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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Wall street stocks and coppers weaker. Call money low.
Cotton has a sharp decline of 23 to 28 points.
Lower prices rule for all local mining stocks.
Silver ⅛c higher. Hongkong exchange a shade lower.
Sterling exchange higher. New York unchanged.
Chicago wheat lower, with weather generally favorable.
Barley, oats, corn and beans as before quoted.
Advance in hay calls in large arrivals. Feedstuffs firm.
Choice potatoes firm, but inferior weak. Onions in brisk demand.
Poultry active and firm. Game dull and lower.
Indications of rain render fresh fruits more active.
Honey crop in urgent need of further rains.
California compound lard higher.
English advices report a dull wool market there.
Cattle, sheep and hogs unchanged.
Best eggs lower. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 13.—Wall street today gave further evidence of its restriction within professional limits and fell into a dull which little significance was attached to the sluggish fluctuations in prices. The tone was heavy, which is almost inevitably the case in a profoundly dull market. Some of the heaviness was of foreign inspiration and London sold on balance in this market. Paris continued to withdraw gold from London and prices continued to harden at that center, while a further rise in foreign exchange rates here brought conditions near to the level at which London could shift the Paris demand for gold shipments to New York. London remittances to Paris represent the completion of the repayment of advances made during the New York financial crisis and its reflected reports in foreign markets. There seem to be some speculative troubles in Paris due to disturbances in the diamond and copper trades which induced liquidation by Paris in the London stock market. An unofficial announcement was made in New York that the selling agency of the principal copper producers had marked down the selling price of copper, thus conforming to the last week's successive reductions in the London market and at the New York metal exchange. For this reason Amalgamated copper was a leader in the early downward movement of prices. The amount of subscriptions at Berlin to the new German and Prussian loans, although fully covering the issues, seemed to be considered disappointing, thus adding one more to the unfavorable influences from abroad. The improvement in investment issues in foreign markets was in consequence checked. Domestic events offered little to offset these foreign influences. Railroad traffic officials reported that there was no change in conditions and there was a disposition to postpone the date of expected revival. The same was true of advances in the commercial situation and complaints were heard from some centers of a relapse into somewhat critical conditions in trade. The approach of the Easter holidays was a repressive factor on all speculative markets and this was emphasized by the decision to close the stock exchange from Thursday of this week until Monday of next week. Crop prospects begin to have a more effective influence on the market and reports of a continued lack of moisture in parts of the winter wheat belt received some attention. The appearance of the Illinois Central circular proposing the offering of 15 per cent of holdings in New York to stock holders at par presents the subject of new capital issues which must be provided for in large volume in the not distant future.

The depressing effect of Saturday's Delaware and Hudson bond announcement on that stock did not imply a mood of satisfaction with the prospect. The money market showed the further effect of the growing accumulation of idle money in New York, which is looked to to pave the way for success in new capital issues. Banks were somewhat less inclined today, however, to press their funds on the market, which is comparatively bare of borrowers. Sharp advances in the group of stocks known as specialties were without influence on the general list.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,872,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List

E. 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	....	....	7⅝	8
.....	Do pfd	....	....	20¼	20½
28,700	Amalg Copper	57⅝	56⅝	57¼	57⅝
7,500	Amer Beet Sugar	17⅛	14½	16⅝	17½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	70	76
.....	Amer Can	....	....	4⅝	5
100	Do pfd	50	50	50	50¼
100	Am Car & Fndry	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32⅝
.....	Do pfd	....	....	89⅞	93½
.....	Amer Cotton Oil	....	....	26	28
.....	Do pfd	....	....	82	85
.....	Amer Dist Telgph	....	....	....	39
.....	American Express	....	....	166	177
2,600	Amer Ice Secs	24⅝	22⅝	24½	24½
.....	Amer Linseed	....	....	7½	10
.....	Do pfd	....	....	19	22
500	Amer Locomotive	45	44¼	44¼	44½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	91⅝	91½
17,600	Am Smelt & Ref	68½	68½	68⅝	69½
200	Do pfd	96	95¼	95½	96
700	Amer Sugar	126½	125	125¼	126¼
.....	Do pfd	....	....	121	125
.....	Amer Steel Fndrs	....	....	5¼	5½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	30	32
.....	Amer Tel & Tel	....	....	112½	114
.....	Amer Tob pfd	....	....	88	90
200	Amer Woolen	20⅞	19	19	21
200	Do pfd	85	84⅝	84	85
2,900	Anaconda	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	36¾
.....	Atlan Coast Line	73½	73¼	73¼	74½
4,100	A T & Santa Fe	76½	75⅝	76¼	76½
300	Do pfd	87	86⅝	86⅝	86½
400	Balt & Ohio	54¼	53½	54	54½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	82	86
7,600	B R T	47⅝	46	46⅞	47
.....	Canada Southern	....	....	58	61
2,300	Canadian Pacific	153⅞	152⅝	153⅝	154¼
400	C & O	32	31⅝	31⅝	32
.....	C & A	....	....	13½	14½
100	C G W	5¼	5¼	5	5¼
.....	Do pfd A	....	....	20	23
.....	Do pfd B	....	....	6½	7½
200	C & N W	147	146½	146⅝	147½
6,000	C M & St P	118	117⅛	117⅛	117⅝
.....	Do pfd	....	....	146	147
1,400	Central Leather	21⅝	21¼	21⅞	22
400	Do pfd	88	87	86⅝	87
.....	Central of N J	....	....	177	175
.....	Chicago Terminal	....	....	2½	3
.....	Do pfd	....	....	15	20
.....	C C C & St L	....	....	53½	54½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	88	93
900	Colo Fuel & Iron	23½	22⅞	23	23¼
.....	Do pfd	....	....	32	36
.....	Colum H C & I	....	....	17½	18
8,000	Colo Southern	28¼	27	28¼	28¼
200	Do 1st pfd	55½	55¼	55½	56
200	Do 2d pfd	46	45½	45	46
2,100	Consolidated Gas	120	119	118⅝	119¼
200	Corn Products	14¼	14	14	14¼
.....	Do pfd	....	....	65	67
400	Del & Hudson	152⅝	152¼	152¼	153
.....	D L & W	....	....	475	485
.....	D & R G	....	....	19⅝	20
.....	Do pfd	....	....	54	60
.....	Diamond Match	....	....	125	126
800	Distill Securities	31½	31¼	31	32
200	Duluth S S & A	12	11⅝	12	12¼
800	Do pfd	20½	19	19½	20
3,700	Erie	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
3,700	Do 1st pfd	34½	33½	33⅝	34
800	Do 2d pfd	23¼	23	23	24
700	General Electric	120½	120¼	131	133
400	Great Northn Ore	57	56⅝	57	57⅝
3,800	Great Northn phd	124½	124	124⅝	124½
.....	Havana Tob Co	....	....	7	10
.....	Do pfd	....	....	16	18
100	Illinois Central	124⅝	124⅝	124	125
1,500	Interboro Metro	11¼	9¼	10⅝	10⅞
14,100	Do pfd	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28½
200	Internatl Paper	9	8½	8	9
.....	Do pfd	....	....	53	56
.....	Internatl Pump	....	....	23½	24½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	70½	71
.....	Iowa Central	....	....	12½	12⅝
.....	Do pfd	....	....	32	33
.....	K C Southern	....	....	23	24
.....	Do pfd	....	....	52	53
.....	Lake E & Westn	....	....	12	16
.....	Do pfd	....	....	17	18
.....	Long Island	....	....	31	35
.....	L & N	....	....	99	100½
100	Mackay	60½	60½	59⅞	60½
.....	Mackay pfd	....	....	65	66
.....	Manhattan	....	....	126	130
600	Metropol St Ry	35	33	33	35
600	Mexican Cent	16½	16¼	17⅝	17½
200	Minn & St L	24	23⅝	23⅝	24½
.....	Do 1st pfd	....	....	62	68
1,100	M St P & S S M	111⅝	110	111⅝	112½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	125	136½
.....	Mo Kan & Tex	....	....	24½	24⅝
200	Do pfd	58½	58¼	58	58½
3,100	Missouri Pacific	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44
.....	Nash C & St L	....	....	104	108
800	National Lead	56	54¼	55¼	55½
200	Do pfd	95⅝	95	94½	96
.....	National Biscuit	....	....	76½	79½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	114	116
200	New C M & S	6½	6⅝	6⅝	6½
900	N Y Air Brake	69⅞	68	69½	70
300	N Y Central	98⅝	98	97⅞	98½
.....	N Y C & St L	....	....	34	35
.....	Do 1st pfd	....	....	88	90
.....	Do 2d pfd	....	....	66	68
.....	N Y N H & Hart	....	....	131	133
100	N Y Ont & West	32⅝	32⅝	32½	33¼
100	Norfolk & West	64	64	63⅞	64
.....	Do pfd	....	....	72	80
100	North American	52½	52½	52⅝	52½
3,700	Northern Pacific	126¾	125¼	125¾	126¼
.....	Omaha	....	....	124	128
.....	Do pfd	....	....	145	165
.....	Pacific Coast	....	....	74⅝	76
200	Pacific Mail	26	25½	25⅝	26¼
3,500	Penn R R Co	117½	117	117½	117⅝
200	People's Gas	89⅝	89½	89⅝	89½
.....	Pittsburg Coal	....	....	9	9¼
.....	Do pfd	....	....	39	41

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
.....	P C C & St L	....	....	63	64
.....	Do pfd	....	....	75	81
.....	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	23⅝	24
.....	Do pfd	....	....	78	81
.....	Pullman	....	....	153	154
400	Ry Steel Sp Co	33	32½	32	33
.....	Do pfd	....	....	75	80
700	Reading	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅞
.....	Do 1st pfd	....	....	80	86
.....	Do 2d pfd	....	....	79⅛	81
100	Republic S & I	18	18	18	18¼
500	Do pfd	68⅛	67⅝	67½	68
1,000	Rock Island Co	14⅞	14⅝	14½	14⅞
900	Do pfd	28⅝	28⅛	28	28⅝
100	Sloss S S & I Co	44¼	44¼	44	44½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	87	90
.....	S L & S F 1st pfd	....	....	45	50
100	Do 2d pfd	27	27	26⅝	27¼
.....	St L S W	....	....	13¼	14½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	34¼	35
7,500	Southern Pacific	73⅝	73¼	73¼	73⅝
100	Do pfd	112⅝	112⅝	112⅞	113¼
300	Southern Railway	14¼	13⅝	13⅝	13⅞
200	Do pfd	39⅝	39½	39¼	40
.....	Tenn Coal & Iron	....	....	50	.....
700	Tenn Copper	41⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅝
500	Texas Pacific	17½	17⅛	17¼	17½
2,800	Third Avenue	39	35½	37½	38
.....	Tol S L & W	....	....	17	18½
1,400	Do pfd	41¼	40¼	41	41½
100	Twin City R T	85	85	85	86
200	Un Bag & Paper	6½	6	6	7
.....	Do pfd	....	....	58	60
89,000	Union Pacific	127⅝	126⅝	127⅛	127⅝
300	Do pfd	80	79⅞	79½	80
.....	Un Rbr of S F	....	....	18	20
100	Do pfd	37½	37½	37	37½
300	U S Cast Iron P	25	24½	25½	26
.....	Do pfd	....	....	65	70
.....	U S Express	....	....	78	80
200	U S Rubber	20⅝	20½	20	20½
300	Do 1st pfd	83	82½	82⅝	84
.....	Do 2d pfd	....	....	49⅝	50
21,100	U S Steel Cor	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33¾
700	Do pfd	98½	98¼	98¼	98½
400	Utah Copper	30¼	29⅞	29¼	30
.....	Va-Car Chem Co	....	....	19	20
.....	Do pfd	....	....	90½	92
.....	Wabash	....	....	10	10½
.....	Do pfd	....	....	17	18
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	....	....	250	300
100	Western Union	52½	52½	52½	54
800	Westinghouse	56	53⅝	54½	55
.....	W & L E	....	....	5½	7½
.....	Do 1st pfd	....	....	13	14½
.....	Do 2d pfd	....	....	6½	7½
100	Wisconsin Cen	14¼	14¼	14	15
.....	Do pfd	....	....	36¼	37

859,000—total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	108⅝	Japan 4s cert	76½
Do coupon	104	Do 4½s cert	86
Do 3s reg	100¼	Do 2d series	85⅝
Do coupon	101	L & N unified 4s	90
Do new 4s reg	120½	Man con gold 4s	92¼
Do coupon	122½	Mex Central 4s	81⅝
Amer Tobacco 4s	69	Do 1st inc	17
Do 6s	103⅝	Minn & St L 4s	80
Atch gen 4s	96⅝	M, K & Texas 4s	96
Do adj 4s	86⅝	Do 2ds	80⅝
Do cv 4s	88⅝	NR of Mex con 4s	76
Do cv 5s	99¼	N Y C gen 3½s	90
Atlantic C L 4s	85	N J C gen 5s	123⅛
Balt & Ohio 4s	97⅝	Nor Pacific 4s	100
Do 3½s	91½	Do 3s	71¼
Brooklyn RT c 4s	70⅞	Nor & W con 4s	93
Central of Ga 5s	105	O S Line rfdg 4s	88
Do 1st inc	67	Pa cv 3½s	94⅝
Do 2d inc	46	Reading gen 4s	96⅝
Do 3d inc	36	St L & I M con 5s	103⅛
Ches & Ohio 4½s	97⅝	St L & S F fg 4s	85½
Chi & Alton 3½s	61½	St L S W con 4s	61
C, B & Q new 4s	95⅝	Seaboard A L 4s	49
C, R I & Pac 4s	63	So Pacific 4s	86
Do col 5s	65¼	Do 1st 4s cert	89½
C,C,C & SLgn 4s	94	So Railway 5s	82¼
Colo Ind 5s, sr A	54½	Tex & Pac 1sts	107½
Colo Midland 4s	60	Tol, St L & W 4s	70
Colo & So 4s	88½	Union Pacific 4s	100
Cuba 5s	101⅝	Do cv 4s	85¼
Den & Rio G 4s	94	U S Steel 2d 5s	95½
Dist Securities 5s	70	Wabash 1sts	106½
Erie prior lien 4s	86	Do deb B	47
Do gen 4s	70⅝	Western Md 4s	65
Hock Val 4½s	102	W & L Erie 4s	63
Int Met 4½s	69¼	Wis Central 4s	81½

New York Mining Stocks

Adams Con	05	Little Chief	06
Alice	1.75	Ontario	2.75
Breece	10	Ophir	3.65
Bruns Con	10	Potosi	04
Com Tunnel	22	Savage	35
Con Va Min Co	55	Sierra Nevada	40
Horn Silver	75	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	1.00	Standard	1.50
Leadville Con	05		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Union Pacific	127⅝
Call loans	2½@3½	Miscellaneous—	
Time loans	4 @5	Amer Arge Chem	17
Bonds—		Do pfd	82
Atchison 4s	96½	Amer Sugar	126
Do adj 4s	85½	Do pfd	123½
Mex Central 4s	80	Amer Tel & Tel	113¼
Railroads—		Amer Woolen	19⅝
Atchison	75⅞	Do pfd	94¼
Do pfd	86½	Ed Electric Illum	208
Boston & Albany	204	Gen Electric	132½
Boston & Maine	136	Mass Electric	10½
Boston Elev	135	Do pfd	45
Fitchburg pfd	128	U S Steel	33⅝
Mex Central	16½	Do pfd	98¼
N Y, N H & H	183		

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, April 13.—The market was absolutely featureless, with trading very limited. The active issues were for sale in moderate quantity on reported weakness in the metal and the decline in Amalgamated and Anaconda in New York. There appeared to be good demand for Butte around 52 and Range around 64. There is nothing in the situation to buy stocks on yet and operators would wait for a further reaction before going in to any extent. A New York dispatch says: "There was renewed selling of Amalgamated in consequence of the heavy tone in copper stocks in London. It was predicted that the London fortnightly copper statistics would show a largely increased quantity of the metal in sight. Lower prices are looked for, as the copper and steel and iron business are not at all as good as expected."

COPPER CLOSE

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

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	..	2	Mass Mining	2⅝	2⅞
Ahmeek	60	65	Mayflower	40	50
Allouez	24	25	Mexico Cons	6	6¼
Amal Cop	57¼	57½	Michigan	10¾	11¼
Am Pneumat	3¼	5⅝	Mohawk	46½	47½
Do pfd	13	13½	Mont C & Ck	70c	95c
Arcadian	3½	4	Nev Cons	11⅜	11½
Ariz Coml	17⅝	18	New Utah	3⅜	3¾
Arnold	45	—	Nipissing	6½	6⅝
Atlantic	9	9¼	North Butte	51½	51½
Balaklala	200	205	Old Colony	50	70
Bingham	75c	80c	Old Dominion	33¼	33½
Black Mt	5⅝	5⅞	Osceola	81	85
Boston Cons	10¾	11	Parrott	17¾	18½
Bte Coalition	19¾	20	Quincy	82	83
Butte & Lon	22	25	Raven	1½	1¾
Cal & Ariz	99½	100	Rhode Island	2¾	3
Cal & Hecla	625	650	Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅞
Centennial	21	21½	Shannon	11½	11½
Con Mercury	36	38	Super & Pitts	12¼	12½
Coppr Range	64	64¼	Swift Packng	98½	99
Cum Ely	8	8⅛	Tamarack	60	62
Daly West	8½	9	Trinity	13½	13¾
Davis Daly	3⅝	3½	Troy	60	65
Dom Copper	2	2¼	United Coppr	6½	6¾
East Butte	4¼	4½	United Fruit	129½	130
Elm River	1	1¼	United Land	1½	—
Franklin	6¾	7¼	Un Shoe Mch	47½	48
Giroux	3¼	3⅝	Do pfd	27	27½
Greene Can	8⅛	8¼	United Zinc	23	24
Greene G &S	30	37	U S Coal & O	20	20¼
Do pfd	137	150	U S Smelters	—	36¼
Globe	—	6¼	Do pfd	39½	39¾
Granby	90	91	Utah Apex	3¼	3½
Hancock	6	6⅛	Utah Cons	37¾	38
Helvetia	2½	3	Victoria	2⅞	3
Isle Royale	19½	20	Winona	2	5
Keweenaw	4⅝	4⅞	Wolverine	125	130
La Salle	13	13¼	Wyandotte	65	75
Majestic	1⅛	1¼	Yukon	4⅝	4½
Mass Gas	51½	52			

London Closing Stocks

Cons for money	87⅛	Louisv & Nash	163½
Do for acct	87¼	M, K & Texas	25
Amal Copper	59¼	N Y Central	100¾
Anaconda	7⅝	Nor & Western	66½
Atchison	78⅛	Do pfd	83
Do pfd	89½	Ont & Western	33¾
Balt & Ohio	86¼	Pennsylvania	60¼
Can Pacific	157⅝	Rand Mines	5⅝
Ches & Ohio	32½	Reading	53¾
Chi Great West	3⅛	So Railway	14½
Chi, Mil & St P	121½	Do pfd	41½
De Beers	11⅛	So Pacific	75½
Den & Rio G	20¾	Union Pacific	130½
Do pfd	56	Do pfd	83½
Erie	18	U S Steel	34⅝
Do 1st pfd	35½	Do pfd	101
Do 2d pfd	24½	Wabash	11
Grand Trunk	15⅝	Do pfd	19
Ill Central	128	Spanish 4s	92⅞

Bar silver—Steady; 25 3-16d per ounce.
Money—2@2¼ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent and for three months' bills 2⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money on call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans, quiet and firmer; 60 days, 2½ to 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.
Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8685@4.8690 for demand and at $4.8445@4.8450 for 60 day bills.
Commercial bills, $4.84¼.
Bar silver, 54⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 47c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Financial Outlook for April

Harris, Winthrop & Co. of New York say: "Although foreign exchange is still considerably below the gold export level we are fast nearing the season when the outward gold movement may be expected. European banks are full of gold and discount rates at foreign centers are declining to a basis which indicates that no unusual inducement will be offered at London or Paris to attract gold from this side. It seems probable, however, that some gold will be sent out during April and May, but the United States treasury is in a position where it may offer effective resistance should the outflow become really burdensome for the banks here. The banks will undoubtedly have to give up about $15,000,000 of government deposits during the next six weeks, as the treasury is adopting the wise policy of fortifying itself during the season of easy money, so as to be able to make emergency deposits in the periods when the outflow of harvesting funds exposes the New York banks to heavy currency withdrawals. There is nothing in the monetary situation to afford the slightest uneasiness, and it may be that the efforts of the large banks to keep most of their surplus funds employed in call loans will make 2 per cent the average call rate during most of the year."

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, $256,831,575; gold coin and bullion, $26,896,620; gold certificates, $25,180,280.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 13.—Hutton's wire says: It is perhaps needless to say that nearly every one, including the bear element, was surprised at the greater weakness which the cotton market ran into after the opening today. The decline started with a loss of 10 points from Saturday's prices and after adding 10 more to it during the second hour there was a third break shortly after 1 o'clock which carried the whole list down about 30 points from Saturday's final bids. There were no new developments in the general situation over Sunday, either in the south, Liverpool or New England, to cause this disturbance. As near as we can figure it out it was precipitated by certain large Wall street interests who had taken a very bullish position on the market last Thursday and who had accumulated about 50,000 bales of cotton for contract, chiefly in July and October, up to the close of the market Saturday, decided that things were not favorable enough for them to continue their bullish position. They started to sell out on Liverpool, but that market proving too narrow the selling was continued from the opening here and was not finished until prices had been forced down to the full extent of the 30 points mentioned. We still feel there is entirely too much pessimism in the cotton goods trade, as well as in the option markets, and that prices are being unduly depressed. On general principles the market ought to steady itself after such a severe decline and such heavy liquidation and short selling as was witnessed today, but if everybody is going to give it a kick and refuse to lend it any support the selling movement will have to run its course.

The decline was caused by the bulls unloading and very unfavorable reports from everywhere, and especially Philadelphia, of depression in all textile industries. The small improvement in the demand for cotton goods has been more than offset by the increased reduction of working time, as the mills, one after another, run out of orders.

COTTON FUTURES

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	....	....	....	9.05c
April	....	....	....	8.88c
May	9.18c	9.19c	8.96c	8.98c
June	9.01c	9.01c	9.01c	9.02c
July	9.18c	9.22c	9.02c	9.07c
August	9.16c	9.16c	8.99c	8.99c
September	9.10c	9.10c	9.10c	8.97c
October	9.22c	9.22c	9.00c	9.02c
November	....	....	....	9.02c
December	9.21c	9.21c	9.02c	9.03c
January	9.23c	9.23c	9.05c	9.04c

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour—Receipts, 19,081 barrels; exports, 5,200 barrels; market slow, at unchanged quotations.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,000 bushels; exports, 153,000 bushels. Spot, irregular. No. 2 red, 99⅝c elevator and $1.00¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.08⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.05⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options—Wheat opened active, ⅝@1c higher, and further advanced on dry weather reports. Later the advance was lost on profit taking, with the May option leading the decline. The close was easy at ⅛@¼c net loss. May, 99⅝@$1.00⅜, closed 99⅝c; July, closed 93⅝c; September, closed 91½c.

Hops—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42c; molasses sugar, 3.67c. Refined, steady.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady European markets. There was heavy switching from near to late months, but otherwise no special activity. The market closed steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher, near months being relatively easy. Sales were reported of 207,205 bags, including: May, 5.65@5.70c; July, 5.80c; September, 5.85@5.90c; December, 5.95@6c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝@8½c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9⅝@13c.

Butter—Steady. Creameries special, 28½c; held common to specials, 21@28c; western factory firsts, 21c; imitation creamery firsts, 22@23c.

Cheese—Weak. Full creams special, 15¾c.

Eggs—Firmer. Western firsts, 15@16c; seconds, 14@15c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market was practically nominal in the absence of business. Holders, however, show little disposition to make concessions. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 8½@9c; prime, 7½@7⅝c; common to fair, 5⅝@6⅝c.

Prunes—Are said to be steady on the coast, but the local market shows no improvement. Quotations range from 4¼c to 14c for California and from 5½c to 10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots—Are in light demand, with choice quoted at 18@20c; extra choice, 19@21c; fancy, 20@24c.

Peaches—Are quiet, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c; extra fancy, 13@14c.

Raisins—Are dull, with loose muscatels quoted at 5@6¼c; seeded raisins, 5½@8c; London layers, $1.65@1.75.

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, April 13.—There was quite a sharp break in the London tin market today, with spot quoted at £141 15s and futures at £140 15s. The local market was easy and lower in consequence, with quotations ranging from 31.12½c to 31.50c.

Copper advanced 5s in the London market, with spot quoted at £58 and futures at £58 10s. Locally the market was weak, but unchanged, with lake quoted at 12.75@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.75c; casting, 12.37½@12.50c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 15s in the London market and at 3.95@4c locally.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s in the English market, but was easy and a shade lower locally at 4.60@4.65c.

Iron was lower, with standard foundry quoted at 50s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 51s 6d in London. Locally no change was reported.

Visible Grain Supply

NEW YORK, April 13.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 11, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat—37,376,000 bushels; decrease, 1,036,000 bushels. Corn—5,794,000 bushels; increase, 47,000. Oats—11,021,000 bushels; increase, 673,000. Rye—522,000 bushels; decrease, 33,000. Barley—3,184,000 bushels; increase, 5,000.

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Future Grain and Provisions

FUTURES

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat opened strong because of dry weather in parts of Kansas and Nebraska and small receipts in the northwest. A decrease of 1,035,000 bushels in the visible supply tended to sustain prices at a moderate advance. In the first hour, however, sentiment became bearish on reports from the northwest that seeding operations were in full swing all over the spring wheat country. The market closed weak. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 92⅜@92¾c, sold at 92⅞c and then declined to 92½c. The close was at 91⅝c.

Corn was strong for the greater part of the day, May selling at 68¾c, a new high mark for the season. Light receipts and the strength of wheat were the factors. Some weakness developed during the final hour because of increased country acceptances. The close was easy. May opened unchanged at 67⅞@68c, advanced to 68¾c and then declined to 67¾c. The close was at 67⅞c.

Oats opened firm along with wheat and corn, but weakened on favorable weather for seed. May opened ¼c higher at 52¾c, sold up to 54c and then declined to 53½c, where it closed.

Provisions opened firm because of the strength of grain, but later weakened on a 10c decline in live hogs and the easier tone of wheat and corn. At the close May pork was off 2½c, lard was down 10c and ribs were 5@7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	90⅝	92⅞	91½	91⅝
July	86½	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
September	84⅞	84⅝	83½	83⅝
Corn—				
May	68	68¾	67⅝	67⅞
July	64½	65	64¼	64¼
September	63⅝	63¾	63	63
Oats—				
May, old	53¾	54	53⅛	53½
May, new	50¼	52½	52	52
July, old	46⅛	46⅛	45¼	45¼
July, new	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	43¼
September	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	13.45	13.45	12.37½	13.40
July	13.77½	13.80	13.60	13.70
September	14.07½	14.07½	13.92½	14.00
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	8.07½	8.27½	8.27½	8.27½
July