Nor Pacen 5s, T R	51
1 Atl & Pac 1st	90	1	50¾
2 Am C O 6s	110	2	50¾
11 Ry & Tth Aven 5s	115	80 Nor Pac 5s, T R, as	51
1	110¾	5 Nor Pac, C T N	91¾
11 Bat & O 5s, 1925	90¾	10	92
5 Balt & Brit 1st	90	10	92¼
5	90¼	38	92¾
4 Bur, C R & N 1st	107¾	10	92¾
1	107¾	10 Nor P, Div Scrip	74
1 B C R & N c 5s	102¾	1 Nor Pac & M 1st	57¾
9 Buff & E, new	100¾	8	58
1 Brook, W & W 5s	100¾	8 Nor Pac & M 1st, T R	57¾
4	100¾	15	57¾
10	100¾	5	57¾
25 Ch & O cn 5s	110¾	38	57¾
40	110¾	21	58
1 Ch & Ogn 4½s	77¾	13	58¾
1	77¾	1 N Y & S 1st Ter	104
1 Ch & Ogn 4½s, c	78¾	5 N Y & Sqd	98
5 C B & Q 7s	119¾	1	98¾
6 C B & Q deb 5s	101	1 N Y Cent 1st	104¾
1 C C C & St L 4s, St L Div	95	20 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	103
10 Col & 9th av 1st	115¾	1 Chicago div	114
8	115¾	1 N Y, O & W r 4s	88¾
10 Cin, I & D 1st 5s	100	10	88¾
8 Can So 1st	111¾	5 N Y, O & W cn 5s	90¾
1 Ch & N P 1st, Tr	48	1 Or R & N 1st	111¾
10	48¾	5 Oregon S L 6s	115
18	48¾	5 Oregon S L 6s, TR	113¾
7	48¾	2 St L & S Fd, cl A	113¾
5 Ch & E Ill gn 5s	107	2 St P gnl 4s	93¾
14 Col Mid 4s, T R	24¾	1 St P, M & M 1st	170
1	25	26	90
1 Chic & E 1st	115	2 Ore Imp 5s, T R	24¾
6 C R I & N 5s	110¾	10 Ore Nav 1st	106¾
6 Detroit G 5s	70¾	10 Pitts, S & L E 1st	87
1 Erie gnl lien 3-4s	69¾	2 R & Pitts cn	115¾
1 E Tenn 5s	110¾	13 Rock Isl ex 5s	110¾
1 E Tenn R lien 4-5s	91¾	6	110¾
1 Edison E l cn 4s	104	5 Rock Isl deb 5s	99¾
5	104¾	23 Read gnl 4s, T R	92
6 G H & S A M P 5s	99	U S	92
9	99¾	17 Read gnl 4s, T R	79¾
8 Hock Val 5s	84¾	20	79¾
1 Hous & T C con 5s	107¾	10	79¾
8 Int & G N 1st	70¾	37	80
4 Iowa Cent 1st	90¾	30	80¾
8 Kan Pac cn, T R	70¾	25 Read 1st pf in, 1st L P	19¾
2	70	27 Read 2d pf in, 1st L P	10¾
2	70¾	12	10¾
1 Keok & Des 5s	101¾	1 Rio G W 1st	68
10 Kan & Tex 4s	26¾	2 St Val & NE 4s	88
5	26¾	5 So P of Ariz 1st	97
5	26¾	1 St L & S F RR cons 6s	113
5	26¾	2 St L & S Fd, cl A	113¾
5 Kan & Tex 2ds	50¾	2 St P gnl 4s	93¾
1 K C & Nor, St Ch Bdge	105¾	1 St P, M & M 1st	170
18 Lackwanna 7s	131¾	1	170
6	131¾	5 Sav A & Aug 1st 4s	84
9 Lex Av & P F 1st	112	14 Sou Pac Ariz 1st	74¾
2	112¾	13	74¾
2 Lake Shore 2s	91¾	1 Tex & N O 1st	90
8 Lou & N gnl	117	10 St Jo & G I 1st, T R	46¾
5 L & N J & S 1st	85	4 Tex Pac 1st 5s	20¾
1 L S & M S 4s	106	1	20¾
2 Long Island 4s	95	1 Wabash 2d	75¾
5 L N A & Ch gnl	74¾	2	76
2	74¾	2	76¾
4	74¾	15 Wabash S B	17¾
10 Mor & Essex	141	4 West Un col 5s	107
5 Mob & Ohio gnl	75¾	2 West Shore 4s	106
5 Mon Cent 5s	100¾	1 Wheel & L E 1st	89
8 Mo Pac cn	99¾	9 West N Y & P 1st	108
6	99¾	9 Wis Cent 1st, T R	43¾
6 Nor Pac Ter 1st	109¾	10	43¾
31 Nor Pac 1st, c	116¾	20 Wilkes & E 1st	43¾
8	116¾		
8	116¾		
6	116¾		
9 Nor Pac 2d, c	113		
1	113¾		
10	113¾		
5	113¾		
1	113¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $2,249,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
17	Adams Ex	150	150	150	132¾	
256½	Am Sug ref	124¾	126¾	120	126¾	
685	Am Sug ref p	103¾	104	103¾	104	
30	Am Cable	95	95	95	97	
1201½	Amer Tob	73¾	75¾	74¾	75¾	
35	Amer Tob pf	100¾	100¾	99	100¾	
700	Amer Cot Oil	14¾	15	14¾	15	
147	Amer Cot pf	50¾	58	50¾	58	
2012	A, T & S Fe	26¾	27	25¾	26	
2765	A, T & S Fe pf	25	25¾	25	25¾	
10	Ann Arbor pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	68	
300	Bost & Me	170	170	170	170	
1200	Balt & Ohio	16¾	17¾	16¾	17¾	
1600	Balt & Ohio pf	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾	
20	Can South	51	51¾	51	51¾	
18	Ches & Ohio	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
860	Chicago Gas	67¾	69¾	66¾	69¾	
210	C, C, C & St L	85¾	85¾	84¾	85¾	
150	C, C & St L pf	85	85	85	85	
326	Chic & N W	104¾	105	104¾	106	
14	So C, B & Q	80¾	80¾	80¾	85¾	
2160	C, M & St P	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¾	
100	C, M & St P pf	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	
6170	C, R I & Pac	77	77¾	77	77¾	
1065	Col Fuel	30¾	30¾	30¾	31¾	
100	Col H V & Tol	18	18	17¾	18	
2780	Con Gas	165¾	170¾	165	165	
150	Del & Hud	128¾	129¾	128	128¾	
1000	Del, L & W	150¾	150¾	148¾	150	
900	Den & R G pf	43¾	43¾	43	43¾	
100	Des & F pf	45	45	45	47	
$8000	Dist Sec C 5s	97	97	97	99	
140	Edison El	98	98	97	99	
800	Erie R R	15¾	15¾	15¾	16	
144	E R R 1st pf	41	41	40¾	41	
200	E R R 2d pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	
100	G Rapids pf	71¾	71¾	71¾	72	
1905	General Elec	37¾	38¾	37¾	37¾	
30	Hi Steel	7¾	7¾	7¾	8	
2	Iowa Cent pf	36¾	36¾	36¾	38	
100	Kings C & M 2d	20	20	20	19¾	
100	L E & West	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	
440	L E & West pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	
1711	Lake Shore	149¾	150¾	149¾	150	
1300	Lacled Gas	23	23¾	23	23¾	
60	Lacede G pf	85	85	84	85	
5585	Louis & Nash	52¾	53	52¾	52¾	
200	Manhat con	109¾	110	109¾	110¾	
862	Minn Iron	70¾	70¾	70	70¾	
300	Mex Cent	11	11	11	11¾	
200	Met Trac	105¾	105¾	105	106	
200	Mich Cen	80	80	80	75¾	
100	Minn & St L	20¾	20¾	20¾	21	
4	M & St L 1st pf	80	80	80	82	
1950	M & St L 2d pf	52¾	52¾	52¾	52	
12149	Missouri Pac	28	29¾	28	29	
30	No K & T	12	12	12	12¾	
1050	Mo, K & T of	28¾	29	28¾	28¾	
5	Morris & Es	161	161	161	162	
100	Nat S 1st pf	52	52	48	55	
510	N J Central	108	108¾	108	108¾	
8040	N Y Central	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾	
587	Nat Lead	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	
35	Nat Lead pf	90¾	90¾	90¾	91¾	
2285	North American	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
100	N Y, C & St L	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	
600	N Y Cent 2d	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	
200	N Y, N H & H	224	224	223	224	
425	Nor & W	4¾	4¾	4¾	5	
400	Nor & W pf	49¾	49¾	48¾	50	
100	Northern Pac	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	
2341	Northw'n, I'stpf	139	139	139	140	
1720	Ontario & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
100	Oregon Imp	18¾	18¾	18	18¾	
1100	Pacific Mail	28¾	28	28	28¾	
100	Peo, Dec & Evn	25	25	25	25	
$8820	Phil & Read	13¾	13¾	12¾	13	13¾
87	Pull Pal Car	165	165	165	165	
145	P C C & St L p	56¾	56¾	56¾	57¾	
300	St L & W	12	12	12	12¾	
7	St P & Dul	23	23	23		
670	St P & Omaha	41¾	41¾	41¾	42¾	
910	South Pacific	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	
300	South Ry	9¾	10	9¾	10	
4370	South Ry pf	31¾	32¾	31¾	32	
1700	Tenn Coal	31	31¾	31	31¾	
20	T C I & R	79	79	79	80	
825	Texas Pac	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
6945	Union Pac	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
100	U S Leather	20	20	20	20	
200	U S Rubber	22¾	22¾	22	22¾	
210	U S Express	87	87	87	87	
400	U S Cordage	5	5	4¾	5	
20	U S Leather	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
8750	U S Leath pf	61¾	62	61¾	61¾	62
1000	Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
5613	Wabash pf	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾	
10	Wells Fargo	99¾	99¾	99¾	99	101
11000	West Un Tel	86¾	88¾	86¾	87¾	87¾
5850	Wheel & L E	10¾	11¾	10¾	11¾	
860	Wh & L E pf	87¾	87¾	87	87¾	88

Total sales of stocks were 263,877 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	209	210	Illinois Steel	73	75
Bos & Maine	170		Dominion Coal	36¾	
Chi Junc com	8¾		Erie Tel	68¾	69
Chi Junc pf	104	105	Erie Tel	59¾	60
Chi Mil & Pul	91	94½	Westinghse E	50	50¾
Ken Dac pf	27	30	Bos Elec pf	77	80
Mex Cent 4s	69	69¾	Bos & Mon	75¾	76¾
Old Colony	177		Calumet & H	305	310
West End R Co	60¾	70	Tamarack M	97	98¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	39¾	39¾	U Gas Imp Co	19¾	19¾
Leh C & N Co	49	49¾	Welsb'ch L Co	58¾	60
Penn R R	54¾	54¾	Elec S Incon	34	34¾
Phila Trac	91	91¾	Elec Stg Bat	87	89¾
Union Trac	45¾	45¾	F R, L & Prem	13	19¾
E & P Tr Cor	71¾	71¾	F R, L & P pf	17¾	18
Met Trac	105¾	106	Welsb Coal	17	30
C Tr of N J s f	23	23	Welsb Con pf	68	69
C Tr of N J 5s	84¾	—			

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alley "L"	6	6¾	N Y Biscuit	94¾	97¾
Am Strawbd	43¾	44	Nat'l St Hy	250¾	260
Lamb & Cook	67¾	68¾	Street's C'ar	154	158¾
Diamd Match	204¾	205	W U Tel Sy	194	197¾
Lake St "L"	27¾	28			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A & P	16¾	Norfolk & W pf	8¾
Canadian Pacific	61¾	Northern Pac pf	11¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	17¾	Ontario & West	15¾
Erie com A & P	15¾	Pennsylvania	55¾
Erie 1st pf	41¾	Reading 1st A P	19¾
Illinois Central	99¾	St Paul	76¾
Kansas & Texas	12¾	South Ry	10¾
Lake Shore	150¾	South Ry pf	32¾
Lou & Nash	53¾	Union Pacific	19¾
N Y Central	100¾	Wabash pf	19

WEDNESDAY, April 22.

The market for American securities in London was disturbed to-day by the publication there of advices from this side to the effect that the Venezuelan question is assuming a fresh alarming aspect. Lower quotations for American securities in London were followed by selling orders, and the two circumstances influenced sales for local account. Before the expiration of the first hour of business on the Stock Exchange the misleading impression created by the advices referred to was corrected both here and abroad. A sharp rise in prices resulting from both foreign and domestic buying followed, and in spite of the unfavorable reports from this side that were printed in London, the stock market made a better showing than at any time since the present upward movement in prices began.

There was a slight improvement in the volume of trading, but a more decided one in the distribution of the transactions and in the character of the dealings. In the railway list C., B. and Quincy, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, and Reading were conspicuous, while among the industrial and miscellaneous stocks Sugar Refining, Distilling and Cattle Feeding, Western Union, Chicago Gas, Consolidated Gas, and American Cotton Oil made noteworthy progress toward a higher level. There was no news of importance affecting any of these stocks, but they were bought upon a growing appreciation of the considerations affecting the value of each of them. In the last hour foreign arbitrage houses and brokerage concerns, with close connections with Chicago, were conspicuous buyers. The closing was strong and active, and final prices were, as a rule, the best of the day.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	April 21.	April 22.		April 21.	April 22.
A, T & S Fe	16¾	16¾	North Am	6	6¾
A, T & S Fe pf	25¾	25¾	Norf & West	5¾	5¾
Am Cot Oil	14¾	15	Norf & W pf	19	19¾
Am Sug Ref	125	126	North W com	105	105¾
Am Sug Ref pf	103	103¾	Nor Pac com	17¾	17¾
Am Tobacco	74¾	74¾	Nor Pac pf	11¾	11¾
Balt & Ohio	16¾	17¾	N Y Cent	97¾	98¾
Can South	51	51¾	N J Cent	108	108¾
C, C, C & St L	85¾	85¾	Omaha com	40	40
C, B & Q	80¾	81	Ont & West	15¾	15¾
Con Gas	161	162¾	Pac Mail	28¾	28¾
Ches & Ohio	17¾	17¾	Rock Island	72¾	72¾
Chicago Gas	68¾	69¾	Reading	13¾	13¾
Den & R G pf	40¾	40¾	St Paul com	76¾	76¾
Dis & C F Co	18¾	20¾	St Paul pf	127	127¾
Erie, N	15¾	15¾	South Ry	10	10
Gen Elec	38	38¾	South Ry pf	31¾	32¾
Hock Val	18¾	17¾	St L S W pf	11¾	12
Kan & Tex pf	28¾	28¾	Texas Pacific	8¾	8¾
Louis & Nash	52¾	53	Tenn C, I & R	31	31¾
Lake Shore	149¾	150¾	Union Pac	9¾	9¾
L E & W	19¾	19¾	U S Cordage	5	5
L E & West pf	71	74¾	U S Leath pf	61¾	61¾
Laclede Gas	28	28¾	W & Pac com	2¾	2¾
Man Con	110¾	110	Wab & P pf	19¾	19¾
Met Tr Cos	105¾	106	West Un Tel	87¾	87¾
M & St L 2d pf	52¾	53¾	Wheel & L E	10¾	11¾
Missouri Pac	28¾	29	Wh & L E pf	87¾	87¾
N Y Central	98¾	98¾			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Broadway and Seventh Avenue consols, Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, Oregon Short Line 6s, T. R., Wilkesbarre and Eastern 1sts, Atchison, Northern Pacific, Reading, and Wabash issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison general 4s, ⅝ ₹ cent., to 80⅝; Broadway and Seventh Avenue consols, ¼, to 115¼; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ⅝, to 110⅝; Northern Pacific 2ds, C., 1¼, to 114; 2ds, T. R., A's, 1, to 114; 3ds, C., ⅛, to 75⅝; consol 5s, ⅝, to 61¼; consol 4s, T. R., ⅛, to 91⅝, and C. N., 1⅛, to 93; Oregon Short Line 6s, T. R., ⅛, to 114; Reading general 4s, T. R., C. S., ¼, to 92; general 4s, T. R., ¼, to 80¾; 1st preference incomes, 1st L. P., ⅝, to 32⅝, and 2d preference incomes, 1st L. P., ⅝, to 19⅝; Wabash 5s, 1, to 76⅝, and debentures, series B, ⅛, to 27¼, and Wilkesbarre and Eastern 1sts, 1¾ ₹ cent., to 86¾.

In bank stocks 25 shares of Western National sold at 110.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 67¾c. Bar silver in London closed at 31⅝. Exports to Europe to-morrow 75,000 ounces.

Money on call, 2¼@3 ₹ cent. Time money 3½ ₹ cent. for sixty days to ninety days and 4 ₹ cent. for four to six months, and 4½ ₹ cent. for eight months on mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Quotations for commercial paper are: Prime endorsed bills receivable at 5@5½ ₹ cent., four-months acceptances at 5@5¼ ₹ cent., and choice single names at 5¼@5½ ₹ cent.

Sterling exchange was firm and higher on a falling off in the supply of bills and an increased demand growing out of selling of stocks by London. Under the influence of weather, the quoted asking rates for sterling, $4.88¼@$4.88½ for long bills and $4.89@$4.89¼ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87¾@$4.87¾; sight drafts, $4.88½@$4.88¾, and cable transfers, $4.88¾@$4.89. Francs are quoted 5.17½@5.16¾ for long and 5.15 for short; reichsmarks, 95¼@95¼ for long and 95¼@95⅝ for short; guilders, 40 3-16@40¼ for long and 40⅜@40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 5 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ ₹ cent premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 25@50 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 7½ cents; telegraph, 12 cents premium. St. Louis, 50 cents premium; offered at 40 cents premium. Chicago, 75 cents premium.

The Chicago and Northwestern Company reports gross earnings for March of $2,610,743, an increase of $408,037 as compared with same month last year.

The Patterson Railroad reports gross earnings for March of $23,643, an increase of $4,191 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $8,984, an increase of $3,007. For the three months ending March 31 the gross earnings were $69,122, an increase of $14,273 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $28,117, an increase of $11,148.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange listed to-day the following securities:

Engraved certificates of deposit issued by J. P. Morgan & Co. for securities of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, deposited under the plan of reorganization, as follows: For the collateral trust 6 per cent. gold notes of 1908, $5,000,000; for the common stock, $10,000,000, and preferred stock $18,500,000; for the Northern Pacific and Montana Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, $3,500,000, and for the general first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the holders of which have accepted the option to exchange them for prior lien bonds of the new company, $11,500,000.

Ohio Southern Railroad Company's additional issue of seven-year mortgage 4 per cent. gold bonds $287,000, making total amount listed $2,798,000.

Allegheny Valley Railway Company's general mortgage 4 per cent. guaranteed gold bonds, $5,899,000.

The total par value of the new securities listed is $5,976,000. The committee decided not to allow dealings in new Northern Pacific securities "deliverable when issued." An application requesting that transactions in those securities "deliverable when issued" was made, but in view of the difficulties that have attended dealings in Atchison securities "deliverable when issued," and the delay in issuing the new securities, the committee made the ruling mentioned.

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

7 shares Bank of America | 321
25 shares National Bank of Commerce | 205½
22 shares Southern National Bank | 110¾
23 shares Fourth National Bank | 183
10 shares Manhattan Bank | 170
38 shares Long Island Bank | 90
8 shares Western National Bank | 111¾
5 shares Metropolitan National Bank | 275
5 shares National Broadway Bank | 234¾
10 shares Lawyers' Surety Co | 97¾
100 shares United States Mortgage & Trust Co | 205
25 shares Commonwealth Insurance Co | 80
30 shares Globe Fire Insurance Co | 80
5 shares United States Fire Insurance Co | 111
100 shares Kings County Insurance Co | 140
62 shares United States Fire Insurance Co | 111
100 shares Kings County Insurance Co | 135
5 shares Nassau Fire Insurance Co | 138
291 shares Broadway Insurance Co | 113¾@117¾
200 shares Gold & Stock Telegraph Co | 107¾
200 shares Utica & Black River R. R | 155
15 shares Yonkers Gas Light Co | 142
10 shares Brooklyn Academy of Music | 160

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $305,000; internal revenue, $319,540, and miscellaneous, $15,291, a total of $881,784. The disbursements, including $305,000 for pensions, were $982,000, being an excess of receipts over expenditures of $199,784.

The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	April 21.	April 22.
Gold coin and bullion	$120,516,858	$120,430,068
Silver dollars and bullion	22,141,926	22,387,489
United States notes	79,716,716	79,144,108
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities	42,612,871	42,874,088
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$270,507,921	$270,835,753

Money in London ½@¾ ₹ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1-16@⅛ ₹ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ₹ cents at 102 francs 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes.

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

Sales.	Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
100	Best & Belcher	55	55	55	55
800	Brunswick	15	15	15	15
500	Caribou	14	14	14	14
500	C A Cripple Ck	5	5	5	5
200	Golden Fleece	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
100	Grand Prize	1 30	1 30	1 30	1 30
1000	Lacrosse	10	11	10	11
500	Leadville	14	14	14	14
800	Little Chief	18	19	18	19
200	Pharmacist	10	10	10	10
100	Sierra Nevada	65	65	65	65
100	Union Con	55	55	55	55
100	Victor	8 25	8 25	8 25	8 25

Total sales, 4,200 shares.

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Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 22.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	140	145
General Electric	22¾	23
General Electric pf	77	78
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	10½	12¾
Westinghouse Electric	30	30¾
Westinghouse Electric pf	52¾	54
Fort Wayne Electric	1	2
Fort Wayne Electric Trust (series A)	3	4
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	3¾	4¾

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

Wheat Advances a Fraction—Lower Early in the Day on Favorable Weather—Large Export Sales Rumored—Shorts Cover—Cotton Advances Sharply on the Near Months—Liverpool Higher.

WEDNESDAY, April 22.—COTTON—Advanced 8 to 12 points on near months and 9 to 5 on the later deliveries, closing firm, with sales of 177,500 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales; futures there advanced 1¼ to 2 points. New Orleans advanced 5 to 7 points. In Manchester cloths were dull; in yarns sellers can only do business at concessions. The exports from the ports were 4,311 bales. The port receipts were 5,504, against 5,189 last week, 8,527 last year, and 4,598 in 1894; thus far this week, 32,904, against 25,033 thus far last week. Augusta received to-day 111 bales, against 76 last week and 88 last year; Memphis, 183, against 141 last week and 149 last year; St. Louis, 157, against 7 last week and 101 last year; Cincinnati, 8, against 22 last week and 1,000 last year; Houston, 1,640, against 1,303 last week and 781 last year. Memphis shipped 1,552; St. Louis, 1,618, and Houston 2,432 bales. Houston expects to-morrow 1,200 to 1,500, against 804 last year. New Orleans expects 2,300 to 2,800, against 734 last week, 4,370 last year, and 714 in 1891. Spot cotton here advanced 1-16c., with sales of 406 for spinning and 200 on speculation. Middling uplands, 8c. Augusta advanced 1-16c. New Orleans sold 1,500 bales. Columbus, Ga., April 18.—"We judge the area planted in cotton this year will exceed last season by not over 15 ₹ cent., and the use of commercial fertilizers, we estimate, increased from 40 to 50 ₹ cent. The weather has been favorable for preparing the ground, and about two-thirds to three-quarters of the crop is already planted, with a probability of finishing by April 25. Very little cotton is up owing to lack of moisture, but the first good rain should remedy this. In spite of increased acreage in cotton we believe that farmers have planted as much corn as they did last year. Labor is well organized, and the farmer is in a better condition financially and otherwise than for many years." The future trading was as follows:

	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
April	7.80@7.82			300
May	7.81@7.82	7.81	7.70	46,000
June	7.84@7.85	7.85	7.77	12,700
July	7.86@7.84	7.84	7.76	15,300
August	7.80@7.81	7.81	7.73	71,800
September	7.42@7.43	7.43	7.41	4,200
October	7.30@7.31	7.30	7.27	6,700
November	7.29@7.31	7.32	7.17	10,700
December	7.29@7.31	7.32	7.17	8,500
January	7.23@7.26	7.25	7.21	3,400

TODAY'S FEATURES—The speculation to-day was the broadest and most active witnessed for some time past. Mr. Joseph Jones was a good buyer, and his presence encouraged the bulls. Quite aggressive action, May was again the strongest month in the list, and all of the summer months were notably firm. Liverpool was higher and more active, and the spot market here was stronger. In the Atlantic States the crop is backward from a lack of moisture. The port receipts to-day were smaller and the interior receipts were by no means large. Then many believe that we are overexporting, and advices from New England state that southern spinners are bare of cotton, and that should the dry goods trade show further improvement they will be compelled to buy spot cotton freely. The spot markets in this country are very dull, and this is one of the worst features of the situation. The crop news from the South is being read with much more aggressive action than ever before, and many believe that an unfavorable turn in weather conditions would be attended with an advance in cotton values. English and Continental spinners are believed to hold small stocks of raw cotton.

COFFEE—Futures closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher, with sales of 15,000 bags. Here declined ¼c. Hamburg was unchanged to ⅛ pfg. lower. Rio receipts 2,000 bags. American warehouse deliveries yesterday 5,000 bags, and total stock 1,000 bags less. Rio on the spot was dull and steady. No. 7, 19½c. Sales 1,000 bags Maracaibo, 500 bags Corto Colombia and 1,000 bags Savanilla on p t. The future trading was as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March	2,500	10.80	10.73	10.75@10.85
April	3,000