COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver and Exchange undisturbed.
Wheat easy and Barley firm. More tone to Oats.
Hay and Feedstuffs quiet. Beans firm.
Onions continue scarce. Potatoes weak and dull.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs unchanged.
Poultry market cleaned up and stiff. Game firm.
Oranges almost all cleaned up. Lemons and Limes unchanged.
Provisions as before.
Meat market stationary and steady.
Decreased exports of specie.

Produce Exchange to Adjourn.

The Produce Exchange will not be in session to-morrow—Good Friday.

Charters.

The Edward May loads merchandise for Honolulu.

The Grace Dollar loads redwood at Usal for San Jorge Bay, Mexico; Bandaneira, lumber at Hastings' Mill for a direct United Kingdom port, 80s; Glenesslin, lumber at Chemainus for London direct, 80s—option of wheat, 40s; Ottilie Fjord, lumber at Grays Harbor for Kahului.

Exports of Specie.

Exports of specie from this port during the first three months of the year were $4,981,017, against $9,955,024 during the same time in 1899, the leading destinations being as follows: China, $2,359,187; New York, $2,272,625; Honolulu, $328,700. The leading descriptions were: Silver bullion, $939,768; gold bars, $1058; Mexican dollars, $1,389,333; silver coin, $286,970; gold coin, $2,294,141.

The Money Supply.

Henry Clews' New York circular says: "All indications point to a continued good active market for some time to come. The most serious impediments were the April settlements. These have been safely passed and easy money is practically assured for the next three or four months. The amount of money in circulation on April 1, according to Government returns, was $2,021,274,000, an increase of $33,427,000 over the same time last year. Nearly $25,000,000 of this increase was in the month of March; a considerable portion of which, it is safe to presume, was the result of the new currency bill, enabling national banks to issue notes to the par value of their bonds. A further addition to the volume of currency is to be anticipated from this measure; but there is no prospect of the ridiculous estimates put out by some parties, who should know better, being realized; and our estimate of about $100,000,000 during the first year still seems likely to be an outside figure. Continued demand from out-of-town banks recently to retire circulation has brought the aggregate of such deposits at the sub-treasury within $300,000 of the April limit. This is unusually early in the month for the $3,000,000 limit to be reached, and signifies that interior institutions see greater profit in selling their bonds at current prices than keeping out circulation on the uncertainty of having it profitably employed. A feature of the sub-treasury within the West as in the East in spite of great trade activity. As just said, this is an important factor in the stock market, for it permits numerous large speculative operations which had hitherto been held in check."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11—5 p. m.

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last 24 hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	1.00	46.10	31.55
Red Bluff	0.20	20.27	19.37
Sacramento	0.08	16.00	13.91
San Francisco	0.18	17.65	15.28
Fresno	0.00	7.25	6.76
Independence	0.00	2.78	1.16
San Luis Obispo	0.00	15.10	14.77
Los Angeles	0.00	5.68	4.79
San Diego	0.00	3.38	4.58
Yuma	0.00	0.79	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 50; mean, 54.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

A depression of moderate energy overlies the northern half of the Pacific Coast and is apparently working steadily inland in the wake of the area of high pressure central Wednesday night over the Missouri Valley. During the past twelve hours there has been a slight rise in pressure along the coast north of Eureka.

The temperature has fallen from 4 to 12 degrees in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, probably due to the rain. Warm weather prevails south of the Tehachapi and in Arizona. Rain has fallen in moderate quantity in the Santa Clara and Salinas valleys and northward along the coast. Rain is also falling in the interior throughout the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys.

A maximum wind velocity of 26 miles per hour from the northwest is reported at Winnemucca.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, April 12, 1900:

Northern California—Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday in northern and central portion, fair in southern portion; warmer Thursday night; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Thursday; fresh southwesterly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Thursday, with rain in northern portion.

Utah—Cloudy Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Thursday, with light fog in the morning; southerly, changing to westerly winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The reactionary tendency which developed in the stock market yesterday continued manifest during the early hours to-day when the selling was active and widely distributed and seemed quite urgent in some stocks. About midway of the session, however, the pressure to sell was somewhat relaxed and friends of the various stocks took them in hand and bid them up. The advance in these stocks was not met by any great burden of offerings and prices generally tended toward recovery. The rally in prices failed to bring in any notable demand for stocks and the market became rather heavy again and closed in that condition. Dealings were very largely in professional hands and the efforts of the bears to force down prices and dislodge stop-loss orders met with considerable success in some quarters. The character of the buying at the decline indicated that commission houses have orders to buy at varying levels below the market. There was no appearance of last week's disposition on the part of the outside public to buy at the market. Prices of Americans were depressed in London before the opening here, but the level of the market fell below the London parity and arbitrage brokers bought stocks to cover sales at the higher level in London. This buying was especially large in Union Pacific when that stock got below 57, and was a material aid to its late rally of over 2 points, with a sympathetic effect on the Pacifics and in less degree on the whole market. Baltimore and Ohio preferred and Louisville and Nashville showed aggressive strength and Missouri Pacific rallied well from the morning's decline. Otherwise the railroad list was rather quiet and sluggish. The most violent movements, as usual, were among the industrials and specialists. The fact that Third Avenue stock still commanded a premium for use in the stock loan department last night showed that the short interest had not been entirely eliminated by yesterday's violent rise. An active speculation resulted in the stock and it was forced up at one time 9 points, then collapsed 11 points and rallied again 5 points. The net gain was 2 points. The public was not informed in detail of the plan for rehabilitating the property and the movement of the stock was governed by the necessities of the shorts. Sugar was somewhat erratic at a higher level on the good condition in the trade and reiterated rumors of a trade war settlement. American Steel and Wire was subjected to further severe pressure with sympathetic effect on the metal group generally. The resisting power developed by Federal Steel and its rise to ½ above yesterday's price had a reviving influence on the group. There was no news to account for the movements in these stocks. The upward progress of sterling exchange and possibility of gold exports was used by the bears with effect. The shipment of $500,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres, which was announced to-day, was regarded as a triangular operation, being in fact a payment on account by New York of London's obligations to Argentina. The money market here continued easy under the influence of large gains by the banks from the sub-treasury. But apprehension still exists that if the high money rates in London should draw gold from New York money rates here would harden.

The bond market was moderately active and prices were inclined to yield. Total sales, par value, $1,665,000.

United States 3s (coupon) declined ¼ and the old 4s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stock—	Closing Bid.
4,895	Atchison	26⅞
16,155	Atchison preferred	70⅝
7,265	Baltimore & Ohio	85¼
620	Canadian Pacific	97⅝
400	Canada Southern	56⅝
9,450	Chesapeake & Ohio	33
325	Chicago Great Western	14⅞
16,980	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	128¾
1,200	Chicago, Ind & Louisville	27¼
400	Chicago, Ind & Louisville pref	59
.....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	104
100	Chicago & Northwestern	162½
8,400	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	111¾
2,200	C C C & St Louis	64
.....	Colorado Southern	6⅝
.....	Colorado Southern 1st prefd	43¼
.....	Colorado Southern 2d prefd	17
200	Delaware & Hudson	117
300	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	180
400	Denver & Rio Grande	21½
2,500	Denver & Rio Grande prefd	72½
.....	Erie	15¾
500	Erie 1st prefd	41½
687	Great Northern prefd	163¾
100	Hocking Coal	16¾
740	Hocking Valley	39
132	Illinois Central	115½
200	Iowa Central	18½
200	Iowa Central pref	53½
100	Kans City, Pittsburg & Gulf	18
2,450	Lake Erie & Western	32
.....	Lake Erie & Western prefd	97½
.....	Lake Shore	200
11,078	Louisville & Nashville	85¾
10,175	Manhattan Elevated	97
6,730	Metropolitan Street Railway	166
.....	Mexican Central	13
160	Minneapolis & St Louis	66¾
.....	Minneapolis & St Louis pref	96
37,978	Missouri Pacific	54⅞
.....	Mobile & Ohio	46¾
200	Missouri, Kans & Texas	11½
400	Missouri, Kans & Texas pref	36½
410	New Jersey Central	113⅝
3,300	New York Central	136¾
4,960	Norfolk & Western	36⅝
1,425	Norfolk & Western pref	77¼
23,290	Northern Pacific	59½
2,148	Northern Pacific prefd	76⅝
4,200	Ontario & Western	25
.....	Oregon Railway & Navigation	42
.....	Oregon Ry & Navigation prefd	76
17,157	Pennsylvania	139
500	Reading	19¼
10,800	Reading 1st prefd	63¼
800	Reading 2d prefd	33¾
.....	Rio Grande Western	53½
.....	Rio Grande Western prefd	89
.....	St Louis & San Francisco	11½
.....	St Louis & San Fran 1st prefd	70
500	St Louis & San Fran 2d prefd	36¾
100	St Louis, Southwestern	12
4,400	St Louis, Southwestern prefd	32¾
8,350	St Paul	122⅞
200	St Paul prefd	172½
.....	St Paul & Omaha	117
19,550	Southern Pacific	39⅝
4,125	Southern Railway	14¾
4,145	Southern Railway prefd	59⅛
4,513	Texas & Pacific	18
86,985	Union Pacific	58¼
4,222	Union Pacific prefd	76¼
.....	Wabash	8
4,400	Wabash prefd	22¾
910	Wheeling & L E	10⅝
1,600	Wheeling & L E 2d prefd	30¼
1,600	Wisconsin Central	18¼
	Express Companies—	
.....	Adams	117
.....	American	145
.....	United States	47½
.....	Wells-Fargo	123
	Miscellaneous—	
520	American Cotton Oil	37¼
.....	American Cotton Oil prefd	99
.....	American Malting	4¼
200	American Malting prefd	21
2,620	Am Smelting & Refining	38½
480	Am Smelting & Mining prefd	88¾
.....	American Spirits	2½
.....	American Spirits prefd	17
700	American Steel Hoop	33¼
250	American Steel Hoop prefd	79
65,182	American Steel & Wire	50⅝
3,350	American Steel & Wire prefd	86½
1,560	American Tin Plate	31½
600	American Tin Plate prefd	83
26,040	American Tobacco	106⅝
.....	American Tobacco prefd	135
2,375	Anaconda Mining Co	52½
46,875	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76¾
2,600	Colorado Fuel & Iron	48¾
26,250	Continental Tobacco	29¼
5,269	Continental Tobacco prefd	81
21,355	Federal Steel	48½
2,925	Federal Steel prefd	73
400	General Electric	132½
300	Glucose Sugar	51
.....	Glucose Sugar prefd	98½
100	International Paper	22½
167	International Paper prefd	65
.....	Laclede Gas	70
.....	National Biscuit	34¼
.....	National Biscuit prefd	88
700	National Lead	23¼
.....	National Lead prefd	104½
1,000	National Steel	41
255	National Steel prefd	93½
.....	New York Air Brake	125
200	North American	15⅝
.....	Pacific Coast	52
.....	Pacific Coast prefd	84
.....	Pacific Coast 2d prefd	63½
2,660	Pacific Mail	34¾
10,322	People's Gas	108¾
.....	Pressed Steel Car	52¾
.....	Pressed Steel Car prefd	83¼
.....	Pullman Palace Car	183
.....	Standard Rope & Twine	6½
43,255	Sugar	111
824	Sugar prefd	110¼
4,270	Tennessee Coal & Iron	93¾
1,400	United States Leather	12¾
652	United States Leather prefd	73
410	United States Rubber	35
140	United States Rubber prefd	100½
941	Western Union	82½
2,175	R I & S Co	20⅝
.....	R I & S Co prefd	63⅞
.....	P C C & St L	68
1,165	Third Avenue	117
676,400	Shares sold.	

CLOSING BONDS.

U S refuning 2s, when issued	103	M K & T 2ds	69
U S 2s reg	99½	M K & T 4s	93
U S 3s reg	109½	N Y Cent 1sts	110⅛
U S 3s coup	110	N J Cent gen 5s	123½
U S new 4s reg	133	N Carolina 6s	127
U S new 4s coup	133¼	N Carolina 4s	106
U S old 4s reg	114⅝	N Pacific 3s	68
U S old 4s coup	114⅝	N Pacific 4s	104⅝
U S 5s reg	114	N Y C & S L 4s	106½
U S 5s coup	114	N & W con 4s	97½
Dist of Col 3.65s	125	N & W gen 6s	135
Atchison gen 4s	100¾	Or Nav 1sts	108
Atchison adj 4s	84½	Or S Line 6s	127½
Canada So 2ds	107	Or S Line con 5s	113½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	100	Reading gen 4s	89¼
Ches & Ohio 5s	121	R G W 1sts	99¼
C & NW con 7s	143½	S L & I M con 5s	111
C & NWSFdeb 5s	122	S L & S F gen 6s	122¾
Chgo Terminal 4s	96¼	St Paul cons	172
D & R G 1sts	103½	S P C & P 1sts	120½
D & R G 4s	99¼	S P C & P 5s	121½
E T Va & Ga 1sts	102¾	So Railway 5s	113
Erie General 4s	74¼	Stand R & T 6s	73
F W & D C 1sts	71	Tenn new set 3s	95¼
Gen Electric 5s	116⅝	Tex & Pac 1sts	114⅝
G H & S A 6s	110½	Tex & Pac 2ds	57½
G H & S A 2ds	108	Union Pac 4s	106⅛
H & T C 5s	110	Wabash 1sts	118
H & T C con 6s	108	Wabash 2ds	104⅛
Iowa Cent 1sts	115	West Shore 4s	114½
K C P & G 1sts	72	Wis Cent 1sts	92¾
La new cons 4s	107¾	Va & Centuries	91½
L & N Uni 4s	100¾	Va deferred	5
So Pacific 4s	85	Colo & So 4s	84½

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	10	Ontario	8 00
Crown Point	16	Ophir	74
Con Cal & Va	1 60	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	1 75
Gould & Curry	24	Quicksilver pref	7 50
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	50 00	Standard	3.25
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	30
Mexican	32	Yellow Jacket	25

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Union Pacific	58⅝
Call loans	3½@4½	West End	93
Time loans	4 @5	Wis Central	18½
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A T & S F	26⅝	Atchison 4s	100
do pref	70⅞	N E Gas & Coke	69
American Sugar	111½	Mining Shares—	
do pref	111	Adventure	5½
Bell Tel	323	Allouez Min Co	2
Bost & Albany	246	Amal Copper	93½
Boston Elevated	117½	Atlantic	26
C B & Q	128⅞	Bost & Mont	318
Dominion Coal	45½	Butte & Bost	77¾
do pref	115	Cal & Hecla	750
Federal Steel	48½	Centennial	22
do pref	73	Franklin	15½
Fitchburg prefd	132	Osceola	69
General Electric	132	Parrot	47¼
do pref	137	Quincy	135
Ed Elec Ill	205	Santa Fe Copper	6½
N E Gas & Coke	17½	Tamarack	190
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	83½
Old Dominion	22½	Wolverines	40⅝
Rubber	35		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½. Silver certificates, 60¼@61½c. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c. Government bonds, irregular; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, easier.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $148,272,731; gold, $93,504,428.

London Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was scarcely any business in the markets here to-day excepting closing the books before the holidays. The tone was dull on the tightness of money and impatience with the inaction of General Roberts. Americans were heavy from the start, but there was little movement in them until the afternoon, when they broke sharply on New York sales, closing decidedly weak. The only stock New York supported was Baltimore and Ohio, which London now avoids, regarding the stock as entirely under Speyer control.

No gold was taken or received. The bank did a large business in loans at 5 per cent for the week. It is using loan money for discounting six months' paper. This is unpopular with the market, as it means keeping money tight.

CLOSING.

LONDON, April 11.—Canadian Pacific, 100¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 78¾; Atchison, 27⅜; Grand Trunk, 8¼; Anaconda, 10⅞; Rands, 35⅞. Bar silver, steady, 27⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45,789 barrels; exports, 9259 barrels. Quiet but very steady on all grades.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,760 bushels; exports, 22,598 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 80⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 77⅞c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83⅞c f. o. b. afloat prompt. Options early in the day were strong and active, impelled by a bullish interpretation of the Government report, together with cold in the Southwest. The crowd got overloaded, however, and subsequently attempted to realize profits, when prices broke sharply from the top, closing easy at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May, 74 3-16@74⅞c, closed 74⅝c; July, 74 5-16@74⅞c, closed 74½c; September, 74⅞@75¼c, closed 75c.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 8⅜c; mild, market steady; Cordova, 9½@14c. Futures closed steady in some instances higher prices to 5 points advance. Total sales, 21,250 bags, including: May, $6 85@6 90; June, $6 90; July, $6 90@6 95; August, 6 95; September, $7@7 05; October, $7 05; November, $7 10; December, $7 25@7 40; January, $7 40@7 45; February, $7 50; March, $7 55.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; refined, strong; standard A, 4.95c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; mold A, 5.40c; cut loaf, 5.55c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15@5.30c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5028 packages; steady. Western creamery, 17@20c; fancy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 23,562 packages; easier. Storage Western at mark, 12½@12¾c; regular packing at mark, 12¼@12½c; Southern at mark, 11¼@12¼c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Business in evaporated apples was of a hand to mouth character to-day. Buyers were inclined to hold off for concessions, which fact, together with larger receipts than looked for served to give an easier undertone to the market. Prices, however, were otherwise unchanged. California dried fruits were quiet and steady at previous quotations.

STATE EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 4½@6c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7¾@8½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUNES—3½@7c per pound.

APRICOTS—Royal, 13@15c; Moorpark, 15@18c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 18@22c; unpeeled, 7½@10c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Business was rather generally slow in the market for metals today. Tin, however, developed considerable strength of undertone in sympathy with a £2 advance in London. The net rise here was from 60 to 85 points, closing firmer at $31 35 bid. Lake copper ruled steady and closed unchanged at $17. Pig iron warrants continued dull and nominal. Lead remains in the same condition as it has been for some time past, dull and nominal at $4 67½ bid and $4 72½ asked. Spelter continues steady at fully sustained prices, closing at $4 72½ bid and $4 77½ asked.

The brokers' price for lead was $4 45 and for copper $17 25@17 50.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The wheat market opened active and strong under the influence of the Government report putting the condition at 82.1 per cent, considerably lower than had been expected and the cold weather in the Southwest. May ½@⅝c over yesterday at 67¾@67⅞c. Shorts covered and May advanced to 68⅛c. The crowd, however, was against the market. Long stuff came out and the price was forced down slowly to 67½c. The close was barely steady, May a shade over yesterday at 67¼@67⅜c. Cables were not encouraging and many on the floor held that the cold weather would have little if any effect. The cash demand was poor.

The story of wheat might be written of corn. The opening was strong and active and the bulge met liquidation and a poor cash demand. The wheat statement and the bad weather in sections of the corn-growing belt were the factors early. The market closed in a weak condition, with May ⅛@¼c under yesterday.

Provisions were active, but depressed despite good outside demand. Hogs were weaker and receipts were liberal. Liquidation by influential longs was kept up during the entire session and did much to lower prices. May pork closed 45@47½c under yesterday; May lard, 12½@15c depressed, and May ribs 15@17½c lower.

Oats advanced early in sympathy with other grains. May reacted under the common impulse, but July held steady on reports of late seeding and a poor crop outlook.

There will be no session of the Board of Trade April 13—good Friday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
April	.....	.....	.....	67
May	67⅞	68⅛	67⅛	67¾
July	69⅛	69¼	68⅝	68½
Corn No. 2—				
April	.....	.....	.....	39
May	40½	40¾	39¾	39¾
July	41⅝	41½	40½	40⅝
September	41½	42	41¼	41¼
Oats No. 2—				
May	25	25	24½	24⅝
July	24⅝	24¾	24⅜	24½
September	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Mess Pork, bbl—				
May	12 92½	13 00	12 67½	12 67½
July	13 05	13 05	12 80	12 80
Lard, 100 lbs—				
May	6 97½	6 97½	6 85	6 87½
July	7 02½	7 07½	6 95	6 95
September	7 12½	7 17½	7 05	7 05
Short Ribs, 100 lbs—				
May	7 10	7 17½	7 00	7 00
July	7 05	7 10	6 95	6 97½
September	7 10	7 10	6 95	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½@66c; No. 2 red, 69½@70c; No. 2 corn, 39½@40c; No. 2 oats, 25¼@25⅝c; No. 2 white, 27⅜@28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28¼c; No. 2 rye, 56@57c; No. 2 barley, 42@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 73; prime timothy seed, $2 40; mess pork, per barrel, $12 15@12 75; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 75@6 95; short ribs sides (loose), $6 90@7 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 75@7; short clear sides (boxed), $7 10@7 35; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	67,000	58,000
Wheat, bushels	79,000	53,000
Corn, bushels	269,000	196,000
Oats, bushels	320,000	332,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	22,000	20,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 13@16c. Cheese dull, 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10⅝@11c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	5 10⅞	5 10⅝
Closing	5 10⅞	5 10½

PARIS.

Wheat—	May.	Sept.-Dec.
Opening	21 10	22 45
Closing	20 80	22 30
Flour—		
Opening	27 70	29 35
Closing	27 85	29 00

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 11.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow: There has been more looking around for wool on the part of manufacturers, several of whom are evidently getting ready to buy some stocks and there is on the whole a better tone to the market. The volume of business actually transacted is still very moderate, for the reason that in a number of instances holders of wool were unwilling to meet the views of the consumers. While the wool market cannot as yet be quoted as actually higher the downward tendency which previously characterized it seems to have been arrested for the time being at any rate and a comparatively firm feeling prevails. Advices from the interior indicate a very firm feeling and the idea of holders of wool are in many instances considerably above the level of the seaboard markets. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,929,400 pounds domestic and 853,600 foreign, making a total of 3,692,900, against a total of 2,714,000 for the previous week and a total of 7,825,500 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 47,421,900 pounds, against 57,003,800 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; steers easier, butchers' stock and Texans steady. Natives—Best on sale to-day, one car at $5 85; good to prime steers, nearly steady, $5@5 85; poor to medium, 10c lower, at $4 15@4 90; selected feeders, steady, $4 25@4 90; mixed stockers, $3 50@4; cows, steady, $3@4 50; heifers, choice stronger, $3 10@4 80; canners, steady, $2 25@2 80; bulls, steady, $2 75@4 40; calves, unchanged, $4 50@6 75. Texans—Receipts, 300; best on sale to-day, three cars at $5 30; Texas steers (fed), steady, $4@5 30; Texas bulls, steady, $3 25@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; estimated to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 6000; market active, 2½@5c lower; tops, $5 70; mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 70; rough heavy, $5 35@5 45; light, $5 35@5 57½; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 57½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; slow to 10c lower; lambs mostly 10c lower; top, $5 70; good to choice wethers, $6 10@6 50; fair to choice mixed, $5@6; Westerns, $6@6 40; yearlings, $6@6 75; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; Western lambs, $6@7 50.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 11.—In the local wheat market there is a fair amount of business doing and owing to the scarcity of tonnage there has been quite a heavy accumulation of wheat on spot, there being at least a dozen cargoes in Portland at the present time. Walla Walla, 54@55c; valley, 54c; bluestem, 57c.

Cleared—British steamer Monmouthshire for Hongkong with 27,944 barrels of flour.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, April 11.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Bluestem, 56c; club, 54c.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, April 11.—Clearances, $304,422; balances, $29,046.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, April 11.—Consols, 101¼. Silver, 27⅜. French rentes 101f 47½c. wheat cargoes on passage, more inquiry; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 4½d. English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 26s 5d@26s 6d; wheat in Paris, firm. Flour in Paris, steady. French country markets, quiet.

COTTON—Uplands, 5 13-32d.

CLOSING.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—The grain and provision exchanges will close at 3 p. m. to-morrow and will not reopen until Tuesday, April 17.

LOCAL MARKETS

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 84½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88
Sterling Cables	—	4 89
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59½
Mexican Dollars	48½	49

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The local market was weak and unchanged.

The foreign markets showed little change. Chicago was active and unsettled, with a disposition to sell. The weather in the Northwest and Southwest was wintry. Corn was steady, and Goodwin wired that the Argentine surplus of Corn would fall 20 per cent below last year.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, 96¼@97½c; milling, 98¾c@$1 01¼.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, 97c; 22,000, 97⅛c; December—2000, $1 05¼; 4000, $1 05⅛.

Second Session—December—8000 ctls, $1 04⅞; 4000, $1 04¾; May—12,000, 96⅞c.

Regular Morning Session—December—10,000 ctls, $1 04¾; 4000, $1 04⅝; 8000, $1 04⅞; 6000, $1 05; May—32,000, 96¾c; 6000, 96⅞c; 40,000, 97c.

Afternoon Session—December—2000 ctls, 96⅞c; 26,000, 97c; December—12,000, $1 04⅞.

BARLEY—The tone of the market was firm in spite of the rain, but the demand was not brisk.

Feed, 75c for No. 1 and 65@72½c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 80@87½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—No sales.

Afternoon Session—No sales.

OATS—Black are firmer and in better demand for feed. White are dull, as they are too far above Barley.

White, $1 10@1 30; Red, 95c@$1 17½; Gray, $1 07½@1 15; Black, 97½@$1 05.

CORN—Unchanged and quiet. Eastern White is quoted at $1 05@1 07½ per ctl and Eastern Yellow at $1@1 10; mixed, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

RYE—97½c@$1 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Quotations remain as before.

BRAN—$12@13 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16@19 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $15@17 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27 50@28; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Corn Meal, $23 50@24; Cracked Corn, $24@24 50; Mixed Feed, $15 50; Cottonseed Meal, nominal.

HAY—Wheat, $7@9 for common to good; $9 50 for choice and occasionally $10; Wheat and Oat, $6 50@9; Oat, $6@8; Barley, $5@7; Alfalfa, $6@7 50 per ton.

STRAW—25@35c per bale.

Flour and Millstuffs.

The situation shows no change whatever.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $2 25@3 per barrel.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $2 50; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barrels), $6@7 25; in sacks, $5 75@7; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $5 50 per 100 lbs.

Beans and Seeds.

A small advance in Pink Beans is the only change. The demand continues light.

BEANS—Bayos, $3@3 25; small White, $3 25@3 50; large White, $3 20@3 25; Pink, $2 25@2 90; Red, $3 50@3 75; Blackeye, $4 50; Butters, nominal; Lima, $5 25; Pea, $3 40@3 50; Red Kidneys, $3 50@4.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, 4½@4¾c; Flax, $1 90@2 20; Canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 9@10c; Rape, 2½@3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 90@2 25; Green, $1 90@2 25 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Onions are very firm at the sharp advance and there are practically none in first hands. Potatoes are dull and weak. Vegetables are higher.

Receipts were 846 boxes Asparagus, 603 boxes Rhubarb, 657 sacks Peas and 323 sacks New Potatoes.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 65c; River Reds, nominal; Burbanks, 40@60c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 50@85c; Sweet Potatoes, $2 25 for Merced; New Potatoes, 1@2c.

ONIONS—Are jobbing from second hands at $5@6 per ctl. Australian, $3 25.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 50c@$1 25 per box; Asparagus, $1@1 50 per box for No. 2 and $1 75@2 for No. 1 and $2 25@2 50 for fancy large; Green Peas, $1 25@2 per sack for common and 3c for Garden; String Beans, 8@10c; Cabbage, 40@50c; Tomatoes, $1@2; Egg Plant from Los Angeles, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 32½c per lb; Garlic, 2¼@3½c; Green Peppers from Los Angeles, 15c; Dried Peppers, 8@10c; Carrots, 25@35c per sack; Los Angeles