A FIERCE MARKET AND TRADERS ON THE JUMP

Wheat Prices Change About Quickly and Make It Nervous and Erratic.

May Goes From 89⅞c Down to 87¾c and Back Up Again to 89⅞c.

Statistics Bearish—Good Weather Everywhere and All Afraid to Buy.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 26.—Wheat went down with a rush in the opening hour, May going to 87¾c and July to 88½@88⅝c. The immediate course, fololwing the opening, was upward, but the little early advance was lost in a twinkling when selling began. The break appeared to have marked the end of liquidation but whether for the time only or for good was a matter for doubt. With the urgent selling over recovery was quick and May came back up to 88⅝c and July 89½c. Some of the little longs let go May and bought July, but a majority who sold quit the market entirely for the time. All opinion agrees that a good reaction ought to come, but to this time it has been impossible to bring it about. It is simply a case of liquidation until there is nothing left to liquidate and how much old long wheat remains or whether any remains is something no one can tell about. Twice recently it has looked as tho it was over and that as much of a turn about would come as would result from the covering of the shorts of which there are a considerable number. But while ever there remains long May wheat in the hands of holders who do not want delivery of it. The weather was fine everywhere and from Manitoba to Texas there were reports of a nature rather encouraging to the bears. The forecast for Minnesota and the Dakotas is for good weather to-night.

Salina, Kan., has wired Watson that a heavy soaking rain fell around that point and that prospects are much improved over a week ago.

Minneapolis received 70 cars against 65, Duluth 16 against 29 and Chicago 16 against 78. Kansas City received 41,000 bu against 170,000 and St. Louis 19,000 against 120,000. Minneapolis elevator stocks have decreased 260,000 bu for half the week.

A big bearish item was the Bradstreet's report of the world's visible change which showed a decrease of 878,000 bu. A year ago at this time there was a decrease of 4,752,000 bu. The quantity east of the Rockies decreased by 1,922,000 bu, but in Europe and afloat for Europe there was an increase of 2,880,000 bu.

The following was received from Wanatah, Ind.: "Crop situation here is very poor. Wheat completely killed thruout this country and low lands covered with water. Some plowing done for oats and a little sown but sprouts of that are frozen."

Armour checked the decline. Valentine made his appearance and bought wheat and put traders into a nervous state. Whether he was buying for effect or really taking on a line was a hard guess and his appearance had the effect to turn the session into one of the choppiest and most erratic seen for some time. Prices went up and down ½c to 1c by quick turns and the pit scalpers had a lively time of it.

Wichita, Kan., wires that heavy rain fell over central and western Kansas and that crops are now doing well thruout Kansas and Oklahoma, altho the yield will be less than last year owing to dry weather early in the season.

Primary receipts, 205,000 bu; year ago, 339,000 bu; shipments, 199,000 bu; year ago, 536,000 bu. Clearances, wheat and flour, 74,000 bu.

Winnipeg was very weak and fell off 3c. As a result some Manitoba wheat, said to be 40 loads, was sold for export. New York also reported 25 loads American wheat sold.

The market rallied near the close and was up 2c from low point. May closed at 89⅞c, July 90¼@90⅜c, September 80⅛@80¼c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. To-day.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
May	$ .88½	$ .89⅞	$ .87¾	$ .89⅞	$ .88⅝	$ .74¾
July	.89⅛	.90½	.88½@88⅝	.90¼@90⅜	.89⅜	.74⅝
Sept.	.79⅛	.80¼@80⅜	.79	.80⅛@80¼	.79⅜	....
Minneapolis Oats—						
April	.36½	.36¾	.36½	.36¾	.36½	....
May	.36½	.36½	.36½	.36½	.36½	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

	—May Wheat— Close. To-day.	Close. Yesterday.	—July Wheat— Close. To-day.	Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .89⅞	$ .88⅝	$ .90¼@90⅜	$ .89⅜
Chicago	.86⅜	.86	.83¼	.82¼
Duluth	.88¾	.87⅝	.89⅛	.88
St. Louis	.90⅝	.90	.81	....
Kansas City	.79	.78½@78⅝	.72¾@72⅞	.72¼
New York	.89⅜	.88½	.88	.87¼

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 92⅝c; No. 1 northern, 91⅝c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 91⅛c; No. 2 northern, 90⅛c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 89⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 86⅛@88⅛c.

No. 1 flax, $1.04½; No. 3 white oats, 37¾c.

No. 3 yellow corn, 50½c; No. 2 rye, 65½c.

Barley, 35c to 52c.

No grade oats, 1 car	.35½
No grade oats, 1 car	.35
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.45
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.40
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.36
No. 5 barley, 2 cars	.38
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.46
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.42
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.44
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.30½
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.03⅝

TO-DAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT

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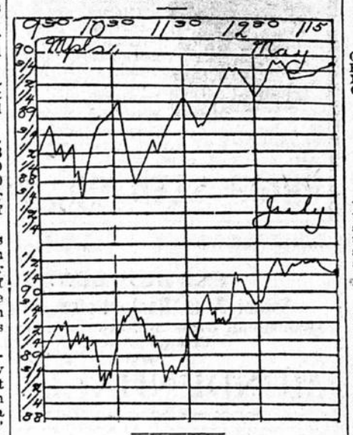

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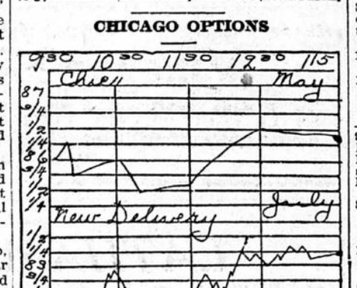

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, APRIL 25.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 26; No. 2 northern, 27; No. 3, 18; rejected, 6; no grade, 2.

Milwaukee—No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 7; rejected, 7.

St. Louis—No. 3, 2.

Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 5.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 nothern, 2; No. 3, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Omaha—No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 6; rejected, 2.

Total—No. 1 northern, 27; No. 2 northern, 40, No. 3, 34; rejected, 16; no grade, 3.

Other Grains—No. 2 macaroni wheat, 1; rejected macaroni wheat, 1; No. 3 winter wheat, 17; No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 7; No. 3 white oats, 5; No. 4 white oats, 7; No. 3 oats, 14; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 18; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 11; rejected flax, 7.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 23; No. 2 no rthern wheat, 37; No. 3 wheat, 27; rejected wheat, 17; No. 2 winter wheat, 5; No. 3 winter wheat, 22; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 1; No. 4 white oats, 23; No. 3 oats, 11; no grade oats, 1; No. 5 barley, 14; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 7; no grade rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 4.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Toledo	31,000	9,740
Detroit	2,000	....
St. Louis	19,000	89,000
Chicago	14,000	39,693
Milwaukee	24,640	1,489
Duluth	8,816	3,000
Minneapolis	64,800	28,830
Kansas City	40,500	27,000

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT DEVELOPS GOOD DEMAND—CORN AND OATS FIRM.

Chicago, April 26.—The sentiment in the wheat pit to-day was rather bullish, the opinion of a large number of traders being that the market had been oversold yesterday. There was a good demand for all deliveries, but offerings were light nothwithstanding the weak tone of cables. July opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 82@82⅜c, and quickly advanced to 82⅝@82¾c. Later the price settled back to 82⅜c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 102 cars, against 161 cars last week and 172 cars a year ago.

On active buying by pit traders and shorts, due to reports of a big export business, the market became extremely strong during the latter part of the session. July advanced from 82c to 83¼@82⅝c. The close was at 83¼c, a net gain of 1¼c.

Close: Wheat—May, 86⅝c; July, 83¼c; old, 84¼@84⅜c; Septmber, 79⅞@80c; old, 81⅛c.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 hard, 88@92c; No. 3 hard, 83@90c; No. 1 northern, 92@95c; No. 2 northern, 85@95c; No. 3 spring, 85@93c.

In spite of selling by pit traders, due to lower cables and increased receipts, the corn market exhibited considerable firmness. The factors contributing strength to the situation were the improved tone of wheat and rains in the west. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 47¼@47⅜c. After touching 47⅝c, the price steadied at 47½c. Local receipts were 308 cars, with 74 of contract grade.

Heavy purchases of both May and July deliveries by a leading commission house, supposed to be acting for a big trader, started general buying of corn. The result was a sharp advance, July selling up to 48½c. The market closed strong, with July up ⅞c, at 48⅛@48¼c.

Close: Corn—April 45⅞c; May, 46⅜c; July, 48⅛@48¼c; September, 47⅝c; December, 44c.

Cash Corn—No. 2, 46¼@46¾c; No. 3, 45½@46½c.

Under the influence of covering by shorts and a good commission-house demand, oats ruled firm, with only light offerings. Wet weather in the west, some improvement in cash demand and small receipts were the bull factors. After opening ¼@⅜c higher, at 36@36⅛c, July sold off to 35⅞c, but rallied again to 36c. Local receipts were 75 cars.

Close: Oats—April 37¾c; May, 37½c; July, 36⅜@36½c; September, 30⅝@30¾c.

Cash Oats—No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 37c.

The following was the range of prices for old delivery:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	86	83@83¼	80@80⅝
Highest	86½	84⅜	81⅛
Lowest	85½	82⅞	79⅞
Close—			
To-day	86⅝	84¼@⅜	81⅛
Yesterday	86	83⅝	80¼
Year ago	77	71¾@⅞	69½@⅝

The following was the range of prices for new delivery:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	.....	82@82¼	78@79⅛
Highest	.....	83¼@⅝	80
Lowest	.....	81¾	78¾
Close—			
To-day	.....	83¼	79⅞@80
Yesterday	.....	82⅛	79⅛
Corn—			
Opening	45⅞@46	47¼@⅜	47⅛
Highest	46⅝	48½	48
Lowest	45	46¾	46½
Close—			
To-day	46⅝	48⅛@¼	47¾
Yesterday	46	47¼@⅜	47
Year ago	44⅛	44⅝@¾	44⅛
Oats—			
Opening	36½@⅝	36@36⅛	30⅝@¼
Highest	37½@⅝	36⅝	30⅞
Lowest	36⅜	35⅞	30¼
Close—			
To-day	37½	36⅜@½	30⅝@¾
Yesterday	36½	35¾	30⅛
Year ago	33⅝	31½	28⅝@¾

THE FLOUR MARKET

STEADY IN FACE OF WEAKNESS IN WHEAT FUTURES.

Altho wheat turned weaker again this morning and went to still lower prices, millers made no changes of importance in flour quotations, and it was stated that unless the wheat decline was very severe and prices settled on a lower range flour will not be quoted down. The output is light, and demand is better, and these things, the millers say, are sufficient offset to the lower wheat. At most of the milling offices business was reported better as compared with the recent dull period, and some fair-sized lots were entered for domestic account.

Shipments, 37,308 brls.

First patents are quotable $4.90@5; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.45@3.55; second clears, $2.80@2.40.

THE CASH TRADE

FEED UP—FLAX OFF AGAIN—OTHER GRAINS QUIET.

FLAX—Still lower and on decline all around. Demand not so keen, but all offerings taken.

Minneapolis received 10 cars against 7 last year, and shipped 9. Duluth received 88 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.04½; to arrive, $1.04½; April, $1.04½; May, $1.04½.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 37c. Receipts, 11 cars; shipments, 8 cars.

CORN—No. 3 yellow closed at 50½c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Prices are up 50c a ton on all grades. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $18.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $19.75; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $20.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $21.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $15@15.50; shorts, $16@16.50; middlings, $18@18.50; red dog, $21@22; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional. Shipments, 616 tons.

BARLEY—Feed grades are quoted at 35@40c; malting grades at 42@52c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 11 cars.

RYE—Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 1 car. No. 2 closed at 65½c.

HAY—Timothy, choice, $11.50@12; timothy, No. 1, $10.50@11; timothy, No. 2, $9@10; timothy, low grades, $7@8; upland, choice, $9.50@10; upland, No. 1, $8.50@9; upland, No. 2, $8@8.50; midland, $7@7.50; slough, $5@6; straw, wheat and oat, $4@5; straw, rye, $5.50@6. Receipts, 103 tons; shipments, 104 tons.

PUTS AND CALS.

Puts—July wheat, 89⅜c.
Calls—July wheat, 91¼c.
Curb—July wheat, 90¼c.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	$ .90¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	.90½
No. 1 northern wheat, 11 cars	.91
No. 2 northern wheat, part car	.89
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	.88½
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	.89½
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car, choice	.90⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	.89¾
No. 2 northern wheat, 7 cars	.89½
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.87
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.87¼
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars, elevator	.87¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.84
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.79
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.78
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.82
Rejected wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.83
No grade wheat, 1 car	.82½
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.38
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.37½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, o. w. b.	.38¼
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.37
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.36¼
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.37
No grade oats, 1 car	.36

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STEEL SETS PACE IN WALL STREET

MARKET IS IRREGULAR, BUT UNDERTONE FIRMER

Opening Prices Show Only Fractional Variations—After Easing Off Somewhat Under Heavy Selling of U. S. Steel, Quotations Stiffen—Details of the Day.

New York, April 26.—Stocks showed no important changes from last night in the opening dealings to-day. Variations did not exceed ¼ in any case and the majority of stocks were unchanged.

Secondary prices were slightly lower, the market easing off about ¼ all around on the heavy selling of United States Steel second 5s, which declined a point.

Little pressure was evident in other quarters, and the market recovered later to yesterday's figures. Republic Steel preferred fell 1, General Electric 1½, and St. Paul preferred 2. Pressed Steel Car preferred advanced 1.

The market was somewhat irregular, but the undertone was firmer. A rise above 66 by United States Steel preferred was a sympathetic influence. Sugar gained a point, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical lost 1½.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Scarcely any movement could be perceived in the market. What few stocks were dealt in did not vary from the level established several hours earlier.

United States Steel preferred touched a level ⅞ over last night, but the general market was very lightly affected.

General Electric dropped 4¼ and St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Colorado & Southern second preferred and Pullman a point. The closing was heavy and stagnant.

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. Apr.26	Bid. Apr.25
	Am. Cot. Oil	.....	.....	30	30
	do pr	.....	.....	88	88
1,200	Am. Car	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
600	do pr	70¼	70	70	70½
900	Am. Locomot.	19	18⅝	18⅝	19¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	81	81
100	Am. Ice	.....	.....	7	7
100	do pr	.....	.....	27⅝	27¾
	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	8¼	8¼
	do pr	.....	.....	29½	29
8,100	Am. Sugar	128⅝	127¼	127⅞	127½
	do pr	.....	.....	126	125⅞
200	Am. Smelting	48¾	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
	do pr	93¾	93⅝	93⅝	93½
15,400	Amal. Cop.	48½	47⅞	48¼	48⅛
	Anacon. Cop.	.....	.....	71	70½
9,100	At.Top. & S.F.	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞	72⅝
100	do pr	.....	.....	93¼	93¼
1,300	Balt. & Ohio	79½	79¼	79½	79⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	90⅛	90⅛
5,200	Brook R. Tr.	46¾	46⅝	46⅝	46¼
500	Canadian Pac	117¼	116⅞	117⅝	117
100	Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	31⅞	31¼
	Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	38	38
	do pr	.....	.....	81	81
600	Corn Products	13¼	13	13¼	13
100	do pr	.....	.....	71¼	71¼
900	Chi. Gr. West	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
	do pr A	.....	.....	67	67
100	do pr B	.....	.....	27¼	27¾
	Chi. Term	.....	.....	8⅝	8¼
	do pr	18¼	18	18	18½
300	Col. Fuel & Ir	32¼	31½	31½	31½
	Col. Southern	.....	.....	16½	16½
	do 1st pr	54	53½	53½	53½
	do 2d pr	23	22½	22¾	23
	Col., H. C. & I	.....	.....	12⅛	12
700	Consol Gas	207½	206¾	207	206½
100	Con. Tob., pr	.....	.....	109½	110
400	Del. & Hudson	159	158¼	158½	159
	D., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	269	269
	Den. & Rio Gr	.....	.....	20½	20½
	do pr	.....	.....	69½	70
3,900	Erie	26¼	26⅛	26¼	26⅜
200	do 1st pr	.....	.....	64¾	65
200	do 2d pr	.....	.....	40½	41
700	Gen. Electric	163⅝	160¼	161	163½
	Greene C. Cop.	.....	.....	15¾	15⅝
	Hock. Valley	.....	.....	68	72
	do pr	.....	.....	93¼	90½
200	Illinois Cent.	131	130⅛	130⅛	130⅝
	Iowa Cent	.....	.....	18½	18½
	do pr	.....	.....	35	35
	Inter. Paper	.....	.....	11½	11½
	do pr	.....	.....	66	66
	K. C. & South.	.....	.....	18	18½
	do pr	.....	.....	35	35½
300	Louis. & Nash.	.....	.....	107⅞	107⅞
	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	60¾	61
	do pr	.....	.....	117	117
200	Manhattan	.....	.....	142⅛	142¼
1,700	Met. St. Ry.	112⅞	112¼	113	112½
1,800	Missouri Pac.	92⅞	92½	92⅝	92½
100	M., K. & T.	.....	.....	17¼	17
100	do pr	.....	.....	37¼	37
100	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	42½	42¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	104¾	105¼
100	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	16½	16¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	88	88
100	Norfolk & W.	.....	.....	58	58
100	do pr	.....	.....	88	88
	North Am. Co	.....	.....	82½	82
	Nor. Securities	98⅛	98	98	98½
	Northwestern	.....	.....	170½	170
400	N. Y. Central	116¼	115¾	116¼	115¾
800	Ontario & W.	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	21¼
1,300	Pressed Steel	25¾	25¼	25¾	26
200	do pr	.....	.....	70	71
	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	26¾	26⅝
16,600	Penn. R. R.	117⅝	117⅛	117½	117
100	People's Gas	.....	.....	96¾	97
100	Pullman	.....	.....	211½	....
1,600	Reading	44½	44	44¼	44½
100	do 1st pr	.....	.....	78¼	78¼
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	61⅞	61⅞
600	Repub. Steel	6¾	6⅝	6¾	6⅞
400	do pr	42	41¼	41¼	42¼
	Rubber Goods	.....	.....	15⅝	16
	do pr	.....	.....	76¾	76½
2,000	Rock Island	23¼	22⅞	23	22⅞
1,400	do pr	65¼	64½	65	63⅝
200	St.L. & S.F.pr	47	46¾	46¾	47½
200	St.L. & S.W.	14	13¾	13¾	14
800	do pr	34½	34	34¼	34½
3,000	St. Paul	144⅝	143¾	144	143⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	175⅛	175
12,000	Southern Pac.	48½	47⅞	48¼	48⅛
1,400	Southern Ry	21½	21¼	21½	21⅜
300	do pr	85½	85¼	85½	85⅝
900	Tenn. Coal & I	37¼	37	37¼	37
1,000	Texas & Pac.	23½	23	23	23½
	Third Av Ry	.....	.....	120	....
200	Tol. St.L & W	26½	26¼	26¼	26¼
600	do pr	39¾	39¼	39¼	39
	Twin C R. T.	.....	.....	92¾	92¼
22,300	Union Pac.	84⅞	84	84⅝	84¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	91¾	92¼
	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	7	7
	do pr	.....	.....	80	80
1,000	U. S. Rubber	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞	14½
1,200	do pr	63⅝	62½	63¾	62½
5,900	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10½	10⅝	10½
39,100	do pr	56⅝	55½	56⅝	55⅝
	do 5s	.....	.....	77¼	77¾
200	Wabash	18½	18¼	18¾	....
1,200	do pr	38⅝	38¼	38¼	39
100	Western Union	.....	.....	88⅞	88⅝
	Wheel & L. E.	.....	.....	16	16½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	44	44
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	25	25
200	Wis. Central	18¼	18	18⅛	18
100	do pr	.....	.....	39½	39½

Total sales, 197,200.

MONEY REPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, $219,621,922; gold, $100,180,846; silver, $20,383,036; United States notes, $6,632,185; treasury notes of 1890, $119,439; national bank notes, $11,796,485; total receipts this day, $1,145,746 total receipts this month, $35,065,412; total receipts this year, $445,148,160; total expenditures this day, $1,560,000; total expenditures this month, $40,590,000; total expenditures this year, $442,733,334; deposits in national banks, $168,261,574.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8730@4.8725 for demand and at $4.8510@4.85.15 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88 @4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85; bar silver, 54¼c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; bonds, government, easier; railroad, irregular.

BERLIN, April 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44¼ pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 42,540,000 marks; treasury notes increased 340,000 marks; other securities decreased 33,680,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 40,060,000 marks.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—Bank clearings to-day, $1,909,684.02. New York exchange, selling rate, 90c premium; buying rate, 40c premium. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 60c premium; buying rate, 10c premium. London 60-day sight documentary exchange, $4.84¾.

ST. PAUL, April 26.—Bank clearings to-day, $1,094,358.33.

PARIS, April 26.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 52½ centimes for the account.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. to-day engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Close—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans, nominal; 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent.

BOSTON MINING STOCKS, April 26.—Closing prices of yesterday's market: Adventure, 2@2¼; Allouez, 4½@4⅝; Arcadian, 40@50; Arnold, 25@50; Atlanta, 8@8¼; Bingham, 21¼@22¼; Calumet and Hecla, 460@465; Centennial, 18⅝@19; Consolidated Mercer, 33@34; Copper Range Consolidated, 39½@40; Daly West, 24¾@25; Dominion Coal, 65@64¼; Dominion Steel, 9⅞@10¼; Elm River, 2¼@2⅜; Franklin 7⅞@8; Isle Royale, 7@7½; Mass, 4@4¼; Mayflower, 60; Michigan, 4⅝@5; Mohawk, 41@42; Montreal and Boston, 50@75; Old Colony, 1@1¼; Old Dominion, 12@13; Osceola, 56@56¼; Parrott, 23@24; Phoenix, 1⅛@1⅜; Quincy, 82@85; Rhode Island, 1 asked; Santa Fe, 1⅛@1⅜; Shannon Copper Company, 8@8½; Swift & Co., 100@100½; Tamarack, 90@95; Trinity, 3⅞@4; United Copper Company, 5@6; United States Mining, 20@20¼; United States Oil, 9⅛@9¾; Utah, 33@33⅝; Victoria, 3@3¼; Winona, 6@6½; Wolverine, 71½@72; Wyandot, 60@75.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, April 26.—Consols for money, 88¼; consols for account, 88¼; Anaconda, 3⅝; Atchison, 74⅝; Atchison preferred, 96; Baltimore & Ohio, 81½; Canadian Pacific, 120⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio, 32; Chicago Great Western, 16¾; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 147¾; DeBeers, 19⅛; Denver & Rio Grande, 21; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 72½; Erie, 27; Erie first preferred, 66⅝; Erie second preferred, 42; Illinois Central, 134; Louisville & Nashville, 110¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 17½; New York Central, 119½; Norfolk & Western, 59½; Norfolk & Western preferred, 90½; Ontario & Western, 21⅞; Pennsylvania, 60⅝; Rand Mines, 10⅝; Reading, 22⅞; Reading first preferred, 40; Reading, second preferred, 32½; Southern Railway, 21⅞; Southern Railway preferred, 87½; Southern Pacific, 49¼; Union Pacific, 86⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 95; United States Steel, 10⅞; United States Steel preferred, 57; Wabash, 19½; Wabash preferred, 39¼; Spanish 4s, 83¼.

Bar silver steady, 25d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Tuesday, April 26.—Butter, firm. Eggs, higher. Poultry, firm. Veal, weak.

BUTTER—Creameries, extra, lb, 22c; creameries, firsts, 20c; creameries, seconds, 16c; dairies, extra, 19c; dairies, firsts, 16c; dairies, seconds, 12c; packing stock, 7@12c; renovated, extras, 17c; renovated, firsts, 12c; roll and print, fancy, 15c; roll and print, fair to good, 12c.

EGGS—Fresh, at mark, cases included, as received, 16c; fresh, at mark, shipping cases included, 16c; prime firsts, per doz, 16½c; dirties, per case of 30 doz, $3.50; seconds, per case of 30 doz, $3.25; checks, per case of 30 doz, $3.20.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 10c; twins or flats, choice, 7@8c; twins or flats, fair to good, 4@6c; Young Americas, fancy, 13c; brick, No. 1, 13c; brick, No. 2, 9c; brick, No. 3, 6@6½c; primost, No. 1, 8c; primost, No. 2, 6c; pultost, 12c; Swiss, No. 1 block, 15c; Swiss, No. 2 block, 12c; daisies, No. 1, 12½c; limburger, No. 1, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Undrawn turkeys, fancy, small, 17c; choice or young toms, 15@16c; old toms, 13c; culls, 6@7c; chickens, springs, fancy, 14c; fair to good, 12c; hens, fancy, 13c; fair to good and small, 10c; old roosters and culls, 6@7c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11c; fair to good, 9@10c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 11c; fair to good, 9@10c; frozen stock, 2c less.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c; hens, 13c; young roosters, 12@12½c; old roosters, 5c; ducks 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7c; fair to good, 5@6c; small or overweight, 3@4c; mutton, fancy, 5@6c; lambs, yearlings, 4@9c; milk lambs, pelts on, 10@18c; hogs, 6@6½c.

FISH—Pickerel, 6c; bullheads, 6c.

CABBAGE—New, per crate, $4.50.

POTATOES—White, car lots, sacked, per bu, $1.15; mixed, car lots, $1.10; small lots, per bu, sacked, $1.25@1.30; new, per bu, $3.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs, $3; Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Bermudas, per crate, $2.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, $1; dead, per doz, 75c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.60; medium, $1.20; green, fancy, $1.50; medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $2.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25; choice navy, bu, $2; medium hand-picked, $2; medium, fair, $1.25; medium, mixed and dirty, 65@75c; brown, fancy, $3.25; brown, fair to good, $2.50; Lima, California, per lb, 6c.

APPLES—Northern Spys, brl, $5@6; Greenings, $4; Baldwins, $3.75@4.50; Russets, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.25@4.50.

ORANGES—California navels, extra, fancy, as to size, $2.75@3; fancy, as to size, $2.50@2.75; choice, as to size, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, as to size, $3; choice, $2.75; Messinas, $3.50@3.75.

STRAWBERRIES—24-quart cases, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, bu boxes, $2.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $2@2.25; per crate, $3.75.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 12c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 10c; amber, 10c; goldenrod, 10c; extracted white, in cans, 7c; extracted amber, 7c.

BANANAS—Fancy large bunches, $2.75@3; medium bunches, $2.50@2.75; small bunches, $1.75@2.

VEGETABLES—Radishes, per doz bunches, 40c; lettuce, per doz, 35@40c; lettuce, heads, $1.50; celery, California, fancy, $1; mint, per doz, 40c; parsnips, per bu, 75@85c; cucumbers, per doz, $1.50; tomatoes, six-basket crates, $1.75@2.25; carrots, per bu, $1.25; parsley, doz bunches, 70@75c; green onions, per doz bunches, 20c; rutabagas, per bu, 60c; pleplant, 40 to 50-lb boxes, $1.75; egg plant, per doz, $1.75; asparagus, per doz, $1.75; spinach, bu, $1.25; turnips, doz bunches, 50@75c; wax beans, bu, $2.75; string beans, bu, $2.75; peas, green, bu, $1.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, April 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,106 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 23½@23¾c; creamery common to choice, 14@23c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@23c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@20c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5,283 boxes; state full cream large and small fancy September, 11@11½c; good to prime, 9½@10c. Eggs—Weak