COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Markets on Exchange Rule Dull Most of the Day.

WHEAT OPENS LOWER, BUT ADVANCES

Corn Weak, Supported Only by Local Bull Element—Oats Open Easy in Sympathy with Corn—Provisions Neglected.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Speculative markets on change inclined to dullness today. Wheat closed ¼@¾c to ¼@¾c lower, corn ⅛c to ¼c higher, oats unchanged to ¼c up and provisions without material change.

The wheat market opened weak under depressing cables for both spot and futures. Advices from the continent were that a great deal of wheat bought within the last few days was offered for re-sale. The bear situation was of brief duration, however. A decrease in the world's visible supply of 3,300,000 bushels and the renewal of a sharp cash demand caused a sharp advance; later heavy profit-taking caused a reaction, but the close was easy. During the last half hour the demand was largely from the short interest, which had been made nervous by reports of fly in Ohio and arrival of a moderate cash demand. Many bulls who had sold out on bear news reinstated some of their lines. July opened ⅝@⅝c to ¾@¾c lower at 72⅝@72½c, rallied to 73⅛c and later reacted to 72¾c, closing easy at 72¾c. May wheat opened ⅝@¾c lower at 71⅝c, sold off to 71⅜c and rallied to 72⅝c, closing ¼@⅜c lower. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 332,000 bushels, while primary receipts were 407,000 bushels. Local receipts were ninety-eight cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth report 183 cars, against 194 last week and 356 a year ago. The world's visible supply showed a decrease of 3,300,000 bushels.

Corn opened weak on good weather, liberal country offerings, lower cables and in sympathy with wheat. The local bull element was the sole support of the market, with the general commission houses selling. July opened ¼@⅜c lower at 44⅝@44¾c. Under local buying the price rose early to 45c, selling with a narrow fluctuation to 44⅝@44¾c. A bull movement caused a rally to 45½c and the close was firm and ¼c higher at 45⅝c. May opened ⅜@⅝c lower at 47½@47¾c, rose to 48⅛c and closed firm and ⅛c higher at 48¼c. Local receipts, 282 cars, two of contract grade.

The oats market opened easy on liberal receipts and good weather and in sympathy with corn. A fair demand sprang up and this, together with sympathy with the later corn strength, caused a reaction. Receipts were 360 cars; May sold between 25⅞c and 26½c and closed ¼c higher at 26⅞c; July sold between 26⅝c and 25⅝@25⅞c and closed unchanged at 26c.

Provisions were neglected but nominally steady; July pork sold between $14.70 and $14.65 and closed 2½c lower at $14.65; July lard sold between $7.97½ and $7.95 and closed unchanged at $7.97½; July ribs sold between $7.92½@7.95 and $7.90 and closed unchanged at $7.92½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	71⅝@7⅜	72⅝	71⅜	72⅛	72½@⅝
July	72½@7⅜	73⅛	72½	73⅛@¼	73¼@⅜
*Corn—					
April				48⅛	48⅛
May	47⅛@⅜	48⅛	47⅛	48⅛	48⅛
July	44⅝@⅞	45½	44⅝@⅞	45⅝	45⅝
*Oats—					
May	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26⅞	26⅝
July	25⅞@26	26⅛	25⅝@⅞	26	26
Pork—					
May	14 47½	14 52½	14 47½	14 47½	14 47½
July	14 65	14 70	14 65	14 65	14 67½
Lard—					
May	8 05	8 07½	8 05	8 05	8 05
July	7 95	7 97½	7 95	7 97½	7 97½
Sept.	7 95	7 97½	7 95	7 95	7 97½
Ribs—					
May	8 20	8 20	8 20	8 20	8 17½
July	7 90	7 95	7 90	7 92½	7 92½
Sept.	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½	7 90	7 87½

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market easy and in buyers' favor, 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, 79⅜c; No. 2 red, 72⅝@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 28½@28¾c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

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

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.40; No. 1 northwestern, $1.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.50@14.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.62½@7.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.87½@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

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	25,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	90,000	299,000
Corn, bu	219,000	185,000
Oats, bu	345,000	337,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	30,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 14@15½c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, 9½@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,338 bbls.; exports, 6,634 bbls.; weak and lower at first, but closes better; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40. Rye flour, fair to good, $2.85@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 95c; city, 94c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 61c, afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

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

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,650 bu.; exports, 96,159 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 90¼c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were weak and lower most of the day, suffering from bearish cables, active liquidation, more foreign selling and active short operations. Later the market rallied on covering, prompted by more favorable crop news. Closed firm at ¼@¾c net decline; May, 79¼@80⅛c, closed at 80c; July, 78⅛@79⅛c, closed at 78⅞c; September, 76 7-16@77⅛c, closed at 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,000 bu.; exports, 8,427 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 53c, elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat. The option market after early weakness under cables, the drop in wheat, small clearances and liquidation, rallied on covering and closed firm at ¼@½c net higher; May, 52⅞@53c, closed at 53c; July, 49⅝@50⅛c, closed at 50¼c; September, 48½@49⅛c, closed at 49c.

OATS—Receipts, 115,500 bu.; exports, 40,576 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track, mixed western, 31½@32½c; track, white, 32½@36½c. Options dull and about steady.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@9.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; 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, steady; western steamed, $8.50; refined, quiet; continent, $8.65; South America, $9.35; compound, $6.75. Pork, steady; family, $16.00@18.50; short clears, $15.00@15.50; mess, $15.00@16.00.

TALLOW—Strong; city, 4⅞c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 11@13¼c; imitation creamery, 13½@17½c; state dairy, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Dull; fancy, large colored, 10½c; fancy, large white, 10¼@10½c; fancy, small colored, 11¼c; fancy, small white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; southern, 11@12c; western storage, 13½@14c; western regular packed, 12½@13c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 11½c; chickens, per pair, 50@80c; turkeys, 8@9c; dressed, strong; turkeys, 11½c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

METALS—There were no noteworthy features in the local market for metals today. Tin was about the only thing changed on the list and this was a sympathetic advance in view of the firmness in London, where prices advanced 17s 6d on spot goods and 10s on the future options, due to a speculative demand prompted by predictions of a bullish monthly statistical statement. The close here was quiet at $25.65@25.95. Copper in London was a shade easier, spot closing at £69 10s and futures at £70. Continued apathy prevails locally for copper and prices were more or less nominal on the basis of $17 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Spelter ruled quiet but about steady, closing at $4.02½@4.05. Domestic iron markets were without quotable change, though an easy undertone was apparent through the day. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s 3d and Middlesboro 45s 4½d. Lead was unchanged both here and abroad, closing at $4.37½ and 12s 9d, respectively.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 10@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8¼c; young and old roosters, 5@5c; turkeys, 8@8c; ducks and geese, 10@12c.

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 fills, 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, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

YEALS—Choice, 8@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $11.50; No. 1 upland, $11; medium, $10.50; coarse, $10. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair to receipts.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 15c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 5c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@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, 90c@$1.00.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.50.

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., $4.50.

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., $3.50; per one-third bu., $1.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $5.00; Louisiana, 24-qt. cases, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $7.00@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.50; Washington, per bu. box, $2; Bellflowers, $1.50.

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., 16c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@6½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—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 30.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 74⅛c; track, 74@75½c; May, 74½c; July, 74¼c. No. 2 hard, 73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 44⅝c; track, 44½c; May, 44¼c; July, 44c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29c; May, 28½c; July, 26c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Lower at 54½c.

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

SEEDS—Timothy, quiet; average receipts, $2.....3.50; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.25.

BRAN—Steady; sacked lots, east track, 71@72c.

HAY—More inclined to give way; timothy, $10.25@14.00; prairie, $10.00@11.50.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.28.

IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet at $1.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, market lower, $8. Dry salt meats, easy; 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, firm at $4.22½. Spelter, very quiet at $3.87½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, steady, 5@8c; turkeys, 5@7c; geese, 36@5c; ducks, 7c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 14@15½c.

EGGS—Firm, 11½c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 106,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, $36,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d. Futures, steady; May, nominal; July, 3s 11¾d; September, 3s 11¾d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, at 5s 7½d.

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, steady; American refined, in pails, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 41s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 3d; short ribs, 16 lbs. 16 to 26 lbs., steady, at 44s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, at 40s 6d; 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., stedy, at 38s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, at 46s.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.

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

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

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 156,000 centals, including 121,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 127,100 centals.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,604,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 700,000 bu. Total supply decreased 3,304,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decereased 1,662,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,137,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported are those of 500,000 bu. at northwestern elevators, 329,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 250,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators, 106,000 bu. at Omaha and 50,000 bu. at Nashville.

The leading increases include those of 135,000 bu. at Cleveland and 30,000 bu. at Kingston.

The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 103,000 bu. last week.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—WHEAT—May, 68½@68⅝c; July, 67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69½@71c; No. 3, 68@68c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 68@70c.

CORN—May, 40⅝@40⅞c; July, 41@41¼c; cash, No. 2, May, 41½c; No. 3, 41¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $1.00@11.50; choice prairie, $10.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10@10½c, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 770,400 bu.; corn, 7,200 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 44,800 bu.; corn, 21,500 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 30.—CORN—Easier.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 24½c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 30.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market ruled slow and without change in quotations. Receipts were light, but exporters have sufficient supplies, apparently, hence the slow trade. State, common, 3@4c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice, 5@5¾c; fancy, 6@6½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market nominally unchanged. Prunes, 3¼@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7@12c; Moor Park, 8½@12c. Peaches, peeled, 12½@20c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Eclipses All Records—Million Shares Sold in First Hour.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The aggregate sales of all stocks today went ahead of yesterday's hitherto unprecedented total, rising to 3,202,100 shares. Last Wednesday's record sales of a single stock were 662,800 shares for Union Pacific, compared with today's sales of 459,100 shares of United States Steel. The aggregate sales of both the common and preferred stock of United States Steel amounted today to 648,000 shares. Another record which was eclipsed today was that for a single hour's business, sales for the first hour amounting to over a million shares over the previous maximum of less than 100,000 shares. It is usual that the larger portion of a day's business on the exchange is done during the first hour, but had the activity of the market for the rest of the day continued in normal proportion to the first hour's business, the total for the day would have reached probably 4,000,000 shares, which would mean commissions to the stock exchange of the day's business of $1,000,000.

The great accumulations of wealth which have come into the hands of the American people for several years past, and which have lain in deposit banks waiting for opportunity for outlay, seemed to be pouring into Wall street, attracted by the sudden great fortunes which are being made from day to day in the great price movements of different stocks. The large inflow of money from the interior to New York seems to be due to this tendency and is keeping the money market easy in spite of the demand from other sources. There is very little in the way of specific news accompanying the movement of prices. The announcement this morning of the absorption of the Leyland Steamship company by J. P. Morgan had a tendency to give a renewed stimulus to the speculation, as indicating the continued activity of the most influential individual in the recent great movements toward consolidation.

The belief in wholesale consolidations of great railway systems, even at the enormous expense involved in the buying of control in the open market, is the potent factor in the general speculation. Northern Pacific was under pressure of profit-taking all day and Union Pacific and the grangers generally showed their influence as the day progressed. The Atchisons were the new strong feature on talk of an increase in the dividend. An advance in New York Central brought speculative attention back to the eastern railroads, but their gains did not hold well. The United States Steel stocks were comparatively well maintained, closing with net gains of 2⅛ for the common and 2 for the preferred at reactions of 1⅛ and 1⅞ respectively from the best prices. The heavy profit-taking at the last made the closing irregular.

Business was not as large relatively in bonds and the price movement was irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,245,000; United States new 4s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	75¼	So. Pacific	56⅝
do pfd	103⅛	So. Railway	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	104	do pfd	87⅞
do pfd	92⅝	Tex. & Pacific	49½
Canadian Pacific	109	T., St. L. & W.	18⅝
Canada So.	50	do pfd	39⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	Union Pacific	118⅝
Chicago & Alton	45⅝	do pfd	96⅝
do pfd	81⅝	Wabash	21
C., B. & Q.	158⅝	do pfd	42
Chi. Ind. & L.	37½	Wheel. & L. E.	18⅝
do pfd	71⅝	do 2d pfd	35⅝
Chi. & E. Ill.	132½	Wis. Central	23⅝
Chicago T. & T.	23	do pfd	47⅝
do pfd	47¼	Chicago G. W.	25
C. & N. W.	136	do 1st pfd	83⅝
C., R. I. & P.	104⅞	do 2d pfd	53¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	86	Adams Ex.	160
Colorado So.	16⅝	American Ex.	196
do 1st pfd	54½	U. S. Ex.	48
do 2d pfd	26½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	147
Del. & Hudson	180	Amal. Copper	123⅛
D., L. & W.	195	Amer. C. & F.	26¼
Denver & R. G.	35⅝	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	91½	Adams Gold	3½
Erie	42¼	do pfd	19½
do 1st pfd	71⅝	Amer. S. & R.	59½
do 2d pfd	59	do pfd	96⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	189¼	Amer. Tobacco	128½
Hocking Valley	55½	Anac. Min. Co.	51½
do pfd	75½	Brooklyn R. T.	84½
Illinois Central	144	Colo. Fuel & Iron	106
Iowa Central	31½	Con. Gas	227
do pfd	67	Con. Tobacco	40⅝
Lake Erie & W.	65½	do pfd	104½
do pfd	124	Gen. Electric	327½
L. & N.	109½	Glucose Sugar	59½
Manhattan	125¼	*Hocking Coal	19
Met. St. Ry.	173½	National Biscuit	39½
Mex. Central	25	National Lead	17⅛
Mex. National	11	National Salt	44
Minn. & St. L.	84½	do pfd	77
Mo. Pacific	108⅞	No. American	87
M., K. & T.	32⅝	Pacific Coast	66½
do pfd	62⅝	Pacific Mail	39
N. J. Central	158	People's Gas	117⅝
N. Y. Central	162	Pressed S. Car	45
Norfolk & W.	57⅝	do pfd	137¼
do pfd	89	Pullman P. Car	209
Nor. Pacific	115	Republic I. & S.	21¼
do pfd	101½	do pfd	77⅞
Ontario & W.	37½	Sugar	147⅝
Pennsylvania	157¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	66
Reading	42¼	Union Rag & P.	13
do 1st pfd	72⅝	do pfd	60
do 2d pfd	56¼	U. S. Leather	11½
St. L. & S. F.	40⅝	do pfd	78⅝
do 1st pfd	85½	U. S. Rubber	21
do 2d pfd	73	do pfd	62½
St. L. Southw.	28½	U. S. Steel	35⅞
do pfd	65¼	do pfd	101
St. Paul	172	Western Union	93⅝
do pfd	193	P. C. C. & St. L.	67

*Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—MONEY—On call, firm, at 3½@6 per cent; last loan, 4; ruling rate, 4; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛@4.88 for demand and at $4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rate, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 60c; bar, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Government, Firmer; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
do coupon	106⅝	No. Pacific 3s	73⅝
do 3s, reg	110½	do 4s	105⅞
do coupon	111¼	N Y, C & St L 4s	96⅞
do new 4s, reg	138⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	139⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do old 4s, reg	112⅝	do 4s	104
do coupon	112½	Ore. S. L. 6s	128
do 5s, reg	110	do consol 5s	116
do coupon	111¼	Reading gen. 4s	97½
D. of C. 3 65s	125½	Rio G. W. 1s	66½
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅞	St L & I M c. 5s	115½
do adj. 4s	95⅞	St L & S F g. 6s	133
Canada So. 2s	108⅞	St. Paul consols	193
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118½
do 5s	122	do 5s	129
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142	So. Pacific 4s	94
do S. F. deb. 5s	124	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	*S. R. & T. 6s	60
Colo. So. 4s	85⅝	Tex. & Pacific 1s	119½
D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	do 2s	93
Erie gen. 4s	87¼	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
F. W. & D. C. 1s	109½	Wabash 1s	120¼
Gen. Electric 5s	185½	do 2s	110
*Iowa Central 1s	117⅝	West Shore 4s	114⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	103	Wis. Central 4s	91¼
Mk. K. & T. 2s	58⅝	*Va. Centuries	95⅞
do 4s	98⅝	Wabash deb.	65⅝
N. Y. Central 1s	107½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, April 30.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	75	Wis. Central	23
do pfd	102½	Atchison 4s	102½
Amer. Sugar	117	N. E. G. & C. 5s	66
do pfd	121½	Adventure	17
Amer. Telephone	158	Allouez Min. Co.	25⅝
Boston & Alb'y	262½	Amal. Copper	123⅛
Boston Elevated	178	Atlantic	34
Boston & Me.	393	Boston & Mont.	445
C., B. & Q.	158⅝	Butte & Boston	116½
Dominion Coal	37	Calumet & Hecla	840
do pfd	115	Centennial	29⅝
Ed. Elec Ill.	240	Franklin	18
Mex. Central	27½	Humboldt	55
N. E. G. & C.	11½	Osceola	87⅝
Old Colony	211	Parrot	53½
Old Dominion	25½	Quincy	177
Rubber	25½	Santa Fe Copper	8¼
Union Pacific	16⅝	Tamarack	338
Union Land	2½	Utah Mining	32
West End	98½	Winona	4½
Westing. Electric	64	Wolverines	55½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	550
Breece	105	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con	20	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun	5	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	10	Sierra Nevada	22
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	25
Iron Silver	60	Standard	370
Leadville Con.	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 30.—Bank clearings today, $1,047,591; corresponding day last year, $865,170; increase, $144,421.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Clearings, $2,870,300; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium and par.

BOSTON, April 30.—Clearings, $31,519,652; balances, $2,596,850.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Clearings, $24,212,930; balances, $2,252,245; posted exchange, $4.85½@4.89; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Clearings, $6,911,412; balances, $1,198,240; money, in good demand at 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium, bid; 25c asked.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Clearings, $297,432,601; balances, $12,038,369.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Clearings, $19,501,972; balances, $2,251,626.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Clearings, $4,588,922; balances, $708,146.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, April 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	94⅞	Erie	41⅝
do account	94 7-16	do 1st pfd	75⅝
Atchison	75⅛	Pennsylvania	70
Canadian Pac.	99⅛	Reading	29⅝
St. Paul	178	No. Pacific pfd	103⅝
Illinois Central	147½	Grand Trunk	7½
L. & N.	111½	Anaconda	7⅝
Union Pac. pfd	89	Rand Mines	4⅞
N. Y. Central	160		

BAR SILVER—Flat, at 27 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent; for three months bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI.

Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company against Oyler et al. Appeal from Lancaster. Affirmed. Opinion by Holcomb, J. Filed April 17, 1901.

1. In an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage, a defendant who is liable for a deficiency judgment has such a beneficial interest in the result of the suit that he may, if proper grounds exist therefor, apply for and obtain the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of preserving the property and the income therefrom for the satisfaction of the debts which are a lien thereon.

2. Where mortgaged premises are probably insufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, and the property is allowed to deteriorate and taxes to accumulate, these are grounds sufficient to justify the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises, collect the rents and apply them in such manner as to preserve the property for the satisfaction of the debt for which it is pledged.

3. Evidence examined and held sufficient to support the order made for the appointment of a receiver, and the application of the income of the property in his hands for the payment of the delinquent taxes assessed against the same.

No. 9,437. National Life Insurance Company against Fitzgerald. Appeal from Lancaster. Affirmed. Opinion by Sullivan, J. Filed April 1, 1901.

1. An action to foreclose a mortgage is not a suit to recover money only and consequently is not within the prohibition of section 227, chapter xxiii, Compiled Statutes of 1899.

2. A mortgagee may, after the death of the mortgagor, institute a suit to foreclose his mortgage and in the mere filing of the complaint of the mortgagee's debt as a claim against the decedent's estate while the foreclosure suit is pending will not operate as a release or discharge of the mortgage.

3. Whether, under section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure a mortgagee is entitled to have his debt against the general estate of a deceased mortgagor allowed in the county court while his foreclosure action is pending, quaere.

4. A judgment fixing the personal liability of defendants in a foreclosure suit can only be reviewed after a deficiency judgment has been rendered.

No. 9,444. McPherson against Commercial National Bank. Error from Douglas. Affirmed. Opinion by Sullivan, J. Filed April 17, 1901.

1. An undertaking for costs, meeting all the requirements of the statute under which it was given, is valid and enforcible, although no obligee is named therein.

2. There is no substantial difference between "a bond for costs" and "an undertaking for costs." Each expression is the recognized equivalent of the other.

3. Where the clerk of the state court for a certain county has possession of the records of the territorial court for the same county, it will be presumed, both courts being of the same description, that his possession is rightful.

4. A party cannot justly complain of an adverse ruling upon an objection to the introduction of evidence which is so irrelevant as to be uninteligible.

No. 10,343. McCulloch against Dovey. Appeal from Cass. Affirmed. Remittitur. Opinion by Norval, C. J. Filed April 17, 1901