DOLLAR MARK NEAR

Bluestem Wheat Is Bought on Basis of 98 1-2 Cents.

CLUB TAKEN AT 93 CENTS

Patent Flour Prices Are Advanced by Most of the Mills—Feed Is Also Quoted Higher—Oats Very Strong.

Wheat prices are climbing rapidly in the interior, under the impulse of buying by millers, and the farmer's dream of a dollar market is likely to be realized soon. Thirteen thousand bushels of bluestem were bought yesterday at 89 cents f. o. b. cars in the Walla Walla country. This price is equal to 98½ cents here. For club wheat, 4½ cents was paid at Dayton, which is equal to 93½ cents on this market.

The Puget Sound millers have advanced the price of patent flour 20 cents a barrel. Two of the Portland mills have made a similar advance, and one is holding at the old price. Exports have not been changed here.

There is an uncertain tone in the feed, as in the flour market. A local mill yesterday advanced its quotations on mill feed $1 per ton, putting bran at $22 and shorts at $23. In other quarters bran was quoted at $19.50@21 and shorts as low as $21.50.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	15	..	3	2	5
Tuesday	8	..	4	1	1
Wednesday	12	..	4	2	4
Year ago	26	..	11	2	9
S'son to date	11,697	319	2601	1422	2279
Year ago	10,454	528	1823	744	2248

FLOCKMASTERS WANT HIGHER PRICES

Contracting in Montana in Small way at Last Year's Level.

Activity in contracting is not keen, but interest in the new clip is maintained, with a fair amount of business in the sections which have been most favored to date, says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. Buyers in Montana are willing to contract for the best clips at 18 cents. This is about the basis which prevailed for last year's clip. Some business has been transacted around Lewiston at about 17 cents, a price lower than was paid last year for the same clips. The growers seem to be confident that before the season ends better prices can be obtained. Their present asking price for best clips is 20 cents, but buyers apparently are not disposed to go higher than 18 cents. Early in the season, in Nevada, several clips sold at 18½@19c, but that range did not last long. A clip of fair size and quality was sold at 15 cents during the last week. It is estimated that there has been about 15,000,000 pounds of the new clips contracted for in the triangle, most of it in Utah. At least 80 per cent of the clip in that state has been contracted for.

The report from the West does not indicate that shearing has yet become general except in the State of Arizona, the clips from which have now begun to come into the Boston market and are showing up well. The prices are firm to a higher level for wool in the grease. This will be compensated for by a smaller shrinkage. The actual value of scoured wool will remain approximately the same.

TWENTY CARS BANANAS NEXT WEEK

Local Market Will Receive a Record Supply of Tropical Fruit.

The six cars of bananas that were due today were delayed by a washout in Dakota. They will arrive Sunday and, according to reports, will be ripe. Twenty cars of bananas, all told, will reach this market next week.

Yesterday's receipts included a car of fancy lemons, a mixed car of vegetables and a large shipment of Hawaiian pineapples. Trade was fairly good and prices were generally steady.

The potato market is very dull. Carlot shippers have ceased operations in the country, pending improvement in the California situation. There is practically no outside demand at present.

STORERS ABSORB LOCAL EGG SURPLUS

Market Continues Firm in Spite of Larger Receipts.

Egg receipts are large, but there is no surplus on the local market, storage speculators keeping it cleaned up each day. Candled eggs are quoted at 21 cents and case count at 20½ cents.

Poultry receipts were small and the market was firm at unchanged prices.

Dressed pork was advanced to 10 cents. The supply was small and the market was very firm in response to the high prices paid at the yards. Veal was steady at 12 cents for the best. Dressed lambs were quoted at 12 cents on the street.

There were no new developments in the butter or cheese markets. Both were firm and lightly supplied.

VALLEY WOOL BOUGHT AT 18 CENTS

Market Opens 2 Cents Better Than Last Year.

The Willamette Valley wool market is opening at prices about 2 cents over those of last year. A number of clips of fair size have been taken at 18 cents. This is wool shorn from mutton sheep. Sheep-shearing in general has not started in the valley yet.

Goat shearing is under way at a number of points, and where mohair is offered it is taken by local dealers on the basis of 32 cents delivered here.

DEALER SELLS HOPS AT 36 CENTS

Three Hundred Bales of Californias Offered at 35½ Cents.

The sale of a carload of 1911 Oregon hops by one dealer to another at 36 cents was reported yesterday. It was also said that 38 cents was offered for a choice carload.

According to a California wire, 300 bales of prime to choice California hops were offered on the market at 35½ cents.

No business in contracts at any point on the Coast came to light.

Mohair Sales at Aurora.

AURORA, April 3.—(Special.)—Mohair is beginning to come into the local market, though the price is but 32 cents per pound. The record price for mohair in Oregon is $4 per pound for 290 pounds of two years' growth mohair. This, of course, was fancy product grown under the best conditions by the firm of William Riddle & Sons, of Polk County, but local growers realize that maximum production pays less profit than maximum quality, and are beginning to pay more attention to this important feature of this industry, which is capable of indefinite expansion, both locally and throughout the state.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,159,104	$231,764
Seattle	1,876,235	149,033
Tacoma	427,284	32,949
Spokane	879,542	74,945

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 98c; club, 93c; red Russian, 91c; valley, 92c; 40-fold, 93c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $23; middlings, $29.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.30 per barrel; Straights, $4.05; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.80; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.85.

CORN—New, whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; No. 1 Valley, $12@14; alfalfa, $12@13; clover, $8@9; oat and vetch, $10@11.50; grain hay, $9.

OATS—No. 1 white, $34.50@35.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; Florida grapefruit, $3.75@7; bananas, $1.25@1.50 per bunch; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Almeria grapes, $5 per barrel; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, $1.50@1.65 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $3.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, white, $1.25@1.50 per crate; green, $2.25 per crate; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $.50@$1 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; head lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; peas, 8@10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 50c per dozen; rhubarb, $1.25 per box; spinach, $1.15@1.25 per box; tomatoes, $1.75@2 per box.

ONIONS—Association price, $2.25@2.50 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.10 per sack; beets, $1.50; rutabagas, $1@1.10; carrots, $1.

APPLES—Yellow Newtown, $2@2.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@3; Baldwin, $1.50@2; Ben Davis, $1@1.75; Red Cheek Pippins, $2@2.50; Gano, $1@1.75; California Newtowns, $1.75@2 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 33½c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 22c per pound; Young America, 23c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½c; Springs, 17c; stags, 12½@13c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, 20c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.90; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 50c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4@5c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5¾c; Mexican, 5½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5¾c; cheaper grades, 4¾@5c; Southern head, 8¾@7c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.35; fruit and berry, $6.35; Honolulu plantation, $6.30; beet, $6.15; extra C, $5.85; powdered, barrels $6.60; cubes, barrels, $6.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italians, 10½@10¾c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¼c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15@16c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15@16c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15@16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 13c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; standard tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 20c; standard, 17½@18½c; English, 16@16½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, drywall, 11½c; smoked, 13c; short clear, backs, 12 to 16 pounds, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 13c; Oregon experts, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 25@35c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25@26c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 17@18c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 75@90c; short-wool pelts, 65@85c; butcher belts, Jan. take-off, 95c@$1.05; Feb. take-off, $1.10@1.15.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½@10¼c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 9½c; dry calf, 21c; dry hides, 18@19c; salted stags, 7@7½c; green stags, 6@6½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5¾@6c.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8¼@8½c.

Furs.

FURS—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to sizes: Mink, $4@6.50; raccoon, 90c@$1.50; skunk (narrow stripes), $1@2; skunk (broad stripes), 75c@$1.50; muskrat, 20@35c; gray fox, 75c@$1.50; red fox, $6@8.50; marten, 16@$5; beaver, $6@8.50; fisher, $12@20; badger, 40c@$1; lynx cat, $3@5; wildcat, 75c@$1.50; otter, $10@14; lynx, $25@30; ringtail cats, 25@80c; civet cat, 10@25c; house cat, 5@20c; mountain lion, $5@10; bear, $7@12.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 80c; boiled, in barrels, 82c; raw, in cases, 85c; boiled, in cases, 87c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 72c; wood barrels, 69½c.

SALES OF STOCK FEW

LIGHT SUPPLY IS OFFERED AT THE YARDS.

Market Continues Firm Throughout. Choice Light Hogs Brins $8.05. Best Sheared Lambs $5.50.

A few lots of hogs and lambs changed hands at the yards yesterday and this was the only business done during the day. Arrivals were the smallest of any day this week.

A load of choice light hogs brought $8.05 and a smaller load sold at $8. A few heavy hogs brought $6 and $7.50.

Two bunches of sheared lambs were disposed of, the best bringing $5.50 and the others selling at $4.50.

Receipts yesterday were 1 cow, 146 hogs and 574 sheep.

Shippers were C. C. Clark, Blaleck and Gwendolen, 2 cars of sheep and hogs; C. H. Yehrs & Son, Lebanon, 1 car of sheep and hogs; A. B. Gale, McCoy, 1 car of sheep and hogs, and Frank Snow, Woodburn, 1 cow.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
95 sheared lambs	73	$4.50
252 sheared lambs	76	5.50
91 hogs	171	8.05
2 hogs	310	7.50
11 hogs	165	8.00
1 hog	300	6.00

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—		
Choice steers	$5.50@$6.75	
Good steers	5.25@ 5.40	
Medium steers	4.00@ 4.25	
Choice cows	5.50@ 5.75	
Good cows	5.00@ 5.10	
Medium cows	4.50@ 4.90	
Choice calves	8.50@ 8.75	
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50	
Bulls	4.25@ 5.00	
Stags	4.75@ 6.00	
Hogs—		
Light	7.00@ 8.05	
Heavy	6.00@ 7.00	
Sheep—		
Yearlings	5.50@ 6.00	
Wethers	4.85@ 5.25	
Ewes	4.50@ 4.85	
Lambs	4.50@ 6.45	
Spring lambs	9.00@10.00	

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1800; market stronger. Native steers, $6@8; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $4.50@6.85; Texas steers, $4.25@5.25; range cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; canners, $2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.75; calves, $4@8; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 6500; market steady. Heavy, $7.80@7.90; mixed, $7.75@7.80; light, $7.60@7.85; pigs, $6@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 7500; market steady. Stags, $4.25@5.75; wethers, $5.40@6.20; ewes, $4.75@6; lambs, $6.50@7.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 13,500; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.50@8.75; Texas steers, $4.60@5.90; Western steers, $3.35@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.40@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.75; calves, $6@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market steady to a shade higher. Light, $7.60@8; mixed, $7.70@8.05; heavy, $7.70@8.05; rough, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $5.35@7.35; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady to a shade higher. Native, $4@6.50; Western, $4.50@6.60; yearlings, $5.75@7; lambs, native, $5.65@7.85; Western, $6.25@8.25.

STOCKS KEEPING UP

Reactionary Tendency Has but Little Effect.

SMALL TOTAL OF SALES

Canadian Pacific the Strongest Issue With a Gain of Over Two Points — Bond Market Is Firm.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Although prices of standard stocks yielded but little today, the reactionary tendency became pronounced and dealings fell to the smallest total for more than a fortnight. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading were heavy, with some pressure on the coppers.

Declines far outnumbered gains at the opening. Canadian Pacific was the most conspicuous exception, opening with a gain of more than 2 points, after its rise of almost 3 points in London. Its strength was used as an excuse to advance Erie on the now familiar rumor of a Canadian Pacific-Erie traffic alliance. A brisk movement in Wabash preferred and the 4 per cent bonds furnished rumors that Lackawanna interests are buying.

The market assumed an even tone in the last hour under the lead of Steel shares. Activity increased, but the movement was brief and Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley fell to the lowest of the day.

The day brought no new adverse influences of moment. Total offerings of bonds, notes and stocks for the last quarter aggregated $750,000,000, an increase of $152,000,000 over last year.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,919,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	600	5¾	5¾	5¾
Amal Copper	44,500	82½	81¾	82
Am Agricult	600	61	60¼	60¼
Am Beet Sugar	1,700	61¼	60¾	60¾
American Can	19,500	23¾	22¾	23¾
Am Car & Fdy	600	56½	55¾	56¼
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	55
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	24½
Am Ice Securit	500	22¼	22	21¾
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	11¼
Am Locomotive	700	39¾	39¼	39¼
Am Smel & Ref	10,100	86¾	85¾	86¼
do preferred	500	107¼	106¾	106¾
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	32¾
Am Sugar Ref	800	129½	128	129
Am Tel & Tel	2,800	145¾	145¼	145¾
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	105
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28¼
Anaconda M Co	900	44	43½	43½
Atchison	4,100	108¾	108½	108¾
do preferred	100	103½	103½	103½
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	120
Balt & Ohio	3,600	107¾	106¾	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	2,800	34¾	34¼	34¾
Brook R Tran	3,500	84	83¾	83¾
Canadian Pacific	5,500	241¼	240¼	241
Central Leather	400	23¼	23	23¼
do preferred	100	88¾	88½	88
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	365
Ches & Ohio	16,500	79¾	77¾	79¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	27
Chicago Gt West	400	19¼	19	19
do preferred	500	38¾	37½	37¾
Chicago & N W	500	144	144	144
C, M & St Paul	12,400	111	110	110¾
C. C. C & St L	200	57	57	57½
Col Fuel & Iron	600	29¾	29½	29
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	44¾
Consol Gas	500	145	144¾	144½
Corn Products	200	14¾	14¾	14¾
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	166
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred	100	43½	43½	43½
Distillers' Secur	500	32½	31¾	31¾
Erie	13,700	37¾	36¾	36¾
do 1st pf	2,700	56	55½	55¾
do 2d pf	700	46½	45½	45½
Gen Electric	1,200	167½	166¾	167½
Gt North pf	6,700	134¾	133½	133¾
Gt North Ore	1,000	42¾	41¾	41¾
Illinois Central	1,100	129¾	128	128¾
Interbor Met	2,100	20¼	19¾	19¾
do preferred	2,300	60	59	59¾
Inter Harvester	200	113¼	113¼	114
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	23¾
Int Paper	600	13¾	13½	13½
Int Pump	200	36½	36½	36½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	11¼
K C Southern	100	27¾	27¾	27¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	125
Louis & Nash	600	157¼	156¾	156¾
Minn & St L	400	21¾	21	21¾
M. S P & S S M	700	139¾	138¾	139
Mo, Kan & Tex	.....	.....	.....	30¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63¾
Missouri Pac	4,700	46¾	45¾	45¾
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	148
National Lead	100	56¾	56¾	56¾
N Hy Mex 2 pf	100	29¾	29¾	29
N Y Central	2,800	112¾	112¾	112¾
N Y, Ont & West	100	38¾	38¾	38½
Norfolk & West	22,500	114¾	113	113½
North American	800	79¾	79½	79¾
Northern Pacific	13,700	124¾	122¾	123¾
Pacific Mail	200	32¾	32¾	32¾
Pennsylvania	1,400	124¼	123¾	123¾
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	108¾
P. C C & St L	600	107¾	107¼	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	3,900	21	20¾	20¾
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	54
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	160¼
Ry Steel Spring	100	31¾	31¾	31¾
Reading	20,700	163¾	162¼	162¾
Republic Steel	3,600	22	21½	21½
do preferred	1,500	72¾	72	72
Rock Island Co	1,700	27	26¾	26¾
do preferred	300	54¾	54	54¾
St L & S F 2 pf	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	33¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73¾
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	48
Southern Pacific	4,600	114½	113¾	113¾
Southern Ry	1,100	29¾	29	29¾
do preferred	100	74	74	73¾
Tenn Copper	800	41¾	41	40¾
Texas & Pacific	300	25¾	25¾	25
Tol, St L & Wes	100	15	15	14½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	32½
Union Pacific	24,800	171¾	171	171¾
do preferred	200	91¾	91¾	91¾
U S Realty	900	77¾	77	77¼
U S Rubber	4,500	56	54½	55¾
U S Steel	88,100	69½	68¾	69
do preferred	900	112	111¾	111¾
Utah Copper	8,800	63	62¼	62¾
Va-Caro Chem	100	53¼	53¼	53½
Wabash	2,100	7¾	7¼	7¼
do preferred	3,900	20¾	19¾	20¼
Western Md	900	62¾	62¼	62¾
Westing Elec	800	76	75¾	75¾
Western Union	400	83¼	83¼	83¼
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	7
Lehigh Valley	6,500	164¼	163¼	164
China Copper	2,200	29¼	28¼	28
Ray Consols	9,100	20¼	20¼	20
Am Tobacco	500	260¼	259	260

Total sales for the day, 508,600 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	115	115¼
American Tobacco 4s	95¼	95
American Tobacco 6s	120¼	120¾
Atchison general 4s	99¼	99¾
Atchison conv 4s	108¼	109¼
Atchison adj 4s stamped	91¼	91½
Atchison conv 5s	109¼	110
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	95	95¼
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	94¼	95
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92	92¼
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98	98¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	87¾	88¼
Can Southern first 5s	101	101½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	100½	101
C B & Q gen mtg 4s	95¾	96
C B & Q joint 4s	96¾	97
C B & Q ills 4s	99¾	101
C B & Q Denver 4s	95¾	96
Central Pacific first 4s	79½	80¼
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	89¼	89¾
Chicago R I & P Col trust 4s	77¼	77¾
Colorado & Southern first 4s	97¼	97½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	.....	88½
Del & Hudson conv 4s	98¾	98¾
Erie first cons F L 4s	88¾	89½
Int Met 4½s	82¾	83½
Japanese 4s	86¼	87¼
Japanese first 4½s	91¾	92¼
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	98¾	99¼
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	85¾	86¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	74¾	74¾
New York Central 3½s	86½	87¼
New York Central L S 3½s	82¾	83
New York City 4s	93¾	93¾
New York City 4½s of 1957	107	107½
Norfolk & Western 4s	99¾	99¾
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	114	.....
N Y Ont & W 4s	94¼	96
Northern Pacific P L 4s	99¼	99¾
Northern Pacific 3s	69¼	69¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	94½	94¾
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	95¼	95¾
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	103¾	103½
Philippine Railway 4s	86	88
Reading general 4s	97¼	98¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	103	103½
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	95¼	95¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	91¾	92
Southern Railway 4s	74½	75¾
St L & S F ref 4s	79¾	80
Union Pacific first 4s	101	101¼
Union Pacific conv 4s	103	103¼
Union Pacific ref 4s	96¾	97½
United States Steel S F 5s	102¾	103
United States 2s registered	100¼	101
United States 2s coupon	100¾	101¾
United States 3s registered	102¼	103
United States 3s coupon	102¾	.....
United States 4s registered	114	114¾
United States 4s coupon	114	115
United Railway S F 4s	66½	67
United Railway St L 4s	78½	79
Wabash first 4s	67	67¼
Western Union 4½s	.....	99¾
Westinghouse conv 5s	94¾	95
Western Pacific 5s	88	88¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	93	93¼
West Shore 4s	100	100¼

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 3.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	45	Mohawk	62½
Amalg Copper	82	Nevada Con	20¾
A Z L & Sm	27¼	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com	9¼	North Butte	32½
B & C C & S M	7¼	North Lake	7
Cal & Arizona	75¾	Old Dominion	53½
Cal & Hecla	485	Osceola	116
Centennial	21½	Quincy	84
E Butte Cop M	14¼	Shannon	13
Franklin	15¼	Superior	33
Giroux Con	5¾	Sup & Bos Min	2½
Granby Con	42½	Tamarack	30¼
Greene Cananea	8¼	U S S R & M	39¼
I Royalle (Cop)	27¼	do preferred	48½
Kerr Lake	2¾	Utah Con	62¾
Lake Copper	46½	Winona	7
La Salle Copper	50¼	Wolverine	112
Miami Copper	26		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call steady, 2¾@4 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 4.

Time loans easy, 60 days, 3¼@3½; 90 days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8375 for 60-day bills and at $4.8710 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds steady; railroads firm.

Bar silver, 58¼c.

LONDON, April 3. — Bar silver steady, 27 1-16d per ounce. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.84½; do, sight, $4.87¼.

Drafts, sight 2½, telegraph 5.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance at Treasury offices	$70,708,323
In banks and Philippine treasury	32,249,700
Total balance in general fund	130,930,913
Ordinary receipts yesterday	2,188,657
Ordinary disbursements	2,014,249

Deficit to date this fiscal year, $10,155,284, against a surplus of $4,649,585 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21½c.

Cheese—18@19½c.

Onions—$3.50@3.65.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 65c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.25; navel oranges, $1@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.50; green peas, 3@4c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 75c@$1.25; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, 7½@12½c.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, $2@2.15; sweets, $2.50@2.65; Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Salinas, $2.75.

Hay—Wheat, $14@19.50; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $12@15.

Receipts — Flour, 8220 qaurter sacks; wheat, 395 centals; barley, 2950 centals; potatoes, 2065 sacks; hay, 230 tons; wool, 64 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, 15.25@15.75; April and May, 15.55@15.75c; June and July, 15.55@15.75c. London strong; spot, £69 15s; futures, £70 12s 6d. Arrivals reported at New York today 820 tons; Customs-House returns show exports of 2022 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 16@16¼c; electrolytic, 16c; casting, 15½@15¾c.

Tin firm. Spot, 42.10@43.50c; April, 43@43.10c; May, 42.85@43c; June, 42.37½@42.87½c; July, 42.12½@42.75c; August, 41.87½@42.27½c. London strong; spot, £197; futures, £192 15s.

Lead quiet, 4.30@4.40c New York, 4.12½@4.25c East St. Louis. London, £16 3s 9d.

Spelter dull and nominal; 6.6c@6.80c New York, 6.50@6.60c East St. Louis. London, £25 7s 6d.

Antimony quiet. Cookson's, 8c.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 51s 6½d in London; locally iron was steady; No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Coffee futures closed barely steady at a net decline of from five to nine points. April, 13.64c; May, 13.73c; June, 13.70c; July, 13.85c; August, 13.90c; September, 13.90c; October, 13.90c; November, 13.88c; December, 13.85c; January and February, 13.81c; March, 13.82c.

Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 14¾c. Santos No. 4, 16¼c; mild quiet. Cordova, 16@18½c nominal.

Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, 4.30c. Muscovado, 3.80c; molasses sugar, 3.35c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Turpentine firm, 46½@46¾c. Sales, 410; receipts, 4,23; shipments, 139; stocks, 16,100.

Rosin firm. Sales, 240; receipts, 1401; shipments, 1343; stocks, 70,000. Quote B, $6.85; D, $6.95; E, $7.05; F, G, H, $7.12½; I, $7.20; K, $7.30; M, $7.60; N, $7.65; WG, $7.70; WW, $7.75.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The cotton market closed quiet at a net decline of from four to six points. April, 10.43c; May, 10.52c; June, 10.59c; July, 10.65c; August, 10.65c; September, 10.67c; October, 10.73c; November, 10.75c; December, 10.78c; January, 10.75c; February, 10.74c; March, 10.80c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.85c; do Gulf, 11.10c. Sales, 59 bales.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Evaporated apples quiet and steady. Fancy, 9½@10½c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7¾@8c.

Prunes quiet, steady. Ranging, 4¾c to 10½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 8c to 11c for Oregons.

Peaches featureless; choice, 10@10¾c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Butter — Steady; creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 25@27c.

Eggs—Weak, receipts, 16,159 cases; at mark, cases included, 18½c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19c; firsts, 19½c.

Cheese — Weak; dairies, 19@19¼c; twins, 19c; Young Americas, 18¾@19c; long horns, 18¾@19c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine medium, 13@17c; fine, 10@13c.

Sugar Declines in East.

NEW YORK, April 3.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

London Cargo Quotations.

LONDON, April 3.—Cargoes steady. Walla Walla for shipment at 37s 6d. English country markets, firm; French country markets, firm.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Hops—Steady.

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