Showers in Sight Put Wheat Prices Lower

Kansas and Other Winter Wheat States Due for a Wetting Down Tonight.

Wheat Still Being Shipped Out of Minneapolis at a Heavy Rate.

Peculiar Stories in Circulation Regarding an Armour-Gates Deal.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 19.—Speculative gossip in wheat took a wider range today, running all the way from dry weather in the west to consideration of the possibility of a foreign mixup to follow the impending naval battle. Men who sometimes trade in the Chicago pit for Armour were buyers of July wheat, and at once the inference was that they were buying in short July for the big house, and that Valentine covered a considerable short line on the idea that Japan-Russian conditions are serious enough to suggest a dispute involving France, which would no doubt mean a bull market in wheat. Altho this looked a little strained, there may have been something to it. A majority, however, attributed the strength in July to the two influences of heavy shipments out of Minneapolis and dry weather in the southwest. Sixty-nine cars went out again, following the 120 of the day previous, and as there was practically no increase over last year in receipts, or 104 cars in against 102, and the 69 shipped was almost double the 88 sent out a year ago today, the thing looked favorable to strength in the more distant option. Decrease in local stocks of 450,000 bu so far in the week helped the bulls also. As to the weather, it is admittedly too dry. Also it is entirely too early to warrant anything like a scare. The winter wheat can go for a considerable time yet without rains before it will suffer damage enough to be important. Still the dry weather is certainly the thing to be watched. For tonight there is probability of rain over Kansas, and this morning rain fell at Wichita, thru Oklahoma and at Memphis, Fort Worth and Abilene, but, like former rains, they were not heavy enough to count for much. The Chicago bulls would grab at a dry weather scare as their salvation, and would work it to the utmost. If exaggeration of crop damage is to be expected ordinarily, it is doubly to be expected now in the event of really dry weather coming on.

Chicago got 38 cars against 21, and Duluth 6 against 10, Winnipeg 57 cars against 64, Kansas City 43,000 bu against 14,000, St. Louis 16,000 against 12,000.

At 11 o'clock the outlook southwest became increasingly favorable for rain, and the market eased off a cent from early prices.

Primary receipts, 358,000 bu against 196,000; shipments, 186,000 against 207,000; clearances, 101,000 bu.

The forecast: Illinois—Fair except showers south, warmer. Indiana—Fair, warmer. Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas—Showers, warmer tonight, cooler Thursday. North Dakota—Probably rain tonight and Thursday. South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin—Showers, cooler. Michigan—Fair, cooler.

There were some peculiar stories floating around, one to the effect that the wheat to be brought from Duluth by Armour has been diverted to Buffalo, and another that the Gates crowd and Armour have joined hands and are going thru with the May deal.

May closed at $1.06⅞ and July at $1.02⅝@1.02⅝.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
May..	$1.07¼	$1.08	$1.06⅝	$1.06⅞	$1.07¼	.91⅛
July..	1.03⅜	1.03¾@⅞	1.02⅝	1.02⅝@¾	1.03⅝@½	.91½@⅝
Sept..	.84½	.84¾	.83⅞	.84@84⅛	.84⅝@½	....
Minneapolis Oats—						
May..	.28¼	.28⅜	.27⅞	.27⅞	.28¼	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

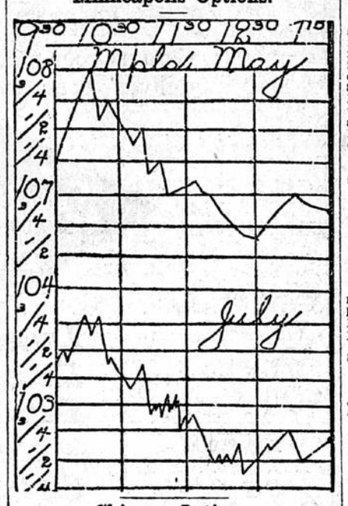
	May Wheat Close. Today.	May Wheat Close. Yesterday.	July Wheat Close. Today.	July Wheat Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$1.06⅞	$1.07¼	$1.02⅝@¾	$1.03⅜@½
Chicago	1.13⅝	1.15¼	.87⅝	.88
Duluth	1.04⅝	1.05	1.00¾	1.01¾
St. Louis	.99½	1.01	.82¾	.83⅛@¼
Kansas City	.91½	.92¾@⅞	.77⅝@½	.77⅞@78
New York	1.07½	1.08⅞	.92⅝	.92⅞@93
Winnipeg	.93¼	.93	.95¼	.95⅛

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.09⅞@1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅞@1.04⅞; No. 3 wheat, 93⅞@96⅞c; No. 1 flax, $1.40¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 44¾c; No. 3 white oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 76¼@77¾c; barley, 37c to 43c.

TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



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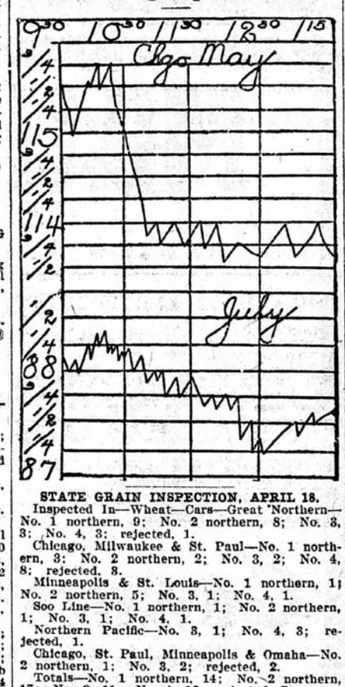

THE FLOUR MARKKET

EASY TURN AND PRICES INCLINED TO SAG A LITTLE.

Trade reports are no different, all agreeing that business is dull and sales confined to small lots for immediate use. Prices are not strong, but no quotable change is noted.

Shipments, 42,268 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $5.85@5.90; second patents, $5.65@5.75; first clears, $4.25@4.85; second clears, $2.80@2.95.

THE CASH TRADE

MILSTUFFS HIGHER AND FLAX FIRMER—OTHER CHANGES SLIGHT.

FLAX—Receipts 14 cars, against 13 last year; shipments none. Duluth received 1 car. Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, to arrive and April, $1.40¼.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 28½c. Receipts, 16 cars; shipments, 31 cars.

CORN—Closing prices for No. 3 yellow, 44¾c. Receipts 10 cars; shipments, 1 car.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $16.50@16.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb secaks, sacks extra, $17@17.25; No. 2 ground feed, ⅓ corn and ⅓ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17.50@17.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18@18.25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $12.25@12.50; shorts, $192.25@12.50; middlings, $15.25@15.50; red dog, $18.25@18.50; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 884 tons.

RYE—Closing prices on No. 2, 76¼@77¾c. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 2 cars.

BARLEY—Feedgrades closed 37@40c; malting grades, 40@43c. Receipts, 10 cars; shipments, 15 cars.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10@10.50; No. 1 timothy, $9.50@10; No. 2 timothy, $7.50@8.50; mixed timothy, $6@7; choice upland, $8@8.50; No. 1 upland, $7.50@8; No. 2 upland, $6@7; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4.50 Receipts, 100 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 8 cars $1.11
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car 1.12
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car 1.05
No. 2northern wheat, 1 car 1.06½
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car 1.07
No. 2 northern wheat, 3 cars 1.06
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars ..... .96
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars ..... .97
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars ..... .98
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars ..... .87
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .80
No 4 wheat, 1 car, smutty ..... .95
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .86
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .85
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .85½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, elevator ..... .82
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .83
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, frosted, light ..... .72
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .88
Rejected wheat, 2 cars ..... .70
Rejected wheat, part car ..... .70
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .74
Rejected wheat, 1 car, frost ..... .65
No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars ..... .46
No. 4 corn, 1 car ..... .44½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car ..... .28¾
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars ..... .29
No. 4 white oats, 1 car ..... .28½
No. 3 oats, 2 cars ..... .27½
No. 4 barley, 1 car ..... .41
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car ..... .40
No. 1 flaxseed, part car 1.40½
Rejected flaxseed, 1 car 1.37
No. 4 durum wheat, part car, poor ..... .65

PUTS AND CALLS.

Puts—July wheat, $1.02.
Calls—July wheat, $1.03¼@1.03⅜.
Curb—July wheat, $1.02⅝.

BATHS FOR JEWELS

New York Press.

Turkish baths for jewels may sound strange, yet precisely that sort of treatment is given to the gems that fill the caskets of Mrs. George Gould and other women whose collections are so large as to require the care of a specialist. Almost every precious stone needs a different kind of bath. Mrs. Gould's diamonds are washed first in cold water. It must be "soft" water, the supply being brought from a spring hundreds of mile away. Next they are taken to a steam room, or what corresponds to that part of a real Turkish bath. The "room" in the case of the jewels is a good deal like an incubator. Dozens of tiny pipes run in endless coils around the interior and the steam is permitted to escape from the leaden hose in wee puffs thru pinholes. Then the diamonds pass to the "dry room," an oven in which they are subjected to 120 degrees, where they are left for twelve minutes. After that every diamond receives an alcohol rub, which gives it a lustre impossible to impart in any other way. The work, of course, must be done by an expert.

THERE IS A GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL COARSE GRAINS.
C. C. WYMAN & CO.
47 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT MARKET FIRM, CORN MARKET BULLISH, OATS FIRM.

Chicago, April 19.—Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool, the wheat market here today was firm. The July delivery was in good demand from commission houses, but offerings were limited. July opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 88c to 88@88⅛c, and sold up to 88⅜@88½c. Late rthe price reacted again to 88¼c. May opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at $1.15 to $1.15½, and advanced to $1.15¾. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 148 cars, against 143 cars last week and 135 cars a year ago.

Later in the day the market became extremely weak, July selling off to 87¼c. May slumped to $1.13⅝. Favorable growth of winter wheat plant, as shown by crop reports of Kentucky and Iowa, had a weakening influence. Predictions of rain followed by warmer weather also aided the bears. Covering by shorts caused some recovery in July, but the tons of the market at the close was weak. Final quotations on July were off ⅝c at 87⅝c. May was down 1⅝c at $1.13⅝.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15½; No. 3 red, $1@1.15; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.15½; No. 3 hard, 97c@$1.14; No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15½; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.14; No. 3 spring, $1@1.14.

Close: Wheat, May, $1.07½; July, 92⅝c; September, 89⅝c.

Comparatively small receipts had a bullish effect on the corn market. The tone was further influenced by the firmness of wheat. July opened ⅛c to ¼@¼c higher, at 47½@47⅝c to 47⅝c, and, after advancing to 47¾c, settled back to 47⅝c. Local receipts were 103 cars, with 5 cars of contract grade.

On the slump in wheat the tone of the corn market became a trifle easier. July sold off to 47⅝c, closing with a shade loss at 47½c.

Cash corn, No. 2, 47¾@48c; No. 3, 47¼@47½c.

Close: Corn, May, 52½c; July, 52⅞c.

In sympathy with other grains, the oats market was quite firm. Pit traders were moderate buyers. July opened a shade higher at 29⅞c and sold up to 30c. Local receipts were 47 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29½@30c.

Close—Oats, May, 29½@29⅝c; July, 29½c; September, 28⅞c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	$1.14@1.15½	88	83@83¼
Highest	1.15¾	88½	83⅞
Lowest	1.13⅝	87¼	82¼@⅜
Close—			
Today	1.13⅝	87⅝	82½@¾
Yesterday	1.15¼	88	82⅞@83
Year ago	.89⅛	86@86⅛	82¼
Corn—			
Opening	47¼@⅝	47½@⅝	47⅝
Highest	47½	47⅞	48
Lowest	47¼	47⅜	47½
Close—			
Today	47¼	47½	47⅝
Yesterday	47⅛@¼	47⅝@½	47¼@⅜
eYar ago	48¾	48¾@⅞	48½@⅝
Oats—			
Opening	29⅞	29⅞	29⅜
Highest	30⅛	30	29⅝@⅛
Lowest	29⅝@½	29⅝	28⅞
Close—			
Today	29½@⅝	29½	28⅞
Yesterday	29⅝@⅞	29¾@⅞	29¼
Year ago	37¼	37	31⅝

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, April 19.—Close—Wheat, dull; May, 91½c; July, 77⅞c; September, 75⅝@75¾c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.08; No. 3, 96c@$1.05½; No. 4, 75c@97½c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.08; No. 3, 95c@$1.05; No. 4, 75@97c. Corn, steady; May, 43¾@43⅞c; July, 43⅝@43¾c; September, 43¼@43⅜c; cash No. 3 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 46¼@46½c; No. 3, 46c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 31¼@32c.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, April 19.—Flour, steady. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.08; July, 87¼@87⅝c bid; puts, 87⅛@87¼c; calls, 88⅛c. Rye, dull; No. 1, 80c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c. Oats, steady; standard, 32@32½c. Corn, steady; No. 3, 47@48½c; May, 47¼c; puts, 47@47⅛c bid; calls, 47⅞c.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, April 19.—Flour—Receipts, 28,209; sales, 700; steady but slow. Wheat—Sales, 800,000 bu; opened steady and was higher on steady cables, light offerings and buying; July, 92⅛@93 3-16c; September, 87 3-16@87¼c. Rye—Nominal. Corn—Receipts, 109,050 bu; dull and featureless. Oats—Receipts 67,500 bu; nominal.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, April 19.—Rye, April, 78c; May, 77½@78c; September, 60c. Flax, cash northwestern, $1.40; southwestern, $1.27; April, $1.27; May, $1.27. Timothy, April, $2.90@3; September, $3.20@3.30. Clover, April, $14. Barley, cash, 40@48c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, April 19.—Opening: May, 93c; July, 95¼c; October, 80¾c. Close: May, 93½c; July, 95½c; October, 81c; cash No. 1 northern, 93¾c; No. 2 northern, 89½c; No. 3 northern, 84c; No. 4 extra, 75c; No. 4, 73¾c; No. 5, 64½c; feed, 58c. Receipts, 57 cars; year ago, 64 cars.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, April 19.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 4s 9d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 7¾d; August, 6s 7d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅝d; July, 4s 3½d.

SPRING WHEAT SEEDING

COLD WEATHER A HANDICAP, BUT CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD.

Wheat seeding is practically completed in southern Minnesota and South Dakota, says the report of the Van Dusen-Harrington company. In North Dakota about 75 per cent of the wheat ground south of the Northern Pacific line has been seeded, and about 40 to 50 per cent has been completed in the northern counties of North Dakota and in the northwest territories and about 25 per cent in Manitoba.

The weather has been very favorable for seeding, tho the ground has frozen every night and the seedeers could not run more than half or three-quarters of the day. South Dakota was covered with snow about a week ago, which melted rapidly and the early sown wheat is now showing green. North Dakota and Minnesota have had no rain, and the winds and freezing nights have made the ground unusually dry. Notwithstanding the agitation made by the experimental stations, the railroads, the wheat buyers and the best farmers, it is apparent that in that country ylich cwas most injured by rust last year (northeastern South Dakota, southeastern North Dakota and central Minnesota) there are many farmers who have used seed wheat weighing from 45 to 50 pounds. While this quality of wheat might not be seriously lacking in germinating power, it will require favorable conditions from the time it is put in the ground.

The increase in wheat acreage in these three states and also Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, will apparently be 10 or 15 per cent. In South Dakota, where seeding is completed, the estimated amount of durum wheat seeded is 10 per cent.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

*Noyes wired Piper: With rains in prospect, think July wheat a sale.

J. A. Rankin says: I have sold out my wheat, not because I do not believe in it, but am tired of waiting.

C. F. Orthwein of Kansas City has reports covering the greater part of Kansas and Nebraska. There is considerable of fly in Nebraska and rain is necessary in the near future.

Harper county, Kansas, says prospects are not more than two-thirds as good as last year. Rain needed. Most other points say about same as last year.

Corn exporters say business is better today.

Wrenn sold May wheat freley.

Valentine bought 1,000,000 bu Chicago July wheat at 88c.

Chicago to Charles E. Lewis: It is reported that Armour is selling all the July wheat in Minneapolis he is buying in Chicago.

Chicago stockyards to Whallon-Case: Man here from Shelby county, Illinois, says well are dry, oats turning red and grass not as good as three weeks ago.

Chicago to Edwards-Wood: "Weather man says showers for Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota."

Berlin close: Wheat, May unchanged from yesterday.

Budapest close: Wheat, April 1c higher than yesterday.

Northwest weather at noon: Hillsboro, clear and fine; Hunter, same; Grand Forks, clear and fine, 40; Fargo, clear and fine, perfect day; Comstock, clear and fine, 40; Casselton, clear and fine; Fergus Falls, clear and very fine; St. Cloud, clear and fine, 35; Winnipeg, clear and fine, east wind, 42.

MERGER STOCK BREAKS AGAIN

NORTHERN SECURITIES' WEAKNESS CAUSES DECLINE.

Feverish Rally Follows the Plunge—Twin City Rapid Transit Suffers Sharp Slump in the Early Hours—Omaha Sells at a Morning Decline of Ten Points.

New York, April 19.—The opening trading in the stock market today was quiet compared with the excited closing yesterday, and good fractional gains were the rule, with a few scattered losses. Lead rose 1½, Colorado Fuel and Consolidated Gas a point and Ontario & Western, Amalgamated Copper, Locomotive preferred and North American good fractions. Rubber Goods fell 1¼ and Virginia Iron a point.

Prices were gradually hardening after the opening, with Reading in the lead with an advance of a point, when sentiment was again upset by the weakness of Northern Securities on the curb, which broke from 171 to 167. There was a downward plunge followed by a feverish rally. Union Pacific lost 1½, New York Central 1⅞, St. Paul and Illinois Central 1¾ and United States Steel preferred a point, the recoveries in these reaching ¾ to 1. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha sold at a decline of 10. Twin City Rapid Transit broke 3½, Virginia Iron 3, Republic Steel preferred and Rubber Goods 1⅞. New York, Chicago & St. Louis 2 and a number of other stocks a point or more. The trading became dull at the rally, but prices held well.

The trading became cautious on the recovery for a time, but prices rose more confidently later and reached the highest. Net gains became general and reached for Locomotive and Sloss-Sheffield Steel 2, New York, New Haven & Hartford 1½, Woolen 1¾ and Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Delaware & Hudson and Amalgamated Copper a point. The market showed some hesitation again at noon. Bonds were heavy at noon.

Only a limited interest was manifested in the market after the earlier losses had been recovered. The sensitiveness of the board room stocks to the movement of Northern Securities on the curb had much to do with restricting operations. American Car showed some sympathy with the advance in Locomotive and sold up a point.

A spurt in the southern group of stocks covered realizing sales elsewhere. Offerings were small and the reaction did not exceed ½ in any of the important stocks. Subsequently the market began to benefit from the buoyancy of the southern group. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis advanced 1½, Illinois Central 1, Louisville & Nashville 2¾ and Atlantic Coast Line 5¼. Union Pacific, Erie, United States Steel preferred, People's Gas and North-Western established gains of 1 or more, Tennessee Coal 1¾ and Consolidated Gas 2½.

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. Apr.19	Bid. Apr.18
	Am. Woolen	40¾	38	40	38¼
	do pr	107	106½	106½	106
33,300	Am. Locomot.	59⅛	56½	58⅞	56⅞
	do pr	120½	120	120	119¾
100	Am. Linseed	11½	11½	11½	20⅛
3,600	Am. Sugar	142½	141⅛	142¼	142
33,400	Am. Smelting	119¾	118½	119¾	119¼
	do pr	123¾	123¼	123¼	124¼
107400	Amal. Cop	.....	.....	88	86⅝
1,800	Anacon. Cop	124	120	123½	.....
9,300	At.,Top. & S.F	88⅞	87⅜	88⅞	87⅛
300	do pr	103⅛	103	103	103
7,800	Bal. & Ohio	110	108¾	109	108⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	96	96
17,500	Brook. R. T.	.....	.....	69	68½
	Can. Southern	69¾	69⅝	69¾	.....
19,400	Canadian Pac.	153⅛	151	153	151½
4,300	Ches. & Ohio	56½	55½	56⅜	56
200	Chi. & Alton	40	39½	39½	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	80	.....
200	Corn Products	.....	.....	11¾	11¼
	do pr	.....	.....	59½	59¾
5,500	Chi. Gr. West.	24¼	23⅝	24	23⅞
	CCC & S. L.	.....	.....	104	104
24,200	Col. Fuel & I	57	54⅞	56	55⅛
1,600	Col. Southern	29¼	28¼	29	28½
	do 1st pr	60	59⅞	59⅞	59½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	37	37
2,300	Consol. Gas	200½	199	200	199
1,800	Del. & Hudson	191	189	190½	.....
	D., S. S. & A.	.....	.....	15⅞	15¼
	do pr	.....	.....	31½	31¾
54,900	Erie	46½	45⅞	.....	45
2,900	do 1st pr	81	80	.....	80
5,800	do 2d pr	69⅞	68	.....	68½
7,100	Illinois Central	163¼	162	.....	163½
400	Inter. Paper	23½	22¾	23	22⅞
	do pr	81½	81	81	81¼
20,400	Louis. & Nash	146¾	141½	146½	141¾
900	M., St. P. & S.	.....	.....	117½	117½
700	Manhattan	168½	166	166	166½
2,400	Met. St. Ry	122	121¼	121⅞	121⅞
	Met. Securities	86¼	85½	86¼	85⅞
8,900	Missouri Pac	106⅝	105	106¼	105⅝
800	M., K. & T.	31	30¾	30¾	30¾
2,200	do pr	67	66	66½	66
2,100	Mexican Cent.	23⅞	23½	23¾	23½
500	Nat. Biscuit	63¾	63	63½	63½
400	do pr	120	119¼	119½	.....
4,600	Norfolk & W	85⅝	84½	85⅝	84¾
300	N. Western	239	236	238	238
	N. Y. Central	157	154⅝	156¾	156¼
	Omaha	.....	.....	180	.....
4,800	Ontario & W.	60	58⅞	59⅞	59
2,500	Pressed Steel	44	42⅝	44	43⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	98	98¼
700	Pacific Mail	43½	42	42½	42½
54,300	Penn. R. R.	142⅞	141½	142¾	141⅞
6,200	People's Gas	111⅝	109¾	110	109⅛
65,700	Reading	97¼	95⅝	96⅞	96
5,400	Repub. Steel	22¼	21½	21¾	21⅞
4,100	do pr	80⅞	78¾	80½	80⅛
3,800	Rubber Goods	33	31⅞	32½	32¾
700	do pr	.....	.....	106½	107½
8,100	Rock Island	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	33½
700	do pr	79	78½	79¼	78⅝
64,900	St. Paul	184¼	181¼	184	183
20,400	So. Pacific	67	65⅞	66⅞	65⅞
10,800	So. Railway	34⅞	33⅝	34¾	33⅝
900	do pr	97	96¾	97	97
11,100	Tenn. C. & I.	102	98¾	101	100¼
2,300	Tex. & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	36⅞
3,200	Twin S. R. T.	.....	.....	116¾	117½
224800	Union Pacific	131½	128⅝	131⅛	130
	do pr	.....	.....	99	99¼
	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	11½	11
	do pr	.....	.....	108½	107
1,200	U. S. Rubber	43½	43	43¼	42¾
200	do pr	117	116¾	117	116
69,900	U. S. Steel	37⅝	36¾	37⅛	36¾
83,800	do pr	104⅛	102⅛	103⅞	103
300	West. Union	.....	.....	93½	93½
1,000	Wis. Central	28¾	23	23¾	23
1,000	do pr	52¼	51¼	52⅛	52
	Greene Con Cop	.....	.....	28⅝	28⅞
	U. S. Steel 5c	.....	.....	98¼	98¼
	Nor. Securities	172½	166⅝	172¼	171

BOSTON MINING STOCKS, April 19.—Closing prices, yesterday's market: Adventure, 4; Allouez, 19¼; Atlantic, 15½@15¾; Bingham, 34; Calumet & Hecla, 665@675; Copper Range Consolidated, 74¼@74½; Dominion Coal, 79½ asked; Granby, 66@64½; Mass, 9¼; Michigan, 13; Mohawk, 51@52; Old Dominion, 25; Parrot, 26; Phoenix, 1⅞@2 asked; Quincy, 101; Santa Fe, 1⅞@2; Shannon Copper Co., 27; Tecumseh, 2 bid; United Copper Co., 27; United States Mining, 30¼; United States Oil, 9⅝@9¾; Utah, 43; Victoria, 3¾@4; Wlluona, 12¼@13; Wyandot, 1⅛@2.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, April 19.—Consols for money, 90 11-16; consols for account, 90¾; Anaconda, 9¼; Atchison, 90¾; Atchison preferred, 105¼; Baltimore & Ohio, 112; Canadian Pacific, 155¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 57⅞; Chicago Great Western, 24½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 187¼; De Beers, 17⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 35; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 91; Erie, 46⅝; Erie first preferred, 82⅝; Erie second preferred, 70; Illinois Central, 168; Louisville & Nashville, 146; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 31¾; New York Central, 160½; Norfolk & Western, 87; Norfolk & Western preferred, 95; Ontario & Western, 61; Pensylvania, 72⅞; Rand Mines, 10⅞; Reading, 49½; Reading first preferred, 47; Reading second preferred, 46; Southern Railway, 34¾; Southern Railway preferred, 94¾; Southern Pacific, 68; Union Pacific, 133¼; Union Pacific preferred, 102; United States Steel, 37¾; United States Steel preferred, 105⅝; Wabash, 23; Wabash preferred, 47; Spanish fours, 89⅝.

Bar silver, quiet, 26¼d per ounce.
Money, 1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅞@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 per cent.

MONEY REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—Bank clearings today, $2,344,620.42; New York exchange, selling rate, 85c premium; buying rate, 35c premium; Chicago exchange, selling rate, 75c premium; buying rate, 25c premium; London sixty-day sight documentary exchange, $4.84⅛.

PARIS, April 19.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 40c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

BERLIN, April 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¼ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 1 per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

ST. PAUL, April 19.—Bank clearings today, $899,574.27.

THE NAME WAS MISLEADING.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Teacher—Now, scholars, I want you to tell me the uses of the various instruments of punishment employed by the Puritans. First, there was the ducking stool. What was that for?

The Class—For scolds.

The Teacher—And the stocks—what were they for?

The Class—For vagabonds.

The Teacher—Yes. And now the pillory—who was punished in that? Doesn't anybody know? Jane, you may tell. Who was punished in the pillory?

Jane—Please, ma'am, I think it was the doctors.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Wednesday, April 19.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 25,379 pounds. Creameries, extras, 31c; creameries, firsts, 29c; creameries, seconds, 24c; dairies, extras, 27c; dairies, firsts, 22@23c; dairies, seconds, 20c; ladles, firsts, 22c; ladles, seconds, 20c; renovated, extras, 23c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 20c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 1,077 cases. Current receipts, No. 1, case count, per case, $4.55; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; dirties, candled, case, $3; checks, candled, case, $4.35.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 15@15½c; twins or flats, choice, 13@13½c; twins or flats, fair to good, 10@11c; old, fancy, 10c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 16c; Young Americas, choice, 11@13c; brick, No. 1, 15@15½c; brick, No. 2, 12c; brick, No. 3, 6@9c; limburger, No. 1, 11½c; primost, No. 1, 7@7½c; primost, No. 2, 5c; mysost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, No. 1, 9@9½c; Swiss, fancy, 1903 make, 16c; Swiss, fancy block, 14½@15c; Swiss, choice, block, 11@12c.

NEW VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 1-3-bu crate, $2.75@3; beets, bu, 40c; beets, doz bunches, $1; carrots, bu, 40@50c; Florida celery, crate, $3.50; California celery, doz, $1; California celery, crate, $7; cucumbers, doz, $1.50@1.75; egg plant, $1.75@2; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; mint, doz, 40c; onions, green, doz bunches, 15c; parsley, doz, 30c; parsnips, bu, 40c; peppers, green, six-basket crate, $4.50; radishes, round, doz bunches, 30c; rhubarb, 40-lb box, 90c; string beans, bu, $3; spinach, bu, $1; Florida tomatoes, six-basket crate, $6.50; turnips, bu, 25c; wax beans, bu, $3.75; watercress, doz, 30c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Brl, $5.50@6; bales, ten 10-lb sacks, $3@3.25.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 12c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 11c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 9c; amber, 9c; goldenrod, 9c; extracted white, in cans, 8½c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

CABBAGE—Large crates, $2.25; ton, $20; California, per 100 lbs, $2.75.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, bu, $2; choice navy, $1.65@1.75; medium navy, hand-picked, $1.75@1.85; medium navy, fair, $1.25; medium navy, mixed and dirty, 65@75c; brown, fancy, $2; brown, fair to good, $1.50@1.75.

LIVE POULTRY—Yearling roosters, 12½c; hens, 12½c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs each, doz, $4@6; old roosters, 6@7c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c; turkeys, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY (undrawn) — Turkeys, choice to fancy, 16@18c; turkeys, culls, 10@12½c; chickens, hens and yearling roosters, choice to fancy, 11@13½c; old roosters and culls, 6@8c; ducks, 11@14c; geese, 10@12c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young and old, doz, $1.50; dead, 60@70c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.50; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

ORANGES—Navels, $2.50@4; medium sweets, $3@3.25; seedlings, $2.75@3.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, $8; Florida, $5@5.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $2.75; choice, $2.50.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.75@3; large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $2@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, brl, $6.50; late Howes, $8; Jerseys, bu, $1.75@2.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.40; yellow, medium, $1.50; green, fancy, $2.35; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $2.

PINEAPPLES—24s and 30s, crate, $5.25.

ONIONS—Dry, 100 lbs, $2; Spanish, crate, $2.50; Bermudas, crate, $2.

STRAWBERRIES—24-pint cases, $2.25; 24-quart cases, $4.25.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, lb, 7@7½c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; veal, small or overweight, 3@5c; mutton, fancy, 6@6½c; lambs, yearlings, fancy, 8@10c; lambs, milk, fancy, pelts on, lb, 18c; choice, 14@16c; thin, poor, unsalable; hogs, 6@6½c.

FROG LEGS—Large, doz, 7@8c; medium, 4@5c.

POTATOES—Burbanks, carlots, sacked, bu, 25c; Rurals, carlots, sacked, 25c; red stock, carlots, sacked, 20@25c; small lots, 5c more; bulk, 5c less.

APPLES—Kings, brl, $4; Roman