COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Breaks on Realizing Movement and Closes Somewhat Lower.

JULY CORN STRUCK BY BEARISH CONDITIONS

Oats Active and Firm with Elevators Leading in Buying—Provisions Dull and Easy on Heavy Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Realizing movement caused a severe break in wheat today and May closed 1⅝@1⅞c lower. July corn closed ⅝c down; May unchanged. Oats closed ⅛@⅜c lower and provisions unchanged to 10c depressed.

World's statistics were bullish; wheat traders were more impressed by Liverpool's failure to follow the aggressive advice here Saturday and heavy lines of long stuff were offered. May at the opening being quoted ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c higher at 73⅝@74c. Outside buying orders cared for the offerings early, but the market showed no rallying power. This demand soon died out and longs, discouraged further by the fall of rain in California, the lack of export inquiry, the liberality of receipts and the fact that bug reports failed to show any spread of the pest continued to liquidate the remainder of the session. May was gradually forced off to 72⅝c and the close was weak, 1⅝@1⅞c lower at 72½@72⅝c. There were no important rallies on the way down. The visible supply decreased 1,156,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,774,000 bushels, while the quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage showed advances of 3,399,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 855,000 bushels, compared with 513,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 797,000 bushels. Receipts were 775 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 282 cars, against 324 last week and 531 a year ago.

May corn was saved from the weakness which affected July by the neglect with which the great majority of traders treated May, and by support from Phillips when the market needed it. July was hit by the small slump, by freer country offerings, by liberal receipts and a vast improvement in the weather, which is now regarded as highly favorable for germination. The volume of trade was rather small. July sold between 45⅞@46¼c and closed ⅜c down at 45¼c. May ranged between 48⅛@47⅞c and closed unchanged at 48⅛c. Receipts were 179 cars, nine of contract grade.

Oats were active and despite a moderate recession seemed firm at the bottom. Elevator people still led the buying, hedging against cash sales, while the cash inquiry remained in its previous satisfactory condition. Additional reports of late seeding also contributed to the support of the market. The wheat weakness, however, was too pronounced to be ignored and after a brave resistance the oats market eased off. May sold between 27⅛@26⅝c and closed ⅛@⅜c lower at 26⅝c. July ranged between 26½@25⅝c and closed ¼c down at 26c. Receipts were 278 cars.

Provisions were dull and the tone easier because of heavy hog receipts and a heavy slump in hog prices, but prices suffered but little, as there was scarcely any selling pressure. The range was narrow. July pork closed unchanged at $14.67½; July lard 7½@10c down at $7.97½, and July ribs 2½@5c depressed at $7.97½.

Receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 375 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	73⅝@74	74	72⅝	72½@⅝	74⅝@74½
July	74⅛@75	75	73⅛	73⅛@⅞	74⅝@74⅞
*Corn—					
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	47⅝@⅞	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	47⅞
July	45⅛@⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	45⅞
*Oats—					
May	26⅞@⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝	26⅞@27
July	26⅛@⅜	26½	25⅞	26	26¼
Pork—					
May	14 42½	14 50	14 42½	14 47½	14 50
July	14 57½	14 70	14 57½	14 67½	14 67½
Lard—					
May	8 10	8 10	8 05	8 05	8 15
July	8 00	8 00	7 97½	7 97½	8 07½
Sept.	7 97½	8 00	7 97½	7 97½	8 05
Ribs—					
May	8 17½	8 20	8 17½	8 17½	8 22½
July	7 90	7 92½	7 90	7 92½	7 97½
Sept.	7 90	7 90	7 87½	7 87½	7 92½

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $2.60@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.45@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 71½@73⅝c; No. 2 red, 73@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 26@27¼c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 51@55c; fair to choice malting, 56@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.64; No. 1 northwestern, $1.64; prime timothy, $3.90; clover, contract grade, $10.05@10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.50@14.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.87½@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.47½@8.90.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 6.14c; granulated, 5.57c; confectioners' A, 5.44c; off A, 5.29c.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	78,000	247,000
Corn, bu	155,000	274,000
Oats, bu	317,000	125,500
Rye, bu	8,000	23,000
Barley, bu	18,000	5,000
Oats, bu	317,000	1,255,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 11@14c. Cheese, 9½@11c. Eggs, weak, at 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,654 bbls.; exports, 10,291 bbls.; easy and lower with wheat; winter patents $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.40; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.45. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $2.85@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 93c; city, 92c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 51c, afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46@48½c, c. i. f.; malting, 62@70c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,205 bu.; exports, 97,669 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 83¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 80⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Options turned weak today and declined under disappointing English cables, general unloading, foreign selling, export trade and fine domestic crop news, in face of bullish weekly statistics. Closed weak, 1@1¼c net lower. May closed at 80⅝c; July, 78 15-16@79 3-16c, closed at 79c; September, 77⅝@78⅛c, closed at 77½c.

CORN—Receipts, 9,000 bu.; exports, 35,640 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 52½c, elevator, and 52⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was somewhat weaker, with wheat, under bearish cables and more favorable weather news, closed weak at ½c decline. May, 52¼@52½c, closed at 52½c; July, 50⅛@50⅜c, closed at 50⅛c; September, 49¼@49½c, closed at 49¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 193,300 bu.; exports, 62,069 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track western, 31½@32½c; track white, 32@36½c. Options quiet and easy with corn.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $19.50@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8½@10½c; pickled shoulders, 7¾c; pickled hams, 10@10½c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.45@8.50; refined, easy; continent, $8.70; South America, $9.35; compound, $8.75. Pork, dull; family, $16.00@ 6.70; short clears, $15.00@15.50; mess, $15.00@16.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c; country, 5@5½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6¼c; Japan, 4⅞@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,340 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 13@13¼c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,028 pkgs.; quiet; fancy large colored, 10⅝@11c; fancy large white, 10⅝@10¾c; fancy small colored, 11⅛@12c; fancy small white, 11⅛@11¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 16,674 pkgs.; dull and lower; western, regular packed, 12½@13½c; storage western, 13⅛@14c; southern, 11½@12½c.

POULTRY — Alive, firmer; fowls, 11½c; chickens, per pair, 50@80c; turkeys, 8@9c; dressed, firmer; turkeys, 11½c; chickens, 9½@13½c.

METALS—Under free offerings and a lack of speculative interest the London tin market broke sharply on spot and futures, the former declining 10s, while the latter scored a net loss of £1 7s 6d, closing weak on the basis of £117 and £113 10s, respectively. The local market continues steady and variations in price were conspicuous by their absence, although a weak undertone was current in sympathy with the decline abroad. The close was dull at $25.50@25.75 for spot. Domestic iron markets ruled slow but nominally steady at unchanged prices. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@19.50; northern foundry, $15.25@16.50; southern foundry, $14.00@15.50; soft southern, $13.00@15.50. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s 3d and Middlesboroughs at 49s 6d. Lead remains dull and nominally unchanged at $4.37½. A firmer feeling prevailed in spelter and bid prices were advanced 2½ points on light local demand, with the close firmer at $4.02½@4.05. Copper in the local market was lifeless and without change, but exhibitted a steady undertone at $17 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. London prices were unchanged at £69 11s 3d for spot and £70 1s 3d for futures.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; young and old roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@8c; ducks and geese, 9@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@11½c; choice, 12@13c; separator, 20c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 8c; blue mills, 7c, buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 15c; salmon trout, 20c; smelts, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $11.00; No. 1 upland, $11; medium, $10.50; coarse, $10. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 46c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 15c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 7c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 60c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25@1.50, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 55@60c; Colorado, 85c.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c; Triumph, $1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.90.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 2¼c; new California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.25; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $1.75.

ONIONS—Ohio, per lb., 4c; per bbl., $1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.00@3.00.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $5; string, per bu., $4.00.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

PEAS—Per bu., $3.00; per one-third bu., $1.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 40c; Texas, 25@30c; Louisiana, 24-qt. cases, $2.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $7.50@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.50; Washington, per bu. box, $2; Bellflowers, $1.90.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $3.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; navels, $2.75@3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3; choice, $2.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.25@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@11c; cocoanuts, each, 4@5c.

BIRDS—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—WHEAT—Closed lower; track, 75@75⅝c; May, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 74½@75c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 44½c; track, 44½@45½c; May, 44c; July, 43⅞c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29@29½c; May, 28¼c; July, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c.

RYE—Higher at 55c.

FLOUR—Dull, easy. $3.60@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.30; clear, $2.80@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, quiet; average receipts, $2.50; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.25.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, track, 71@72c.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, lower at $10.50@13.25.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.28.

IRON CUTTONTIES—$1.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard lower, $8.00@8.05. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.25; clear sides, $9.37½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.22½. Spelter, quiet and slow at $3.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 50@9c; ducks, 8c; geese, 39@5c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Lower, 11¼c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bu.; wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 142,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000, bu.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; May, 5s 11d; July, 5s 11½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new and old, 4s 6d; futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 5¾d; September, 4s 4½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, at 5s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, at £4@£4 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, 63s 3d. Lard, firm; American refined, in pails, 43s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 42s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 3d; short ribs, 16 ribs, 16 to 26 lbs., steady, at 48s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., easy, at 40s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, at 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, at 45s 9d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, at 36s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, at 46s 6d.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 86s.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 46s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, quiet, 26s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—WHEAT—May, 67⅝c; cash, No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 70@71c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 41½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42¼c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@53c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10; choice prairie, $10.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, fancy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10½c dozen, loss of cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 265,600 bu.; corn, 246,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,800 bu.; corn, 22,400 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Grain in Store and Afloat.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 27, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

WHEAT—48,352,000 bu.; decrease, 1,516,000 bu.

CORN—10,295,000 bu.; decrease, 2,033,000 bu.

OATS—12,664,000 bu.; increase, 1,453,000 bu.

RYE—970,000 bu.; decrease, 42,000 bu.

BARLEY—686,000 bu.; decrease, 22,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—WHEAT—lower; No. 1 northern, 75@76c; No. 2 northern, 73@73½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 54½@54½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 57@58c; sample, 49@55c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, April 29.—BUTTER—Steady, at 18½c, which is 1½c below last week's figures; offerings small, no sales; total output for district, 623,400 lbs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 6¾c bid. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. The market for futures opened steady at prices 20@25 points higher, on a scare of room shorts, an influx of investment orders, buying for foreign account and scarcity of sellers. This sudden demand was created by a sharp rise in European market, where it was said a well known American metal clique was buying on the belief that a prodigious short interest had accumulated on the recent protracted decline. Smaller receipts than expected and an increased demand for spot coffee helped to strengthen the local market, when profit-taking set in and a sharp reaction followed. The market was finally easy at prices net 10@20 points higher. Total sales were 21,750 bags, including May at 5.35@5.45c; July, 5.60@5.65c; August, 5.70c; September, 5.70@5.80c; October, 5.75@5.80c; November, 5.90c; December, 5.95@6c; March, 6.10@6.20c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Furious Activity in Union Pacifics is Noticeable Feature of Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The first transactions demonstrated the leading position of the United States steel stocks, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific in the speculative situation and that leadership was unaffected during the day. Often during the day there were strips of several feet of ticker tape which recorded successive transactions in one or the other of these stocks with not a single block of less than a thousand shares in the series and running up to 8,000 shares.

The extreme advance in Union Pacific extended 12¼ in the later afternoon and in Northern Pacific to 10¾. United States Steel stocks did not show such wide fluctuations as is natural from the much greater volume of the company's total capitalization. Nevertheless the common stock achieved an extreme advance of 3¾ and the preferred of 2¾ and held more firmly than almost any other stocks in the list. There were some very striking gains among the grangers, Pacifics and trunk lines, but these seemed to be associated in the minds of the buyers with the movement in Union Pacific. Rock Island was at one time 6¾ over Friday. St. Paul 4¾, New York Central 5, Pennsylvania, 3⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 3, Illinois Central 3½, St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred 3¾ and a number of other belated stocks from 2 to 3 points.

Colorado Fuel rose 8 points and Amalgamated copper 3⅛. If these stocks are set apart it will be found that the dealings elsewhere and the movement of prices otherwise were not sensational.

The belief is widespread in speculative circles that extensive readjustments in the relations of the various granger and Pacific railroad systems are necessitated in compensation for the Burlington deal. This belief gives rise to almost infinitely varied rumors, almost all of which are received with a certain amount of credulity. The final volatile outburst in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific today seemed to arouse misgivings and there was free profit-taking all through the rest of the list, but this is exactly the history of last week's similar movement in Union Pacific, which caused widespread apprehension lest the culmination of the boom had arrived and which was nevertheless followed by a renewal in the full force of the speculative advance.

Dealings in Union Pacific inconvertible bonds were in enormous volume and the price shot up 5⅞ points in response to the advance in the common stock. Dealings otherwise were large and price changes irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,000,000. United States 5s advanced ¼ and the 4s coupon and refunding 2s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	72⅞	So. Railway	30⅝
do pfd	98¼	do pfd	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	106½	Texas & Pacific	41½
Canadian Pacific	109	Union Pacific	118⅞
Caanada Southern	74	do pfd	96⅝
Ches. & Ohio	47½	Wabash	20⅞
Chicago Gt. W	25½	do pfd	41⅞
C., B. & Q	198⅞	W. & L. E	18⅝
Chicago I. & L	57⅝	do 2d pfd	35
do pfd	71½	Wis. Central	23
Chicago & E. I	134½	Third Avenue	124
Chicago & N. W	210	B. & O. pfd	92½
C., R. I. & P	163	Amal. Copper	123⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	84⅝	Adams Express	160
Colo. Southern	18⅝	Amer. Express	193
do 1st pfd	53½	Adams Express	88
do 2d pfd	37½	Wells-Fargo Ex	88½
Del. & Hudson	178½	Am. Cot. Oil	27½
Del. L. & W	215	do pfd	88½
Den. & Rio G	46¾	Amer. Malting	5
do pfd	93¼	do pfd	24½
Erie	29⅞	Amer. S. & R	39
do 1st pfd	69½	do pfd	97
Gt. Nor. pfd	195¾	**Amer. Spirits	2½
*Hocking Coal	19	**do pfd	17
Hocking Valley	52	Am. Tobacco	128½
Illinois Central	144¼	do pfd	145
Iowa Central	31½	Anaconda Min. Co	32
do pfd	65	Brk. Rap. Tr	86½
L. E. & W	35	Colo. F. & I	106½
do pfd	124	Con. Tobacco	46⅝
Lake Shore	230	do pfd	104
Louis. & Nash	108⅝	Gen. Electric	227
Manhattan L	128½	Glucose Sugar	53⅞
Met. St. Ry	173½	do pfd	98½
Mexican Central	23⅝	Int'n'l Paper	25
Minn. & St. L	84½	do pfd	90
do pfd	112	Laclede Gas	84
Mo. Pacific	108⅝	National Biscuit	49
**Mobile & Ohio	82	do pfd	90⅝
M., K. & T	32⅝	National Lead	17
do pfd	65⅝	do pfd	82
N. J. Central	148	N. Y. Air Brake	179
N. Y. Central	156½	No. American	67½
Nor. & West	53⅝	Pacific Coast	61
do pfd	86½	do 1st pfd	93
No. Pacific	118½	do 2d pfd	69
do pfd	101⅝	Pacific Mail	40
Ontario & West	33⅝	People's Gas	117⅞
**O. R. & N	42	Pressed S. Car	40⅝
**do pfd	76	do pfd	87
Pennsylvania	154½	Pullman Pal. Car	208½
Reading	39⅞	Stand. R. & T	4¼
do 1st pfd	76⅝	Sugar	147
do 2d pfd	55½	do pfd	120
Rio G. W	20⅞	Tenn. C. & I	66¼
do pfd	60	U. S. Leather	13⅞
St. L. & S. F	48⅝	do pfd	77½
do 1st pfd	84½	U. S. Rubber	20¾
do 2d pfd	70⅝	do pfd	62
St. L. S. W	27⅝	Western Union	93
do pfd	66	Republic I. & S	21⅛
St. Paul	173	do pfd	77¾
do pfd	194¾	U. S. Steel	41½
St. Paul & O	129	do pfd	99
So. Pacific	56	P. C. C. & St. L	99

*Trust receipts. **Nominal.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market here was actively and generally buoyant today. The new consols were bought freely. The American department was the merriest, of course. London enjoyed the start on the good bank statement and bought steadily until New York opened. The first New York prices showed that Wall street was having a bulge and London took it up following the lead. Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and the Readings were especially strong. The March statement of these roads sent them kiting. The Eries and the Missouri Pacifics were lagging. The greatest activity was in the steel stocks, of which 100,000 shares of common and 100,000 of the preferred were dealt in on account of London and the provinces, New York and the continent. London and Paris are beginning to fight shy of tintos. Offers at 2½ of double options for the end of May could not be placed. Thirty-nine thousand pounds of gold is coming in from Australia and £5,000 is going out to the continent. The money market was firm. The call rate was 3½ per cent, the time rate 3¾ and discounts 3½. The market has repaid the bank about £4,000,000, but there is very little expectation of an early reduction of the bank rate; this in view of the Paris exchange and the fear of diverting gold coming from New York and elsewhere. Exchange of Paris, 25.16; Berlin, 20.43½.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent. Ruling rate, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier after strength, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and at $4.85 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Certificates, 60c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106⅝	N. Y. Central 1s	107½
do coupon	106⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	132
do 3s, reg	108½	No. Pacific 3s	73
do coupon	111¼	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	138⅝	N Y C & S L 4s	107½
do coupon	139½	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅝
do old 4s, reg	113⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	113½	do 4s	104½
do 5s, reg	110¼	O. S. L. 6s	128
do coupon	111½	do con. 5s	118
D. of C. 3 65s	125½	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅝	Rio G. West. 1s	101
do adj. 4s	96	St L. & I M c. 5s	115⅝
Canada So. 2s	108⅛	St L & S F g. 6s	133
C. & O. 4½s	106	St. Paul cons	184
do 5s	113⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142	do 5s	120¼
do S. F. deb. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	So. Railway 5s	117½
Colorado So. 4s	79½	*S. R. & T. 6s	64
Den. & R. G. 4s	101¾	Tex. & Pacific 1s	129
Erie gen. 4s	87¼	do 2s	93
E. W. & D. C. 1s	108½	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Electric 5s	185½	Wabash 1s	120½
*Iowa Central 1s	117⅝	do 2s	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	114⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	67½	Wis. Central 4s	91¼
do 4s	95⅝	Va. Centuries	55

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	14
Alice	40	Ontario	500
Breese	105	Ophir	130
Brunswick Con	20	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun	5	Potosi	6
Con. Cal. & Va	215	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	10	Sierra Nevada	24
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	55
Iron Silver	40	Standard	285
Leadville Con	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 29.—Bank clearings today, $1,156,705; corresponding day last year, $1,133,860; increase, $22,895.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Clearings, $25,706,957; balances, $2,438,291; posted exchange, $4.85¼@4.85¾; New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Clearings, $7,478,391; balances, $902,334. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

BOSTON, April 29.—Clearings, $18,812,182; balances, $1,544,131.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Clearings, $111,507,479; balances, $7,242,110.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Clearings, $11,036,143; balances, $1,911,862.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Clearings, $2,980,996; balances, $62,170.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Clearings, $3,870,200; New York exchange, 12½c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 29.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F	72	West End	94½
do pfd	98½	Westing. Electric	44
Amer. Sugar	117	Atchison 4s	102
do pfd	121	N. E. G. & C. 5s	66½
Am. Telephone	176	Adventure	17
Boston & Al	91½	Allouez Min. Co	2¾
Boston Elevated	179	Amal. Copper	123
Boston & Maine	198	Atlantic	34
C., B. & Q	198⅞	Boston & Mont	434
Dominion Coal	37	Cal. & Hecla	835
do pfd	114	Centennial	30
Fitchburg pfd	147	Franklin	18½
Gen. Electric	228	Humboldt	25
do pfd	225	Osceola	86½
Ed. Elec. Ill	306	Parrot	39¾
Mex. Central	23¾	Quincy	170
N. E. G. & C	11½	Santa Fe Copper	8½
Old Colony	211	Tamarack	337
Old Dominion	35⅞	Utah Mining	33⅝
Rubber	20	Winona	4½
Union Pacific	19¾	Wolverines	85½
Union Land	1⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 29.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	94 5-16	do 1st pfd	72½
do account	94½	Pennsylvania	74½
Atchison	73⅝	Reading	24⅝
Canadian Pacific	103	No. Pacific pfd	102
St. Paul	177½	Grand Trunk	10½
Illinois Central	145½	Anaconda	10⅝
Louisville	165⅞	Rand Mines	4⅝
U. P. pfd	94½	U. S. Steel	53⅝
N. Y. Central	156½	do pfd	100⅝
Erie	40½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 27½d.

MONEY—3 per cent. Short bills, 3½@3 9-16; three months' bills, 3½@3⅝.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16@3½c; refined, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Sugar, quiet; open kettle, 3⅛@3 13-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅞@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 4½@4¾c; seconds, 2⅞@4c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 80@17c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—WOOL—Quiet, easy; medium grades, 12@18c; heavy fine, 10@12c; light fine, 12@15c; tub-washed, 17@27c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—COTTON—The market was dull today. Trading was small. Prices were worked slowly downward until by midday a net loss of 7@8 points had been recorded. The downward trend of the market was unchecked until May touched 8c and July 7.99c. Profit-taking caused a reaction, but bull speculation was at no time in evidence. A setting movement was caused by heavy receipts and fair interior movement, fine weather conditions over the cotton belt and better crop