BINGHAM CON. BUYS A MINE

Lands Control of Eagle & Blue Bell For $280,000.

GRAND CENTRAL'S DIVIDEND

COMPANY WILL PAY $25,000 ON MONDAY.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the last signature necessary to clinch the deal was attached to the papers that land the control of the Eagle & Blue Bell company in the strong box of the Bingham Consolidated. According to the terms agreed upon, the purchasing company undertakes to purchase 140,000 of the 250,000 shares in the Eagle & Blue Bell company at $2 per share, or $280,000. A cash payment of $10,000 has been made to bind the bargain and the balance of the money is to be forthcoming at stated intervals and the last dollar turned over by the end of the present year.

Under the bond the purchasing company will be allowed to operate the mine and continue its development, paying the vendors a royalty on all ore extracted in doing the work and at the same time continuing in force the most favorable contract, as it relates to treatment charges, which the selling company now holds.

It came from an authoritative source during the afternoon that the McChrystals and other heavy owners in the Eagle & Blue Bell company were not disposing of their entire holdings by any means. Rather than do so they have allowed as many of the minor shareholders as cared to to contribute to the pool making up the control, as stated.

The property at the present time is said to be in the finest possible physical condition and the verdict is that the Bingham company has driven a remarkably fine bargain. The mine has provided the means during the past few months to wipe out its indebtedness and there it little doubt that it will now be able to earn money rapidly.

STROMBURG'S LEAD ORE.

Property Owned by J. F. Brim and Others Promises Well.

J. F. Brim, who is developing the Stromburg group of claims in the Duck Creek district, some thirteen miles north of Ely, Nev., is over from camp on business connected with the property. He says there is a monster ledge of lead ore cropping out in the ground and in the shaft, which has been put down, the ore body has proven to be from thirty-five to forty feet wide. Four feet of the ore is a heavy galena that sampled in carload lots 78 per cent lead and four ounces silver per ton. As near as can be estimated the balance of the ledge will run from 20 to 25 per cent lead.

Notwithstanding the long wagon haul to the railroad, several carloads of the galena have been marketed in the past at a nice profit, but the main reliance of the owners lies in the fact that a smelter is promised for Ely in the not distant future, when the ground can be made to pay handsomely. The country, Mr. Brim says, is a wonderfully rich mineral-bearing one, though he admits that the tactics of some of the companies operating over there are having a tendency to retard rather than build it up.

FROM DALY AND ONTARIO.

Manager Rood Reports Nothing New at Former Property.

After a couple of days in camp, Manager Rood of the Ontario and other Park City properties was at his desk again yesterday. He said there was absolutely nothing new to report concerning conditions at the Daly. Prospecting from the Mazeppa shaft is still in progress, with indifferent results up to the present time. Some little ore is being encountered, but the country is still too much broken up to admit of drawing anything like an accurate conclusion of what the future may reveal.

At the Ontario good progress is now being made in driving for the vein on the 2,000-foot level. The cross-cut is out about 250 feet and 100 feet more, Mr. Rood estimates, will see connections made. Swelling ground in the shaft still makes considerable bother, so much, in fact, that the cages can be operated in one side of the shaft only at a time, and this is liable to continue for some time to come. The machinery is being set at the Naildriver and it will not be very long now until the plant goes into commission.

PLEASED WITH ESTELLA.

Milwaukee Operators Return From Inspection of Property.

E. E. Curray and E. W. Wahdams, wealthy operators of Milwaukee, Wis., and heavy shareholders in the Estella company's Beaver county mines returned from camp yesterday morning. They were accompanied on their trip to the property by President and Manager Penrose, and W. G. Nebeker, the well known expert, and returned well pleased with the appearance of the mine and its equipment.

Speaking of the property during the afternoon Mr. Nebeker said the prospects for converting it into a mine the equal of any in that section appeared most excellent. At the present time operations are confined to driving for the vein from the 250-foot mark in the shaft. As the drift is going straight into the mountain, the vein will be opened at a depth beneath the surface of between 400 and 500 feet. The surface developments on the ledge leave no room to doubt that substantial results will follow deep exploration.

SILVER BELL ORE.

Superintendent Raabe Came Down With Samples Last Night.

Superintendent Fred Raabe of the Silver Bell came down from the Park last evening with samples of ore from the bottom of the winze from the tunnel level and at a depth of over 450 feet beneath the surface, that looked mighty nice. A small lime horse made its appearance in the chute Wednesday and as a result there was only about three feet of ore exposed when he left the mine. He considers it nothing of importance, however, and upon his return tomorrow he will be surprised if it has not been passed through.

The ore brought down is well laden with copper and that it will run well in silver as well is apparent. There is a streak or two running through the ore that carries some galena and as sinking progresses the character of the vein matter is constantly on the improve. The dip has changed a little and on that account it may take a little longer to make connections with the main fissure.

NEW DEAL IS PENDING.

Horn of Plenty Owners Arranging to Turn Ground Over to New Crowd.

The owners of the Horn of Plenty group of four patented claims, located about 1,500 feet south of the Scottish Chief company's property, near the head of Big Cottonwood, announce that preparations are under way for the resumption of work there this spring. The ground mentioned is that upon which Thomas Roscamp and others took a bond and organized the Cornucopia company last year to take over the ground and open it up. That bond having expired without the deal being closed negotiations are now on for its acquirement by other parties.

The property has always been looked upon with favor by men familiar with its location and while results from the work so far done have been rather indifferent it has been attributed to ignorance of the "lay of the land" more than to anything else. That region is daily becoming better understood and it is thought the parties now after the property have a good notion of how best to reach the mineral it is believed to contain.

WILL TALK NEW SMELTER.

Representative of Empire Company Wants to Enter Utah Field.

Next Tuesday evening at the Commercial club, S. Voorsanger, general agent of the Empire Smelting company, which is operating a plant at Benson, Ariz., is scheduled to meet all who are interested for the purpose of explaining the character of his company's process of reducing copper ores to bullion. It is a new patent of Peter Kirk's and at a greatly reduced cost, it is claimed, any kind of copper ore can be roasted, smelted and converted into bullion in the one furnace.

Mr. Voorsanger says he has been encouraged to believe that Utah producers will be glad to see the method introduced here and he is sanguine that in less than one year from today he will have a plant in operation in this valley. The new furnaces have each a capacity of 100 tons of raw ore per day and crude oil instead of coke is used for fuel. This fact, coupled with the simplicity of the plant, it is said, makes it possible to reduce ores at a cost at least 25 per cent less than by the old methods.

GRAND CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

Company Will Distribute Another $25,000 on Monday.

A special to The Herald from Provo yesterday afternoon brought the welcome information that the Grand Central company's directors had met and posted a dividend of 10c a share, aggregating $25,000, which will be paid to shareholders of record at noon tomorrow, on Monday next. This is the eighteenth dividend declared by the Grand Central company and it brings the total to date up to $681,250.

The opinion prevails at Provo that the company will continue to make regular monthly distributions from now on, while the sentiment on this end of the line has been divided on the subject. It is known, however, that the condition of the mine has shown a remarkable improvement of late and the fact that this month was not skipped makes it seem all the more certain that the Provo contingent has got the situation sized up right.

AT THE COMSTOCK.

Raising of Ore Begins Today—Mill Being Warmed Up.

Advices from the Comstock are to the effect that steam is up in the boilers and the brick work about them is nearly dried out. The nights have been very cold during the past few days and some trouble has been experienced in keeping the water pipes and connections from freezing.

Today or tomorrow Superintendent Hickey expects to begin raising ore from the mine, and by the time the bins are filled he is hoping the weather will have sufficiently moderated to allow the mill to go into commission. In the meantime the wheels will be turned over, belts adjusted, bearings smoothed down and everything placed in readiness for the start, which, all going well, will mean the addition of one more good shipper to the Park City list.

UTAH STOCKS IN BOSTON.

Market Continues to Improve, With Utah Stocks Showing Strength.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, April 16.—The market showed improvement all along the line again today, Utah mining stocks showing strength, particularly, on a fair volume of business.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing Asked.
Amal.	4,480	$64.75	$62.50	$63.50	$63.75
Bing. C.	1,035	30.75	30.00	30.50	31.00
Daly-W.	50	43.00	43.00	42.00	43.00
Mercur	450	1.53⅛	1.50	1.50	1.53⅛
U. S.	2,135	26.00	24.50	23.12½	25.50
Utah C.	1,561	29.00	28.25	28.50	28.75

Curb—Boston Con., $4.25 bid, $4.50 asked.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Showed Considerable Life and Some Advances Were Scored.

Considerable ginger was injected into proceedings on the mining exchange yesterday and a good volume of business was done. Eagle & Blue Bell, on the report of a deal having been closed with the Bingham Consolidated, was sold rapidly up the line to $1.11½ from 90 cents, while Lower Mammoth climbed from 49 to 54½ cents, fell to 51 cents and rose again at the close to 52½ cents.

Daly-Judge and Daly-West were both stronger, the former touching $9.27½ and the latter to $42.32½. Grand Central was steady around $5.25, as were also Utah at 74½ cents and Consolidated Mercur at and above $1.48.

Ben Butler moved up to 9 cents and Star Consolidated gave signs of improvement at 14 cents. May Day, though inactive on the regular calls, was released at 16 cents on the afternoon open board. Comstock brought $1.59 and $1.60, Montana-Tonopah $1 and $1.02½, while Naildriver swung around the $1.78 mark.

During the two regular and open board calls a total of 30,215 shares, with a selling value of $37,174.50, changed hands, closing quotations and the record of sales made being as follows:

	Forenoon. Bid.	Forenoon. Asked.	Afternoon. Bid.	Afternoon. Asked.
Alice	$ .30	$ .35	$ .29	$.....
Ajax	.24¾	.28	.24	.....
Bull-Beck	1.00	3.00	1.50	3.00
Carisa	.....	.15½	.14¾	.15½
Congor	.02	.15	.....	.....
Con. Mercur	1.47	1.48	1.47¾	1.48¼
Creole	.59	.61	.....	.....
Daly	2.27½	2.40	2.25	2.40
Daly-Judge	9.22½	9.30	9.25	9.35
Daly-West	42.85	42.95	42.67½	42.90
Dexter Con.	.12½	.13½	.....	.....
E. & B. B.	1.10	1.11	1.05½	1.09
Galena	.05⅛	.17	.05⅛	.....
G. Central	5.00	5.35	5.00	5.20
Horn Silver	1.00	.....	1.25	.....
Ingot	.04¼	.04¾	.04¼	.04¾
Little Bell	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
L. Mammoth	.51½	.51¾	.53¼	.54
May Day	.16¼	.13¾	.15¾	.16¾
Mammoth	1.30	1.58	1.30	.....
No. Light	.....	.02½	.....	.....
Ontario	5.25	.....	5.30	6.00
Petro	.....	.10	.....	.10
Rocco-H.	.....	.75	.....	.....
Sacramento	.26⅝	.27⅛	.26¾	.27⅛
Silver King	70.50	75.00	70.50	75.00
Silver Shield	.06	.12	.06½	.08
So. Swansea	.18	.22	.17½	.....
Star Con.	.10	.14¾	.13¾	.14½
Sunshine	.07	.10	.07	.10
Swansea	.72	.....	.72	.....
Utah	.73½	.74¼	.73½	.74¾
Uncle Sam	.20	.22	.20	.22½
U. S. Mining	25.00	26.25	24.75	25.50
Valeo	.10	.14	.10½	.....
Ben Butler	.09	.09¼	.08½	.09¾
Black Bess	.53	.57	.....	.56
Burton	.00½	.05	.00½	.03
California	.14½	.16¼	.14¾	.15½
Century	.46	.....	.....	.....
Dalton	.01	.....	.....	.02
Emerald	.....	.10	.....	.10
Golden E.	.....	.....	.....	.09½
Joe Bowers	.01¼	.01½	.01¼	.01½
La Reine	.04½	.05⅛	.....	.05¼
Little Chief	.04	.....	.04	.....
Manhattan	.009-16	.0011-16	.00⅝	.00¾
Martha W.	.02¼	.02¾	.02½	.02⅝
New York	.22	.23¼	.21½	.....
Rich. & Ana	.02¼	.10	.....	.....
Tetro	.15	.....	.15	.20
Victor Con.	.25	.26½	.25	.28
Wabash	.....	.24¾	.21	.25
W. M. G.	.00½	.....	.....	.02
White Rock	.....	.50	.....	.40
Yankee Con.	.30½	.35	.31¾	.35

Forenoon Sales.

Carisa, 500@15c, seller 10; 500@15¼c, seller 30. Total, 1,000 shares.

Consolidated Mercur, 100@$1.48.

Creole, 100@55c; 100@59c. Total, 200 shares.

Daly-Judge, 500@$9.27½, seller 5; 100@$9.22½. Total, 600 shares.

Daly-West, 100@$42.90; 120@$42.92½. Total, 220 shares.

Eagle & Blue Bell, 100@90c; 200@95c; 3,000@$1; 200@$1.01; 200@$1.02; 200@38c; 100@97½c; 100@$1.01, seller 30; 100@$1.03; 100@$1.04; 800@$1.05; 100@$1.06; 100@$1.07½; 100@$1.07¾; 300@$1.08; 100@$1.09; 100@$1.08½; 765@$1.11; 100@$1.11; 200@$1.11½. Total, 6,815 shares.

Lower Mammoth, 300@49c; 100@49½c; 300@50½c; 100@51c; 700@51c, seller 30; 500@52c; 200@53c; 200@54c; 100@54½c; 200@52½c; 600@51½c; 200@51¾c. Total, 3,600 shares.

Utah, 100@74½c.

Uncle Sam, 500@21½c; 100@21½c. Total, 600 shares.

Ben Butler, 500@9c.

Wabash, 500@25½c; 3,100@25c; 500@24½c. Total, 4,100 shares.

Open Board.

25 Daly-West at $42.92½.
500 Dexter at 13c.
400 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.10.
100 Grand Central at $5.25.
100 Lower Mammoth at 51½c.
200 Wabash at 24¾c.
100 Comstock at $1.59.
100 Comstock at $1.60.
500 Montana-Tonopah at $1.
300 Montana-Tonopah at $1.02½.
50 Naildriver at $1.82.
50 Naildriver at $1.80.
300 Naildriver at $1.78.
Total open board, 2,725 shares.
Shares sold, 20,600.
Selling value, $29,611.25.

Afternoon Sales.

Consolidated Mercur, 100@$1.48; 200@$1.48¼. Total, 300 shares.

Daly-Judge, 100@$9.25, seller 10; 50@$9.30; 50@$9.40. Total, 155 shares.

Grand Central, 100@$5.25, buyer 10; 100@$5.20, buyer 10. Total, 200 shares.

Lower Mammoth, 200@51c; 300@51½c; 300@51¾c; 1,000@52c; 200@52½c; 1,000@53c, seller 30. Total, 3,000 shares.

Star Consolidated, 1,000@14c.

Martha Washington, 1,000@2½c.

New York, 800@22¼c.

Open Board.

500 Consolidated Mercur at $1.48.
10 Daly-Judge at $9.40.
100 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.07.
100 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.04½.
100 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.04.
500 May Day at 16c.
1,000 Martha Wash. at 2½c, seller 30.
100 Wabash at 25½c.
200 Comstock at $1.59.
250 Majestic at $3.
100 Naildriver at $1.75.
200 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.03.
Total open board, 3,160 shares.
Shares sold, 9,615.
Selling value, $7,563.25.

New York Mining Stocks.

Brunswick C.	$ .20	Ontario	$5.50
Comstock T.	.04	Ophir	1.60
C. C. & Va.	.67½	Potosi	.23
Deadwood T.	1.40	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nev.	.85
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	2.90
Little Chief	.08		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	$ .05	Justice	$ .13
Andes	.19	Mexican	.15
Belcher	.57	Occidental C.	.43
B. & B.	1.85	Ophir	1.70
Bullion	.07	Overman	.62
Caledonia	.250	Potosi	.26
Challenge C.	.56	Savage	.25
Chollar	.28	Seg Belcher	.24
Confidence	1.25	Sierra Nev.	.94
C. C. & Va.	1.60	Silver Hill	.81
Crown Point	.32	Union Con.	1.05
G. & C.	.43	Utah Con.	.29
H. & N.	.67	Yellow Jacket	.34

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 10 00	Osceola	$ 67 00
Allouez	6 50	Parrot	27 50
Amalg.	63 50	Quincy	118 00
Daly-West	42 00	Santa Fe C.	2 00
Bingham	30 50	Tamarack	145 00
Cal. & Hec.	525 00	Trimountain	91 00
Centennial	24 00	Trinity	9 25
Cop. Range	64 37½	U. States	25 12½
Dom. Coal	108 00	Utah	28 50
Franklin	10 50	Victoria	6 00
Isle Royale	12 00	Winona	10 25
Mohawk	51 50	Wolverine	71 50
Old Dom.	18 00		

Liberty Files Articles.

The articles of incorporation of the Liberty Mining company of Salt Lake were yesterday filed with County Clerk John James. As previously told in these columns, it has a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares at a par value of $2 each. Senator Thomas Kearns, as individual and trustee, has subscribed for 123,592 shares, and W. Mont Ferry, under the same conditions, has 185,968 shares. It will operate in the Blue Ledge mining district, Wasatch county. Senator Kearns is president; W. Mont Ferry, vice president and treasurer; Harvey J. Jones, secretary.

Amalgamated Dividend.

New York, April 16.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent today. The last quarterly dividend also was ½ of 1 per cent.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $51,600, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $20,800; base bullion, $26,300; gold bars, $8,400.

Metal Markets.

Silver, 49⅝c per ounce.

Copper, 13⅞c per pound; New York, $15@$15.25 per 100 pounds.

Lead, $3.99 per 100 pounds; New York, $4.67½.

Mining Notes.

Five cars of Bullion-Beck ore were on the market yesterday.

Tonopah contributed two carloads of gold-silver ore to yesterday's market.

The 5-cent assessment on Wabash becomes delinquent on Tuesday next, the 21st.

The Mammoth company had six cars of high-grade ore on the market yesterday morning.

The May Day directors' committee left for Tintic last evening to begin the work assigned it.

Two carloads of O'Meara-Lynch Alpine ore from Nevada will be settled for on today's market.

The Sampson company has levied an assessment of 1 cent a share on the capital stock of the corporation.

Six carloads of concentrates from the Ophir Hill company's big mill at Ophir reached the market yesterday morning.

Silver failed to hold the price which it registered on Wednesday and dropped back to 49⅝ cents per ounce yesterday.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of ten cars of ore from Tintic, six from Stockton, two from Bingham and four from Nevada.

Steve Baldwin has returned from the Golden Rod company's property at Park Valley to look after other matters requiring his attention. He says the mine is opening up splendidly.

A day late, President Dern of the Consolidated Mercur company appeared at his offices again yesterday. The big landslides at the mouth of the Aspen tunnel on the Union Pacific were the cause.

The report that A. F. Holden would resign the managing directorship of the United States company was proven to be groundless at the annual meeting Wednesday, when he was re-elected to that position.

The local office of the company is in receipt of the information that Thomas Weir, manager of the Ajax, has reached New York and that he, accompanied by Mrs. Weir, will probably arrive home next week.

W. V. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, returned yesterday morning from a trip about the country which has lasted since the middle of December. They were in Canada several weeks, and some time was spent in Boston, New York and other eastern cities. Then they crossed the continent and for some time past have been in California. Mr. Rice said that the day he left Los Angeles David Keith was headed for San Francisco, and he looks for him to reach Salt Lake shortly.

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REDUCED RATES

Via Oregon Short Line,

to St. Louis for the dedicatory ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Tickets on sale April 25 and 26; return limit May 10. Full particulars from agents.

PARK CITY AND RETURN $1.50

Sunday, April 19,

via R. G. W. Ry. Train leaves 8:15 a. m. Everybody invited to visit Utah's greatest mining camp.

Stocks that are Worth Buying

Are those now paying dividends or about to begin. A mine that has been worked for years and has never made any money for its shareholders is a discouraging proposition. Of course, it takes a little time to develop a mine, but if it is not developed with three years' steady work, begin to get your money out and put it somewhere else. You will find this a good rule. There may be exceptions, but people that hunt the exceptions, and hunt then hard, will go broke before they find them. There are plenty of good investments, including these: Daly-West, Naildriver, Sacramento, Park Summit, and as a speculation, "Aristocrat" of Park City at 4½ cents a share. I have got it.

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MARKET MADE A TURN UPWARD

Speculative Party Inclined to Push Things Along.

AMALGAMATED WAS LIFTED

CLOSE WAS STRONG AT NEAR TOP PRICES.

New York, April 16.—The speculative activity which developed yesterday and was interrupted by the announcement of the refusal of the demands made by the Manhattan Elevated railroad employes was renewed today, when support was forthcoming for Manhattan. It was hoped that the labor difficulties on the elevated system would be adjusted without resort to a strike and this induced some short covering in the stock. When it was perceived that the market was to be exempt for the present from the disturbance of a drop in this stock opportunity was taken to start an upward movement on the part of a speculative party which is believed to have covered its short contracts on the recent slump and to have gone long of the market. Their operations were conspicuous in Baltimore & Ohio on the ground of the large increase in net earnings disclosed by the March statement. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western were included in the operations under this leadership. Other eastern trunk lines and coalers showed some sympathy, but the buying in these and elsewhere in the market could not be traced to the same source as the movement in the Pennsylvania group.

Early in the day, with the exception of the good absorption of Missouri Pacific, based on its large February earnings, the Western & Pacific stocks were inclined to hang back. Some suspicion was felt as to the character of the selling in Union Pacific and St. Paul. The testimony regarding the finances of the Metropolitan Street railway in the hearing of a suit against the president for libel resulted also in some selling of the stock in the early dealings and a slightly sympathetic depression. Late in the day St. Paul came into full sympathy with the strength of the market and other western and southwestern stocks partly so, with the exception of Southern Pacific, which was persistently heavy and made a gain of only a quarter in the day. Amalgamated Copper was lifted sharply on a professed expectation that the quarterly dividend would be increased today. The stock reacted about a point on the maintenance of the prevailing dividend rate, but saved a fractional net gain in spite of the weakness of raw copper and copper stocks in foreign markets. Sugar's continued rise was due to favorable trade reports.

The weekly review of the iron trade helped the iron and steel stocks, the consumption in all lines being reported well sustained at the high level and the slight weakness manifest in various grades being due to increased production, with compensation by the cutting off of imports.

The upturn was based generally on the assumption that the violent decline of Monday, culminating as it did in a prolonged downward course of prices, should have sufficed to discount sufficiently the unfavorable factors in the situation, as well as to furnish relief to the money situation by the extensive liquidation involved. The money situation is conspicuously easier and shows largely increased supplies offering in the market. The declining influence in the Northern Securities case was indicated by the way in which an early fall in that stock on the curb was practically ignored. The market closed strong and near the top. A drop of 10¾ in American Telephone and of 7 in St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred was accounted for by the fact that previous sales dated back to before the recent violent decline in the market.

The bond market was rather dull, but firm. Total sales, par value, $2,475,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	106¼	Hock. Val. 4½s	106½
U. S. ref. 2s coup.	106¾	L. & N. Uni. 4s	101
U. S. 3s reg.	107¾	M. C. 1st inc.	24½
U. S. 3s coup.	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s reg.	134½	M. K. & T. 2nds	80
U. S. new 4s coup.	135½	M. K. & T. gen. 3½s	101
U. S. old 4s reg.	111¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
U. S. old 4s coup.	111¼	N. P. 4s	102½
U. S. 5s reg.	102½	N. P. 3s	71
U. S. 5s coup.	103¾	N. & W. con. 4s	98
Atch. gen. 4s	100¼	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Atch. adj. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	111½
B. & O. 4s	100	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
B. & O. 3½s	94	St. L. S'w. 1sts	96⅛
B. & O. con. 4s	102	St. L. S'w. 2nds	79
Can. S. 2nds	105¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	82
C. of G. 5s	107¼	S. P. 4s	90
C. of G. 1st inc.	74	Sig. Rail. 5s	115¼
C. & O. 4½s	104½	T. & P. 1sts	116
C. & A. 3½s	75¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	74
C. B. & Q. new 4s	91⅝	U. P. 4s	102¾
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	110	U. P. con. 4s	101½
C. & N. con. 7s	132½	Wabash 1sts	116½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	105	Wabash 2nds	106
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	99¾	Wab. deb. B.	71⅝
Chi. Term. 4s	82½	W. Shore 4s	109
Colo. & S. 4s	88½	W. & L. E. 4s	91
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Wis. Cent. 4s	91
Erie pr. lien 4s	98½	Con. Tob.	62
Erie gen. 4s	84¾	C. F. & I.	86
F. W. & D. C. 1st	84¾	Rock Island	85
		Pennsylvania	57¾
		Manhattan	101

Stock Quotations.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	32,200	81¼	79¾	81⅛
Preferred	1,400	97⅛	96¾	97⅛
B. & O.	31,800	90⅞	88½	90¾
Preferred	100	91½	91½	92½
Can. Pacific	3,200	130	129	129⅞
Can. Southern	.....	.....	.....	70
Ches. & Ohio	3,000	43⅞	42½	43⅞
Chic. & Alton	1,300	29½	29	29⅝
Preferred	300	68½	68	68
C. & G. W.	300	21⅞	21⅛	21¾
Preferred A	.....	.....	.....	77½
Preferred B	400	37¾	37	37¾
C. & N. W.	*1,000	180¼	178	179¾
C. T. & T.	200	16½	16¼	16⅝
Preferred	100	29¼	29¼	28¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,000	89⅞	89⅞	89¾
Colo. Southern	900	24¼	23	23
1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	36
Del. & Hud.	400	165½	165	165
D., L. & W.	200	245½	245½	245½
D. & R. G.	800	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
Preferred	800	85½	85	85
Erie	23,100	34	32⅞	33⅝
1st preferred	1,000	65½	64	65¼
2d preferred	2,200	52¾	50¾	52
Gt. Nor. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	185
Hock. Valley	200	97½	97	97
Preferred	100	94½	94½	94
Ills. Central	2,300	135¼	133½	135
Iowa Central	100	33⅞	33⅞	33
Preferred	300	58½	58⅛	58
Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	.....	40
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	163
Louis. & Nash.	2,300	116½	114⅞	116⅝
Manhattan L.	5,300	137	135⅝	136¼
Met. St. Ry.	17,000	133½	132½	133⅜
Mex. Central	1,100	26	25⅝	25⅞
Mex. National	.....	.....	.....	18¾
Minn. & St. L.	500	96	93	96
Mo. Pacific	18,100	106¾	105½	106⅝
M., K. & T.	1,600	24¾	24	24¾
Preferred	1,400	53¼	52¾	53¼
N. J. Central	.....	.....	.....	170
N. Y. Central	8,000	131¼	130	130¾
Nor. & West.	14,200	70⅝	69	70⅝
Preferred	1,600	89½	89	89½
Ont. & West.	300	29¼	28½	29¼
Pennsylvania	42,600	136¼	134	135¾
Reading	14,100	54½	53⅝	54⅜
1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
2d preferred	200	67¼	66¾	67
St. L. & San F.	4,400	70½	67	68⅝
1st preferred	200	80	78	80
2d preferred	1,300	68½	66½	68¼
St. L. S. W.	700	23½	22½	23⅛
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	52
St. Paul	34,500	161¾	159⅝	161⅝
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	182
So. Pacific	15,100	56¼	55¼	56
So. Railway	6,900	30⅝	29¾	30½
Preferred	500	91¾	91¼	91½
Tex. & Pac.	2,200	33	32¼	33
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	24
Preferred	100	42¼	42¼	42¼
Union Pacific	34,400	88½	87⅞	88⅜
Preferred	700	89	88¾	88¾
Wabash	400	26¼	26¼	26¼
Preferred	3,600	45⅝	45	45½
W. & L. E.	200	22	22	22
2d preferred	700	22	21¾	22
Wis. Central	800	24¼	23¾	24¼
Preferred	300	47	46½	47
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	295
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	295
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	199
Wells - Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200
Amal. Copper	38,400	69½	67¾	69⅜
Am. C. & F.	700	99¼	98¾	99¼
Preferred	100	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Am. Lin. Oil	100	15¼	15¼	15¼
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
Amn. S. & R.	1,000	49¼	49	49
Preferred	200	94	94	97
Ana. Min. Co.	900	110¼	108½	108
Brook. Rap. T.	7,100	69⅞	68½	69
Colo. F. & I.	3,100	61	56½	58½
Con. Gas	800	206½	204	206½
Con. Tob. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	105½
Gen. Electric	900	185¼	184½	185
Hocking Coal	100	13¾	13¾	13
Inter. Paper	.....	.....	.....	10¾
Preferred	300	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
Inter. Power	100	50¾	50¾	50¾
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	98½
Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	67
Nat. Lead	200	24½	24¼	24¾
North Amn.	1,600	98	98	97½
Pacific Coast	200	61⅞	60⅞	60
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	33
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	101¾
Pressed S. Car.	.....	.....	.....	60¾
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
Pull. Pal. Car.	.....	.....	.....	215
Repub. Steel	200	19¼	19	19¼
Preferred	100	77¼	77¼	77½
Sugar	9,800	123⅛	122¼	123⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	2,800	64⅝	64	64½
Union B. & P.	.....	.....	.....	11¼
Preferred	200	74	74	74
U. S. Leather	12,700	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Preferred	2,600	94⅞	93½	94
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
Preferred	100	49¼	49¼	49¼
U. S. Steel	7,400	35½	34⅞	35⅜
Preferred	9,100	86½	86	86
West. Union	800	85	85¼	85
Amn. Locomo.	1,000	26⅞	26½	26⅛
Preferred	200	93½	93½	93¼
K. C. Southern	200	30	30	28¾
Preferred	100	52⅛	52⅛	52¼
Rock Island	28,500	42⅝	41¼	42⅛
Preferred	1,500	76¼	76	76⅛

Total sales for the day, 518,900 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 16.—A severe break occurred in wheat at the opening, due to improved weather conditions and to the indifference with which yesterday's advance here was received. Initial sales of May showed a decline of ½ to 1⅛ cents, at 76¼ to 76⅞. There was quite general selling for a time and the market was decidedly weak, but later local traders turned buyers and a better tone developed, influenced to a large extent by small receipts and continued reports of damage to the European crop. Toward noon the market became quiet and prices eased off, May declining to 76⅝ and July to 70⅝. A sharp advance occurred during the last hour on heavy