WHEAT HELD UP AGAINST HEAVY PRESSURE

Rains Broke May to 73c but There Was Recovery—Loss of 1-4@3-8 for the Day.

PRECIPITATION OVER KANSAS

The World's Visible Decreased by 6,050,000 Bu.—News of the Trade.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 22.—Wheat held its strength to-day against conditions well calculated to bring decline, and at noon Minneapolis was firm and a shade higher than yesterday's close. The market had a sharp setback at the opening, May selling down to 73c. Rains in the southwest did it. The weather map showed a pretty general precipitation west and southwest, but in no locality was there any heavy rain. Hutchinson, Kan., and Valentine, Neb., made the heaviest showings with half an inch. From this it shaded down to a mere trace at other points. Kansas City naturally felt the full effect of this, and at the opening that market was excited on a scattered range, ⅞@1⅛c under yesterday. Other markets weakened in less degree. Minneapolis was ⅝c lower, at 73⅝c for May, and after striking 73c on the break, turned about and made good recovery.

The market is so susceptible to the weather influence at this time that other matters are apt to be overlooked. There are some bull arguments entirely aside from the dry weather reports. The continued light receipts everywhere are a very important consideration. Although flour business is quiet, millers do not find enough good cash wheat offered to fill requirements. The strong cash markets would seem to favor price maintenance even if crop conditions were normal. The present price range is not much more than a natural reaction from the low figure to which wheat was forced by the heavy selling at the time when the winter wheat outlook was so very favorable. Now there is a less promising outlook for winter wheat. The bulls take the view that good rains in the southwest will bring on a break, but they do not believe it would mean anything more than the shaking out of the weaker holders, and they have confidence in an ultimately higher price range, whatever the immediate course of the market may be. The principal bearish considerations are, that European crop prospects are good, that the foreign markets hold back when American markets advance, and that there is enough wheat in sight for the present. All the timidity arising from these facts, however, would give way promptly if the buying movement increases. It may be true in a way that the speculator who refuses to turn bull on dry weather reports usually wins out, for the reason that in the majority of cases rains come before it is too late. Yet there were many who persistently refused to believe in the southwestern drought last summer and got caught, and these traders are careful not to go contrary to general sentiment again. Hence there is less pressure on the market than would be expected to follow the reports of rains. Then there is the fact that the visible supply is considerably under last year, is decreasing steadily, and that of the smaller total about 5,000,000 bu is Canadian wheat. The Bradstreet's figures of to-day showing a decrease of 6,650,000 bu in the world's visible supply were a help to strength. East of the Rockies the decrease is 4,950,000 bu, and in Europe and float 1,700,000 bu.

Receipts at principal primary points were 301,000 bu, compared with 361,000 bu last year, and primary shipments 392,000 bu, against 391,000 bu. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 210,000 bu. Minneapolis received 126 cars, against 157 last year, and Duluth had 53, against 37.

At the close the market eased off on realizing. May closed at 73⅝@73½c; July at 74⅝c; September, 73⅛c. Chicago closed May wheat 74⅝c.

There was a good trade in wheat to-day. One lot of No. 1 northern sold on this basis at 75½c. For the bulk of it 74¾c was the figure. Spot No. 1 brought 74⅞@75c. No. 2 northern sold at 73½@73⅝c for the bulk of the spot offerings, and at 73½c for lots to arrive. No. 3 brought 72¼@73c, and rejected and no grade 71⅜c to 69c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
April	$	$	$	$ .73½	$ .73¾	$ .72⅛
May	.73⅜	.73⅞	.73	.73¼@73½	.73¾	.71⅛
July	.74½	.75	.74¼	.74⅝	.74⅞@75	.72⅜@72½
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.73⅛	.73¼	.....

THE DAY'S RESULT

	May Wheat. Close To-day.	May Wheat. Close Yesterday.	July Wheat. Close To-day.	July Wheat. Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$73⅜@73½	$ .73¾	$ .74⅝	$ .74⅞@75
Chicago	.74⅝	.74⅝@74¾	.75¾@75⅞	.75⅞@76
Duluth	.74⅝	.74¾	.75¼	.75½
St. Louis	.79½	.79¼	.74½@74⅝	.74⅝@74¾
Kansas City	.72¾@72⅞	.72⅛	.72⅞	.72⅛
New York	.80⅞	.81⅛	.81	.81¼

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 77¼c; No. 1 northern, 74¾@75¼c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 3 wheat, 72@72½c.
No. 1 flax, $1.76; No. 3 yellow corn, 60@61c.
No. 3 white oats, 43@43½c; No. 2 rye, 54c.
Barley, 54c to 64c.

State Grain Inspection.

April 21.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 12; No. 2 northern, 21; No. 3, 2; rejected, 2; no grade, 13.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3, 13; rejected, 6; no grade, 7.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 2; rejected, 2; no grade, 1.

Northern Pacific—No. 2 northern, 2; no grade, 1.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3, 6; rejected, 1; no grade, 3.

Chicago Great Western—No. 3, 1.

Totals—No. 1 northern, 29; No. 2 northern, 87; No. 3, 27; rejected, 13; no grade, 25.

Other Grains—No. 4 corn, 7 cars; No. 3 white oats, 9; No. 4 white oats, 4; No. 3 oats, 2; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; rejected flax, 7.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 86; No. 2 northern wheat, 56; No. 3 wheat, 36; rejected wheat, 2; no grade wheat, 6; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 4; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 1 flax, 23.

Wheat Movement.

April 22.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Busnels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	170,625	.....
Philadelphia	61,334	16,750
Baltimore	19,155	108,000
Toledo	5,000	2,500
Detroit	.....	5,000
St. Louis	32,000	59,000
Boston	667	.....
Chicago	64,750	146,983
Milwaukee	21,600	1,600
Duluth	23,348	146,482
Minneapolis	101,100	36,100
Kansas City	42,400	2,400

Wheat Movement by Roads.

April 21:

Receipts—Cars—Milwaukee, 20; Omaha, 2; St. Louis, 3; Great Northern, 53; Soo, 29; Northern Pacific, 18, Chicago Great Western, 1.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 16; Omaha, 5; St. Louis, 8; Burlington, 1.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Showers and Lower Cables Bring Wheat Prices Down

Chicago, April 22.—Scanty showers over isolated spots in the wheat belt were sufficient to put cears in a better spirit and the opening in grains was easy. May wheat started ⅝@1⅛c to ¼@⅜c lower, at 74¼@74⅜c on this influence and the slightly lower cables. Trade was very light early, because the crowd was still in a guessing mood. Locals sold freely at the start and May was depressed to 73⅞@74c. There was, however, still a fair commission-house demand and prices rallied to opening figures and steadied. Local receipts were 57 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 179 cars, making a total for the three points of 236 cars, against 134 last week and 302 a year ago.

The weather continued the dominant factor in the wheat pit most of the day. After low prices had been reached, Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 6,850,000 bu in the world's visible supply started a smart buying rally, and May touched 75c. Doubts as to the extent of western rains caused speculators to waver again and prices eased, May closing steady and a shade lower, at 74⅝c.

Close: April, 74⅝c; May, 74⅝c; July, 75¾@75⅞c; September, 75½c; December, 76¾@76⅞c. Cash: No. 2 red, 82½@83½c; No. 3 red, 79½@82½c; No. 2 hard winter, 76½@77½c; No. 3 hard winter, 74½@77½c; No. 1 northern spring, 76½@77½c; No. 2 northern spring, 74½@75½c; No. 3 spring, 70@74½c.

May corn opened ¼c lower to unchanged, at 61⅝@61⅞c, in sympathy with wheat and on fairly steady cables. Trade was light and of a waiting character, though September was bought rather freely and made slight advances. When wheat slipped off, May corn sold off to 61½c and then steadied around 61⅝c. Receipts were 127 cars.

Corn continued dull and May declined to 61¼c. At this price, however, there was nothing to be had, and on the continued small country movement May reacted to 62¼@62⅜c, closing firm, ⅜c up, at 62¼c.

Close: April, 62¼c; May, 62¼c; July, 63¼@63⅝c; September, 62½c; December, 48⅞c; cash, No. 3, 61@62c.

The reports of rains in the southwest had an easing effect early on oats, the local crowd selling and sending May down to 42⅝c, after an opening ⅛c lower, at 42¾c. Although the trade was quiet, commission houses bought in a little and May rallied to last night's closing figure—42⅞c. Receipts were 248 cars.

Close: April, 43c; May, 43¼c; July, 35⅞@35¾c; new, 37⅞c; September, 31⅝@31¾c; new, 32½@32⅝c; December, 32c; new, 34c. Cash: No. 2, 43¼@43¾c; No. 3, 4c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	74¼@⅜	75½@¾	76¼@⅛
Highest	75⅛	76⅝	76
Lowest	73⅞@74	75⅛@¼	74⅞
Close—			
To-day	74⅝	75¾@⅞	75½
Yesterday	74⅝@¾	75⅝@⅞	75½@⅝
Year ago	71⅞	71⅞	.....
Corn—			
Opening	61⅝@⅞	62¼@⅜	61½
Highest	62½	63½	62½
Lowest	61¼	62⅛	61⅜
Close—			
To-day	62¼	63¼@⅜	62¼
Yesterday	61⅞	62⅜@½	61⅝
Year ago	46½	44⅝	.....
Oats—			
Opening	42¾@⅝	35½	31½
Highest	43½	36⅛	31¾
Lowest	42⅝	35⅞	31⅜
Close—			
To-day	43¼	35⅞@36	31⅝
Yesterday	42⅞	35⅝@¾	31½@⅝
Year ago	25¾@⅞	25¼@⅝	.....

New York Grain.

New York, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 33,456 brls; sales, 24,300 pkgs. Flour was less active and barely steady. Wheat—Receipts, 170,265 bu; sales, 895,000; weakened by a wet weather map and ruled easy all the forenoon under liberal unloading. May, 80 7-16@80 15-16c; July, 80⅝@81c; September, 80⅛@80¾c; December, 81¾@81⅞c. Rye—Dull; state, 61@62c, c. i. f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 14,700 bu; sales, 24,500 bu. Receipts for the smaller country offerings and prospects for cold weather, but slowly eased off with wheat. May, 67¼@67⅝c; September, 65⅞@66⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; steady and quiet.

Close: Wheat, May, 80⅞c; July, 81c. Corn, May, 68⅛c; July, 67⅝c.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., April 23.—Wheat was weaker to-day and it closed ¼c off for July. May lost ⅜c. The opening was ⅝c off for July at 75½c and 74⅝c for May. July sold to 75c, May to 74¼c. They then advanced to the close. Flax was strong and closed ¼c up at $1.78 for May. Receipts—Wheat, 53 cars; oats, 1; barley, 1; flax, 14; total, 71. Shipments—Wheat, 146,482 bu; flax, 169,945.

Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and May, 74⅝c; July, 75¼c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; No. 3, 70⅝c; Manitoba, cash and May, 69⅝c; No. 2, 71c; flax, cash and to arrive, $1.77½; May, $1.78; October, $1.32; September, $1.31; corn, 61⅝c; rye, 60c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, April 22.—Wheat—May, 72¾@72⅞c; July, 72⅝@73c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74½@76c; No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—May, 63⅝@63¾c; September, 61c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 2 white, 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, April 22.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d; futures, steady; May, 6s 1d; July, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1d; American mixed, old, no stock; futures, quiet; July, 5s 1¼d; September, 5s ½d; October, 5s ½d.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Flour, dull. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 3 northern, 70@70½c; July, 75¾c. Rye, nominal, No. 1, 60c. Barley, firm; No. 2, 50c; sample, 60@65c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 46¼@46c.

Wheat—Puts, 76c; calls, 76⅝c.

Corn—Puts, 62⅝c; calls, 64c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, April 22.—Flax—Cash northwestern, $1.79; southwestern, $1.68; May, $1.69; September, $1.38; October, $1.34. Rye—May, 56c; July, 56⅝c. Barley—Cash, 63@66c. Timothy—April, $6.85. Clover—Cash, $8.10.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, April 22.—Wheat, fairly steady; cash, 83c; May, 82⅝c; July, 78c. Corn, dull, firm; May, 82½c; July, 83⅝c. Oats, quiet, steady; cash, 44½c; May, 40½c; July, 36¾c. Clover seed, firm; higher; cash, $5.10; April, $5.10; October, $5.27½; No. 2, $4.40 to $4.70.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official Quotations Minneapolis Produce Exchange.

Tuesday, April 22.

Extra creamery butter, easy; extra dairy, easy. Strictly fresh eggs, firm. Dressed poultry, steady; live poultry, firm. Potatoes, firm. Fancy country dressed veal, steady. Strawberries, firm.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 27c; firsts, per lb, 25@26c; seconds, per lb, 20c; dairies, extras, per lb, 24c; dairies, firsts, per lb, 22c; seconds, per lb, 20c; roll and print, fancy, 20c; roll and print, choice, per lb, 18c; packing stock, per lb, 18c; renovated, fancy, 24c; renovated, choice, 18c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, case count, per doz, 14⅝c. Checks and seconds, 10c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, per lb, 13½c; twin or flats, choice, 12@12½c; brick, No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, lb, 7@8c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 14c; limburger, No. 2, per lb, 10@11c; pultost, per lb, 9c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 6½c; block Swiss, No. 1, per lb, 14½@15c; No. 2, 8½@9c; round Swiss, No. 1, 15@15½c; No. 2, 8½@9c; Young Americas, fancy, 14½c; choice, 11@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb, 12@15c; chickens and hens, per lb, 10@12½c; ducks and geese, per lb, 10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 11@12c; chickens, yearling roosters, per lb, 10½@11c; hens, per lb, 11½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, white, 10c; colored, 9c; geese, 8c.

DRESSED MEATS — Veal, fancy, per lb, 7@7½c; fair to good, 6@6½c; thin, small or overweight, 5@6c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 8@8½c; mutton, thin, 5@7c; lambs, milk, pelts on, 12½@16c; lambs, fancy, fall, 9@9½c; hogs, light, 8c; hogs, medium, 8c; heavy, 7¾c.

GAME—Squirrels, gray, doz, 50c; red, doz, 20c.

POTATOES—White stock, per bu, in car lots, 75@78c; white stock, less than car lots, 85@90c; mixed red, in car lots, 65c; small lots, sacked, 75c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, bu, $1.75; Red Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75; Silver Skins, per bu, $2; Spanish, per crate, $2.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.35; medium, per bu, $1.40; green, fancy, per bu, $1.00; green, medium, per bu, $1.35; marrowfat, per bu, $2.25.

DRIED BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $1.90; choice navy, bu, $1.75; medium, hand-picked, bu, $1.75; medium, fair, $1.25; medium, mixed bu, $1.75; pea, 65@90c; brown, fancy, per bu, $2; fair to good, $1.40@1.65; Lima, California, lb, 6@7c.

APPLES—Limber Twigs, per brl, $4.50@5; Missouri Pippins, brl, $4.75@5; Winesaps, brl, $6; Ben Davis, brl, $5@5.50; box stock, $1.50@2.25.

ORANGES—California navels, best fancy, $4.25; choice, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, $3@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, box, $3.50@3.75; blood oranges, half-box, $2.75@3; tangerines, California, half-bu box, $2.50@2.75; Florida, half-bu box, $3.50; grape fruit, California, per box, $5.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4; choice, $3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

PINEAPPLES—New, southern, large, per doz, $4@4.25; small and medium, $3.25@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Southern, car lot receipts, per crate, 24 qts, $5; crate, 24 pints, $2.50@2.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per brl, $7.50; Jerseys, bu boxes, $2.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, extra fancy, per keg, $7; fancy, per keg, $6.

BANANAS—Fancy large bunches, $3; medium bunches, $2.75; small bunches, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, new, doz, $1.50@1.75; New beans, string, bu, $4.25; wax, bu, $4.25; Illinois pieplant, per 40-lb crate, $2; beets, per bu, 60c; cabbage, per lb, 2½c; new cabbage, per lb, 3@3½c; cabbage, per ton, $40; radishes, per doz, 45@50c; radishes, home-grown, per doz, 20c; onions, green, per doz bunches, 18@20c; shallots, doz, 40c; lettuce, per doz, 30c; lettuce, head, per doz, 50@75c; squash, summer, doz, 50@60c; carrots, 40@50c; cauliflower, crates, $4@4.25; cucumbers, hothouse, per doz, $1.35; celery, doz, 65@90c; carrots, per doz bunches, 65@70c; beets, per doz bunches, 50@60c; tomatoes, Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.25.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 22.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 26@27c; dairies, 24@26c. Cheese—Unchanged; twins, 12@12½c; daisies, 12½c; young Americas, 13c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15¾c. Live Poultry—Easy; chickens, 10½c. Turkeys, 10@12½c.

New York Produce.

New York, April 22.—Butter—Receipts, 8,582 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 24@27c; state creamery, 25@28c; renovated, 23@27c; factory, 23@26c; imitation creamery, 24@27c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,733 pkgs; market firm; state full creams, small, early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,863 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18c; western at mark, 17¾@18c; southern at mark, 16¾@17½c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, April 22.—A weaker hog market and the easy grain situation depressed provisions. Scalpers, however, bought a little and packers supported, inducing small upturns in all the list. May pork opened 5c lower to 2½c higher at $16.37½ to $16.45, and sold to $16.50; May lard 2½c off at $9.62½, and gained 5c, and May ribs unchanged at $8.97½, and advanced to $9.05. Close: Pork—April, $16.45; May, $16.45; July, $16.67½; September, $16.75. Lard—April, $9.67½; May, 69.37½; July, $9.77½@9.80; September, $9.87½@9.90. Ribs—April, $9.02½@9.05; May, $9.02½@9.05; July, $9.20; September, $9.27½.

New York Provisions.

New York, April 22.—Beef—Firm; family, $13.50@14.50.

GRASS TWINE RISES

One Feature of the Opening Hours in Wall Street.

MARKET SHOWS UNEASINESS

Last Hour Witnesses the Lowest Level of Prices—Weak and Active Close.

New York, April 22.—A wide opening in Reading, of which 10,000 shares sold at 66¾ to 66½, compared with 66½ last night, marked the continuance of the speculative campaign in that stock. The price sagged below last night. There was renewed selling of the Grangers and Pacifics on the continued drought in the southwest, but some support was offered Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific. American Grass Twine rose 3 points and International Power 1¼.

The market showed yesterday's unevenness and heaviness in spots. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Atchison, St. Louis & San Francisco and Texas & Pacific were a point off, and other important stocks lost large fractions. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and Smelting fell 1½@1¾, and Sugar broke 1⅛ to 125½ and then rebounded to 127¼. Amalgamated rose from 64¾ to 65¾. Manhattan from 137⅝ to 138½, and the Readings made net gains of 1¼ to 2¼ with the first preferred leading. The Eries later joined the advance, the common touching 41. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis rose 11⅛ to 119. New York Air Brake and American Snuff fell 2@2½. Keokuk & Des Moines preferred sold at 83, compared with 55 at the last sale a year ago.

The market became firmer in tone, but still showed irregularity on realizing. Reading common, Manhattan and Sugar reacted a point, and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis after touching 122 gave way 7. North-Western and Chicago Terminal Transfer preferred sold 1½ under yesterday's close. The advance in the Eries reached 1@1¾ and other hard and soft coalers were lifted. Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Ontario & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago & St. St. Louis and Pennsylvania rose a point or more and the Detroit Southern stocks improved 2¾ each. Sugar was lifted a point over last night and Amalgamated touched 66. Louisville and International Power increased their gains to 2 and 3¾ respectively. Long Island jumped 7½ and Manhattan Beach 3¼. A rally to above 170 in St. Paul helped the Pacifics and Southwesterns slightly. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred gained a point.

Southern Railway was lifted to 37⅝, and St. Paul and Union Pacific recovered to a shade above last night, but realizing checked the advance. Reading reacted 1⅝ to below last night, and Manhattan fell more than a point under last night. Long Island reacted 4½, Keokuk & Des Moines advanced 5¼, Cotton Oil 1, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1⅝. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis rallied 4½. International Power gains were increased to over 6 points. The market became dull and steady.

Atchison worked up to 82, but the market fell abruptly later on large dealings. Some of the leading specialties, including Manhattan, Colorado Fuel and Sugar, declined to the lowest of the day. The grangers and Pacifics were also offered freely and reached a lower level than during the forenoon. Trading was very active on the break and the gains were mostly wiped out. Reading dropped to 65¼ and Manhattan to 135½. National Lead preferred rose 2.

There was some buying of Reading at the decline, which caused a rally of a point. Southern Railway rose to near the best, and Amalgamated Copper touched 66⅝. Wells-Fargo jumped 9 and New York, New Haven & Hartford 6. Selling met the advance again. General Electric dropped 3⅞ and United States Express 3. Sugar broke to 122¾ and the market generally returned to a lower level than before. The closing was active and weak.

The bond market was irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

Closing figures are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	Close Bid. Ap.22	Close Bid. Ap.21
21,500	Am. Cot. Oil	.....	.....	52¼	50½
200	do pr	.....	.....	98½	98
200	Am. Car	.....	.....	29⅞	29⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	89	89½
	Am. Locomot	36⅜	35½	35¾	36⅛
	do pr	98½	97¾	98⅛	98
	Am. Ice	17½	16¾	17	16¾
	do pr	56⅛	55¾	55⅞	55¾
600	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	23½	23
	do pr	.....	.....	52	52
34,300	Am. Sugar	127¾	122½	122¾	126½
	do pr	95⅞	95¼	95½	95½
4,500	Am. Smelting	45¼	43½	43½	45¼
	do pr	95⅞	95¼	95½	95½
34,500	Anal. Cop	66¼	64¾	65⅛	65⅛
1,400	Anacon. Cop	113	111⅝	111⅝	112
42,100	At., Top. & S.F.	82	80	80	81⅞
700	do pr	99⅝	98⅛	98¼	99¼
20,100	Balt. & Ohio	109⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	95	95½
	Brook. Rap Tr.	68⅝	66¾	66¾	67½
	Brunswick Co.	.....	.....	13¾	14
2,400	Can. Southern	90½	90¼	90⅜	89¾
13,000	Canadian Pac	127¾	125⅝	125⅝	127¼
	do rights	.....	.....	.....	5⅞
6,200	Ches. & Ohio	48¾	47½	47⅝	47⅝
1,660	Chi. & Alton	38½	37½	37½	38
200	do pr	.....	.....	76½	76¾
2,300	Chi. Gr. West.	26	25¼	25¼	25½
	Chi., Ind. & L.	66	65¼	65½	65½
	do pr	.....	.....	80	80
400	Chi. Term	22	21⅝	21⅞	22
	do pr	40¾	39¼	40¼	40¾
22,200	Col. Fuel & I.	108	105½	105½	107½
	do pr	.....	.....	137	137
	Col. Southern	32	31	31⅛	31¼
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	74	74⅝
	do 2d pr	46	45½	45½	45¾
	Col. H. C. & I.	.....	.....	20¼	20⅝
700	Consol. Gas	.....	.....	223½	224½
	Con. Tobac. pr.	.....	.....	118⅞	118¾
400	Del. & Hudson	174⅞	173⅞	173⅞	174
800	Del., Lack & W.	.....	.....	282	285
	Den. & Rio Gr.	44¾	44	44¼	44¾
	do pr	92¾	92	92	92½
	Du., S. S. & At.	17¼	17	17	17⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	33¼	32
54,400	Erie	41	39¾	39½	39⅝
7,800	do 1st pr	71	69¾	69¾	70⅛
2,300	do 2d pr	57	55¾	55¾	55½
	Evans. & T. H.	.....	.....	58	59
	do pr	.....	.....	90	90
	Grass Twine	.....	.....	56	54
100	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	325	329
	Great Nor. pr.	.....	.....	184½	185¼
	Hocking Valley	84	83	83	84⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	91	91½
5,400	Illinois Central	149¼	147½	147¾	148
	Iowa Central	49	48½	48½	49½
	do pr	.....	.....	87	.....
1,290	Inter. Paper	21¾	21	21½	21¼
	do pr	75¾	75	75¼	75¾
1,100	K. C. & South.	27	26½	26½	26¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	60½	61
100	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	67½	67½
	do pr	.....	.....	128	128
6,300	Louis. & Nash.	128	126⅛	126½	126¼
	M., St. P. & Soo	.....	.....	60½	60
100	do pr	122	121	121¼	121¼
49,000	Manhattan	138½	134¾	134¾	137⅞
2,700	Met. St. Ry.	153⅞	151⅞	151⅞	153
	Minn. & St. L.	112½	111¼	111¼	111¾
	do pr	.....	.....	121	120
10,100	Missouri Pac.	101¾	100⅝	100¾	101¾
900	M., K. & T.	26¾	26	26	26¼
1,900	do pr	56¾	55¾	55⅞	56
2,700	Mexican Cent.	.....	.....	29⅛	29⅜
	Mex. Nat.	20⅜	19⅝	19⅝	20¼
	do pr	44¼	43¾	43¾	44
200	Nat. Biscuit	50½	50¼	50¼	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	107¾	.....
400	Nat. Lead	19	18¼	18¾	19¼
200	do pr	.....	.....	87	.....
	Norfolk & West	59⅝	58½	58⅞	58⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	90	90
	North Am. Co.	.....	.....	127¾	129
2,800	Northwestern	249	248	248½	248½
	N. Y. Air Brake	192	189	189	.....
2,000	N. Y. Central	.....	.....	157¾	159¼
	do rights	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	5
200	N.Y., C. & St. L.	53	52	52	53⅛
	do 1st	.....	.....	115	115
	do 2d	.....	.....	87	88
29,400	Ontario & W.	35⅜	34⅛	34¼	34
	Paper Bag	16¼	16	16	15¾
	do pr	.....	.....	80	80
800	Pressed Steel	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	41¼
	do pr	.....	.....	84	84½
100	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	42¼	42
33,400	Penn. R. R.	152¾	151¼	151¼	151¾
2,200	People's Gas	104⅛	103	103⅛	104¼
150900	Reading	67⅞	65½	65¾	66¾
5,200	do 1st pr.	87	84⅞	84¾	84
48,200	do 2d pr.	74⅛	71¼	71¼	72⅞
3,900	Repub. Steel	.....	.....	18⅛	17¾
1,700	do pr	74½	74	74¼	.....
	Rubber Goods	25	24	24	24½
	do pr	.....	.....	70	72¼
1,100	Rock Island	173¼	172½	172½	173
2,600	St. L. & San F	69½	68½	68½	69¾
	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	83	83
600	do 2d pr.	74	73½	73½	73⅞
	St. L. & S. W	29	28¾	28¾	30
1,500	do pr	62⅛	60	60	61⅝
29,800	St. Paul	170½	168½	168⅝	170¾
1,300	do pr	.....	.....	190	190½
39,500	Southern Pac	69	66⅞	67⅛	69
117700	Southern Ry	37⅝	35⅞	36½	36⅛
1,000	do pr	96½	95½	95¾	95⅝
3,800	Tenn. Coal & I'n	71½	70½	70¾	71⅜
5,300	Texas & Pacific	43½	41½	41½	43½
	Third Av. Ry.	.....	.....	130	130⅛
400	Twin City R. T.	123⅝	123	123	123½
	do pr	.....	.....	156	.....
48,900	Union Pac	105⅝	103⅝	103½	105⅛
900	do pr	88¾	87¾	88	88¼
700	U. S. Leather	13	12¾	12¾	12¾
	do pr	.....	.....	83¾	83⅝
1,200	U. S. Rubber	18¼	18	18	17⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	59	59
9,400	U. S. Steel	42¾	42	42	42⅝
6,400	do pr	92⅞	92⅝	92½	92¾
4,000	Wabash	25⅞	25¼	25¼	25½
2,400	do pr	45¼	44¼	44¼	44¾
900	Western Union	93	92⅝	92⅝	93
100	Wheel. & L. E.	20¾	20½	20½	20½
	do 1st pr	57¾	57	57	57¼
	do 2d pr	33¾	33¼	33½	33½
2,500	Wisconsin Cent.	26½	26	26	25¾
400	do pr	48¾	48	48	48
	Nor. Securities	.....	.....	102	102¾

Total sales, 1,599,700.

New York Bonds.

New York, April 22.—

United States refunding 2s, registered	109½
United States, refunding 2s, coupon	109½
United States 3s, registered	108⅝
United States 3s, coupon	109½
United States new 4s, registered	138
United States new 4s, coupon	139¼
United State old 4s, registered	111¼
United States old 4s, coupon	111¼
United States 5s, registered	106¾
United States 5s, coupon	107
Atchison, general 4s	103
Atchison, adjustment 4s	94⅛
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	96½
Baltimore & Ohio conv. 4s	103⅞
Canada Southern seconds	108
Central of Georgia 5s	112½
Central of Georgia first inc	87¼
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	108½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	84⅝
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