PRICE IS UP AGAIN

Wheat Market Climbs on Small Transactions.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY LIGHT

Barley Is Strong and Dealers Predict a $35 Quotation Before the Season Is Over—No Change in Flour Soon.

Wheat prices are steadily rising in the local market. Sales are generally small, as very little grain is now available. A lot of club wheat changed hands yesterday at $1.16. Bluestem has been sold here for better than $1.25 and it was stated yesterday that $1.30 could be obtained. Turkey red was quoted at $1.15 for good quality and red Russian at $1.08@1.09.

The news of the day was decidedly bullish. It was a holiday at Chicago, but wheat was up a cent at Minneapolis. May wheat at Liverpool closed 1½d higher than Monday and London quoted cables 3d higher, at 4½s 3d for Walla Walla. Broomhall's cable, received by Overbeck & Cooke Company said:

"Private reports received here from Argentina are that the shipments are falling off and arrivals from the interior are decreasing fast."

The Australian movement is also thought to be near an end, and taken altogether the Chicago market, when it reopens today, should be a very strong affair, unless the Government report of Winter crop condition holds it down.

The local barley market was very firm. Offerings are decidedly small and a $35 market is predicted by some of the traders. There were no new developments in the oats situation.

Flour is firm, but there is no reason to believe that prices will advance soon.

Bid and asked prices at the Board of Trade were as follows:

WHEAT.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$1.10½	$1.12
May	1.12	1.14½
OATS.		
April	1.97½	2.00
May	2.00	2.02½
BARLEY.		
April	1.50	1.52½
May	1.52½	1.55

Receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
April 3-4	6	1	11	5	18
April 5	1	4	4		5
Last wk, yr ago	13	50	12		65

THREE-DOLLAR ORANGE MARKET.

Supply Is Small and Prices Will Be Higher Next Week.

Four cars of bananas were expected yesterday, but only one came in. It was in fine condition. The other three are due this morning.

Oranges were very scarce and with the demand strong, all sizes sold at the same price. Only a light supply can be looked for from now on. There will be a $3 orange market next week. The prediction recently made that lemons would sell at $10 in the Summer is in a fair way of being verified, judging from the crop reports being received from California.

The street was swamped with poor asparagus brought by the California steamer. Some of it sold as low as 4 cents. Green asparagus was held at 10@10½ cents. Oregon asparagus was quoted at 75@85 cents a dozen. Oregon rhubarb was plentiful and moved at 5½@6 cents.

TEXAS ONIONS ON THE WAY.

Two Cars Are Due to Arrive in Portland Next Week.

It was learned yesterday that two cars of Texas onions are on the way to Portland and will arrive about the middle of next week. They will sell at about $2@2.25 per crate. Seattle advices report that Australian onions are held firmly there at $4 per hundred.

The market for old Oregon onions was not active, but little good stock remains, but the undertone was strong. A San Francisco wire stated that six cars of onions reached that market during the day.

Potatoes were quiet and steady. Farmers generally were firm holders and dealers were slow buyers.

Eggs and Poultry Firm.

Eggs were firm at 22 cents. Receipts were not as liberal as usual and the supply cleaned up early.

A good deal of poultry came in, but it sold readily at firm prices.

The butter market held its own at unchanged prices, but the feeling was weak.

The market is practically bare of cheese of all kinds.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,233,279	$103,283
Seattle	1,851,230	274,184
Tacoma	636,678	30,396
Spokane	1,178,765	130,516

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.25@1.30; bluestem, shipping, $1.17½@1.18; club $1.14@1.16; Turkey red, $1.15; red Russian, $1.08@1.09; Valley $1.10½.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.85 per barrel; straights, $4.65; exports, $4.50; Valley, $5.10; graham, 40c, $3.20; whole wheat, quarters, $5.40.

OATS—No. 1 white, $39@40 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $29@29.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $28@30; chop, $26@35; rolled barley, $35@34.

BARLEY—Feed, $31@32 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $16@18; clover, $12@13; alfalfa, $14.50@15; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $12.50@14.50; vetch, $13.50@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$2.50 per box; Malaga grapes, $9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound; new California, 6c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, 90c; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $4.25@4.75 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $2.75@4.25 per dozen; tangerines $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.75@1.85 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@85c doz.; asparagus, Oregon, 75@85c per dozen; California, 10@10½c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 2@4c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.50@2.50 per dozen; lettuce, hot house, $1.50 per box; lettuce, head, 85c per dozen; onions, 40@50c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 15c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 5@7c per pound; spinach, 6c; tomatoes, $1@3.50.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; pecans, 1c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; pinenuts, 19@20c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $6c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.95; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Terms: Cash or remittances within 15 days; deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $12 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

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

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 27½@28c per lb.; California, 27½c; store, 18@20c (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@16½c; broilers, 24@25c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22½c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; squabs, $2.50@3 per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 17@17½c per lb.; full cream triplets, 17@17½c; full cream, Young America, 18@18½c.

VEAL—Extras, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 9@9½c per lb.; large, 8@8½c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 15c; choice, 17c; English, 15½@16½c; strips, 12½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 12½c. Oregon exports, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 12 lbs., 14c; 14 to 16 lbs., 14c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c; hams, skinned, 14c; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 19@20c; boiled picnics, 17c.

LARD—Kettle rendered; 10s, 14¾c; 5s, 14¾c; Standard pure; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c. Choice; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 50c; dried beef sets, 17c; dried beef outsides, 16c; dried beef insides, 19c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $20 per barrel; brisket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1900 contracts, 9@10c per pound; 1908 crop, 7@7½c; 1907 crop, 5@5½c; 1906 crop, 1½@2c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, contracts, 16@18c per pound; Valley, 18c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 23@25½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calf skin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 14@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 60c@$1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $2 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $10@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, 75c@$4.50; muskrat, 10@15c; otter, $7; raccoon, 45c@60c; sea otter, $1@2.50, as to size; skunks, 50@75c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 70c@$1.10; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 4½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The feature of the livestock market yesterday was the heavy offering of Spring lambs. They brought good prices, 10@11 cents per pound. The cattle market was sluggish with prices unchanged. Hogs and sheep were in good demand. Receipts were 225 lambs and 75 yearlings.

Late representative sales were: 59 stocker hogs, average pounds, 84, $6.60; 128 lambs, average pounds, 74, $10; 25 yearling sheep, average pounds, 72, $7; 44 hogs, average pounds, 231, $7.50; 1 bull, average pounds, 1470, $3; 1 bull, average pounds, 1520, $3.50; 50 steers, average pounds, 1048, $5; 25 steers, average pounds, 1080, $4.45.

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were:

CATTLE—Top steers, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.75@5.00; common to medium, $3.25@4.50; cows, top, $4.25; fair to good, $3.50@$4.00; common to medium, $2.50@3.50; calves, top, $5.00@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4.00; bulls and stags, fat, $3.00@3.50; common, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6.75@7.00; stockers, $5.50@6.50; China fats, $6.75.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $5@5.75; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, top, $6.50@7; fair to good, $6@6.25; Spring lambs, $10@11.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3800; market steady to easier. Western steers, $3@5.15; range cows and heifers, $2.85@4.85; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls and stags, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300; market, 10c higher. Heavy, $6.90@7.10; mixed, $6.80@6.90; light, $6.60@6.95; pigs, $4.75@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady to easier. Yearlings, $6.75@7.50; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $7.25@8.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady. Native steers, $5@6.95; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00; bulls, $3.25@5; calves, $3.75@7.50; Western steers, $4.80@6.50; Western cows, $3.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $6.65@6.95; heavy, $6.90@7.02½; packers and butchers, $6.85@7.00; light, $6.60@6.85; pigs, $5.25@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Muttons, $5.25@6.35; lambs, $6.50@8; range wethers, $4.50@7.40; fed ewes, $3.50@5.90.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 2000; market, steady. Beeves, $4.65@7.10; Texas steers, $4.35@5.50; Western steers, $4@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.55; calves, $6@8.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market, 5c higher. Light, $6.75@7.12½; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.90@7.25; rough, $6.90@7; good to choice heavy, $7@7.25; pigs, $5.70@6.60; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market, steady. Natives, $3.65@6.35; Westerns, $3.65@6.45; yearlings, $6.25@7.30; lambs, natives, $6@8.15; Westerns, $6@8.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Evaporated apples unchanged. Fancy are quoted at 8¼@9¼c; choice, 7¼@7¾c; prime, 6@6½c; common, to fancy, 5@6c.

Prunes are reported in light supply on the Coast but there are still some old crop supplies on the Coast market and there is no improvement in spot quotations, which range from 3¾@11½c for new crop California fruit and from 6½@9c for Oregons 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots are quiet but firm in tone with choice quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice, 10@10½c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 6@6½c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins remain dull with loose muscatel quoted at 3½@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6c; seedless, 3¾@5½c; London layers, at $1.20@1.30.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The London market was higher with spot quoted at £124 2s 6d and futures at £125 2c 6d. The local market was dull but higher in sympathy with the foreign advance at 28.25@29.50c.

Copper advanced to £57 10s for spot and £58 2s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged with Lake quoted at 12.87½@13.00c; electrolytic at 12.50@12.62½c; casting at 12.37½@12.50c.

Lead declined to £13 10s in London but remained quiet at 4.07½@4.10c locally.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 7s 6d in the London market. The local market was quiet at 4.77½@4.82½c.

Iron was a shade lower in the English market with Cleveland warrants quoted at 47s 3d. The local market was unsettled with prices more or less nominal: No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.50@16.25; No. 2 do, $15.25@16; No. 1, Southern, and No. 1 Southern soft, at $15@15.75.

Daily Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@25c.

Eggs—Steady. At mark, cases included, firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Strong. Daisies, 17c; twins, 16c; Young Americas, 17c.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Butter—Steadier. Creamery extras, 27@27½c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Western storage, packed, 21½c; Southern frests, 20½c; do, seconds, 20c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 28,000 bags, including: April at 6.85c; May, 6.90c; July, 6.40c; September, 6.10c; December and January, 5.90c. Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8¾c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾@9¾c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 9¾@13c.

Sugar—Raw quiet. Fair refining, 3.43½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.93c; molasses sugar, 2.93½c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

CARRY PRICES DOWN

Heavy Offerings of Stocks in New York Markets.

BEARS ARE AGGRESSIVE

Selling Is Largely Speculative Profit Taking — Government Crop Report Awaited With Interest. Steel Is Heavy.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The demand for stocks today encountered an amount of offerings that overbore the balance and carried the price movement backward. The extent of the recent advance evidently was, in itself, a main incentive to much of the selling, which was speculative profit-taking in large part. The professional bears were alert to take advantage of the wavering appearance of the market and to help on the decline with short selling and with offering down prices. The addition from day to day of new stocks to the list which have risen above the prices touched in the advance in the latter part of last year brings the market to a stage which is recognized as the critical point between the alternatives of reaction or further advance.

All previous purchases thus come in for a profit on any further advance, with an incentive in consequence to sell. New forces of improvement must be relied upon to carry the advance through such a stage. The average price of the most active stocks on Monday reached about the level touched on the sustained advance which set in last year after the Presidential election. Some of the most conspicuous stocks have risen well above that and some are far short of it, but the averages, as usually computed, are nearly the same.

New impelling factors were not many or important today, but the growing hesitation about carrying the speculation forward left the market without sufficient sustaining power to hold prices. The fact that the present week in the stock market will end on Thursday added to the disinclination to extend speculative commitments.

Tomorrow's Government crop report is awaited with keen interest and is expected to have an influence on the speculation if any decisive information is given of the Spring condition of the Winter wheat crop. With wheat and cotton both at top prices for the season and with rumors not lacking of crop damage to account for this, the stock market is compelled to take some notice of the subject.

Beyond the coming three days' holiday looms up a possible Supreme Court decision on Monday in the commodities clause test case. The opening arguments in the Government's suit against the Standard Oil Company at St. Louis contained no matter sufficient for appraising any change in Governmental policy in the prosecution of corporations which might have resulted from the change in executives. Nothing was offered, however, to foreshadow any great leniency, such as has been assumed in the discussion of prospects from the financial standpoint. The matter was commented upon in connection with the day's stock market.

Some very unfavorable views of the steel trade position was heard and the heavy tone of United States Steel was of sympathetic effect on the whole market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,322,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	23,800	77	75	76¼
Am Car & Foun	2,500	50¾	49¾	49¾
do preferred				110½
Am Cotton Oil	1,100	52½	52	52½
Am Hide & Lat pf	100	40	40	39¾
Am Ice Securit	8,800	38¾	37½	37¾
Am Linseed Oil	200	15	14½	14½
Am Locomotive	1,900	56	55¼	55¼
do preferred				114
Am Smelt & Ref	32,100	90½	88	89¼
do preferred	300	104¾	104¼	104½
Am Sugar Ref	2,300	133¼	132¼	131¾
Am Tobacco pf	200	95¾	95¾	95½
Am Woolen	100	33¼	33¼	33
Anaconda Min Co	2,400	45½	44¾	44½
Atchison	7,300	108¾	107½	107¾
do preferred	100	104	104	103¾
Atl Coast Line	400	122½	122	121½
Balt & Ohio	8,500	113¾	112¼	112½
do preferred	100	95	95	95
Brook Rap Tran	1,400	77½	76¼	76¾
Canadian Pacific	1,300	176¾	176	175¾
Central Leather	1,200	29¾	28¾	28¾
do preferred	200	100¾	100¼	100¼
Central of N J				235
Ches & Ohio	42,800	72¾	70½	70¾
Chicago Gt West	200	5	4¾	4¾
Chicago & N W	800	183¼	182	181
C M & St Paul	25,800	151½	150¼	150¾
C C C & St L	700	75	75	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,100	36¾	36¼	36¼
Colo & Southern	2,000	83¼	82½	82½
do 1st preferred	100	82	82	81½
do 2d preferred				76½
Consolidated Gas	900	138¼	137¾	137¾
Corn Products	22,100	21¾	21	21¾
Del & Hudson	500	179¼	179	177
D & R G Grande	13,100	49¾	48¼	48¾
do preferred	1,300	88½	88	87¾
Distillers' Securit	500	36	35¾	35½
Erie	7,800	29¾	28¾	29
do 1st preferred	1,100	45½	45¼	45¾
do 2d preferred	500	35¾	35½	35
General Electric	3,000	159¾	158½	159
Gt Northern pf	8,800	147¾	146¼	146¾
Gt Northern Ore	9,000	69½	69	68½
Illinois Central	2,400	146¾	146¼	146¾
Interborough Met	3,500	14¾	14¼	14¾
do preferred	17,800	43¾	41¾	42¼
Int Paper				10
do preferred	100	52¾	52¾	52½
Int Pump	300	38	38	37¾
Iowa Central	300	29¾	29	28¾
K C Southern	5,300	46¾	46	46
do preferred	800	73¾	73¼	73
Louis & Nashville	2,000	155¼	154½	154½
Minn & St Louis	200	56½	56½	56½
M St P & S S M	200	145¾	145	145
Missouri Pacific	8,600	74	72½	73
Mo, Kan & Texas	3,900	42½	41¾	41¾
do preferred	100	74	74	74¼
National Lead	25,800	85¾	83	84½
N Y Central	6,200	131	129¾	130
N Y Out & West	600	47¾	47	46¾
Norfolk & West	5,300	91¾	89½	90½
North American	1,000	81¼	80½	80¾
Northern Pacific	26,300	147¾	145¾	146¾
Pacific Mail				30¼
Pennsylvania	1,500	135¾	134¼	134¾
People's Gas	10,800	115½	114½	114¾
P, C C & St L				117¾
Pressed Steel Car	600	38½	38	38
Pullman Pal Car	200	175	174¾	174¾
Ry Steel Spring	400	39	38¾	39
Reading	32,500	137	135½	136½
Republic Steel	400	23	22¾	22½
do preferred				74¾
Rock Island Co	29,200	25¾	24¾	25
do preferred	36,900	66¾	64¾	65¾
St L & S F 2 pf	800	39½	39	38½
St L Southwestern				23¾
do preferred	500	56¼	55¼	55
Sloss-Sheffield	100	74¾	74¾	72
Southern Pacific	16,700	122¾	121½	121½
do preferred	100	125¼	125¼	124¾
Southern Railway	3,800	26	25¾	26
do preferred	3,900	65½	64¼	64¼
Tenn Copper	300	40½	40½	40½
Texas & Pacific	1,800	34¾	33¾	33¾
Toledo St L & West	1,100	32	31¾	32½
do preferred	1,200	71¾	70¾	70½
Union Pacific	103,600	188¾	187¼	187¾
do preferred	100	95¼	95¼	95
U S Rubber	100	31	31	31
do preferred	700	105½	105¼	105¾
U S Steel	88,400	51½	50¼	50¾
do preferred	2,100	113¾	112¾	113¾
Utah Copper	200	43¼	43	43
Va-Caro Chemical	2,900	44¾	44¼	44½
do preferred				116½
Wabash	600	18¾	18¾	18¼
do preferred	8,400	48¾	47¼	47½
Westinghouse Elec	1,800	84½	83½	83
Western Union	300	67	67	66¾
Wheel & L Erie				9¾
Wisconsin Central	3,900	51¼	49¼	50½
Am Tel & Tel	15,300	135¾	133¾	131¾

Total sales for the day, 862,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	101½	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	93¾
do coupon	101½	North. Pac. 3s	74¾
U. S. 3s reg	101¾	North. Pac. 4s	103
do coupon	101½	South. Pac. 4s	91¾
U. S. new 4s reg	119	Union Pac. 4s	107
do coupon	120½	Wis. Cent. 4s	94¾
Atch. Adj. 4s	107¼	Japanese 4s	86¼
D. & R. G. 4s	96		

Stocks in London.

LONDON, April 6.—Consols for money, 85¼; do for account, 85 5-16.

Anaconda	9¾	N. Y. Cent.	134½
Atchison	110¾	Nor. & Western	93¼
do pfd	106½	do pfd	93
Balt. & Ohio	115¾	Ont. & West	48¾
Canadian Pac	139¾	Pennsylvania	69¼
Ches. & Ohio	72¾	Rand Mines	8¾
Chi. Gt. West	5¼	Reading	36
C., M. & St. P.	115¼	South. Ry.	27
De Beers	13½	do pfd	67
D. & R. G.	50¼	South. Pacific	124½
do pfd	90¾	Union Pacific	193¾
Erie	38¼	do pfd	98
do 1st pfd	46¾	U. S. Steel	52½
do 2nd pfd	36	do pfd	116¼
Grand Trunk	20¾	Wabash	19
Illinois Central	150	do pfd	49
Louis. & Nash.	138¾	Spanish 4s	96½
M., K. & T.	43¾	Amal. Cop.	78¾

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, easy and dull; 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8610@4.8620 for 60-day bills and at $4.8780 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾.

Bar silver, 50¾c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, April 6.—Bar silver, steady at 23¾d per ounce.

Money, 1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 9-16@1¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 9-16@1¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Silver bars, 50¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¾; sight, $4.88.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$132,984,400
Gold coin and bullion	42,589,405
Gold certificates	46,486,050

VEGETABLE PRICES CUT

SUPPLY TOO PLENTIFUL IN SEATTLE MARKET.

Retailers Decide Eggs Are Going No Lower and Now Buy Freely.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Vegetables are becoming so plentiful that the market without sufficient sustaining power to hold prices. The fact that the present week in the stock market will end on Thursday added to the disinclination to extend speculative commitments.

Tomorrow's Government crop report is awaited with keen interest and is expected to have an influence on the speculation if any decisive information is given of the Spring condition of the Winter wheat crop. With wheat and cotton both at top prices for the season and with rumors not lacking of crop damage to account for this, the stock market is compelled to take some notice of the subject.

Beyond the coming three days' holiday looms up a possible Supreme Court decision on Monday in the commodities clause test case. The opening arguments in the Government's suit against the Standard Oil Company at St. Louis contained no matter sufficient for appraising any change in Governmental policy in the prosecution of corporations which might have resulted from the change in executives. Nothing was offered, however, to foreshadow any great leniency, such as has been assumed in the discussion of prospects from the financial standpoint. The matter was commented upon in connection with the day's stock market.

Some very unfavorable views of the steel trade position was heard and the heavy tone of United States Steel was of sympathetic effect on the whole market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,322,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	23,800	77	75	76¼
Am Car & Foun	2,500	50¾	49¾	49¾
do preferred				110½
Am Cotton Oil	1,100	52½	52	52¼
Am Hide & Lat pf	100	40	40	39¾
Am Ice Securit	8,800	38¾	37½	37¾
Am Linseed Oil	200	15	14½	14½
Am Locomotive	1,900	56	55¼	55¼
do preferred				114
Am Smelt & Ref	32,100	90½	88	89¼
do preferred	300	104¾	104¼	104½
Am Sugar Ref	2,300	133¼	132¼	131¾
Am Tobacco pf	200	95¾	95¾	95½
Am Woolen	100	33¼	33¼	33
Anaconda Min Co	2,400	45½	44¾	44½
Atchison	7,300	108¾	107½	107¾
do preferred	100	104	104	103¾
Atl Coast Line	400	122½	122	121½
Balt & Ohio	8,500	113¾	112¼	112½
do preferred	100	95	95	95
Brook Rap Tran	1,400	77½	76¼	76¾
Canadian Pacific	1,300	176¾	176	175¾
Central Leather	1,200	29¾	28¾	28¾
do preferred	200	100¾	100¼	100¼
Central of N J				235
Ches & Ohio	42,800	72¾	70½	70¾
Chicago Gt West	200	5	4¾	4¾
Chicago & N W	800	183¼	182	181
C M & St Paul	25,800	151½	150¼	150¾
C C C & St L	700	75	75	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,100	36¾	36¼	36¼
Colo & Southern	2,000	83¼	82½	82½
do 1st preferred	100	82	82	81½
do 2d preferred				76½
Consolidated Gas	900	138¼	137¾	137¾
Corn Products	22,100	21¾	21	21¾
Del & Hudson	500	179¼	179	177
D & R G Grande	13,100	49¾	48¼	48¾
do preferred	1,300	88½	88	87¾
Distillers' Securit	500	36	35¾	35½
Erie	7,800	29¾	28¾	29
do 1st preferred	1,100	45½	45¼	45¾
do 2d preferred	500	35¾	35½	35
General Electric	3,000	159¾	158½	159
Gt Northern pf	8,800	147¾	146¼	146¾
Gt Northern Ore	9,000	69½	69	68½
Illinois Central	2,400	146¾	146¼	146¾
Interborough Met	3,500	14¾	14¼	14¾
do preferred	17,800	43¾	41¾	42¼
Int Paper				10
do preferred	100	52¾	52¾	52½
Int Pump	300	38	38	37¾
Iowa Central	300	29¾	29	28¾
K C Southern	5,300	46¾	46	46
do preferred	800	73¾	73¼	73
Louis & Nashville	2,000	155¼	154½	154½
Minn & St Louis	200	56½	56½	56½
M St P & S S M	200	145¾	145	145
Missouri Pacific	8,600	74	72½	73
Mo, Kan & Texas	3,900	42½	41¾	41¾
do preferred	100	74	74	74¼
National Lead	25,800	85¾	83	84½
N Y Central	6,200	131	129¾	130
N Y Out & West	600	47¾	47	46¾
Norfolk & West	5,300	91¾	89½	90½
North American	1,000	81¼	80½	80¾
Northern Pacific	26,300	147¾	145¾	146¾
Pacific Mail				30¼
Pennsylvania	1,500	135¾	134¼	134¾
People's Gas	10,800	115½	114½	114¾
P, C C & St L				117¾
Pressed Steel Car	600	38½	38	38
Pullman Pal Car	200	175	174¾	174¾
Ry Steel Spring	400	39	38¾	39
Reading	32,500	137	135½	136½
Republic Steel	400	23	22¾	22½
do preferred				74¾
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