COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

While trade was generally of large volume and satisfactory last week, some of the jobbers reported a tendency on the part of retailers to hold orders until the first of the month. This reduced to some degree the business of the week. Numerous orders to be filled after the end of the month were filed. The recent change in the rule respecting the advance dating of bills leads to this tendency to throw business into the early part of the month.

The local wheat market has been featureless, notwithstanding the feverish character of Chicago operations. Foreign quotations have shown little variation. Little wheat remains in the hands of the producers of the Northwest, and the outlook is so bullish that nothing moves at the price warranted by export conditions. A few sales for milling purposes were reported in the first half of the week, but the erratic state of the Eastern market in the latter part of the week discouraged further selling by farmers, who always expect advantage from an unsettled market.

The flour trade showed little life. The China market is dead, through the prevalence of cholera and the fact that the country is fully supplied. The ravages of disease prevent distribution and consumption of the usual amount of flour. But from Japan come evidences of revival, and negotiations for several cargoes were begun, but have not yet been closed. Prices are higher now than when Japanese orders stopped, some time ago, but the stocks have become so reduced that the market of that country will take more flour at a reasonable price, and considerable orders are looked for soon. These may not come in time to catch ships now loading for the Orient, however.

Shortage of the local supply and receipt of 25 dozen broilers from the East were the only incidents of the poultry market last week. Prices hold firm. It is not expected that many more cold-storage broilers will be taken here, the season being at hand when the local supply may be expected to meet all ordinary demands. Veal improved in tone through an active demand from Puget Sound.

Butter is very weak, and a break in the price is looked for any day. Very little butter sold for more than 17½c Saturday. Eggs were a little firmer the latter part of the week.

Beans declined ¼@¾c a pound.

Saturday morning the California steamer dumped the usual lot of seasonable vegetables on the street, but they did not meet a greedy demand.

An incident of last week's trade was the filling of orders for the United States Army in Alaska. Hereafter the Government supplies for the North are to be bought semi-annually, and the Spring shipment may go forward any day now. A great many tons of butter, cheese, evaporated onions and groceries will go up from Portland.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65c; bluestem, 66c.

Barley—Feed, 20@21; brewing, $21@21 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 20; gray, $1 10@1 15 per hundredweight.

Flour—Best grades, $2 85@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $16@17 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $17 50@18 50; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1 25@1 50 per cental; ordinary, $1 10@1 25; Early Rose, $1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 3½@4c per pound.

Onions—$2 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak. Creamery, 18¼@20c; dairy, 15@17½c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs—15@16c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4 50@5 50; hens, $5@6 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $4@5 50 per dozen; ducks, $5@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13c; dressed, 14@16c per pound; geese, $6 50@7 per dozen.

Meats and Provisions.

Veal—6@7½c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound; dressed, 7½c.

Lamb—Gross, 5c per pound; dressed, 9c.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12½@12¾c per pound; tubs, 12¾c; 5-lb. pails, 12½@12¾c; 20s, 12¾@13c; 10s, 12¾@13¼c; 5s, 13@13¼c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¼c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 4@4½c per pound; steers, 5c; dressed, 8@8¼c.

Lard—Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, tierces, 12@12½c per pound; tubs, 12¼@13c; 50s, 12¼@13c; 20s, 12¾@13½c; 10s, 12¾@13¼c; 5s, 12¾@13½c; 3s, 13@13¾c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9c per pound; 50s, 9¼c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 9¾c; shoulders, 9¾c.

Hams—Eastern—Best, 15½c per pound; small, 13½c; large, 13½c.

Bacon—Portland, 14@16½c per pound; Eastern, best, 16½c; choice, 13½@14¾c; bellies, 13½@13¾c.

Dry-salted meats—Portland, clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12@13c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Clears, best, 12¾@13¼c per pound; choice, 11¼@12¾c; backs, 11¼@12¾c; bellies, 12@13c; plates, 11@12c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1@1 25 per cental; celery, 75c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; asparagus, 7@7½c per pound; beans, 15@18c per pound; artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3@3 50; oranges, $2 75@3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, $1@2 25.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@10c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@10c; prunes, Italian, 5@4c; figs, California, blacks, 4@5c; do. white, 5c; plums, pitted, 4@5c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12½@14c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon, 9@11c; mohair, 23½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c. kip, sound, 15 to 40 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 1c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do. red, each, $1 50@2; do. cross, each, $5@15; do. silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 50c@$1; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 50@80c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do. medium, $3@4; do. small, $1@1 50; do. kits, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13 list; Cordovas, $11 63 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 7c.

Beans—Small white, 3c; large white, 3c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3¼c; Limas, 4½c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound tails, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound tails, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska tails, 95c; two-pound tails, $2.

Sugar—Cube, $4 70; crushed, $4 60; powdered, $4 55; dry granulated, $4 35; extra C, $3 85; golden C, $3 75 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 30 per sack; half-barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5½@6c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Honey—12½@15c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—80s, $2 65; 100s, $2 15; granulated, 50s, $2 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 80; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $30.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $6 80@7 50; poor to medium, $4 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; cows, $1 50@3; heifers, $2 50@6 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2@5 35; Texas steers, $5 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 1000; Monday, 3000; left over, 4500. Market 5@10c lower and dull. Mixed and butchers, $6 80@7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 10@7 35; rough heavy, $6 85@7 10; light, $6 70@6 90; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 40@6; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 50; Western sheep, $5@6; native lambs clipped, $4 75@6 60; Western lambs, $4 25@6 50; wooled Colorados, about $7.

OMAHA, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Native steers, $4 90@7; cows and heifers, $3 75@6; Western steers, $4 75@6 15; Texas steers, $4 50@5 60; canners, $1 75@3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 80@5 30; calves, $3@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 75@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 600. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $7@7 20; mixed, $6 90@7; light, $6 75@7; pigs, $5 50@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 10.

Sheep—Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 50@6; Westerns, $4 50@5 25; ewes, $4 75@5 50; common and stockers, $4 25@4 85; lambs, $5 50@6 90.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged. Native steers, $5 70@7; Texas and Indian steers, $5@6 20; Texas cows, $3 50@5 25; native cows and heifers, $3 50@6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $3 50@6; calves, $4 50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 25. Heavy, $7 15@7 30; packers, $6 80@7 15; medium, $7@7 20; light, $6 55@7 15; Yorkers, $7@7 15; pigs, $6@6 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Muttons, $5 60@5 90; lambs, $6 40@6 85; range wethers, $5 65@5 90; ewes, $5@5 60.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Deficiency of moisture in Kansas, and almost freezing temperatures in many parts of the wheat belt, was enough to start wheat upward at a good pace at the opening of trade. To augment the strength, cables were firmer than had been expected, and receipts were small. Inasmuch as the shortage in receipts has been apparent for some time, and comparisons have been made against a short crop year, the bears became discouraged again, and shorts covered freely. Excepting rains, every argument was in favor of the bulls. Traders were of the opinion that it takes something more than a rain or two to make a harvest. After the initial upward impulse, trade was quiet for a time, prices fluctuating weakly. Concerning Kansas, Bradstreet's had a special report, saying about three-fourths yield at the best, and 60 per cent probably, was to be expected. Frosts were predicted in many Western States. Prices worked up, trade became more active, and the greater part of yesterday's loss was regained. July opened ½@¾c higher, at 75⅝@75½@75¾c, advanced again to 76⅝c and closed firm, ⅞c up to 76½@76¾c. Prices were very narrow most of the session. Brokers in corn reported the lightest trade in that pit for Saturday in many weeks. One explanation was the bad wire service on account of the storm, and another cause was the hard jolt speculators received yesterday. Prices were very narrow most of the session. July closed firm, ¼c up, at 63¾c.

Oats were firm. May closed ¼@⅜c up, at 37⅝@37¾c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅝	75⅝	74¼	75⅛
July	75⅝	76½	75½	76¼
September	75½	75⅞	75	75⅝
CORN.				
May	62½	62¾	62½	62⅝
July	63⅛	64⅛	63⅛	63⅝
September	63	63⅝	63	63⅛
OATS.				
May	42¼	42¾	42¼	42½
July (old)	35⅝	35⅞	35½	35½
July (new)	37½	37⅝	37¼	37½
September (old)	30⅝	31	30⅝	30¾
September (new)	32⅝	33	32½	32¾
MESS PORK.				
May	16 72½	16 85	16 70	16 82½
July	16 92½	17 05	16 92½	17 05
September	17 00	17 17½	17 00	17 15
LARD.				
May	9 82½	9 95	9 82½	9 95
July	9 95	10 07½	9 95	10 07½
September	10 07½	10 17½	10 07½	10 17½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9 20	9 35	9 20	9 35
July	9 37½	9 47½	9 35	9 47½
September	9 45	9 57½	9 45	9 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; Winter patents, $3 70@3 90; straights, $3 20@3 70; clears, $3@3 50; Spring specials, $4 10@4 20; patents, $3 30@3 70; straights, $2 90@3 20.

Wheat—No. 3, 75⅝@75¾c; No. 2 red, 83⅝@84¼c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63½c.

Oats—No. 2, 41⅝@43½c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 67@70c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 68; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 79.

Timothy seed—Prime, $7@7 10.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $16 80@16 85.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $9 92½@9 95.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9 30@9 40.

Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, 7⅝@7¾c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $9 90@10.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Market steadier; creameries, 17@21½c; dairies, 17@20c.

Cheese—Steady; 12½@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15¼@15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	38,000	19,000
Corn, bushels	89,000	7,000
Oats, bushels	179,000	78,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	.....
Barley, bushels	12,000	1,000

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Wheat steady. Barley strong. Oats quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 11½; milling, $1 12½@1 15.

Barley—Feed, 93⅝@96¼c; brewing, 97½c@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 27½@1 45; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; May, $1 11½; December, $1 08⅝; cash, $1 11¼.

Barley—Strong; May, 91c; December, 77½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 57½@1 45.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour—Receipts, 23,264 barrels; exports, 35,900 barrels. Market dull and unsettled, but no lower. Winter patents, $3 85@4 05; Winter straights, $3 75@3 90; Minnesota patents, $3 90@4 20; Winter extras, $3 10@3 35; Minnesota bakers, $3@3 30; Winter low grades, $2 90@3 15.

Wheat—Receipts, 249,600 bushels; exports, 192,950 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 2 red, 89⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat.

Influenced by a strong set of cables where declines had been expected, wheat was firm in the first hour on buying for short account, in face of favorable weather. The close was very firm at ½@⅝c net advance. May, 80⅝@81 7-16c, closed 81⅝c; July, 80 13-16@81½c, closed 81½c; September, 80⅝@80¾c, closed 80⅝c; December, 81⅝@82¼c, closed 82¼c.

Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 16@26c; Pacific Coast, 1901 crop, 15@18½c.

Hides—Quiet; California, 21@25 pounds, 18½c.

Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 26.—Wheat cargoes on passage easier and neglected.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	4,800	82¼	81⅞	81⅞
do pfd	900	99¼	98⅛	98⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	109⅛	108⅝	108⅝
do pfd	100	95	95	95
Canadian Pacific	5,400	129⅝	128½	128½
Canada Southern	600	93	92½	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,400	48¼	48	48
Chicago & Alton	500	38	37¼	37½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
Chi., Ind. & Louis.	1,500	72⅝	71½	71½
do pfd	300	82	82	82¼
Chi. & Eastern Illinois	.....	.....	.....	165
Chi. Great Western	5,600	26⅝	25⅝	26
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	88½
do B pfd	.....	.....	.....	47
Chi. & Northwestern	1,100	253	253	253
Chi. Rock Island & P.	700	174	173¼	173¾
Chi. Term. & Trans.	200	20¾	20¾	20¾
do pfd	100	38	38	38¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,100	100½	100½	100
Colorado Southern	400	31⅞	31	31
do 1st pfd	100	73⅝	73⅝	73½
do 2d pfd	200	45½	45⅝	45⅝
Delaware & Hudson	700	176½	176	175
Delaware, Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	286
Denver & Rio Grande	400	43⅝	43½	43⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92⅝
Erie	6,800	40	39⅝	39⅝
do 1st pfd	1,300	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
do 2d pfd	400	55⅝	55	55¼
Great Northern pfd	100	185	185	184
Hocking Valley	400	84¼	84	84
do pfd	500	92	91½	91½
Illinois Central	1,800	148½	148	147⅞
Iowa Central	100	48⅞	48⅞	48⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87½
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	68
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	129
Louisville & Nashville	300	129¼	129¼	128⅝
Manhattan L	1,300	135⅝	135¼	135¼
Metropolitan	400	152¼	152¼	152⅝
Mexican Central	1,600	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Mexican National	2,000	20	19⅝	19⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	100	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Missouri Pacific	4,800	101⅝	101	101⅝
M., K. & T.	100	25¼	25¼	25½
do pfd	200	56	56	55⅝
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	190
New York Central	47,600	162⅝	160	162⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,800	59½	59	59
do pfd	100	90⅝	90¼	90
Ontario & Western	7,000	35⅝	35	35
Pennsylvania	4,900	152⅞	151⅞	152½
Reading	22,600	67½	66⅝	66⅝
do 1st pfd	1,000	87	86⅝	86½
do 2d pfd	3,700	73¼	72¼	72¼
St. L. & S. F.	.....	.....	.....	68
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	83⅝
do 2d pfd	400	74	74	73⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	28¼
do pfd	500	61	61	60¼
St. Paul	700	170⅞	169½	169⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	190
Southern Pacific	3,200	68	67⅝	67¾
Southern Railway	47,800	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
do pfd	600	96⅝	96	96
Texas & Pacific	600	43⅝	43¼	43
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	600	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
Union Pacific	18,700	106	105⅛	105¼
do pfd	500	88	88	87½
Wabash	2,400	27	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	1,400	45⅝	45½	45½
Wheeling & L. E.	500	21½	21⅛	21⅛
do 2d pfd	500	35	34½	34
Wisconsin Central	2,300	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	500	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	205
American	.....	.....	.....	228
United States	.....	.....	.....	119
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	210
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amalgamated Copper	8,100	67⅞	66⅝	66⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,300	30½	30	30⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91¼
Amer. Linseed Oil	1,300	25½	25	24⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	54
Amer. Sm. & Ref.	700	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95½
Anaconda	300	116	113	113
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	1,000	70½	70	70¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	9,800	109⅝	108	108⅝
Consolidated Gas	2,600	228	227	226⅝
Cont. Tobacco pfd	400	123⅝	123⅝	123¼
General Electric	100	328	328	327
Hocking Coal	300	21½	21½	21
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75½
International Power	500	193¼	192	192¾
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	80
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	50
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	18¼
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	20
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69⅝
North American	400	130	130	129¼
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	97
Pacific Mail	200	43½	42½	43
People's Gas	1,000	105	104¼	104¼
Pressed Steel Car	1,900	43½	43½	43½
do pfd	1,100	86⅝	86	86
Pullman Palace Car	100	239	239	238
Republic Steel	1,300	19⅝	19	19¼
do pfd	200	75⅝	75½	75
Sugar	5,900	126⅝	125¼	125⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,300	73½	72½	72½
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	16	16	15⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
U. S. Leather	12,600	14	13	13⅝
do pfd	1,700	83¼	84⅝	85
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
do pfd	200	59⅝	59⅝	58½
U. S. Steel	10,600	43½	43	43
do pfd	9,900	94½	94¼	94⅝
Western Union	600	92½	92¼	92¼
Amer. Locomotive	1,000	35⅝	35½	35½
do pfd	1,400	98⅝	98	98
Kan. City Southern	.....	.....	.....	26½
do pfd	200	60½	60¼	60

Total sales for the day, 479,600 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109¼	Atch. adjt. 4s	94
do coup	109¼	C. & N. W. cn. 7s	136½
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	104½
do coup	109½	N. Y. C. 1sts	104
do new 4s, reg.	133	Nor. Pac. 3s	74¼
do coup	139¼	do 4s	105¼
do old 4s, reg.	111¼	So. Pac. 4s	105⅝
do coup	111¼	Union Pac. 4s	105½
do 5s reg.	105⅝	West Shore, 4s	113⅝
do coup	107	Wis. Cent. 4s	94

Stocks at London.

LONDON, April 26.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅞	Nor. & Western	60⅞
Atchison	82⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	101¼	Ontario & West	36¼
B. & O.	111⅝	Pennsylvania	77⅝
Can. Pac.	132	Reading	34⅝
C. & O.	49⅝	do 1st pfd	44½
Chi. Gt. Western	26½	do 2d pfd	37¼
Ch., Mil. & St. P.	175	Southern Ry.	38⅝
D. & R. G.	45⅝	do pfd	95⅝
do pfd	95	Southern Pacific	69⅝
Erie	41⅝	Union Pacific	106⅝
do 1st pfd	72⅝	do pfd	90⅝
do 2d pfd	57	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Ill. Central	151½	do pfd	96⅝
L. & N.	131⅝	Wabash	28
M., K. & T.	28⅝	do pfd	47
do pfd	55½	Spanish 4s	75⅝
N. Y. Central	164		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86¼; sight, $4 88⅝.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money on call easy at 3½ per cent offered. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4⅝ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 88 for demand, and at $4 85¼@4 85½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 86½ and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85¾.

Mexican dollars—41c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds firm; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, April 26.—Consols for money, 94⅝; for account, 93⅝.

Money, 2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 3 13-16 per cent; for three-months bills, 2¾ per cent.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Trade in all departments was slow today. Prices were unchanged. Tin on spot closed at $27 80@27 95.

Copper was steady, with Lake on spot at 11.87½@12.10c, electrolytic and costing at 11½@12c; standard copper for immediate delivery was quoted at 11@11.35c, and for June-July delivery at 11.05@11.25c.

Lead was steady and unchanged at 4½c.

Spelter ruled steady at $4 42½.

Iron was firm and unchanged.

Bar silver, 51½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Bar silver, 51½c.

LONDON, April 26.—Bar silver, dull, 23 13-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¼@12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined steady; No. 6, $4 20; No. 7, $4 10; No. 8, $4; No. 9, $3 95; No. 10, $3 90; No. 11, $3 85; No. 12, $3 80; No. 13, $3 80; No. 14, $3 80; standard A, $4 55; confectioners' A, $4 55; mold A, $5 10; cutloaf, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75; cubes, $5.

The coffee futures closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Sugar and coffee quiet and unchanged.

Wool Firm at London.

LONDON, April 26.—Wool is firm in all departments. Buyers are operating slowly, as holders generally are asking full rates to a slight advance. The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales number 353,344 bales, including 134,000 forwarded direct.

Hops at London.

LONDON, April 26.—Pacific Coast hops firm, £3 15s@£4 15s.

ADVERTISED.

Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland, Or.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

Direct plainly to the street and number of the house.

Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the left-hand corner, "Transient." This will prevent their being delivered to persons of the same or similar names.

Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. April 28. They will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent each.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Mrs A H
Baum, Miss Sarah
Banzer, Miss L E
Barrett, Mrs Dora
Beggs, Mrs James
Beals, Miss Ella M
Bennett, Mrs W H
Bergerot, Mrs
Bird, Miss Mattie
Brannon, Miss Bertha
Buffum, Myrtle
do pfd
Illinois Central
Iowa Central
do pfd
Lake Erie & Western
do pfd
Louisville & Nashville
Manhattan L
Metropolitan
Mexican Central
Mexican National
Minn. & St. Louis
Missouri Pacific
M., K. & T.
do pfd
New Jersey Central
New York Central
Norfolk & Western
do pfd
Ontario & Western
Pennsylvania
Reading
do 1st pfd
do 2d pfd
St. L. & S. F.
do 1st pfd
do 2d pfd
St. Louis Southwestern
do pfd
St. Paul
do pfd
Southern Pacific
Southern Railway
do pfd
Texas & Pacific
Toledo, St. L. & W.
do pfd
Union Pacific
do pfd
Wabash
do pfd
Wheeling & L. E.
do 2d pfd
Wisconsin Central
do pfd
EXPRESS COMPANIES.
Adams
American
United States
Wells-Fargo
MISCELLANEOUS.
Amalgamated Copper
Amer. Car & Foundry
do pfd
Amer. Linseed Oil
do pfd
Amer. Sm. & Ref.
do pfd
Anaconda
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.
Colo. Fuel & Iron
Consolidated Gas
Cont. Tobacco pfd
General Electric
Hocking Coal
International Paper
do pfd
International Power
Laclede Gas
National Biscuit
National Lead
National Salt
do pfd
North American
Pacific Coast
Pacific Mail
People's Gas
Pressed Steel Car
do pfd
Pullman Palace Car
Republic Steel
do pfd
Sugar
Tenn. Coal & Iron
Union Bag & Paper Co.
do pfd
U. S. Leather
do pfd
U. S. Rubber
do pfd
U. S. Steel
do pfd
Western Union
Amer. Locomotive
do pfd
Kan. City Southern
do pfd

McFarland, Miss Ina
McMonies, Mrs Addie
Makinson, Mrs Lillie
Makinson, Mrs E E
Mahoney, Mrs Mary E
Macklin, Miss Jennie
Mix, Mrs A C
Mitchell, Miss Mamie
M-4
Mohr, Miss Maud
Moore, Miss Jessie-2
Morden, Mrs A M
Morand, Eva C
Naeve, M P
Nelson, Nellie
Newman, Miss May
Perry, Mrs Wm
Place, Miss C A
Prang, Pauline
Riggs, Miss Mary
Riddle, Mrs Fanna
Rickard, Miss Lizzie-2
Ricker, Miss Anna
Richardson, Mrs Martha
Roaks, Mrs Annie
Robbins, Mrs Celia
Rudell, Miss Geneva
Rymel, Miss Jennie
St Clair, Miss Dottie
Schiller, Mrs Harold
Sims, Miss Ruth
Small, Mrs Iva
Smith, Miss Anna E
Smith, Mrs Fannie
Steiquist, Manda V
Snell, Miss Josie
Tank, Miss Eva-2
Thompson, Mrs Wm
Townsend, Mrs L S
Tromley, Miss Virginia
Tyler, Mrs J J
Voorhies, Mrs C H
Wade, Miss Thurse
Waltse, Miss Margaret
Watelsky, Mrs B
Walthers, Miss Bertha
Waffer, Miss Olla
Weber, Miss Florence
Wells, Mrs Lillie
Wells, Mrs Sallie T
Wenger, Miss Edna G
West, Mrs A R
West, Miss Marie
Whitney, Miss May
White, Nancy N
Witherwax, Mrs Mary
Wiggins, Miss C
Williams, Mrs M W
Wilson, Mrs Lena M
Windle, Mrs J J
Winters, Mrs Minnie
Wolf, Miss Olga
Young, Mrs Addie
Young, Mrs Wm
Zimmerman, Miss Emma

MEN'S LIST.

Allen, W R
Axtell, Rev J M
Adams, C E
Allen, Chas
Allen, W R
Allen, Dr T J