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WHEAT STRONG ALL DAY

CORN ALSO CLOSED HIGHER

Market for Corn Began the Session With a Spurt of Activity and Strength, Which Was Maintained.

CLOSE WAS AT THREE-FOURTHS OF A CENT OVER PRICES OF PRECEDING DAY

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	64¾-65⅞	64½-64⅝
May wheat, Chicago	67⅛-67¼	66¾
May wheat, New York	74⅛	73⅞
May wheat, Duluth	67⅝	67

CHICAGO, April 2.—The corn market was active and strong today. Helped by the heavy export demand and light offerings, and prices soared to the record for this season, May closing ⅝c over Saturday. The strength of corn during the scale in favor of higher prices in the wheat pit, which otherwise was afflicted with statistics of two sorts, May closing ⅝@½c higher. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 15c improved, and May oats ¼@¼c up.

The market for corn began the session with a spurt of activity and strength which was not reduced through the day. The reduction in the Liverpool stocks was about the only item in the statistical array which excited consideration, otherwise the buying was prompted by the heavy export demand and the very light country acceptances. Shipping sales for the day were put at 750,000 bu, all but 100,000 of which was sold for direct export. The visible supply increased 447,000 bu, but that makes only 21,552,000 bu in comparison with 32,737,000 a year ago. Primary receipts were 829,000 bu, against 395,000 a year ago. Receipts here were 362 cars. Atlantic port clearances were 705,000 bu. Shorts were covered freely throughout the day. May opened ½c over Saturday at 38⅝@39c, and advanced to 39½c, the top price this season, closing ¾c over Saturday at 39⅝@39½c.

Wheat should have declined, according to the views of the exports on 'change, but it did not. The demand for export kept modestly in the background, and both the visible and the amount on passage increased. Liverpool was merely steady, and domestic reports were favorable to the well being of the crop. On the other hand, the bulls banked on the reports of cold weather in various parts of Europe, the reduction in shipments from Russia last week; the story of injuries to wheat in stock in Argentina, by the heavy rains, and the official India crop report, showing low percentage for the different important grain provinces. The strength of corn naturally reinforced the bull position, and so the market went up.

There was a good commission house demand, the reason for which was something of a mystery, and shorts were made uncomfortable by the course of the market. The seaboard was relatively strong, the Northwest relatively weak. New York reported the day's export business at 10 loads. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 530,000 bu. Primary receipts were 753,000 bu, compared with 892,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 659 cars, against 731 last week and 361 a year ago. Local receipts were 60 cars, two of contract grade. May opened ⅛@⅜c up at 67@67⅛c, and advanced early to 67⅜c. From that point the bears forced the price down to 66⅞c. The India crop report came towards the end and was influential in the reaction which had already begun, and May rallied to 67⅜@67½c. The bulge met profit-taking, and May reacted to 67⅛c, closing ⅝@⅞c higher at 67¼@67½c.

The provisions market was strong and active, in spite of liberal profit-taking. The strength of corn, the buying of hogs, as well as product, by an influential packer, and also buying by sold-out bulls, were influences to which the strength was attributed. One firm took in 15,000 tierces of lard at practically one price. The cash demand was good. May pork ranged from $12.60 to $12.82½ and closed 10c over Saturday at $12.75. May lard from $6.42½@6.45 to $6.50, closing at $6.47½, and May ribs from $6.57½ to $6.67½, with the close 5@7½c up at $6.62½@6.65.

Oats were firm, helped unquestionably by corn. Country offerings were small, although the supply in the West is believed to be large. Spring work is impending, but the country roads are reported in a bad condition. Receipts here were 224 cars. May ranged from 24⅝c to 24⅝c, and closed ⅛@¼c over Saturday at 24½@24⅝c.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 72 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April				67
May	67-67¼	67⅜-½	66⅞	67⅛-¼
July	68-68¼	68⅝-¾	68	68⅝-¾
September	68⅞	69⅛	68½	68⅞-69
Corn—				
April				25¾
May	38⅞-39	39½	38⅞	39⅜-½
July	39⅝-⅞	40¼	39⅝	40⅛-¼
September	40⅛-¼	40⅝-¾	40⅛	40⅝-¾
Oats—				
May	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	24⅞-⅝
July	23⅞	24-24¼	23⅞-24	24⅛-¼
Mess Pork—				
May	12 60	12 82½	12 60	12 75
July	12 20	12 42½	12 20	12 32½
Lard—				
May	6 45	6 50	6 42½	6 47½
July	6 50	6 60	6 50	6 57½
September	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65
Short Ribs—				
May	6 57½	6 67½	6 57½	6 65

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July	6 52½	6 60	6 52½	6 57½
September	6 60	6 60	6 60	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 63@66½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾@38⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 39@39½c. Oats—No. 2, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, 40@43c. Flax Seed—No. 1 and Northwestern, $1.65. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35@2.40. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.50@12.80. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.35@6.50; Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.55@6.80. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¼@6½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.85@7. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.25. Clover—Contract grade, $7.60. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 364,000 bu; oats, 260,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bbls; wheat, 97,000 bu; corn, 204,000 bu; oats, 221,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese firm, 12@13c. Eggs steady, 10¼@10½.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—Wheat opened strong.

May wheat opened at 64⅝@64¾c, against 64½@64⅝c, Saturday's close, advanced to 64⅞@ early, and remained steady for a season, then dropped to 64⅝c, gained 1-16c by 11:30, and by noon held at 64¾c.

July wheat opened at 66½c, against 66⅛c Saturday, firmed up to 66½c, declined to 66⅛@66¼c by 11:30, and by noon held at 66¼c.

The cash wheat market was strong and active, with a big demand from millers. No. 1 northern sold mostly at ¾c over the May future. No. 2 northern sold fully as well relatively, and lower grades were well taken before noon. The Washburn-Crosby Milling company were active buyers of No. 1 northern to arrive at ¾c over the May price.

May wheat closed at 64¾@64⅞c, and July at 66⅛@66½c.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Mon. Sat.
April	....	....	....	65⅝	....
May	64⅝-¾	65	64⅝	64¾-⅞	64½-⅝
July	66⅛	66½-⅝	66⅛-¼	66¾-½	66⅛

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, 65⅝c; No. 2 northern, 63⅞c; April oats, 24¾c; April corn, 36½c; flax seed, $1.62.

CASH SALES.

No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 66¾c.
No. 1 hard, 1 car, 66c.
No. 1 northern, 8 cars, 65⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 53 cars, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, 65¾c.
No. 1 northern, 3 cars, 66c.
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu to arrive, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, 65c.
No. 2 northern, 58 cars, 64¾c.
No. 2 northern, 44 cars, 64c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 64⅞c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 63½c.
No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 64¾c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 64½c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 64¼c.
No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 63¾c.

Flour—First patents, $3.60@3.65; first clears, $2.80@2.90.

Rye Flour—Per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Bran—In bulk, $11.50@11.75; shorts, in bulk, $11@11.25; middlings, in bulk, $12@12.25.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 36@36⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 24¾@25c; No. 3 white, 25½c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 62@52½c; No. 3 sold at 50c; no sales reported.

Barley ranges from 35@40c for choice malting.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $14@14.25.

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.50@14.75.

Hay—The market is firm and steady. Quotations are unchanged at $9@9.50 for choice timothy; clover-mixed timothy is quoted $7.50@8; Iowa upland, $7.50; Minnesota upland, $7.50@8; coarse to medium, $5@6; rye straw, $4@4.50. Receipts, 78 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	Gd.	No. Wt.
Gt. Nor.	1	39	27	21	6	2	
C., M. & St. P.	..	44	35	12	4	..	
M. & St. L.	..	20	6	1	1	2	
Soo Line	..	9	14	3	..	2	
Nor. Pacific	..	1	3	2	2	..	
C.,St.P.,M & O.	..	6	26	5	2	..	
Totals	1	119	111	44	15	6	

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1; No. 2 wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 12; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 15; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 3; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3; No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 46; No. 3, 6; rejected, 9; no grade, 2; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 9; No. 1 flax, 29.

Receipts—Wheat, 504 cars, 413,280 bu; corn, 13,120 bu; oats, 25,530 bu; barley, 8,090 bu; rye, 2,160 bu; flax, 11,340 bu; flour, 993 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 41 cars, 34,850 bu; corn, 3,440 bu; oats, 12,150 bu; barley, 5,600 bu; rye, 870 bu; flax, 10,400 bu; flour, 67,378 bbls; millstuffs, 1,906 tons; merchandise, 2,687,524 lbs.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP — Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.—Prime says: "Winter wheat reports from Southwestern Kentucky show the crop to be in the best condition for years. Oat crop about all seeded."—"Spring seeding reports from Eastern Kansas show that the weather is all that could be desired. Everything looks favorable so far, except the pig crop."—"Hicks, the St. Louis weather wizard, predicts the dryest summer in forty years, and the St. Louis bull who sends the valuable news adds: 'If so, look for 75c corn.'"

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour—Receipts, 34,325 bbls; exports, 11,938 bbls; quiet, as holders asked an advance which the trade was unwilling to meet. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 70,300 bu; exports, 74,438 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, 77⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 77⅝c f. o. b., afloat (prompt); No. 1 hard, Duluth, 79⅝c f. o. b., afloat (prompt); options, May, 73⅞@74 5-16c, closed at 74⅛c; July, 74⅛@74 9-16c, closed at 74¼c; September, 74⅛@74⅝c, closed at 74½c. Corn—Receipts, 161,850 bu; exports, 122,177 bu; spot strong; No. 2, 45⅞c f. o. b., afloat, and 46¼c elevator; options, May, 44½@45c, closed at 45c; July, 44¾@45 5-16c, closed at 45¼c. Oats—Receipts, 159,600 bu; exports, 84,578 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31¼c; track-mixed Western, 29@30c; track white, 31½@35c; options dull but steady; May, closed at 29⅜c; No. 2 white oats, May, 30⅝c, closed at 30¾c.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, April 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $156,792,995; gold, $98,358,064.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Wheat steady, closing ½d lower; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 9¼d. Corn steady, ½d lower to ½d higher; May, 4s 1d; July, 4s 3½d; September, 4s 1d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Flour quiet. Wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2 northern, 66c. Rye firm; No. 1, 57½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 39@43½c. Oats higher; No. 2, 27@27½c.

GRAIN VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, April 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, on Saturday, March 31, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 54,203,000 bu, increase, 114,000 bu; corn, 21,563,000 bu, increase, 452,000 bu; oats, 7,556,000 bu, increase, 658,000 bu; rye, 1,197,000 bu, increase, 6,000 bu; barley, 801,000 bu, decrease, 104,000 bu.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

Official quotations on produce are no longer furnished by the St. Paul Produce exchange. Unofficial quotations for lots changing hands in the open market are as follows:

Butter—Receipts light. Creameries—Extras, 22½@23c; firsts, 22c. Dairies—Hand separators, 22c; extras, 20@21c; firsts, 17@18c. Ladles—Extras, 17c; packing stock, 16@16½c.

Cheese—Market firm and active. Twins, fancy, full cream, 12@12½c; full cream, Young America, new, 12@13c; brick, No. 1, 12½@13c; brick, No. 2, 11½c; Swiss cheese, old, 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 7½@11c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts heavy. Fresh stock, cases included, at mark, 9½c.

Popcorn—Per lb, 2½@3c.

Beans—Market firm. Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25; fancy green, $1.30.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand at 23@30c.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, per bu, $2; lettuce, per doz, 35c; parsley, per doz, 20c; tomatoes, crate, $3; beets, per bu, 40c; oyster plant, per doz, 45c.

Cabbage—Steady. Per lb, 3c.

Apples—Market well cleaned up. Jonathans, fancy, per bbl, $7; fancy, per bbl, $5@5.50; fancy, Ben Davis, $4.50@5; choice Ben Davis, $4.50.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good. Fancy Messinas, per box, $3.50@3.75; California, per box, $3.25@3.50.

Oranges—California navel, $3.25@3.50; Seedlings, $2.50@2.75.

Onions—Home grown, 75@90c.

Nuts—Hickory, per bu, $1@1.25; black walnuts, per bu, 75c@$1; new California walnuts, per lb, 14c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, per lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 4c; pecans, medium, 11@11½c; hazelnuts, per lb, 5@8c; chestnuts, new, per lb, 12@15c.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new, California, per box, $1.10; Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 6c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75; hard, per bbl, $9.

Pressed Meats—Demand good; supply fair. Veal, fancy, 9c; veal, medium, 8c. hogs, country-dressed, 5@5¾c; mutton, country-dressed, 6@7c; milk lambs, pelts off, 7@8c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, choice to fancy, 10@10½c; hens, 8½@9c; ducks, 10½@11c; geese, 9c.

Fish—Fair demand. Croppies, per lb, 5½@6c; pickerel, per lb, 2@2½c; pike, per lb, 5½@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, April 2.—The flax seed market was quiet Monday, with scarcely any trading done in it up to noon. Receipts here were 7 cars, 1 car at Duluth and 14 cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.65, May at $1.65, September at $1.17¼, and October at $1.14½ per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.40 per 100 lbs, and clover seed at $7.60. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at $1.62 per bu.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, April 2.—Butter — Receipts, 9,280 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 19@23c; factory, 13c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,265 pkgs; steady; Western at mark, 12c; Southern, 11@12c.

Chicago, April 2.—Butter weak; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 16@21c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10¼@10½c.

Elgin, Ill., April 2.—Butter firm at 22½c; offerings, 145 tubs, with no bids; output for week, 10,220 tubs.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, April 2.—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½c. The market for futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and ruled unsettled during the forenoon under light liquidation and bear selling, prompted by disappointing cables, a reduction of ½c in the price of roasted coffee by warring roasters and apathetic demand for the spot article. Rallied in the afternoon on covering and the lull on liquidation. Speculation as a whole was quite active. The market closed steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points higher. Total sales, 34,000 bags, including: April at 6.40c; May, 6.40c; June, 6.40c; July, 6.45c; August, 6.50c; September, 6.55@6.60c; October, 6.60@6.65c; November, 6.65@6.70c; December, 6.60c; January, 6.95c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 13-32c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined irregular.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna C. W. Hoopes and husband, to George A. Fleming, lt 10, blk 2, Curry's subd lt 18, Buell & M. out lots $1
Ada B. Campbell and husband to Rachel A. Shanley, n 8.28 ft s 25.36 ft of lts 78, blk 8, Hamline Park.... 675
Northern Exchange Bank to N. Miner Land company, lts 1 to 15, inc, blk 4, N. Rice St acre lots..... 450
Lillie J. Bartlett and husband to Albert Bigelow, lt 29, blk 1, Brayant's add 1,000
Franklin Building Society to R. R. Scholtis, lt 51, blk 4, Smith's subd of blks 9, 10, 15 and 16, Stinson's div (nw ¼ s 36, t 21, r 23)..... 3,200
Thomas Tierney et ux. to Fred Wolfrum, s 10 acres of n. 10 acres nw ¼ s 21, t 30, r 23..... 300
John Martin to George F. Dawes, lt 8, blk 112, West St. Paul Proper.... 250
Total (7 deeds) $6,076

EMILY COGHLAN INSANE.

Well Known Actress Taken to Bellevue Hospital.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Emily Coghlan, sister of Rose Coghlan, the actress, and herself well known on the stage, was taken to Bellevue hospital today, apparently insane. She has been ill several days, and yesterday she became so violent that her physician directed that she be sent to Bellevue.

Chinaman Left to Starve.

SAN RAPHAEL, Cal., April 2.—Because he was suspected of being a spy of a rival company, Choy Fook, a Chinese fisherman at Point San Pedro, was tied by five members of the various companies to a beacon stake on a barren rock in Richardson's bay and left for two days without food or water. When discovered he was almost in a dying condition. His would-be murderers have not yet been captured.

STOCKS FAILED TO GAIN

MARKET WAS ACTIVE AND STRONG AT THE OUTSET, BUT DRIFTED DOWNWARD

SELLING MOVEMENT ACTIVE

It Seemed to Gain as the Hour for Closing Approached—Money Was Easy, Though Not Much Effect Was Felt.

	Close.
Bar silver, New York	59⅝
Call money, New York	4

NEW YORK, April 2.—The stock market made a strong opening today, on large buying orders, which had accumulated in commission houses over Sunday, and in response to the continued demand for London account. The influence of Saturday's favorable bank statement was still felt, and the room traders were inclined to the bull side. There was a large absorption of the leading iron and steel stocks, which was attributed to the operations of a pool, and the buying of People's Gas is said to be included in the same plan. There was large buying of Anaconda on foreign account, in sympathy with the strength of copper, both in London and in Paris, where the short interest is in evident distress.

But notwithstanding these favorable auspices and the additional benefit of some extraordinary strong statements of earnings, the strength of the market was not maintained. The early demand was very freely fed for the purpose of taking profits by last week's buyers. The persistent weakness of Sugar had an unsettled influence on the list. The early strength of the iron stocks gave way to quite a acute weakness after the assembling of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Steel company.

The selling movement seemed to gain force as the hour for closing approached, and the actual close was active and weak and net losses largely predominated. Some of the railroad stocks which had been notably strong lost practically all their gains, or, at the best, had them largely diminished. The Pacific stocks and the grangers were conspicuous. Quite a number of usually inactive railroads were strong, notably the Lake Erie & Western stocks, the preferred stock jumping 12⅝ points, to par, and the common rising an extreme 4½.

The fall in Sugar was accompanied by reports of new cuts in the price in coffee, the war in the coffee trade being waged by the same rival interests as that in the sugar trade. The weakness in the iron stocks seemed to be due to disappointment on the part of speculators over the showing of earnings made by the Federal Steel company. The drop in Federal Steel from the early high point was 4⅜, and in Steel and Wire over 3 points. Other stocks in the group were less actively traded in, but all showed weakness.

The day's statements of net earnings for February included gains over last year's February net earnings of 84 per cent for Norfolk & Western, 66 per cent for Rio Grande & Western, 55 per cent for Union Pacific and 53 per cent for Louisville & Nashville. The stocks of these companies showed good resistance to the reactionary tendency, but the conditions thus reflected of railroad business were not sufficient to hold the general list.

Money was easy, though not much effect was felt from the disbursement of quarterly interests, and dividend payments. Sterling exchange continued its upward course, and the question is now arising whether the increase in the circulating medium by the operation of the law of March 14 may not result in sending gold abroad by relieving the need for it in circulation here. The process of taking out new circulation, which has come to a pause, is reported from Washington to have received a fresh impetus, and the subtreasury in New York is again paying out large amounts for premiums on converted bonds.

The bond market was active today, Wabash debentures B's being absorbed on a large scale. Prices generally are higher. Total sales, par value, $3,925,000. U. S. refunding 2s, when issued, declined ½, and the 2s and old 4s¼ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York Stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

	S'ts	High	Low	Closing 2	Closing 31
Am. Steel & Wire	50400	59⅞	56¾	56⅞	58⅜
do pfd	1200	91¼	91	90⅜	90
Am. Tobacco	4400	107¾	106½	106	106¾
do pfd				130	138
Atch., T. & S. F.	3460	29¾	28¾	28⅞	29⅞
do pfd	34700	74⅜	73	73	73⅝
Am. Linseed Oil		14⅝	14⅛	14⅜	14½
do pfd				53	58
B. & O. new	11300	82¼	81½	81¼	82
do pfd new	8400	83⅜	81¾	81⅝	82
Brook. Rap. Tran.	20500	74¼	72⅛	72	72¾
C., B. & Q.	12100	133⅛	131½	132⅛	131¾
Canadian Pacific				97	98
C., C., C. & St. L.	7400	66½	65⅛	65⅛	65⅞
do pfd				110½	110½
Con. Tobacco Co.	2200	33¼	32¼	32¼	32⅜
do pfd	700	85	84¾	85	84
Chesa. & Ohio	3200	33	32½	32½	32¾
Chi. G. W.	9300	15¼	14¾	14⅞	14¾
do deb. 4 per ct.	200	88¾	88	88¾	87½
do pfd A	200	78¾	78½	78¾	78½
do pfd B	700	42	42	41¾	41¾
Chi., Ind. & L.		26¼	25½	25⅜	25¼
do pfd		60	59¾	59	58
Con. Gas				188½	189
Del., L. & W.				181	181
Den. & Rio G.	1400	22⅞	22⅜	22¾	22¾
do pfd				74⅝	74¾
Erie				14⅞	14¼
do 1st pfd		42½	42¼	42⅛	42¼
do 2d pfd		22	22⅛	22	21¼
Federal Steel	79200	57½	53¼	53¼	56⅝
do pfd	2900	75½	74¾	74	75¼
Gen. Elec. Co.	2700	132	128½	130¼	129
Gt. Nor. pfd		168	166	166	165¼
Glucose				53	53
do pfd				98¼	98½
Illinois Central	4100	116⅞	116	116¼	116
Int. Paper				21½	21½
do pfd				65¾	66
Lake Erie & W.		28	23½	27½	23
do pfd		100	95	94	87
Lake Shore				200	200
Louis. & Nash.	6300	87⅜	86½	86⅝	86⅝
Lead	2000	25½	24½	24½	24
do pfd				105¼	104½
Leather	2500	13½	13⅛	13	13⅛
do pfd	400	73¾	73½	73⅝	73¼
Manhattan Con.	10500	97½	95⅝	96⅛	96¾
M.,St.P.& S. St. M.				20½	21
do pfd				60½	60
Met. Traction	3100	165½	162	162	164½
M. C.		14	13¾	13¾	13½
Mobile & Ohio		48½	48½	48	47
Minn. & St. L.	600	68¼	68	67	67
do 2d pfd	300	96¾	96½	96	96
Northern Pacific	22300	62	61⅛	61	61⅛
do pfd	6700	78	77½	77⅜	77⅜
N. Y. Central	3400	137⅞	137⅛	137⅛	137⅝
Nat. Steel Co.		46½	44½	44⅛	45⅞
do pfd		95⅝	95¼	94	94
National Biscuit				35⅝	36
do pfd				90	89
Norfolk & West.		37	36⅝	36¼	36¾
do pfd	200	77¼	76¾	76	76¾
North-Western	300	165	164¼	163½	164
do pfd				198	199
North American				15¼	15½
Omaha	1100	118	115	115	113
do pfd				160	160
Ont. & Western	1800	26⅛	25¼	25¼	26
Pennsylvania Ry.	6300	139¼	138¾	138½	139¼
Pacific Mail	400	38	37¾	37½	37½
Pacific Coast Co.				52	52
do 1st pfd				82	82
do 2d pfd				62	62
People's Gas	26600	111½	109	109	108⅛
Pullman				184	184
P., C., C. & St. L.				67	66
do pfd				85	85
Reading	600	19¾	19½	19¾	19¾
do 1st pfd	3500	63½	62⅝	62½	63⅜
do 2d pfd		33¾	33½	33	33¼
Rock Island	13900	111¼	110⅞	113	113⅛
Southern Pacific	22100	42½	41⅝	41¾	41⅞
Stand. & R. T.				7½	7
Smelter		42¼	41	40⅞	42
do pfd		90¾	90¾	90	90
Sugar Refinery	97500	107⅞	103¼	105¼	107⅞
do pfd				108	108
St. Paul	29200	126	124¼	124⅞	124½
do pfd				172	172¼
T. C. & I.	3300	98½	95½	95¾	97¼
Union Pacific	33400	59⅝	58⅞	58⅞	58½
do pfd	4600	77⅝	77	77	77⅛
U. S. Express				48	48
U. S. Rubber	100	32¼	32¼	32	31¼
do pfd	300	100	98	98½	96
Wabash				7⅞	7¾
do pfd	6100	23½	22⅝	22⅝	23¾
Western Union	400	84	83¼	83	83½
Wis. Central		20¾	19¾	19¼	20½
do pfd		57	55	54⅞	55¼
Wells-Fargo Ex.				125	125
R. Iron & Steel	3600	24¼	22⅞	22½	23⅛
do pfd				65¾	66
A. Hoop	2300	37¾	36	35¾	36⅝
do pfd				80¾	80¾
Third Avenue	2000	105	103	103	104½

Total sales, 839,548 shares.

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Chlor	$0 18	Ontario	$8 50
Crown Point		Ophir	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 50	Plymouth	11
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	1 75
Gould & Curry	15	do pfd	8 00
Hale & Nor.	22	Sierra Nevada	7 50
Homestake	50 00	Standard	3 15
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	13
Mexican	22	Yellow Jacket	15

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References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koernor, state treasurer, Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, w. i.	104¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	110⅛
do 2s, reg	100¼	N. J. C. fen. 5s	125
*do 3s, reg	109¾	*N. C. 6s	124½
do 3s, coup	110½	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	134	N. P. gen. 3s	68⅞
do n. 4s, coup	134	*do prior 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg	115	N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s	108½
*do o. 4s, coup	115	*N. & W. con. 4s	97½
do 5s, reg	114½	do gen. 6s	133
do 5s, coup	114½	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
D. of C. 3 65s	119	do 4s	104½
*Atch., gen. 4s	100⅞	O. S. L. 6s	123
do ajt. 4s	84⅞	do con. 5s	114
Can. So. 2ds	106	Reading Gen. 4s	88
C. & O. 4½s	98⅜	R. G. W. 1sts	99½
do 5s	119¾	*St.L. & I.M.c.5s	111
C. & N. Con. 7s	142	St.L. & S.F.g.6s	122¾
do S. F. d. 5s	122½	St. Paul Con	170
Chi. Term. 4s	96¾	St.P.,C. & P.1sts	119½
D. & R. G. 1sts	103½	do 5s	121⅜
do 4s	99½	So. Ry. 5s	112¾
E.T.,V. & G.1sts	102¼	S. R. & T. 6s	72
Erie Gen. 4s