

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—April 22, 1899.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SUGAR ADVANCES—B. R. T. FIRM—  
BANK STATEMENT SATISFACTORY  
STOCKS DULL.

New York, April 22.

The London market is dull and somewhat below our parity. L. & N. is active and under some pressure on account of high price touched in New York yesterday. It appears that the transfer of the Liggett and Meyers Co. to the Continent Tobacco has now become an accomplished fact, the most interesting thing about the matter to Wall Street is, that A. Houseman & Co. are bringing suit for their commission, they having conducted the sale, and consequently the price paid to Liggett & Meyers has been revealed as being something over \$5,000,000. The price paid by the Con. Tobacco is something like \$19,000,000 on stock, leaving a handsome profit to some one.

It is said this morning but not officially, that the Monon Route has been acquired by Vanderbilt interests. This has been an open secret in the Street for some time. Yesterday's strength in Southern Ry. and L. & N. was largely due to manipulation, but the manipulation was undertaken on the understanding that the prospects of both roads were extremely bright, and that the earnings of both during the summer were expected to show substantial increases over those of last year.

A favorable bank statement is expected an increase in Surplus Reserve is almost certain, a decrease in Loans is probable, and consequently a decrease in Deposits is likely. The outlook seems to be for rather a narrow professional market, as the public are not prepared to enter on any large speculation, pending news regarding the crops.

It is true that the week has witnessed some liquidation of accounts, but they were purely speculative. The rest of the selling has been by bears whose contracts must be covered later. In the meantime, while there has been no general buying demand, there has been a quiet but steady picking up of stock for actual investment holding. Government bonds are selling at their highest prices.

There was an unexpected development of weakness in the latter part of the foreign exchange market yesterday, the demand for remittance falling much below what had been looked for. This is all the more singular or significant when considered in conjunction with the further weakening of money rates.

It is true that the available supply of loanable funds has been increased in New York by the arrival of money attracted from other centres by the higher level of rates.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Inc	4,704,375
Loans, Dec	7,730,500
Specie, Inc	1,581,500
Legals, "	2,032,200
Deposits, Dec	4,078,700
Circulation, Inc	19,700

	—CLOSING PRICES FROM APR. 15 TO 21—					TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	15	17	18	19	20	21	Open'g	High'g	Low'g	Clos'g
Air Brake.....	184	179½	381	381	381	381	194	195	194	195
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	381	389
" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	168½	165½	167½
" Sugar.....	168½	164	165	165	165½	165½	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65½	67½
" S.W. Co. pfd.....	66½	65½	66	66½	66½	66½	66½	67½	65½	67½
" Tobacco.....	.....	226	.....	225½	225	224½	.....	.....	.....	224½
Atch T. & S. Fe.....	21½	21½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Atch T. & S. Fepfd.....	61½	61½	61½	61½	61	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	.....	.....	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	135½	131	133	131½	131½	131½	132	133	131½	131½
C.C.C. & St. L.....	62	60½	60½	60½	61½	61½	.....	.....	.....	66½
Canadian Pacific.....	88	88	88½	89	89½	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern.....	.....	57½	57	.....	57½	57½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	.....	27	.....	.....	27½	27½	27½	.....	.....	27½
Chic. & Great Western.....	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
Chicago B. & Q.....	141½	142½	144	144½	144½	144	144½	144½	143½	145½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.....	127½	127½	128	128½	128½	127½	128½	128½	127½	128½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago R. I. & Pacific.....	117½	116½	117½	117½	116½	117	116½	117½	116½	116½
Chicago & Northwest.....	163	.....	162	161½	160½	159½	160½	161½	160½	161½
Chic. & Northwest pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200½
Consolidated Gas.....	197	197	195	196½	197	200	.....	.....	.....	200½
Continental Tobacco.....	64½	53½	63½	63½	61½	60½	61	62½	60	62½
Delaware & Hudson.....	120½	121½	122½	124	124½	124½	124½	.....	.....	224½
Del. Lack. & Western.....	174	173½	175	175½	174	174½	174	.....	.....	173
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	119	.....	.....	.....	119
General Electric.....	116½	119	119½	.....	119	119	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glucose Pfd.....	.....	69½	70	69½	69½	69½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fed. Steel Com.....	68½	66½	67	68	67½	68½	68½	68½	67½	68
" " pfd.....	87½	87½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	.....	86½
Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville.....	65½	65½	66½	66½	66½	68½	68½	69	68½	68½
Manhattan con.....	127½	121½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	123½	123½
Met. Street Ry. Co.....	233	254½	252	251½	250	249	248½	251	248½	151
Michigan Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & Tex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.....	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40	.....	.....	40
Missouri Pacific.....	51½	51½	51½	51	50½	50½	50½	51½	50½	51½
Nat. Lead.....	35	34½	.....	.....	34½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nat. Lead pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central.....	118½	118½	119	119½	120½	121½	122	122½	122	122½
New York Central.....	141½	141	140½	140½	140½	139½	139½	.....	.....	139½
Northern Pacific.....	52½	52½	52½	.....	52	52	52½	52½	52½	52½
Northern Pacific pfd.....	79	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½	.....	.....	.....	95½
Omaha.....	.....	96½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & Western.....	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail.....	52	51½	52	52½	53	52½	53	53	52½	52½
Pennsylvania R. R.....	133½	133	133½	132½	132½	133½	132½	133½	132½	133½
Pco. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	128½	117½	127½	127½	126½	126½	127	127½	126½	126½
Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24	24½	.....	.....	.....
" 1st Pfd.....	66½	65½	66	66½	66	66½	66½	66½	34½	66½
" 2nd Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific.....	33½	34½	34½	34½	33½	33½	.....	34	33½	33½
Southern Railroad Pfd.....	52½	52	53	53½	53½	54½	54½	55	54½	54½
Twin City.....	.....	71½	.....	71½	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas Pacific.....	21½	21½	28½	.....	23½	23½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	64	64½	67½	66½	66½	65½	64½	64½	63	63
Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	47½	47	47	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Union Pacific pfd.....	80½	80	80½	79½	79½	79½	79½	80	79½	79½
U. S. Rubber.....	54	54	53½	53½	52½	52	.....	52½	51½	52½
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather pfd.....	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	.....	74	73½	74
Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pfd.....	24½	24½	24½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
W. U. Telegraph.....	94½	94½	94	94	93½	93	93	93	92½	92½

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. 1½ p.c. †Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ‡Ex-D. 3½ p.c. §Ex-D. 1½ p.c. zX-rights.

COTTON:	May.	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	July.
Opening.....	5.76	5.98	5.91	6.01	5.85
Closing .....	5.77	5.89	5.93	6.03	5.88

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Apr. 11,	\$3,433.92	Inc.	\$95.79
" 12,	3,417.93	"	496.91
" 13,	3,381.80	"	361.52
" 14,	3,566.06	"	488.02
" 15,	4,074.39	"	557.54
" 16,	1,291.95	"	187.09
" 17,	3,914.15	"	250.10
" 18,	3,085.85	Dec:	270.44

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Apr. 13,	\$4,394.05	Inc.	\$698.37
" 14,	4,320.55	"	607.83
" 15,	4,710.25	"	636.01
" 16,	3,612.13	"	387.63
" 17,	4,446.48	"	720.44
" 18,	4,352.22	"	568.33
" 19,	1,194.89	"	419.89
" 20,	4,462.30	"	570.92