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PROFESSIONAL TRADERS SOLD HEAVILY

Corn Was Fairly Active but Weak, Considering the Strength in Wheat—Market for Oats Quite Active—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The wheat market was extremely feverish and irregular today and with the exception of a momentary drop at the opening it ruled higher than Saturday's closing price. July ranged from 63⅛c to 65⅞c and closed at 64⅞c, or ⅜c advance for the day.

It was a broad market, with the professional traders selling out their long wheat and the country picking up where knowing ones dropped it. July corn closed ¼c lower, May oats ⅝c lower and provisions at slight declines. There was only one solitary fresh bull feature in the early market news concerning wheat, and that was swamped by an accumulation of bullish features, and the market opened with everybody apparently bearish and offering July for sale at 63⅞c down to 63½c. The rank and file kept selling for a matter of five minutes or more at between 63⅝c and 63½c, but they were surprised at finding so many ready buyers for their wheat. They became anxious and in another five minutes were thrown into another wild whirl of excitement, battling with each other to get back the wheat they had so confidently sold. In about half an hour from the opening the price had shot up to 65⅜c for July, or 2⅝c above the lowest it sold for at the start and 1⅜c higher than at the close of the regular session on Saturday. The cables supplied the only fresh motive for higher prices at the start. On the other side of the account were receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth of 514 carloads, compared with only 299 on the corresponding day of the year before; shipments from Russian ports of 4,400,000 bu. for the week; from Argentine for the same time, 1,816,000 bu.; total receipts at primary markets in this country since Saturday of 412,000 bu., against 315,000 bu. the previous Monday and 233,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. To the collection of bearish figures is to be added the fact that rain fell in generous quantities since Saturday in Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas. After the rapid advance referred to at the opening the price began to fluctuate very irregularly. July from 65⅝c dropped back to 64c, rose to 65⅜c, declined again to 64⅝c and once more arose to 65⅛c before it again began to break. The visible supply decreased 2,850,000 bu., compared with a decrease of 1,842,000 a year ago, and now shows for the first time this season a total quantity in sight less than at the corresponding time the year before. The above decrease of 2,850,000 bu. demonstrates the fact that after all the great demand which was reported from interior mills the amount taken out of the stocks in sight to supply that alleged heavy demand amounted for a week to only about 400,000 bu., as 2,400,000 bu. of the week's decrease in the visible supply was comprised in the exports. The price for July dropped to 64⅝c after the visible supply statement was received, but worked up again to 65c and closed at 64⅞c sellers. The closing public cables came firm and high, substantiating the early advance, and the market here took some comfort near the end in the firmness of the foreign markets.

The corn market was fairly active but weak, considering the strength in wheat. The fine growing weather was at the bottom of the weakness, as it induced a good many in the country who held long corn here to sell it out. The trade consisted largely in changing May holdings into July. Receipts were 277 cars and 400 cars are estimated for tomorrow. The opening price of July was 48c and it sympathized with the early bulge in wheat to the extent of advancing to 48⅝c, but subsequently on the reported widespread rains it fell off to 47⅝c and closed at 47½c.

The market for oats was very active. At the start the prices were lower and the tone very weak. Carrington-Hannah were selling freely and the crowd did likewise. Shorts took advantage of the lower prices and with quite free buying rallied the market. Long stuff was poured on the market in great quantities and the price again dropped. May opened at from 28¼c to 28⅛c, sold at 28¼c, up to 28⅝c, down to 28⅛c and closed at that price.

The run of hogs at the yards was reported at 38,000 head and the price 10c lower. On that provisions opened at a decline in the price of July pork of 17½c, a decline in July lard of 7½c and in July ribs of 7½c. From the opening prices there was very little change during the remainder of the day and dullness characterized the day's business, with the following declines established at the close: July pork, 10c; lard, 7½c, and ribs, 2½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
April	62¼	64⅛	62	63⅛
May	62⅛	64⅝	62¼	63⅝
July	63⅛@64	65⅜	63⅛	64⅞
Sept	64⅝@⅞	66¼	64⅝	65⅜
Corn No. 2				
April	47⅜	48⅝	47⅜	47½
May	48	48⅜	47⅝	47⅞
July	48⅜	49⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Sept	49⅛	50⅛	49⅝@⅞	49⅝@⅝
Oats No. 2				
May	28¼@⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
June	28⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
July	28⅛	29	28⅛	28⅛
Pork per bbl				
May	12 10	12 17½	12 05	12 17½
July	12 40	12 47½	12 35	12 47½
Sept	12 67½	12 67½	12 62½	12 67½
Lard, 100 lbs				
May	6 77½	6 80	6 77½	6 80
July	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 95
Sept	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 10
Short Ribs—				
May	6 22½	6 22½	6 20	6 20
July	6 37½	6 40	6 35	6 40
Sept	6 52½	6 52½	6 50	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $2.90@3.20; winter straights, $2.75@3.00; spring patents, $3.20@3.75; spring straights, $2.35@3.15; bakers, $1.85@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2, 67⅝@65⅝c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 63½@64c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½@47⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 32@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64½@65c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51@51½c; No. 3, 50@51½c; No. 4, 47½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.42½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.40.

CLOVER SEED—$8.50@9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.15@12.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80@6.82½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $6.20@6.22½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5⅝@5¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $6.60@6.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.20.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	9,000
Wheat bu	23,000	234,000
Corn, bu	159,000	696,000
Oats, bu	208,000	394,000
Rye bu	5,000	2,000
Barley, bu	24,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 8@18c; dairy, 8@17c. Eggs, firm; 12@12½c. Cheese, creams, 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,600 bbls.; exports, 34,800 bbls.; sales, 34,890 pkgs.; market generally 5@10c higher, with a fair business done, until excessive asking prices finally checked demand; city mill patents, $4.05@4.30, winter patents, $3.10@3.45; city mill clears, $3.45@3.95; winter straights, $3.00@3.25; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.90; winter extras, $2.10@2.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.35@2.50; winter low grades, $1.90@2.45; spring low grades, $1.90@2.20; spring extras, $2.15@2.60. Rye flour, higher; sales, 500 bbls.; superfine, $3.05@3.60; fancy, $3.65@4.05. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 49@55c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.15@1.25; brandywine, $2.15.

WHEAT—Receipts, 231,100 bu.; exports, 61,100 bu.; sales, 20,250,000 bu. futures, 40,000 bu. spot. Spot stronger, but quiet; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 70⅝c afloat; No. 1 hard, 77⅝c delivered. Options opened moderately easy on rains west, but promptly rallied and advanced excitedly on good all around buying, including foreign and outside trading. At midday the market was irregular on local business, with a big visible supply decrease and stronger continental cables as influential factors. Finally there was a sharp upturn, which left closing prices ⅝@⅞c higher than Saturday; No. 2 red, May, 67⅝@68⅝c, closed 68⅝c; June, 68 9-16@69c, closed 68⅝c; July, 67⅝@69⅛c, closed 68⅝c; August, 68⅛@69⅛c, close: 69c; September, 68⅝@69⅝c, closed 69⅛c; October, 69⅛@69⅞c, closed 69⅞c; December, 70⅛@71⅞c, closed 71⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,300 bu.; exports, 34,500 bu.; sales, 650,000 bu. futures, 4,000 bu. spot. Spot, dull, but steamer mixed, 1c nominal; steamer, 53½@53⅝c; elevator, 54@55⅝c. Options declined at first on rains west, rallied sharply with wheat, but finally gave way under big receipts and closed with 1⅝c net loss; May, 53⅛@53⅜c, closed 53⅛c; July, 53⅝@54⅛c, closed 53⅝c; September, 54⅛@55c, closed 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 91,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 364,000 bu. futures, 41,000 bu. spot. Spot, 14@1c lower; No. 2, 32½@32⅝c; No. 2 delivered, 33⅛@33⅜c; No. 3, 31½@31⅞c; No. 2 white, 35⅝c; track, mixed western, 32@34c; track, white western and state, 37@41c. Options, dull and weak under realizing sales; closed ⅜c lower; April closed 32¼c; May, 32⅛@32 5-16c, closed 32¼c; July, 32@32⅛c, closed 32c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.

HOPS—Market quiet; state, common to choice, old, 26@6c; 1894, 4@10c; Pacific coast, old, 30@6c; 1894, 5@10c.

HIDES—Nominally firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 6½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 13½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 8c.

LEATHER—Strong; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 17@19c.

WOOL—Market firm; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@13.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $18.50@19.00; city extra India mess, $17.00@19.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, weak and lower; western steam closed at $7.05 asked; city, 6⅝@6½c; sales, 160 tierces; April closed at $7.05 nominal; May, $7.05 nominal; refined lower, continent, $7.35; South American, $7.75. Pork, dull; new mess, $13.50@14.00; family, $13.50@14.00; short clear, $13.50@15.50.

BUTTER—Steady, fancy western dairy, 8@13c; fancy western creamery, 12@19c; fancy western factory, 8@11c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 9@14c; state dairy, 10@17c; state creamery, 19c.

CHEESE—Fair; new, steady; large, 6@8c; small, 6@8c; part skims, 2@6¾c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13½c; western fresh, 12½@13½c; southern, 12@13c; receipts, 12,308 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝@4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅛@4⅛c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; united closed $2.05 bid.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.50@1.52½.

TURPENTINE—Dull; 31@31½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¾c; Japan, 4@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@35c.

METAL—Pig iron, dull and quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@12.50. Copper, steady; brokers' price, $9.75; exchange price, $9.75. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $2.95; exchange price, $3.07½. Tin, quiet; straits, $14.00@14.10; plates, dull. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.20.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, 22½@23c; off crude, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, 31c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The receipts of butter are light up to the present date, but the season has arrived when a large increase in country shipments may be anticipated at any time. The receipts are commencing to show considerable grass.

The egg market is firm, and the price is advancing. Chicago Produce says the egg situation has continued interesting during the past six days. The feature which the Chicago people are discussing today is the decline in New York under the extremely light receipts. Some of the brokers expressed the opinion that the sharp advance in New York up to extreme prices and the subsequent decline was a put up job for the purpose of working the country. Of course this is only a surmise, and is only given for what it is worth. The stocks in storage in Chicago, which we estimate today at between 90,000 and 100,000 cases, about as near as we can get at it to give out in cold figures being 95,000 cases, are probably 50,000 cases below the storage stocks at this time a year ago. But the refrigerating companies state that they are doing nightly well if they get half of their supplies in by the 1st of May, and as a rule they expect to get in the bulk of their storage goods after May 1. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 12½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 5@7c; fair to good country, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Poultry is not plentiful, and there is a stronger market. Hens, 8c; mixed, 7½@8c; roosters, 3½@3c; turkeys, 10c; heavy toms, 7@8c; geese, 80@85c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 12½@12c; twins, 13c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c, Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland, hay, $8.50; midland, $8.00; lowland, $7.50; rye straw, $5.00; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.20.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 65@70c; small lots, 75c; Early Rose seed potatoes, 90c; Early Ohio seed, $1.10; Northern Early Ohio seed, $1.25.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, yellow, per bu., $1.10; red, $1.20.

CABBAGE—On orders, 3c.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $2; seed, $2.25.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 6@7c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.75.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $1.50@1.75.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15@20c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 30@35c.

ASPARAGUS—White stock on orders, 20c per doz. bunches, green, 25c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 1½c.

FRUITS.

Strawberries were in large receipt today, there being about 500 cases on sale. The bulk of the stock was from Arkansas. As a result of the large receipts and unfavorable weather prices broke badly. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $4.00@5.00.

APPLES—There are no good shipping apples to be had in the market.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, $3.50; fancy Washington navels, per box, 96 and 112 size, $3; choice Washington navels, regular size, $3.25; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 size, $3; fancy seedlings, per box, $2.75; choice seedlings, per box, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, $4.50; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, $3.75; extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $4; strictly choice lemons, 360 size, $3.50@3.75.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, $1.75@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 15½@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 10@12c.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in quarter bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.50.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c per lb.; fard dates, 9c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8@9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 7c; part cured hides, ½c per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@50c; each 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per green salted wool shearlings (short wooled early skins), pound, actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4⅛@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2⅝@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL, WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

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Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; sales, 7,333 bags centrifugal, 94 test, at 2⅞c, c. and f.; 15,000 bags centrifugal, 94 test, at 2 7-16c; 531 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3c; 1,175 bags centrifugal Muscovado, 89 test, at 2c, c. and f., and 770 bags centrifugal molasses, 89 test, at 1 27-32c, c. and f.; 100,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, in Cuba, at 2⅝c, c. and f. Refined, higher; No. 6, 2 5-16@2⅜c; No. 7, 2⅜@2 11-16c; No. 8, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 9, 3⅝@3 9-16c; No. 10, 3 5-16@3⅝c; No. 11, 3 3-16@3¼c; No. 12, 3⅛@3 5-16c; No. 13, 3 1-16c; off A, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; mould A, 4¼@4 7-16c; standard A, 3⅞@4 1-16c; confectioners' A, 3⅞@4 1-16c; cut loaf, 4⅝@4 13-16c; crushed, 4⅝@4 13-16c; powdered, 4¼@4 7-16c; granulated, 3⅞@4 3-16c; cubes, 4¼@4 7-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Week Opened in Securities with Considerable Show of Activity.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The week opened on the Stock exchange active. Sugar first took the lead and then Tobacco, the latter selling off ¼ per cent. In both cases the break was due to selling of long stock to take profits. At the lower figures buyers came into the market, still carrying out the theory it is safe to buy on reactions. The industrials were in the most demand, Tobacco being a prime favorite and recovering 2¼ per cent to 104. Distillers was also in good demand and rose ⅞ per cent, while Sugar rallied 1 per cent. In the general list Pullman jumped 2½ per cent on purchases of 500 shares, reports being current that the company shall have a big surplus over dividends at the close of the fiscal year in July. During the hour before noon the trading was irregular. The coal shares were strong and advanced ⅞ per cent for Reading and Delaware & Hudson, 1 per cent for Delaware & Lackawanna and 1⅞ per cent for New Jersey Central. On the other hand, the grangers were heavy and declined from ⅛ to ¾ per cent.

After midday speculation became more active, with the industrial stocks most prominent in the dealings, and after the time the market continued firm to steady throughout the afternoon, with occasional periods of dullness, and a partial reaction shortly before 2 o'clock. At the close the general market was strong and a majority of the shares traded in are higher than at the close on Saturday. The Leather stocks moved independently of the rest of the market. The common opened 1 per cent higher, gained an additional ¼ per cent, reacted ½ per cent, sold up 2 per cent to 19⅝ and closed at 19¾, an advance of 2⅝ per cent on the day. The preferred opened 1½ per cent higher, rose 2 per cent further to 89 and closed at 88⅞, which is 4⅝ per cent above the last sale on Saturday. The buoyancy in these shares was due to reports that the company was making large earnings and that the dividend rate on the preferred would be increased. The other principal advances on the day were: Tobacco, 2¼ per cent; St. Paul & Omaha preferred, 2 per cent; Hocking Coal, 1⅝ per cent; Sugar preferred, 1¼ per cent, and Chicago Gas and Bay State Gas, 1 per cent. Declines were recorded of 1⅛ per cent in Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 1 per cent in Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred and 1 per cent in Rubber. Pittsburg and Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis. The bond dealings during the day were fairly heavy, the sales reaching $2,350,000. Speculation during the early trading was confined to the railroad and mining shares. There was a general fall here in all the shares. Americans reacted with other speculative stocks, but closed a trifle better. Consols were better. Colonial stocks were also in good demand, although the tendency of the colonies to make large new loans is bad. Queensland and New Zealand have both just issued large loans and a Victorian issue is expected. The Indian government announces the renewal of 12,000,000 rupees of Treasury bills on Indian sterling loan. Rothschild is steadily buying bar gold in the open market. Over £100,000 worth was absorbed today.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	5⅝	Northwestern	97½
Adams Express	142	N. Y. pfd	141
Alton, T. H	40½	N. Y. Central	98⅛
Am. Express	112	N. Y. & N. E.	39⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	50¼	Ontario & W.	17⅝
Canada Pacific	66	Oregon Imp.	11
Canada Southern	52½	Oregon Nav.	18
Central Pacific	17⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio	18⅞	Pacific Mail	23¼
Chicago Alton	149	P. D. & E.	4½
C., B. & Q.	74⅛	Pittsburg	157
Chicago Gas	73⅝	Pullman Palace	172½
Consolidated Gas	139	Reading	16⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	41	R. G. W.	16
Colo. Coal & Iron	6⅛	R. G. W. pfd	41
Cotton Oil Trust	27⅛	Rock Island	75⅛
Delaware & Hud.	128	St. Paul	62½
Del., Lack. & W.	150¾	do pfd	117⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	42⅝	St. P. & Omaha	35⅝
D. & G. F. Co	19⅝	do pfd	111½
Erie	11⅝	Southern Pacific	19⅛
do pfd	24⅛	Sugar Refinery	109⅛
Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron	21⅝
G. Northern pfd	109⅝	Texas Pacific	10½
C. & E. I. pfd	75	T. C. & I. pfd	29
Hocking Valley	26⅝	Union Pacific	13
Illinois Central	91	U. S. Express	40
St. P. & Duluth	27½	W. St. L. & P.	7
L. & T.	33	do pfd	16⅝
Lake Erie & West	20⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	104
do pfd	77	Western Union	89
Lake Shore	143	Wheeling & L. E.	13⅛
Lead Trust	34⅝	do pfd	43½
Louisville & N.	55⅛	Mass. St. L.	28⅛
L. & N. A.	7⅝	D. & R. G.	3⅛
Manhattan Con	119	G. E.	33⅝
*Memphis & C.	10	N. L.	23
Michigan Cent	100⅛	C. F. & I.	25
Missouri Pacific	29⅝	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	18⅝	H. & T. C.	1½
Nashville Chat	69	T. A. A. & N. M.	1⅝
National Cordage	7	*T. St. L. & K. C.	2
do pfd	18⅛	do pfd	12
N. J. Central	95⅛	S. R. B.	13⅝
N. & W. pfd	15⅝	do pfd	36⅝
North Am. Co	5⅛	Am. Tob. Co	104½
*Western Pacific	4⅝	do pfd	111
No. Pac. pfd	20⅝	St. P., M. & M.	106⅛
U. P., D. & G	6⅛		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 300,403 shares, including: American Sugar, 35,800; American Tobacco, 10,500; Burlington, 7,800; Chicago Gas, 22,700; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 32,700; General Electric, 4,900; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,700; Missouri Pacific, 4,700; National Lead, 8,500; New Jersey Central, 4,500; Northwestern, 3,800; Reading, 3,600; Rock Island, 5,100; St. Paul, 11,500; Southern Railroad, 4,700; United States Cordage, 3,600; United States Leather, 3,500; United States Leather preferred, 4,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89⅞@4.89¾ for demand and at $4.88⅝@4.88¾ sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.89½ and $4.90@4.90½; commercial bills, $4.87¼@4.87⅞.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66¼c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	120¼	*C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup., new	121¼	*D. & R. G. 4s	115
U. S. 5s, reg	115	D. & R. G. 4s	85
U. S. 5s, coup	116¼	Erie 2ds	65¾
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅛	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	95
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅛	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	98
*U. S. 2s, reg	96⅛	H. & T. C. 5s	106⅛
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	101
*Ala. Class A	105	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	85
*Ala. Class B	106	do 2d 4s	58⅛
*Ala. Class C	95	*Mutual Union 6s	112
*Ala. Currency	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113
La. New Con. 4s	94⅝	No. Pac. 1sts	117
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	113⅛
N. C. 6s	125⅛	N. W. Consols	139⅛
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109⅝
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	72
*Tenn. new set 6s	81	St. P. Consols 7s	127
*Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	112⅝
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	99⅝	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107
do deferred	4	Tex. Pac. 1sts	96
Atchison 4s	73⅝	do 2ds	27⅝
Atchison 2d A	21⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	104⅛
Canada So. 2ds	103⅛	West Shore 4s	105⅛
*L. & N. Unified 4s	78	So. R. R.	90½

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 29.—Call loans, 2⅝@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	5 11-16	W. Elec. pfd	51⅝
Am. Sugar	109⅝	Wis. Central	4⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	99⅛	Edison Elec Ills	127
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	64
Bell Telephone	183⅛	Atchison	21⅝
Boston & Albany	210	Atchison 4s	72⅛
Boston & Maine	169	New England 6s	105⅝
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	Gen. Electric 5s	88
Fitchburg	133⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	56
Gen. Electric	33⅝	Atlantic	11
Illinois Steel	50	Boston & Montana	42⅝
Mexican Central	9⅝	Butte & Boston	13⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	39⅝	Calumet & Hecla	280
Old Colony	179⅝	Centennial	20
Ore. Short Line	7	Franklin	15
Rubber	41	Kearsarge	9⅝
San Diego	6	Osceola	23½
Union Pacific	12⅝	Quincy	104½
West End	64⅝	Tamarack	127
West End pfd	90	Wolverine	4⅝
Westingh. Elec	32⅝		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	14	Justice	8
Alpha Con	8	Lady Wash Con	2
Annes	23	Mexican	83
Belcher	65	Mount Diablo	15
Bodie Con	57	Occidental Con	12
Bulwer Con	10	Ophir	160
Caledonia	7	Overman	9
Challenge Con	42	Potosi	46
Chollar	45	Savage	28
Confidence	150	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal & Va	315	Sierra Nevada	83
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	62	Silver King	10
Exchequer	15	Union Con	50
Gould & Curry	48	Yellow Jacket	36
Hale & Norcross	150		

Silver bars, 68⅛@68¼c. Mexican dollars, 55⅛@55½c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 29.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	47	St. Paul com	63⅛
Erie	11⅛	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Erie 2ds	66⅝	Pennsylvania	53⅝
Ill. Central