COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Highest Price of the Year for Pork Was Touched Yesterday.

CLIQUE MEMBERS DID THE BOOMING

After the Organization Had Unloaded Heavily and Forced Prices Down that Product Was Given a Chance to Recover.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—The highest price of the year for pork was touched today on the Board of Trade when September went to $20.10 a bbl. The price darted back and forth repeatedly. After an advance of 45c from the opening price it closed 12½c lower than on the day before.

Lard and ribs were fairly active but quite weak and left off at declines ranging from 22½c to 32½c.

Without allowing a moment to breath brokers identified with the old Cudahy-Wright clique began to boom pork at the start and within a few minutes after the opening September pork had crossed the line and reached $20.10, against $19.70 at the close last night. Then the clique unloaded and under heavy selling the market dropped back to $19.50, the low price for the day. Here the clique brokers again began to buy heavily and the market rose to $19.80. From this time to the close the fluctuations were moderate, ranging between $19.70 and $19.60, at which latest price the market closed.

It was a general theory that the leaders of the clique were striving to realize profits on the advance, later buying being necessary in order to check the decline that had been started, and at the same time keep them in control for scalping purposes. This is the plan on which the clique worked its May wheat deal for all it was worth, and which proved successful in the October rib deal.

The wheat market started firm, and for an hour or so it remained so, with buying orders from the outside traders. Cables and the fair weather in the northwest were bull factors. But private cables reported that it was raining in southern France and that Germany, and this quickly developed weakness; there was also the assurance that the pretended Kansas crop report, which excited the market yesterday was a fake, and this helped to undermine confidence.

Linn, Ramsey, Chandler, Armour and Mitchell-Bodman began to sell freely. There was free liquidation, prices broke and prices turned downward, finally losing ¾c from the opening. Cudahy was reported to be a good seller of July through numerous brokers. Later on reports of large purchases for export helped the market.

Private advices from Kansas said the prospects were worse than ever. Threatened rain in France did not pan out, a cablegram from Paris in the afternoon saying that the weather was brilliant and the market higher. Some points in Germany, however, reported rain. Closing cables were generally firmer than at the opening and sellers of wheat here became rather scarce. The close was firm within ⅛c of the top.

The opening was about the same for May as the closing yesterday; ruled weak, and prices declined ¾c; then advanced 1c, and the closing was about ⅝c higher than yesterday. July sold within ⅝c range and closed ⅝c higher.

Corn at the start was firm, and first trades were at a fractional advance, and, on quite general buying, the price was put up ¼c more. The advance was met with quite free selling and, as wheat turned down, the market sympathized, reacted ¾c, rallied full ⅝c, ruled steady and closed with from ⅛c to ¼c advance. Shipping was moderate, with liberal receipts of May, and also quantities of July, supposed to cover shorts. There appears to be a steadier undertone to the situation, the action of the cash market and small receipts having a stimulating tendency, but any material advance, it is imagined, will greatly increase the offerings from the interior.

The oats market became firm with wheat and corn, the close being strong at about the top figures, with a net gain of from ⅛c to ⅜c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 167 cars; oats, 166 cars, hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YES'Y.
Wheat No 2.					
May.....	71⅛	71⅞	70⅝	71⅝	71⅜
July.....	74⅛@⅜	74⅛	74	74⅜	74⅛
Sept.....	70@⅝	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝	70⅜@⅝
Corn No. 2—					
May.....	41⅛	41⅞	41¼	41⅜	41⅛@⅜
June.....					41⅜@⅝
July.....	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝@⅝	43⅝	43⅜
Sept.....	44⅜	44⅝@⅞	44⅛@⅜	44⅜@⅝	44⅛@⅜
Oats No. 2—					
May.....	28⅜	29¼	28¾	29⅛	28⅝@⅞
June.....	29	29⅜@⅝	29	29⅜	28⅝@⅞
July.....	29	29⅜	28⅞	29⅛@⅜	28⅝@⅞
Sept.....	26⅞	27⅜@⅝	26⅞	27⅜	26⅜
Mess Pork.					
May.....	19 25	19 35	18 90	18 90	19 05
July.....	19 05	19 20	19 40	19 40	19 55
Sept.....	19 65	20 10	19 50	19 62½	19 72½
Lard—					
May.....	10 45	10 45	10 12½	10 12½	10 40
July.....	10 60	10 60	10 35	10 35	10 60
Sept.....	10 82½	10 82½	10 52½	10 52½	10 80
Short Ribs.					
May.....	10 00	10 00	9 80	9 87½	10 12½
July.....	10 15	10 15	9 95	9 95	10 12½
Sept.....	10 25	10 25	9 95	9 95	10 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet, steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼@71½c; No. 3 spring, 65@68¾c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71¾c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 cash, 39¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 41¾@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 32@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 50¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@50c; No. 4, f. o. b., 45@56c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.11.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.00@4.00.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $18.90@18.95; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.12½@10.17½; short rib sides (loose), $9.87½@9.92½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. $1.13.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5⅝c; standard "A," 5 3-16c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	15,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.....	109,000	78,000
Corn, bu.....	170,000	185,000
Oats, bu.....	131,000	315,000
Rye, bu.....	3,000	5,000
Barley, bu.....	18,000	29,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unsettled; creamery, 22@32c; dairy, 22@29c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 14¼@14½c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 68c bid; No. 3 spring, 57c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid; No. 3 hard, 57c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 53c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid.

CORN—No. 2 cash or May, 37½c bid; No. 2 white, 38c bid; No. 3 or better, cash or May, 37c bid; No. 3 white, 38c bid.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 47,200 pkgs.; exports, 700 bbls.; 32,000 sacks; sales, 5,000 pkgs.; market dull, steady; jobbers holding off.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow western, $2.65@2.75.

RYE—Quiet; western, 68@72c.

BARLEY—Quiet, firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu.; exports, 4,000 bu.; sales, 116,000 bu. futures, 104,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer, quiet; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 75½@76¼c; afloat, 77@77½c; f. o. b., 76½@78¼c; No. 1 northern, 81½@82¾c; No. 1 hard, 86@86¼c; No. 2 northern, 78c. Options were active, irregular and ½@¾c higher as following the west, with unfavorable crop news from abroad, firmer cables, a bullish report from Kansas regarding the crop, and free covering by local shorts, closing strong with bulk of the business switching from May to July; No. 2 red, May, 75@75¾c, closedat 75¾c; June closed at 77⅛c; July, 77¾c; September, 81¼c; October, 82¼c; December, 84¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 56,000 bu.; exports, 78,000 bu.; sales, 310,000 bu. futures, 95,000 bu. spot. Spots, moderately active for export, otherwise firm; No. 2, 50¾c in elevator, 51@51½c afloat. Options were ½@¾c higher on west, closing firm; trading slow; May, 49½@49⅝c, closing at 49¾c; July closed at 50¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 150,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; sales, 295,000 bu. futures, 105,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, scarce, fairly active. Options quiet, firmer; May closed at 35¼c; June, 34½c; July, 34½c; No. 2 white, 41¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½@38c; No. 3, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 40½c; mixed western, 37@39c; white western, 40@47c.

HAY—Fairly active, firm.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

HIDES—Quiet.

WOOL—Quiet, firm; domestic fleece, 17@27c; Texas, 17@21c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, good demand, strong; middles firmer, quiet; short clear, 11c. Lard, quiet, firmer; western steam closed at $10.50 bid; sales, 750 tierces at $10.50@10.60; options, sales, none; May closed at $10.50; July closed at $10.65; September closed at $10.85. Pork, firm, more active; old mess, $20; new mess, $21.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, about steady; western dairy, 20@26c; western creamery, 26@32½c; western factory, 28@28c; Elgins, 32@32½c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, steady; part skims, 6@9½c; part skims, new, 2½@7½c.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; receipts, 14,200 pkgs; western, fresh, 15½@16c; goose, 26@30.

PETROLEUM—The market throughout was marked by limited dealings. Spot sales, none; May options, sales, 18,000 bbls.; opening, 67⅝c; highest, 68c; lowest, 67¼c; offered, 67¾c. Lima oil, sales, none, 29½ bid.

TALLOW—Quiet, firmer.

COTTONSEED OIL—Better demand, higher; crude, 41c bid; yellow, 46c bid.

ROSIN—Dull, weak.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, weak; 21@21¼c.

RICE—Dull, easy.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, quiet, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, active and firmer; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4c; sales, 5,000 tons Muscovado, 89 test, at 3¼c; 2,000 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3¼c, and 3,000 tons centrifugals, 96 test, at 4c; refined, active at ⅛c higher; off A, 4¾@5¼c; mold A, 5¼@5 9-16c; standard A, 5 3-16@5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5 1-16@5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅝@5 13-16c; crushed, 5⅝@5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16@5½c; granulated, 5 3-16@5¼c; cubes, 5 7-16@5⅝c.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.05.

TIN—Quiet; Straits, $20.02½ bid, $20.65 asked; plates, steady; spelter, quiet, steady; domestic, $4.45.

Omaha Produce Market.

The situation in the butter market is without essential change. Receipts continue light and prices steady. The first grass butter received this season came in from up the Platte valley. It was of good quality and sold on receipt.

There is a weak feeling in the market, owing to the fact that there is no outlet for the surplus. The receipts are not heavy but they are somewhat in excess of the local demand and at present prices there is no market for the surplus.

Poultry was about steady at the prices previously quoted. Receipts, though not heavy, are somewhat in excess of last week's run and arrivals are not picked up quite so readily as they were a few days ago.

The market is a little easier on potatoes and some pretty fair stock is being put out at 85c that has been bringing 90c. At the same time dealers claim that potatoes are being held at higher prices at shipping points in Wisconsin than last week.

The arrivals of strawberries were not large, but the weather was about as unfavorable as could well be imagined. It was not only uncomfortably cold but dark and cloudy, just the kind of a day to kill a strawberry appetite. Some of the stock showed signs of having been picked during wet weather.

Veal is coming in most too fast and the market is weak.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $3.75@4.00 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, $3.50.

ORANGES—California mountain oranges, $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.75; Redlands, $2.75; Med. sweets, $2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, including crates and packing, $2.00@2.75.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@5.00.

VEGETABLES.

PEAS—Per bu.-box, $2.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.30@2.45; common stock, $1.90@2.00.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 2½@3c.

CUCUMBERS—Choice, per doz. $1.75@2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5; seed sweet potatoes, $4.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, on orders to country, $4 per bbl. Good stock shipped in from country, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; Bermuda onions, per 50-lb. crate, $2.75.

WAX BEANS—Per ½ bu.-box, $3.50.

STRING BEANS—Per ½ bu.-box, $2.50@3.00.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $3.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., $1.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35@40c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35@40c.

TOMATOES—Per box, 20@25c.

POTATOES—Colorado stock, $1.10; Wisconsin burbanks, 85@95c; western Nebraska, 90@95c; eastern Nebraska stock, 75@85c; early Ohio seed, $1.25.

PIE PLANT—Per 50-lb. boxes, $1.50.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, POULTRY.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15@17c; fair to good country roll, 19@22c; choice to fancy country, 23@25c.

EGGS—General market, 13½c.

GAME—Mixed ducks, $1.; teal, $1.25; jack snipes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Choice hens, 11@11½c; mixed coops, 10@11c; old roosters, 7@8c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 10@12c; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz. live.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY—The market on good upland hay, $6.50 in car lots.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@19c; fair to good, 15@18c.

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@8c; large and thin, 3@6c.

Business Changes.

The following were reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Burr, Neb., Hy Landwier, general store, sold out.

Alexandria, Neb., E. E. Doyle (Mrs. Q. M.), general store, gave bill of sale for $3,350.

David City, Neb., W. L. Anderson, drugs, sold out.

David City, Neb., T. B. Myers, drugs, sold out.

Ericstis, Neb., C. Grabenstein, saloon, sold out.

Omaha, Bank Jewelry company, incorporated, capital stock $10,000.

Stella, Neb., D. D. Cotzlazier, millinery, etc., succeeded by Evins & Cupp.

Wood River, Neb., William W. Mitchell, grain, attached for $1,800.

Meridian, Kan., William H. Wood, hardware, will remove.

Burlington, Ia., Albery Goede, dry goods, etc., sheriff in possession.

Vining, Ia., John Turek, groceries, assigned.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened higher, then lost most of the advance, but later turned up again and closed 1½c above yesterday; cash, 65½c; May, 65¾c; June, 68¾c.

CORN—Cash and May firm, at 36⅜c; July closed ¼c better at 40c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 30c; May, 30¼c.

PORK—Higher at $19.50. Lard, lower at $10.10. Dry salt meats and bacon steady and quotations unchanged; loose shoulders, $9.50; longs and ribs, $10; shorts, $10.25; boxed, 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $10.50; longs and ribs, $11; shorts, $11.37½. Sugar cured hams, $13.00@14.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 64,000 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—WHEAT—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Receipts past three days 133,000 centals, including 116,000 American. No. 1, 5s 11d@6s ¼d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 9d@5s 9½d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair. Receipts American corn past three days 117,200 centals. Mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 70s per tierce.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, western, fine, 91s 3d per bbl. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 55s per cwt.; long clear, 45 lbs., 54s. Lard, prime western, 52s 6d per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 20s per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—WHEAT—Active, firm; No. 2 red, 63@63½c, No. 3 hard, 60¾@61c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

OATS—Steady at 28½c.

BUTTER—Unchanged, steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Unchanged, steady at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 1,600 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—Quiet; good middling, 7¾c; middling, 7½c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6¾c; net receipts, 573 bales; gross, 991 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8 bales; coastwise, 4,128 bales; sales, 2,085 bales; stock, 204,992 bales. Weekly, net receipts, 16,996 bales; gross, 19,911 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,515 bales; to France, 3,910 bales; to the continent, 755 bales; coastwise, 11,682 bales; sales, 11,450 bales.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—WHEAT—Firm; July, 69¾c; No. 2 spring, 67@68c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 41@41½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—65c.

RYE—53@55c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Pork, May, $19.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 28.—Session very dull; cash market rather easy. No. 1 northern, 65@66c; No. 2 northern, 63c. Receipts, 388 cars. Close: April, 63¾c; May, 63¾c; July, 67¾c; September, 69¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Options steady at a decline of 30 to 40 points, closed steady at 30 to 45 points down; sales, 36,700 bags, including: May, $14.15@14.35; June, $14.10@14.35; July, $14.10@14.20; August, $14.15@14.35; Spot, Rio, quiet, steady; No. 7, $15.37½.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, April, 74½@74¾c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, April, 48½@48¾c.

OATS—Car lots fairly active at former rates. Futures higher and firm; No. 2 white, April, 40@41½c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—WHEAT—Steady; April and May, 74¼c.

CORN—Firmer; mixed spot and April, 48¼@48¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 1 white western, 41c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Business in dry goods was unfavorably affected by the diverting naval parade, which caused a semi-holiday aspect of the market. Orders were numerous, but calling chiefly for small lots for immediate wants, but including some fair returns from salesmen on the road in respect to fall articles now in their hands.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 66½c.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

WHISKY—Good demand at $1.13.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., April 28.—WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 2 cash, 70¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash, 42¼c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Opened Active and Buoyant on Yesterday's Developments.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The stock market opened active and buoyant on the result of yesterday's conference between Secretary Carlisle and the bank officials in this city, the favorable reception accorded the Reading plan of reorganization and local purchases of securities for London account. Early prices from London came materially above our closing quotations of Wednesday, especially Reading, which was quoted at the equivalent of 30½. Hence the stock here started off at figures ranging from 28 to 30, against 26 Wednesday night.

Other stocks improved ½ to 2 per cent, the latter in Manhattan, which sold up to 149. As soon as the foreign buying orders were completed the traders renewed their old tactics of hammering stocks which happened to be without effective support. They were aided by the increased strength of sterling exchange, by the weakness of Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, Distillers and a few others. The first named broke 4¾ per cent, the developments in regard to the affairs of Vice President Ashley and his associates weighing heavily against the stock. The announcement that a receiver had been appointed at Toledo yesterday also caused further selling. Distillers was depressed by the certainty relative to the proposed bond issue and also in regard to future business management of the property. After the general early rally at about 1 o'clock, but weakness again set in and the close was lower. The net losses for the day in a majority of cases were less than 1 per cent. Sugar, Cordage, Missouri Pacific, Western Union and General Electric closed ½ to 1 per cent lower and the ¾ per cent Rock Island and Lake Shore gained 1¼ per cent and Louisville & Nashville 1½ per cent. The dealings were largely professional throughout the day and aggregated 390,469 shares, of which 39,179 were unlisted.

The Post says: The sterling exchange market, still swinging wide on its pivot under the influence of last week's gold redemption engagements, opened early today since under the influence of the local London market. This morning the fourth or fifth of the Australian bank suspensions was announced. Somewhat contrary to expectations, the Bank of England's discount rate was left unchanged. The open market rate, however, is a trifle higher today than the full bank figure—a rise over yesterday of fully 1 per cent. The weakness of the sterling market was then shown by the fact that instead of the usual advance in sight bills to allow London discount, the rate for sterling exchange declined. In fact, though practically no fresh bills appeared upon the market, the demand was so absolutely dead that there was no sign of a market for such as came. The gold shippers made no effort in such a market to sell their own bills and no gold will go out tomorrow.

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

Atchison.....	32⅜	Northern Pacific...	50⅝
Adams Express ...	155	do preferred ...	72¾
Mton, T. H.	153	U. S. Exp. & Gulf..	54
do preferred ...	150	Northwestern.....	112¾
American Express.	117	do preferred.....	141½
Baltimore & Ohio.	84	N. Y. Central.....	107
Canada Southern..	53¾	N. Y. & N. E.....	30⅜
Canada Southern..	55	Ontario & Western	16¾
Central Pacific...	27	Oregon Imp.....	17
Ches. & Ohio	23⅜	Ore. on Nav.....	72
Chicago Alton.....	160	O. S. L. & U. N....	15
C. B. & Q.....	97	Pacific Mail.....	29
Chicago Gas.....	85⅞	Peoria, D. & E	15
Consolidated Gas..	125⅝	Pittsburg.....	154
C. C. C. & St. L....	53⅜	Pullman Palace ..	196
Cotton Oil Cert....	41¾	Reading	27¾
Del. Hudson.....	122	Richmond Trust....	1¾
D. L. & W.....	147⅜	do preferred.....	30½
D. & R. G. p'f'd	54¾	Rio Grande W.....	21
D. & C. F. Co.....	23	do preferred.....	60
East Tenn.....	3	Rock Island.....	82¼
Erie.....	21⅛	St. Paul.....	73¾
Erie preferred....	45	do preferred.....	120¾
Fort Wayne.....	153	St. Paul & Omaha .	51⅜
Gt. Northern pf'd.	137	do preferred.....	118¾
C. & E. I. p'f'd.....	90	Southern Pacific..	19¾
Hocking Valley	20½	Sugar Refinery....	102⅝
Illinois Central....	102	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	20
St. Paul & Duluth.	89¾	Texas Pacific.....	7⅛
Kan. & Tex. pf'd...	24	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	77¾
Lake Erie & West..	21⅜	Union Pacific.....	49¾
do preferred.....	76¾	U. S. Express.....	78
Lake Shore.....	129	W. St. L. & P.....	10¾
Lead Trust.....	38⅜	do preferred.....	21¾
Louis. & Nash.....	74¾	Wells Fargo Exp..	146
Louis. & New Al....	20	Western Union....	90¾
Manhattan Con....	147	Wheeling & L. E....	16
Memp'is & Cha's'n	40	do preferred.....	53
Michigan Central..	105	Minn. & St. L.....	19¾
Missouri Pacific....	47⅜	D. & R. G.....	16
Mobile & Ohio....	28	General Electric ..	39¾
Nashville Chatt....	89	Nat. Lin	31
National Cordage.	50⅛	G. Fuel & Iron.....	61¼
do preferred ...	112⅜	do preferred.....	106
N. Central	93¾	Illinois & Tex. Cen..	3
Norfolk & W. p'f'd.	31¾	Tol. A. A. & N. M..	13¾
North American Co	9⅝		

*bid. †asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 360,850 shares, including: Atchison, 8,900; Burlington, 9,300; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,000; Chicago Gas, 6,900; Distilling, 16,400; Erie, 3,900; National Cordage, 5,300; New England, 14,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,000; Reading, 177,500; St. Paul, 13,200; Sugar, 17,600; Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan, 10,000; Western Union, 16,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@6 per cent; last loan 3½; closed offered at 3.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85¾ for sixty days and $4.88@4.88¼ for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	112¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87
U. S. 4s coup.....	112¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	111
U. S. 4s reg. new..	99	St. Paul Con.....	129
U. S. 5s reg.....	113	St. P. C. & P. 1st..	118½
Louisiana s'pod 4s..	94½	T. P. L. & T. Rcts.	78
*Missouri 6s.....	101¾	*T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	24
Tenn. new set 6s ..	101¾	Union Pacific 1sts....	106½
Tenn. new set 5s....	100	West Shore.....	101⅝
Tenn. new set 3s....	70	R. G. W. 1sts.....	77¾
Canada Southern 2s	102	Atch. 4s.....	82⅜
Central Pacific 1sts	103½	Atch. 2ds, class A..	52
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	118	G. H. & S. A. 5s	106
D. & R. G. 4s.....	86¾	G. H. & S. A. 2d 5s....	103
Erie 2ds.....	96	*H. T. & C. 5s.....	105
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	82½	do Con. 6s.....	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	45½	N. Carolina 6s.....	122
Mutual Union 6s....	113½	N. Carolina 4s.....	98
N. J. C. Int. Cert....	112	N. Browns con.....	101½
N. Pac. 1sts.....	1.7	Tenn. old 6s.....	75
N. Pac. 2ds.....	112	Va. 6s.....	50
*N. W. Consols.....	135	Va. Ex-Mat. coup ..	35
*N. W. Debents'r's 5s	108	Va cons. 2d series..	50

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Call loans, 5½@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.....	32⅜	Westingh. electric.	33⅜
American Sugar.....	102½	do preferred.....	91
do preferred	98⅝	Wisconsin Central..	11⅜
Bay State Gas.....	12⅝	Atchison 2ds	51⅜
Bell Telephone.....	185	do 4s.....	80¾
Boston & Albany....	215	*New England 6s....	102½
Boston & Maine	161	General Electric 5s.	95
do preferred.....	145	†Wisconsin Cent'l 4s	88
C., B. & Q.....	98¾	Allouez Mining Co.	09
Eastern	84	Atlantic.....	8¾
General Electric....	99¼	Boston & Montana..	23⅝
Illinois Steel.....	60	Butte & Boston....	8¾
Mexican Central....	10⅜	Calumet & Hecla..	303
N. Y. & N. E.....	31¼	Centennial.....	9
Old Colony	150¾	Franklin.....	12¾
Oregon Short Line..	17⅜	Kearsarge.....	1¾
Rubber.....	59¼	Osceola	87
San Diego.....	11	Quincy	140
Union Pacific.....	36¾	Santa Fe Copper...	2
West End.....	104	Tamarack.....	158
do preferred.....	82¾		

*bid. †asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	35	Sierra Nevada.....	120
Con. Cal. & Va.....	1 10	Standard.....	190
Gould & Curry	75	Union Con.....	140
Hale & Norcross....	100	Yellow Jacket.....	160
Homestake.....	12 0	Iron Silver.....	30
Mexican.....	160	Quicksilver.....	2 50
Ontario.....	1 40	do preferred.....	14 00
Ophir.....	2 40	Bulwer	15
Plymouth.....	50		

*bid. †asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations.

Adams .....$ .80	@ .90	*Granite M. $5.00	
American S .40	@ .45½	Hope..... 3.50	
†Bimetallic. 5.75		Iron..... .05½	@.07½
Elizabeth..... .46½	@ .47½		

*bid †asked.

Financial Notes.

HAVANA, April 27.—Exchange quiet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Clearings, $1,728,982.

PARIS, April 28.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 30c for the account.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Clearings, $141,709,756; balances, $5,853,638.

OMAHA, April 28.—Clearings, $989,346; same day last week, $927,926.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Clearings, $1,834,736; balances, $253,016. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—Clearings, $8,689,102; balances, $1,145,345. Money, 4@5 per cent.

LONDON, April 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £237,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—Clearings, $17,485,610. New York exchange 40c premium. Sterling exchange, dull at $4.86 for sixty-day bills, and $4.89 for sight drafts. Money, firm; 6@7 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $258,948; balances, $63,927.

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25@40c premium. Clearings, $1,902,400.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Clearings, $10,958,453; balances, $1,185,408. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—Clearings, $1,650,248. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—Clearings, $3,865,319; balances, $640,229. Money quiet, 6@8, but mostly 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@90c premium.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Prices Sink Beneath Liberal Receipts—Hogs Advance Sharply.

FRIDAY, April 28.

Supplies of both cattle and hogs were fairly liberal, but receipts of sheep were light. So far this week there have been received 16,054 cattle, 25,475 hogs and 3,913 sheep, as against 13,647 cattle, 20,629 hogs and 5,027 sheep the same five days last week.

The cattle market today was a good deal like that of Thursday, only more so, on account of the more liberal receipts. There were 163 cars of cattle received, and 85 per cent of them were steers. As a rule the quality of the offerings was very good, and buyers had little cause for complaint on that score. Conditions, aside from the increased receipts, were much the same as on the two preceding days. The unfavorable situation cast made speculative shippers cautious and bearish, while the ample offerings gave buyers for dressed beef houses a chance to be particular in their selections. Some nice, well turned light steers sold at very nearly steady prices, but all other grades were weak to a dime lower, and slow sale at that. Sales included 707 to 1,411 lb. steers from $3.90 to $5.10. Fair to good 1,200 to 1,300 lb. beeves sold very largely at from $4.70 to $4.90, with fair to good 1,050 to 1,150 lb. steers at from $4.30 to $4.70, and poor to fair light stuffs from $4.25 down. The general movement was slow and the market dragged from the start. At the close there were a few loads still unsold.

The supply of cows was moderate, not over 500 head, and the demand was as usual very good. The market was steady. A few choice cows and heifers sold at from $4.10 to $4.25 and the bulk of the fair to good butchers' cows sold at $2.75 and $3.75. Poor to fair canners sold from $1 to $2.50. Calves at from $3.50 to $5 for common to good stock were firm. There was no change in the market for rough stock, fair to choice bulls and stags selling at from $2.45 to $4.25.

The stocker and feeder trade was very dull. Fresh receipts were only moderate, but yard traders all have a liberal supply on hand and reported country buyers as decidedly shy. Good stock is all right. Some smooth 1,098-lb. feeders brought $4.20 today, but there was only a limited amount of trading below $5 and but little better than $5.50. The offerings included about 15,000 Texas sheep, sales of which were at from $3.50 to $5.30, and perhaps 3,000 Mexicans which sold at from $4.10 to $5.65. Trading in lambs (yearlings) was at from $5.25 to $7.55. The bulk of it at from $6.50 to $7. Of spring lambs not enough have arrived to fairly establish values. The feeling was rather easier, especially for Texas sheep.

Receipts: Cattle, 9,000 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady to easier; choice to prime steers, $5.50@5.80; medium, $4.95@5.25; others, $4.60@4.80; Texans, $3.95@4.35; native cows, $3.60@4.25; canners, $2.00@2.80.

HOGS—Receip