PRICES OF FOODS SOAR ON UNSETTLED MARKET

Wheat Highest in Years; New Record for Corn, and Hogs Also Rise.

EATABLES EXTREMELY SCARCE

Indignation in Wall Street at Opposition to War Vote in House of Representatives — Government Seizes Small Concern.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, April 5.—With an advance of 3 cents a bushel in May wheat to the highest price in many years and a new high record also for corn, and with cotton bearing the high record established last year, the stock market was much unsettled to-day. Hogs and other food products and Steel went to new high records. Peace rumors were afloat again. The market did not recover at the close of the day, final prices being near the lowest in most issues.

Perhaps the most important news announcement was that Russian and British troops had met in Persia. This completes the ring of steel around the central powers for the first time. Wall Street feels that it was in anticipation of such a thing that rumors of peace were set afloat. These rumors do not take the definite shape they did last December, and it is possible that they are nothing more than the work of bearish operators.

It is known that one important professional trader has liquidated an extensive line of steel. It is rumored also that another one is trying to advance Mercantile Marine preferred on the theory that war with the United States will make it possible for the Mercantile Marine to get released for its stockholders the forty-odd million dollars tied up in Great Britain.

Exchange of notes between countries at war was strong. Sinking of a Belgian relief ship intensified the war feeling. Much indignation also was expressed over the opposition to the war vote that developed in the House.

Report that a small concern had been seized by the government because of its refusal to fix reasonable prices for munitions brought the question of war profits forcibly to the Street's attention. This was emphasized later when official announcement was made that the government planned to train 2,000,000 men for two years and wanted Congress to provide $1,000,000,000 for that purpose. Discussion of war financing was heard everywhere. The best opinion seems to be that the government might properly pay a large percentage of the war expenses with taxes, but that it should make large bond issues. Investors already have volunteered vast sums for this purpose, and it is estimated that the money could be obtained for about 3½ per cent. Bankers will handle the business without commission.

PROSPECT OF TAXATION CAUSES MANY DIVIDENDS

Suggestions of heavy taxation have started rumors of large dividends to be paid by many corporations at the next declaration. The United States Steel Corporation, for instance, is now said to be considering an extra payment of $5 a share. This does not come from any responsible director, as did the report of such a payment that was circulated in January. The report this time goes no further than that individual directors are thinking along that line. The large payments are considered probable on the theory that the government is likely to take the money anyhow and the stockholders might as well have it. Such talk overlooks the fact that the government has the right in a case of taxation to make the laws retroactive.

The advance in wheat and corn followed reports of a large percentage of the winter wheat crop being killed and plowed up. The situation in other countries is desperate, particularly so in Argentina, where the utmost destitution prevails among the poorer classes in rural communities. If the war continues there will be a chance to ship wheat to Europe with safety, and if the war should end, not only the allies but all Europe will make urgent requisition on American supplies. Perhaps never in the history of the world has food been so scarce.

Railroad reports were uniformly bad. On announcement that the leather interests would not wait to be forced, but would come forward with cheap material for the government, Central Leather and American Hide and Leather declined. Announcement that a new campaign for prohibition has begun in Congress caused much selling of American Malt stock, both preferred and common.

Automobiles continued heavy for the reason that they have been heavy ever since war seemed certain, that is because it is generally believed the government will limit the production of pleasure vehicles in order to keep as much steel and labor available as possible for more urgent necessities.

Wilson stock broke again, and at its low of the day was 10 points under the price recorded within a week.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange firm with commercial sterling bills on banks, $4.71, commercial sight bills on banks, $4.75, demand, $4.76¾; cables, $4.76¾. Bar silver, 65¾. Mexican dollars, 56¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days and six months, 5¼@5½. Call money steady; ruling rate, 5½.

BOND LIST

American Writing Paper 5s (bid)	81
Anglo-French 5s	93¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	81¾
A. C. L. con. and 5s	84
A. C. L. con. 4s (Baltimore issued)	86
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s (ex-coupon)	93½
Chesapeake and Ohio 6s	93½
Liggett and Myers 5s	101¾
Mercantile Marine 4s (bid)	87¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s (ex-coupon)	57¾
Southern Railway 4s	70½
Southern Railway 5s	100¼
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	99
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	100
U. S. Registered 4s, 1952 (ex-coupon)	100
U. S. Registered Panama 3s (bid)	100¼
United States Steel 2s	98¾
Va.-Brown Bros. Cigs. 6s (bid)	101
Va.-Car Chemical 6s	98¼
Va.-Car Chemical 5s	98¼
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s (assented)	90

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(Castle G. Burch & Co.)
Richmond, Va., April 5, 1917.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid	Asked
Virginia 3s, old issue	75	...
Virginia Centuries	80½	...
CITY SECURITIES		
Richmond City 4s, R. and E.	100	...
Richmond City 4s, S. and E.	100	...
RAILROAD BONDS		
Southern Railway 5s	100¼	...
Va. Ry. and Power 5s	90	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS		
Norfolk and Ports. Traction Co. 5s	88½	...
Va. Ry. and Power 5s	90	...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s	90	...
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS	Par.	Bid. Ask'd.
Norfolk Ry. and Light Co.	100	60½ ...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.	100	101 ...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.	100	44 46
Va. Western Power, pfd.	100	50 52
BANK AND TRUST STOCKS		
Atlantic National Bank	100	135 ...
Broadway National Bank	100	125 ...
Citizens and Farmers	100	150 ...
Central National Bank	100	115 155
First National Bank	100	197 ...
Merchants and Merchants	100	225 ...
Savings State and City	100	... 185
R. E. Rich and Sons	100	95¾ ...
Old Trust and Savings Co.	100	133 135
Savings Bank	100	140 ...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	250 ...
West End Bank	100	125 ...
MISCELLANEOUS		
Va.-Car Chemical, pfd.	100	104 ...
Va.-Car Chemical, com.	100	40 ...
Va. Building and Loan Co.	100	176 ...
Va. Fire and Mar. Ins. Co.	25	85 ...

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—There was another excited advance in the cotton market to-day with July contracts selling up to 20.60c, or more than $2 per bale above yesterday's closing figure. That delivery closed at 19.90, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 24 to 35 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10@17 points in spite of relatively easy cables and sold at 10 to 31 points net higher under the impetus of the first buying movement. This advance set heavy realizing for over the Easter holidays and prices eased off 10 or 12 points before hedge offerings, however, were very readily absorbed by fresh buyers and the market developed renewed strength during the afternoon. May contracts sold up to 20.22c and October to 18.76, with the general list showing net advances of 24 to 35 points. Closing prices were several points off from the best under realizing. Crop complaints based on the heavy rains east of the river promoted the buying of new-crop positions, while bullish Southern spot advices with continued sales at advancing prices were the factors in the old-crop positions. Exports for the day were 5,878 bales, making 4,284,858 so far this season. Port receipts, 13,818 bales; United States port stock, 1,193,446 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	20.00	20.22	19.94	20.12
July	19.60	20.60	19.59	19.90
October	18.56	18.76	18.35	18.54
December	18.60	18.85	18.35	18.54
January	...	18.89	18.31	18.54

Spot cotton, steady. Middling, 20.25c.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Port movement: Middling, 20.25c. Exports, 2,299 bales; stock, 112,937 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 11,869 bales; exports, 5,878 bales; stock, 1,193,221 bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 73,08 9bales; exports, 78,278 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 6,300,793 bales; exports, 4,353,605 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The advance in cotton continued here to-day without the liquidation, which most brokers and traders expected would be seen in view of the triple holidays in observance of Easter, which follows the close to-night. Prices were put to the highest levels since early in December on buying stimulated by the extremely heavy rains overnight in the belt east of the Mississippi. The close was 31 to 37 points up. May, at the best, stood at 19.41c, and December at 18.59c. Spot cotton was advanced 25 points, which sent the quotation for middling up to 19.50c.

While the market hesitated on the opening because of poor cables, first prices were at the advance, which was maintained and gradually widened until late in the day. Closing bids: May, 19.41; July, 19.19; October, 18.28; December, 18.58; January, 18.47.

Spot cotton, steady, 25 points up. Sales on the spot, 2,425 bales, to arrive, 160 bales. Middling, 19.50c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.99; molasses, 5.84; refined, steady. Fine granulated, 7.25@8.25. Butter, firm; Cheese, firmer. Spot coffee, Rio 7c; Santos 4s, 9½c.

Cottonseed oil had a further sensational rise to-day on active short covering and good general buying, inspired by the pronounced strength in all other commodity markets to-day; lard, also opened at 15.65c, sold to 15.20c, and closed at 15.18c. Final net gains were 18 to 37 points. Crude sold at 41. Sales, 37,900 barrels. Prime crude, 12.50; prime summer yellow, spot and April, 12.60; May, 12.75; June, 12.19; July, 15.18; August, 15.12; September, 15.11; October, 15.05; November, 14.95.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.
G. R. Currie & Co.,
Richmond, Va., April 5, 1917.

Live Poultry.

Chickens, choice, small, lb.	25 @	30
Chickens, large, lb.	... @	...
Hens, per lb.	... @	22
Roosters, each	50 @	55
Ducks, fat, large, each	90 @	1 00
Turkeys, large, young, lb.	... @	...

Eggs—Cried.

In crates, near-by, fresh, doz. @ 30½

Butter.

Family, choice, fresh, lb. 28 @ 35
Merchants' fair, per lb. ... @ 27

Live Stock.

Veals, choice, per lb.	12 @	13
Veals, medium, per lb.	10½ @	11
Veals, poor to fair, per lb.	8 @	10
Calves, runners, per lb.	6 @	7
Sheep, per lb.	5 @	7
Lambs (60 lbs. and over), lb.	11 @	12
Hogs, choice, large, per lb.	13 @	14
Hogs, choice, medium, per lb.	10½ @	11
Hogs, choice, small, per lb.	9 @	10
Steers, choice to prime, lb.	8 @	9
Heifers, choice to prime, lb.	7 @	7½
Cows, choice to prime, per lb.	6½ @	7
Oxen, choice to prime, per lb.	6½ @	7½
Bulls, choice to prime, per lb.	6 @	7

Country Bacon.

Hams, well smoked, per lb.	22 @	23
Sides, well smoked, per lb.	16 @	18

Hides.

Dry flint, lb.	@	28
Dry salt, lb.	@	27
Green, salt, per lb.	@	21
Green, per lb.	@	19
Green, damaged, per lb.	as to quality	
Tallow	@	8
Beeswax	@	30

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Heavy very active; chicken receipts light; market in good shape. Eggs—unsettled. Butter—Market heavier. Hides—Market unchanged, receipts light. Veals and live stock in light receipt, market in active condition.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat values shipped upward to-day 3 cents above previous top records, impelled in a great degree by disturbing crop reports from Kansas and Nebraska and by Washington news of proposed immediate war appropriations that aggregated billions. The market closed flurried at net advances of 2½@3c with May, $2.05¾ to $2.06 and July at $1.75¾ to $1.76¾. Corn and oats followed wheat, corn gained ⅞@1c to 1½c. In provisions there was an ascent ranging from 20c to 65c.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	2.03½	2.07	2.00¾	2.06
July	1.76	1.77	1.73¾	1.76¾
September	1.55½	1.56½	1.53¾	1.56½
CORN—				
May	1.22	1.23¾	1.21¾	1.23¾
July	1.24½	1.25½	1.22¾	1.25¼
September	1.22	1.23½	1.20	1.23½
PORK—Per bbl.				
May	34.00	34.90	33.50	32.50
July	33.00	33.10	31.75	33.10
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	20.35	20.85	20.07	20.65
July	20.95	21.10	20.57	21.10
September	21.02	21.17	20.85	21.17
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	18.72	18.87	18.67	18.67
July	18.90	18.95	18.85	18.85
September	19.10	19.17	19.00	19.17

Cash grain—Wheat, No. 2 red, $2.15; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $2.12; No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.25@$1.31½; No. 3 yellow, $1.29@$1.31, No. 4 yellow, $1.23@$1.29½.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.
Richmond, Va., April 5, 1917.

WHEAT—Car lots		
No. 2 red, Western	@	2.20
No. 2 red, Virginia	@	2.17
No. 3 red	@	2.15
Virginia, bag lots	1.65 @	2.10
CORN—Car lots		
No. 2 white	@	1.28
No. 3 white	@	1.27
No. 2 mixed	@	1.27
No. 3 mixed	@	1.26
Virginia, bag lots, white	1.34 @	1.37
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	73 @	
No. 3 mixed	72 @	
No. 2 white	@	75
No. 3 white	@	74
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2 rye	nominal	
No. 3 rye	nominal	
Virginia, bag lots	nominal	

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady. Skim-milk calves, $9.00@$10.00; veals, $12.00@$16.00; culls, $8.00@$12.00.

Sheep and lambs, steady. Unshorn sheep, $9.00@$11.00; prime clipped sheep, $10.50; unshorn lambs, $13.50@$15.75, clipped lambs, $13.00.

Hogs, firm. Hogs, $14.00@$15.30; pigs, $12.00@$13.75; rough, $13.25@$13.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Hogs, Receipts, 11,000; strong, 25 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk, $15.70@$16.65; light, $14.60@$15.55; mixed, $15.00@$15.80; heavy, $14.95@$15.75; rough, $14.50@$15.05; pigs, $10.65@$14.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady. Native beef cattle, $9.25@$13.15; stockers and feeders, $7.15@$9.90; cows and heifers, $5.65@$10.80; calves, $8.25@$12.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady. Wethers, $10.10@$12.85; lambs, $11.75@$15.00.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., April 5, 1917.

Report for the week ending April 2, 1917: Choice steers, 10½ to 11; medium to good, 9 to 10; common to fair, 8 to 8½. Choice heifers, 8½ to 9; medium to good, 7½ to 8; common to fair, 7 to 7½. Choice cows, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6½ to 7½; common to fair, 5½ to 6¼. Best oxen, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6½ to 7½; common to fair, 5 to 6½. Best heavy bulls, 7 to 7½; light, 5 to 7.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton goods were higher to-day, with a moderate volume of trade. Raw silk was quiet and steady, and yarns higher. Men's wear was firm, with a moderate demand for civilian purposes.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 5.—Turpentine, firm, 43½c; sales, 58 casks; receipts, 50 casks; shipments, none; stock, 19,816 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 484 barrels; receipts, 287 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 161,809 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $5.55; F, G, $5.60; H, $5.65@$5.70; I, $5.80@$5.70; K, $5.75; M, $5.85@$5.90; N, $5.95; WG, $6.00; WW, $6.05.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. (Inc.))

PETERSBURG, VA., April 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm at $1.85 per bushel. Virginia—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 5¾c to 5¾c per pound; extra prime, 5c to 5¼c per pound, prime, 4¾c to 5c per pound.

New York Curb Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The action of the War Department, according to the day's reports, in requiring one munition company to perform a government contract at a profit under 10 per cent profit, discouraged any extensive speculation in the munitions on the curb market to-day, although for some time the market had been anticipating just such action. Other specialties were dull and featureless with a few isolated exceptions. United Motors and Standard Motors were weak. Mining shares were generally weak and dull, and oils showed little life. Sales, with closing bid and asked prices, follow: 2,000 Aetna Explosives, 1@1¼; 1,500 Chevrolet Motor, 118@123; 5,000 Maxim Munitions, 24@27; 3,000 United Motors, 50@55; 200 Zinc Concentrating, 3@3¼; 200 Angio-American Oil, 16¾@17¼; 50 Standard Oil of California, 284@285; 500 Cosden & Co. Refining, 14¾@15; 1,000 Cosden Oil Gas common, 13¾@14; 4,000 Federal Oil, 3¾@3¾; 1,800 International Petroleum, 14¾@14¾; 1,000 Metropolitan Petroleum, 2¾@2¾; 20,000 Oklahoma Oil common, 10@11; 2,500 Atlanta, 12@13; 4,500 Big Lenge, 3¾@3¾; 3,000 Boston and Montana, 5@6; 3,000 Calumet & Jerome, 1¾@1¾; 1,000 Cons. Arizona Smelters, 1 1-16@2; 1,700 Goldfield Cons., 61@63; 2,000 Green Monster, 1 1-16@1¼; 6,300 Jumbo Extension, 39@41; 15,000 Mother Lode, 33@34; 8,500 Rex Cons., 5@5¾; 1,500 Success, 40@42; 500 Tonopah Extension, 33@35; 200 American Writing Paper, 4@4¼; 800 North American Pulp and Paper, 5¼@5¾; 4,000 Midwest Oil, 58@59; 1,700 Osage Hominy, 5¾@5¾; 900 Sinclair Oil, 34@34; 1,800 Oklahoma P. and R., 10¾@10¾.

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Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask'd.
1,200	Allis-Chalmers	27½	27½	26½	26½	27
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	83	84
3,300	Am. Beet Sugar, com.	96	96¾	95	96	96½
7,000	American Can	49½	49¾	47¼	48	48¾
	American Can, pfd.	...	...	...	106½	107
1,300	Am. Car and Foundry	67¾	68	67	67	68
700	Am. Cotton Oil	41½	41½	41	40½	42
2,400	Am. Hide and Lea'r, pfd	66½	66½	64½	65	65½
400	Am. Linseed Oil, pfd.	52½	52½	52½	52½	55
2,000	Am. Loco.	69	69½	68¾	68½	68½
100	Am. Loco., pfd.	103½	103½	103½	103	105
3,300	Am. Malt, 1st pfd.	64	64	61	62½	63
12,200	American Smelting	103½	103½	101½	101½	102
	Am. Snuff, com.	...	...	...	130	140
2,900	American Sugar	113½	114¾	110¾	111¾	111¾
900	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	125	125	124½	124	124½
	Am. Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	205	215
	Am. Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	107	108
400	Am. Writing Paper, pfd	47	47	46	46	48
1,200	American Zinc	36	36	35	34¾	35½
22,200	Anaconda Copper	82½	82½	80¾	81½	81¾
100	Atchison	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾	103
100	Atlantic Coast Line	115	115	115	114	115
	A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)	...	...	...	111	...
1,300	Baltimore and Ohio	78½	78½	78	77¾	78
200	Bethlehem Steel, com.	144	144	142	140	142
	Bethlehem Steel, pfd.	...	...	...	120	124
6,700	Baldwin Loco.	59¾	59¾	58½	59	59½
400	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½	68	67½	67½	68
22,700	Central Leather, com.	91½	91½	89½	90	90½
3,200	Canadian Pacific	160¾	160¾	159¾	160	160½
	California Petroleum	23	23	22½	22½	23
800	Chesapeake and Ohio	59¾	59¾	59	59½	60
200	Chicago Great Western	12	12	12	11¾	12
500	Chi. Great West., pfd.	34½	34½	34½	33	34
2,100	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	81½	81½	81	81¼	82
22,400	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	69	69½	66¾	66¾	67
200	Crucible Steel, pfd.	110½	110½	110½	110	111
3,800	Colorado Fuel and Iron	50½	50½	49½	49½	49½
100	Colorado and Southern	24	24	24	24	26
10,300	Corn Products, com.	24½	24½	23¾	24½	24¾
2,800	Distillers	19	19	17	18½	18¾
100	Dome Mines	18	18	18	17½	18½
5,600	Erie	28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾	28
3,200	Erie, 1st pfd.	40½	41	40	39½	40½
500	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	40	41	39½	40	41
400	General Electric	164½	164½	164	163½	165
1,100	Goodrich, com.	53½	53¾	53¼	53½	53½
400	Great Northern, pfd.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
4,500	Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½	33½	32	32¾	34
1,200	Gulf State Steel	122	123	120½	120	123
	Gulf State Steel, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	115	185
200	Illinois Central	104½	104½	104	102½	104
8,700	Inspiration Copper	59	59	57¼	57½	57½
1,000	Interboro-Cons., com.	12½	12½	12¼	12¼	12¾
200	Interboro-Cons., pfd.	65	65	65	65	65½
43,500	Int. Mer. Mar., com.	33½	33½	32	32	32½
60,500	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	86¾	88¾	86¼	87	87½
2,000	Int. Paper, com.	39½	40	39	39½	39½
	Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	98	102
7,500	Kennecott Corp.	45	45½	44½	44¾	46
200	Kansas City So., com.	21½	21½	21½	21½	23
3,500	Lackawanna Steel	86	86	84	84½	84¾
2,300	Lehigh Valley	66	66½	65½	65½	65¾
	Liggett and Myers, com	...	...	...	...	265
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	200	210
	Louisville and Nash.	...	...	...	130	137
700	Maxwell, com.	53	53	52½	52½	54
100	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	70
100	Maxwell, 2nd pfd.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33½	34
7,000	Mexican Petroleum	90½	90¾	89½	89½	89¾
2,800	Miami Copper	42½	42½	41½	41½	41½
2,100	Mo., Kan. and Texas	7½	7½	7	7	7½
	Missouri Pacific Ctfs.	...	...	...	11	12
200	National Lead, com.	57½	57½	56½	56	56½
1,400	New Haven	43½	44½	43¾	44	44½
1,000	New York Central	95½	95½	94½	94½	95
100	N. Y., Ont. and Western	23½	23½	23½	23½	25
2,000	Norfolk and Western	132	132	129½	130½	131
2,900	Northern Pacific	106	106	105½	105	105½
200	Pacific Mail	...	22¾	22½	22½	23
3,400	Pennsylvania	53¾	53¾	53	54	54½
1,800	Pittsb'h Coal, com., ctfs	41¾	43½	41	44½	45
200	Pressed Steel Car	76	76	75½	75	76
2,000	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	50½	50½	49	49	50
15,700	Reading	95¾	96	94½	94¾	95¾
20,500	Rep. Iron and Steel	82	82	79½	79¾	80
100	Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
600	R. I. and Pacific, 2d pfd	48¾	48¾	48½	48	48½
500	Seaboard Air Line, com	14	14	14	14	14½
100	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	32	32	32	32	32½
400	St. L. Southwestern, com	30½	30½	29½	29½	29½
8,800	Sloss-Sheffield, com.	62	62½	60½	61½	61½
4,500	Southern Pacific	95¾	95¾	94¾	95½	95½
4,500	Southern Railway	28½	28½	27¾	27¾	28
200	Southern Railway, pfd.	58½	58½	58	58	60
	Tennessee Copper	...	...	...	15¾	16
3,100	Texas Company	222½	222	221	221	222
300	Texas Pacific	14½	15	14½	15	17
600	Tobacco Products, com.	55½	55½	55	54½	55
100	Tobacco Products, pfd.	100	100	100	98	100
11,700	Union Pacific	139	139	136¾	137½	137½
500	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	20½	20½	19½	19½	20
	U. S. Cigar Stores, com	101	101	100¾	100½	101
	U. S. Rubber, com.	57½	57½	57	56½	57
1,100	U. S. Steel, com.	114½	115	112¾	113	113¼
600	U. S. Steel, pfd.	118	118¾	118	117½	118½
200	Va.-Car. Chem., com.	40½	40½	40½	40½	41½
	Va.-Car. Chem., pfd.	...	...	...	109	112
600	Wabash, com.	11½	12	11½	11¾	12
1,400	Wabash, pfd. (a)	49½	49½	49½	49½	49¾
1,800	Wabash, pfd. (b)	24½	24½	24½	24½	25
7,500	Westinghouse	51½	51½	50½	50½	50½
800	Western Union	97¾	97¾	96½	96½	97
500	White Motors	48½	48½	48	47½	48

Total sales for day, 906,700 shares.
Total sales for week (four days), 3,397,900 shares.

Weekly Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market has had an active and excited week. Rapid advances encountered heavy realizing in advance of the adournment for over Easter, but buying to-day was further stimulated by a renewal of heavy rains in the eastern belt and bullish spot advances. May contracts, which sold as low as 18.72c at the opening on Monday, touched 20.35c during to-day's trading—the highest price reached since that particular delivery broke to 12.96c on February 1. New-crop deliveries were rather slow in following the near month advance during the earlier part of the week, owing to more favorable weather but to-day's rain news brought in a broadening demand, with October selling at 18.79c.

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500 ... 3¼
12 M.
1500 ... 3⅜
2600 ... 3¼
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