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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Wall street stocks weak. Coppers steady. Copper metal lower.
Cotton from 6 to 12 points higher.
Goldfield Consolidated still higher. Other stocks unchanged.
New York exchange firm. Hongkong lower. Sterling unchanged.
Local wheat market lifeless and unchanged.
Barley dull, with lower futures.
Portland mills reduce all grades of flour 20c per barrel.
Oats and corn firm but very dull. Rye neglected.
Lima beans continue firm, owing to dry weather.
Hay in light receipt and firm. Feedstuffs unchanged.
Upper grades of rosin advanced.
Canners predict lower prices for fruit this year.
Eastern hams and lard advanced again.
Mutton and lamb lower under increasing arrivals.
Inferior potatoes in very heavy supply. Onions firm.
Poultry in light receipt, active and firm. Game slow.
Butter in good demand for northern shipment.
Eggs slightly lower. Cheese unchanged.
Fresh fruit market sufficiently supplied and featureless.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 3.—The stock market continued to be dominated by the influence of the Erie problem today, the disposition being emphasized to refrain from large operations until the uncertainty overhanging the situation is cleared up. An impression has grown up in the financial district that a contest of some sort between financial powers of the first magnitude is involved in the settlement of the fate of the Erie. The assumption that the assertion of the Harriman influence in the property is an issue is the cause of the importance attached to the movements in Union Pacific as a possible index of the course of events regarding the Erie. It has become known that a large part of the Erie floating indebtedness is due to Mr. Harriman or to allied interests. The standard attributed to these interests against a receivership or reorganization of the finances of the company is believed to be influenced not only by the purpose to safeguard these immediate interests, but by the desire to avoid the shock to general confidence that would be a result of an Erie receivership. The fact that a Union Pacific bond issue is already determined upon, subject to ratification by the stock holders, is one of the reasons supposed to influence the Harriman party in its solicitude for the preservation of the investment situation as far as possible. That there is a contention in favor of a receivership for Erie among the owners is generally assumed and the uncertain weakness of the securities of the company is pointed to as a corroboration. Price of the Erie securities in the opinion of many have approached a receivership basis before this. The decisions to be arrived at for meeting the company's financial crisis will be regarded more for the general policies to be indicated on the part of the large financial powers concerned in the contest over methods of procedure than for the immediate results to the company. When Union Pacific was rising a prospect was inferred for avoiding a receivership for Erie. When Union Pacific yielded an Erie settlement was considered doubtful.

The heavy tone of United States steel was of marked sentimental influence on the whole market. The reports in circulation of the tone of comment at a dinner in New York of steel men brought an informal statement from Chairman Gary of the United States steel corporation, who was host at the dinner, asserting the hopeful confidence of the views expressed at the dinner. Judge Gary's assertion, "though so far as I know there has not been of late any disposition on the part of any steel makers to change prices," was addressed to the persistent reports in circulation of a general cut in steel prices and of the lethargic demand for iron at present prices. Another reduction in copper here and in London had its influence on the estimates of the iron and steel situation. The market received no benefit from the forecasts of the bank statement, which indicate a gain of some $10,000,000 in cash for the week. Foreign money markets were affected by the unexpectedly large offering of German and Prussian government loans. Further withdrawals of gold from London stiffened the discount rate there and foreign exchange here was inclined to advance. A recovery in London exchange at Paris, however, served to widen the margin from the point of profit on gold exports from New York. The closing depression of the stock market was due to the further postponement without action of the Erie directors' meeting.

Bonds were steady, but the market was narrow and dull. Total sales, par value, $2,094,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List

J. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	180	190
.....	Allis-Chalmers	.....	.....	7⅞	7½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	18½	18⅞
2,550	Amalg Copper	59⅝	58¾	58¾	58½
.....	Amer Beet Sugar	.....	.....	11⅝	11⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	70	75
.....	Amer Can Co	.....	.....	4⅜	4⅞
200	Do pfd	50	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
1,600	Am C & Fdy Co	32⅛	31½	31½	31⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	88	92½
.....	Amer Cot Oil	.....	.....	25⅝	27⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	82	85
.....	Amer Dist Teleph	.....	.....	.....	39
.....	Amer Ex	.....	.....	165	170
.....	Amer Ice Secur	.....	.....	19¾	19⅝
.....	Amer Linseed	.....	.....	7	8½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	17	25
1,400	Amer Locomotive	44⅞	43⅝	43½	44
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	91	92
28,000	Am Smelt & R Co	68½	67	67	67⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94	95
500	Amer Sugar	125⅝	124	124½	124
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	125	127
.....	Amer Tel & Cable	.....	.....	5	5½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	30½	31½
.....	Am Tel & Tel Co	.....	.....	108½	110
.....	Amer Tob pfd	.....	.....	85	86
100	Amer Woolen	19	19	18½	20
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	82	84½
700	Anaconda	38	37½	37¼	37½
.....	Atchison	.....	.....	74	74½
4,400	A T & Santa Fe	74⅞	73⅛	73⅜	73⅞
400	Do pfd	86	85⅝	85½	85⅝
200	Balt & Ohio	82⅝	82½	82⅝	82½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	82	83
.....	Bethlehem	.....	.....	12	13½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	34	35½
1,800	B R T	45⅛	44¼	44⅝	44¾
.....	Canada So	.....	.....	59	61¼
700	Canadian Pac	151⅝	150½	151	151¼
400	C & O	31⅛	30⅞	30¾	31¼
.....	C & A	.....	.....	10	11
.....	C & G W	.....	.....	5⅛	5⅛
.....	Do pfd A	.....	.....	17	22
.....	Do pfd B	.....	.....	6⅝	7
100	C & N W	145½	145½	145	146
9,500	C M & St P	117⅝	115½	115½	115⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	145	148
1,800	Central Leather	20⅝	19⅞	19⅞	20
600	Do pfd	88	87½	87¼	87½
.....	Central of N J	.....	.....	170	175
.....	Chicago Ter	.....	.....	2	3
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	10	20
2,200	C C C & St L	53⅞	52⅝	53⅞	54
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	89	92
1,800	Colo F & I	23⅝	23½	23¼	23½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	30	50
.....	Colum H C & I	.....	.....	18½	19
400	Colo Southern	25	24⅝	24⅝	25
200	Do 1st pfd	54¼	54	54	54½
100	Do 2d pfd	44	44	44	45
900	Consolidated Gas	116½	115¼	115	115¼
200	Corn Products	13	12⅞	12⅞	13¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	63	66
.....	Del & Hudson	.....	.....	152½	154
.....	D L & W	.....	.....	474	485
200	D & R G	18⅞	18⅝	18½	18¾
100	Do pfd	51½	51½	51½	52
.....	Diamond Match	.....	.....	125	126
100	Distilling Securit	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32
100	Duluth S S & A	10	10	9¾	10¼
100	Do pfd	18½	18½	18	19
2,800	Erie	14⅝	13⅞	14	14⅛
700	Do 1st pfd	31	29⅞	30¼	31
200	Do 2d pfd	20¼	19½	19	21⅛
.....	General Electric	.....	.....	125	129
200	Great Northn Ore	56	55¾	55½	56
2,900	Great Northn pfd	124¼	122¾	122⅞	123
.....	Havana Tob Co	.....	.....	7	10
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	16	19
200	Illinois Central	125½	125¼	125¼	127
.....	Interboro Metro	.....	.....	7⅛	7¾
200	Do pfd	20½	20	20	20¼
.....	Internatl Paper	.....	.....	8	8⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	53	55
100	Internatl Pump	21⅞	21⅞	21½	22
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	69½	70½
.....	Iowa Central	.....	.....	12	12½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	32	34
.....	K C Southern	.....	.....	21¼	22
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	50	53
.....	Lake E & Westn	.....	.....	12	16
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	17	18
.....	Long Island	.....	.....	30	35
100	L & N	97½	97½	96½	99
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	57	60
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	62	64
200	Manhattan	121	120	118	125
.....	Metropol St Ry	.....	.....	17	.....
200	Mexican Central	18½	18⅛	18	18½
200	Minn & St L	24½	24¼	23	24
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	62	68
1,600	M S P & S S M	113¾	111	112	113
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	125	136½
300	Mo Kan & Texas	23	22⅞	22⅞	23
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	53	55½
3,000	Missouri Pacific	42⅛	41¼	41	41¾
.....	Nash C & St L	.....	.....	104	110
1,300	National Lead	55⅝	55	54½	55¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94	96
.....	National Biscuit	.....	.....	77½	79
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	112	116
200	Newhouse CM&S	6¾	6⅝	6½	6⅞
.....	N Y Air Brake	.....	.....	65	66
1,600	N Y Central	97⅛	96½	96½	96¾
.....	N Y C & St L	.....	.....	32	34
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	86	95
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	61½	67
.....	N Y N H & H	133	132⅞	132	133
.....	N Y Ont & W	.....	.....	32⅛	33

.....	Norfolk & W	.....	.....	63	64
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	70	80
100	North American	50	50	49½	51
10,000	Northern Pacific	127½	126⅝	126¼	126½
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	121	125
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	145	165
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	71½	72
800	Pacific Mail	28⅝	28	28	28½
9,000	Penn R R Co	116⅛	115½	115½	115⅝
.....	People's Gas	.....	.....	88½	89
.....	Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	9⅛	9¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	29¼	41
.....	P C C & St L	.....	.....	65	69
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	88	91
400	Pressed Steel Car	23¾	23	23	24
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	76	80
300	Ry Sec Springs Co	33½	33	33	33½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	75	90
89,600	Reading	103⅞	102⅝	102⅞	103
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	81½	85
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	77	82
1,200	Republic S & I	18¾	17¾	17¾	17⅞
2,700	Do pfd	70½	68½	68½	68⅞
400	Rock Island Co	14	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
1,200	Do pfd	27	26⅝	26⅝	26¾
100	Sloss S S & I Co	46	46	44	46
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	89	93
.....	SL &SF 1st pfd	.....	.....	45	55
100	Do 2d pfd	25¾	25¾	25	25¾
.....	S L & S W	.....	.....	12	13
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	31⅞	32
7,000	Southern Pacific	74	73	72½	73
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	111½	112
200	Southern Ry	13⅝	13	13	13¼
500	Do pfd	37½	36	36	37
.....	Tenn Coal & Iron	.....	.....	50	.....
800	Tenn Copper	42¼	41½	41⅞	42
.....	Texas Pacific	.....	.....	15½	16
.....	Third Avenue	.....	.....	18	19
.....	Tol St L & W	.....	.....	18	18¾
500	Do pfd	43	41½	41½	43
.....	Twin City R T	.....	.....	83	85
.....	Union Bag & P	.....	.....	5	5½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	53	55
67,000	Union Pacific	125⅝	123⅝	123⅞	124
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	78	79
.....	U R R of S F	.....	.....	16	19
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	32	34
.....	U S Cast Iron P	.....	.....	23½	25
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	67⅛	70
.....	U S Express	.....	.....	70	80
.....	U S Rubber	.....	.....	22	23
300	Do 1st pfd	84	83	83	84
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	50	55
65,800	U S Steel Cor	33½	32¾	32¾	32⅞
5,990	Do pfd	98⅛	97⅝	97½	97⅝
1,200	Utah Copper	31	29¾	30½	30⅝
200	Var Car Chem Co	20	19½	19¼	20½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	91¾
200	Wabash	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
300	Do pfd	17½	17	17	18
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	250	300
1,500	Western Union	54	53	52½	52¾
900	Westinghouse	55⅛	54½	54	55½
.....	W & L E	.....	.....	5½	6½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	15	16
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	6½	8½
100	Wisconsin Central	15	15	14	16
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	35½	37

398,500—Total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	103¾	Japan 4s cert	77⅞
Do coupon	104	Do 4½s cert	86½
Do 3s reg	100¼	Do 2d series	85⅝
Do coupon	100	L & N unified 4s	96¼
Do new 4s reg	120½	Man con gold 4s	92
Do coupon	122½	Mex Central 4s	83
Amer Tobacco 4s	67⅛	Do 1st inc	19¾
Do 6s	102½	Minn & St L 4s	80
Atch gen 4s	96¾	M, K & Texas 4s	96
Do adj 4s	86	Do 2ds	79¼
Do cv 4s	87	NR of Mex con 4s	76
Do cv 5s	97	N Y C gen 3½s	82
Atlantic C L 4s	85	N J C gen 5s	123
Balt & Ohio 4s	87⅝	Nor Pacific 4s	99
Do 3½s	90¼	Do 3s	70⅝
Brooklyn RT c 4s	70	Nor & W con 4s	93⅞
Central of Ga 5s	102½	O S Line rfdg 4s	89
Do 1st inc	67	Pa cv 3½s	95¼
Do 2d inc	45	Reading gen 4s	95
Do 3d inc	34	S L & I M con 5s	103½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	98¼	St L & S F fg 4s	69
Chi & Alton 3½s	62	St L S W con 4s	59⅝
C B & Q new 4s	94⅝	Seaboard A L 4s	46½
C, R I & Pac 4s	61½	So Pacific 4s	85
Do col 5s	65	Do 1st 4s cert	89
C.C.C & SLgn 4s	94	So Railway 5s	96¾
Colo Ind 5s, sr A	52	Tex & Pac 1sts	103
Colo Midland 4s	59½	Tol, St L & W 4s	71
Colo & So 4s	87	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
Cuba 5s, coupon	101	Do cv 4s	84
Diet Securities 5s	70	U S Steel 2d 5s	94⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	105
Do gen 4s	65	Western Md 4s	65
Hock Val 4½s	100¾	W & L Erie 4s	63
Int Met 4½s	57¼	Wis Central 4s	82

New York Mining Stocks

Adams Con	05	Little Chief	05¼
Alice	1.50	Ontario	2.75
Breece	10	Ophir	2.30
Bruns Con	10	Potosi	04
Com Tunnel	20	Savage	30
Con Va Min Co	42	Sierra Nevada	32
Iron Silver	1.06	Small Hopes	18
Leadville Con	06	Standard	1.50

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Union Pacific	124½
Call loans	2¼@4	Miscellaneous—	
Time loans	4½@6	Amer Arge Chem	16¾
Bonds—		Do pfd	80
Atchison 4s	96½	Amer Sugar	124
Do adj 4s	85	Do pfd	120

Mex Central 4s	81	Amer Tel & Tel	109
Railroads—		Amer Woolen	18½
Atchison	73¾	Do pfd	82½
Do pfd	85	Dom Iron & Steel	15⅛
Boston & Albany	200	El Electric Illum	204
Boston & Maine	134	Mass Electric	10½
Boston Elev	129	Do pfd	45
Fitchburg pfd	125	U S Steel	32⅞
Mex Central	17¾	Do pfd	97¾
N Y, N H & H	132		

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, April 3.—Market today was very dull, with prices unchanged. Some scattered liquidation is coming in, but new buying just about takes care of it. The metal situation does not look quite so well and prices are a shade easier.

There was a heavy subscription to the 200,000 shares of treasury stock of the Miami copper company offered on Wednesday through the National copper bank of New York. It is expected that the issue will be several times oversubscribed.

Almost all of the loans on United Copper have been sold out and it is said that Gross and Heinze have arrived at a settlement.

All grades of copper have been reduced ⅛c.

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1½	2	Mass Mining	2½	2¾
Ahmeek	56	60	Mayflower	40	50
Allouez	24½	25½	Mexico Cons	6¼	6½
Amal Cop	58¼	58½	Michigan	10¾	11½
Am Pneumat	5¼	5¾	Mohawk	48½	49
Do pfd	13	14	Mont C & Ck	75c	1
Arcadian	3½	4	Nev Cons	11⅜	11½
Ariz Coml	18	18½	Nev Utah	3⅞	4
Arnold	45	—	Nipissing	6½	6⅝
Atlantic	9¼	10	North Butte	53¼	53½
Balaklala	200	—	Old Colony	45	55
Black Mt	3⅞	4	Old Dominion	35⅝	36
Boston Cons	12⅝	12¾	Osceola	82	85
Bte Coalition	20¾	21	Parrott	18	18½
Butte & Lon	45	50	Phoenix	50	99
Cal & Ariz	100	101	Quincy	83	84
Cal & Hecla	630	635	Raven	1¼	1⅝
Centennial	21½	22	Rhode Island	3	3¼
Con Mercury	37	40	Santa Fe	1½	2
Coppr Range	65	65¼	Shannon	11½	11⅝
Cum Ely	9⅝	9⅞	Super & Pitts	12⅝	12¾
Daly West	8½	9¼	Swift Packng	97½	97½
Davis Daly	3½	3¾	Tamarack	60	—
Dom Copper	2	2⅛	Trinity	13¾	14⅛
East Butte	4½	5	United Coppr	6½	7
Elm River	1	1¼	United Fruit	124	124½
Franklin	7½	8	United Land	1¼	1½
Giroux	3⅝	3⅞	Un Shoe Mch	46	47
Greene Can	8⅝	8¾	Do pfd	27	27½
Greene G &S	40	50	United Zinc	23	24
Do pfd	17¾	2	U S Coal & O	94¾	95⅝
Globe	8⅝	—	U S Smelters	35½	35¾
Granby	90	—	Do pfd	39½	39¾
Hancock	6	6¼	Utah Apex	3½	3⅝
Helvetia	3	3¼	Utah Cons	37¾	38
Isle Royale	18¾	19¼	Victoria	3	3¼
Keweenaw	4⅞	5¼	Wolverine	125	130
La Salle	14½	15½	Wyandotte	5	5¾
Majestic	1⅛	1¼	Yukon	4⅞	5
Mass Gas	50	51			

London Closing Stocks

Cons money	87 5-16	Louisv & Nash	100½
Do for acct	87½	M, K & Texas	74
Amal Copper	60⅝	N Y Central	100¼
Anaconda	7⅞	Norfolk & West	66
Atchison	76¼	Do pfd	83
Do pfd	89	Ont & Western	33¾
Balt & Ohio	85	Pennsylvania	59½
Can Pacific	156¾	Rand Mines	3¼
Ches & Ohio	32	Reading	53
Chi Great West	5¼	So Railway	13⅝
Chi, Mil & St P	120½	Do pfd	39
De Beers	11¾	So Pacific	75¾
Den & Rio G	19¾	Union Pacific	128¾
Do pfd	54	Do pfd	85
Erie	14⅞	U S Steel	34⅝
Do 1st pfd	33	Do pfd	106⅞
Do 2d pfd	21	Wabash	10½
Grand Trunk	15¾	Do pfd	19
Ill Central	129	Spanish 4s	93

Bar silver—Dull; 25 7-16d per ounce.
Money—2@2½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent and for three months' bills 2½ per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, April 3.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾ per cent, closing bid 1½, offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans, quiet and easy; 60 days, 3 to 3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼ to 3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8650@4.8655 for demand and at $4.8425@4.8430 for 60 day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.84.

Bar silver, 55¼c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance, $259,964,336; gold coin and bullion, $26,816,749; gold certificates, $28,538,170.

Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 2 shows an aggregate $2,430,995,000, as against $2,186,056,000 last week and $3,071,745,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

City	Amount.	Percentage. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,455,170,000	....	25.4
Chicago	227,832,000	.3	....
Boston	137,727,000	....	24.1
Philadelphia	116,376,000	....	20.6
St. Louis	57,324,000	2.4	....
Pittsburg	40,155,000	....	26.7
San Francisco	30,276,000	....	38.1
Kansas City	35,414,000	....	24.2
Baltimore	24,934,000	....	10.5
Cincinnati	23,868,000	....	16.5
Minneapolis	17,789,000	....	1.2
New Orleans	14,419,000	....	9.7
Cleveland	17,078,000	....	2.7
Detroit	11,680,000	....	2.4
Louisville	10,520,000	....	25.1
Los Angeles	8,545,000	....	33.3
Omaha	12,278,000	17.6	....
Milwaukee	8,932,000	....	5.6
Seattle	6,978,000	....	16.3
St. Paul	8,954,000	12.3	....
Buffalo	7,866,000	....	11.4
Denver	6,896,000	....	11.1
Indianapolis	6,459,000	....	7.9
Fort Worth	9,279,000	51.0	....
Providence	5,672,000	....	27.3
Portland, Or.	6,353,000	....	7.4
Albany	5,768,000	....	25.5
Richmond	5,055,000	....	9.4
Washington, D. C.	5,094,000	....	19.1
Spokane, Wash.	5,620,000	....	10.8
Salt Lake City	3,947,000	....	27.2
Columbus	4,359,000	....	29.6
St. Joseph	5,021,000	....	10.0
Atlanta	3,870,000	....	21.1
Memphis	4,525,000	3.1	....
Tacoma	3,765,000	21.7	....
Savannah	3,136,000	10.3	....
Toledo, O.	9,667,000	....	18.8
Nashville	2,871,000	....	29.7
Rochester	3,719,000	....	23.0
Hartford	3,185,000	....	28.2
Des Moines	3,001,000	....	10.0
Peoria	2,584,000	....	12.4
Norfolk	1,773,000	....	34.0
New Haven	2,401,000	....	10.2
Grand Rapids	1,974,000	....	13.0
Birmingham	1,823,000	....	20.0
Syracuse	1,796,000	....	....
Sioux City	2,290,000	4.6	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,536,000	....	32.1
Evansville	1,497,000	....	13.7
Portland, Me.	1,766,000	....	17.4
Dayton	1,408,000	....	45.7
Little Rock	1,061,000	....	10.1
Augusta, Ga.	1,438,000	1.5	....
Oakland, Cal.	1,440,000	....	57.9
Worcester	1,303,000	....	27.3
Mobile	1,157,000	....	33.5
Knoxville	1,400,000	....	15.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,320,000	....	8.3
Chattanooga	1,173,000	....	15.3
Charleston, S. C.	1,181,000	....	9.4
Lincoln, Neb.	1,239,000	....	8.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,607,000	1.2	....
Wichita	1,197,000	....	15.6
Wilkesbarre	1,043,000	....	12.4
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,435,000	14.8	....
Fall River	756,000	....	24.1
Davenport	1,124,000	....	19.8
Kalamazoo, Mich.	959,000	....	20.6
Topeka	950,000	....	5.1
Helena	451,000	....	50.6
Springfield, Ill.	1,816,000	....	11.6
Youngstown	533,000	....	34.5
Fort Wayne	742,000	....	3.8
New Bedford	748,000	....	.7
Erie, Pa.	615,000	....	9.8
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	732,000	.7	....
Macon	495,000	....	36.2
Akron	524,000	....	26.9
Lexington	509,000	....	25.0
Rockford, Ill.	535,000	....	12.4
Fargo, N. D.	630,000	....	11.5
Lowell	457,000	....	17.2
Binghamton	455,000	....	18.5
Chester, Pa.	368,000	....	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	522,000	13.9	....
South Bend, Ind.	323,000	....	24.1
Bloomington, Ill.	701,000	32.8	....
Canton, O.	478,000	....	37.2
Quincy, Ill.	427,000	....	13.9
Springfield, O.	442,000	....	5.7
Decatur, Ill.	347,000	....	1.1
Mansfield, O.	324,000	....	20.7
Fremont, Neb.	305,000	4.1	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	268,000	....	5.3
Oklahoma	970,000	....	....
*Houston	17,971,000	....	21.2
*Galveston	11,954,000	....	6.6

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 3.—Hutton's wire says: "There is nothing doing in cotton. The market has a good undertone on reports of unsettled weather throughout the belt. The new crop months are showing the most strength. At 9.74c for July, Liverpool is due 1 point up in the morning. Spot people seem to be supporting the market. Cables show strength. Shorts are covering and there is no selling pressure. Liverpool and the south bought at the opening."

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
April	9.58c	9.58c	9.58c	9.56c
May	9.59c	9.68c	9.57c	9.66c
June	9.70c	9.70c	9.70c	9.70c
July	9.66c	9.76c	9.66c	9.74c
August	.....	.....	.....	9.67c
October	9.57c	9.66c	9.55c	9.65c
December	9.61c	9.67c	9.56c	9.66c
January	9.62c	9.63c	9.62c	9.66c

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 13,380 packages; exports, 9,200 packages. Dull and barely steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 73,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.00⅛ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12⅝ f. o. b afloat; No 2 hard winter, $1.09⅞ f. o. b. afloat. On a steady opening wheat gradually declined 1c per bushel today on bearish crop advices, including predictions for showers in Kansas and Nebraska. A final slight rally on prospects for small world's shipments left the market steady, ¼@⅜c net decline. May, $1.01⅝@1.02⅜, closed $1.01⅝; July, 96⅛@96⅞c, closed 96½c.

Hops—Quiet. State, common to choice, 1907, 6@12c.

Hides—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 17,750 bags, including July at 5.75c and September at 5.80c. Spot—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅜@8½c; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9¾@13c.

Butter—Strong. Creamery, extras, 30c; thirds to firsts, 21@29c.

Cheese—Easy. Full cream, specials, 16c.

Eggs—Firmer. Western firsts, 15¼@15¾c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market is quiet, with fancy quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 8½@9½c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5½@6¾c.

Prunes—Are said to be