

**PUBLIC DID NOT STAY  
IN MARKET LONG ENOUGH**

**Outsiders Seemed More Inclined to  
Sell Than to Buy.**

**WHEAT AND CORN RALLIED  
FROM AN EARLY BREAK**

**Provisions Suffered Declines of from  
12-1 to 45 Cents.**

**COTTON MARKET CONFUSED  
OVER SOME LEGAL RUMORS**

**Reports Current That Buils Will Be  
Brought to Account.**

New York, April 18.—The demand for stocks today proved disappointing to those who organized the upward movement of prices last week. Confidence was manifested at the end of last week that the new week would bring in buying orders for stocks from the country at large, attracted by the influence of the market. The belief that confidence was being expressed in that way in still higher prices. On the contrary the events over the week end brought in some selling, and the market became command houses. An exception was found in the Hill and Gould stocks which advanced in the early dealings on the strength of reports that a working arrangement had been made by which traffic from the Hill roads would be shipped over the Gould roads west of Denver.

A mixed impression was caused by the statement by the attorney general of the government against members of the cotton pool for seeking to control the price of that commodity.

The influence of the decline in wheat was not effective in the early exchanges, and to prevent further engagements of gold for export to London this week. Today's engagement was an influence against the stock market, and the market was quiet, the iron market and the steps being taken to curtail the output giving a turn of depression to speculative sentiment.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, per value \$1,828,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 75,190 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.07%	1.07%	1.06%	1.06%
May	1.07%	1.07%	1.06%	1.06%
July	1.07%	1.07%	1.06%	1.06%
Sept.	1.05%	1.05%	1.04%	1.04%
Corn	57%	57%	56%	57%
May	57%	57%	56%	57%
July	56%	56%	56%	56%
Sept.	55%	55%	54%	55%
Short Corn	54%	54%	53%	54%
Sept.	53%	53%	52%	53%
Mess Pork per hhd—	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80
April	21.95	21.95	20.90	20.90
July	21.95	21.95	20.90	20.90
Sept.	20.90	21.40	20.90	20.90
Lard per 100 lbs—	11.85	11.85	11.75	11.85
May	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.80
July	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70
Sept.	11.65	11.70	11.70	11.70
Short Ribs per 100 lbs—	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.80
May	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.80
July	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70
Sept.	11.65	11.70	11.70	11.70
Butter Market.				
Elgin, Ill., April 18.—Butter firm, 22 cents, sales, for the week, \$19,400 pounds.				
COFFEE MARKET.				
Baltimore, April 18.—Wheat nominal, southern on grade, 1.00% to 1.05%.				
American Locomotives	52			
American Smelting & Refining	82			
Amer. Steel & Wire	39%			
Amer. Can Co.	64%			
Amer. Cotton Oil	65%			
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	65%			
Amer. Ice Securities	52			
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