# PLAYED FOR BREAK

THE WHEAT SITUATION AT THE START FAVORED THE BEAR SIDE.

## MAY OPTION UNDER SEVENTY.

THE LOWEST POINT FOR MONTHS TOUCHED IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

SOME RECOVERY BEFORE CLOSE.

**Final Prices Showed May Three-Eighths Net Lower and July a Quarter Up.**

CHICAGO, April 1.—May wheat closed at a loss of ⅜c and July at a gain of ¼c. May sold at one time below 70c for the first time in months, but the market recovered. Liquidation caused the early decline, and a bad Missouri crop report the subsequent recovery. Corn and oats were firm and advanced about ½c each. Provisions show very little change.

In wheat the situation at the start was fully as favorable for the bears as was the case yesterday, and, in consequence, traders played for a further break. The Liverpool market opened from steady at unchanged prices to ¼c higher, and, a little later, showed a ¼d decline, compared with yesterday's close. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again very heavy for this time of year, the number of cars reported being 587 compared with 313 Thursday of last week, and 450 for the corresponding day of the year before. The light receipts last year were due to a very severe snow storm. Stocks of wheat in Liverpool warehouses were 48,000 bu smaller than March 1, and of flour 6,000 sacks larger. A Beerbohm cablegram said stocks of wheat in Russian ports March 13 were 16,400,000 bu, against 14,240,000 bu at the similar time the previous year. The opening price for May varied in different parts of the pit from 70⅝ to 70½c, and it touched 70¾c before it made a plunge to 69¾c. After a hot fight, during which it slipped and fell another ⅛c, the buying side began gradually to get the best of it. Trade was only moderate and while more long wheat was thrown over on the decline there was more wanted at the same time to cover shorts. The trade did not improve to any extent, however, and no fresh move was made until about 11:30 o'clock, when the Missouri state crop report figures were received, and, showing as bad a condition or worse than generally looked for, the price jumped quickly to 70⅝@70¾c. The general condition for that state was reported at 64. The acreage sown in the fall was said to be the same as last year's, but it was further stated that 27 per cent of it would be plowed up. During the last hour the poor export and milling demand caused a slight decline in prices, May closing at 70½c.

Corn followed wheat only when that market turned upward. Although trading was very dull, the price held steady, helped by small receipts, wet weather and enormous seaboard clearances, amounting today to 1,136,000 bu. Prices at no time showed more than a ⅜c fluctuation. May opened unchanged at 24⅞c, sold between 24¾@24⅞c and 25@25⅛c, closed firm at 25c. In oats a strong feeling and an extremely dull trade were reported. No features of interest developed, the strength displayed by the market being almost wholly due to sympathy with corn. Seaboard clearances were liberal, 260,000 bu. May opened unchanged at 17¼c, advanced to 17⅜@17½c and was bringing that price at the close. Provision prices were rather firm, and business showed some improvement over yesterday, though still far from being active. The opening was strong on small hog receipts. After a moderate reaction prices firmed up on the strength of the coarse grain markets, the market closing steady with but little change. May pork closed unchanged at $8.57½; May lard 2½c higher at $4.25; May ribs 2½c higher at $4.67½ @4.70. Estimates: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 118 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| April | 69⅞ | 70 | 69⅛ | 69¾ |
| May | 70⅝ | 70¾ | 69⅞ | 70½ |
| July | 69¾ | 70¼ | 69¼ | 70⅛ |
| September | 67⅞ | 68⅝ | 67½ | 68⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| April | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| May | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| July | 26 | 26¼ | 26 | 26⅛ |
| September | 27⅛ | 27⅜ | 27⅛ | 27⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 17¼ | 17½ | 17¼ | 17½ |
| July | 18⅛ | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18⅜ |
| September | 18¾ | 18⅞ | 18¾ | 18⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 55 | 8 57½ |
| July | 8 67½ | 8 75 | 8 65 | 8 67½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 4 22½ | 4 27½ | 4 22½ | 4 25 |
| July | 4 32½ | 4 37½ | 4 32½ | 4 35 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 4 65 | 4 70 | 4 62½ | 4 70 |
| July | 4 67½ | 4 72½ | 4 66 | 4 72½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 69¾@70c; No. 2 red, 84½@86½c. Corn—No. 2, 24¾@24⅞c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 19@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 32½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, 24@32c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 74½@78c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.62½. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.52½@8.55. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.22½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.55@4.80. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.51c; granulated, 4.89c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 102,000 bu; oats, 162,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 11@18c. Cheese steady, 10½@10¾c. Eggs weak; fresh, 8¼c.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—The speculative wheat market opened decidedly weak and nervous this morning, and got another bad rattling down in prices before 10 o'clock. May wheat opened at 69c and sold at 68⅛c by 10 a. m. The market rallied from this point and ruled fairly strong, with fluctuations rapid but upward in tendency up to nearly noon. The one idea of the trade appeared to be what brokers call May liquidation, and there is nothing the average trader is more alarmed about than liquidation and nothing that the bears use more effectively as a club to frighten the longs out of their holdings. The news of the day was much of the same tenor as that of yesterday. There was no help from the other side of the water. There was no war news of a sensational nature and English markets were heavy and dull. The latest foreign crop reports are unfavorable, both from France and Russia. The Indian rice crop is said to be one-third less than last year and only 45 per cent of the average of the past five years. At home the winter wheat crop damage reports are as numerous and as bad as ever. The Missouri state crop report, out today, puts the acreage of wheat sown the same as last year—1,270,000 acres. Twenty per cent of this will be plowed up and condition of the balance is only 64 per cent. New York wired that 224,000 bu of wheat was taken for export yesterday for May and June shipment, also 72,000 bu taken at Boston. A late New York advice said some considerable wheat was being worked today for export, but not completed.

May wheat opened at 69c, being 1-16c under yesterday's close, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 69¼@69⅛c, dropped to 68⅛c, advanced to 68⅜@68½c, sold at 68⅜c, firmed up to 68⅝c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 68⅞c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c and by noon held at 68⅝c.

July wheat opened at 69⅝c, being the same as yesterday, advanced to 69⅞c, dropped to 69c, advanced to 69¾c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 69⅝@69¾c, sold at 69½c and by noon held at 69½c.

The demand for cash wheat was good for all grades. No. 1 northern sold at 1¼c premium over May. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 272 cars; shipments, 44 cars.

The market ruled quite strong during the noon hour, recovering a good portion of the loss of the morning. April wheat closed at 70c, May at 68⅞@69c and July at 69¾c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

| Wheat— | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. Today. | Closing. Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | .... | .... | .... | 70 | .... |
| May | 69 | 69¼ | 68⅛ | 69 | 69 1-16 |
| July | 69⅝ | 69⅞ | 69 | 69¾ | 69⅝ |
| Sept | 65¾ | 66¼ | 65¼ | 66 1-16 | 66 |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 68½c; April oats, 16¾c; flaxseed, 73¼c.

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| Curb on May wheat, nominal | 68⅞ |
| Puts on May wheat | 68½ |
| Calls on May wheat | 69¼-⅜ |

SAMPLE SALES.

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| No. 1 northern, 9 cars | 70 |
| No. 1 northern, 2 cars | 70½ |
| No. 1 northern, 3 cars | 70¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 2 cars, to arrive | 70⅜ |
| No. 2 northern, 3 cars | 68¾ |
| No. 2 northern, 2 cars | 68½ |
| No. 2 northern, 8 cars | 69 |
| No. 2 northern, 1 car, musty | 68 |
| No. 2 northern, 1 car | 69 |
| No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, f. o. b. | 64½ |
| No. 3 wheat, ½ car | 66 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 66 |
| No. 3 wheat, 4 cars | 67 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 66¼ |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car, f. o. b. | .61 |
| Rejected wheat, 2 cars, f. o. b. | .55 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car, f. o. b. | .60 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off | .64 |
| No grade wheat, ½-car, 2 lbs off | .60 |
| No grade wheat, ½-car, 2 lbs off | .64 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 4 lbs off | .65 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, frosted, 2 lbs off | .60 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off | .60½ |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off | .62½ |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off | .67 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off | .65¾ |
| No. 3 corn, 1 car | .20 |
| No grade corn, 1 car | .18½ |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | .16¼ |
| No grade oats, 1 car, mixed | .14¾ |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .22¼ |

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is very dull and heavy at prices 10@15c lower, in sympathy with the drop in wheat.

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| First patents | $3.80@4.00 |
| Second patents | 3.50@3.80 |
| First clears | 3.40@3.60 |
| Second clears | 2.20@2.50 |
| Rye flour, per bbl, pure | 2.00@2.15 |
| Rye flour, XXX, per bbl | 1.80@1.90 |
| Rye flour, standard, per bbl | 1.70@1.80 |
| Graham flour, per bbl | 2.65@3.15 |

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows:

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| Bran in bulk | $7.00@7.25 |
| Bran in bulk, 200-lb sacks | 8.00@8.25 |
| Bran in bulk, 180-lb sacks | 8.50@8.75 |
| Middlings in bulk | 7.25@7.50 |
| Shorts in bulk | 6.25@6.50 |
| Red dog, 140-lb sacks | 9.00@9.25 |

There is a heavy demand for bran. Mills are generally oversold in this commodity. The demand is fair for other grades.

Oats—No. 3, 16@16¼c; No. 3 white, 16½c.
Corn—No grade, 17½@18c; No. 3 corn, 20c.
Rye—No. 3, 31½c. No sales.
Barley—No. 4, 22½c.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is good, with a demand at prices quoted. Bran is in better demand.

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| Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only | $7.75 |
| No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks | 8.00 |
| No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 80-lb sacks | 8.25 |
| No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks | 8.50 |
| Spring wheat bran | 7.25 |

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads— | No.1.hd. | Northern. No.1. | No.2. | No.3. | Rd. | No Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. N.—B. Div. | .. | 17 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| G. N.—F.F. Div. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 44 | 15 | 1 | .. | 6 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | 13 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Soo Line | .. | 38 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Northern Pac. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C.,St.P., M. & O. | .. | 26 | 30 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Totals | .. | 142 | 57 | 3 | 7 | 18 |

Other Grains—No. 4 corn, 1 car; no grade corn, 7; No. 3 oats, 20; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 19; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 3; rejected, 5; no grade, 4; No. 3 oats, 12; No. 1 flax, 4.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 201,280 bu; corn, 5,670 bu; oats, 20,800 bu; barley, 2,720 bu; rye, 3,150 bu; flax, 9,380 bu; flour, 300 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 83 tons; fruit, 125,502 lbs; merchandise, 1,367,580 lbs; lumber, 15 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 137,700 lbs; coal, 418 tons; wood, 262 cords; brick, 23,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 265 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; ties, 1 car; live stock, 4 cars; cured meats, 20,000 lbs; dressed meats, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 14 cars; car lots, 575.

Shipped—Wheat, 36,080 bu; corn, 610 bu; oats, 29,750 bu; barley, 6,230 bu; rye, 2,160 bu; flax, 3,120 bu; flour, 44,083 bbls; millstuffs, 1,371 tons; fruit, 92,100 lbs; merchandise, 1,686,780 lbs; lumber, 54 cars; posts, 1 car; machinery, 354,000 lbs; coal, 15 tons; wood, 16 cords; brick, 12,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 2,000 bbls; household goods, 88,000 lbs; live stock, 4 cars; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 10 cars; car lots, 709.

## DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., April 1.—Cash sales aggregated 75,000 bu. The mills took 45,000 bu at May price and the shippers paid ½c under for the balance. The market opened at 71c, and within half an hour sold down to 70¼c. It advanced to 71c again, dropped to 70⅝c, and closed at 71c. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 68c; No. 3 spring, 64½@66½c; rejected, 48½@52½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; May, No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 71c; July No. 1 northern, 71½c; September No. 1 northern, 68½c. Receipts—Wheat, 299,886 bu; shipments, 584 bu. Cars inspected, 315; last year, none. Receipts—Corn, 446 bu; oats, 4,521 bu; barley, 6,134 bu; flax, 13,244 bu. Oats, close, 17½@17c; rye, 32½c; flax, 75¼c; May, 76¼c.

Cash sales were as follows: 2 cars No. 1 hard, 72½c; 30,000 bu No. 1 northern, 71c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70⅞c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70½c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 70¼c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¾c; 1 car flax, 75c.

## ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Qutations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., grain and seed merchants:

Wheat—The wheat market today was very weak and slightly lower. No. 1 northern, 70@70½c; No. 2 northern, 68½@69½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 17@17½c; No. 3, 15@16½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19¾c.

Barley—20@23c.

Rye—31¾@33c.

Seeds—Timothy, 90c@$1.20; red clover, $3.80@4.50; flax, 75@76c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.90@4.30; straight, $3.65@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $3@3.25; buckwheat flour, $3@3.50.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $7.50@8; coarse cornmeal, $7.25@7.75; bran, bulk, $7.50@7.75; shorts, $7.50@7.75.

Hay—Choice to fancy upland, $6.25@6.75; good qualities wild upland, $5@6; inferior qualities, $4@5, according to the quality and condition; No. 1 timothy, $6.50@7.50; oat and rye straw, $3.50@4.

## OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., of St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

Closing bond cables: Antwerp, red winter 50 centimes lower; wall 12½ higher. Paris, no options quoted, probably little change. Berlin ¼ higher.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; corn firm; future wheat steady; corn quiet.

Country Markets—English partly 6d lower; French quiet. Cargoes on passage, wheat slightly worse. Corn steady. Berlin quiet, ¼ lower.

Four ports cleared 291,600 bu wheat, 34,548 bbls flour, equal to 447,200 bu wheat.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat weak; No. 2 spring, 71c; No. 1 northern, 76c; May, 71¼c. Corn buoyant; No. 3, 22½@23c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 19@20c. Barley firm; No. 2, 31½@32c; samples, 26@32c. Rye steady; No. 1, 34½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 25,600 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, 5,000 bu; barley, 13,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts, 12,958 bbls; exports, 19,493 bbls; market dull and heavy, with buyers and sellers apart; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal dull. Rye dull. Barley weaker. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2,775 bu; exports, 85,813 bu; spot very dull; No. 3 hard winter, 76⅜c; opened easy and soon declined sharply under active liquidation, accompanied by lower cables, better crop reports and big spring wheat receipts, rallying in the late session on a bullish Missouri state report; closed ¼c off to ⅛c higher, later on new crop months; No. 2 red, May, 76 7-16@77 3-16c, closing at 76⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; exports, 136,879 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 30½c elevator; 31½c afloat; yellow, ungraded, mixed, 29½c; steamer mixed, 30c; options firm again all day, with fair buying on big clearances and light receipts, closing unchanged to ½c higher; April closed at 30½c; May, 30⅛@30½c, closing at 30½c. Oats—Receipts, 158,400 bu; exports, 175,243 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 22¼c; options quiet, but steady and unchanged; May, 22c; July, 22½c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 93c; May, 87⅜c; July, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 21¾c; May, 22⅜c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 18½c; May, 19¼c; rye, 31½c; flaxseed, 72½c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 2,775 | 85,813 |
| Philadelphia | 3,975 | 14,647 |
| Baltimore | 6,437 | 68,000 |
| Toledo | 10,396 | 5,025 |
| Detroit | 692 | .... |
| St. Louis | 10,924 | 13,150 |
| Boston | 15,356 | 83,230 |
| Chicago | 11,900 | 86,358 |
| Milwaukee | 24,700 | 5,200 |
| Duluth | 299,886 | .... |
| Minneapolis | 201,280 | 86,080 |
| Kansas City | 7,800 | 5,400 |

SEED MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The flax seed market opened steady this morning at 75c for May, being the same as yesterday. The market was rather quiet. Receipts here were 22 cars; 22 cars at Duluth and 14 cars at Minneapolis. The official close, as reported by the Weare Commission company, is as follows: Cash flax at 78c, May at 74½c, July at 76¼c, and September at 77½c per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.65 per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $8.25 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at 73¼c per bu.

## PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

| | |
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| Butter—Creameries— | |
| Extras | .19 @.20 |
| Extras | .18 |
| Seconds | .14 @.15 |
| Hand separator | .17 @.18 |
| Dairies— | |
| Extras | .16 @.17 |
| Firsts | .13 @.14 |
| Roll and print, fancy | .13 @.14 |
| Ladles— | |
| Extras | .14 @.15 |
| Firsts | .12 @.13 |
| Packing stock | .08 @.08½ |
| Grease | .03 @.04 |
| Cheese— | |
| Twins, fancy, full cream, new | .11½@.12½ |
| Twins, common to fair | .07 @.09 |
| Full cream, Young America, new | .12½ |
| Swiss cheese | .11 @.12 |
| Brick, No. 1, new | .10 @.11 |
| Brick, No. 2, new | .08 @.09 |
| Eggs— | |
| Candled stock, fresh, cases included | .09 |
| Beans— | |
| Fancy navy, per bu | .90@1.00 |
| Medium, hand-picked, per bu | .75@ .85 |
| Yellow peas, per bu | .40@ .60 |
| Green peas, per bu | .60@ .75 |
| Potatoes— | |
| Home grown, per bu | .20@ .25 |
| Illinois sweet potatoes, kiln dried | 1.50@1.75 |
| Vegetables— | |
| Cabbage, California, per cwt | 1.60@1.75 |
| Tomatoes, per basket | .50 |
| Radishes, per dozen | .20@ .40 |
| Cauliflower, per dozen | 2.00@2.25 |
| Beets, per bushel | .40 |
| Celery, per dozen | .25 |
| Onions, home grown, per bu | 1.25@1.50 |
| Rutabagas, per bushel | .25 |
| Turnips, per bushel | .25 |
| Mint, per dozen | .30 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | .25@ .30 |
| Carrots, per bushel | .25 |
| Cucumbers, per dozen | 2.00@2.25 |
| Spinach, per bushel | .75@1.00 |
| New onions, per dozen | .20 @.25 |
| Parsley, per dozen | .15 |
| Oyster plant, per dozen | .40 |
| Rhubarb, per lb | .06 |
| Miscellaneous— | |
| Malaga grapes, per bbl | 6.50@7.50 |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl | 5.50@6.00 |
| Cranberries, bell and bugle, bbl | 6.00@6.25 |
| Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl | 5.25@5.50 |
| Apples— | |
| Common, bbl | 1.25@1.50 |
| Fancy eating, bbl | 2.50@2.75 |
| Baldwins, choice, bbl | 2.00@2.25 |
| Greenings, choice, bbl | 1.50@1.75 |
| Spies, choice, bbl | 2.00@2.50 |
| Russets, choice, bbl | 2.00@2.25 |
| Lemons— | |
| Fancy Messinas, box | 3.00@3.25 |
| California, box | 2.75@3.00 |
| Oranges— | |
| California navels, box | 3.25@3.75 |
| Redlands, navels, box | 3.25@4.00 |
| Fancy bright Floridas, box | 4.00@4.50 |
| Mexicans, box | 2.75@3.00 |
| Valencias, case | 5.50 |
| Grape fruit, box | 8.00@8.50 |
| Nuts— | |
| Hickory, bu | 1.00 |
| New California walnuts, lb | .09 @.11 |
| Black walnuts bu | .75 |
| Chestnuts, lb | .10 |
| Peanuts, raw, lb | .04½@.05 |
| Peanuts, roasted, lb | .05½@.06 |
| Brazils, lb | .08 @.10 |
| Pecans, lb | .18 @.20 |
| Filberts, lb | .10 @.12 |
| Hazelnuts, lb | .05 |
| Bananas— | |
| Choice shipping, large bunches | 1.75@2.25 |
| Figs and Dates— | |
| Figs, fancy, five crowns | .12 @.13 |
| Figs, fancy, four crowns | .11 @.12 |
| Fard dates, 10-lb boxes | .05 @.09 |
| Hallowee dates, new | .06 |
| Honey— | |
| White clover | .12 @.12½ |
| Extracted | .05 @.06 |
| Maple syrup, gallon | 1.00 |
| Maple sugar, lb | .10 @.11 |
| Apple Cider— | |
| Sweet, bbl | 3.75@4.00 |
| Sweet, half-bbl | 2.00@2.25 |
| Hard, bbl | 6.00@8.00 |
| Hard, hlf-bbl | 4.50@5.00 |
| (No charge for package or carriage.) | |
| Dressed Meats— | |
| Veal, fancy | .07½ |
| Veal, medium | .06 @.06½ |
| Hogs, country dressed | .03¼@.03¾ |
| Mutton, country dressed | .05 @.06 |
| Spring lambs, pelts off | .06 @.07 |
| Poultry— | |
| Chickens | .08 |
| Hens | .07 |
| Ducks | .09 @.10 |
| Geese | .08 @.09 |
| Tame pigeons, dozen | .90 @1.25 |
| Game— | |
| Canvasback ducks, dozen | 3.00@5.00 |
| Mallard ducks, dozen | 2.50@3.00 |
| Teal ducks, dozen | 1.50 |
| Common ducks, dozen | 1.25 |
| Woodcock, dozen | 4.00@4.50 |
| Squirrels, dozen | .75 |
| Jack snipe, dozen | 1.25 |
| Bear carcass, hide on, lb | .10@ .12 |
| Fish—Good demand. | |
| Black bass, lb | .09 |

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—A strong tone characterizes the butter market. The entire list is without change. Creamery extras and firsts are in good inquiry, with prices locally relatively higher than in any of the large Eastern markets. There is a fair demand for seconds and thirds, with receipts running light. Fine makes of dairy extras are well taken, and occasionally a fraction over quotations is obtained. Firsts and seconds are moving well. Ladles are firm and well taken. Roll and print is steady. Packing stock is in good export demand.

Eggs are ¼c lower. The local quotation on strictly fresh stock is now 8¾c. Eggs of this grade sold in Chicago yesterday at 8¼c. Jobbers were fair buyers and the call from retailers is excellent.

Dressed and live poultry are steady. Chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks are cleaning up moderately well at quotations, which are unchanged.

Veal is wanted by butchers and restaurants. Mutton and lamb are firm, and dressed hogs easier.

## LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—800 hogs, 600 cattle, 106 calves, 12 sheep.

Hogs—Steady, with yesterday's close. Quality common to fair. Yards cleared early. Representative sales:

| No. | Wgt. | Dkg. | Price | No. | Wgt. | Dkg. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 pigs | 81 | .. | $3 50 | 32 | 171 | .. | $3 75 |
| 40 pigs | 88 | 40 | 3 50 | 7 | 251 | .. | 3 75 |
| 3 pigs | 90 | .. | 3 50 | 31 | 224 | 160 | 3 75 |
| 8 pigs | 92 | .. | 3 60 | 51 | 250 | 120 | 3 80 |
| 29 pigs | 101 | .. | 3 60 | 94 | 120 | .. | 3 80 |
| 2 | 300 | .. | 3 65 | 49 | 188 | .. | 3 80 |
| 9 | 193 | 40 | 3 70 | 35 | 116 | .. | 3 80 |
| 87 | 169 | 80 | 3 75 | 80 | 222 | 80 | 3 80 |
| 29 | 262 | .. | 3 75 | 33 | 197 | 40 | 3 82½ |
| 54 | 184 | 160 | 3 75 | 51 | 230 | 120 | 3 82½ |
| 37 | 194 | 80 | 3 75 | 68 | 221 | .. | 3 82½ |
| 5 | 180 | .. | 3 75 | 23 | 150 | .. | 3 85 |

Cattle—Steady and active. Demand good, and a fair assortment, but high water interfered some with trading. The bulk sold at good prices. Representative sales:

| No. | Wgt. | Price | No. | Wgt. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 bulls | 716 | $2 75 | 2 heifers | 650 | $2 65 |
| 1 cow | 1,010 | 2 10 | 2 bulls | 560 | 2 75 |
| 1 heifer | 810 | 2 65 | 31 stockers | 464 | 3 75 |
| 7 stockers | 670 | 3 80 | 33 stockers | 735 | 3 85 |
| 4 stockers | 465 | 3 75 | 1 heifer | 800 | 2 85 |
| 1 cow | 850 | 2 35 | 3 steers | 976 | 3 60 |
| 4 oxen | 1,480 | 2 00 | 2 steers | 1,070 | 3 85 |
| 3 steers | 1,250 | 3 50 | 5 stockers | 658 | 3 60 |
| 3 heifers | 476 | 2 65 | 5 heifers | 650 | 2 65 |
| 1 ox | 1,450 | 1 75 | 3 bulls | 786 | 2 80 |
| 1 cow & clf | | 29 00 | 3 heifers | 810 | 2 70 |
| 3 cows | 923 | 2 25 | 5 cows | 944 | 2 55 |
| 1 cow | 1,060 | 1 75 | 1 bull | 1,020 | 2 75 |
| 5 heifers | 396 | 2 65 | 1 cow | 1,060 | 2 60 |
| 1 calf | 130 | 4 00 | 2 bulls | 840 | 2 80 |
| 5 heifers | 324 | 2 50 | 10 stockers | 725 | 3 65 |
| 3 bulls | 636 | 2 75 | 1 bull | 840 | 2 25 |
| 1 cow | 1,040 | 3 00 | 7 heifers | 835 | 3 00 |
| 2 oxen | 1,750 | 2 55 | 18 stockers | 820 | 3 75 |
| 2 bulls | 1,065 | 2 50 | 10 steers | 1,020 | 3 90 |
| 1 bull | 500 | 2 75 | 5 steers | 1,000 | 3 90 |
| 6 heifers | 565 | 2 65 | 1 cow | 1,070 | 2 60 |
| 23 steers | 825 | 3 85 | 4 stockers | 485 | 3 85 |
| 2 oxen | 1,340 | 2 25 | 1 stocker | 860 | 3 80 |
| 2 cows | 1,000 | 2 75 | 2 stockers | 515 | 3 50 |
| 1 cow | 1,010 | 2 25 | 1 springer | | 23 00 |
| 1 bull | 670 | 2 75 | 2 stockers | 280 | 3 75 |
| 1 steer | 800 | 3 70 | 1 heifer | 490 | 2 60 |
| 3 heifers | 556 | 2 65 | 12 heifers | 380 | 2 65 |
| 10 cows | 813 | 2 50 | 1 stocker | 520 | 3 50 |
| 1 cow | 740 | 2 50 | 3 bulls | 556 | 2 75 |
| 10 stockers | 553 | 3 65 | 73 stockers | 331 | 3 80 |
| 5 heifers | 476 | 2 65 | 4 steers | 1,030 | 3 90 |
| 1 cow | 880 | 2 20 | 1 steer | 930 | 3 75 |

Sheep—Strong. Good demand.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's Report—The market opened active. Dakota dealers were numerous on the market; also a number of local dealers were buying on the market. A special demand for farm stuff; also drivers and drafters were looked for. The following representative sales are for horses service sound unless otherwise mentioned:

| | Wgt. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1 pr bay mares, 5 and 6 yrs | 3,000 | $180 |
| 1 pr gray mares, 5 and 6 yrs | 3,000 | 150 |
| 1 pr black horses, 6 yrs | 2,600 | 140 |
| 1 pr brown horses, 6 yrs | 2,600 | 165 |
| 1 pr sorrel mares, 5 yrs | 2,400 | 130 |
| 1 pr bay mares, 6 yrs | 2,600 | 170 |
| 1 bay mare, 5 yrs | 1,400 | 90 |
| 1 bay mare, 6 yrs | 1,400 | 60 |
| 1 bay horse, driver, 5 yrs | 1,100 | 50 |
| 1 gray horse, driver, 6 yrs | 1,000 | 75 |
| 20 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs, good, 1,200 to | 1,500 | 1,400 |
| 20 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs, 1,200 to | 1,500 | 1,000 |
| 16 head farm mares and horses, 5 to 6 yrs, 1,200 to | 1,500 | 960 |
| 2 prs drafters, 5 to 6 yrs, 1,500 to 1,700 | | 400 |

MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW BRIGHTON, April 1.—Receipts, 261 cattle, 410 hogs, 270 sheep. Cattle—Offerings rather liberal and trading active at firm prices. Sales: 2 cows, av 1,080 lbs, $2.75; 4 cows, av 1,118, $3; 1 bull, 830, $2; 2 heifers, av 985, $3.15; 1 canner, 810, $1.50; 3 canners, av 927, $2; 2 canners, av 985, $2; 15 stockers, av 660, $3.70; 2 bulls, av 760, $2.75; 1 cow, 810, $2.50; 21 stockers, av 847, $3.70; 54 stockers, av 408, $3.52½; 3 cows, av 957, $2.65; 8 stockers, av 700, $3.50; 1 steer, 715, $2; 4 heifers, av 385, $2.50; 2 oxen, av 1,265, $2; 11 steers, av 1,160, $3.75; 1 canner, 980, $3; 1 canner, 840, $2; 2 heifers, av 795, $2.35; 3 cows and 2 calves, $75. Hogs steady to shade higher; bulk of sales principally at yesterday's prices on account of poor quality. Sales: 3 hogs, av 414 lbs, $3.65; 2 hogs, av 425, $3.65; 2 hogs, av 405, $3.65; 2 hogs, av 135, $3.55; 3 hogs, av 360, $3.50; 26 hogs, av 176, $3.82½; 92 hogs, av 174, $3.85; 16 hogs, av 160, $3.80; 26 hogs, av 220, $3.80; 49 hogs, av 140, $3.75; 92 hogs, av 116, $3.85; 5 hogs, av 246, $3.80. Sheep—There were few on market. Sales: 1 bunch of 13 lambs av 70 lbs, $4.25. Market firm.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 1.—There was a strong market for cattle, the general demand being active. Common to pretty good native beef cattle sold at $3.75@4.50, and exporters were large buyers of good to choice beeves at $4.60@5, with a sale occasionally as high as $5.30@5.50. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at $4.35@5. Fat cows and heifers were active, choice heifers fetching $4@4.30. Few calves sold about $5.65. Trade in hogs was active at about yesterday's range of prices. Common to prime lots sold at $3.80@4.17½, the bulk selling for $4.10@4.15. Trade in sheep was active at strong prices, common to prime sheep selling at $3.25@5.25, but very few sold up to $4.70. A few shorn sheep sold as high as $4.70, and some shorn lambs sold at $5.15. Wooled lambs were active at $3.50@5.50. Colorados sold at $5.40@5.50, and some 110-lb Western yearlings brought $5.35. Receipts: Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 11,000.

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; cows and heifers, $2.80@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; bulk, $3.90@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $3.50@5.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; yesterday, 1,408; shipments, 1,138; market quiet and steady; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.30; high grade galloways at $5. Hogs—Receipts, 600; yesterday, 930; market active, strong, selling at $3.90.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,500; cows and heifers, $1.25@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 700; bulk, $3.85@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,500; unchanged.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Hay steady. Hops easy. Hides quiet and steady. Leather quiet. Wool firm. Beef steady. Cut meats easy. Lard dull, but steady. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil dull. Petroleum dull. Rosin dull. Turpentine dull. Rye firm. Moasses firm. Freights to Liverpool very dull. Pig iron easy. Spelter flat. Lead steady. Coffee—Options opened steady, 10@15 points lower, under heavy receipts in Brazil, weak European markets and local liquidation; following renewed selling later in the morning prices further eased off 5 points, but recovered again on light buying, closed steady, 10@15 points net lower; sales, 22,750 bags, including May, 7.55@7.60c. Spot Coffee—Rio nominal; No. 7, invoice, 8c; jobbing, 8½c; mild weak; Cordova, 14@15½c; sales, 2,000 bags Rio No. 7, 7½c, i. f.; 250 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Sugar—Raw firm; sales, 530 tons Muscovado, 89-test, spot 3c; refined firmer; mould A, 5c; standard A, 4⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅜c; powdered and cubes, 5c; granulated, 4¾c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—For the opening day of the month the new business completed was of moderate proportions and in keeping with expectations of sellers. As the footing for last month's business is completed sellers find the actual results in excess of their reckonings, which shows that the movement of cotton goods must have been very large. Wool and silk fabrics continue active in demand and movement and a large business is doing. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 2 9-16c for spots and 2⅝c for contract.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Butter steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Eggs weak; fresh, 8@8¼c.

New York, April 1.—Butter—Receipts, 2,312 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14@20c; state creamery, 14@26c; Western, 15@22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 557; quiet; state large, 9@12¼c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8c; full, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,750; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10¼c; Western, 9@9¾c.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Emma A P Cochrane to Eva M Myers, lt 8, blk 13, Syndicate No. 5 | $175 |
| Eva M Myers to A J Meacham, lt 8, blk 13, Syndicate No. 5 | 300 |
| Clara M Ware and husband to F Hoefer, lt 4, blk 15, A Gotzian's Re Sigel's add | 400 |
| Clara Cheska and husband to C C Sattler, lt 1, blk 1, Kensington Park add | 700 |
| New Brighton Land Co to Mary W Alloway, lt 45, blk 1, First add., New Brighton | 250 |
| B Michel and wife to M Kroiss, lt 53, blk 7, B Michel's Re. part Stinson's div | 360 |
| William W Bishop and wife to C Charlson, lt 19, blk 2, Bishop's add | 125 |
| R L Ware and wife to Lands and Sec. Co., lts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 1, Bryant's Park add | 1 |
| Alice E Sandy and husband to Jane R Terry, lt 1, Otto's subd blk 105, L Dayton's add | 2,158 |
| Total, nine transfers | $4,369 |

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock market, although stagnant today was firm, after dullness. The only feature was a rally in Kaffirs. Americans were weak and closed at the lowest. A good point is the general improvement on the Paris and the other bourses at the close, although at the present time there is no favorable polical news to account for it, but rather the reverse.

CHICAGO MONEY.

CHICAGO, April 1.—New York exchange, 20c premium. Foreign exchange dull; demand $4.87½; sixty days, $4.85¾.

**Opposed to Republicanism.**

FARGO, N. D., April 1.—The result of the meeting of the Democratic and Populistic central committee here was to consolidate the opposition to Republicanism. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the recent legislature for passing the anti-fusion law and a committee was appointed to prepare an address to and outline a platform and party in which opposition to Republicanism will be united. The committee will probably not report for some months.

**Heavy Losses of Swine.**

VERMILLION, S. D., April 1.—An estimate made by one of the largest hog raisers in this county places the loss of hogs by cholera at two-thirds the number that started in last fall for winter feeding. The estimate may seem a little high, but it is safe to say that 50 per cent at least have died.

**School Athletic Agreement.**

WINONA, Minn., April 1.—An agreement has been drawn up to regulate athletic sports in the Winona, La Crosse and Sparta high schools and Winona Normal school, giving supervision of the sports to the principals of the schools and requiring that contestants must be bona fide students in regular attendance, and have a standing of 75 per cent in their studies. The principals of the schools have drawn up the rules and regulations and the students have agreed to the same.


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# "COALERS" A DRAG

HEAVINESS IN THE GROUP A DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON STOCK PRICES.

## UNDERTONE WAS STRONG.

IN THE END THE MARKET THREW OFF THE ONLY INCUBUS.

CLOSE GENERALLY AT THE TOP.

**The Grangers, Industrials and the General Railroad List Scored Fractional Net Gains.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—Today's market might be pretty comprehensively summed up in one word—"Coalers." The heaviness in these stocks, which persisted through the greater part of the day's trading, was the decisive influence on the course of prices and the effective instrument of the bear faction. They also brought to their aid, as yesterday, a raid on the Gould properties. Out of a total of 212,000 shares sold, over 65,000 shares were of the anthracite coal group. The group was the incubus on the market which restrained the undercurrent of strength that threatened to break out from time to time. Finally the coalers and the Gould shares themselves broke through the depression and jumped to a higher level of prices. Prices generally throughout the list, at the same time, rose to the highest of the day.

The course of prices of the coalers was very irregular, an improving tendency struggling constantly with the bear pressure. The improvement at the opening carried New Jersey Central up 1¾ and Delaware & Hudson 1⅛. In the subsequent decline, worked by the bears on rumors that New Jersey Central would pass the next dividend, Lackawanna fell 1, Delaware & Hudson, New Jersey Central, 2; Susquehanna & Western preferred, 1¼ and Reading preferred 1⅛. When these stocks began to fluctuate the bears opened a raid on the Gould stocks. Rumors were circulated of heavy damage to the St. Louis Southwestern by floods and of probable embarrassment of the company in meeting imminent bond obligations. The St. Louis Southwestern common stock sold off 1⅜, the preferred 2½ and the first and second mortgage bonds 3*. Western Union lost 2, Manhattan 1 and Missouri Pacific 1. Vice President Edwin Gould met the attack with a statement that the St. Louis Southwestern had not lost anything of value by floods; that the floating debt was not troublesome; that there is no liability pressing at present, and that there would be no trouble in meeting the coupon payment coming due May 1. This was supplemented by a statement from President Fordyce that the May interest was already provided for.

The depression in the meantime had spread from the coalers and the Goulds through the list and the grangers and railroads generally fell a fraction, the bituminous coal roads being especially affected in sympathy. There was an undercurrent of strength in the railroad list, owing to the systematic efforts making among Western roads to devise a plan for sustaining the existing rates and the action in the supreme court on behalf of the Joint Traffic association to advance the hearing of their case. The heaviness in the coalers and the Gould stocks, however, weighed upon the list, and in consequence restricted the dealings somewhat in the grangers.

When a brisk demand for the coal stocks set in, the shorts hurried to cover and the Gould shares also recovered on the statement of Edwin Gould. As a consequence the coalers recovered all of the loss and more, New Jersey Central showing a net gain of 1⅞ and the others fractional except Lackawanna, which closed unchanged. The recovery in the Goulds left the net changes in them only fractional. The grangers and the general railroad list also enjoyed fractional net gains. The industrials were not heavily dealt in except Chicago Gas, and were generally depressed in the early part of the day owing to special causes. Sugar suffered from the retroactive clause of the tariff bill, as the company was expected to make large profits on sugar imported before the tariff goes into effect. Chicago Gas felt the reports of unfriendly legislation to be attempted. General Electric was the victim of reports of bad business. Sugar and General Electric lost 1⅛ each and Chicago Gas 1¾. In the final rally the stocks recovered all but a fraction of their loss, the improvement extending to a fractional net gain in General Electric. Tobacco rose 1⅛, a net gain of a fraction. Mobile & Ohio sold up to 20 and closed at 20¼ bid, as compared with 18 at yesterday's close. This rise was noteworthy, coming in face of the suit instituted yesterday to restrain the building of the contemplated Montgomery extension. The closing of the market was strong and generally at top prices.

The St. Louis Southwestern issues were the feature of the limited bond operations, and were alternately advanced and depressed according to the tenor of the news in circulation in the street regarding the properties. Considerable liquidation has been apparent in these securities of late and a recession of 3½ to 59 was effected in the firsts in the early dealings, but a recovering ensued to 63¾ on statements by officials of the company, defining the financial and physical condition of the property. Profit-taking induced a recession to 62¼ at the close. The general market was featureless, but maintained a firm tone throughout with values of the more prominent speculative issues appreciating slightly. The sales were $951,000. Governments held firm, with the new fours conspicuous for an advance to 124, the best price recorded in some time. The sales were $7,000. State securities were more actively dealt in, but with little change in prices except in Alabama classified fours, which touched 100. The rise in the price of silver certificates today to 62½ is attributed to continental demand for covering, in a reaction from the recent decline.

The total sales of stocks today were 211,085 shares, including Burlington, 12,300; Chicago Gas, 23,200; Delaware & Hudson, 26,400; Manhattan, 5,400; Omaha, 5,000; Reading, 11,600; St. Paul, 15000; Western Union, 13,200; New Jersey Central, 26,400; Silver Certificates, 10,000.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. R. & T. Co. | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6⅜ |
| Am. Spirits | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12⅛ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 29½ |
| Atchison | 10⅜ | 10⅝ | 10¼ | 10½ |
| do pfd | 20¼ | 20¼ | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | .... | .... | .... | 10¾ |
| Bay State Gas | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| C., B. & Q | 71⅛ | 71⅝ | 70¾ | 71¼ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 28¾ | 29½ | 28¾ | 29¼ |
| Chespeake & Ohio | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16 | 16¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 79 | 79½ | 77¾ | 78½ |
| Canada Southern | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46 | 46 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | .... | .... | .... | 18 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 102¾ | 102¾ | 99⅝ | 101½ |
| Del., Lack. & West | 152 | 152 | 151 | 152½ |
| Erie | .... | .... | .... | 13 |
| General Electric | 31½ | 31¾ | 30½ | 31¼ |
| G. N. pfd | .... | .... | .... | 119 |
| Hocking Valley | 3½ | 3½ | 3 | 3 |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 92 |
| Jersey Central | 78 | 80⅜ | 77⅝ | 79¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | .... | .... | .... | 11½ |
| do pfd | 27¼ | 27¾ | 26¾ | 27¼ |
| Lead | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Linseed Oil | .... | .... | .... | 12 |
| Laclede Gas | .... | .... | .... | 22½ |
| Louisville & Nash | 45⅝ | 46 | 45¼ | 45¾ |
| Lake E. & W | 58½ | 59 | 58¼ | 60 |
| Leather pfd | 56¼ | 56½ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Lake Shore | 164 | 164 | 164 | 164½ |
| Manhattan Con | 84 | 84¼ | 83⅛ | 84 |
| Missouri Pacific | 15¾ | 15¾ | 14½ | 15⅝ |
| Michigan Central | .... | .... | .... | 96 |
| N. P. Common | .... | .... | .... | 11½ |
| do pfd | 34¾ | 35 | 34⅜ | 84¾ |
| New York Central | 99 | 99 | 98⅜ | 98⅞ |
| Northwestern | 104⅞ | 104⅞ | 104⅜ | 104⅝ |
| North American | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3¾ |
| Omaha | 57½ | 58⅜ | 57½ | 57⅞ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 140 |
| Ontario & Western | .... | .... | .... | 13½ |
| Pacific Mail | 26¼ | 26⅜ | 26¼ | 26⅜ |
| Reading | 20¾ | 21 | 20 | 20⅞ |
| do first pfd | 41¼ | 42½ | 41¼ | 42¼ |
| do second pfd | 25⅛ | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Rock Island | 62 | 62¼ | 61⅜ | 61¾ |
| Southern Railway | 8 | 8⅛ | 7⅞ | 8⅛ |
| do pfd | 26¼ | 26½ | 25⅞ | 26¼ |
| Silver Certificates | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ | 62 |
| Sugar Refinery | 111¼ | 111⅛ | 110 | 110¾ |
| St. Paul | 72⅝ | 73 | 72⅜ | 72⅞ |
| Tennessee Coal | 25⅛ | 25½ | 24¾ | 25½ |
| Texas Pacific | 8¼ | 8⅜ | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 5½ | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13 | 13 |
| Western Union | 82¼ | 82½ | 80½ | 81 |
| Wabash | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| do pfd | 13⅛ | 13¼ | 12⅞ | 13 |
| Wheeling & Lake E | 1 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 148 | N. Y. Central | 98¾ |
| Alton, T. Haute | 56 | N. Y. & N. E. | 37 |
| American Ex | 111 | Ontario & West | 13½ |
| Canada Pacific | 47 | Oregon Nav | 10 |
| Canada Southern | 46 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 16 |
| Cen. Pacific | 8 | Peoria, D. & E. | ½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 162 | Pitsburg | 162 |
| Con. Gas | 155½ | R. G. Western | 12½ |
| Col. Coal & Iron | ½ | do pfd | 30 |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 38 | St. P. & Omaha | 57⅞ |
| East Tenn | 13 | do pfd | 140 |
| Fort Wayne | 162 | Southern Pac | 15 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 119 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 25½ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 95 | Tol. & O. Cen. pfd | 50 |
| St. P. & Duluth | 18 | U. S. Express | 38 |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd | 27¼ | Wells-Fargo Ex | 100 |
| Louis. & N. A. | ¼ | Wheel. & L. E. | 1 |
| Man. Con | 84 | do pfd | 3½ |
| Mem. & Charl | 15 | Min. & St. L. | 17 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 20¼ | D. & R. G. | 9¼ |
| Nash. & Chatt | 66 | Nat. Linseed | 12 |
| N. J. Central | 79¾ | Col. Fuel & Iron | 18 |
| Nor. & West. pfd | 25½ | do pfd | 87 |
| U. P. D. & G. | 1¾ | T. St. L. & K. C. | 5½ |
| Northwestern pfd | 154 | do pfd | 18½ |

BOND LIST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s reg | 123¾ | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 102⅛ |
| do new 4s coup | 123¾ | D. & R. G. 7s | 112 |
| do 5s reg | 114 | do 4s | 88 |
| do 5s coup | 114 | Erie 2ds | 64⅜ |
| do 4s reg | 111 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 104 |
| *do 4s coup | 112¼ | do 7s | 101 |
| do 2s reg | 96½ | H. & T. Cen. 5s | 109 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 103⅜ | do 6s | 99 |
| Ala., class A | 105½ | M. K. T. 1st 4s | 82 |
| do B | 104 | do 2d 4s | 56¼ |
| do C | 100 | Mut. Union 6s | 110 |
| do Currency | 100 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 110 |
| La. new cons. 4s | 96 | Nor. Pac. 1sts | 115½ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 53¼ |
| N. Car. 6s | 122½ | do 3ds | 86¼ |
| do 4s | 102 | N. W. cons | 143 |
| S. Car. non-fund | ½ | do S. F. deb. 5s | 113 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 80 | Rio G. W. 1sts | 72 |
| do 5s | 105 | St. P. cons. 7s | 133 |
| do old 6s | 60 | do C.&P.W. 5s | 115 |
| Va. Centuries | 63⅝ | *St. L.&I.M.gen.5s | 73 |
| do deferred | 5 | St. L.&S.F.gen.6s | 109¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 80½ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 89 |
| do 2d A | 44½ | do 2ds | 19¼ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 105 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 101½ |
| O. R. & N. 1sts | 113½ | West Shore 4s | 107½ |
| do 4s | 82¼ | | |

*Ex interest.

BOSTON MINING SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez Min. Co. | 90 | Franklin | 10 |
| Atlantic | 20 | Kearsarge | 15 |
| Boston & Mont | 120½ | Osceola | 28¾ |
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BANKS ABROAD.

LONDON, April 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £1,760,000; circulation, increase £1,056,000; bullion, decrease £703,208; other securities, increase £1,232,000; other deposits, increase £470,000; public deposits, decrease £989,000; notes reserve, decrease £1,603,000; government securities, decrease £15,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 55.22 per cent, is now 52.65 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Paris, April 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase 77,125,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase 15,525,000; gold in hand, decrease 1,275,000; bills discounted, increase 118,900,000; silver in hand, decrease 300,000.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$446,441.96.

Minneapolis—$983,299.

New York—Clearings, $90,807,205; balances, $4,887,135.

Boston—Clearings, $15,332,982; balances, $1,944,870.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1¾; closed offered at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.85¾ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.86½@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85. Silver certificates, 62@62½c. Bar silver, 62c.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $222,045,606; gold reserve, $151,786,464.

BANK CLOSED.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., April 1.—State Bank Inspector Austin has closed the Citizens' bank, of this city. The bank is solvent, and will be opened for business within sixty days. The cause of the trouble is that owing to the hard times it is impossible to collect.

INTEREST DEFAULTED.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Default has been made on the April coupons of the Wheeling & Lake Erie first mortgage bonds of 1926, and a protective committee is being formed in the interest of the bondholders.


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