WALL STREET NEWS

Decline Follows Strong Buying in Certain Stocks.

CLOSE HIGHER THAN TUESDAY

Market Has Firm Undertone with Money Values Up, Though Demands for Export Gold Decrease and First Steamer Does Not Sail Until Saturday with Consignment.

New York, April 6.—In the early part of the stock exchange session to-day the larger number of speculators, whether or not with adequate reason and rather curiously, in view of the admitted fact that the general business and financial situation is still more or less clouded, professed themselves as impressed with the underlying strength of the stock market, and again inclined, as they did yesterday, to the buying side in their operations.

In the afternoon this feeling became less emphatic, and a decline in the market set in. Closing prices were still, as a rule, at advances from those of the day before, but a distinct feature of business continued to be, as it has been for several weeks past, the poor market that developed for inactive stocks or so-called specialties whenever a genuine desire to sell one of these stocks made its appearance.

Cause of Declines.

The large declines between sales recently noted in many of these issues were attributed in certain quarters to a disgruntlement among the brokers on the floor of the stock exchange known as specialists over the new rules promulgated by the authorities of the exchange, which are supposed in many ways to limit the freedom of brokers of this class in conducting transactions, at least as compared with the practices formerly in vogue.

This explanation, however, was generally scouted by those having an opportunity to be best informed on the subject. There appeared also to be small reason for doubting that such buying of stocks was in evidence yesterday, and again this morning mostly represented a recovery of shares sold for the decline by bear operators.

But there is a natural limit placed upon the rise that any market can undergo from such causes, and obvious comparison was made to-day between the low prices made in the market a week ago and those which currently prevail.

Gold Demands Slacken.

No more gold was engaged for export during the day, but it was well understood that the absence of engagements was due solely to the fact that the first steamer on which gold shipment can practically be made does not sail until Saturday, and that in all probability engagements for metal remittances by this steamer will be made later in the week aggregating perhaps as much as $5,000,000.

Sterling rates fell during the morning, but rallied later in the day, and the price for both call and time money reversed its course of yesterday.

Although the demand for time money was still dull, rates for the use thereof were fully a quarter of 1 per cent higher than those lately quoted, while very little call money was put out at less than 3 per cent, the ruling rate therefore in the afternoon being 3¼ per cent.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$552,341,869 00
Silver dollars	490,714,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	3,735,000 00
Total	$1,346,844,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$31,255,584 30
Gold certificates	47,516,229 00
Standard silver dollars	1,271,785 00
Silver certificates	5,513,110 00
United States notes	5,145,783 00
Treasury notes of 1890	12,216 00
National bank notes	1,478,663 00
Total	$112,193,361 30
Deduct current liabilities	84,817,526 08
Working balance in Treasury offices	$27,375,835 22
In national bank depositories	$47,477,491 65
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	4,857,189 81
Total	$32,534,681 47
Deduct current liabilities	18,927,069 84
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$33,407,611 63
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$3,206,634 13
Subsidiary silver coin	21,550,622 75
Fractional currency	122 77
Minor coin	1,287,644 88
Awaiting reimbursement	1,706,481 06
Total	$27,751,505 59
Balance in general fund	$88,534,952 44

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary receipts—	
Customs	$1,012,240 62
Internal revenue	772,473 56
Miscellaneous	83,101 28
Total	$1,867,815 46
Disbursements	$3,180,585 56
Less repayment of unexpended balances	8,375 53
Total	$3,152,210 02
Excess of ordinary receipts	$1,284,394 56
Public debt—Receipts—	
Money deposited to retire national bank notes	$67,050 00
Disbursements—	
United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired	10 00
Money paid for national bank notes retired	372,392 50
Total	$372,402 50
Excess of public disbursements	$305,352 50
Excess of all disbursements	$1,589,747 06

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, April 6.—Miscellaneous bond quotations:

New York Central 4½s, 1957, new	106¾
Japanese 1st series 4½s	95½
A., T. & S. F. gnl. 4s	96¾
Atlantic Coast Line-L. & N. 4s	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	84½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	89¼
Erie 1st con. 4s	83¾
New York Central 3½s	80
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 3s	73¾
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948	104
Reading gnl. 4s	98⅝
Richmond & Danville deb. 5s	108
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	101⅝
Southern Railway 4s	78
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	104¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st 5s	99¾
Wabash ref. 4s	71½

Total sales, $2,008,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 6.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100¾	101¾
2s, coupon, 1930	100¾	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	102½	103½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	102½	103½
4s, registered, 1925	114¾	115½
4s, coupon, 1925	114¾	115½
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1936	100¾	101
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1936	100¾	101

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

Call money: Open, 3; high, 3¼; low, 3; close, 3¼.

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	145,000
Shares to 12 m.	252,600
Shares to 1 p. m.	338,100
Shares to 2 p. m.	386,300
Shares to 3 p. m.	465,400

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., Top. & S. Fe, com.	113½	114¼	113¼	114
Atch., Top. & S. Fe pfd.	103	103½	103	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Baltimore & Ohio com.	112	112	111⅞	111⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝	77⅝	77	77
Canadian Pacific	183	183	182⅝	182⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. com.	86½	87	86½	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	86⅝	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
Chi. & Great Western com	29	29½	29	29¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul com.	142⅝	143⅝	141⅞	143
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	158½	159	158	159
Chi. Northwestern com.	152	153½	152	153½
Colorado & Southern com.	60¼	60¼	60	60
Delaware & Hudson	173½	173½	173½	173½
Denver & Rio Grande com.	40⅝	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	78½	78½	78	78
Erie com.	30¼	30½	30	30¼
Erie 1st pfd.	48⅞	49	48⅞	49
Great Northern pfd	136	136⅝	135⅞	136⅝
Hocking Valley pfd.	101	101	101	101
Illinois Central	139½	140	139½	139½
Interbo.-Met. com.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅜	22⅝
Interbero.-Met. pfd.	58	58¼	57½	58
Kans. City Southern com.	36	36	36	36
Kans. City Southren pfd.	67	67	66	66
Louisville & Nashville	151⅝	151⅝	151¼	151⅝
Mexican Central ctfs.	28⅛	28½	27⅞	27⅞
Mo. Kans. & Tex. com.	41⅝	42	41½	41¾
Mo. Kans. & Tex. pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com.	139⅞	139⅞	139½	139½
Missouri Pacific	70	70	69½	69½
N. Y. Central & Hud. R.	122⅞	123⅝	122⅝	123
N. Y., Ontario & Western.	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Norfolk & Western	103⅝	104	103½	103¾
Northern Pacific	135	135⅝	134⅞	135¼
Pennsylvania	135⅞	136¼	135⅞	136¼
Pitts., Cin., Chic. & St. L	103	103	103	103
Reading com.	166½	167¼	165⅝	166⅝
Rock Island com.	47½	47½	46¾	47½
Rock Island pfd.	90½	90¾	90½	90¾
St. L. & S. Fran. 2d pfd.	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Southern Pacific com.	125⅝	125⅞	125½	125⅝
Southern Railway com.	28	28¼	28	28¼
Texas & Pacific	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Toledo, St. L. & W. com.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.	66½	66⅞	66	66⅝
Union Pacific com.	187	187½	186⅞	186⅝
Wabash com.	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Wabash pfd.	47	47⅝	47	47
Western Maryland	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	76¼	76⅞	76¼	76¾
Am. Beet Sugar com.	38⅝	38⅞	38½	38½
Am. Can com.	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
Am. Can pfd.	75⅛	75½	75⅛	75½
Am. Car & Fdry. com.	64	65	64	64⅞
Am. Cotton Oil com.	67	67¼	67	67¼
Am. Ice Securities	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am. Locomotive com.	51¾	53	51¾	52½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com.	82⅞	83½	82½	83¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd.	107	107¼	107	107
Am. Sugar Ref. com.	123¼	123¼	123	123¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	136½	136½	136⅜	136⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd.	96	97¼	96	97⅛
Am. Woolen pfd.	100¾	101	100⅝	101
Anaconda Copper	47⅝	47½	46⅞	47⅝
Central Leather com.	41½	42	41¼	42
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¾
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	143¼	143½	142¼	142¾
Corn Prod. Ref. com.	16¾	17	16¾	16¾
Distillers' Securities	32¾	33⅛	32¼	32¾
General Electric	153	153	150¼	151
Great Northern Ore	67¾	68	67½	68
Harvester	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
International Steam Pump.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Mackay Companies com.	89½	89½	89½	89½
National Lead com.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
New York Air Brake	82	82½	82	82½
Pacific Mail Steamship	30⅝	30⅝	30	30¼
People's Gas, Chicago	110	110	110	110
Rep. Iron & Steel com.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Sloss-Sheff. S. & I. com.	77	78½	77	78½
Tennessee Copper	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
U. S. Realty & Imp. com.	79	79	78¾	79⅞
U. S. Rubber com.	44	44	43⅞	44
U. S. Rubber pfd.	116	116	116	116
U. S. Steel com.	85⅝	86	84⅞	85¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	120	120⅝	120	120⅝
Utah Copper	46⅝	48¼	46⅝	48¼
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	59¼	59¼	59	59
Western Union Tel.	73¼	74⅛	73¼	74⅛
Westinghouse Elec. Man.	66	66½	66	66
BONDS.				
American Tobacco 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
American Tobacco 6s	106½	107	106½	107
Atchison cvt. 4s	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
B. R. T. cvt. 4s	84½	84½	84⅜	84⅜
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80½	80¼	80¼	80¼
Inter. Metro. 4½s	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝

CURB MARKET.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	¼	9-16
British Columbia Copper	6⅝	6⅝
Butte Coalition	22⅝	23¼
Chicago Subway	2¾	3
Cobalt Central	15	15½
Ely Central	1⅝	1 7-16
Gila Copper	6⅞	7¼
Giroux Copper	8⅛	8¼
Goldfield Consolidated	7⅞	7 15-16
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅝
Kerr Lake	8 15-16	9
Manhattan Transit	1 15-16	2
Miami	24⅛	24⅛
Mines of America	48	50
Nevada Consolidated	21⅝	21⅞
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp.	1 1-16	1¼
Nipissing Mines	10	10⅛
Ohio Copper	3 15-16	4
Rawhide Coalition	33	33½
Ray Consolidated	20¼	20⅝
Sioux	41	45
United Copper	7	7⅛
United Copper pfd.	15	30
Yukon Gold	4¼	4⅝

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Cons.	17	18
Butte Coalition	22⅝	23¼
C. & A.	65½	66½
C. & H.	575	585
Copper Range	71	71½
E. B.	8¼	9
La Salle	14	14½
Michigan	5½	6½
Mohawk	51¼	52½
N. B.	35¼	35¾
Old Dominion	37	38
Osceola	140	142
Northern Lake	15¼	15½
Southern Lake	9	9½
Indiana	28½	29
Oneco	4⅛	4⅝
Victoria	3¾	4
Parrott	15½	16
Quincy	82	83
Shannon	11¾	12¼
Superior & Pittsburg	13¼	13½
Lake	56	56½
Tam	54	56
Trinity	6¾	7
Utah Cons.	24	24⅛
Wolverine	127	130
Swift	105	105½
Mergenthaler	216	218

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 6.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 3 per cent; highest, 3¼; lowest, 2½; closing, 2¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3 per cent.

Time money continued dull, the present needs of the stock commission houses being light. Offerings were not superabundant, the effect of the gold exports being to make banks display less disposition to loan their funds at the fixed rates. Rates, 3¼a4 per cent for sixty days, 4 for ninety days, 4a4¼ for four, five, and six months, and 4¼a4½ for seven and eight months, and over the year.

Mercantile paper was in fair demand, and was issued with moderate freedom. Rates, 4½a5 per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills receivable; 4½a5 per cent for choice four and six months' names; 5½a6 for others.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; do., butcher, 4.00a4.50; do., common, 2.00a3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 9.50a10.00; do., ordinary, 9.00.

SHEEP—Prime, 5.00a5.50; do., common, 3.00a4.00.

LAMBS—Fancy spring, 12; fall, choice, per lb., 8a8½; do., medium, 6.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 10; do., medium, 8a9; do., grass, 4a5.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00a45.00; do., common, 25.00a30.00; do., old and dry, 10.00a15.00.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, April 6.—Live hogs were steady at yesterday's average prices. The receipts were estimated at 15,000; official yesterday, 10,163; shipments, 2,694; left over from yesterday, 2,808; estimated receipts to-morrow, 17,000. Bulk of prices, 10.30a10.65; lights, 10.30a10.65; mixed and butchers, 10.45a10.70; heavy, 10.50a10.80; rough heavy, 10.50a10.60; yorkers, 10.55a10.60; pigs, 9.50a10.40.

Cattle were strong. Estimated receipts, 11,000. Beeves, 5.60a8.60; Texas steers, 5.00a6.40; Western, 2.00a8.25; cows and heifers, 2.80a7.10; stockers and feeders, 3.90a6.60.

Sheep were weak a yesterday's closing prices. Estimated receipts, 10,000. Natives, 4.80a7.90; Western, 5.00a7.90; yearlings, 7.25a8.70; lambs, 7.35a9.20; Western lambs, 7.50a9.20.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred was the leader of the local market for securities, selling at the noon meeting of the exchange about eighty-five shares on a range of 91 to one-eighth of a point higher. The sales were made mostly by a single broker.

Mergenthaler sold at Boston prices, nearly half a point lower than recent transactions. Owing to the good showing of the local banks in the statements made to the Comptroller of the Currency, quite a demand for them developed, which could be only partially supplied. A quotation lot of Commercial National sold at 204, and after call another similar lot at the same price.

Bond sales consisted of Washington Gas 4s and Capital Traction 5s, which went at current prices.

With four traffic months yet to be included in the year's income account, the Louisville and Nashville already has a lead over 1909 of $3,763,000 gross. This means that if for the remainder of the year the road only holds its own with 1909, the total income for 1909-10 will surpass the record made in 1907, when gross earnings gained $5,250,000 over the preceding year and reached a total of $48,264,000. Last year's total gross was $44,620,000.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

Washington Gas 4s, $1,000 at 105.

Capital Traction 5s, $168 at 110.

Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 25 at 91, 25 at 91, 25 at 91, 25 at 91, 4 at 91⅛, 1 at 91⅛, 7 at 91, 18 at 91, 7 at 91⅛, 25 at 91, 20 at 91, 5 at 91.

Mergenthaler, 10 at 216½, 5 at 216¼.

Lanston, 20 at 90.

Union Trust, 5 at 131½.

After call—Commercial National Bank, 10 at 104.

Capital Traction 5s, $24 at 110.

Following are the bid and asked prices on yesterday's Washington Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	109	.....
Washington Gas 4s	104	105
Washington Gas cert. 6s	105	110
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115½	116
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	101¼	103
City & Suburban 5s	103	104
Columbia 5s	102	103½
Columbia 6s	107	108
Metropolitan 5s	107½	110
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	85¼	85¾
Washington, Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	96	97½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric coms. 5s	100¾	101
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	108¾
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	100	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	104¾	105
American Tel. & Tel. 4s	102	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	75	80
Washington Market 5s, 1927	103	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	103½	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	132	133
Washington Railway and Electric com.	37	39
Washington Railway and Electric pfd.	90¼	91
Washington, Alex. and Mt. Vernon	57½	.....
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	220	250
Washington Gas	70	70½
Georgetown Gas	59	60
American Tel. & Tel.	*134½	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	216½	217
Lanston Monotype	89½	90
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅞
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	185½	190
Capital National Bank	205	.....
City National Bank	170	175
Columbia National Bank	260	.....
Commercial National Bank	200	205
Farmers & Mechanics National Bank	292	.....
Lincoln National Bank	130	.....
Metropolitan National Bank	300½	307
Riggs National Bank	.....	625
Second National Bank	153	160
National Bank of Washington	290	300
District National Bank	121½	123
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	*280	283
National Savings and Trust	229	250
Union Trust	*130½	132
Washington Loan & Trust	207	212
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	.....
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	154	160
Union Savings	245	265
Dime Savings	12¾	.....
East Washington Savings Bank	12⅞	13½
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	30	31
Commercial	4⅞	5
Corcoran	74	.....
Firemens'	20¼	23
Franklin	40	55
German-American	250	300
National Union	6¾	.....
Potomac	33	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4½	5
Real Estate	90	95
Washington Title Insurance	3	5
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	14	.....
Graphophone com.	9	.....
Graphophone pfd.	23	24
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	*200	225

*Ex dividend.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 32a33; do., firsts, 31a32; do., seconds, 28; process, fancy, 27½a28; do., fair to good, 26a27; dairy, choice, 24a25; do., good, 21a23; store-packed, 18a20.

CHEESE—New York State factory, fancy firsts, 17a17½; do., small, 17a17½; do., large, 16½a17.

EGGS—Near-by, choice, returnable cases, 20; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, returnable cases, 20; Tennessee, returnable cases, 20; North Carolina, 20.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, large, 24a25; do., medium, 24a25; do., spring, 30a35; hens, small, per lb., 19; do., large, 19; roosters, per lb., 16; ducks, old, 18; do., spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18; geese, per lb., 10a12; do., fancy, 12a14; turkeys, toms, per lb., 20; do., hens, 22; do., thin, 10a12; keats, per lb., 15.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22a25; chickens and hens, mixed, 19a20; capons, 7-lb. average, per lb., 28a36; do., small, 22a24; slips, per lb., 18a20; hens, choice, per lb., 19a20; roosters, per lb., 11; ducks, 18a22; geese, per lb., 11a16.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar-cured, 18a22.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bbl., 1.00a1.25; sweet potatoes, per bbl., new, 2.00a2.50; yams, per bbl., 1.25.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 28; tallow, 6a6½; ginseng, per lb., 5.00a5.50; seneca, per lb., 40; golden seal, 40a45; pink, 12a14; mandrake, 2a3; snake root, 25; walnut kernels, dry, 15a16; black walnuts, per 100, 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 4a5; cherries, 12a15; blackberries, 7; whortleberries, 12½.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, unwashed, free of burs, per lb., 28a30; do., burry, 25a28; hides, green, per lb., 10; do., dry, 13a16; sheepskins, green, each, 75a1.00; do., dry, 25a50; calfskins, green each, 1.50 a1.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 6.—BUTTER—Receipts to-day were 5,463 packages. The market is steady on table grades, but late prices are still acceptable to nearly all sellers. Creamery specials, 32; creamery extras, 31; creamery firsts, 30; process specials, 26; State dairy, good to choice, 31; Western imitation creamery firsts, 25½.

CHEESE—Receipts were 1,799 boxes. The market is featureless. State full cream, fall specials, 18; State full cream, fall-make fancy, 17¼; State full cream, fall-make, good to prime, 16¾; skims, fall-make, fancy, 14.

EGGS—Receipts were 29,963 cases. The market is steady, but entirely without quotable changes. State Pennsylvania and near-by hennery, white, fancy, 24; State Pennsylvania brown hennery, fancy, 24; fresh-gathered extras, 24; fresh-gathered extra firsts, 23; duck eggs, 28.

MILLFEED—Lower; trade slow. Spring bran, $23.25; standard middlings, $23.50; city bran, $23.00, in bulk; Western red dog, $29.50, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive, $25.50.

OATS—Weaker; larger trade. No. 2 white, 47½; No. 3 white, 46½; No. 4 white, 45½; natural and clipped white, on track, 46a51½.

FLOUR—Steady; demand is active. Kansas straights, 5.15a5.30, in sacks; soft straights, 5.40a5.60 in barrels; spring patents, 5.65a6.00, in barrels; spring clears, 4.50a4.80.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; quiet. Choice brands quoted at 4.25a4.65.

CORNMEAL—Weak; trade is quiet. Kiln dried for export, 3.30; coarse meal, in bags, 1.37a1.40.

HAY—Receipts, 630 tons; easy; demand slow. Prime timothy, 1.15; No. 1, 1.19; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 95a1.00.

STRAW—Receipts, 20 tons; weak; dull trade. Long rye quoted at 75.

BEEF—Steady; moderate business. Packet, 16.00a17.00; family, 19.00a19.50.

PORK—Weaker; light dealings. Mess, 27.00; family, 27.50a28.00.

LARD—Lower. Prime Western, 14.25; city, 13.75; refined continent, 14.50; South American, 15.25; refined Brazilian, kegs, 16.25; oleostearine, 18½; lard stearine, quiet; New York, 15.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Chicago, April 6.—Liquidation was a big factor in wheat to-day. Improved crop conditions, as result of recent rains, heavy slump in corn, lower cables, and continued liberal receipts in all directions. The basis for abnormally high prices has disappeared, owing to the building up of reserves the world over. Flour stocks are liberal, mills have fair stocks of wheat, foreigners are well supplied, and the incentives for higher prices which existed a year ago no longer prevail. The crop outlook, even allowing for a big loss in Kansas, is not discouraging, and the open spring has practically assured a big acreage of spring wheat. Added to these factors is the steady run of wheat in liberal quantities to primary points and the slow cash call. In this market there has been a demoralized tone.

Cash corn was 1c to 2c lower and practically no demand, although a little corn was reported worked for export. Farmers are moderate sellers, but the trade is suffering now from an inflated condition of the market earlier in the season.

Oats were weaker and lower with other grains. Selling of long cats has been a factor. Best buying by shorts and commission houses on resting orders.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.13	1.13¼	1.12	1.12⅛
July	1.05⅝	1.05⅝	1.04½	1.05
CORN—				
May	59½	59⅝	58¼	58⅝
July	62	62	60⅝	60⅝
OATS—				
May	42¼	42¼	41	41⅛
July	40⅝	40⅝	39¼	39⅝
PORK—				
May	25.30	25.00	23.95	23.95
July	24.85	25.10	24.00	24.00
LARD—				
May	13.60	13.60	13.17	13.22
July	13.25	13.27	12.87	12.95
RIBS—				
May	13.10	13.42	13.05	13.10
July	12.75	13.15	12.75	12.75

New York, April 6.—WHEAT—Lower; quiet trade. No. 1 Duluth, opening of navigation, 1.22½; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.25; No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., nominal; No. 1 macaroni, 1.05⅝, f. o. b., opening of navigation; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., to arrive, 1.16⅝. Exporters took 7 loads Manitoba.

CORN—Weaker; fair trade. Steamer mixed, 61½, export basis; No. 2 elevator, nominal, export basis; export No. 2, f. o. b., 62½; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., 65. Exporters took 8 loads.

RYE—Lifeless. No. 2, f. o. b., 90½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.20⅝	1.21½	1.20⅝	1.20½
July	1.13 11-16	1.13¾	1.13¼	1.13¾
September	1.09½	1.09½	1.08⅞	1.09
CORN—				
May	.....	.....	.....	67⅞
July	.....	.....	.....	70¼
September	.....	.....	.....	70⅝
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	46¼

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

New York, April 6.—COTTON—A sudden rebound on the cessation of long liquidation in cotton and heavy covering of shorts took place to-day. May at one time was 34 points higher, which was a rally of nearly $5 a bale from the low point on Tuesday. Liverpool was stronger than expected, and the spot call transactions there amounted to 25,000 bales, the largest business in one day for several months. Liverpool dispatches stated that the decline of late has not stopped the demand for cloths, while it has improved the margin of spinners' profits. According to some of the Liverpool dispatches, there was a healthy market at Manchester, and prospects of its continuance. In this country there is more demand for yarns.

Futures advanced 10 to 34 points, the latter on the old crop closing firm. Estimated sales, 500,000 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	14.36	14.57	14.27	14.57
July	14.20	14.35	14.11	14.34
August	13.68	13.85	13.65	13.83
October	12.48	12.55	12.42	12.54
December	12.32	12.38	12.26	12.37

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 6.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 33½a34; imitation, 23a24; rolls, 21a22; store-packed, 20; prints, ½ lb., 32a33; do., 1 lb., 32a33; blocks, 2 lbs., 31a32; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, 20a21; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, 22a23.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by first, per doz., 21½; do., Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per doz., 21½; Western firsts, per doz., do., West Virginia, per doz., 21½; do., North Carolina, per doz., 21½; duck eggs, per doz., 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy weight, per lb., 18½; do., small to medium, 18½; old roosters, lb., 11a12; young chickens, good to choice, 20a22; winter chickens, per lb., 24; young roosters, per lb., 22; choice, per lb., 20; broiling roosters, per lb., 22; broilers, per lb., 20; young ducks, per lb., 18a20; geese, Western and Southern, per lb., 13a14; do., Maryland and Virginia, per lb., 13a16; pigeons, young, per pair, 25; do., old, 20; ducks, large, per lb., 18; do., small, per lb., 17; muscovy and mongrel, 16a17; do., white, Pekins, 18; guinea fowl, old, each, 25; do., young, 1½ lbs. and over, 40.

POTATOES—White, near-by, per bus., prime, 30a35; do., Eastern Shore, 30a35; Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, 35a40; do., seconds, 25a30; do., New York, prime, 35a40; do., Western, prime, 35a40; sweets, yellow, bbl., Eastern Shore Virginia, 1.25a1.50; do., North Carolina, 1.50a1.75; Richmond, 1.25a1.50; Delaware, 1.50a1.75; do., per basket, 30a65; yams, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 1.25a1.50; North Carolina, bright, 1.25a1.50.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., fancy, 1.75a2.00; do., fair, 1.25a1.50; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, 2.00a3.50; do., New York, assorted, 2.50a4.00; asparagus, Charleston, per bunch, 15a25; Maryland and Virginia, per doz., 2.50a3.00; beets, Florida, per bunch, 3a5c; cabbages, New York State, per ton, 20.00a25.00;