GOING RIGHT AHEAD

All Sections of the Country Are Prospering.

PORTLAND'S TRADE IMPROVES

Seasonable Decline in Commodity Prices—Growth in Volume of Foreign Commerce—Railroad Earnings Are Larger.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that trade is progressing along satisfactory lines, building operations are expanding in a seasonable manner and the outlook is decidedly encouraging. Real estate is active at Denver. Jobbing and retail trade at Portland, Or., responds to better weather. Large exports go to the Orient.

Prices of commodities declined 2.7 per cent during March, a logical concomitant of the advancing season. Eggs, dairy and garden products, grain and coal made the most notable declines.

Foreign commerce at this port is keeping pace with the improvement in domestic trade, imports for the last week exceeding the same week last year by $6,656,735, and exports gaining $3,185,408.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P.C. Inc.	P.C. Dec.
New York*	$2,040,627,541	37.5	....
Chicago*	190,261,312	6.7	....
Boston*	160,734,856	24.5	....
Philadelphia*	131,256,710	25.0	....
St. Louis*	41,105,548	11.5	....
Pittsburg	52,018,406	30.7	....
San Francisco*	34,530,594	23.9	....
Cincinnati	27,271,050	1.0	....
Baltimore*	26,189,511	18.8	....
Kansas City*	23,919,020	8.8	....
New Orleans*	16,839,203	5.7	....
Minneapolis*	15,191,786	18.0	....
Cleveland	16,435,268	7.7	....
Louisville*	12,217,960	15.8	....
Detroit	11,251,892	15.8	....
Milwaukee*	8,203,337	15.5	....
Omaha	8,161,157	7.3	....
Providence*	7,048,400	10.8	....
Los Angeles*	8,841,687	40.8	....
Buffalo*	6,187,115	6.0	....
Indianapolis	6,683,597	5.9	....
St. Paul*	5,776,881	2.4	....
Memphis	5,380,329	14.7	....
St. Joseph*	4,620,606	1.8	....
Richmond	6,764,440	....	16.8
Denver	6,380,679	54.2	....
Columbus	5,638,200	9.5	....
Seattle	5,205,782	30.3	....
Washington	5,345,843	30.1	....
Savannah*	3,221,477	24.3	....
Albany	2,820,669	1.3	....
Portland, Or*	4,732,044	31.2	....
Fort Worth	5,420,979	38.7	....
Toledo, O*	4,074,483	19.5	....
Atlanta	3,761,148	19.8	....
Salt Lake City	3,158,646	20.5	....
Rochester	3,159,837	23.3	....
Peoria	2,658,680	12.1	....
Hartford	3,583,774	35.9	....
Nashville	3,387,401	25.6	....
Spokane, Wash*	3,219,378	29.4	....
Des Moines	2,972,983	35.4	....
Tacoma	3,252,836	72.8	....
New Haven	2,229,006	....	4.1
Grand Rapids	2,214,643	23.4	....
Norfolk	1,695,555	4.8	....
Dayton	2,057,880	12.2	....
Portland, Me	1,766,000	20.7	....
Springfield, Mass	1,632,627	....	8
Augusta, Ga	1,315,871	29.3	....
Evansville	1,691,241	28.3	....
Sioux City	1,739,057	7.6	....
Birmingham*	1,581,325	29.6	....
Syracuse	1,298,600	10.1	....
Worcester	1,535,823	47.3	....
Knoxville	1,142,703	....	3.1
Charleston, S. C.	1,203,958	12.7	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,121,082	3.7	....
Wichita	1,210,924	17.5	....
Wilkesbarre	974,916	4.6	....
Davenport	1,135,206	11.4	....
Little Rock	1,244,008	32.2	....
Topeka	1,070,485	13.9	....
Chattanooga	1,022,451	29.5	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,260,226	41.8	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	810,008	....	10.5
Springfield, Ill.	833,103	17.0	....
Fall River	899,906	15.1	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	845,682	10.3	....
Macon	590,600	....	60.1
Helena	521,602	....	1.7
Lexington	812,548	....	5.2
Akron	644,400	13.7	....
Canton, O.	718,000	4.8	....
Fargo, N. D.	828,789	28.4	....
Youngstown	630,938	....	1.7
New Bedford	717,223	24.5	....
Rockford, Ill.	657,324	17.5	....
Lowell	505,350	....	1.1
Chester, Pa.	440,719	....	2.6
Binghamton	632,400	24.9	....
Bloomington, Ill.	384,279	2.8	....
Springfield,	378,306	15.5	....
Greensburg, Pa.	390,359	....	2
Quincy, Ill.	397,820	4.1	....
Decatur, Ill.	281,461	18.5	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	407,541	46.9	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	274,553	47.3	....
Mansfield, O.	466,259	135.3	....
Fremont, Neb.	175,274	36.2	....
Cedar Rapids	649,992	35.4	....
Houston*	11,693,043	....	6.9
Galveston*	9,102,000	....	23.4
Total, U. S.	$3,005,721,828	32.0	....
Outside New York	963,096,287	16.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 28,299,367	39.4	....
Toronto	22,883,840	37.9	....
Winnipeg	5,645,567	17.4	....
Ottawa	2,171,816	....	1.0
Halifax	1,907,018	....	40.2
Vancouver, B. C.	1,289,599	4.7	....
Quebec	1,502,391	17.5	....
Hamilton	1,293,545	16.8	....
St. Johns, N. B.	907,545	....	4.1
London, Ont.	907,458	....	5.8
Victoria, B. C.	659,750	....	14.8
Total, Canada	$ 66,655,366	28.8	....

*Balances paid in cash.

IRON CONSUMPTION UNPRECEDENTED.

Export Trade Shows Signs of Improvement—Winter Wheat Promises Excellently.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Spring trade at wholesale has apparently passed its zenith, but reorders, especially at the West, are unusually good. Iron consumption is unprecedented. Winter wheat promises excellently, and the acreage in other cereals will be large. Building and bridge materials are active, export trade is displaying signs of improvement, railroad earnings show 10 per cent gain for March, and an increase of 5 per cent for the quarter, and bank clearings show continued heavy increases over last year. Retail trade is good in sections, but has been retarded by cold weather or heavy rains and the lateness of the season at other points.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 13 number 196 against 179 last week, 198 in the like week in 1904, 160 in 1903, 193 in 1902, and 212 in 1901. In Canada, failures for the week number 25, against 28 last week and 20 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending April 13 are 1,290,803 bushels, against 886,017 last week, 1,212,855 bushels this week last year, 2,977,777 in 1903, and 4,118,108 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 49,805,647 bushels, against 119,067,569 bushels last year, 128,783,531 bushels in 1903, and 202,280,652 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for this week are 2,290,768, against 3,366,347 last week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 88@89c per bushel; bluestem, 91@93c; Valley, 88c.

FLOUR — Patents, $3.90@4.75 per bushel; straights, $3.75@4.40; clears, $3.60@4; Valley, $3.90@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $4.50@5; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.10; cornmeal, per case, $1.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50 per ton; rolled, $24 @25.

OATS—No. 1, white, $28@29 per ton; gray, $27@28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $23; chop, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grade, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $1.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11 @12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@26c; store butter, 15@14c; California fancy creamery, 22½c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, new, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14@15c; old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; old Springs, 11@11½c; young roosters, 12@12c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 20@22c; broilers, 1 to 1½ pounds, 25@28c; dressed chickens, 16@16c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed poor, 17½@18c; turkeys, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@8½c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@11c; ducks, old, $3.50@4; ducks, young as to size, $8@9.50; pigeons, $1.50@2; squabs, $2.50@3.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Two cars of mixed vegetables were received yesterday which gave Front street a good assortment. Prices of green produce show but little change. Three cars of bananas were due last night. A few crates of strawberries are arriving daily, and those received yesterday were in good condition. Mexican egg plant is on sale at 22½ cents.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, old, 1½c per pound; new, 1½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, $1.25@1.75 per box; parsley, 25c dozen; tomatoes, $2.25 per crate; cauliflower, $2 per crate; celery, $4@4.25 per crate; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; asparagus, 8½@9c per pound; rhubarb, 4c per pound; cucumbers, $1.50 per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen; radishes, 15c per dozen.

ONIONS — Oregon fancy, $3.50@4; No. 2 $1.50@2.50; buying prices; Australian, 5c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, $1@1.15; common, 80@90c; buyers' price; new potatoes, 3c per pound; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, $1.90; boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 3½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1.75@2.50 per box; choice, $1@1.25;; common 50@75c; figs, 80@$2.50 per box; strawberries, $3 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75 @3.25; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, fancy, $2.25@2.50 per box; choice, $2@2.25; standard, $1.50@1.75; grape fruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 6@6½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 23½@25c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 20@22c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 10@10½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 14@16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 40c per pound; (green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butcher stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 45@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c each; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 20c@$1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50 @10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $1@2; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $4@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; martens, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 50@60c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@60c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $1.50@3; coyote, 60@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $2@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good, 4@4½c per pound.

OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Per 100 pounds, $3@4.

FEATHERS—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 10 @20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13.38; 50s, $13.38; Arbuckle, $14.38; Lion, $14.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $3.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; broken-head, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1½@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cubs, $6.20; powdered, $6.00; dry granulated, $5.80; extra C, $5.40; golden C, $5.30; fruit sugar, $5.90, advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $5.80 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.00 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; Calif-ground, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, in extra fancy less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italian, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 3@4c per pound; cows, 4@5½c; country steers, 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; Spring lambs, 8@9c.

VEAL—Dressed, fancy, 7c per pound; large and ordinary, 5@6c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 7c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pound, 12½c; California (picnic), 8c; cottage ham, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 17c per pound; standard breakfast, 15c; choice, 13½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 12½c; peach bacon, 11½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 5c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, 11c salt, 12c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 16c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ¼c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 61c; cases, 66c. Boiled, Barrels, 63c; cases, 68c; 1c less in 5-barrel lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 57c; barrels, 51c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

SECURITIES STOCKS UP

HEAVY TRADING IN UNION PACIFIC, ST. PAUL, N. Y. CENTRAL.

Great Northern Benefited by Iron-Ore Land Developments—Jumps in Minor Industrials.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A revival of the Northern Securities settlement excitement resulted in a speculative revival on the stock exchange, which spread pretty generally throughout the list, but the conspicuous fact about the day's operations was the enormous congestion in the few stocks immediately affected by the current rumors, especially Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and on the curb market, Northern Securities, which sold up to $1.80, thus justifying predictions which have been current among street speculative operators for sometime, but without obtaining general credence.

The rumors to account for the advance were many and various, and for the most part exceedingly vague. The capitalization of enormous values discovered in iron ore lands in possession of the Great Northern Company had a good influence on that stock. Great Northern preferred sold up to 333. It was argued that the iron ore lands would greatly enrich the Northern Securities Company. As a large proportion of this distribution will fall to the Union Pacific treasury, that stock was held to be entitled to a corresponding advance, but with the excitement in the market this explanation was deemed inadequate and surmise fell back on the supposed uses to which the Union Pacific preferred stock is to be put. The stories are as entirely without official authority or admission today as at any time. The palpable fact, however, was that almost unlimited amounts of the stocks most nearly concerned passed constantly through the market all day, and the absorptive power for them seemed insatiable.

The volume of transactions and the movement of prices in the general railroad list was moderate and the extent of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not to be very wide.

In the industrial department the most prominent high-grade industrials, especially United States Steel preferred, were inclined to move narrowly. Of industrials of a minor class, however, there is a long list which made advances during the day of all the way from 1 to 3 and 4 points. The brilliant conditions shown to exist in the iron and steel trade by the statistics of production and consumption have served to give great authority to the incoming reports of highly prosperous collections in all departments of trade. The favor shown to the industrial stocks increases accordingly. It is found easy to effect movements by formation of pools in many of these stocks, and it is not unusual for the rise to be heralded by some such announcement as that arrangements have been made for a sharp upward movement in this stock or or that stock. The movement is pretty sure to follow. Operations of this class, however, do not tend to fortify confidence in the market.

The currency movement for the week gave promise of a good cash gain by the banks and offered no obstacle to the maintenance of the speculation. The irregular closing left prices not far below the best of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,475,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	bid.
Atchison	40,200	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
do preferred	900	103	103	102
Atlantic Coast Line	2,300	149½	149	145½
Baltimore & Ohio	22,300	111½	110⅝	110½
do preferred	900	97⅝	97	97
Canadian Pacific	14,900	154⅝	154	150½
Central N.	.....	....	....	202
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,300	58½	57⅝	57⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	41	40½	40⅝
do preferred	300	81⅝	80½	80
Chicago Great West.	3,500	24	23½	23⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	2,500	242½	241	242⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	20,300	184⅝	179⅝	184½
Chi. Term. & Trans.	200	18	18	18
do preferred	.....	....	....	23
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	106⅝	106⅝	108
Colorado & Southern	6,700	30	29	29⅝
do 1st preferred	300	69½	68½	69
do 2d preferred	2,100	38½	37	37½
Delaware & Hudson	1,000	195½	195	194½
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	....	....	312½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	....	....	34½
do preferred	100	89½	89½	89½
Erie	21,500	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
do 1st preferred	5,800	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
do 2d preferred	1,500	71½	70	69⅝
Hocking Valley	300	96	95	96
do preferred	.....	....	....	93
Illinois Central	26,300	169½	165½	168⅝
Iowa Central	1,800	29½	29⅛	29½
do preferred	500	56	54½	55½
Kansas City Southern	200	31	31	30⅝
do preferred	200	63⅝	63⅝	62½
Louisville & Nashville	7,700	143⅝	142⅝	142½
Manhattan L.	300	167	166½	166½
Met. Securities	5,700	88	87	87⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry.	2,700	123⅝	122⅝	122½
Mexican Central	9,100	24⅝	24½	24½
Minn. & St. Louis	100	91	91	91
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,600	119⅝	118½	118½
do preferred	400	164½	161½	161½
Missouri Pacific	12,300	108½	107½	107½
Mo., K. & Texas	4,200	32½	32	32½
do preferred	2,300	68⅝	67½	68
Mex. Nat. 2d pfd.	.....	....	....	93½
New York Central	46,700	161	158½	158⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	2,800	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Norfolk & Western	5,000	87	86½	86½
do preferred	.....	....	....	92
Pennsylvania	56,200	143½	142½	144½
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	....	....	89½
Reading	105,000	92	88	88½
do 1st preferred	800	93	92½	92½
do 2d preferred	300	91	90½	90½
Rock Island Co.	39,200	35½	34⅝	35
do preferred	1,400	80	79½	79½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	70½	70	70
St. Louis Southwest.	1,400	26⅝	26½	26⅝
do preferred	5,000	65½	65½	66
Southern Pacific	81,200	68⅝	67⅝	68
do preferred	1,200	118½	118	118½
Southern Railway	1,300	34⅝	34½	34½
do preferred	400	97	96½	96½
Texas & Pacific	4,700	38½	37⅝	38
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	42½	41⅝	41½
do preferred	300	63⅝	62	62⅝
Union Pacific	213,100	139⅝	135⅝	135⅝
do preferred	500	90⅝	90½	90½
Wabash	1,000	22½	22½	22½
do preferred	2,300	47	45	45⅝
Wheeling & L. Erie	400	18⅝	18½	18½
Wisconsin Central	800	23½	23⅛	23⅝
do preferred	2,800	53⅝	51½	53½
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	....	....	240
American	300	238	235	236
United States	.....	....	....	129
Wells-Fargo	.....	....	....	245
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	92,600	89⅝	88½	89⅝
Amer. Car & Found.	3,500	43⅝	41½	42⅝
do preferred	3,200	103⅝	102½	102
Amer. Cotton Oil	1,700	37	36½	36½
do preferred	.....	....	....	93
American Ice	600	6	6	5⅝
do preferred	300	41	40½	40⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	4,100	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
do preferred	1,700	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
American Locomotive	24,300	60½	59⅝	59⅝
do preferred	2,200	122⅝	121½	121⅝
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	50,600	123⅝	121⅝	122⅝
do preferred	1,000	124½	124½	124½
Amer. Sugar Refining	4,000	144½	143⅝	143⅝
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	100	98	98	97⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	130	128	128
Brook. Rap. Transit.	7,800	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23,200	55	53⅝	54½
Consolidated Gas	1,400	204½	104	204½
Corn Products	500	12	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred	1,000	60	59½	59½
Distillers' Securities	8,300	46½	45	45⅝
General Electric	3,300	185	184½	184
International Paper	6,800	24⅝	23⅝	24
do preferred	1,900	82	81½	81½
International Pump	500	37	35½	36½
do preferred	300	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
National Lead	3,000	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
North American	5,100	105½	104½	104⅝
Pacific Mail	400	45	44½	44½
People's Gas	3,400	110½	109⅝	109⅝
Pressed Steel Car	28,100	46⅝	42½	45½
do preferred	3,000	99⅝	97½	98½
Pullman Palace Car	200	246	245½	246
Republic Steel	4,400	23⅝	23	23
do preferred	4,200	83	81⅝	82½
Rubber Goods	3,900	33½	32½	32⅝
do preferred	600	108	107	107½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36,600	105	102½	103⅝
U. S. Leather	200	11	11	11
do preferred	.....	....	....	107
U. S. Realty	1,200	95½	95½	95½
U. S. Rubber	700	43⅝	43½	43⅝
do preferred	100	116⅝	116⅝	116½
U. S. Steel	42,600	37⅝	37½	37½
do preferred	280,500	103⅝	103½	103½
Virg. Caro. Chem.	1,300	38⅝	36	36½
do preferred	600	108	107	107½
Westinghouse Elec.	600	178	177	177
Western Union	2,500	94½	93⅝	94

Total sales for the day, 1,551,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	Atchison Adj. 4s	97
do coupon	104⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101½
U. S. 3s reg.	104⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	100
do coupon	105¼	Nor. Pacific 3s	77½
U. S. new 4s reg.	122	Nor. Pacific 4s	105¼
do coupon	133	Sou. Pacific 4s	95⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	104⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	94

Stocks at London.

LONDON, April 14.—Consols for money, 90 15-16; consols for account, 91.

Anaconda	6⅝	Norfolk & West.	89½
Atchison	90⅝	do preferred	95
do preferred	106¼	Ontario & West.	23½
Baltimore & O.	113⅝	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Can. Pacific	158⅝	Rand Mines	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio	59⅝	Reading	30⅝
C. Gt. Western	24½	do 1st pref	47
C. M. & St. P.	184½	do 2d pref	46
DeBeers	17⅝	So. Pacific	70
D. & R. Grande	35⅝	So. Railway	35⅝
do preferred	92⅝	do preferred	90½
Erie	47⅝	Union Pacific	138⅝
do 1st pref	83⅝	do preferred	102½
do 2d pref	72⅝	U. S. Steel	38⅝
Illinois Central	170⅝	do preferred	106½
Louis. & Nash.	146½	Wabash	24
Mo., Kan. & T.	33½	do preferred	48
N. Y. Central	163	Spanish Fours	90⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call, firm, 2¾@3½ per cent; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, easy and dull; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8610@4.8615 for demand, and at $4.8425@4.8435 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84½.

Bar silver—57½c.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, April 14.—Bar silver, firm, 26½d per ounce.

Money, 1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 11-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Silver bars, 57½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 5c; do telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85; do sight, $4.87.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$813,488	$185,210
Seattle	893,581	130,262
Tacoma	450,658	44,919
Spokane	426,174	36,628

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$137,273,351
Gold	68,988,193

Northern Pacific Quarterly Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was issued on Northern Pacific today. This compares with 1¼ per cent and ¼ per cent extra, declared three months ago, and 1¼ per cent quarterly and ¼ per cent extra declared a year ago.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portlan dUnion Stockyards yesterday were 650 sheep and 300 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $4.25; cows and heifers, $3@3.50; medium, $1.50@2.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $6; black and China fat, $5.25@5.50; stockers, $5.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $4.