COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Local stocks and bonds continue quiet.
Silver and Exchange about as before.
Wheat dull and featureless. Barley steady.
No change in Oats, Corn and Rye.
Hay weak and all Feedstuffs firm.
Beans dull, with prices sensitive and unstable.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs still plentiful.
Dried Fruit situation still without feature.
Provisions neglected at unchanged prices.
Previous conditions quoted in Meats.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables show little variation.
Poultry in light receipt and firm. Game dull.
Oranges firm. Fresh Mexican Limes on the market.
Crackers advanced about 10 per cent.

Fruits and Salmon in England.

Mail advices from London dated March 22 state that a steady feeling continues in the salmon market and the consumptive demand is maintained. Supplies arrived recently are 65,201 cases on the Dunfermline, Alaska salmon to Liverpool, and 20,000 cases on the Glenshiel, Puget Sound salmon in transit. The market in Liverpool is active, with a large trade in the better class of salmon. Squats, ovals and all fancy packages are in good demand. California fruits are neglected so far as actual business is concerned, but the inquiry is improving. Stocks of tomatoes are light, prices 4s to 4s 6d.

Wall Street Stocks.

VIEWS OF A LEADING BANKER ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.

The New York circular of Henry Clews says: "The financial situation is sound and generally satisfactory. Desirable investments are in very good demand and exceedingly scarce, even at present high level. Hence first-class railroad securities are held with tenacious firmness, which seems to grow with the continued and wholly unexpectedly favorable railroad earnings. The most sanguine expectations in this respect have been far surpassed and conservatives are often afraid to express their convictions. The real reason of railroad prosperity, however, lies not so much in the increase in the volume of traffic as in the better rates now obtained. In not a few instances the volume of traffic is not equal to last year, but high and well-maintained rates explain current railroad profits. The great value of the community-of-interest idea and its control of the rate situation is now being illustrated. It has more to do with the present high values of railroad shares than any other single influence, and so it is easy to understand the sensitiveness of the market to any legislative attacks that would alter these conditions. There is no doubt much concern in railroad circles over the aggressive and antagonistic attitude of the administration toward railroad interests and the outcome of recently begun proceedings will be watched with intense interest. The public want stability of rates above all else; they also want reasonable rates, and if legislation is confined to these two limitations no danger is anticipated. But the public also wants competition in rates, something entirely incompatible with stability and equality of rates. Between these conflicting demands the Legislature must stand and decide which is best for all concerned, not forgetting that the many thousands of stockholders and those dependent upon them have rights as well as excitable, easy-talking shippers who disregard every interest but their own.

"The most questionable point in the stock market is among the industrials. During the last few months we have had a succession of unfavorable reports from these concerns, showing decreased earnings, mismanagement and a general failure of the roseate promises in early prospectuses. Under such conditions the loads of overcapitalization begin to have their effect, and not a few concerns, which it is unnecessary to mention, have already undergone marked declines in their quotations. The future of this branch of the market is not promising. The day of reckoning, liquidation and reorganization must come. At present it is delayed by the large demand of all kinds of manufactured products; in short, by the general activity of business. As soon, however, as this begins to subside, prices decline and increased expenses cut into earnings then we may look for results which every one hopes may be postponed as long as possible. The danger is not near, but it is real and should not be lost sight of.

"In the money market there is little change. There is no scarcity of funds for good borrowers, but rates are steady and likely to remain so until the reserves begin to grow. Whether Europe will draw freely upon us for gold or not remains to be seen. British and Russian loans are in prospect, and these would no doubt cause some disturbance in the international money markets. In this connection it is well to remember that our imports are steadily rising and exports declining, rendering impossible the remarkable trade balances which were such a stimulating feature in 1901 and 1900."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10, 1902—5 p. m.

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

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	46.46	44.58
Red Bluff	0.00	29.71	22.68
Sacramento	0.00	16.28	17.50
San Francisco	0.00	17.36	18.99
Fresno	0.00	6.40	10.99
Independence	0.00	4.23	5.81
San Luis Obispo	0.00	21.18	27.87
Los Angeles	0.00	10.44	14.18
San Diego	0.00	5.85	10.65

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 48; mean, 53.

The following maximum and minimum temperatures were reported from Eastern stations:

Boston	44-40	Omaha	60-42
Cincinnati	58-42	Chicago	50-42
Philadelphia	44-40	Duluth	42-36
Jacksonville	72-62	St. Louis	62-50
New York	48-40	Salt Lake City	46-32
Washington	50-44	Kansas City	58-44

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Astoria	29.98	56	40	NE	Cloudy	.02
Baker	30.14	54	24	SE	Clear	.00
Carson	29.96	54	28	W	Cloudy	.00
Eureka	30.12	54	40	NW	Pt Cldy	.00
Fresno	29.96	68	38	NW	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.82	64	22	SW	Pt Cldy	.00
Pocatello, Ida	30.16	50	26	S	Clear	.00
Independence	29.86	70	36	S	Pt Cldy	.00
Los Angeles	29.88	70	42	SW	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.72	86	48	NW	Clear	.00
Portland	29.98	58	36	E	Cloudy	.04
Red Bluff	29.96	66	48	SE	Cloudy	.00
Roseburg	30.00	58	34	W	Pt Cldy	.00
Sacramento	29.98	66	44	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	30.10	50	32	NW	Clear	.00
San Francisco	30.06	58	48	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	30.00	68	46	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.92	60	52	SW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.08	56	36	N	Pt Cldy	.00
Spokane	30.24	52	30	NE	Clear	.00
Neah Bay	30.04	48	36	E	Cloudy	.00
Walla Walla	30.14	60	34	N	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.98	58	24	E	Cloudy	.00
Yuma	29.70	90	52	W	Clear	.00

Temperature—7 a. m., 48 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen rapidly over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a fall of nearly two-tenths of an inch from Cape Blanco to Cape Disappointment.

The temperature has risen over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. Throughout California the temperatures are about normal.

With the exception of a light shower at Port Crescent no rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, April 11, 1902:

Northern California—Fair Friday, except cloudy and possibly showers in northern portion in the afternoon; light southerly winds in the interior; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Southern California—Fair Friday; light southerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Friday; light easterly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Friday, becoming cloudy at night; light southerly winds, changing to fresh westerly.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a very wild market for Louisville and Nashville today and the ominous jumps made by the price in its convulsive advance to 120 this morning aroused unpleasant memories of May 9 last year when Northern Pacific was cornered, precipitating the severest panic in the history of the Stock Exchange. Many of the active operators in Louisville and Nashville on the rise have fostered the supposition that a distressed short interest was aimed at by the campaign. The disposition to buy stocks was suddenly cooled and a preference for the selling side developed. The disposition to sell was increased by another flurry in the money market during the afternoon and the selling movement spread throughout the list, carrying prices of the active stocks very generally between 1 and 2 points under last night. Stocks which had been conspicuous for strength, notably Southern Railway and Missouri Pacific, did not escape damage to some extent. In some cases the losses considerably exceeded these limits. Louisville and Nashville alone of the prominent stocks continued to show feverish strength, rebounding from each successive reaction. There was some covering by professional shorts before the close, but the selling was actively renewed and the closing was irregular and not far from the lowest. The action of Louisville and Nashville seemed to indicate that a short interest in the stock was feeling considerable distress to maintain its position. The Wall street supposition is plausible that the disposition of the $5,000,000 new stock authorized involved a short position in the market technically, necessitating the borrowing of the stock sold until the Stock Exchange authorities admit the new stock to the list. Reports of buying for control by competing companies or of intended consolidations have all met with official denials. As a tactical speculative measure for inciting speculation elsewhere in the market the wild movement in Louisville and Nashville is a failure. During the first hour to-day over one-quarter of the total capital stock of the company changed hands and dealings for the day amounted to over half the capitalization. Within three days the number of shares sold has been many thousand in excess of the total capitalization of the company. The highly speculative movement of the market is therefore clear. The dealings in Southern Railway continued very large to-day in accordance with the hypothesis of a contest for control between the two companies, but it made no great progress upward and shared in the late reaction. The rise in Missouri Pacific was ascribed to pool operations based on the evident working out of extensions for the Gould system. The sensitive condition of the money market was emphasized by the day's announcements of a huge combination in the hardware trade, the undertaking by American capital to finance the London traction improvement and the purchase by New York capitalists of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, all promising requirements for credits. Foreign exchange declined further, indicating further borrowing of foreign capital and obviating the chance of further immediate gold exports. Probably some of the late selling was due to a desire to close up accounts in expectation of the Government crop report after the closing.

The bond market yielded to realizing in sympathy with stocks and became irregular after notable strength in the recently active speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $4,975,000.

United States 5s advanced ½ on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stock—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	39,100	79⅞	78	78
Atchison pfd	6,600	98½	97½	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	12,200	107¼	105¼	105¼
Balt & Ohio pfd	200	96½	96¼	96
Canadian Pacific	15,100	115	113⅝	113⅞
Canada Southern	600	88¾	87½	87¼
Ches & Ohio	3,300	47⅛	46	46
Chicago & Alton	1,600	37	36¾	36¾
Chgo & Alton pfd	100	76½	76½	75½
Chgo, Ind & Louiz	....	....	....	63¼
Chgo, Ind & L pfd	1,000	78½	78	78¼
Chgo & Eastern Ill	200	158	158	156
Chgo & Great W	4,500	24¾	24	24
Chgo & G W A pfd	100	87	87	87
Chgo & G W B pfd	100	46	46	45
Chgo & Northwstn	9,300	237⅞	237	235¾
Chgo, R I & Pac	1,700	178	174	174
Chgo Term & Trn	1,800	20	18½	18⅛
Chgo T & T pfd	2,000	36¾	36	36
C, C, C & St Louis	900	103⅝	102⅛	103
Colo Southern	2,200	27⅛	27	27½
Colo So 1st pfd	2,000	72¼	71½	72½
Colo So 2d pfd	200	44	43¼	43
Delaware & Hud	600	172½	170	170⅝
Del, Lack & W	100	285¼	283	282
Denver & Rio Gr	....	....	....	43¼
Den & R G pfd	1,200	92½	91½	91¼
Erie	8,900	37⅝	36½	36½
Erie 1st pfd	1,000	68¾	68⅛	68⅛
Erie 2d pfd	....	....	....	54
Great Northern pfd	300	185	185	185
Hocking Valley	1,500	82¼	81	81
Hocking Val pfd	200	92	91½	90
Illinois Central	2,800	143	142¼	142¼
Iowa Central	100	48	48	48
Iowa Central pfd	1,600	85	83	83
K C Southern	1,900	23⅝	23	22½
K C Southern pfd	1,200	56¾	55⅝	55⅝
Lake Erie & West	400	69	68	68
Lake Eri & W pfd	....	....	....	129
Louisville & Nash	286,200	120	114⅝	118
Manhattan Elev	13,000	134½	133½	133⅝
Metropolitan St Ry	1,300	156	154½	154
Mexican Central	2,700	29⅞	29⅛	29
Mexican National	2,100	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞
Minn & St Louis	300	109¼	108½	108½
Missouri Pacific	109,400	103⅝	100½	100⅝
Mo, Kans & Texas	800	25⅝	24¾	24¾
Mo, Kans & T pfd	2,700	56	54½	54¼
New Jersey Cent	....	....	....	192
New York Central	4,700	164	162¼	162⅝
Norfolk & Western	10,200	58	56⅝	56⅝
Nor & West pfd	....	....	....	90½
Ontario & Western	7,300	33¼	32¼	32⅝
Pennsylvania	13,400	151½	150	150
Reading	24,500	58½	57⅛	57¼
Reading 1st pfd	2,300	82½	81⅞	81⅞
Reading 2d pfd	4,600	69¼	68¼	68¼
St Louis & S F	3,000	71	70	70
St L & S F 1st pfd	200	83½	83¼	83
St L & S F 2d pfd	1,300	74½	73¼	73½
St Louis Southwestern	1,800	28⅝	27¼	27¼
St L Swestern pfd	3,400	62	60⅝	60
St Paul	33,900	168⅝	165⅞	166½
St Paul pfd	500	192	191	190½
Southern Pacific	3,600	67	65½	65⅝
Southern Railway	182,100	35⅛	33⅝	33¾
Southern Ry pfd	8,700	96½	95	95
Texas & Pacific	13,000	42⅝	41¼	41¼
Tol, St L & W	200	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Tol, St L & W pfd	600	38⅝	38½	38½
Union Pacific	59,100	102⅛	100¼	100⅝
Union Pacific pfd	2,700	88	87½	87½
Wabash	4,500	24⅝	23¼	23½
Wabash pfd	16,500	45½	43⅝	43⅝
W & Lake Erie	1,300	21	19¾	19½
W & L E 2d pfd	2,000	33⅝	32	32
Wisconsin Cen	3,200	25	23½	23½
Wisconsin Cen pfd	1,200	48½	46¼	46
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	200
American	....	....	....	228
United States	....	....	....	195
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgam Copper	13,000	65⅝	64½	64½
Amer Car & F	2,300	29⅝	28⅝	29⅞
Amer C & F pfd	....	....	....	88¾
Amer Linseed Oil	2,400	24½	24½	23½
Amer Lin Oil pfd	....	....	....	53½
Amer Loco	9,000	32	31¼	31½
Amer Loco pfd	300	93⅝	93	93
Amer Smelt & Ref	2,000	47½	47	47¼
Amer S & Ref pfd	400	97¼	96¾	96¾
Anaconda Min Co	6,000	115	114⅝	114
Brooklyn Rap Trn	3,800	66	64⅞	64⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	700	99⅞	97	97⅞
Consolidated Gas	6,000	225½	223⅞	224½
Con Tobacco pfd	1,100	120½	119¼	119
General Electric	2,000	327½	326	326½
Hocking Coal	900	21½	20½	20⅝
Internat Paper	300	21½	21½	21½
Inter Paper pfd	500	74½	74½	74
Internat Power	400	103¼	101¼	103
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	80
National Biscuit	800	51⅝	50½	50⅝
National Lead	1,400	18¼	18	18
National Salt	....	....	....	19
National Salt pfd	....	....	....	50
North American	4,800	125	124	124⅝
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	70½
Pacific Mail	400	42⅝	42	41
People's Gas	4,200	103⅝	101⅝	102
Pressed Steel Car	300	41½	41	41
Pressed S Car pfd	800	84⅞	84	84¼
Pullman Pal Car	....	....	....	235
Republic Steel	900	17¾	17½	17½
Republic Steel pfd	600	73½	73	73
Sugar	16,100	132¾	131⅝	131½
Tenn Coal & Iron	5,000	69	68¾	67¾
Union Bag & P Co	500	17	16	16
U B & P Co pfd	....	....	....	81
U S Leather	4,000	13	12⅝	12⅝
U S Leather pfd	1,000	84	83½	83½
U S Rubber	1,000	17¾	16¾	16¼
U S Rubber pfd	....	....	....	59
U S Steel	20,800	42	41⅜	41
U S Steel pfd	21,700	94	93⅞	93¾
Western Union	300	90½	90	90

Total sales ..1,200,400

CLOSING BONDS.

U S refunding 2s, reg	109	Hocking Val 4½s	110¼
do coup	109	L & Nash uni 4s	102¼
do 3s reg	108½	Mex Cent 4s	84¼
do coup	109½	do 1st inc	33⅞
do new 4s reg	139	Minn & St L 4s	104¼
do coup	139¼	M K & Tex 4s	100¾
do old 4s reg	111	do 2ds	83
do coup	111	N Y Cent 1sts	103½
do gen 3½s	108¼	N J Cent gen 5s	140¼
do 5s reg	107	North Pac 4s	105¼
do coup	107	do 3s	74½
Atchison gen 4s	103⅞	Norf & W con 4s	102
do adj 4s	94	Reading gen 4s	99
Balt & Ohio 4s	102¾	St L & I M c 5s	116½
do 3½s	96¼	St L & S F 4s	101
do conv 4s	108½	St L S W 1sts	100
Can South 2ds	106	do 2ds	84
Cent of Ga 5s	112⅝	S A & Ar Pass 4s	91½
do 1st inc	85⅞	South Pac 4s	95
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108¼	South Ry 5s	122½
Chi & Alton 3½s	84¼	Tex & Pac 1sts	121½
C B & Q new 4s	96⅝	Tol St L & W 4s	82½
C M & St P g 4s	119½	Union Pac 4s	105⅝
C & NW con 7s	136⅞	do conv 4s	107
C R I & Pac 4s	113	Wabash 1sts	120
C C C & StL g 4s	103¼	do 2ds	110½
Chi Term 4s	89⅞	do deb B	77½
Colo & South 4s	94¾	West Shore 4s	112¾
D & R G 4s	103¼	Wheel & L E 4s	91¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅞	Wis Cent 4s	93
do gen 4s	87¾	Con Tob 4s	65⅝
Ft W & D C 1sts	112¾		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	50	Ontario	8 50
Breece	50	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con	09	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	10
Con Cal & Va	1 20	Savage	63
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	75	Standard	3 35
Leadville Con	05		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westinghse com	109
Call loans	4@5	Mining—	
Time loans	4@5	Adventure	22½
Bonds—		Allouez	3½
Atchison 4s	105¼	Amalgamated	64½
Mexican Cen 4s	83½	Bingham	28
N E Gas & Coke	56	Calumet & Hecla	600
Railroads—		Centennial	19½
Atchison	78	Copper Range	86
Ch pfd	97¼	Dominion Coal	132
Boston & Albany	263½	Franklin	11½
N Y N H & H	220	Isle Royale	15
Fitchburg pfd	147½	Mohawk	36
Union Pacific	100¼	Old Dominion	21½
Mexican Central	28¾	Osceola	61
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	28
American Sugar	131½	Quincy	125
Do pfd	119¼	Santa Fe Copper	3
Amer Tel & Tel	182¼	Tamarack	171
Dom Iron & Steel	63¼	Trimountain	98½
Mass Electric	35	Trinity	13½
Do pfd	96½	United States	19
N E Gas & Coke	5	Utah	22
United Fruit	103½	Victoria	5½
Copper Range	86	Winona	1½
U S Steel	41⅜	Wolverine	54
Do pfd	93⅜	Daly West	45½

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Cons for money	94	M K & Texas	28½
Cons for account	94¼	Do pfd	55½
Anaconda	5¾	N Y Central	167
Atchison	81⅝	Norf & Western	58½
Do pfd	101	Do pfd	92½
Balt & Ohio	109¼	Ontario & West	33⅞
Canadian Pacific	119¼	Southern Ry	35⅞
Chesap & Ohio	48	Do pfd	98¼
Chicago G W	25	Southern Pac	68¼
Chi Mil & St P	172⅞	Union Pacific	104⅞
Denver & Rio G	45⅛	Do pfd	90½
Do pfd	95	U S Steel	43⅛
Erie	38⅞	Do pfd	96⅝
Do 1st pfd	70½	Wabash	25
Do 2d pfd	56	Do pfd	45¾
Illinois Central	144½	Spanish 4s	78¼
Louis & Nash	117⅞		

Bar silver, steady, 23¾d per ounce. Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

London Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market was quiet but firm to-day on the report that the leaders in South Africa are still conferring. The Kaffir section of the exchange was closed an hour for the memorial services to Cecil Rhodes. American stocks became firm, but there followed a spasm of weakness on New York's temporary sales and a 9 per cent money rate. These rallied sharply, closing near the top. Louisville and Nashville absorbed attention. New York buying heavily. London is puzzled but does not recognize irresponsible manipulation. Berlin was a big buyer of Southern Railway. Atchison was strong in the expectation of good crop reports. Canadian Pacific was in demand. Copper sold at 53. Underground Railway shares were strong on the announcement that the Speyers had furnished the Underground Electric Company of London with £5,000,000 capital. Money is very scarce.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Close: Money on call, firm, at 4@6½ per cent; closing offered at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 85¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88 and $4 88¼. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds, firm; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—To-day's statement of the Treasury shows: Available cash balances, $179,906,703; gold, $94,387,731.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,208 barrels; exports, 5724. Held a shade higher, but ruled quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 357,094 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82⅛c elevator and 84⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Early in the day wheat acted weak, selling off under favorable weather, easier cables, liquidation and light export demand. Through the afternoon trade was dull, awaiting the crop report, with a final rally on covering. Last prices were ⅛@¼c net lower. May, 77 15-16@78¼c, closed 78¼c; July, 77¾@78 3-16c, closed 78⅛c; September, 77⅛@77½c, closed 77⅝c; December, 78⅝@79⅛c, closed 78¾c.

HOPS—Firm.

HIDES—Quiet.

WOOL—Steady. Domestic fleece, 20@29c.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8½@12c. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower. Total sales, 44,250 bags, including: May, $5 20; June, $5 30; July, $5 35@5 40; September, $5 60; November, $5 75; December, $5 80; February, $5 95; March, $6@6 05.

SUGAR—Raw, weak; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, quiet.

DRIED FRUITS.

Continued apathy prevails in the evaporated apple market and prices are easy on most grades. State, common to good, 8@8¾c; prime, 9@9¼c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c. Prunes had a fair movement of a jobbing order. Apricots and peaches slow but steady.

PRUNES—Cond. 2½@7c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 10@14c; Moorpark, 11⅛@12½c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@10c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Everything early in wheat was bearish. Cables were lower, clearances small, the weather warmer and the cash situation poor. Added to these was the opinion of many that the Government report of the crop condition would be bearish. Under this influence May opened ¼@⅜c lower at 72@71⅞c and gradually worked down to 71½c. The crowd showed little inclination to do anything one way or the other. There was some fairly good early buying, but it had only a temporary effect. Later there were some bad reports on crops and a better business reported from the seaboard. Corn strength was developed late and aided in steadying the market. May rallied to 72c, but closed weak, ⅜@½c lower at 71⅝c.

Corn had the same sort of depressing news to start with as did wheat, but the Southwestern cash markets overcame the bearish influences. May closed firm, ⅛@¼c up at 59@59½c.

Oats were dull and weak. May closed ⅝c lower at 41¼c.

Provisions were active for a short time, but lapsed into dullness with the general wait for the Government crop. The close was strong. May pork 10c up, lard 5@7½c higher and ribs 5@7½c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	72	72⅛	71½	71⅞
July	72¾	72¾	72	72½
September	72½	72½	71¾	71¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	58⅝	59⅝	58¼	59½
July	59¼	59½	58¾	59⅝
September	58½	59	58⅛	59
Oats No. 2—				
May	42⅝	42¾	41¾	41⅝
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
September	28⅞	29	28¾	29
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	16 55	16 60	16 52	16 60
July	16 75	16 75	16 67	16 67
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	9 67½	9 70	9 65	9 67½
July	9 72½	9 80	9 72½	9 77½
September	9 82½	9 90	9 82½	9 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	8 97½	8 97½	8 92½	8 97½
July	9 07½	9 10	9 05	9 10
September	9 15	9 20	9 15	9 17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 68½@71½c; No. 2 red, 77¾@79c; No. 2 corn, 57¾@58c; No. 2 yellow, 57⅞; No. 2 oats, 42@42¼c; No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 43½@44c; No. 2 rye, 66½c; fair to choice malting barley, 64@67c; No. 1 Northwestern flax seed, $1 76; prime timothy seed, $6 50; mess pork, per bbl, $16 55@16 60; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 62@9 65; short-rib sides (loose), $8 85@8 95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅝@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $9 30@9 40; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $7 90.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	38,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	38,000	128,000
Corn, bushels	39,000	53,000
Oats, bushels	100,000	209,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	4,000	3,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creameries, 28@29½c; dairies, 25@26c. Cheese, firm, 12@13c. Eggs, steady, 14½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	5 11⅝	5 11½
Closing	5 11¼	5 10¾

PARIS.

Wheat—	April.	Sept.-Dec.
Opening	22 00	20 40
Closing	22 00	20 40
Flour—		
Opening	26 50	26 30
Closing	26 55	26 35

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5600. Steady. Good to prime steers, $6 60@7; poor to medium, $5 00@6; calves, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 15; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2 50@6; Texas fed steers, $5@6 25.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 18,000; to-morrow, 15,000; left over, 8000. Five to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 70@7 50; good to choice heavy, $6 60@7 12½; rough heavy, $6 75@6 90; light, $6 40@6 95; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Steady to strong. Lambs, weak. Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 25; Western sheep, $4 50@6; native lambs, $4 75@6 85; Western lambs, $5 25@6 85.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1800. Steady. Natives, $5 50@7; cows and heifers, $1 25@6 30; veals, $3@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6000. Steady. Light and light mixed, $6 70@6 90; medium and heavy, $5 75@7 05; pigs, $4 25@5 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6200. Market 10@15c lower. Western lambs, $6@6 80; Western sheep, $4 40@6.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—In the local market for tin there was a slow trade with quoted values more or less nominal. Spot closed at $27 40@27 75. At London prices were 10s lower which closed spot at £124 15s and futures at £123 5s. Copper was quiet and easy, but unchanged at New York, with lake quoted at $12@12 25. Electrolytic was quoted at $12 12½ and casting at $12. London was 2s 6d lower with spot at £53 2s 6d and futures at £53 5s.

Lead was quiet but steady and unchanged at home and abroad. London closed at £11 8s 9d and New York at 4⅛c.

Spelter ruled steady at $4 25. London was 1s 3d lower at £17 15s.

New York market for iron was steady, with pigiron warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, quiet, $19@20; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $18@19; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $17 50@18; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $17 50@18.

At Glasgow warrants were unchanged at 53s 5d and at Middlesboro they were 5s higher at 47s 6d.

New York Cotton market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton closed steady, unchanged.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, April 10.—Clearings, $387,814; balances, $39,701.

TACOMA, April 10.—Clearings, $201,127; balances, $35,708.

SPOKANE, April 10.—Clearings, $229,932; balances, $32,774.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Clearings, $441,419; balances, $59,459.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Wheat steady at 63@64c for Walla Walla and 65c for bluestem.

The total shipments of wheat (flour included) from this port for the week ending to-day were 520,999 bushels.

Cleared—British ship Dovenby Hall, with 125,722 bushels wheat for Queenstown.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, April 10.—Wheat unchanged; bluestem, 64c; club, 63c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, April 10.—Consols, 94¼; silver, 24¾d; French rentes, 100f 82½c; wheat cargoes on passage, sellers at advance; No. 1 standard California, 29s 1½d; Walla Walla, 28s 6d; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; wheat in Paris, dull; flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, quiet; weather in England, fine.

COTTON—Uplands, 5 1-16d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days