DEAL IN ORANGES

Growers Disposed to Get Away From Big Exchanges.

FRUIT A MONEY-MAKER

San Francisco Trade Call Auction a Farce—Strong Local Citrus Demand—Features of Poultry and Egg Markets.

FRUIT—Oranges arrive freely and sell well. Orange deal in California.
VEGETABLES—Oregon supplies are more liberal.
POTATOES—Firmer on good California demand.
ONIONS—Market has good tone.
POULTRY—All kinds in strong demand.
EGGS—Firm and active.
BUTTER—Weak but no lower.
MEATS—Receipts of mutton increasing.

The citrus fruit situation in California is unusually interesting at this time on account of the recent organization in Los Angeles of the Citrus Protective League, an organization composed of fruit men throughout Southern California, to secure better freight rates on shipments of citrus fruits by growers.

The factions controlling the citrus fruit industry of Southern California are the California Fruitgrowers' Exchange, handling about 50 per cent of the total crop; California Citrus Union, about 20 per cent, and the independent brokers and shippers, about 30 per cent.

It is estimated that the crop this year will be less than last year. The figures of conservative operators place the crop this season at 25,000 cars, against 29,882 last year, which includes oranges and lemons.

The orange crop the first of this season was not so very good, the fruit being small as a rule and not so highly flavored as that of last year, but during the later months the fruit is looking much better and has ripened well, with a flavor that is exceptionally fine. The present market conditions and future prospects indicate unprecedented profits to orange-growers.

Reports from all parts of the country show an unusual combination of circumstances in favor of the citrus industry. The orange crop is lighter than the average, and there was a light apple harvest in the East last year. The demand for oranges is increased by the shortage of other fruit, and the supply is reduced below the normal quantity and prices are going up.

The net cash returns to the California growers will average at this time from $650 to $800 per car, with lots of the fruit bringing $1000 a car; this, too, with the highest-priced fruit yet to go forward.

Commission men of San Francisco, according to the California Fruit Grower, express considerable dissatisfaction in regard to the California Auction Company's method of conducting its orange auctions. In fact, the statement is freely made that the auction is no auction at all, but merely a farce in which those on the outside have no chance for fair play. Says the Fruit Grower:

It is charged that there is no chance for open bidding. L. Scatena & Co., who are to all intents and purposes the auction company, putting up the fruit and buying it in themselves if they wish it or if the price bid by others is not high enough to suit them. It is said that they have "campers" present at every auction, who bid against themselves and their competitors in order to run the price up. Another charge made is that if an outsider does succeed in outbidding the members of the auction company, he is by no means sure of getting the goods.

ORANGES PLENTIFUL BUT CLEAN UP.

No General Selling Agreement on Florin Strawberries.

Four cars of oranges arrived yesterday and were practically all sold on arrival. Two or three are due today, and there will be plenty next week, but no decrease in the demand is looked for until strawberries come. The first arrivals of the latter on Front street are expected in a few days.

The question of maintaining a steady price on Florin berries this season has been taken up by the local trade, but no agreement has been reached. One of the jobbers proposes to secure his supplies from independent growers, while the others will buy from the Florin Association, and it is likely that, unless some understanding is reached, the market will be irregular.

One car of bananas was received yesterday. Three are due Monday morning.

A mixed car of cabbage and cauliflower arrived. The scarcity of cabbage keeps up, and high prices are assured for some time to come. The crop around San Francisco is nearly exhausted, and buyers will soon have to go to the Placentia district for Winningstadts, which will sell for 3 cents. The first new Early York cabbage will arrive from San Francisco Monday in a car of mixed small vegetables under ice.

Oregon vegetables are reaching the market more freely. Rhubarb is becoming plentiful, and has cut out the California product. Asparagus, hothouse lettuce and green onions are also in better supply. Some Oregon cauliflower is coming along, that has been growing all Winter. The freeze cut it down, but it has since revived. Local radishes will be in in a week.

STRONG DEMAND FOR POULTRY.

All Varieties Sell at Good Prices—Eggs Hold Firm.

The demand for poultry was exceedingly brisk yesterday, and the receipts were far from being adequate. Spring chickens were especially asked for, and were quoted at 25@27½ cents, when of sufficient size. Hens sold at 14 to 14½ cents, and ducks were in excellent demand at 17 to 18 cents. There was a fair inquiry for geese at 8 to 10 cents. Hen turkeys were strong at 17 to 18 cents alive and 21 to 22½ cents dressed when fat. Gobblers were not wanted.

The egg market continued firm and active. The general quotation was 17 cents, though some business was done at 17½ cents. The impression prevailed that the coming week will see lower prices. The weekly price current of a Front-street house said:

At present the egg market is very active, but we believe the top has been reached, and we would not be surprised to see the market go off a cent within the next week.

Another firm's market letter said:

The egg market firm up to 17 cents today, but stock seems to be coming in quite freely, and we do not look for further advances. Indeed, it may prove that the advance was caused by increased buying for Easter trade only, and that prices will not be maintained.

Butter moved slowly, with more business done at 20 cents than at the higher quotation.

POTATOES ARE FIRMER.

Shippers' Opinions Differ as to Future of Market.

Potatoes continue firm for fancy grades, and lower grades are in better demand. Shippers express contrary opinions on the future of the market, some believing the improvement will continue to the end, while others predict a slump in two or three weeks, declaring that the farmers will be forced by country merchants to market the big stock of poor potatoes that is left.

The Chicago Packer's advices from Kansas City, dated April 7, say of the situation there:

The market for table potatoes held firm this week at about 68 to 70 cents per bushel for choice Northern Burbanks. There was a bulge in the prices on Colorados. Rurals selling up to 75 to 82 cents. Late in the week some dealers reported freer offerings from the North, which led them to believe that prices would ease off next week, provided conditions were favorable for a good movement. The market continued active, however, and dealers have had difficulty in getting sufficient supplies to fill orders.

Onions are firm at San Francisco. Late arrivals have been larger, and sales on the dock are reported at $1.10 to $1.45.

Dressed Meats Hold Firm.

Receipts of veal have been unusually heavy this week, but the demand was strong and took up all the offerings at full prices. There is no probability of a further drop in the best grades. Mutton is coming along more liberally, but prices are still obtained on the best. Receipts of lambs are also increasing, and they are expected to eventually bring down the price of mutton. The pork supply is inadequate and the market continues strong.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 948,188	$85,922
Seattle	1,551,274	328,115
Tacoma	678,135	61,363
Spokane	789,673	149,870

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.75@4.30 per barrel; straights, $3.40@3.75; clears, $3.25@3.50; Valley, $3.40@3.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.50@6; clears, $5; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 60c; bluestem, 69@70c; red, 66c; Valley, 68c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 ton; middlings, $25.50@26; shorts, city, $19; country, $20 per ton; chop U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50@24 per ton; brewing, $24@24.50; rolled, $24.50@25.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.25@6.50; oatmeal, steelcut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 19-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $3 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, $15@16 per ton; Valley timothy, $12; clover, $7.50@8; cheat, $6@7; grain hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $12.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $2@2.75 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@4.00 per box; oranges, navels, $3@3.50 per box; tangerines, $1.85 per half box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.25; pineapples, $4@4.50 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; asparagus, 8½@12½c per pound; beans, 22½c; cabbage, 2½@3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; celery, 75@90c per dozen; chicory, 25c; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; head lettuce, 25c per dozen; hothouse, $1.50@1.75; onions, 100@15c per dozen; peas, 8@10c; peppers, 25@40c; radishes, 20@25c per dozen; rhubarb, 3½@4c per lb.; spinach, $1 per box; tomatoes, $2@2.50 per crate; parsley, 25c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—Buying price: No. 1, 80c@$1.15 per sack; No. 2, nominal.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@70c per hundred; ordinary, 50@60c; new California, 5c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, nom; Italian prunes, 5¾@6½c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose, muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6½@7½c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes, of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@22½c per pound. State creameries, Fancy creamery, 18@22½c; store butter, 14@15c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 17c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14½@15½c; Young America, 15½@16½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 14@14½c; mixed chickens, 13½@14c; broilers, 25@27½c; young roosters, 12½@13c; old roosters, 11@11½c; dressed chickens, 13@15½c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21@22½c; geese, live, pound, 8@10c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@3.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, 8@10c; olds, 5½@7c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 15@20c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 27@28c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up per pound, 16@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, per lb. 18@21c; dry salted, bull and stags, 1-3 less than dry, flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, per pound, 9@10c; stags and bulls, sound, per pound, 7c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, per pound, 10c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, per pound, 11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, per pound, 11@12c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@75c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or per pound, 15@16c; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2.50; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50. Colt skins, each, 25@60c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $8@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 50@60c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common grey, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $1@2; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@2; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each, $1@12; pale, pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet, or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $20@25; raccoon, fo prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@32c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—2½@3c, according to quality.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18½c per pound; standard breakfast, 16½c; choice, 15½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14½c; peach bacon, 13½c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13½c; California (picnic), 10c; cottage hams, 10½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 15c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 15c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Bologna, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, none; six pounds, $7. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef; tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; clear backs, dry salt, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 11c; smoked, 12c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10¾c; 20s, 11c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11½c. Compound: Tierces, 6¾c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 10s, 7½c; 5s, 7¾c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 19@22c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.38; Lion, $16.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¾c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.15; powdered, $5.90; dry granulated, $5.80; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.20; fruit sugar, $5.80. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c; sugar, granulated, $3.60 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; ½-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; ¼c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; red Mexican, 5c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 120 to 150 pounds, 6@6½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@5½c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@4c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 4½@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 9½@10c per pound; ordinary, 6@7c; lambs, with pelt on, 10@10½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, nw 8½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

FANCY POTATOES SCARCE

IMPART FIRMNESS TO LOWER GRADES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Receipts of New Potatoes Rapidly Increasing — Short Supply of Asparagus—Oranges Quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—(Special.)—The market was very strong today on fancy old potatoes and onions. Four carloads of the former and one of the latter were at hand from Oregon. Medium and lower grades of these products were quite steady, owing to the scarcity and dearness of fancy stock. Receipts of new potatoes were 264 sacks, and, as there was a liberal carry-over, the market still had a declining tendency, though trade was fairly active. Fancy Oregon Burbanks sold up to $1.25.

The arrivals of asparagus were barely 1200 boxes, including a portion to the order of canners, and this light supply, coupled with a good trade demand, caused a sharp advance in prices.

The supply of oranges was ample and the market was quiet. The apple market maintained a firm tone, especially for fancy fourtier Newtown Pippins, which occasionally sold at $2.25 per box.

A new feature of the market today was the arrival of 14 boxes of green almonds, the first of the season, from Martinez. The nuts were not well matured, and were slow of sale at 50c per box.

Trade in grain futures was very quiet, owing to the Good Friday holiday.

Receipts of dairy products were 76,400 pounds of butter, 30,800 pounds of cheese, and 78,900 dozen eggs. Fancy creamery butter was firm at 20 cents, and selected eggs sold at 20 cents a dozen, with the market a trifle weaker than yesterday.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c@$1.50; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 2½@3½c; string beans, 10@12½c; asparagus, 4½@6c; tomatoes, $1@1.50.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15@20c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; young, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4.50@7; ducks, old, $6@8; ducks, young, $7@10.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 20c; creamery seconds, 18½c.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 20c.

CHEESE—Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, nominal; Western, nominal.

HOPS—6@10c.

WOOL—South Plains and S. J., 14@18c; middle counties, 18@24c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50@18.50; middlings, $27@28.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@16.50; wheat and oats, $10@14; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $7@8; straw, per bale, 30@50c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2.25; common, $1; bananas, $1@2.75; Mexican limes, $2.50@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; oranges, navel, $2.25@3.25; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 80c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.50; sweets, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3352 quarter sacks; wheat, 1468 centals; barley, 2520 centals; oats, 819 centals; beans, 170 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 3206 sacks; middlings, 820 sacks; hay, 201 tons; wool, 472 bales; hides, 176.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $4.50@4.75; second-class, $4@4.25; cows, good, $3.25@3.75; fair to medium, $2.50@3; calves, good, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep, $6@6.25; fair to medium, $5.50.

HOGS—Good, $7@7.25; light and feeders, $6.50@6.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1500; market strong. Beeves, $4@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 9000; market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.62½; good to choice heavy, $6.50@6.62½; rough heavy, $6.20@6.30; light, $6.35@6.57½; pigs, $5.85@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market steady. Sheep, $4.25@6.55; lambs, $4.75@6.65; yearlings, $5.65@6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; market steady. Native steers, $4.75@5.90; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3@4.80; Western cows, $2.75@4.50; Western steers, $3.75@5.25; bulls, $2.90@4.25; calves, $3@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.47½; heavy, $6.40@6.47½; packers, $6.40@6.50; pigs and light, $5.25@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@6; lambs, $5@6.50; range wethers, $4.50@6.25; fed ewes, $4.25@5.50.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .03	Justice	$ .05
Andes	.20	Kentucky Con.	.05
Belcher	.23	Mexican	1.15
Best & Belcher	1.15	Occidental Con.	.95
Bullion	.28	Ophir	3.50
Caledonia	.50	Overman	.13
Challenge Con.	.15	Potosi	.18
Chollar	.15	Savage	1.00
Confidence	.94	Scorpion	.08
Con. Cal. & V.	1.35	Seg. Belcher	.10
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.31
Crown Point	.06	Silver Hill	.85
Exchequer	.60	Union Con.	.50
Gould & Curry	.27	Utah Con.	.02
Hale & Nor.	1.10	Yellow Jacket	.13
Julia	.12		

NEW YORK, April 13.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .08
Alice	2.50	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.35	Ophir	3.75
Brunswick C.	.57	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.21	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & V.	1.25	Savage	.95
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.26
Iron Silver	3.25	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	2.90

BOSTON, April 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 7.62½	Mont. C. & C.	3.87½
Allouez	40.00	N. Butte	38.50
Amalgamated	112.75	Old Dominion	44.00
Am. Zinc	10.12½	Osceola	106.00
Atlantic	21.25	Parrot	39.25
Bingham	49.50	Quincy	104.00
Cal. & Hecla	705.00	Shannon	7.25
Centennial	26.50	Tamarack	107.00
Cop. Range	61.25	Trinity	12.12½
Daly West	14.75	United Cop.	62.50
Franklin	18.50	U. S. Mining	60.50
Granby	12.75	U. S. Oil	12.50
Greene Con.	31.00	Utah	63.75
Isle Royale	22.00	Victoria	8.75
Mass. Mining	8.50	Winona	7.75
Michigan	13.75	Wolverine	188.00
Mohawk	62.12½		

BROKERS NOT THERE

Slim Attendance at Stock Exchange Session.

VOLUME OF DEALING SMALL

Easier Tone of Money Market Gives Rise to Feeling of Confidence of Restoration of Surplus in Reserves.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Today's stock market was not much more than nominal. The departure from custom in keeping the stock exchange open on Good Friday was not allowed to interfere with the holiday of many members, who left the Wall street district last night to remain away until next Monday. The dealings were left in the hands of the habitual traders. The exchanges for commodities were all closed, as were the foreign stock markets, the latter to be closed until next Tuesday. Under these circumstances, there was no disposition to take any important steps in the market. The holding of the session was designed, in fact, almost exclusively to arrange outstanding call loans, which carry over until Monday. This arrangement of loans was concluded at an early hour, and was followed by the departure of many brokers, leaving the market in a condition of practical stagnation.

The easier tone of the money market gave rise to a feeling of confidence that tomorrow's bank statement would show the deficit in the reserves below the legal requirements made up. This was the ground underlying the firm tone in the stock market. Amalgamated Copper rose on reiterated rumors of an intended dividend increase. The ground taken by the parties to the coal labor controversy that further confidence was in order kept alive a hopeful sentiment which was reflected in the strength of Reading. The weakness of H. & O. was an example of the small relish for additional capital issues in the present condition of the money market. The preferred stock of the company, however, shares in the subscription privileges and rose strongly.

Operations of the banks with the Subtreasury have nearly balanced on the week, while the known movements of money from the interior have yielded in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 to New York. This estimate presumably includes gold received from Canadian sources. Stock market liquidation and the transfer of loans from New York to foreign money markets and to interior banks have operated to relieve the loan account of the New York City banks. How far these factors may have been offset by the new demand for credits upon the New York banks will require the official bank statement to determine. But the easier tone of the money market today indicated the restoration of a surplus in the reserves.

Foreign exchange reacted slightly from the highest level of yesterday, but became steady again and gave no indication of falling again to the gold import level. The market closed with some show of strength and activity, and at the best prices of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgam. Copper	78,500	113	110½	112½
Am. Car & Found.	1,000	43½	43½	43½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Amer. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	33½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	.....	.....	.....	33½
American Ice Sec.	23,600	59⅝	58⅝	59½
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	21½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
Amer. Locomotive	1,100	68½	67⅝	68
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	9,400	160	158	159⅝
do preferred	300	120⅝	120	120
Amer. Sugar Refin.	1,300	139⅝	139	139⅝
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	104½
Anaconda Min. Co.	12,800	276	271½	275½
Atchison	500	93½	92½	93⅝
do preferred	100	102	102	102
Atlantic Coast Line	100	153	153	153
Baltimore & Ohio	11,800	112⅝	111½	111⅝
do preferred	600	98	97	96
Brook. Rap. Tran.	28,500	88½	87½	88
Canadian Pacific	1,100	173½	172	172½
Cent. of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	215
Central Leather	400	45	44⅝	44⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	59	58⅝	58⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	21
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71
Chi. Gt. Western	300	21⅝	21	21
Chi. & Northwest	300	210½	210	210¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	1,800	177½	176⅝	177
Chi. Term. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	10½
do preferred	100	28	28	28
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	100½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,100	62½	61½	62½
Colo. & Southern	800	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do 1st preferred	700	71⅝	70⅝	71
do 2d preferred	500	59½	59	59
Consolidated Gas	18,100	141⅝	138⅝	140
Corn Products	600	26⅝	25⅝	26
do preferred	1,300	82⅝	81½	81⅝
Delaw. & Hudson	100	211	211	211
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	440
Den. & Rio Grande	100	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Distillers' Securit.	200	59⅝	59½	59½
Erie	2,000	45½	44⅝	45½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	76½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	170½
Glucoing Valley	300	129⅝	128½	129⅝
Illinois Central	1,100	175⅝	174½	174½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	21½
do preferred	400	84⅝	84	84⅝
International Pump	1,800	47	45½	46
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Iowa Central	100	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
Kansas City South	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	57½
Louis. & Nashville	3,000	149⅝	148½	149½
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	158
Metropol. St. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	115
Mexican Central	4,300	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	300	75½	75	73
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	158
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	173
Missouri Pacific	800	96	95⅝	95½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do preferred	100	72½	72½	72
National Lead	2,000	83½	82½	83
Nev. Nt. R. R. pf.	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
New York Central	900	144½	143	144⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	100	52½	52½	52
Norfolk & Western	200	89½	89½	89½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Northern Pacific	2,900	218⅝	217⅝	218⅝
North American	600	99½	99½	99
Pacific Mail	100	45	45	44⅝
Pennsylvania	6,000	141½	140⅝	141⅝
People's Gas	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	83	82	81
Pressed Steel Car.	.....	.....	.....	33½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
Pullman Pal. Car.	.....	.....	.....	237½
Reading	31,700	138⅝	137⅝	138⅝
do 1st preferred	100	90	90	89½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	200	103½	103	102½
Rock Island Co.	500	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do preferred	100	66⅝	66⅝	66
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	43
do preferred	100	108½	108½	110
Schlesinger-Sheffield	400	82½	82	82
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	.....	.....	.....	47
St. Louis Southw.	.....	23½	23½	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	54½
Southern Pacific	4,400	69½	68½	69½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117½
Southern Railway	900	40½	40½	40½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	149	149	147
Texas & Pacific	100	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	36	36	35½
do preferred	100	55	55	54½
Union Pacific	54,000	157⅝	155⅝	157⅝
do preferred	300	95½	95	94½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	117
U. S. Realty	700	90	89	89
U. S. Rubber	100	52½	52½	52⅝
do preferred	500	112⅝	112½	112
U. S. Steel	10,200	42⅝	42½	42⅝
do preferred	3,200	108⅝	107⅝	108½
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	.....	.....	.....	49⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	112½
Wabash	200	22½	22½	22½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
Wells-Fargo Exp.	100	255	255	250
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	158
Western Union	200	92⅝	92½	92½
Wheel. & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	19
Wisconsin Central	100	28½	28½	27⅝
do preferred	100	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝

Total sales for the day, 417,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	103⅝	N. Y. C.