WALL STREET NEWS

Market Is Affected by the Political Upheaval.

CLOSES LOWEST OF THE DAY

Selling of Stocks Due to Fear of More Radical Measures in Congress—Recent Advance Made Market Weak and Depression Is in Part Ascribed to This Condition.

New York, April 20.—Although money rates remained unperturbed, and so far as time money was concerned, even moved in the direction of greater ease, although the declining movement in grain, which is admittedly a favorable stock market factor, still continued, at least, in the fore part of the day, and, although according to all competent observation, a good share of such selling of stocks as occurred was for the account of speculators, for the fall, yet nevertheless the general security market was to-day from start to finish, weaker than it has been at any time during the last ten days.

It opened much below its yesterday's close, but immediately developed weakness. From then on the receding movement was hardly at any time interrupted and seemed to gather force as the day advanced. Final quotations were in nearly all instances at the lowest, and at declines in the leading shares, varying from one to almost three points. The direct cause of all this was seemingly the depressing effects upon sentiment of the result of the important Congressional election held in this State yesterday, which again resulted, as in the recent event in Massachusetts, in the return to Congress of a candidate put forward by the party in opposition, by a majority which ostensibly attended an extraordinary reversal of the political views entertained by a greater portion of the electorate from those held in the election contest two years ago.

Congressional Changes Seen.

Whether or not Wall street judged rightly in the matter, its current judgment was plainly enough to-day, to the effect that these signs portended a coming change, or at least, a great alteration in the political control of the country, so far as this could be affected at the general Congressional elections that are to take place this fall; and this apprehension was increased by the recent announcement that two of the most distinguished and conservative members of the upper House of Congress, whose influence has been as strong, if not stronger, than that of any other two men in repressing radical legislation in Congress in recent years, had signified their intention of retiring from active political life at the end of their Senatorial terms a year hence.

The general effect of all this was to inspire a feeling that extreme views and measures affecting the country's business were likely to receive less checks from Washington in the near future than they have done in the past.

It is doubtless true to-day that the market stood in what is commonly known as a weak technical position, owing to the fact that the short interest was largely eliminated by the sharp advances that culminated on the first day of the week. At that time a running net gain of over seven points without any intermediate reaction whatsoever was recorded in the quotation for United States Steel common shares and advances of like extent were shown in other active stocks.

This left the market more exposed to-day than it usually is to the shock of such adverse news as it received, and it must be said that in view of the extent of to-day's fall, cautious market operators were not strongly inclined to the opinion that any large further decline was to be looked for at the moment. If there is anything that the history of the last few weeks has demonstrated, it is that the present market is a narrow one; and therefore "covering" of speculative contracts for the decline may be expected to set in at any time.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$855,177,869 00
Silver dollars	490,374,050 00
Silver dollars of 1890	3,770,000 00
Total	$1,349,321,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$43,189,971 59
Gold certificates	49,846,210 00
Standard silver dollars	1,510,224 00
Silver certificates	5,634,607 00
United States notes	5,951,237 00
Treasury notes of 1890	10,971 00
National bank notes	2,237,247 00
Total	$107,900,487 59
Deduct current liabilities	83,258,783 79
Working balance in Treasury offices	$24,641,703 80
In national bank depositaries	$47,573,334 43
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	4,361,158 44
Total	$52,534,462 87
Deduct current liabilities	18,537,926 83
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$33,996,536 07
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$3,135,536 77
Subsidiary silver coin	21,764,399 24
Fractional currency	136 77
Minor coin	1,231,019 57
Awaiting reimbursement	51,624 20
Total	$26,182,471 55
Balance in general fund	$84,829,701 42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary receipts—	
Customs	$930,895 44
Internal revenue	910,836 86
Miscellaneous	126,148 17
Total	$1,967,868 47
Disbursements	$1,890,206 04
Less repayment of unexpended balances	83,424 73
Total	$1,806,781 31
Excess of ordinary receipts	$161,087 16

PUBLIC DEBT.

Receipts—	
Money deposited to retire national bank notes	$201,950 00
Disbursements—	
United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired	$350 00
Money paid for national bank notes retired	137,850 00
Total	$138,400 00
Excess of public debt receipts	63,550 00
Excess of all receipts	$224,637 16

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, 11a12; 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.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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

Call money: Open, 2¾; high, 3; low, 2¾; close, 3.

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	117,400
Shares to 12 m.	305,700
Shares to 1 p. m.	387,500
Shares to 2 p. m.	536,600
Shares to 3 p. m.	689,900

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., T. & S. Fe com	114⅛	114⅝	113	113⅛
Atch., T. & S. Fe pfd	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
Baltimore & Ohio com	111	111	110⅝	110⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅝	81¼	79⅞	79⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	88	88⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Chic. Great West. com	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Chic., M. & St. P. com	143½	143⅝	142	142
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd	158	158	158	158
Chic. & N. W. com	154¼	154¼	153⅛	153⅛
Col. & South. com	60½	60½	59⅛	59⅛
Delaware & Hudson	172	172	172	172
Den. & Rio G. com	45½	45¾	42¼	42¼
Den. & Rio G. pfd	81	81	80	80
Erie com	30¼	30¼	29½	29½
Erie 1st pfd	48½	48½	48	48
Great North. pfd	138⅝	139	137⅝	137¼
Illinois Central	141	141	139⅝	139⅝
Inter. Metro. com	23⅝	23⅝	22½	22½
Inter. Metro. pfd	60⅛	60⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Kan. City South. com	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Kan. City South. pfd	67	67	67	67
Louisville & Nashville	150	150	149⅞	150
Mexican Central ctfs	28¼	28¼	28	28
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com	43⅞	44⅛	42½	42½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	73½	73½	73½	73½
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com	139¼	139¼	138½	138½
Missouri Pacific	71	71	69¾	69¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	123⅞	124	122¾	122¾
N. Y., Ont. & West	45	45	45	45
Norfolk & Western	103⅞	104	103½	103½
Northern Pacific	136	136	134⅞	134⅞
Pennsylvania	136⅝	136⅞	135⅝	135⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	102⅝	102⅝	101⅛	101⅛
Reading com	166⅝	167	164½	164⅝
Rock Island com	48⅛	48⅝	46½	46⅝
Rock Island pfd	90	91⅞	90	90¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	50⅝	50⅝	49½	49½
St. L. S. W. pfd	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Southern Pacific com	127⅞	128¼	126⅛	126⅛
Southern Ry. com	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
Texas & Pacific	32½	32½	32	32¼
Third Avenue	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
T., St. L. & W. com	43¼	43½	43¼	43½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
Union Pacific com	186⅞	187⅝	185¼	186¼
Union Pacific pfd	98	98	98	98
Wabash com	22⅛	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Wabash pfd	47½	47½	45⅞	46¼
Western Maryland	48	48	46⅞	47⅛
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	76½	76⅞	74¼	74¼
Am. Beet Sugar com	39½	39½	38¼	38¼
Am. Can. com	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Am. Can. pfd	75⅞	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛
Am. Car & Foundry com	64¼	64¼	63⅛	63⅛
Am. Cotton Oil com	68	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Ice Securities	27¼	27½	27	27½
Am. Locomotive com	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Am. S'ting & Ref. com	84	84½	81⅞	82
Am. Sugar Ref. com	124⅝	124⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	137⅝	137⅝	137	137
Am. Woolen com	38	38	37½	37½
Am. Woolen pfd	100	100	99⅝	99⅝
Anaconda Copper	46½	46½	45⅛	45⅛
Central Leather com	45	45¼	43	43
Colo. Fuel & Iron com	41¼	41¼	39⅞	39⅞
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	143	143	142	142
Corn Products Ref. com	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Distillers' Securities	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
General Electric	151	151	150	150
Great Northern Ore	69	69	68⅝	68⅝
Harvester	94⅝	94⅝	94	94⅝
Inter. Steam Pump	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46½
Laclede Gas	102	103	101½	101⅞
National Biscuit com	109	109	109	109
National Lead com	82¼	82¼	82	82
New York Air Brake	79½	79½	79½	79½
Pacific Mail Steamship	29	29	29	29
People's Gas of Chicago	111	111	110½	110½
Pressed Steel Car com	43	43	43	43
Pullman Company	190⅝	190⅝	190⅝	190⅝
Railway Steel Sp'gs com	42¼	42¼	42	42
Rep. Iron & Steel com	37	37	37	37
Sloss-S'fld Steel & Ir. com	77	77	76	76
U. S. Rubber pfd	113	113	113	113
U. S. Steel com	86	86⅞	83⅝	83⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	121	121	120½	120½
Utah Copper	48	48	46⅝	46⅝
Va.-Car. Chem. com	59	59	58	58
Westinghouse Elec. Man	66⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65⅛
BONDS.				
Amer. Tobacco 4s	79¾	79¾	79½	79½
Amer. Tobacco 6s	107	107	107	107
Atch. convert. 4s	113	113	112½	112½
B. & O. general 4s	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
B. R. T. convert. 4s	85⅞	85⅞	85½	85½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95⅞	96	95⅞	96
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac. 4s	79½	79½	79	79
Inter.-Metro. 4½s	82	82	81½	81½
Penna. convert. 3½s, 1915	96⅛	96½	96⅛	96½
Southern Railway 5s	106	106	105⅞	105⅞
Union Pacific convert. 4s	108⅛	108⅛	106⅝	106⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104⅝

CURB MARKET.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	½	9-16
British Columbia Copper	6¼	6½
Butte Coalition	21¾	22¼
Chicago Subway	2⅝	3
Cobalt Central	11½	
Ely Central	1	1 1-16
Gila Copper	6	6½
Giroux Copper	8 1-16	8⅛
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8 1-16
Greene Cananea	9	9¼
Kerr Lake	8¾	8⅞
Manhattan Transit	2¼	2 3-16
Miami	23½	23¾
Mines Company of America	49	50
Nevada Consolidated	20¾	20⅞
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp.	1	1 1-16
Nipissing Mines Co.	9⅞	10
Ohio Copper	3½	3⅝
Rawhide Coalition	37½	38
Ray Consolidated	18⅝	19¼
Sioux	33	37
United Copper	6¼	7
United Copper pfd	15	30
Yukon Gold	4⅝	4½

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 20.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 2¾ per cent; highest 3, lowest 2½, closing 2½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

Time money was without change, supply, being ample to meet the light demand. Rates were 3¾a4 per cent for sixty days, 4a4¼ for ninety days, four, five, and six months. Although there was no change in rates, the tendency was to further weakness, offerings of money being increased by the supply of belated lenders who have wearied of having their funds in the call loan market.

Mercantile paper was in fair demand, but the offering of high-grade names was not large. Rates, 4½a5 per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills receivable; 4½a5 per cent for choice four and six months' names; 5½a6 per cent for others.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Consolidated	19	20
Butte Coalition	22½	23
C. & A.	65	67
C. & H.	600	...
Copper Range	70	71
E. B.	8¼	8¾
La Salle	14⅝	15¼
Michigan	5½	6½
Mohawk	55	56
N. B.	33	33½
Old Dominion	39	40
Osceola	142	144
North Lake	15½	16¼
South Lake	8¾	9¼
Indiana	28	30
Oneco	4	4½
Victoria	3½	3¾
Parrott	15	16
Quincy	83	84
Shannon	12¾	13½
Superior & Pittsburg	13	13½
Lake	57	57½
Tam	58	60
Trinity	6⅛	7¼
Utah Consolidated	24	25
Wolverine	125	129
Swift	104¾	105
Mergenthaler	216	218

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 20.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	160⅞	161¼
2s, coupon, 1930	160⅞	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	162½	163½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	162½	163½
4s, registered, 1925	114½	115¼
4s, coupon, 1925	114¾	115½
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1936	100⅛	101
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1938	100⅛	101

LOAN SOCIETIES.

MONEY 1% to 2% NO EXTRAS

ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.
A Philanthropic Institution.
CAPITAL $1,000,000
Reference — Any financial institution in the city. Redemptions made from pawnbrokers and new loans issued at greatly reduced saving to the borrower.
PRUDENTIAL LOAN SOCIETY,
Ground floor, N. W. Cor. 12th and G sts.
Private side entrance. Transactions strictly confidential.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Trading on the local stock exchange yesterday was meager, with the exception of Lanston, which made up the bulk of the transactions. About 220 shares changed hands at 93¾ and 93⅞. Takers of the stock showed a confident spirit, and all the stock offered at the prices named was bought.

Ten shares of Capital Traction brought 131⅞, and a few shares of Railway preferred sold at 92. Two shares of Metropolitan National Bank went on record at 198, and that constituted the transactions of the day, except that Gas was taken to the extent of twenty-five shares at 70¾.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's statement of earnings and expenses (exclusive of outside operations) for the month of March, 1910, as compared with March, 1909, shows: Gross earnings, 1910, $7,643,399; 1909, $6,037,578, increase $1,605,821. Expenses, 1910, $5,010,395; 1909, $4,186,605, increase $823,790. Net earnings, 1910, $2,633,004; 1909, $1,850,973, increase $782,031.

For the nine months of the fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of 1909, the statement shows: Gross earnings, 1910, $64,302,463; 1909, $55,828,734, increase $8,473,729. Expenses, 1910, $43,933,903; 1909, $37,111,588, increase $6,822,315. Net earnings, 1910, $20,368,560; 1909, $18,717,146, increase $1,651,414.

Contracts have been awarded by the Southern Power Company for steam power machinery required in the equipment of two auxiliary plants of 10,000 horsepower each. This is the third contract of the kind, an earlier one having been recently placed with the same company for a 10,000-horsepower station at Greenville, S. C. The three contracts provide for an aggregate of 30,000 horsepower. An auxiliary steam plant at North Charlotte, N. C., of 2,000 horsepower was recently completed. The policy of the company is to erect these steam plants as auxiliary installations, in order to guarantee the supply of electrical power in case of low water in the rivers. The company will shortly add a 24,000-horsepower generating plant at Ninety-nine Islands, in the Catawba River. On the same stream are already erected a 10,000-horsepower plant at Great Falls, and one of 32,000 horsepower at Rocky Creek, giving the company a total capacity of 100,000 horsepower.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.
Capital Traction, 10 at 131⅞.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 5 at 92, 10 at 92.
Washington Gas, 25 at 70¾.
Lanston, 10 at 93¾, 20 at 93⅞, 10 at 93⅞, 20 at 93⅞, 10 at 93¾, 10 at 93¾, 20 at 93¾, 20 at 93⅞, 10 at 93⅞, 10 at 93¾, 10 at 93⅞, 20 at 93⅞, 20 at 93¾, 10 at 93¾, 20 at 93¾.
National Metropolitan Bank, 2 at 198.

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

GAS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas 5s	108	.....
Washington Gas 4s	107½	109
Washington Gas cert. 6s	103	107
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115½	116
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	101½	102½
City & Suburban 5s	103	104¼
Columbia 5s	102	103
Columbia 6s	106	108
Metropolitan 5s	107½	109
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	84½	85¼
Washington, Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	.....	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	101	101⅝
Potomac Electric Light 5s	107¾	108½
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	100	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	104	106
American Tel. & Tel. 4s	101½	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	80	85
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	130	132¼
Washington Railway and Electric com	37¾	39
Washington Railway and Electric pfd	91¾	92
Washington, Alex. & Mount Vernon	87½	.....
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	220	.....
Washington Gas	*70¾	70¾
Georgetown Gas	50	60
American Tel. & Tel.	*137	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	215½	217¾
Lanston Monotype	93½	93¾
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	9	9¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	185½	190
Capital	205½	.....
City	170	180
Columbia	250	.....
Commercial	206	220
Farmers and Mechanics	295	310
Lincoln	133	140
Metropolitan	195	198
Riggs	575	625
Second	150	158
National Bank of Washington	290	300
District	135	150
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	286	310
National Savings and Trust	220	230
Union Trust	130	135
Washington Loan and Trust	208	212
United States Trust	115½	116½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	290	.....
Merchants and Mechanics	154	160
Union	245	255
Dime	13	.....
East Washington	12⅞	15½
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	30	31
Commercial	5	5½
Corcoran	75	.....
Firemen's	20	22
Franklin	40	55
German-American	250	300
National Union	6¾	.....
Potomac	33	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4½	5
Real Estate	90	95
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	14	20
Graphophone pfd	.....	25
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	200	.....

*Ex dividend.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, April 20.—Miscellaneous bond quotations:

Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern div. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	83⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s, when issued	91⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	79
Intbo.-Met. 4½s	81½
Louisville & Nashville unifi. 4s	98
Metro. Street Ry. trust co. ctfs	79⅞
Missouri Pacific cvt. 5s, rcpts. full paid	94
N. Y., N. H. & H. cvt. deben. 6s	135½
Norfolk & Western cons. 4s	98⅝
Penn 3½s, 1915	96½
Seaboard Air Line col. 5s	100
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	71
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	101⅝
Southern Railway 5s	105⅞
Southern Railway 4s	78½
Union Pacific cvt. 4s	106⅝
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	104⅝
Wabash ref. 4s	71
Wabash-P. T. 2d 4s	51½
Western Maryland 1st 4s	84⅞

Total sales, $1,955,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 20.—Live hogs were generally 10c higher. The receipts were estimated at 17,000 head; official yesterday, 13,941; shipments, 4,012; left over, 6,548; estimated receipts to-morrow, 16,000 head. Bulk of prices, 9.00a9.15; light, 8.85a9.20; mixed and butchers', 8.85a9.20; heavy, 8.85a9.25; rough heavy, 8.85a8.95; yorkers, 9.05a9.10; pigs, 8.60a9.15.

Cattle were steady to 10c lower; estimated receipts, 17,000 head. Beeves, 5.60a8.50; cows and heifers, 2.70a7.20; Texas steers, 4.75a6.20; stockers and feeders, 3.75a6.40; Western, 4.20a6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Natives, 4.50a8.20; Westerns, 6.05a8.30; yearlings, 7.25a8.75; lambs, 7.75a9.80; Western lambs, 8.00a10.00.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel, 1.00a1.10; corn, shelled, per bushel, 70 to 73; cob, 3.75 to 4.00 per barrel; oats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 54a55; mixed, per bushel, 52a56; bran, per ton, 26.00; middling, per ton, 27.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 23.00; No. 2, 21.50; mixed, 20.50; loose at local sales, 21.00; Straw, rye, bundle, 10.00; straw, rye, machine thrash, 12.00; straw, wheat, per ton, 8.00; straw, oat, per ton, 8.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Chicago, April 20.—An enormous business was done in wheat to-day. Shorts covered July below $1 and September below 98 cents, forcing more stubborn shorts to cover at higher prices. A great deal of long wheat was unloaded during the day. Nevertheless there has been a decreasing quantity of wheat on sale on the swells. Some of the larger shorts who covered early have sold a little wheat on the advance, but it was evidently for the purport of feeding the market and was not important in volume.

Corn showed substantial improvement to-day. There was an early period of weakness, following wheat, but heavy buying followed at the decline. Leading shorts in May delivery, as well as the cash grain concerns were good buyers of May. There is a better corn situation at the moment. Some little improvement in Eastern call and a little more of the corn previously sold is being ordered out to-day. Nevertheless, East, as a rule, is holding off pending May delivery day.

Oats, following other grains, was weak and lower on a similar selling rush at the outset, then recovering because of important covering by shorts. There was some fairly good investment buying and some call from spreaders.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.05⅝	1.05⅞	1.05	1.05¼
July	99¾	1.00⅛	99½	1.00⅛
CORN—				
May	56½	57⅝	56¾	57½
July	60	60⅝	59¾	60⅝
OATS—				
May	41⅝	42	41⅛	41⅞
July	39⅛	39⅞	39	39⅝
PORK—				
May	21.25	21.60	21.20	21.50
July	21.50	21.80	21.37	21.65
LARD—				
May	12.27	12.42	12.12	12.42
July	12.17	12.32	12.05	12.27
RIBS—				
May	12.12	12.22	12.07	12.20
July	12.00	12.10	11.92	12.05

New York, April 20.—WHEAT—Weaker; quiet trade. No. 1 Duluth, opening of navigation, 1.15½; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.14½; No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., nominal; No. 1 macaroni, 1.01, f. o. b., opening of navigation; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.10¼. Exporters took 8 loads Manitoba.

RYE—Nominal. No. 2, f. o. b., 89.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1.08¼	1.08 13-16	1.08	1.08¾
September	.....	.....	.....	1.06¼
May	1.12⅝	1.13¼	1.12⅝	1.13¼
CORN—				
May	.....	.....	.....	67¼
July	.....	.....	.....	70¼
September	70	70	70	70

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy 33½a34; do., firsts, 31 a32; do., seconds, 28; process, fancy, 27a28; do., fair to good, 26a27; dairy, choice, 24a25; do., good, 22a23; 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 Southern Virginia, returnable cases, 19½; Tennessee, returnable cases, 19; North Carolina, returnable cases, 13.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, large, 24a25; do., medium, 24a26; do., spring, 30a35; hens, small, per lb., 18½; large, 18½; roosters, per lb., 10; ducks, old, 18; do., spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18; geese, per lb., 10a12; do., fancy, 12a14; turkeys, toms, per lb., 18; do., hens, 20; turkeys, thin, 10a12; keats, per lb., 15.

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

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22a25; chickens and hens, mixed, 19a20; capons, 7-lb. average, per lb., 25a26; do., small, 22a24; slips, per lb., 11; ducks, 18a20; geese, per lb., 11a16.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar-cured, 18a20.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 28; tallow, 6a6½; ginseng, per lb., 5.00a5.50; seneca, per lb., 40; golden seal, 40a45; pink, 12a14; mandrake, 2a3; snake root, 36; walnut kernels, dry, 15a16; black walnuts, per 100, 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 6a5; cherries, 12a15; blackberries, 7; whortleberries, 12½.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, unwashed, free of burs, per lb., 30; wool, burry, per lb., 25a28; hides, green, per lb., 10; do., dry, per lb., 13a16; sheep skins, green, each, 75a1.00; do., dry, each, 25a60; calf skins, green, each, 1.70a1.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,206 head. Ordinary to prime steers sold 6.75a8.60 per 100 pounds. Dressed beef in fair demand at 11a13 per pound for city dressed native sides.

CALVES—Receipts, 4,611 head. There was an active demand for the stock and prices were advanced 25a50c, with a prompt clearance of the pens. Common to choice veals sold 7.50a10.25 per 100 pounds; culls, 5.00a7.00; mixed calves and butermilks; dressed calves higher at 10a15½ for city dressed veals and 9a13½ for country dressed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,547. Sheep were in very light supply and steady; lambs a trifle easier. The pens were cleared. Common to fair unshorn sheep sold 6.00a7.50 per 100 pounds; clipped sheep, 5.00a7.00; culls, 4.00a5.75; common to fair unshorn lambs, 9.00a10.00; medium clipped do., 8.50a8.60; Maryland spring lambs, 11.00; dressed muttons slow at 13a16½ per pound; dressed lambs at 17½a18½ and a few at 19; country dressed spring lambs, 3.00a7.00 per carcass.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,082. Prices weak at 9.80 per 100 pounds; country dressed hogs steady at 11a14½ per pound.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Uniontown—Square 5780, lot 885; Edith Zane Pyles et vir to Russell M. Padgett et ux., $10.

Uniontown—Lots 233 and 234 and east part of lot 235; Joseph H. Boswell to Ida Lee Boswell, $1.

920 Twenty-sixth street northwest—Square 5, south half of lot 24; William Bauman, jr., to Auguste Bauman, $10.

North Columbia Heights—Square 2909, lot 32; Louise Park to Harry G. Wilson et ux., $10.

Mount Pleasant—Lot 12 and south part of lot 11, block 14; Sewell A. Reeves et ux. to Violetta C. Baker, $10.

Mount Pleasant—Square 3038, lot 60; William K. Hill et ux. to Spencer A. Harris, $10.

Mount Pleasant—Part of lot 28, block 5; John Sieber to Andrew and Johannah Koerner, $300.

Mount Pleasant—Square 3038, sublot 61; James F. Brennan to Augustus W. Connor, $10.

C street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southwest—Square 296, east part of lot 3; Elizabeth Elgin et vir to Edward S. McKnew, $10.

C street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southwest—Square 296, east part of lot 3; Edward S. McKnew to Elizabeth Elgin et vir, $10.

Le Droit Park—Lot 13, block 15; Richard S. Wolfe et ux. to Preston B. Ray, $10.

North Grounds of Columbian University—Lots 38 to 46, block 38; Herbert A. Gill and Richard E. Pairo, trustees, to Robert A. Bates, $100.

Girls' Portion—Square 2970, lots 24 to 26; Charles E. Duvall to Sutcliffe N. Widdup, $10.

North Randle Highlands—Square 5454, lots 46 and 47; American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to E. A. Zeither, $10.

North Randle Highlands—Square 5454, lot 19; United States Realty Company to Julian H. Ingram, $10.

Randle Highlands—Square 5591, lot 16; United States Realty Company to Claude A. Spiggle, $10.

South Brookland—Lot 26, block 6; Joseph L. Tepper et ux. to Charles K. Hetfield, $10.

703 K street northwest—Square 426, lot 16; Edward C. Ardeeser et ux. to Mary B. Spignul, Rosalie Bowen, and Mary L. Walters.

Fifth street northeast, between I and K streets—Square 831, lot 58; Herman R. Howenstein et ux. to Amos W. and Gertrude P. Frazer, $3,750.

Fourteenth street southwest, between B and C streets—Square 231, part of lot 26; Catharine Conley to United States of America, $8,700.

L street southeast, between First and Second streets—North of square 743, lots 29 to 33; Annie E. McQueen to William Morris, $10