FLOUR UP 40 CENTS

Sharp Advance Announced in the Local Market.

PATENTS QUOTED AT $6.05

Exports Are Raised 20 Cents a Barrel—Same Prices Are Made by Puget Sound Millers. Grains Are Strong.

The advance in flour prices that has been looked for for some time will take effect this morning, but instead of a 20-cent rise the market will go up 40 cents a barrel on patents, bringing the price up to $6.05 a barrel. Exports will be advanced 20 cents to $4.70 per barrel. Similar advances will be made in the Puget Sound markets.

Millers and dealers are receiving inquiries for prices and samples from brokers and millers in the East. They are interested in low-grade flours, and as the Oriental trade in this section is checked by the high market, it is probable that a considerable quantity of bakers' flour will be sent East from Oregon by rail.

There will be no change in prices of millfeed.

The grain markets were rather quiet yesterday with former prices quoted.

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

WHEAT.

	Bid.	Asked.
April	$1.16	$1.18
May	1.17	1.19

OATS.

April	2.00	2.02½
May	2.02½	2.05

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 10-11	3	..	20	5	12
April 12	4	..	2	3	4
April 13	1	..	1	1	1
Total last week	23	5	48	11	42

HOP MARKET IS DECLINING.

Two Lots Sold by Growers Yesterday at 6¼ Cents.

Nearly all markets are tending upward these days except the hop market. It seems to be going from bad to worse. The purchase of two lots, aggregating 170 bales, by H. L. Hart at 6¼ cents was reported yesterday. This is the lowest price that hops have sold for in several months.

Frank D. Miller, an Oneonta, N. Y., dealer, who recently visited this state, on his return home made the following statement:

"Large quantities of the 1909 crop have been contracted for by dealers at 10 to 11½ cents. It is estimated that of the 75,000 bales likely to be produced in Oregon, fully 50,000 bales have been disposed of in this way. In Washington the lands are proving too valuable for fruit growing and the hop yards are being discontinued so that the production there will be small. The California hop is not considered equal in quality of the other states and not many hops are sold in that state. The foreign crop is more likely to affect the market there. England will have 6000 less acreage while Germany will produce the usual amount, the yards there being small but many. Adverse action on the excise question is reducing the demand from brewers in many sections of the country and the action of dealers in contracting the brewers for three and even more years ahead also affects the market to the disadvantage of the grower."

SOUTHERN CABBAGE AND ONIONS.

Movement of These Vegetables From California Points.

Regarding shipments of Winningstadt cabbage and Southern California onions, the California Vegetable Union says in a circular to the trade, dated April 10:

Shipments of Winningstadt cabbage to date have been light, due to cold weather in February and March, which made the crop about three weeks late. The fields are now in splendid condition, weather just right, quality the best for several seasons. Shipments will average during April about 25 cars weekly, which is considerably under the usual output. There is a strong demand from a widely scattered territory, and we predict a steady market the season through.

The first cars of yellow Bermuda onions from the famous Coachella and Thermal districts will move next week; shipments will be light until around April 20, after which date we should have normal supplies. Quality is fine. The acreage planted is somewhat less than last season, and will run about 75 per cent Crystal Wax, 85 per cent yellow Bermudas. Crystal Wax will not be available for shipment until about May 1.

CARLOAD OF STRAWBERRIES COMING.

Big Shipment Will Be on the Market Friday.

A straight car of strawberries is on the way to Portland from Burbank, Cal. It is being brought by the Pearson-Page Company and will be on hand for Friday morning's trade. The berries, of which there are about 1500 crates in the car, are of the Klondike variety, and will sell at $2.25 per crate. No berries were received from Florin yesterday, but a number of chests came from Southern California.

Three cars of oranges and a car each of lemons, cabbage and Florida tomatoes were received in the forenoon. Small vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and steady in price.

A car of Texas Bermuda onions is due Friday. Old Oregon onions are practically out of the market now. It is understood that one or two dealers have bought up about all that are left in the state. The potato market holds steady.

RAY BUYS SCIO MOHAIR POOL.

Secures 10,000 Pounds at 24 Cents—Valley Wool Offers.

A. J. Ray & Son have bought the Sodaville mohair pool at 24 cents a pound. There were about 10,000 pounds of hair in the pool. This is the price now generally offered for mohair. The Dallas pool brought 25 cents, but it always sells for 1 cent better than other lots, as the Dallas stock is properly graded.

Wool shearing has started in the valley and the market will soon open in earnest. Dealers are offering 19½ cents for fine, 18½ cents for medium and 17½ cents for coarse valley clips.

Egg Market Unchanged.

The egg market was rather quiet, but nearly all the receipts cleaned up and there was no change in the price.

Poultry was in good demand at firm prices.

Butter was quoted steady with an active demand.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,205,754	$120,058
Seattle	1,624,129	196,924
Tacoma	727,741	78,019
Spokane	1,411,970	136,839

Eastern Wool-Buyers in Wyoming.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., April 14.—Wool-buyers representing the principal commercial houses of Boston are here endeavoring to make contracts for this season's clip, but so far few sales have been made. Twenty-one cents has been offered in a number of cases and declined. Little shearing has been done in any part of the state so far on account of the bad weather.

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 $1.16½.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.05 per barrel; straights, $5; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.20; whole wheat, quarters, $5.40.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $29@29.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $28@30; chop, $20@25; rolled barley, $34@35.

BARLEY—Feed, $32.50@22.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@19; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $14@14.50; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $13.50@14.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$2.50 per box. Strawberries, $3.75 per crate.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.30@1.40 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound; new California, 5c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@$3 per box; lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $2.75@3.25 per dozen; tangerines $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $2 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@85c doz.; asparagus, Oregon, 75@85c per dozen; California, 6@7c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 4@4½c per lb.; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per doz.; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.50@2.50 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; lettuce, head, 85c per doz.; onions, 40@50c per doz.; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 12½c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 4@4½c per pound; spinach, 6c; tomatoes, Florida, $3@3.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 27½@29c; fancy outside creamery, 25@29c per lb.; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17½c; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18@22½c; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@21½c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; 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, 10c per pound; ordinary, 8½@9c; heavy, 7@8c.

PORK—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound; large, 8@9c.

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, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; 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: On 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, $13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 6¼c; large white, 5¼c; Lima, 5c; pink, 3¾c; bayo, 5¼c; Mexican red, 5¾c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 15½@16½c; strips, 13½c.

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

HAMS—10 to 13 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, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 17c; dried beef outsides, 14c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef kunckles, 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—1909 contract, 9c per pound; 1908 crop, 6¼@6½c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@18c per pound; Valley, fine, 19½c; medium, 18½c; coarse, 17½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24c per pound.

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

FURS—No. 1 skins: Agora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6@7.50; cat, wild, 40c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $25 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, $6@7.50; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $4@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 larger part of the offerings in the livestock market yesterday were hogs and sheep. They sold well at previous prices, though few of them were of first quality. Cattle were quoted steady. The receipts for the day were 55 cattle, 280 sheep, 275 hogs and 33 horses.

Late representative sales were: Four cows, 987 lbs., $3.75; 10 cows, 1050 lbs., $4.00; 9 steers, 1227 lbs., $5.10; 24 stock cows, 870 lbs., $3.25; 112 yearling lambs, 85 lbs., $5.75.

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, $2.50@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, $7@7.50.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $5.25@8.75; native cows and heifers, $3@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.60; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $3.75@7; Western steers, $5@6.50; Western cows, $3.25@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk, $6.75@7.15; heavy, $7.10@7.20; packers and butchers, $6.90@7.20; light, $6.50@7; pigs, $5.25@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market steady. Muttons, $5.25@6.50; lambs, $6.50@8.10; wethers and yearlings, $4.50@5.50; ewes, $3.50@6.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 16,000; market 10c lower. Beeves, $4.85@7.10; Texas steers, $4.60@6.75; Western steers, $4.40@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2@5.90; calves, $5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market 10c lower. Light, $6.90@7.35; mixed, $7@7.45; heavy, $7.10@7.50; rough, $7.10@7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.25@7.50; pigs, $5.40@6.70; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady. Native, $3.65@6.15; Western, $3.65@6.20; yearlings, $6.15@7.15; lambs, native, $5.50@8.20; Western, $5.50@8.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts 3600; market slow to 10c lower. Western steers, $5@5.60; Texas steers, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; bulls and stags, $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 19,400; market 10c lower. Heavy, $7@7.15; mixed, $6.90@7; light, $6.90@7; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 3200; market 10c lower. Yearlings, $7@7.40; wethers, $6@6.40; ewes, $5.70@6; lambs, $7.50@7.90.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 18@22c; fine mediums, 17@20c; fine, 11@17c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Flax closed at $1.05¾.

SELLING OF STOCKS

Anxiety Shown Over the Year's Crop Outturn.

GENERAL LIST IRREGULAR

Foreign Markets Not Disturbed by the Turkish Situation—Advance in Call Loan Rate at New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There was a notable lack of animation in the stock market today. In view of the admittedly impaired condition of the Winter wheat crop, extra interest centers in the preparations for the Spring wheat crop. The advices from the Spring wheat region today were of unpropitious conditions for seeding, owing to the inclement weather. The sensitive condition of the wheat market in the highly speculative state emphasizes the effect of news of the crop in that market, and by reflection in the stock market.

Some of the selling of stocks today was accompanied by professions of growing anxiety over the year's crop outturn, upon which much admittedly depends for the continuance of the restoration of prosperity.

The extension of the long interest in stocks in the course of the prolonged rise adds to the vulnerability of the market, and the professionals are watchful for opportunities to attack the bull position and attempt to force speculative liquidation by depressing prices and exhausting margins. These attempts were but partially successful, in view of the vantage point of the lower price level already established in yesterday's trading.

Some slight unsettlement in the opening dealings was due to fears of the effect of the Turkish troubles. This selling appeared to come from local sources in anticipation of foreign selling, but when it appeared that London was buying stocks in this market, the early depression was overcome.

The New York money rate on call loans touched 2½ per cent.

The tone of the general list was irregular up to the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,190,000. United States 2's coupon and the 3's advanced ¼ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing
Amal Copper	89,500	77½	76⅝	76⅝	
Am Car & Foun.	1,600	50½	50	50¼	
do preferred	100	111½	111½	111½	
Am Cotton Oil	15,600	60½	58	59⅝	
Am Hd & Lt pf.	200	39½	39½	39	
Am Ice Securi	5,300	40⅝	39⅝	39⅞	
Am Linseed Oil	4,000	17¾	16	17⅝	
Am Locomotive	300	55¼	54½	54½	
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½	
Am Smelt & Ref.	9,600	89½	88½	88½	
do preferred	2,500	106½	105⅝	106	
Am Sugar Ref.	500	134⅝	133⅝	133⅝	
Am Tobacco pf.	300	96	96	95⅝	
Am Woolen	600	33	32⅝	32⅝	
Anaconda Min Co.	2,300	45¾	45¼	45¼	
Atchison	5,800	107⅝	106⅝	107	
do preferred	500	104	103⅝	103⅝	
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	126	
Balt & Ohio	4,900	112⅝	112	112⅝	
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95½	
Brook Rap Tran.	10,800	76⅝	76	76½	
Canadian Pacific	1,400	176¾	175⅝	175⅝	
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	29⅝	
do preferred	500	102½	102	102	
Central of N J	1,200	225	149	151	
Ches & Ohio	33,400	76⅝	75⅝	76	
Chicago Gt West.	1,100	5½	5¼	5¼	
Chicago & N W.	400	181	180½	180½	
C. M & St Paul.	12,000	149⅝	148⅝	148⅝	
C. C. C & St L.	.....	.....	.....	73⅝	
Colo Fuel & Iron	3,200	39¼	38¼	38½	
Colo & Southern	.....	.....	.....	63	
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	88½	
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	76½	
Consolidated Gas	300	138⅝	137⅝	137	
Corn Products	8,600	22⅝	21⅞	21⅝	
Del & Hudson	8,000	183½	180	182⅝	
D & R Grande	27,500	53¼	51⅝	52¼	
do preferred	500	89	88⅝	88½	
Distillers' Securi	600	38½	36⅝	37⅝	
Erie	3,200	30⅝	29⅝	30	
do 1st preferred	600	46	45⅝	45⅝	
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	36⅝	
General Electric	600	158½	158	157½	
Gt Northern pf.	5,300	145½	141⅝	145	
Gt Northern Ore	3,500	70½	69½	69½	
Illinois Central	1,000	146⅝	145½	146	
Interborough Met.	1,200	15	14⅝	14⅝	
do preferred	3,400	44	43	43⅝	
Int Paper	100	12	12	12¼	
do preferred	300	56	56	56	
Int Pump	1,000	39½	38½	39¼	
Iowa Central	1,500	35	32⅝	34⅝	
K C Southern	2,800	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	
do preferred	1,800	73⅝	73	73	
Louis & Nashville	500	138⅝	137⅝	138	
Minn & St L	200	59¼	59	57½	
M. St P & S S M.	.....	.....	.....	136	
Missouri Pacific	13,400	75½	74	74	
M., Kan & Texas	16,300	42¼	41⅝	42⅝	
do preferred	400	75	74½	74⅝	
National Lead	3,700	84⅝	84¼	84½	
N Y Central	11,000	131⅝	130⅞	131	
N Y Ont & West.	4,700	91⅝	90½	91¼	
North American	1,100	82⅝	81½	82¼	
Northern Pacific	10,100	145¼	143	144½	
Pacific Mail	200	30⅝	30½	30⅝	
Pennsylvania	10,700	135¼	134½	134½	
People's Gas	4,800	117	116¼	116⅝	
P., C. C. & St L.	800	92⅝	92¼	92½	
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	37½	
Pullman Pal Car	300	182	181	181½	
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	39	
Reading	143,400	141⅞	138¼	140⅝	
Republic Steel	300	22⅝	22½	22½	
do preferred	900	75	74	74	
Rock Island Co.	5,700	25⅝	25	25¼	
do preferred	7,800	67⅝	66½	66⅝	
St L & S F 2 pf.	.....	.....	.....	38	
St L Southwestern	2,000	24½	24	24¼	
do preferred	2,500	58	57	57⅝	
Sloss-Sheffield	400	75¼	75	75¼	
Southern Pacific	11,400	121⅞	120½	120⅝	
do preferred	400	124¼	124	123⅝	
Southern Railway	9,800	27⅝	26⅝	26⅞	
do preferred	1,000	66½	66	66	
Tenn Copper	400	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	
Texas & Pacific	1,300	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	
Tol, St L & West.	300	63¼	63	62¼	
do preferred	400	70⅞	70⅝	70¼	
Union Pacific	74,500	188½	187¼	187½	
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95	
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	32⅝	
do 1st preferred.	1,400	106⅞	105¼	1	
U S Steel	83,200	52⅝	51⅝	51¼	
do preferred	2,500	114½	114¼	114¼	
Utah Copper	300	43⅝	42½	43½	
Va-Caro Chemical	4,200	48	47½	48	
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118	
Wabash	900	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	
do preferred	6,200	48⅝	47⅝	...	
Westinghouse Elec	200	83⅝	81	83	
Western Union	8,500	71½	69⅝	71⅛	
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	9⅝	
Wisconsin Central	200	58¼	58	57⅝	
Am Tel & Tel	7,200	137⅝	136⅝	136⅞	

Total sales for the day, 813,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101½	N Y C G 3½s	93¼
do coupon	101¾	North Pacific 3s	74⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	101½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101¾	North Pacific 4s	103
U S new 4s reg.	119	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95½
do coupon	120½	Japanese 4s	86½
D & R G 4s	96⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, April 14.—Consols for money, 85 9-16; do for account, 85⅝.

Anaconda	9⅝	N. Y. Central	134⅝
Atchison	109⅝	Norfk & West.	92⅝
do pref	106½	do pref	90
Balt & Ohio	115	Ont & Western	48¼
Can Pacific	78	Pennsylvania	69
Ches & Ohio	78	Rand Mines	8½
Chi Grt West	3⅝	Reading	71¼
C. M. & S. P.	152½	Southern Ry	27½
De Beers	13	do pref	68
D & R G	54½	South Pacific	124
do pref	91	Union Pacific	193
Erie	30⅝	do pref	98
do 1st pf	46⅝	U. S. Steel	53¼
do 2d pf	37	do pref	117
Grand Trunk	19½	Wabash	19
Ill Central	150	do pref	49
L & N	140½	Spanish 4s	96½
Mo K & T	43½	Amal Copper	79¼

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

Time loans, dull and soft; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8520@4.8640 for 60-day bills and at $4.8775 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86.

Bar silver, 51¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, April 14.—Bar silver, steady, 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Silver bars, 51¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 2¼c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.86½; sight, $4.88.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$128,224,906
Gold coin and bullion	49,068,001
Gold certificates	43,540,300

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Coffee futures closed steady, net five points higher to ten points lower. Sales were reported of 14,000 bags, including April and May at 6.85c; July, 6.40c; August, 6.20c; September, 6.10c; December, 5.90c, and March, 6c. Spot quiet, No. 7 Rio, 8¾c; No. 4 Santos, 9¼c. Mild, firm. Cordova, 9¾@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Mid-uplands, 10.45c; mid-Gulf, 10.70c. Sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed steady: April, 10.11c; May, 10.12c; June, 10.13c; July, 10.14c; August, 10.66c; September and October, 10c; November and December, 9.98c; January and March, 9.93c.

SEATTLE FLOUR HIGHER

BID OF $1.18 IS MADE FOR CLUB WHEAT.

Potato Market Weakens Because of Too Heavy Stocks—New Tillamook Cheese.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Patent flour advanced 40 cents per barrel today, making the new price $6 in carload lots and $6.15 in less than carloads.

On the Merchants Exchange 10,000 bushels of club wheat were offered at $1.20, but the highest bid was $1.18.

The first Tillamook cheese reached this market today. The cheese was quoted at 19 cents. The stock is so fresh, however, that, like the new California cheese, it met a slow sale.

The potato market eased off somewhat and no one was able to get more than $35 as against a top quotation of $40 last week. The sentiment on the street this week is that stocks are too heavy here to warrant the prices being asked. The continued cool weather, however, is helping to hold the market firm.

Apples were dull. There were no boat receipts today, although one boat arrived this morning.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.60@1.85; Salinas Burbanks, $1.85@2; sweets, $1.75@2.

Onions—Oregon, $2.40 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 2½@4½c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 50c@$1.50; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; eggplant, 20@25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 22c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $5@5.50; young, $9@12; broilers, small, $3@5; broilers, large, $6@7; fryers, $8@9; hens, $4.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c, Young America, 14@15c; Eastern, 17½c.

Eggs—Store, 22½c; fancy ranch, 24c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@15c; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevada, 12@13c.

Hay—Wheat, $22@25.50; wheat and oats, $20@24; alfalfa, $14@17.50; stock, $11.50@16; straw, per bale, 60@85c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 60c; bananas, $1@3.50; limes, nominal; lemons, choice, $3; commons, $1; oranges, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $3@6.

Receipts—Flour, 7256 quarter sacks; wheat, 350 centals; barley, 5775 centals; oats, 50 centals; beans, 2770 sacks; corn, 190 centals; potatoes, 1790 sacks; bran, 100 sacks; middlings, 3905 sacks; hay, 249 tons; wool, 977 bales; hides, 420.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The market for evaporated apples remains steady and some business is reported for export. Fancy are quoted at 8¾@9¼c, choice at 7@7¾c, prime at 6@6½c, common to fair at 5@6c.

Prunes are steady and while some of the less desirable stock may be offered at concessions, attractive fruit particularly of the largest sizes, is very well held. Quotations range from 3¾ to 12c for the new-crop California and from 6½ to 9c for Oregons ranging from 20s to 30s.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c, fancy, 11½@13c.

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

Raisins are dull with loose Muscatels quoted at 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@5½c; seedless, 3¾@5½c, and London layers, $1.20@1.30.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, April 14.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	8	Nevada	20½
Amalgamated	76⅝	Old Dominion	31½
Ariz Com	41⅝	Osceola	128
Atlantic	10⅝	Parrot	33
Cal & Ariz	100⅝	Quincy	88
Copper Range	78	Shannon	14⅝
Daly West	10	Tamarack	70
Franklin	15	Trinity	14
Granby	96	U S Mining	40½
Greene Cananea	10½	U. S. Oil	31¼
Isle Royale	24½	Utah	39
Mass Mining	8¼	Victoria	4½
Michigan	9¼	Winona	4⅝
Mohawk	61	Wolverine	143
Mont C & C	39	North Butte	67

NEW YORK, April 14.—Closing quotations:

Alice	175	Leadville Con	45
Brunswick Con.	8	Little Chief	10
Com Tun stock	21	Mexican	74
do bonds	165	Ontario	34
C & Va	62	Ophir	10
Horn Silver	65	Standard	155
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	65

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The London tin market was lower today with spot quoted at £133 5s and futures at £134 7s 6d. The local market was easy in consequence with quotations ranging from 29.25 to 29.35c.

Copper was unchanged at £57 10s for spot, but a shade higher at £58 5s for futures in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged with lake at 12.87½@13c, electrolytic at 12.50@12.75c, casting at 12.37½@12.62½c.

Lead was 1s 3d lower at £13 5s in the London market, but continued firm locally, with spot quoted at 4.15@4.17½c.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 7s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was firm and a little higher at 4.95@5c.

Iron locally was quiet.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 19@25c.

Eggs—Steady. Firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 20½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 16¼@16½c; twins, 15½@16c; young Americas, 15¾@16c.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Butter and cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy. Western storage packed, 21½c; do., firsts, 20¼@21c; do., seconds, 20c; Southern firsts, 20¼@20½c; do., seconds, 20c.

Lodging-House Keeper Acquitted.

Emma Hendon was acquitted in Judge Gatens' department of the Circuit Court on a directed verdict, the court deciding that the evidence was insufficient to support the indictment. She was charged with having conducted the Cadillac rooming-house, at Third and Columbia streets, in an illegitimate manner.

WHEAT PIT NERVOUS

Wide Range of Prices in Chicago Market.

GENERAL TREND UPWARD

Continued Urgent Demand for Cash Grain at Advancing Prices. Close Is Excited and Strong.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Extreme nervousness marked trading in the wheat pit and prices moved over a wide range. There was no indication early in the session that the market would continue its record-breaking performance of the last two weeks