WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

Scenes of the Wildest Excitement on 'Change Caused by Sensational War Rumors.

Grain and Provisions Go Skyward, and the Shorts Make a Wild Rush to Cover.

Wheat Closes Five Cents Higher Than Yesterday, With the Rest of the List a Close Second.

The Stock Market Slightly Higher Under Brisk Purchasing—Notes About the Stock Exchange.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The opportunity the bulls "long have sought and mourned because they found it not," was afforded by the war advices received before the opening. The report of the collision of the English-officered Afghan troops with the Russian advance was confirmed and the conclusion was at once jumped at that a general war was now inevitable. The effect was instantaneous, and this because cereals were quoted 2½ points lower. The market, strengthened yesterday by unfavorable crop reports, was in a condition to respond quickly, and from the tap of the bell at 9:30, the board presented a

SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

never experienced in its history. The opening bid on March wheat was 85½c, an advance of 2½c over yesterday's finish, and in fifteen minutes it had advanced to 88c. Five cents on a bushel of wheat in less than a quarter of an hour was too much for the oldest heads, and the panic in the bear ranks was beyond description. There was a wild rush to cover, and every effort still further advanced the figure. As affording additional strength, just at this time orders to buy came pouring in from the outside, and it was evident that the grangers understood the condition fully as well as the knowing ones, who watched the ticker from morning till night without cessation. The excitement kept

AT FEVER HEAT,

and it was everybody's day. Old-timers, who had passed through the heat and turmoil of strife and could afford to look quietly on, said that never since the day of the formal declaration of the Franco-German war had the scenes been so full of interest on the board. At that time wheat advanced a total of 14c, but the entire day was consumed, whereas the morning limit of 88½c was reached in half an hour. The wheat pit was a singing mass of yelling and sweltering humanity, and when the pressure from within occasionally sloughed an operator off the rim, he would rush hither into the provision or corn quarters and buy any way. Until 11 o'clock, when the limit had apparently been played, every one with vocal organs expressed a consuming desire to purchase everything in sight, but from that time until the closed prices eased off slightly. It was a poor little house and

A MISERABLE TRADER

who did not make a transaction of some description, and an advance or decline of ½c in five minutes was enough to afford scope for all opinions. Without publishing a list of commission houses in Chicago it would be impossible to specify who were the heavy purchasers. Every one had its representation on the floor, and all bought. The pressure of orders from abroad was continuous and oppressive, and there was no evidence of weakening. About noon a report was started that Armour was taking a hand in provisions, and this caused considerable excitement among tailers, but it was evidently without foundation. Some of his regular brokers were in

THE GENERAL SWIM

and purchased on individual accounts, but it was soon observed that they were absolutely impartial, and appeared as ready to take in corn, or even oats, if nothing better was handy, as wheat. Quiet rumors of failures inseparable from such a sudden advance were also circulated, but there is little danger on that score. For a month past the market has been under the direct influence of foreign advices and big as well as little ships have sailed very close to the shore. It is thought the line of shorts was covered early, though it was not possible for all to have much harbor. Careful inquiry, however, failed to discover the locality or names of any that were in danger of being waterlogged. During the afternoon there was renewed strength on official confirmation in London of the

TROUBLES IN THE EAST.

The market advanced another cent, but this was partially lost and the close was nervous about 5½c above the figures ruling yesterday afternoon. The latest figures posted were 85⅝c for April, 88⅜ for May, 90⅜c for June and 92⅝c for July.

"There seems to be some basis for these higher prices," remarked A. M. Wright today. "You will notice that there is an advance in wheat in London. They evidently believe in the war over there. I should not be surprised to see higher prices here. Whether the advance will be permanent or not is another question. There are undoubtedly a number of large shorts out yet, and if they attempt to come in and buy now, there

WILL BE A BIG ADVANCE

before to-morrow night. There is another good ground for higher prices and that is the reports of damage to the winter wheat crop. I was talking to a gentleman who watches these things closely, and he says he never knew a year in which bad reports came in so uniformly. I have a dispatch from St. Louis in answer to one I sent. It says: 'Reports are gloomy enough. Look for much higher prices eventually.' The house sending me this have, up to a short time ago, been persistent bears."

The market was of such an exciting nature that the commission houses are protecting themselves by

CALLING FOR HEAVIER MARGINS.

They are uncertain what may occur in the next twenty-four hours. If to-morrow morning's dispatches confirm the war news May wheat, they say, will go to $1 per bushel. The exports for to-day show an increase of several boat loads.

The corn pit exhibited symptoms of its old time activity, influenced by the war news and sympathy with wheat. It opened ⅜c higher than it closed last night, and advanced ½c higher on this advance. Parties who for the past few days have been buyers sold freely, and when it got down they bought it back. The operators, who were heavily interested in this deal, were Lester, Baxter, Fleming & Borden, and Robert Warren. One of the most noticeable features of the pit was the

PRESENCE OF JOHN T. LESTER.

It was said that this was the first time he had come in personally for four or five years. He had lost none of his old-time activity The May option opened at 43½c and closed at 44⅜c. April closed at 40⅛c, June at 44⅞c and July at 45⅜c. Short sellers were the most active buyers during the day. The feeling, as in wheat, was nervous and unsettled, with all depending upon the character of the news to be received in the immediate future.

OATS WERE STRONG,

active and higher. Shorts bought freely and there was a good deal done in the way of changes. Prices closed ⅛@⅜c higher than twenty-four hours ago. April was nominal at 29½c. May sold at 32¾@33⅛c and closed at 33⅜c. June sold at 33⅜@34c, closing at 33¾c, and July closed at 34c. Samples on the track brought 33@35c for No. 3 to No. 2 white. As in the other articles on the list there was

HEAVY TRADING IN PROVISIONS.

Local and New York shorts got frightened and cornered. The inside crowd, led by Armour, sold largely and the Armour crowd were big sellers of "long" stuff. The market opened very unsettled with little or no trading, before an advance of nearly 50c on mess pork was established. There were unlimited orders on the market at the opening and bids were steadily advanced without inducing any important offerings until the improvement noted above was made. Grading in all the product was mainly on account of the short sellers and was wholly speculative. May pork opened at $12, advanced to $12.50, closing at $12.37½. Other figures were $12.25 for April, $12.47½ for June, $12.57½ for July. Lard showed an improvement of about 17½c, closing at $6.97½ for April, $7 for May, $7.10 for June and $7.12½ for July. Short ribs closed 25c higher, at $6.12½ for April, $6.20 for May, $6.27½ for June and $6.35 for July. The tone at the close was firm, but, as in all other speculative articles, very nervous.

AT THE STOCK YARDS

the receipts of cattle were largely in excess of the previous days of the week, yet about 9,000 less than for the corresponding time last week. Shipping and other fat cattle rather slow and generally quoted lower. Butchers' stock steady. Canning stock lower. Receipts of hogs light, and for the week so far about 24,000 less than for the corresponding time last week, with demand fair and prices steady. Receipts of sheep light, about 9,000 less than for the corresponding time last week; demand fair, prices advancing, as compared with this time last week and 30@40c per 100 higher.

The Quotations.

Western Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Flour ruled stronger, and was held 20@25c higher. Wheat was wildly excited during the entire session; the opening sales were 3@5c over yesterday's close, the market receding 1¾c from the top figures, but rose again and closed 44¾c higher than yester day; sales ranged: April, 80⅛@83½c, closed at 83@83½c; May, 85@88¼c, closed at 87¼c; June, 87½@90⅜c, closed at 89⅝c; No. 2 spring, 83@85½c; No. 2 red, 87⅜. Corn was excited and higher, closing 1⅝c from the top figures, but rose again and closed 44¾c higher than yester day; sales ranged: April, 80⅛@83½c, closed at 83@83½c; May, 85@88¼c, closed at 87¼c; June, 87½@90⅜c, closed at 89⅝c; No. 2 spring, 83@85½c; No. 2 red, 87⅜. Corn was excited and higher, closing 1⅝c over yesterday: cash, 40@43c; April, 39@40½c, closed at 40c; May, 43¼@44¾c, closed at 44¼@44¾c; June 43⅝@45c, closed at 44¾c. Oats ruled strong, with prices ⅞@1c higher than yesterday: cash, 30c; April, 29½c; May, 32¾@32½c, closed at 33⅛@32¾c; June, 33⅛@34c, closed at 33⅝@@33¾c. Rye was higher, No. 2, 63¼c. Barley was nominal, No. 2, 62@63c. Flax seed was steady, No. 1, $1.35. Mess pork, offerings free and demand active; the market opened 20@25c higher, and advanced 40@45c additional, fell back 25@30c, rallied 10@15c, and closed steady: cash, $12.25@12.35; May, $12.15@12.45, closed at $12.35@12.37½; June, $12.10@12.60, closed at $12.45@12.47½. Lard was strong and more active, prices 10@15c higher; cash, $6.90@6.95; May, $6.95@7.05, closed at $7@7.02½; June, $7.02½@7.15, closed at $7.10@7.12½. Boxed meats firm; dry, salted shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short rib sides, $6.10@6.15; short clear sides, $6.50@6.55. Sugars unchanged. On the produce exchange butter and eggs ruled unchanged.

Receipts, 79,000 barrels of flour; 214,000 bushels of wheat; 812,000 bushels of corn; 119,000 bushels of oats; 16,000 bushels of rye; 39,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 76,000 barrels of flour; 90,000 bushels of wheat; 464,000 bushels of corn; 182,000 bushels of oats; 7,000 bushels of rye; 23,000 bushels of barley.

M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, April 9.—The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT, CORN AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Wheat.		Corn.		Pork.	
	May	Jun	May	Jun	May	June
Yes'y close	83	85⅛	42⅝	43	11 85	11 95
Opening,	83	87¼	43½	43⅞	12 00	12 10
9:40 A. M.	85¼	90⅜	44½	45	12 45	12 57½
9:50 "	88⅛	88⅜	43⅜	43⅞	12 30	12 40
10:00 "	86½	88⅞	43¼	43⅞	12 27½	12 37½
10:10 "	86½	89⅛	44⅞	44	12 32½	12 42½
10:20 "	87	88⅞	43½	44⅛	12 35	12 45
10:30 "	86⅝	89⅛	43¾	44⅜	12 32½	12 40
10:40 "	87	89¼	43⅜	44¼	12 35	12 45
10:50 "	87⅛	88⅜	43¾	44⅜	12 20	12 30
11:00 "	86½	89	44	44⅝	12 25	12 35
11:10 "	86¾	83⅜	44	44⅝	12 27½	11 37½
11:20 "	87⅛	89	43¾	44⅜	12 27½	12 37½
11:30 "	87	89⅛	43⅞	44½	13 30	12 40
11:40 "	87½	89⅞	44	44⅝	12 37½	12 47½
11:50 "	88⅛	90¼	44¼	44¾	12 42½	12 52½
12:00 M.	88¼	90¾	44⅜	44⅞	12 35	12 45
12:10 P. M.	87⅛	89½	43⅞	44½	12 32½	12 42½
12:20 "	87⅜	89⅞	44⅛	44⅝	12 37½	12 47½
12:30 "	87½	89¾	44⅜	45	12 35	12 45
12:40 "	88	90¼	44⅝	45⅛	12 35	12 45
12:50 "	88¼	90	44⅞	44⅞	12 37½	12 47½
1:00 "	87⅜	90	43⅜	44¾	12 37½	12 47½
2:00 "	88½	90¾	44½	45	12 45	12 55
2:15 "	88¾	91	44¾	44¾	12 45	12 55
2:30 "	88⅜	90½	44⅛	44⅞	12 40	12 50
3:30 "	....	....	....	....	....	....

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour, receipts, 18,136 barrels; exports, 5,464 barrels; prices ranged 15@25c per barrel higher, sympathizing with grain; superfine western and state, $2.75@3.25; common to good and extra western and state, $3.15@3.65; good to choice $3.70@5.60; common to good extra Ohio, $3.25@5.60; common to choice extra St. Louis, $3.25@5.50; patent Minnesota extra good to prime, $5@5.80; market closing firm. Wheat, receipts, 45,150 bushels; exports, 22,000 bushels; the market opened excited and very feverish on war news; spot lots advanced 3@5½c per bushel, closing firm; options opened 5@6¾c better, and fluctuated rapidly during the day, closing with a reaction of ¾@1¾c; speculation very brisk; sales, 8,124,000 bushels futures, 240,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spot spring, 94c; ungraded red, 96c@$1; No. 2 red, 97¾@98½c, elevator 99c f. o. b.; No. 1 white, 94c; No. 2 red April, nominal; May sales, 4,912,000 bushels at 95c@$1, closing at99; June sales, 3,008,000 bushels at 98c@$1.02, closing at $1.00⅜; July sales, 1,015,000 bushels at 99½c @$1.03, closing at $1.02¾; August sales, 72,000 bushels at $1.02¼@1.04, closing at $1.04; September sales, 24,000 bushels at $1.09¼; October sales, 8,000 bushels at $1.05; November sales, 16,000 bushels at $1.05¾. Corn advanced 1½@2¼c on spot and 2@2½c on options, closing very firm; receipts, 203,522 bushels; exports, 194,355 bushels; sales, 6,560,000 bushels futures, 410,000 bushels spot; ungraded, 51½@53c, steamer, 51½@55½c, elevator, 52¾@53¾c; afloat No. 2, 51¾@52c, elevator, 53¼@53½c; afloat steamer white, 53c, yellow, 53c; ungraded white, 53c; No. 2 April, 51⅛@52⅛c, closing at 52½c; May, 51⅜@53¾c, closing at 53⅛; June, 53@53¾c, closing at 53¾c; July, 53@54⅜c, closing at 54⅜c; steamer April, 52⅛c. Oats were ¼@1¼c higher and more active; receipts, 97,300 bushels; exports, 92,772 bushels; sales, 430,000 bushels futures, 169,000 bushels spot; mixed western, 38@40; white western, 39@44c. Hay, firm and fairly active; shipping $7.50. Hops dull and in buyer's favor. Coffee, demand for spot was fair and Rio was quiet and options dull, but without much change; sales, 13,750 bags April at $7.20@7.25; May, $7.30@7.35; June, $7.45@7.50; July, $7.45@7.50; August, $7.55; September, $7.60; October, $7.65; December, $7.75. Sugar, dull; refined steady; unchanged in price. Rice was firm and in fair demand. Petroleum, united closed at 78¾c. Turpentine was dull at 30¾c. Tallow was firmer at 5⅝c. Rosin was dull at $1.15@117½. Texas, 13@19. Pork, stronger and more active; mess, spot, $12@13.25. Beef, dull; cut meats firm and steady; long clear, 6⅝c. Lard opened firm and advanced 12@16 points, closing steady; western steam spot quoted at $7.20@7.25; April, $7.20; May, $7.24@7.32; June, $7.32@7.37; July, $7.38@7.43; August, $7.46@7.49; October $7.54. Butter, dull and easy.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Flour was higher, with cable orders increasing. Wheat was firm; Milwaukee cash, 85⅜c; May, 87½c; June, 89¾c. Corn was nominally higher; No. 3, 43@43½c. Oats were firmer; No. 2, delivered, 35@36c. Rye was higher; No. 1, 69½c; Barley was firm, but inactive; No. 2, 58c; extra No. 3, 53½c. Provisions were higher—Mess pork, for round lots, cash or April, $12.65; May, $12.40. Lard, prime steam, quoted at $6.95 for cash or April; May, $7. Butter, in moderate demand; choice creamery, 26@27c. Cheese, best new cream, 11½@12c. Eggs, weakening, 12@12½c. Receipts, 1,028 barrels of flour; 8,790 bushels of wheat; 2,300 bushels of barley. Shipments, 5,275 barrels of flour; 2,625 bushels of wheat; 9,200 bushels of barley.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 9.—The market to-day opened 1⅜c over yesterday's close, and in sympathy with other markets further rapid advances were scored until the noon close, which was 3½c above last night's close. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the transactions were the largest ever known on this board. Afternoon call board opened ⅜ above noon close; the afternoon close was 4c above the opening in the morning; the market closed very steady. The sales of the day as recorded were 1,170,000 bushels, and there was sold on the curb probably 200,000 bushels more. Noon call board: No. 1 hard, June, 91⅜c; No. 2 hard, cash, 84c. Afternoon call board: No. 1 hard, May, 90⅜c; June, 92c. Receipts, 10,448 bushels; shipments, 2,009 bushels; in store, 6,172,781 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; the market opened firm and closed 5c higher; trade was brisk; round and mixed, $4.34@4.55; heavy packing and shipping, $4.60@4.80; light bacon, $4.40@4.70. Cattle, receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 3,000 head; the market was 10c lower, but butchers' and other grades were unchanged; sales ranged: steers, $4.30@6; stockers, $3.40@4.20; feeders, $4.15@4.70. Sheep, receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; trade was active and values firmer; fancy, $5.15; good to choice, $4@4.75; poor to fair, $3@3.90; Nebraska sheep, $4@4.75.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The dry goods market has been quiet, and in the demand of agents with moderate assortment of specialties is alone noticeable. Clothing woolens are having more general attention, with a very fair business succeeding. The jobbing trade has been more quiet in all departments.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At the stock exchange the market opened ⅛@1⅜ higher, the latter for New York Central. The traders, as a rule, were much surprised at the war news, which disconcerted a good many plans. A large bear party had been forming in the market for some time, and yesterday everything was working nicely in their favor. But this morning's news sent shorts to cover at a lively rate, and illustrated afresh the old maxim, that "the best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglee."

ONE SURPRISING FEATURE,

however, of the early transactions was the fact that with all the covering and buying prices did not advance more rapidly. This led to the belief that some parties must be feeding the market as fast as the stuff was wanted, and in fact the rise was so sudden and unexpected that those who were long on stocks yesterday at a disadvantage would be strongly tempted to get out to-day at a profit and let the future take care of itself. The result was that during the forenoon the advance from the opening figures was slow in all the list, while with many stocks a reactionary decline

SET IN FROM THE START.

Thus Pacific Mail opened 1⅛ up at 51, and immediately fell off half a point, but went back later. St. Paul improved rapidly and made 70½. Northwestern was up to 95¼ and New York Central struck 90. Lake Shore gained slowly and so did Western Union. Lackawanna seemed to stop at 105, Union Pacific was up to 43¼ and Northern Pacific preferred touched 40. The market was active all round and no one stock took precedence of the rest. It is far from certain that a foreign war would

GREATLY HELP AMERICAN STOCKS

in an indirect way. Money rates would be sure to advance and gold would be liable to go out of the country under an increased demand for it abroad, while foreigners holding our stocks and wanting money might send them back here for sale in large quantities. As the day advanced the market grew irregular, but in the afternoon an old-fashioned boom set in. The shorts were thoroughly alarmed and covered large lines at about top figures. The light weight properties were all better. The market quieted down toward the last, though prices were well sustained. The Russian government was reported to be negotiating for the purchase of three of the Pacific Mail steamers. There was a sharp advance in Erie second bonds. These have been heavily oversold for some time. The market closed firm.

Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Government bonds are quiet and quotations unchanged, except for the 3 per cents, which are up ⅛ per cent.

State bonds are quiet. Alabamas are generally a shade lower. The others are steady.

Railroad Bonds—The market was strong and the business was pretty well distributed. The total sales were $1,569,000, but of this Erie 2nds new contributed $770,000. For the remainder of the issues traded in prices were generally higher.

Stocks—The stock market opened strong and excited this morning on European war news, and in the early dealings there was a rush by the shorts to cover. The first prices were generally from ½ to 1 per cent. higher than the closing quotations last evening, and a further gain of ⅜ to ½ per cent. was made during the first half hour. This was followed by a slight reaction and some hesitation, the Vanderbilts and Pacific Mail showing the greatest weakness, while the Grangers remained strong. The street was very much puzzled over the somewhat conflicting reports from London, which showed that the British and Russian consols were very weak, while the governors of the Bank of England, who met to-day, failed to make any change in the rate of the discount of 3½ per cent. It was claimed that if the situation was in fact serious, one of the first acts of the governors would be to decrease the discount of rates, but against this was the admitted fact of the heavy decline in British government securities, with an advance at the same time of the better class of American securities. The only potent influence throughout the day on the market was the news that was received from Europe regarding the prospects of war, and as this news continued to indicate the probabilities that a declaration of war was inevitable, prices rallied soon after in some of the leading stocks. The total sales of the day were 337,441 shares, an increase over yesterday of 175,000 shares, but of to-day's business seven stocks monopolized 79 per cent., in the order named: Chicago & Northwestern, Pacific Mail, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Lake Shore, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, New York Central and Union Pacific. Prices this evening are within a small fraction of the highest of the day as a rule, and generally from 1 to 2¾ per cent. higher than they closed yesterday, not a single stock on the active list showing a decline. Late in the afternoon there were rumors that the Bank of England had changed the rate of discount, and also that a formal declaration of war between England and Russia had been made. The argument of the street is that a declaration of war will cut off grain, petroleum and other supplies from Russian ports, which must thereafter be obtained largely from this country, and that conservative investors will also seek the better class of American securities in preference to those of a country engaged in war. New York Central opened up 1⅜ per cent. higher at 89⅜ and in the early dealing touched 90, but sold down to 89¼ in the regular way and 88 seller 60 days. The weakness, however, was confined to the forenoon, and the price rose during he afternoon to 90½ and closed with a gain of 1¾ per cent. at 90¼. Lake Shore sympathized in the movement of the stock last mentioned, selling first at 59 and then at 59½, from which it declined to 58⅞, but rose later to 60¾, closing on a reaction which took place in the last hour at at 60½, but 1¾ per cent. higher than yesterday. The point was very freely circulated that the Grangers would be among the first to feel the effects of an improvement following an European war, and Chicago & Northwestern, which opened ½ per cent. higher at 95, was strong during most of the day, selling at 96½; in the last hour it declined to 96, but closed at 96¼, a gain of 1¾ per cent. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is 2⅜ per cent. higher at 71¾, after opening with an advance of ⅜ per cent. at 69¾ and selling as high af 71½. Pacific Mail sold first at 51, declined during the forenoon to 50⅞, and then advanced steadily to 52½ and closed 1¼ per cent. higher at 52⅜. Union Pacific shows a gain of 1⅜ per cent. at 43⅝, after selling as high as 44½. Central Pacific is up 1¼ per cent. at 32, the highest price of the day. Northern Pacific common gained ⅜ per cent. at 17⅞, and the preferred 1¼ per cent. at 40. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is 1⅜ per cent. higher at 106, which is within ⅛ per cent. of the highest price reached. Western Union Telegraph rose to 57⅜ and closed 1⅜ per cent. higher at 57⅜. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is up 2⅜ per cent. at 89¼. Missouri Pacific 1 per cent. at 84⅜, Louisville & Nashville 1½ per cent. at 31⅝. Delaware & Hudson 1¾ per cent. at 80⅜, New Jersey Central 1¾ per cent. at 35¼, and Oregon Transcontinental ¾ per cent. at 12.

The transactions amounted to 337,000 shares: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 34,000, Lake Shore 40,000, Chicago & Northwestern 54,000, New Jersey Central 9,000, New York Central 29,000, Pacific Mail 14,000, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 43,000, Union Pacific 23,000, Western Union Telegraph 100,000, Northern Pacific 13,000.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

Three per cents	101½	Lake Erie & W..	13
4½s coupons	112⅛	Lake Shore	60¼
U. S. new 4s	121⅜	Louisville & N.	31⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	125	L., N. A. & C.	23
C. P. Bonds, 1sts	112½	M. & C. 1st pfd	10
Erie seconds	54¾	do 2d pref'd	5
Lehigh & W.	92½	Memphis & C.	38
La. consols	74	Mich. Central	53
Missouri 6s	104	Minn's & St. L.	12
St. Joe	115¼	do preferred	26½
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	117½	Missouri Pacific	91⅜
Tenn. 6s, old	47	Mobile & Ohio	6¾
Tenn. 6s, new	47	Morris & Essex	120
Tex. P. grant B.	30½	N., C. & St. L.	38
do Rio G. div.	51¼	N. J. Central	35¼
U. P. 1sts	112⅞	Norfolk & W. pf.	21
do land grant	104¾	Northern Pacific.	17⅝
Sinking fund	117¾	do preferred	39⅞
Virginia 6s	39	Northwestern	96⅛
Consols¶	41	do preferred	132½
Deferred	4⅛	Ohio Central	5⅝
Adams Express	133½	N. Y. Central	90⅛
Allegheny Cent.	3⅞	Ohio & Miss	14
Alton & T. H.	20	do preferred	65
do preferred	80	Ontario & West.	85¾
American	91	Oregon Trans	11⅞
B., C. R. & N.	60	Pacific Mail	53
Canadian Pacific.	37	Panama	98
Canada South'n	30	Peoria, D. & E.	13
Central Pacific	32⅛	Pittsburg	140
Chesapeake & O.	3⅜	Pullman Pal. Car	114½
do 1st pref'd	7½	Reading	15½
do 2d pref'd	5⅜	Rock Island	113⅝
Chicago & Alt.	134	St. L. & S. F.	18½
do preferred	150	do preferred	32
C., B. & Q.	112½	do 1st pref'd	80
C., St. L. & N. O.	83	Mil. & St. Paul	71¾
C., St. L. & Pitts	7	do preferred	104½
do preferred	16	St. Paul & Man.	88¾
C., S. & Cleve	21	St. Paul & Om'a	25
Cleveland & Col.	30	do preferred	85
Delaware & H.	80	Texas Pacific	10⅛
Del. & Lack.	106	Union Pacific	43½
Denver & R. G.	7	United States	53
Erie	12⅝	W., St L. & P.	4
do preferred	26	do preferred	10
East T., V. & G.	3⅝	Wells & Fargo	109½
do preferred	5¾	Western U. T.	57¼
Fort Wayne	126½	O. R. & N.	63
Han. & St. Joe	38	Oregon Imp.	29
do preferred	88½	Colorado Coal	110⅝
Harlem	197	Homestake	11
Houston & Tex.	13	Ontario	17
Illinois Central	125½	Quicksilver	4
Ind., B. & West.	12	do preferred	25
Kansas & Texas	17¾	Sutro	22

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

San Francisco Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	45	Martin White	60
Belcher	112½	Mexican	137½
Best & Belcher	237½	Ophir	150
Bodie Consol	162½	Potosi	162½
Chollar	375	Savage	512½
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Sierra Nevada	150
Crown Point	175	Union Consol	125
Gould & Curry	200	Utah	175
Hale & Norcross	1037½	Yellow Jacket	237½

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call continues easy at 1 per cent., closing at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Bar silver unchanged at 106½. Foreign exchange is quiet and steady. Actual business is done at $4.84¾@4.86¾.

London Money and Stocks.

LONDON, April 9.—The following are the closing quotations here to-day:

Consols—		N. Y. Central	92⅝
Money	94⅞	Erie seconds	55¾
For acc't	94⅞	Illinois Central	129¾
U. S. 4s	124⅜	Mil. & St. Paul	72⅝
U. S. 4½s	115	Reading	7¼
Erie	12⅞		

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £36,286 during the past week. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £37,000. Proportion of Bank of England reserve to liability 47 per cent.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 9.—The board opened with considerable more interest than usual owing to the news from the Eartern markets, and wheat jumped up 3c on cash and April, and 2c on May. Corn was steady and firm. Oats were stronger and advanced ½c on cash and April, and 1c on May, with sales of 5,000 bushels, and two cars at 28c. Barley was steady at 60c. Mill stuffs were steady and very firm at quotations. Timothy seed advanced 3c. All articles on the list are firm in view of the advance in wheat. Hay was active with sales of 4 cars at $9.50, 1 car at $11 and 1 at $9.25. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c bid; April, 85c bid; May, 86c bid, 89c asked; No. 2 hard, 80c bid; No. 2, 68c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 38c bid; April, 38c bid; May, 40c bid, 41c asked.

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

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

Ground Feed—$14.75 bid; April, $15 bid.

Shorts—$10 bid, $11 asked.

Corn Meal—Bolted, $17.50 bid, $18.50 asked; coarse, $14 bid.

Bran—$10.50 bid, $11 asked.

Baled Hay—$9 bid, $9.50 asked.

Timothy Hay—$10.50 bid; April, $11.50 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.28 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.35 bid, $1.40 asked.

Clover Seed—$5 bid, $5.35 asked.

Rye—No. 2 56c bid.

Flour—Patent, $4.50@4.75 asked; straight, $3.65 bid, $4 asked; baker's, $3.25@3.50.

Sales—1 car timothy hay $11; 2 cars hay o. g. $9.50, 1 car at $9.25; 1 car feed o. g. $15; 5,000 bus oats at 28c; 2 cars at 28c; 2 cars hay $9.50, 1 car at $9.25.

Received—254 cars.

Barley	1	Merchandise	63
Beef	1	Machinery	2
Beer	2	Nails	2
Barrel stock	3	Oats	4
Brick	1	Oil	1
Canned goods	1	Piles	2
Coal	22	Pig iron	10
Coke	1	Railroad iron and rails	2
Castings	1	Railroad ties	22
Construction material	6	Sheep	2
Emigrant movables	1	Sugar	1
Fruit	3	Salt	5
Horses and mules	5	Stoves	1
Hay	6	Sundries	19
Lard	1	Wheat	2
Lumber	48	Wood	8
Lime	4		

Shipped—224 cars.

Agricultural implements	1	Lumber	28
Beer	1	Merchandise	100
Brick	1	Nails	2
Cattle	1	Oil	2
Coal	1	Railroad iron and rails	9
Construction material	4	Railroad ties	26
Emigrant movables	2	Stone	1
Flax	1	Salt	3
Flour	1	Scrap iron	2
Horses and mules	5	Sundries	4
		Wheat	28

Produce Exchange.

There was a large attendance and considerable activity on the board. With the exception of butter and eggs the market was firm and steady at quotations. This is the season of the year when both butter and eggs are liable to be abundant and the market overloaded. While it cannot be accurately stated that the market is overloaded with eggs, it is true that the supply is abundant for all demands with more coming, so that the tendency of prices is downward. With butter it is different. There is an endless stock on hand and only a moderate demand, the result is a decline in quotations. The condition of the butter trade is not changed materially for several weeks, and that condition has been an overloaded market and declining quotations with a prospect for still further decline, which will not stop till the surplus stock is disposed of. Country dealers should bear this in mind. There is no use for them to forward this commodity to market with the expectation of getting satisfactory returns. If they do they will be disappointed. Cheese is unchanged and steady. Oranges and lemons are in good supply, the fruit being of a superior quality. Cranberries are in fair supply for the season and have advanced. The call:

Butter—Extras, 25c bid, 27c asked; extra first, 20c bid, 22c asked; firsts, 15c bid; seconds, 9c bid, 11c asked; packing stock, 5c bid.

Cheese—Fancy, 10c bid, 12c asked; fine, 8c bid, 10c asked; fine, partly skimmed, 7c; fair, partly skimmed, 3c.

Eggs — Extras, 10½c bid, 11½c asked; April, 10c bid, 11c asked; May, 9½c bid, 11c asked.

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Potatoes—35c bid; sweet potatoes, Muscatines, $3.50 bid.

Apples—Fancy, $5 bid; standard $4.50 bid; fair, $3.50 bid.

Oranges — Fancy Florida, $4 asked; Messina, $3.50 asked; California, Riverside, $3; choice Floridas, $4 asked; Messina, $4 asked; California, $2.50; prime California, $2.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $4 asked; choice, $3.50 bid.

Bananas—Fancy, $3.50@4.

Cranberries—Bell and Bugle, $15 asked; Bell and Cherry, $13; Native and State, $13.

St. Paul Live Stock.

Cattle—There was considerable inquiry for cattle yesterday, and a very fair business was done at fully sustained prices. One car was received, no shipments; one car held over. Sales: 20 steers averaging 1,125 lbs at $4; 11 steers averaging 1,215 lbs at $4.65; 3 oxen averaging 1,780 lbs at $3.50; 2 bulls averaging 1,130 lbs at $3; 1 cow weighing 950 lbs at $3.25; 3 cows averaging 1,017 lbs at $3; one milch cow, $30.

Hogs—The receipts are light and with a steady demand; prices are firm. There were no offerings yesterday. Good to choice stocks, averaging 175@250 lbs are selling at $4.15@4.25.

Sheep—There was a good demand for good stock, and all offerings were readily sold at fair prices; 299 head choice sheep averaging 132 lbs sold yesterday at $4.55.

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OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 7, 1885.

President Smith in the chair.

Present: Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, Kelly, Lauderdale, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

[The Clerk informed the Council that Ald. Kelly had qualified by taking the proper oath of office.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Peter Bohland—

Relative to grading the street or Roadway on the bounday between the city and Reserve town.

Committee on Streets.

From W. J. Caboone—

For permission to erect poles throughout the city for telephone purposes.

Committee on Streets.

From F. A. Leckley, Manager—

Asking that a committee of the Council be appointed to make a test of Lewis' fire extinguisher.

Committee on Fire Department.

From C. M. McLain and Others—

For the sprinkling of Fifth