WALL STREET NEWS

Heavy Liquidation Forces Prices to Low Level.

CALL MONEY AT HIGH POINT

Unfavorable Character of News Due to Comulative Effort of Recent Days—Failure of Increase in Steel Dividend to Advance Prices One Cause for the Heavy Feeling.

New York, April 28.—Heavy liquidation in stocks, much of it seemingly not of altogether voluntary character, occurred in the security market to-day. The volume of transactions amounted to 1,287,000 shares, a quanity of business that has been exceeded only thrice in the present year. The declines recorded were such as to bring many of the active stocks, both in the railway and industrial list, to a new low level for the year thus far.

The break in prices was partly due no doubt to the cumulative effect of financial news recently, which has been in great degree of unfavorable character, or what is considered unfavorable from a speculative point of view; partly through a rise in the quotation for call money to a point higher than that touched on any occasion since January 1 with the single exception of the first week of the year during the usual temporary financial stringency that invariably marks this period; partly through renewed vigorous attacks upon values by speculators for the fall at the opening of the day's business, and again partly because of the circulation of "Trouble stories" of the kind that always put in an appearance at such times of semi-demoralization in the market as were to-day witnessed.

Pessimism Pronounced.

Yesterday pessimism among the rank and file of speculators in the financial districts became exceedingly pronounced. The failure of the increase in the dividend on United States Steel common stock to give any impetus to a general advance in market prices was a source of discouragement to operators for the rise, and there was from the outset a good deal of selling of stocks by customers of commission houses on the theory that the market was apparently not in a position to respond to news that would ordinarily have been held to be sufficient cause for a buoyant upward movement.

Bearish operators then poured forth a flood of sales, stop loss orders were received in one stock after another, and a severe and general fall followed. No doubt one matter that affected unfavorably the minds of a large number of people interested in the market was the distinct pressure to sell stocks of an investment class such as United States Steel preferred shares and other similar issues.

This was taken as a rather clear indication that recourse was being had in a comparatively extensive scale to money-raising expedients. The lowest prices of the day were generally touched before the beginning of the last hour of business. After that time a rally set in which did not, however, seem possessed of any decided snap. Final net declines ranged from 1½ to 2½ points in the leading stocks.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$849,087,869 00
Silver dollars	489,534,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	3,759,000 00
Total	$1,342,380,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$28,851,979 50
Gold certificates	65,149,360 00
Standard silver dollars	2,286,231 00
Silver certificates	4,321,728 00
United States notes	6,229,381 00
Treasury notes of 1890	13,161 00
National bank notes	2,301,027 00
Total	$109,152,867 50
Deduct current liabilities	88,290,039 66
Working balance in Treasury offices	$20,862,827 84
In national bank depositaries	$46,744,759 04
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	4,481,523 95
Total	$51,226,282 99
Deduct current liabilities	17,609,534 58
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$33,616,748 41
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$3,105,669 44
Subsidiary silver coin	21,497,512 66
Fractional currency	133 77
Minor coin	1,172,655 85
Awaiting reimbursement	63,939 70
Total	$25,839,911 42
Balance in general fund	$80,319,487 67

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary receipts—	
Customs	$1,204,783 48
Internal revenue	794,843 76
Miscellaneous	181,959 06
Total	$2,181,586 30
Disbursements	1,786,488 62
Less repayment of unexpended balances	235,022 17
Total	$1,551,466 45
Excess of ordinary receipts	630,119 85

PUBLIC DEBT.

Receipts—	
Money deposited to retire national bank notes	$62,100 00
Disbursements—	
United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired	400 00
Money paid for national bank notes retired	25,302 50
Total	$25,702 50
Excess of public debt receipts	36,397 50
Excess of all receipts	$666,517 35

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 28.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 4 per cent; highest, 7; lowest, 3½; closing, 5½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 4 per cent.

Time money was again firmer in tone, with some increase in the volume of trade. Some October money was loaned at 4¼ per cent, and short-time rates were marked higher. Rates, 3¾a4 per cent for sixty to ninety-day loans, 4 per cent for four months, 4a4¼ per cent for five and six months, 4¾ per cent for over the year.

Mercantile paper was sold in fair amounts, and some attractive names were offered. Rates, 4½a5 per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills recivable and for choice four and six months' single names; 5½ per cent for others.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

Call money: Open, 3½; high, 6; low, 3½; close, 5½.

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	311,400
Shares to 12 m.	573,500
Shares to 1 p. m.	882,200
Shares to 2 p. m.	1,077,800
Shares to 3 p. m.	1,285,100

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., Top. & S. Fe com.	109¾	109⅞	108½	109
Atch., Top. & S. Fe pfd.	102	102	102	102
Atlantic Coast Line	124	124	122⅞	122⅞
Baltimore & Ohio com.	107	107	106	106¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77	77¼	74¾	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	181¾	181¾	181	181
C., C. C. & St. L. com.	81	81	80	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	84	84⅛	82½	83½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul com.	136¾	137⅜	135¼	136
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	157¼	157¼	157¼	157¼
Chicago & N. W. com.	148¾	149¼	146½	147½
Colo. & Southern com.	57⅞	58	57⅝	58
Delaware & Hudson	170	170	168½	168½
Del., Lack. & Western	575	575	575	575
Denver & Rio Grande com.	39¼	39¼	37¾	38¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	78	78	76⅞	76⅞
Erie com.	27½	28	27⅛	27⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	44½	44¾	43⅞	43⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	34	34	34	34
Great Northern pfd.	133⅝	133⅝	131½	132
Illinois Central	136	136½	134	134
Interboro.-Met. com.	20¾	20¾	19	19¾
Interboro.-Met. pfd.	55	55	51½	52½
Kansas City Southern com.	33⅝	33⅝	32	32
Kansas City Southern pfd.	64	64	64	64
Louisville & Nashville	146	146	144½	145½
Mexican Central ctfs.	27½	27½	27	27⅛
Mo., Kansas & Tex. com.	40	40¼	39	39¾
Mo., Kansas & Tex. pfd.	71½	71½	71½	71½
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com.	136¾	136¾	134⅝	135⅞
M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	13	13	13	13
Missouri Pacific	67½	67½	67	67
N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	119⅝	119⅝	118	118⅝
N. Y., Ont. & Western	43½	43½	42⅝	43
Norfolk & Western	101⅝	102¼	99	100¼
Northern Pacific	130½	130⅞	129¼	129½
Pennsylvania	133⅛	133⅛	131⅝	131⅞
Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	100	100¼	99⅛	99⅛
Reading com.	159⅝	159⅝	156⅛	157¼
Rock Island com.	43¼	43½	41½	41⅞
Rock Island pfd.	86¼	87¼	86	87
St. L. & San. Fr. 2d pfd.	46	46⅛	45½	45½
St. Louis S. W. pfd.	71½	72	71	72
Southern Pacific com.	121¾	121⅝	119¼	119⅞
Southern Railway com.	25⅝	25½	25	25
Southern Railway pfd.	60	60	59½	60
Texas & Pacific	31	31	30⅛	30⅝
Third Avenue	6	6	6	6
Tol., St. L. & West. com.	40¾	40⅞	40	40
Tol., St. L. & West. pfd	64	64	63	63
Union Pacific com.	179⅝	180¼	177½	178½
Union Pacific pfd.	95	95	94	94⅛
Wabash com.	19¾	19¾	18¼	18⅞
Wabash pfd.	43¾	43¾	41¼	42
Wisconsin Central com.	48½	48½	48	48
Western Maryland	45	45	44	44¼
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	71¼	71½	68½	70
Am. Beet Sugar com.	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35½
Am. Can com.	9⅝	9⅝	8⅞	8⅞
Am. Can pfd.	72¼	72¼	71½	71½
Am. Car & Foundry com.	59⅝	59⅝	56½	57
Am. Cotton Oil com.	62½	62½	59⅝	60
Am. Ice Securities	25½	25½	23½	23½
Am. Locomotive com.	48½	48⅝	46¾	47¾
Am. Smelt'g & Ref. com.	78⅝	79⅝	76¼	77⅞
Am. Sugar Ref. com.	122¼	122¼	122	122
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134¼	134⅞	133⅝	134
Am. Tobacco pfd.	94	94	93½	94
Am. Woolen com.	34⅝	34⅝	31½	32
Am. Woolen pfd.	98⅝	98⅝	98	98
Anaconda Copper	43	43	40½	41¼
Central Leather com.	41⅝	41⅞	41	41½
Colorado F. & I. com.	37	37	35¾	36½
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	136⅝	136¾	134	134½
Corn Products Ref. com.	15½	15½	14⅝	14⅞
Corn Products Ref. pfd.	75	75	74	74
Distillers' Securities	28½	28½	28	28
General Electric	148½	148½	146	146½
Great Northern Ore	64	64	61	62½
Harvester	92½	92½	90	90
International Paper	12¼	12¼	12	12
International Steam Pump.	42½	42½	42	42
Lackide Gas	100½	100½	100	100
Mackay Companies com.	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
Mackay Companies pfd.	76¼	76¼	76	76
National Biscuit com.	106	106	106	106
National Lead com.	78¾	78¾	76	76
New York Air Brake	74	74	73	73
Pacific Mail Steamship	26⅝	26⅝	24	24½
People's Gas of Chicago	109½	109½	107¾	107¾
Pressed Steel Car com.	38⅝	38⅝	36	36
Pullman Company	189¼	189¼	188	188
Railway Steel Spgs. com.	38	38	38	38
Republic I. & S. com.	33½	33½	32	32⅝
Republic I. & S. pfd.	98	98¼	97	98
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. com.	73¼	74	72½	74
Tennessee Copper	28¼	28¼	27¼	27¼
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com.	21	21	20½	20½
U. S. Realty & Imp. com.	75½	75½	75	75
U. S. Rubber com.	39	39	38	38
U. S. Rubber pfd.	110½	110½	110	110
U. S. Steel com.	81⅝	82¼	79⅝	80¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	119½	119½	118⅝	117
Utah Copper	43½	43½	40¼	41⅞
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	57½	57⅝	55¼	56
Western Union Tel.	69¼	69¼	68½	68⅝
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg.	62	62½	61	62
BONDS.				
Am. Tobacco 4s	78¾	78¾	77⅞	77⅞
B. & O. general 4s	98	98¼	98	98¼
B. R. T. convertible 4s	83¼	83¼	82½	82½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95½	95⅝	95½	95½
Chi., R. I. & Pac. 4s	77½	77½	76½	77
Inter. Metro. 4½s	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼
Penna. convert. 3½s, 1915	96	96	96	96
Union Pacific convert. 4s	105¾	105¾	105½	105½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103	103½	103	103½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, April 28.—Miscellaneous bond quotations:

New York Central 4¼s t. c.	101
Am. T. & T. cvt. 4s	100⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅞
A., T. & S. F. gnl. 4s	98⅝
A., T. & S. F. cvt. 5s	109¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93½
Atlantic Coast Line-L. & N. 4s	90⅛
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	98
Bethlehem Steel 5s	87¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	82½
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	93⅝
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	77⅝
Inthe.-Met. 4½s	79⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H. cvt. 3½s 1956	98
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	101½
Seaboard Air Line 4s, stamped	84
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	105¼
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	94¼
Southern Railway 4s	77¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100⅝
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	103½
Wabash ref. 4s	67¼

Total sales, $3,482,000.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston cons.	17	19
Butte Coalition	20½	21
C. & A.	60	61
C. & H.	575	585
Copper Range	67½	68
E. B.	7¾	8
La Salle	12	12¾
Michigan	5	6
Mohawk	49½	50½
N. B.	33	33¼
Old Dominion	36	35½
Osceola	135	137
Northern Lake	13½	13¾
Southern Lake	6	6¼
Indiana	20	20½
Oneco	3	3¼
Victoria	3	3½
Parrott	14½	15½
Quincy	....	80
Shannon	11½	12
Superior & Pittsburg	12½	22½
Lake	50	50¼
Tam	50	57
Trinity	6	6½
Utah cons.	21½	22½
Wolverine	122	125
Swift	104½	105
Mergenthaler	216	217

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	⅛	⅝
British Columbia Copper	5⅛	6⅛
Chicago Subway	2⅝	3
Cobalt Central	10	10½
Ely Central	15-16	1 1-16
Gila Copper	5⅞	6⅛
Giroux Copper	7⅝	7⅞
Goldfield Consolidated	7 15-16	8 1-16
Greene Cananea	8½	8⅝
Kerr Lake	8 9-16	8⅝
Manhattan Transit	1⅞	2
Miami	21⅞	22¼
Mines Co. of America	50	55
Nevada Consolidated	19¾	20
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp.	¾	⅞
Nipissing Mines Co.	9⅞	10⅛
Ohio Copper	3⅝	3 7-16
Rawhide Coalition	29	30
Ray Consolidated	18	18¼
Sioux	32	38
United Copper	6⅛	6¾
United Copper pfd	15	30
Yukon Gold	4⅝	4½
Goldfield Florence	2¼	2⅜

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 28.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100⅝	101¼
2s, coupon, 1930	100⅝	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	102½	103⅛
3s, coupon, 1908-18	102½	102⅞
4s, registered, 1925	114½	115¼
4s, coupon, 1925	114½	115¼
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1936	100⅝	101
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1938	100⅝	101
Philippine Islands land pur. 4s, 1914-34	100½	.....

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Ben Woodruff, for two terms secretary of the Washington Stock Exchange, was elected its president yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of W. B. Hibbs. At the meeting held for this purpose, after the regular call. Albert K. Parris was placed in nomination and elected to the position. When the result of the ballot had been announced Mr. Parris said he could not serve, for reasons that were compelling, and, while he thanked the members heartily for their confidence, he would be obliged to resign. Mr. Woodruff's name was then placed in nomination and he was elected.

The exchange also adopted two rules of procedure submitted by the governing committee. One of these forbids in future placing on record the form of transaction known as the self-to-self sale. It is said that this form of transaction has been used too freely by members of the exchange, and the action yesterday was intended to put a check on the practice.

The other rule adopted makes it incumbent on the bidder for a large block of stock to take all smaller offerings at the same or a lower price before taking the larger block. The same rule makes it incumbent on a broker who offers a block of stock larger than a quotation lot, to supply smaller lots which may bid for on the exchange. The effect of this rule will be to check the practice of stopping sales by the trick of bidding or offering stock in lots bigger than could be furnished under any ordinary circumstances.

Speaking of the effect of the two rules yesterday a member of the exchange said he thought it would increase business. He said the purpose of the daily gatherings of the members was to buy and sell stocks and bonds, and not to "jockey" prices by taking advantage of the rules of the exchange to shut off small trades. It was asserted that general satisfaction among the members exists that the new rules of trading have been adopted.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call. 12 o'clock noon.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $1,000 at 84¾.

Potomac Electric cons 5s, $1,000 at 101⅝.

Potomac Electric 5s, $1,000 at 108.

Capital Traction, 1 at 131, 30 at 131¼.

Washington Railway and Electric pfd, 25 at 91½, 25 at 91¼.

Washington Gas, 5 at 71¼.

Lanston, 20 at 93, 11 at 92⅞, 10 at 92⅞, 20 at 92⅞.

Union Trust, 10 at 130¾, 10 at 130¾, 10 at 130¼.

Following are the bid and asked prices on yesterday's Washington Stock Exchange:

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas cert. 5s	108	112
Washington Gas 4s	108	109½
Washington Gas cert. 6s	104	107
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115½	115⅝
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	101½	102½
City and Suburban 5s	103¼	104½
Columbia 3s	102	103
Columbia 6s	106	108
Metropolitan 5s	107½	109
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	84⅞	85
Washington, Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	.....	96
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	101⅛	101⅝
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	108½
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	104½	105
American Tel. and Tel. 4s	101	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	80	85
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	131¼	131¾
Washington Railway and Elec. com	37	37½
Washington Railway and Electric pfd	91¼	92
Washington, Alex. & Mount Vernon	57½	.....
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	220	235
Washington Gas	*70¾	71
Georgetown Gas	50	60
American Tel. and Tel.	133½	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	215¾	217½
Lanston Monotype	92½	92⅞
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	8	9
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	180	190
Capital	206	.....
City	166	.....
Columbia	260	.....
Commercial	200	212
Farmers and Mechanics	295	310
Lincoln	131	140
Riggs	550	590
Second	154	158
Washington	290	310
District	130	136
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	285	310
National Savings and Trust	*230	250
Union Trust	130	131
Washington Loan and Trust	*206	210
United States Trust	115½	117
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	290	.....
Merchants and Mechanics	154	166
Union	245	265
Dime	12	13½
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Commercial	5	.....
Corcoran	75	.....
Firemen's	20	22
Franklin	40	55
German-American	250	300
National Union	7	.....
Potomac	30	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4	5
Real Estate	90	95
Washington	3	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	15	25
Graphophone com	5	.....
Graphophone pfd	17	19
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	200	.....

*Ex dividend.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel, 1.00a1.10; corn, shelled, per bushel, 70 to 75; cob, 3.75 to 4.00 per barrel; oats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 54a58; mixed, per bushel, 52a56; bran, per ton, 26.00; middling, per ton, 27.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 23.00; No. 2, 21.50; mixed, 20.50; loose at local sales, 21.00; Straw, rye, bundle, 19.00; straw, rye, machine thrash, 12.00; straw, wheat, per ton, 8.00; straw, oat, per ton, 8.00.

DISILLUSIONMENT.

Marie, sedate in her silk attire,
Her fine eyes glowing,
Her dark hair flowing,
Her fan a-going.
Is a vision to worship and admire.
In the mellow haze of the ballroom seen,
Marie is queen.
Find her admirer.

Marie, in her morning wrapper gowned,
Doing the sweeping
And tasks of housekeeping,
Her pretty face peeping
From a hood of towels tightly bound,
Is no doubt also fair to see.
But she's—ah! well! she's just Marie!

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Right side down between fish and lobster.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat opened steady to a shade easier, but offerings being light, the market rallied ½c. At the advance selling by a local elevator interest, in which professionals joined, started a running break which extended 1½c a bushel from the high point. Considerable May wheat was sold by commission houses which was attributed to the leading holder of that future. This caused bearish feeling and short selling. The weakness in the stock market was also used as a bear argument. The news regarding the growing crop was just as unfavorable as of late, but was ignored. Dry weather still prevails in the Southwest. St. Louis wired an improvement in cash demand, and calls attention to the fact that cash houses are buyers of their May wheat which sold to-day 1c under Chicago, as compared with 3½c under ten days ago.

Local car lots, 8, with 8 estimated for to-morrow.

Corn opened a shade easier, ruled steady for a short time, and then sold off 1c a bushel from the high point. May corn was on sale all day, and was a weakening influence, and there was general selling of July and September by commission houses and professionals, with some covering sales on the decline and buying on resting orders. Local car lots, 48, with 28 estimated for to-morrow.

Liquidation in May oats caused a lower market generally, that future being the weaker. Cash houses were the best buyers. Weather conditions for the growing crop were excellent. Cash prices for sample lots, ½c lower. Local car lots, 103, with 118 estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions made a rather firm start on the early bullish news, but a weak feeling soon developed, and under moderate selling chiefly in the way of liquidation (and part of it by May holders) prices yielded sharp and the close was weak. Buying most of the day was of the scattered order.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.07⅝	1.08	1.06¼	1.06⅞
July	1.02	1.02⅝	1.00¾	1.01½
CORN—				
May	58¾	58¾	57¾	57⅞
July	62¼	62¼	61¼	61½
OATS—				
May	41⅞	42	41⅛	41⅝
July	39⅞	40⅛	39½	39¾
PORK—				
May	21.30	21.30	20.92	21.02
July	21.62	21.65	21.15	21.25
LARD—				
May	12.30	12.30	12.15	12.20
July	12.12	12.12	11.95	11.97
RIBS—				
May	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.85
July	11.90	11.92	11.72	11.75

New York, April 28.—WHEAT—Lower; light trade. No. 1 Duluth, opening of navigation, 1.16⅝; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.13¾; No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., nominal; No. 1 macaroni, 99⅝, f. o. b., o pening of navigation; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., May, 1.08. Exporters took six loads Manitoba.

CORN—Steady; small trade. Steamer mixed, 63½, nominal, export basis; No. 2 elevator, nominal, export basis; export No. 2, f. o. b., 64½; No. 2 yellow, nominal. Exporters took two loads.

RYE—Nominal. No. 2, f. o. b., 82.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15	1.15	1.12½	1.13¼
July	1.09⅞	1.10 3-16	1.08¼	1.09¼
September	1.07½	1.07¾	1.06⅝	1.07
CORN—				
May	.....	.....	.....	68
July	.....	.....	.....	71
September	.....	.....	.....	70⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 28.—BUTTER—Receipts to-day were 7,269 packages. Continued shortage of fine butter sent prices up another ½c this morning. The demand was good. Creamery specials, 30½; creamery extras, 29½; creamery firsts, 29; State dairy, good to choice, 29; process specials, 26; Western imitation creamery firsts, 25.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day were 1,374 boxes. New cheese is steady at 13¼, but the demand is most conservative. State full cream, fall, old specials, 17½; State full cream, fall make, old fancy, 17¼; State full cream, best new, 13½; skims, specials, 11.

EGGS—Receipts to-day were 32,543 cases. The market opened firm. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by henery, white fancy, 25; State, Pennsylvania brown henery, fancy, 23; fresh-gathered extras, 23; fresh-gathered extra firsts, 22; duck eggs, 27.

MILL FEED—Steady; fair demand. Spring bran, 22.60; standard middlings, 23.15; city bran, 22.00, in bulk; Western red dog, 28.50, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, 25.20.

OATS—Steady; limited trade. No. 2 white, 48½; No. 3 white, 47½; No. 4 white, 46½; natural and clipped white, on track, 46a52.

FLOUR—Steady; inquiry moderate. Kansas straights, 5.10a5.20, in sacks; soft straights, 5.00a5.25, in barrels; spring patents, 5.40a5.75, in barrels; spring clears, 4.50a4.70.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; trade is quiet. Choice brands quoted at 4.20a4.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; demand is limited. Kiln-dried, for export, 3.25; coarse meal, in bags, 1.50a1.31.

HAY—Receipts, 730 tons; steady; inquiry fair for choice. Prime timothy, 1.17½a1.20; No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.07½a1.10; No. 3, 95a1.00.

STRAW—Receipts, nil; steady; light trade. Long rye quoted at 65a70.

BEEF—Steady; demand is moderate. Packet, 16.50a17.00; family, 19.00a19.50.

PORK—Weaker; moderate dealings. Mess, 21.00a24.50; family, 26.00a26.50.

LARD—Easier. Prime Western, 12.80; city, 12.35; refined continent, 13.00; South American, 14.00; refined Brazilian, kegs, 15.00; oleostearine, 16a16½; lard stearine slow; New York, 14.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 28.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, lb., 30a31; imitation, per lb., 23a24; rolls, per lb., 21a22; store-packed, per lb., 20; prints, ½ lb., 30a31; do., 1 lb., 30a31; blocks, 2 lbs., 21a32; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, 29a21; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, 22a23.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, per doz., 21; do., Eastern Shore, Maryland, and Virginia, per doz., 21; Western firsts, per doz., 21; do., West Virginia, per doz., 21; do., North Carolina, per doz., 21; duck eggs, per doz., 25a26.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy-weight, per lb., 20; do., small to medium, lb., 20; old roosters, per lb., 12; winter chickens, as to size, per lb., 28a32; spring chickens, 1 lb. and over., lb., 38a42; turkeys, hens, choice, per lb., 24; young gobblers, per lb., 22; old toms, per lb., 20; rough and poor, per lb., 10a11; geese, Western and Southern, per lb., 13a14; do., Maryland and Virginia, per lb., 15a16; pigeons, young, per pair, 25; do., old, per pair, 20; ducks, large, per lb., 15; do., small, per lb., 14; muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 14; do., white Pekins, per lb., 18; guinea fowl, old, each, 25; do., young, 1½ lbs. and over, 40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 28.—Live hogs were 10c higher. The receipts were estimated at 10,000 head; official yesterday, 15,648; shipments, 2,753; left over from yesterday, 3,451; estimated receipts to-morrow, 11,000. Bulk of prices, 9.45a9.55; light, 9.25a9.50; mixed and butchers', 9.25a9.60; heavy, 9.25a9.60; rough heavy, 9.25a9.40; yorkers, 9.40a9.50; pigs, 8.85a9.45.

Cattle were steady; estimated receipts, 6,000 head. Beeves, 5.70a8.40; cows and heifers, 2.80a7.50; Texas steers, 4.75a6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.80a6.75; Western, 5.00a6.80.

Sheep were steady; estimated receipts, 10,000 head. Natives, 4.50a8.25; Westerns, 5.00a8.25; yearlings, 7.25a8.80; lambs, 7.75a9.75; Westerns, 8.00a9.90.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 31; do., firsts, 31a32; do., seconds, 28; process, fancy, 27½a28; do., fair to good, 26a27; dairy, choice, 24a25; do., good, 21a23; store-packed, 18a20.

CHEESE—New York State factory, fancy firsts, 17a17½; do., small, 17a17½; do., large, 16½a17.

EGGS—Near by, choice, returnable cases, 22; West Virginia and Southern Virginia, returnable cases, 21; Tennessee, returnable cases, 21; North Carolina, returnable cases, 21.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, large, 24a25; do., medium, 24a26; do., spring, 36a35; hens, small, per lb., 18½; large, 18½; roosters, per lb., 10; ducks, old, 18; do., spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18; geese, per lb., 10a12; do., fancy, 12a14; turkeys, toms, per lb., 18; do., hens, 20; turkeys, thin, 10a12; keats, per lb., 15.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bbl., 1.00a1.25; sweet potatoes, per bbl., new, 2.00a2.50; yams, per bbl., 1.25.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22a25; chickens and hens, mixed, 19a20; capons, 7-lb. average, per lb., 25a26; do., small, 23a24; slips, per lb., 11; ducks, 18a20; geese, per lb., 11a16.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar-cured, 18a20.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 28; tallow, 6a6½; ginseng, per lb., 5.00a5.50; seneca, per lb., 40; golden seal, 40a45; pink, 12a