NARROW, BUT FIRM AND STEADY WHEAT MARKET

Rains in North Dakota Delaying Seeding and This of Sustaining Influence.

RECEIPTS STILL RUN LIGHT

Some Foreign Inquiry and a Small Trade Reported With France —General News.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 29.—The wheat market dropped into dullness to-day and, after a slight show of strength at the opening, held quiet until noon. July sold to 74⅞@75c on the early strength, and May to 73½c. A good part of the trading here and in Chicago was in changing over from May into July. Bradstreet's figures for the change in the world's visible were delayed, but the gossip was that there would be a heavy decrease shown. New York had export inquiry and reported actual business in a small way with France. Liverpool was ¼@½d lower.

Receipts at primary points were 223,000 bu, compared with 407,000 bu last year, and primary shipments were 230,000 bu, against 590,000 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 436,000 bu. Minneapolis had 87 cars, against 150 last year, and Duluth 20, against 33.

The weather map this morning showed good rains in Illinois and the Ohio valley but not a trace in Kansas or Oklahoma. The north and northwest was partly cloudy, 30 to 44 above; the west and southwest cloudy, 38 to 64 above, with general rains in Illinois and local rains in Missouri. Heavy rains accompanied in some places by hail, occurred yesterday in North Dakota, Central Iowa, southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri. In the last named region considerable damage was done by wind and hail. In North Dakota all seeding and farm work is delayed. Snow banks lying in the fields in a few places and the fact that further rains were reported to-day makes the outlook for delayed seeding important enough to be a factor for strength.

July wheat closed at 74¾@74⅞c; May, 73⅜@73½c; September, 73c.

The cash market was active and on basis not especially changed. Receipts were so light that it was hard to find much doing and impossible to learn of any business in No. 1 northern up to noon. Offerings of No. 2 were also extremely light, but what there was of it sold readily at 73½@73¾c. No. 3 wheat sold from 72½c to 73c and some rejected 70½c; no grade at 68½c to 71c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
April	$	$	$	$ .73½	$ .73¼	$ .73½
May	.73¼@73⅜	.73½@73⅝	.73¼	.73⅜@73½	.73⅛@73¼	.72¾
July	.74¾	.74⅞@75	.74½@74⅝	.74¾@74⅞	.74⅛@74⅜	.74¼
Sept	.....	.....	.....	.73	.73¼	.....

THE DAY'S RESULT

	May Wheat. Close To-day.	May Wheat. Close Yesterday.	July Wheat. Close To-day.	July Wheat. Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .73⅜@73½	$ .73⅛@73¼	$ .74¾@74⅞	$ .74⅝
Chicago	.74 @74⅜	.73⅞@74	.75⅝@75½	.75¼
Duluth	.75¼	.75⅛	.75¾	.75⅝@75½
St. Louis	.79¼	.79⅛	.74¼	.73⅞
Kansas City	.72¼	.71¾	.72⅞@73	.72⅜
New York	.80⅞	.80⅞	.80⅞	.80⅝

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 77¼c; No. 1 northern, 74¾@75¼c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 3 wheat, 71¼@71½c.
No. 1 flax, $1.75½; No. 3 yellow corn, 60c.
No. 3 white oats, 42½@43c; No. 2 rye, 54c.
Barley, 56c to 66c.

THE FLOUR MARKET

Demand Moderate—Price Tendency Is Toward Firmness.

There was a lighter run of orders this morning and on the whole demand is moderate. The export inquiry that developed yesterday and Saturday resulted in little business. The domestic trade continue buying, but are rather inclined to cut orders somewhat. The market is firm and on the present wheat basis the tendency is toward firmness in flour.

Shipments for the day, 59,041 brls.

First patents are quoted $4@4.10; second patents, $3.85@3.95; first clears, $2.90; second clears, $2.20.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Firm—Corn Active—Rye and Barley Dull.

FLAX—A firm but quiet market ruled in flax. The cash basis here was 1½c under Duluth May. Sales were 1 car No. 1 at $1.76 and 1 car rejected at $1.74.

Receipts, 4 cars, against 10 last year, and shipments 10 cars; Duluth had 10 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.75½; to arrive, $1.75½; April, $1.76; May, $1.76½; July, $1.76½. Duluth—Cash, $1.78; on track, $1.78; to arrive, $1.78; May, $1.78; September, $1.38; October, $1.34.

CORN—There was an active corn market and a good demand; No. 3 yellow closed at 60c. Some No. 4 corn sold to arrive at 58c. Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 1 car.

OATS—Business in oats was fair. Demand was active for the good lots; No. 3 white oats closed at 42½@43c. Receipts, 13 cars; shipments, 5 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $22; No. 1 feed, $23; No. 2 feed, $24; No. 3 feed, $25; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.30 per brl.

MILLSTUFFS—Slightly lower quotations are occasionally heard on the outside, but millers are holding as quoted below. Bran in bulk is quoted at $14; bulk shorts, $14 ton; flour middlings, $16; red dog $18@18.50; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,092 tons.

BARLEY—Barley was dull but firm; feed grades, 52@57c; malting grades, 57@64c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 1 car.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 54c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, none.

HAY—Upland fancy, $9@9.50; upland choice, $7.50@8.50; upland No. 1, $7@7.50; midland, $6@6.50; medium, $5.50@6; off color, $4@4.50; timothy, fancy, $11@11.50; timothy, choice, $11.50@12; timothy, No. 1, $10. Rye straw, choice, $4@4.50. Receipts, 134 tons; shipments, 20 tons.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 2 northern, 2 cars	$0.73⅝
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, elevator	73½
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	73½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	73¼
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	72¾
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	72½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	73
Rejected wheat, 1 car	70½
No grade wheat, 1 car	71
No grade wheat, 1 car	70
No grade wheat, 1 car	68½
No grade corn, 1 car	58
No. 4 corn, 3 cars	58
No. 4 corn, 1 car	58
No. 4 corn, 2 cars	59
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	42
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	42¼
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	42½
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	42
No grade oats, 1 car	42
No. 4 barley, 1 car	64
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.74
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.76

State Grain Inspection.

April 28.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 20; No. 2 northern, 29; No. 3, 9; no grade, 7.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 2 northern, 25; No. 3, 22; rejected, 8; no grade, 6.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 14; No. 3, 3; rejected, 1.

Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 2.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 2.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 32; No. 3, 13; rejected, 1; no grade, 5.

Minnesota Transfer—No. 2 northern, 1; no grade, 1.

Total—No. 1 northern, 26; No. 2 northern, 107; No. 3, 49; rejected, 10; no grade, 19.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 winter wheat, 1. No. 3 yellow corn, 4; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 22; no grade corn, 4; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 3; No. 3 oats, 9; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 86; No. 2 northern wheat, 143; No. 3 wheat, 25; no grade wheat, 12; No. 2 winter wheat, 5; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 5 barley, 3; rejected flax, 18; no grade flax, 18.

Wheat Movement.

April 29.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	327,625	122,402
Philadelphia	59,935	70,992
Baltimore	22,544	.....
Toledo	4,000	1,000
Detroit	1,000	5,000
St. Louis	23,000	24,000
Boston	155,400	71,404
Chicago	39,775	66,223
Milwaukee	24,000	1,600
Duluth	5,294	555,500
Minneapolis	73,950	67,080
Kansas City	44,800	9,600

Receipts and Shipments.

Received—Wheat, 87 cars, 73,950 bu; corn, 10,320 bu; oats, 14,430 bu; barley, 1,260 bu; rye, 1,040 bu; flax, 2,760 bu; flour 150 brls; millstuffs, 30 tons; hay, 134 tons; fuel oil, 53,066 gals; fruit, 250,244 lbs; merchandise, 3,399,555 lbs; lumber, 32 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 6 cars; machinery, 870,520 lbs; coal, 370 tons; wood, 38 cords; brick, 90,000; lime, 3 cars; cement, 950 brls; household goods, 81,040 lbs; ties, 9 cars; stone and marble, 11 cars; live stock, 2 cars; salt, 3 lbs; dressed meats, 112,674 lbs; railroad materials, 28 cars; sundries, 59 cars; car lots, 647.

Shipped—Wheat, 78 cars, 67,080 bu; corn, 890 bu; oats, 6,350 bu; barley, 730 bu; flax, 8,200 bu; flour, 59,041 brls; millstuffs, 1,092 tons; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 30,430 lbs; merchandise, 2,621,425 lbs; lumber, 29 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; machinery, 223,850 lbs; brick, 16,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 100 brls; household goods, 64,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; linseed oil, 174,040 brls; oil cake, 318,140 lbs; railroad materials, 35 cars; sundries, 22 cars; car lots, 808.

Puts and Calls

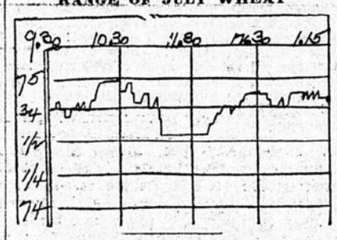
Two o'clock report:
Puts—July wheat, 74½@74⅝c.
Calls—July wheat, 75¼c sellers.
Curb—July wheat, 74¾@74⅞c.

Wheat Movement by Roads.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 35; Omaha, 20; St. Louis, 4; Great Northern, 24; Soo, 4.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 25; Omaha, 4; St. Louis, 20; Burlington, 16; Northern Pacific, 1; Chicago Great Western, 12.

RANGE OF JULY WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

A Firm Feeling in Wheat Early To-day—Wet in North Dakota.

Chicago, April 29.—July wheat opened ⅛c higher to unchanged at 75¼c to 75⅛c on cables that were firm compared to the break here yesterday, and on the continued absence of rain in Kansas. In Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and much of the Ohio valley copious rains were reported but Topeka sent word that the clear, dry condition was as bad there as before the recent rains in most of the wheat district. North Dakota reported the ground so wet plowing would be delayed until the middle of May unless the weather turned very warm. That state also feared a small acreage in the valley country. This weather news, together with denials that the northwest and southwest were getting increased deliveries from farmers, started a fair buying movement. The premium at New York of 6⅞c for spring over Chicago May price was bullish. July wheat easily worked up to 75⅝c, and held the advance firmly. Local receipts were liberal at 73 cars, one of contract grade. Northwestern receipts, however, were still small, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 135 cars, a total for the three points of 206 cars, against 236 last week and 320 a year ago.

Close: April, 74¼c; May, 74¼@74⅜c; July, 75⅝@½c; September, 74¾c; December 75⅛@¼c; Cash: No. 2 red, 83¼@84¼c; No. 3 red, 81¼@83¼c; No. 2 hard winter, 76¼@77½c; No. 3 hard winter, 76¼@77¼c; No. 1 northern spring, 76¼@77¼c; No. 2 northern spring, 74¼@75½c; No. 3 spring, 71@74¼c.

Heavy rains in the corn belt, which are expected to increase the offerings of corn and slightly lower English cables, did not serve to depress corn to-day. On the contrary, July opened ⅜c to ½c higher at 63⅞c to 64c, on improved demand. The big bull house which is credited with heavy holdings of July for Wall street, began buying again and on the influence of the good cash demand July prices worked up to 64⅝@64¾c, and fluctuated between that price and 64c. Receipts were 123 cars.

Close: Corn—April, 62⅝c; May, 62⅝c; July, 63¾@63⅞c; September, 62⅝@62⅞c; December, 48¼c. Cash Corn—No. 3, 62¼@62½c.

Oats were quiet and steady. Heavy receipts and the general rains started some small selling and prices were slightly easier but a small demand sprang up and steadied the market. July opened unchanged at 37c and made no early changes. May started ⅛c lower at 42⅝c, eased to 42½c and sold up again to 42¾c. Receipts were 266 cars.

Close: April, 42¾c; May, 42¾c; July, 34¾@34⅞c; new, 36¾@36½c; September, 29⅞c; new, 31⅜c; December, 30¾c; new, 32½c. Cash: No. 2, 43@43¼c; No. 3, 44¼c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	74⅛@74	75¼@⅛	74⅝@½
Highest	74½	75⅝@¾	75
Lowest	74	75@75⅛	74⅝
Close—			
To-day	74¼@⅜	75⅝@½	74¾
Yesterday	73⅞@74	75⅛	74⅝@½
Year ago	72¼	73⅛@¼	.....
Corn—			
Opening	62½@⅝	63⅞@64	63@63⅜
Highest	62¾	64⅛@¼	63⅜
Lowest	62⅛	63½	62½
Close—			
To-day	62⅜	63¾@⅞	62¾@⅞
Yesterday	62⅛	63½	62⅞
Year ago	48¼	45⅝	.....
Oats—			
Opening	42⅝	35¼@35	30⅜
Highest	42¾	35¼	30½
Lowest	42⅜	34¾@⅞	29¾@⅞
Close—			
To-day	42⅜	34¾@⅞	29⅞
Yesterday	42¾	35⅛	30⅜@½
Year ago	26⅞	26	.....

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—Trading in wheat was fairly active, but the fluctuations were within a narrower range than the market has seen for some time. July opened a shade stronger, at 75⅝@75½c, sold up to 75⅞c, fell back to 75½c, advanced again to 75⅞@76c and closed at 75¾c, an advance of ¼@⅝c. Cash business amounted to practically nothing. May price was offered for No. 1 northern. Flax trading was light and the market was stronger, selling 2½c up, to $1.78 and closing there.

The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 75¼c; No. 2 northern, 72¾c; No. 3 spring, 70¾c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 75¼c; May, 75¼c; July, 75¾c; September, 74c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, cash, 74¼c; May, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71¾c. Oats—May, 43⅜c; September, 30⅝c. Rye, 54¼c. Flax—To arrive, $1.78; cash, $1.78; May, $1.78; September, $1.38; October, $1.34. Corn, 62c. Cars Inspected—Wheat 20, last year 33; oats, 4; flax, 10. Receipts—Wheat, 5,294 bu; oats, 951 bu; flax, 6,110 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 55,550 bu; oats, 8,573 bu.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, April 29.—Wheat—Dull, steady; cash, 84¼c; May, 83¾c; July, 78⅛c. Corn—Fairly active, steady; cash, 63c; May, 63½c; July, 64c; September, 63¾c. Oats—Dull, easier; cash, 42¾c; May, 44⅝c; July, 35¾c; September, 30¼c. Cloverseed—Dull, steady; cash and April, $5.27½; October, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.60@4.90; No. 2 alsike, $7.15.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, April 29.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 127,000 centals, including 122,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 48,600 centals. Weather, clear.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern spring, quiet; 6s 3½d; California, dull, 6s 4d; futures, steady; May, 6s 1⅜d; July, 6s 7⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 8d; American mixed old, 5s 9d. Futures steady; July, 6s 2½d; September, 6s 2¼d; October, 5s 2¼d.

New York Grain.

New York, April 29.—(Noon)—Flour, receipts, 20,542 brls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; steady at old prices.

Wheat—Receipts, 327,625 bu; sales, 1,210,000 bu; generally firmer during the forenoon on unfavorable Kansas news, covering and steadier than expected; May, 80⅞@81 3-16c; July, 80 11-16@81 1-16c; September, 79⅞@80¼c; December, 81@81⅝c.

Rye—Steady; state, 61@62 c i f New York car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c f o b afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 37,800 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; firm, but not active, influenced by cables and good Chicago buying; May, 69⅝c; July, 68⅞@69c.

Oats—Receipts, 151,000 bu; dull, but steadier; track, white, 51@56c.

Close: Wheat—May, 80⅞c; July, 80⅞c. Corn—May, 69⅛c; July, 68¾c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 29.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Steady. Close: No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76c; July, 75⅝c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 59½@60c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 70@70¼c; sample, 67@69½c. Oats—Weak; No. 3 white, 44@45c. Corn—July, 63⅞c.

Wheat—Puts, 74⅞c; calls, 76c.

Corn—Puts, 63⅛c; calls, 64⅝c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 elevator, 79¼c; May, 79¾c; July, 74¼c; No. 2 hard, 77@80c. Corn—Better; No. 2 cash, 64⅞c; May, 63⅝c; July, 64⅛@64¼c; September, 62¼c. Oats—Lower; No. 1 cash, 44c; May, 42⅝c; July, 34⅛c; September, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Close—Wheat—May, 72¼c; July, 72⅞@73c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3, 72½c; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3, 78c. Corn—May, 63¾c; September, 60⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65¼@65½c; No. 2 white, 68¾@69c; No. 3, 67@68c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, April 29.—Flax—Cash northwestern, $1.79; southwestern, $1.67; May, $1.69; September, $1.38. Rye—May, 55¼@55½c; July, 56¼c. Barley—Cash, 64@70c. Timothy—September, $5.10. Clover—Cash, $8.30.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official Quotations Minneapolis Produce Exchange.

Tuesday, April 29.

Extra creamery butter, steady; extra dairy, steady. Strictly fresh eggs, steady. Dressed poultry, steady; live poultry, steady. Potatoes, very firm. Fancy country dressed veal, steady. Strawberries, lower.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 21½c; firsts, per lb, 20c; seconds, per lb, 18c; dairies, extra, per lb, 20c; dairies, firsts, per lb, 18c; seconds, per lb, 14c; roll and print, fancy, 16c; roll and print, choice, per lb, 14c; packing stock, per lb, 14c; renovated, fancy, 19c; choice, 13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, case count, per doz, 14¼c; checks and seconds, 10c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, per lb, 13½c; twins or flats, choice, 12@12½c; brick, No. 1, 14½c; No. 2, lb, 12½c; No. 3, lb, 7@8c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 14c; limburger, No. 2, per lb, 10@11c; pultost, per lb, 9c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 6½c; block Swiss, No. 1, per lb, 14½@15c; No. 2, 8½@9c; round Swiss, No. 1, 15@15½c; No. 2, 8½@9c; Young Americas, fancy, 15c; choice, 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 11@12c; chickens, yearling roasters, per lb, 10c; hens, per lb, 11@11½c; roosters, per lb, 5c; ducks, white, 10c; colored, 9c; geese, 8c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veals, fancy, per lb, 7@7½c; fair to good, lb, 5½@6c; thin, small or overweight, 4@5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 8½@9c; mutton, thin, 5@7c; lambs, milk, pelts on, 10@15c; lambs, fancy, fall, 9@9½c; hogs, light, 8c; hogs, medium, 8c; heavy, 7¾c.

POTATOES—White stock, per bu, in car lots, 35c; white stock, less than car lots, $1.10; mixed red in car lots, 75@80c; small lots, sacked, 85@90c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, bu, $1.75; Red Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75; Silver Skins, per bu, $2; Spanish, per crate, $2.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.25; medium, per bu, $1.40; green, fancy, per bu, $1.60; green, medium, per bu, $1.35; marrowfat, per bu, $2.25.

DRIED BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $1.90; choice navy, bu, $1.75; medium, hand-picked, bu, $1.75; medium, fair, $1.25; medium, mixed and dirty, 65@90c; brown, fancy, per bu, $2; fair to good, $1.40@1.65; Lima, California, lb, 6@7c.

APPLES—Limber Twig, per brl, $4.50@5; Missouri Pippins, brl, $4.75@5; Winesaps, brl, $6; Ben Davis, brl, $5@5.50; box stock, $1.50@2.25.

ORANGES—California navels, best fancy, $4.50; choice, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, $3@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, box, $3.75@4; blood oranges, half box, $2.60; grape fruit, California, per box, $5.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4; choice, $3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

PINEAPPLES—New southern, large, per doz, $3.60; small and medium, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—Southern, car lot receipts, per crate, 24 qts, $4.50; crate, 24 pts, $2.25.

GRAPES—Malagas, extra fancy, per keg, $7; fancy, per keg, $6.

BANANAS—Fancy large bunches, $3; medium bunches, $2.75; small bunches, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, new, 2-doz box, $1.50@1.75; new beans, string, bu, $3; wax bu, $3.25; wax beans, 1-3 bu box, $1.25; Illinois pieplant, per 40-lb crate, $1.50; western pieplant, box, $1.75; home-grown pieplant, per lb, 5c; beets, per bu, 60c; cabbage, California, lb, 1½c; radishes, per doz, 40@50c; radishes, home-grown, doz, 20c; onions, green, per doz bunches, 18@20c; shallots, doz, 40c; lettuce, per doz, 25@30c; lettuce, head, per doz, 35@40c; squash, summer, doz, 50@60c; carrots, 40@50c; cauliflower, crates, 4@4¼c; cucumbers, hothouse, doz, $1.35; celery, California, doz, $1.25; carrots, per doz bunches, 65@70c; beets, per doz bunches, 50@60c; tomatoes, Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3@3.25.

New York Produce.

New York, April 29.—Butter—Receipts, 10,657 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 19@22c; state creamery, 20@23c; renovated, 18@21c; factory, 17@20c; imitation creamery, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,306 pkgs; market firm; state full-cream, small, early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full-cream, large, fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 27,942 pkgs; market barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western at mark, 16¾@17½c; southern at mark, 15¾@16½c. Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5 7-16c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 29.—Butter—Firmer; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Cheese—Unchanged; twins, 12½@12¾c; daisies, 13c; Young Americas, 13c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15@15½c. Live Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 10@12½c; chickens, 11c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, April 29.—Provisions were quiet. A steady hog market and a light run of hogs held prices up early. The demand was small, however, and after the initial upward impulse prices settled back a trifle. July pork opened 2½c up, at $17.05, and receded to $16.97½. July lard started unchanged to 5c up, at $10.10@10.15, and July ribs a shade higher, at $9.50. Close: Pork—April, $16.77½; May, $16.77½; July, $17; September, $17.12½. Lard—April, $10.05; May, $10.05; July, $10.12½; September, $10.22½. Ribs—April, $9.42½; May, $9.42½; July, $9.50; September, $9.57½.

New York Provisions.

New York, April 29.—Beef, strong; family, $16; mess, $13; packet, $14. Pork, steady. Lard, steady; prime western steam, $10.40.

Lead.

St. Louis, April 29.—Lead—Steady, $3.97½@4. Spelter—Better, $4.17½@4.20.

No Delinquent Taxes Here.

Houghton, Mich., April 29.—Not a cent of delinquent taxes has ever been returned in Quincy township, in this county. This is a distinction which, it is said, no other township in the state can boast. Most of the property in the township is owned by mining companies, which in great part explains the good tax collections.

N. W. IS ACTING UP

An Early Bulge Lifts the Common 4 1-2 Points.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL JUMPS 7

Some of the Features of the Earlier Part of the Day in Stocks.

New York, April 29.—The stock market opened quiet and the majority of changes were small and mixed, with gains predominating. The advances reached a point in Louisville, North-Western, Colorado Fuel and Chicago Union Traction and 2 points in Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred.

Reading and some of the low-priced railroads and specialties made advances. Yesterday's rise in the North-Western was resumed, lifting the common 4½ and the preferred 3¼. Atchison, St. Paul and Rock Island rose 1@2 in sympathy.

Michigan Central jumped 7 points and American Locomotive, Delaware & Hudson, Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks, North American, Railway Steel Spring and the Wabashes gained 1@1¾. There were a few weak points, New York, New Haven & Hartford declining 3 and International Silver preferred 1.

Trading became quiet and irregular. Brooklyn Transit lost a point. Some of the recently strong minor stocks also weakened considerably, New York Air Brake dropping 4½ and Linseed preferred, Continental Tobacco preferred, Consolidated Gas, American Snuff, International Power and Chicago Traction preferred losing 1@1½. A jump of 5⅝ in Rock Island and a rise of 1⅝ in Illinois Central revived the western stocks, which had been drooping, and St. Paul, Atchison and North-Western sold higher than before. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rose about a point, but Missouri Pacific continued higher. Colorado Fuel, Sugar, American Locomotive preferred, New Jersey Central, Ann Arbor preferred and Pullman rose 1@2. New York, New Haven & Hartford fell an extreme of 6¾ and eastern railroad stocks did not move appreciably.

Bonds were firm at noon.

There was a further rise in North-Western, which made its gain 9½, and the preferred 5¾. There were advances reaching 2¼ in Delaware & Hudson and a point or more in Canada Southern, Kansas & Texas preferred and Consolidated Gas. The market generally was dull and inclined to react. New Haven's loss ran to 9 points, Lackawanna 2 and Kansas City Southern preferred a point, Rock Island reacted 1⅝. Bank of Commerce stock was bought in odd and full-share lots up to 390, compared with 370 at the last sale.

Unusual activity in Wheeling & Lake Erie at advancing prices carried them up from 2⅛ to 3¼, and there was also a rise of 1 in Atchison preferred and 1½ in Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Prominent stocks elsewhere were sagging meanwhile, and reactions from the best reached a point or more in Sugar, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Canadian Pacific and North-Western. Detroit Southern preferred lost 1⅞ and Rubber Goods preferred 1. Illinois Central rallied to the top and steadied the rest of the market.

There was a heavy absorption of the Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks, which carried them up 2⅝@5¾. Chicago Great Western was lifted 1¼, Canada Southern 2¾ and National Lead 1⅛. St. Paul rose 1⅞, but without much effect on the general market except for a rally of 6 in New Haven and of a point each in Canadian Pacific and Sugar. Michigan Central lost its 7-point gain. International Power fell 3⅜ under last night, but rallied 3, and Amalgamated broke 1⅝. The closing was active and very irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis:

Closing figures are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	High est.	Low est.	Close— Bid. Ap.29	Close— Bid. Ap.28
6,500	Am. Cot. Oil	57¾	56⅛	57	57¼
	do pr	.....	.....	99	98½
3,700	Am. Car	31¼	30½	31⅛	30½
	do pr	91¼	91	91	91
	Am. Locomot	36⅛	35¾	35¾	36
	do pr	100¼	98½	98½	99¼
	Am. Ice	20⅝	20	20	20⅜
	do pr	64¾	64⅜	64½	64½
500	Am. Linseed	25⅛	25	25	25
	do pr	.....	.....	54½	54
11,100	Am. Sugar	125⅜	124⅛	124½	124¼
	do pr	.....	.....	118	118
200	Am. Smelting	44	43¾	43¾	43⅞
	do pr	95⅝	95¼	95¼	96¼
8,900	Amal. Cop	66⅝	65¼	65¾	66
	Anaconda Cop	.....	.....	112	112
50,700	At. Top. & S.F.	83¾	82	82⅜	82
3,900	do pr	99⅝	98⅝	99¼	98¾
1,100	Balt. & Ohio	109	108¼	108¼	108⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	95	95
8,000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	71½	70¾	70½	71
	Brook. Un. Gas	.....	.....	236	237
	Brunswick Co	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	13¾
5,300	Can. Southern	96	93	95¼	92¾
4,900	Canadian Pac	129	127¼	128	128½
4,200	Ches. & Ohio	48¾	47¾	47¾	48½
300	Chi. & Alton	37¾	37½	37¼	37¼
	do pr	.....	.....	76	76
26,800	Chi. Gt. West	27½	26	27⅜	26⅛
	Chi., Ind. & L.	71¼	70	70¼	70½
	do pr	.....	.....	81½	80
400	C., C., C. & St. L.	106½	106	106	106⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	120	120
	Chi. Term	21¼	21	21	21
	do pr	39¼	38⅞	39	38½
30,300	Col. Fuel & I'n	110¼	108¾	109	108½
	do pr	.....	.....	136½	137
3,600	Col. Southern	32	31½	31¾	31⅝
	do 1st pr	74⅝	73⅞	74	74
	do 2d pr	45¼	45	45	45
	Col., H. C. & I.	21	20½	20½	.....
1,600	Consol. Gas	228	226	227	227
1,300	Con. Tobac. pr	125½	121⅞	122	123½
	Del. & Hudson	180⅞	179	179	178½
100	Den. & Rio Gr	44	43¾	43¾	43⅞
300	do pr	92	91¾	91¾	91⅞
	Du., S. S. & At.	17¼	17	17	17¼
	do pr	.....	.....	31⅝	32⅛
3,900	Erie	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜	39¾
1,200	do 1st pr	70¾	70	70⅛	70½
700	do 2d pr	55¼	55	55¼	55¼
	Evans. & Ter. H.	.....	.....	38	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	88	.....
	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	326½	326½
	Great Nor. pr.	187⅛	186	186	187
500	Hocking Valley	85⅛	84¾	84⅞	84⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	91½	91½
12,100	Illinois Central	150⅞	149	149½	148¾
	Iowa Central	50	49¾	49¾	49¾
	do pr	90	89	89	89½
300	Inter. Paper	.....	.....	21½	21½
	do pr	.....	.....	75	75
	K. C. & South.	26⅞	26	26⅞	26
	do pr	60	59¼	60	60
200	Lake E. & W.	68¼	68	68	67¾
	do pr	.....	.....	128	128
2,100	Louis. & Nash.	129¼	128½	128	127⅝
500	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	61¼	60½	60½	60½
	do pr	125¼	124⅛	124⅛	123½
	Manhattan	136¼	135¼	135¼	135½
	Met. St. Ry	153	152½	152⅛	152¾
600	Minn. & St. L.	114¾	114¼	114½	113½
	do pr	.....	.....	100¼	100
12,200	Missouri Pac.	101¼	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
1,400	M., K. & T.	26⅞	26⅛	26½	26
18,600	do pr	58¾	57	58¾	56¾
	Mex. Cent	29⅝	28¾	28⅞	29
	Mex. Nat	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝
	do pr	42¾	42	42⅝	42¾
300	Nat. Biscuit	50	49¾	49¾	50
	do pr	.....	.....	107	107⅝
1,900	Nat. Lead	20⅛	19	20⅛	19
	do pr	.....	.....	88½	87¾
700	N. J. Central	195½	194½	194½	194
1,500	Norfolk & West