AN ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

A Bull Movement Based on Reports of that Crop Sends the Market Higher.

Corn Stronger in Sympathy with Wheat—The Cereal Becoming a Favorite.

Oats and Provisions Show a Slight Advance, Though Not Active and Trading Very Light.

Rumors that Northern Pacific Reports are Being Doctored---Other Stock and Financial Matters.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Between the highest and lowest prices of May wheat last week there was a distance of 2½c, a wide enough range certainly to admit of pretty active speculation, and an indication that brokers and commission men made a good week of it. But the truth is that all in all the trading about the different pits was very, very dull, indeed, and despite the wide range of quotations, the commission men were without orders, and carried neither quarters nor eights. The price of wheat depends still on the outcome of the English and Russian troubles. If there is to be war wheat is likely to

SELL ABOVE A DOLLAR,

and if there is to be no war, very few people expect to see it keep above 70c. While the diplomatists are talking and maneuvering over their Afghan frontier, there is nothing that American grain gamblers can do other than wait. To sell is perilous while two such fierce European combatants are facing and defying each other, and to buy is just as dangerous. Meanwhile the trade is prostrated. The commission men are becoming poorer and the pits are becoming daily more and more uninteresting. In the midst of so dreary a state of affairs little incidents are seized upon by gossips to keep themselves going. On Saturday, after trading had been going just long enough to get very dull, the receipt of a cable announcing a very sharp decline in consols caused

A VERITABLE PANIC

in the Jones-Ream coterie of wheat shorts. In the precipitate scramble of these two great traders to get the several million bushels of short wheat they had out, the price of May was advanced more than half a cent. This little panic did not prove very serious. It was more laughable than serious. The price did not advance at all proportionately with the alarm of these two big "shorts," nor with the vehemence with which they started to buy. Fortunately for them there were a few on the floor who were aware that the drop in consols was because of a sort of "ex-dividend" fashion of figuring, and not because of any new phase.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

For this reason there were a few who were almost as anxious to sell at a little advance as Messrs. Jones & Ream were to buy. But dignified Britishers who knew, or affected to know, all about how Englishmen on April 5 begin to figure consols, ex-the-dividend-for-a-quarter, laughed that two great professional operators should be fooled so easily, and that they did not, instead of pocketing a great loss on 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, cable an inquiry and get at the facts. It is said that this line, which Jones & Ream were frightened into covering Saturday, at a trifle above 81 cents was

PUT OUT ON PRIVILEGE

at under 80c. Grain operators who delight in figures call attention to the fact that the visible supply of wheat now is over 48,000,000 bushels—more than 16,000,000 bushels bigger than the visible supply of one year ago. It is also pointed out that at this time twelve months ago the visible supply figures were about 8,000,000 bushels under their maximum and were decreasing at an extraordinary rate of speed. Thes same gentlemen are also authority for the statement that the amount of grain and flour afloat bound for the United Kingdom this year exceeds the amount afloat and destined to the United Kingdom last year by about 7,000,000 bushels. The very same crowd which has been bearing wheat, led by Nat Jones and Norm Ream, is believed to be "short" a great

LINE OF PROVISIONS.

"This year," said a broker who has the reputation of keeping up with news, "they will be unmolested and they know it. Their short lines are something enormous. There are three reasons this year why these traders are taking vast risks on a decline in the hog product. The first and most important is that Mr. P. D. Armour has very plainly indicated that he has abondoned for good simon pure produce speculation. He will burden himself with no more great speculative campaigns. He has determined to lessen his labors and decrease his responsibilities, and this means that there will be no

MORE ARMOUR CORNERS.

It would take great provocation now, it is believed, to induce him to take possession of the market as he has in times gone by, and humble traders who rashly undertook to attack him. There is, besides, this year the possibility, to put it mildly, of appearance of cholera in this country. Those who have been through yellow fever panics know the terribly disastrous effects of these calamities upon the produce speculative market. The biggest capital in Christendom would not suffice to hold the market with a cholera panic once started, and for this very reason it is pretty certain that none of our great manufacturers or distributors will assume very much of stock except at very low figures. Finally, the cool weather sinch March has made the

SLAUGHTERING PHENOMENAL.

Two hundred and eigty thousand hogs were slaughtered here in March, against 120,000 in 1884. The stocks of product are 20 per cent heavier than a year ago.

This was a great day for bulls on the board. The men who have all along held that wheat was too low went about with satisfied expressions on their countenances, and the burden of their song was "I told you so." In the absence of cables and foreign quotations of any kind—Easter Monday being observed over the big water—and an almost entire dearth of orders, there was a slight feeling of

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT

at opening, it being ⅜c off from Saturday's finish. The advance was due to reports of damage to crops, and it was St. Louis that ruled the market. Advices received from that point were that the winter wheat crop in the South and Southwest, if not already ruined, would be if rain did not come inside of ten days. Orders were received by all the big operators from the larger St. Louis houses to buy all the wheat they could. Fraley, Carter & Co. were the heaviest outside buyers, while Jones, Ream, Baxter Roche, and W. C. Comstock, who has just returned from the South, were particularly active in the wheat crowd. It was rumored that Armour

TOOK A HAND TOO.

In consequence of this heavy buying the June option, which opened at 82⅛c, sold up 2⅛c higher, and closed strong and bullish at 83¼ at the end of the morning session. But the demand everywhere was entirely speculative, that in this market being wholly confined to short sellers and to those who on Saturday had sold calls at about 81⅛c for May delivery. Under heavy realizing sales the market was easier on the afternoon board, though still strong, closing 76⅞c for April, 81⅝c for May, 83⅜c for June and 84⅜c for July. Owing to lighter receipts, and a continued good shipping demand together with and advance in wheat, the

CORN MARKET OPENED STRONG

and more active than for several days past, May opening at 41⅜c and advancing to 42⅞c. The advance developed more shorts and an anxiety to cover than there was supposed to exist in the market, but when the pressure was over the market eased off again to 42⅜c, closing at a 42⅛c bid. Cash demand continued good and car lots for shipments were fully ½c higher. The lighter receipts predicted on Saturday seem to be realized, and the shorts are anxious to provide for outstanding contracts, but aside from this there is no new feature. Closing quotations were 38⅜c for April, 42⅛c for May, 42c for June and 44c for July.

OATS WERE STEADY

and higher, being supported pretty much all day by Tufel, who is supposed to be largely long. There was an advance of ⅜c in seller May, well sustained. At the close quotations were 28¾c for April, 32⅜c for May and 32⅝c for June.

PROVISIONS RULED DULL

early, although opening transactions were at a shade better figures than those ruling at the close on Saturday. Later on, when wheat improved, there was an increased demand for mess pork and ribs and a marked advance for both. Operators generally argued in favor of some fair reaction from the recent decline as a result of the termination of the

SEASON OF LENT

and also because of a probable falling off in the receipts of hogs during the busy season of the farmers now approaching. There was, however, no indication of any heavy buying for investment, business being almost wholly on account of local operators, who were providing for outstanding contracts. The rather marked advance of the forenoon was lost during the closing hours and an easier feeling prevailing, mess pork closed at $11.67½ for April, $11.80 for May, $11.90 for June and $12 for July. Final bulletins on lard were $6.77½ for April, $6.82½ for May, $6.62½ for June and $7 for July. Short ribs were quoted at $3.85 for April and $5.92½ for June.

AT THE STOCK YARDS

receipts showed a marked falling off as compared with last Monday. The ordinary run of fat steers, such as are used for shipping and the dressed beef trade, sold 15@20c higher than on Saturday. Canning stock dull and unchanged. Hogs in fair demand and 5 to 10 cents higher. The bulk of the supply of sheep came from the west and were in size, quality and style, better suited for the shipping trade than for some time past and sold readily at last week's prices.

The Quotations.

Western Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The day was characterized by unusual activity, and in the absence of news from English and foreign markets, due to Easter holiday in England, the markets were subjected entirely to home influences as a consequence, and the sharp advance in wheat, accompanied by very active trading, was one of the surprises to which the trade is liable. The wheat market was 2c above the lowest figures of the day and 1⅝c above the closing figures Saturday, but fell off somewhat and closed for the day at medium figures and 1c above Saturday. The St. Louis market led the advance, on bad reports from Southwestern winter wheat districts, and there was an active purchasing demand for wheat in store. Numerous bad reports continue to come in regarding winter wheat and there were more outside buying orders. Corn followed wheat closely under the influences of a good shipping demand and the strength developed, advanced ¾@⅞c and closed at about outside figures. Oats ranged ⅛@⅝c higher and closed at medium figures. The board will hold no session to-morrow on account of the municipal election. Flour was firm and unchanged. Wheat ruled active and higher; the opening was easy and ¼c lower, but on reports of crop damage and good outside buying the market advanced 2c, fell off and closed ½c higher than Saturday; sales ranged: April, 75¾@77⅞c, closed at 77⅜c; May, 80⅜@82⅜c, closed at 82½c; June, 82⅛@84⅛c, closed at 85¼c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 77¼@79½c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 70@70½c; No. 2 red, 82¼@83c; No. 3 red, 73@75c. Corn, in better speculative demand, accompanied by higher prices, due to a good shipping demand and the advance in wheat, prices advanced 1c for futures and closed ¼@⅜c higher than Saturday; cash, 38⅛@41½c; April, 37½@38c, closed at 37⅝c; June 42½@43c, closed at 43c. Oats, the market was stimulated by the advance in other other markets, prices ruled firm and ⅜@½c higher than Saturday, and the market closed nearly at outside figures; cash, 28½@32½c; April, 28½@32½c; May, 32@32½c, closed at 32⅜@32½c; June, 32¼@32⅝c, closed at 32½c. Rye was firm, No. 2, 62½c. Barley was steady, No. 2, 62@63c. Flax seed was quiet and weak. Mess pork was in good speculative demand early, prices rose to 7½c higher, fell off 2½@5c, rallied and closed steady; cash, $11.75@11.80; May, $11.72½@11.92½c, closed at $11.90; June, $11.85@12.05, closed at $1200. Lard was quiet but firm, with prices a shade higher; cash and April, $6.77½@6.80; May, $6.80@6.87½; June, $6.90@6.95. Boxed meats steady; dry, salted shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short rib sides, $5.90@5.92½; short clear sides, $6.40@6.45. On the produce exchange butter ruled weaker; creameries, 25@26c. Eggs, lower at 12½@13.

Receipts, 37,000 barrels of flour; 28,000 bushels of wheat; 191,000 bushels of corn; 65,000 bushels of oats; 5,000 bushels of rye; 29,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 30,000 barrels of flour; 28,000 bushels of wheat; 145,000 bushels of corn; 70,000 bushels of oats; 1,000 bushels of rye; 15,000 bushels of barley.

2:30 p. m. On the afternoon board wheat closed easier and ¼@⅜c lower. Corn closed ⅛c lower. Oats closed ⅛c lower. Pork closed 5@7½c lower. Lard, unchanged.

The following is the visible supply statement of grain in the United States and Canada on Saturday, as reported by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, to be posted on 'change tomorrow: Wheat, 47,567,318 bushels, a decrease of 521,669 bushels as compared with last week's statement; corn, 8,885,963 bushels, an increase of 994,757 bushels; oats, 2,664,498 bushels, a decrease of 135,433 bushels; rye, 357,941 bushels, a decrease of 7,361 bushels; barley, 859,444 bushels, a decrease of 161,070 bushels.

The stock of grain in store in Chicago was as follows: Wheat, 15,881,150 bushels; corn, 2,037,835 bushels; oats, 533,613 bushels; rye, 135,353 bushels; barley, 50,438 bushels.

M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT.

	New York. May.	New York. June.	Chicago. May.	Chicago. June.
Sat'y close	....	....	80⅜	82⅞
Opening	91	92¾	80⅛	82½
9:40 A. M.	91	92¾	80⅜	82⅜
9:50 "	91⅛	92⅞	80⅛	82½
10:00 "	91	92¾	80¾	82¾
10:10 "	90⅞	92⅜	81⅛	83¼
10:20 "	90⅞	92⅜	81¼	83⅜
10:30 "	91	92¾	81¼	83⅜
10:40 "	91	92¾	81⅜	83⅜
10:50 "	91⅛	92⅞	81¼	83⅜
11:00 "	91¼	93	81⅜	83½
11:10 "	91⅜	93⅛	81¼	83⅜
11:20 "	91⅜	93⅜	81⅜	83½
11:30 "	91¾	93½	81½	83⅜
11:40 "	92	93¾	81⅜	83¾
11:50 "	92¼	94	81¾	83⅞
12:00 M.	92	93¾	81⅞	84
12:10 "	92¼	94	82⅛	84¼
12:20 "	92½	94¼	82	84⅛
12:30 "	92¼	94	82¼	84⅜
12:40 "	92⅜	94⅛	82	84⅛
12:50 "	92¼	94	82⅛	84¼
1:00 "	92⅜	94⅛	82⅛	84⅛
2:00 "	92½	94⅜	81⅞	84
2:15 "	92⅜	94¼	81⅝	83¾
2:30 "	92⅛	94	81⅝	83¾
3:30 "	92	93⅞	....	....

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn. May	Corn. Jun	Oats. May	Oats. Jun	Pork. May	Pork. June
Sat'y close	41⅞	42⅛	31⅜	32⅛	11 72½	11 85
Opening	42⅜	42¼	31¼	32¼	11 77½	11 90
9:40 A. M.	42	42⅜	31⅞	32⅛	11 72½	11 85
9:50 "	42	42⅜	32¼	32¼	11 72½	11 85
10:00 "	42⅛	42¼	32¼	32¾	11 75	11 87½
10:10 "	42⅛	42½	32¼	32¾	11 72½	11 90
10:20 "	42¼	42⅝	32⅛	32⅜	11 80	11 92½
10:30 "	42⅜	42¾	32⅜	32⅝	11 82½	11 95
10:40 "	42½	42⅞	32¾	32¾	11 85	11 97½
10:50 "	42⅜	42⅞	32⅜	32⅝	11 87½	12 00
11:00 "	42¼	42¾	32⅜	32¾	11 90	12 02½
11:10 "	42⅜	42⅞	32⅛	32⅝	11 87½	12 00
11:20 "	42¼	42⅝	32⅜	32¾	11 85	11 97½
11:30 "	42⅜	42¾	32¼	32⅝	11 87½	12 00
11:40 "	42¾	42¾	32¼	32⅝	11 87½	12 00
11:50 "	42½	42⅞	32⅜	32¾	11 85	11 97½
12:00 M.	42½	42⅞	32½	32⅞	11 85	11 97½
12:10 P. M.	42⅝	43	32½	32¾	11 90	12 02½
12:20 "	42¾	43⅛	32⅜	32¾	11 90	12 02½
12:30 "	42¾	43⅛	32⅜	32¾	11 92½	12 05
12:40 "	42¾	43⅛	32½	32⅞	11 90	12 02½
12:50 "	42¾	43⅛	32⅜	32¾	11 90	12 02½
1:00 "	42¾	43¼	32⅝	32⅝	11 90	12 00
2:00 "	42⅝	43⅛	32⅜	32⅝	11 85	11 95
2:15 "	42⅝	42⅞	32¼	32¼	11 80	11 90
2:30 "	42½	43	32¼	32¼	11 82½	11 92½
3:30 "	....	....	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO CLOSING.

April wheat	77	April corn	38⅜
July wheat	85⅜	July corn	44
April pork	11 07	July oats	32⅜
July pork	12 02½		

The board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 3,500 head; the market was firm and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed packing, $4.20@4.40; packing and shipping, $4.40@4.65; light grades, $4.25@4.65; skips, $3@4. Cattle, receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 2,000 head; the market was active and 10c higher; shipping steers, $4.60@5.90; stockers, $3.40@4.40; feeders, $4.35@4.70; Texans, $3.90@5. Sheep, receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; the market was steady; fair to good, $3.75@4.50; inferior, $4.25@4.50. The Drovers' Journal special cable from Liverpool quoted light supplies and steady prices at the last advance; best American steers 14c dressed weight.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour—receipts, 31,435 barrels; exports, 5,009 barrels; common grades are in light supply and firm; medium and choice stocks rule dull and easy, market closing dull; common to good, extra western and state, $3@3.50; good to choice western and state, $3.60@5.50. Wheat, receipts, 64,575 bushels; exports, 111,626 bushels. Spot lots advanced ¾@1¾c, closing easy; export and milling demand light; options opened heavy and ¼@¾c lower, but later recovered from the decline and advanced ¼@2¼c, closing, however, easier, with a reaction of ⅜@⅞c; speculation was more active; sales, 688,000 bushels futures; 182,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring 91c; No. 1 northern, 96¾@97c; ungraded red, 82@95c; No. 3 red, 88c, elevator 88¾c; No. 2 red, 91¼@92c elevator, 92¼@93c lot, 90¼c store; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red April sales, 40,000 bushels at 89⅞@91⅝c, closing at 91; May sales, 2,560,000 bushels at 90⅞@92¾c, closing at 92; June sales, 1,960,000 bushels at 92⅝@94⅝c, closing at 93⅞c; July sales, 816,000 bushels at 94⅛@96½c, closing at 95⅝c; August sales, 248,,000 bushels at 95@97⅜c, closing at 97c; September sales, 56,000 bushels at 96¼@97⅜c, closing at 97⅜c; October sales, 40,000 bushels at 98⅝@99c, closing at 99: November sales, 16,000 bushels at $1@1.00¼, closing at $1.00¼. Corn, spot lots advanced ¼@½c; options opened ⅛@⅞c higher, closing weak and with the advance partly lost; export demand moderate; speculation tame; receipts, 28,010 bushels; exports, 9,256 bushels; sales, 920,000 bushels; future, 193,000 bushels; spot: ungraded, 49½@50½c; No. 3, 49¾@50c; steamer, 49½@49¾c; elevator, 50½@51c; afloat steamer yellow, 50¼c; afloat steamer white, 51½@51¾c; No. 2 April, 79¾@50c, closing at 42¾c; May, 50⅜@50⅞c, closing at 50½c; June, 50¾@51⅜c, closing at 51c; July, 52@52⅛c, closing at 52c. Oats were ¼@½c higher and moderately active, closing with the advance partly lost; receipts, 53,000 bushels; exports, 127 bushels; sales, 230,000 bushels; future, 91,,000 bushels; spot mixed western, 37@39; white mixed western, 38@41c. Hay, in fair demand and firm; shipping $70@74. Stocks of grain in store April 4, wheat 4,440,854 bushels, corn 1,457,232 bushels, oats 113,308, barley 130,533, rye 5,537, peas 6,690, malt 135,137. Hops, dull and nominally unchanged. Coffee, spot was fair and Rio was dull at 8¾c; options very dull and rather weak; sales, 1,750 bags; June, $7.45; July, $7.65; August, $7.65; September closed $7.70@7.65; October, $7.70; April closed $7.25@7.30; May, $7.30@7.35. Molasses was quiet and unchanged in price. Rice was steady and demand moderate. Sugar, refined dull; white extra C, 43-16@5½; mould A, 5⅝@5 15-16; confectioners' A, 5¾@5 15-16cc. Petroleum, unchanged; united closed at 78¾c. Tallow was dulland easy at 5 13-16@5⅜c. Rosin was dull at $1.15@117½. Turpentine was steady. Eggs were higher and firm; western, 15½@16c. Leather was steady and in fair demand; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light, middle and heavy weights, 22@24c. Wool was quiet and fairly steady; domestic fleece, 26@37c; pulled, 14@30; Texas, 13@19. Pork, dull and barely steady; mess, spot, $13. Lard opened 4@6 per cent. better and fairly active, and closed dull and weak with advance lost; contract grade spot quoted $7.12½@15; April, $7.08@7.09; May, $7.13@7.16; June, $7.21@7.23; July, $7.27@7.32; August, $7.35@7.37; Cheese was quiet and easy; head, steady. Butter, quiet and steady for choice. Lead and other articles unchanged.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat was firm and moderately active; Milwaukee, cash, 78½c; May, 80⅜c; June, 82⅜c. Corn, firm; offerings light; No. 2, 41¾c; No. 3, 41c. Oats, quiet and unchanged; No. 2 white, 33¼c. Rye was very quiet; No. 1, 66c; No. 2, 63c. Barley was a trifle firmer; No. 2, 57@57½c; extra No. 3, 52½@53c. Provisions, higher—Mess pork, for round lots, cash or April, $11.80; May, $11.7. Lard, prime steam, cash or April, $6.80; May, $6.85. Butter, in moderate demand; choice creamery, 26@27c. Eggs, 12½@13c. Receipts, 910 barrels of flour; 16,700 bushels of wheat; 8,075 bushels of barley. Shipments, 3,778 barrels of flour; 12,898 bushels of wheat; 4,625 bushels of barley.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 6.—The market this morning was very spirited, and with liberal offerings, which were readily taken The afternoon market opened ¼c above Saturday, and closed a little above the noon call. Noon call board: No. 1 hard, June, 86½c; No. 1 northern May 82¼c, June, 83⅜; No. 2 northern, May 89⅛c. Afternoon call: No. 1 hard, May 81¾c; June, 83c; No. 2 northern cash, 75⅝c. Receipts, 22,321 bushels; receipts, 6,047 bushels.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, April 6.—At the stock exchange the market opened irregularly. The feature of the morning was a little upward spurt in grangers, led by the cliques against a few shorts. While it lasted St. Paul was marked up to 71½ and Northwestern to 95⅜. The rest of the list followed feebly, and after a little the whole movement seemed to die out, and the market seemed dull and flat. Union Pacific rallied about ½, Lake Shore ¼, and Lackawanna and Pacific Mail were about steady within a narrow range. The fact is the stock market has now fallen into such a dubious, doubtful state that its daily movements

ARE VERY INSIGNIFICANT

so far as indicating tendencies are concerned. The cliques who have manœuvered things in their present unsatisfactory shape can neither sell anything themselves nor will they allow others to sell, so the market drags and drifts in an aimless sort of a way that benefits no one. The bears dare not operate much for fear of a squeeze and the longs are powerless to unload. Northern Pacific was unusually weak on a report that the road was not earning

EVEN ITS FIXED CHARGES,

and there appears to be some truth in it in spite of statements put forth by the company from month to month. Thus the February statement shows a net increase in earnings of $112,284, but what does this amount to if its fixed charges for February were greater than this amount. The public only get one-sided and doctored statements from the railroads, and not until ugly facts leak out in some way does the real truth become known. St. Paul will be quoted ex-dividend soon, and bears say this will be a signal for a

GENERAL DOWN TURN,

but White and his party declare that the market is so strong that it supports itself without any of their help. So readers can take their choice in these reports and bet accordingly. In the final dealings stocks were steady, an exception being the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which slipped off a point, and closed about as it left off on Saturday. St. Paul was quoted ex-dividend at the finish.

Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market continues dull and without the development of any special feature. Of today's business four stocks monopolized over 63 per cent. of the sales. The street is comparatively free of rumors and the leading operators of both sides of the market show no disposition to trade. Business is confined almost exclusively to room traders, who are always willing to take ⅛@¼ per cent. profit, and are equally willing to run if the market shows a turn against them to that extent. During the day there were current reports that the Northern Pacific would not be able to earn, during the fiscal year ending June 30, enough to meet its fixed charges, and the stock became the weakest on the list. At the office of the company it is positively stated that there is no truth in the report. Oregon Railway & Navigation was also extremely weak, following the rumors that the dividend would either be reduced or passed altogether, and with sales of 1,800 shares the stock fell from 67¾ to 63⅜. It is understood that a meeting of the directors of the company will be held here to-morrow, and it is believed that they will act on the question of a dividend as well as consider the lease of the Oregon Railway company to the Northern Pacific.

The transactions amounted to 112,000 shares: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 15,000, Chicago & Northwestern 21,000, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 15,000, Union Pacific 9,000, Northern Pacific 17,000.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid.

Three per cents	101¼	Lake Shore	59⅜
4½s coupons	112½	Louisville & N.	30¾
U. S. news 4s	121¼	L., N. A. & C.	24½
Pacific 6s of '95	125	M. & C. 1st pfd	10
C. P. Bonds, 1sts	112½	do 2d pref'd	5
Erie seconds	53⅜	Memphis & C.	37
Lehigh & W.	91	Mich. Central	50
La. consols	74	Minn's & St. L.	11½
Missouri 6s	103½	do preferred	25¼
St. Joe	115	Missouri Pacific	91
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	117½	Mobile & Ohio	8
Tenn. 6s, old	46	Morris & Essex	119½
Tenn. 6s, new	46½	N., C. & St. L.	38
Tex. P. grant B.	34¾	N. J. Central	32⅝
do Rio G. div.	58	Norfolk & W. pf.	21½
U. P. 1sts	113	Northern Pacific.	16¾
do land grant	104½	do preferred	38⅝
Sinking fund	118	Northwestern	95¼
Virginia 6s	38	do preferred	131½
Consols¶	40	Ohio Central	⅝
Deferred	4	N. Y. Central	89¾
Adams Express	133	Ohio & Miss	13⅛
Allegheny Cent.	3½	do preferred	65
Alton & T. H.	20	Ontario & West.	8½
do preferred	80	Oregon Trans.	11¾
American	91	Pacific Mail	50¾
B., C. R. & N.	66	Panama	98
Canadian Pacific	37½	Peoria, D. & E.	13⅜
Canada South'n	29½	Pittsburg	140
Central Pacific	31	Pullman Pal. Car	113
Chesapeake & O.	4½	Reading	14⅞
do 1st pref'd	7¼	Rock Island	113¼
do 2d pref'd	5	St. L. & S. F.	19½
Chicago & Alt.	134	do preferred	33
do preferred	150	do 1st pref'd	81
C., B. & Q.	122	Mil. & St. Paul	§ 69¾
C., St. L. & N. O.	83	do preferred	§104½
C., St. L. & Pitts.	7	St. Paul & Man.	88
do preferred	15	St. Paul & Om'a	25
C., S. & Cleve.	22	do preferred	85
Cleveland & Col.	30	Texas Pacific	10½
Delaware & H.	79½	Union Pacific	42¼
Del. & Lack.	104⅜	United States	53
Denver & R. G.	7	W., St L. & P.	4
Erie	12¼	do preferred	10
do preferred	25	Wells & Fargo	109
East T., V. & G.	3¼	Western U. T.	57½
do preferred	5¾	Oregon Imp.	29
Fort Wayne	125½	Colorado Coal	104
Han. & St. Joe	38	O. R. & N.	63½
do preferred	88½	Homestake	11
Harlem	195	Iron Silver	110
Houston & Tex.	13	Ontario	17
Illinois Central	125½	Quicksilver	3½
Ind., B. & West.	12	do preferred	26
Kansas & Texas	17¾	Sutro	17
Lake Erie & W.	13		

¶Ex. mat. coup. *Bid. ‡Asked. §Ex-div.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The mining market was quiet during the forenoon and prices higher. Standard sold at 100@115, Consolidated California & Virginia 60 and Mexican 80. In the afternoon Standard sold at 115.

Boston Railroad and Mining.

BOSTON, April 6.—Following are the closing prices at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Water Power	2⅛	L. R. & Ft. S.	35
Boston Land	5½	N. Y. & N. E.	17⅝
Atch. & Top. 1sts	122	Old Colony	153½
do land grant 7s	120½	Calumet & H.	161
Eastern R. R 6s.	120½	Franklin	6
L. R. & Ft. S. 7s.	109⅛	Quincy	29
N. Y. & N. E. 7s.	113¾	Wis. Cent.	12
Atch. & Top. R.R.	69	Flint & P M pfd.	82
Bost. & Albany	175	Osceola	8¾
Bost. & Maine	174¼	Mexican Cent. com	10¾
C., B. & Q.	122	Mex. C. bond scrip	88¾
Eastern R. R.	46½	Mex. C. 1st m. b'ds	49½
Flint & P. M.	14	Bell Telephone	227½

San Francisco Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	30	Mexican	75
Belcher	85	Mount Diablo	400
Best & Belcher	162½	Navajo	112½
Bodie Consol	162½	Ophir	75
Challar	275	Potosi	175
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Savage	337½
Crown Point	112½	Sierra Nevada	40
Eureka Con	46½	Union Consol	75
Gould & Curry	150	Utah	70
Hale & Norcross	725	Yellow Jacket	70
Martin White	60		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call continues easy at 1 per cent., closing at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Bar silver 106¾. Foreign exchange posted rates $4.85½@4.88. The extreme dullness has led to a reduction in quotations in business of ¼ per cent. to $4.84½@4.86½.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 6.—There is hardly enough change in the money market from day to day to furnish material for a paragraph, and the same can almost be affirmed of general trade. The backwardness of warm, growing spring weather seems to make everything drag, more or less, except speculation in grain, which this kind of weather assists. Some days there will be a little increase of business at the banks, but the improvement is not

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enough to change the underlying conditions which have thus far controlled the situation, but such a hesitating state of trade cannot last always. New York exchange between banks was quoted at 60 cents premium with a pretty good outside demand. Currency shipments were fair and receipts light. Sterling exchange $4.85½@4.88. Bank clearings were $7,901,000 against $6,444,654 Saturday.

London Money and Stocks.

LONDON, April 6.—The following are the closing quotations here to-day:

Consols—		Illinois Central	129¾
Money	97⅝	Mil. & St. Paul	70⅞
For acc't	97 11-16	N. Y. Central	91⅞
U. S. 4½s	114⅞	Penn. Central	55⅛
Erie	13	Canadian Pacific	38⅞
Erie seconds	56¼	Reading	7⅛

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—The board opened with good attendance and an active feeling. Wheat was steady at quotations with no dealings whatever, no one feeling disposed to take hold in the present state of the market. Corn was very firm and a shade stronger. Oats were also firm with slightly higher quotations. Barley under the moderate demand was just steady at quotations. Rye was quiet. Ground feed was stronger. Corn meal steady. Bran quiet. There was considerable demand for hay with sales of 1 car timothy hay $11, 2 cars $9, 1 car p. t., 1 do at $9.25, 1 do $8.75. Neither live or dressed hogs were in demand. Seeds were unchanged. Eggs are quiet and lower, the supply being very large. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 81c bid; April, 81c bid; May, 84c bid, 86c asked; June 84c; No. 2 hard, 76c bid; No. 2, 65c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 37c bid; April, 37c bid; May, 38c bid, 40c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c bid; April, 26c bid, 28c asked; May, 27½c bid, 29c asked; No. 2 white, 27c bid, 28c asked; No. 3 white, 26½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 60c bid; No. 3 extra, 52c bid; No. 3, 46c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 56c bid.

Ground Feed—$14.50 bid, $15.50 asked.

Shorts—$10 bid, $11 asked.

Corn Meal—Bolted, $17.50 bid, $18.50 asked; coarse, $13.50 bid, $15 asked; $14.75 to arrive.

Bran—$10 bid, $11 asked.

Baled Hay—$9 bid, $9.50 asked.

Timothy Hay—$10.50 bid; $11 to arrive.

Flax Seed—$1.28.

Timothy Seed—$1.32 bid, $1.40 asked.

Clover Seed—$5 bid.

Potatoes—37c bid.

Eggs—10½c bid, 11½c asked; April, 11c.

Flour—Patent, $4.25@4.75 asked; straights, $3.65 asked; baker's, $3.15@3.50.

Sales—1 car oats, sample, 27c; 1 car timothy hay, $11; 10 cases eggs, 11½c; 100 bu potatoes, 40c; 1 car oats o. g., 27½c; 2 cars hay, $9; 1 car hay p. t.; 1 car oats, 27c; 1 car do., 28c; 1 car hay, $9.25; 1 do., $8.75; 1 car oats, 28c.

Received—407 cars.

Agricultural implements	3	Lard	3
Barley	1	Lumber	49
Bran	1	Lime	4
Beef	2	Merchandise	115
Beer	3	Nails	3
Barrel stock	8	Oats	1
Brick	2	Oil	2
Corn	4	Potatoes	4
Corn meal	3	Pork	2
Cattle	1	Piles	3
Cheese	1	Pig iron	9
Coal	41	Posts	1
Coke	2	Railroad iron and rails	6
Cement	6	Railroad ties	21
Castings	2	Stone	1
Construction material	1	Sugar	18
Emigrant movables	2	Salt	6
Flax	5	Stoves	2
Flour	3	Sundries	24
Fruit	5	Wheat	13
Horses and mules	6	Wood	13
Hay	3	Wire	2

Shipped—220 cars.

Agricultural implements	1	Liquor	1
Beef	1	Merchandise	90
Barrel stock	4	Malt	1
Coal	1	Nails	2
Construction material	6	Oil	6
Emigrant movables	11	Potatoes	4
Flour	8	Railro