RELIEF IN MONEY MARKET

BERLIN REPORTS GREATEST EASE APPARENT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS

UNITED STATES SETS THE PACE

American Boom Strengthens the Deutsche Bank Shares, but Germans Hesitate to Fall in Line

BERLIN, April 28.—The money market now shows greater ease than it has shown for several years. The Reichsbank's rate of discount is the lowest that has been in force since June, 1899, and the private rate is unusually low. Money for the monthly settlement is abundant. The Sehandlung is making great offerings of call money, of which only a small part has been taken, although rates are continually relaxing. All reports represent the demand for money for trade and speculation as lessening. The monthly settlement is passing off very smoothly, engagements being light. The tone of the boerse throughout the week was rather firm, but business was limited. The Frankfurter Zeitung's weekly report of the Berlin Boerse says: "Operators are indisposed to make further engagements in Americans and anxiously avoid retaining their holdings because they believe that the excessive boom will very soon come to an end. Operators here sold a majority of their holdings, which Americans bought without hesitation."

Discussing the week's market and part played by Wall street in it, the Vossische Zeitung says: "The United States are today setting the pace in business and financial affairs. The magnet of the Berlin boerse pointed this week to New York, but Berlin lacks confidence in the American boom and fears a crash at any moment. Hence there is a great reserve here."

The general tone of the boerse was improved by the announcement that the government would soon begin the proposed hearings of experts for the reform of the boerse law and also by numerous rumors of provincial expansions by the great Berlin banks. The Disconto Gesellschaft will establish a branch at Frankfort, as a successor of the Rothschild institution and other plans in connection with the same banks are mooted. The market expects an increase in the capital of the Disconto Gesellschaft. It also believes that the Deutsche bank contemplates the establishment of further branches. The American boom continues to strengthen Deutsche bank shares.

Domestic government funds were neglected, but Paris continued to buy. The decision of the coke syndicate to increase the restriction of output to 20 per cent, thereby causing the coal syndicate greater difficulty in disposing of its output, depressed coal shares today.

The iron trade improvement continues moderately. Germany's pig iron production for March was 672,595 tons as against 702,550 for March 1900, and the increase for the month over February was 48,387 tons.

The North German Lloyd line's loan was heavily over-subscribed and the books were closed almost immediately.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tone Cheerful, With Prospects of Activity in Business.

LONDON, April 28.—The stock exchange enjoyed a fair amount of dealings during the past week, while its tone has been decidedly cheerful, as it is believed business will soon become more active. Consols were the weakest of the securities, having sold down to 93⅞, which is the lowest price since 1899. They finished, however, above the lowest quotation. It is expected that the next settlement will disclose considerable bear accounts.

The event of the financial week has been the issue of new consols, the subscriptions to which reached £200,000,000.

During the week home rails improved all around, Metropolitans gaining 7 and Districts 1½ on the prospects of benefits arising from the introduction of electric traction. Again there was much trading in American securities. After a general reaction in the early part of the week, owing to bear selling, a further advance began on active buying, especially of Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, which advanced from 4 to 8 points during the week.

There has also been much buying of United States Steel, the common stock closing at 50 and the preferred at 99½. Saturday's close was well above parity. Wabash preferred advanced 3¼ and Wabash debentures 2¼. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul advanced 3, Northern Pacifics 2⅞; New York Central 1, and most of the other American securities from ½ to ½.

The mining market did not show any especial feature. South Africans have evinced a firm tendency, De Beers improved 2½. Rands ¾ and most of the others showed improvements ranging from ⅛ to ⅝, and there were but few mining stocks fractionally lower. Money was cheaper during the week, and at the following rates: Until Monday, 2½ to 3; for a week, 3½, and three months' bills, 3⅜ to 3½.

Manchester Cotton Market.

MANCHESTER, April 28.—Pending the appearance of the cotton report of the American bureau to be issued in May, the general opinion seems to be that the supply of good grade cotton will prove inadequate for the present season's requirements and that this shortage will later develop a squeeze, assuming the prevalence of ordinary business conditions. In the meantime, although considerable inquiry exists, the effective demand is insufficient to move the cloth production, and spinner's margins are being gradually reduced. There has been plenty of demand from India, most of which would have been placed had not certain makers held out for higher rates. The crisis in Japan is not encouraging for far eastern shipments. Some Chinese merchants have bought comparatively freely. The demand for yarns was restricted, and full rates were rarely obtained.

SERVED A WRIT ON CLAY.

Then the Deputy Turned and Ran for His Life.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 27.—By a skillfully planned ruse, Constable Neale Anderson succeeded yesterday afternoon in serving a writ on Gen. Cassius M. Clay, notifying him that his bank account at the State Bank & Trust company, of this city, had been attached by his daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Clay, and her son, Attorney Green Clay. The attachment grew out of the trouble a few weeks ago, when Gen. Clay, at the muzzle of a rifle, dispersed a sheriff's posse which went to Whitehall to secure some household goods belonging to Mrs. Clay. Despairing of obtaining the goods without serious trouble, Attorney Clay decided to let him keep them, but sued out an attachment for $1,400, the value of the goods, and levied on the general's bank account. Constable Anderson was commissioned to serve the notice, and, after several hours of patient watching, he stealthily crept up to the general's guarded castle and slipped the important document under his door. The officer did not tarry to note what transpired, but as he fled from the premises he heard the general's alarm bell calling for his armed retainers.

CHANGED THE PRESCRIPTION.

Patient—Doctor, would you mind stopping at the drug store and paying for this prescription. I'm short of change.

Doctor (hurriedly writing another prescription)—Excuse me. I made a mistake. You don't need any nerve medicine.

TO THE SUPREME COURT

Mrs. Botkin's Attorney Says Long Distance Poisoning Case Will Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—In the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Ida H. Dean, of Delaware, by sending poisoned candy through the mails and who was recently granted a new trial by the state supreme court, was called in the superior court today for the purpose of fixing a date for the new trial. The state asked that the case be heard June 18. Mrs. Botkin's attorney objected, and in his argument hinted that the case would be carried to the United States courts to decide the question of whether the state of California or Delaware has jurisdiction. After some argument June 7 was agreed upon as the date for fixing the day of trial.

KANSAS CITY'S THUG.

Unknown Murderer of Women Numbers Another Victim.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Mrs. Mary Manning, aged fifty-six years, was brutally struck down, near her home in this city tonight and sustained injuries from which she will die. She was struck on the head three times with some heavy weapon, which fractured her skull. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. There is no clue to the identity of her assailant. The police believe this assault and a dozen similar assaults on women here this winter have been committed by the same man.

MURDERED FOR AN ORANGE.

Italian Fruit Vendor in Chicago Stabs to Kill.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Joseph Hoffman was murdered in cold blood today by an Italian said to be Ygnizio Demai, the murderer escaping. Hoffman and a number of friends were on their way home from a ball game and on passing the Italian's fruit cart, Hoffman, as a joke, picked up an orange. Before he had time to return it the man supposed to be Demmai whipped out a stiletto and viciously cut Hoffman three times, from the effects of which he died within an hour. Demmai was pursued by Hoffman's friends, but managed to elude them and is still at large.

OPPOSE D. D. FOR M'KINLEY.

Harvard Graduates to Mail 7,000 Copies of a Protest.

BOSTON, April 27.—The committee of graduates of Harvard, representing those opposed to the grant of a degree of LL.D., to President McKinley, began mailing 7,000 copies of the protest framed by certain of the alumni today, and it is expected that answers will begin to come by the first of next week.

Fatal Cincinnati Blaze.

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—Fire tonight destroyed the four-story building at 123 Broadway and resulted in the death of Fred Metzger and Lena Metz, who were found suffocated on the fourth floor. The building is occupied by a picture frame factory and it is believed the fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals. Metzger and his housekeeper, Lena Metz, occupied the fourth floor. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000.

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HEAVY TRADE IN WHEAT

THE DEMAND FOR THAT CEREAL SENT PRICE OF MAY UP 1 3-8c

CORN WAS QUIET, BUT FIRM

Oats Changed Hands Freely, Closing 3-8@1-2c Higher—Provisions Dull, Close Ranging From 12 1-2c Higher to Shade Lower.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	74½	73
May wheat, Chicago	74⅞	73
May wheat, New York	80⅞	80
May wheat, Duluth	76	74⅝
May wheat, St. Louis	75⅞	....

CHICAGO, April 27.—There was a broad, strong market for wheat today, and the May option closed 1⅜c over yesterday. Corn, which closed unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher, was rather quiet, but the oats market showed considerable activity, closing ⅜@½c higher. Provisions were dull, closing 12½c higher, to a shade lower.

The market for wheat was the broadest in weeks. May opened ½@⅝c higher, at 73¼@73½c, and, with material reverses, advanced to 74½c and closed 1⅜c higher, at 74⅜c. The news was all bullish. Liverpool cabled a good advance, and the spot market showed renewed strength, while receipts were moderate. Bromhall reported that the week's sales to the continent aggregated 5,000,000 bu, 3,000,000 bu of it to Hamburg. Exporters reported 42 loads taken for the foreign account, while cash sales here of mixed grades reached a total of 500,000 bu. Texas sent further reports of damages, claiming that in portions of the state the crop was a total loss. Other Southwestern points noted the incursion of insects, notably Oklahoma. At the opening large quantities of wheat were for sale, but this condition speedily disappeared and thereafter it was found necessary to increase bids in order to fill buying orders. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 442,000 bu, while primary receipts were 445,000 bu, compared with 443,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 253 cars, against 266 last week and 422 a year ago. Local receipts were 96 cars, 1 of contract grade.

For the consideration of the corn trade there were reports of freer country acceptances. It was said that country holders, who for months have evinced a disposition to hold, suddenly had become willing to dispose of their corn. The effect of this was to create bearish sentiment in the pit, and for a few minutes Phillips, the bull leader, did some active bidding to support the market. He was aided by an improvement in the cash situation, and during the remainder of the session the market held steady. Business was comparatively light. May corn sold between 47⅞c and 48⅛c, and closed unchanged, at 48⅛c; July ranged between 45⅝c and 45⅞@46c, closing ⅛@¼c higher, at 45⅞c. Receipts were 174 cars, 2 of contract grade.

Independent strength characterized the oats market. A strong spot market and delayed farm work were factors. Elevator interests, replacing yesterday's heavy cash sales, were leading buyers at the start. This demand was supplemented later by a general demand and covering by pit shorts. May sold between 26⅜c and 27c, and closed ⅜@½c higher, at 26⅞@27c. Receipts were 242 cars.

Provisions were dull. Buying of pork by packers advanced that product and held the rest of the list against the easier tendency engendered by a drop in hog prices. July pork closed 12½c higher, at $14.67½; July lard, unchanged, at $8.05@8.07½, and July ribs a shade down, at $7.95@7.97½.

The estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 260 cars, and 36,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.73½	$0.73½	$0.73½	$0.73½
July	.74	.74⅞	.73¾	.74⅞
Corn—				
April				.47⅞
May	.48	.48⅛	.47⅞	.47⅞
July	.45¾	.46	.45⅝	.45⅞
Oats—				
May	.26⅜	.27	.26½	.27
July	.25¾	.26¼	.25¾	.26¼
Mess Pork—				
May	14.35	14.50	14.35	14.50
July	14.47½	14.70	14.47½	14.67½
Lard—				
May	8.15	8.17½	8.15	8.15
July	8.05	8.07½	8.05	8.07½
September	8.05	8.07½	8.05	8.05
Short Ribs—				
May	8.22½	3.22½	3.22½	8.22½
July	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.97½
September	7.92½	7.92½	7.90	7.92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; winter patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $2.60@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4@4.10; patents, $3.45@3.75; straights, $3@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.50. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 71⅞@72⅜c; No. 2 red, 74@76c. Corn—No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48c. Oats—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 27¼@27¾c; No. 3 white, 27⅝@28¼c. Rye—No. 2, 52@53c. Barley—Good feeding, 51@55c; fair to choice malting, 56c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.64; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.64. Timothy seed—Prime, $3.90@4. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.50@14.55. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.75@8.85. Sides—Short ribs (loose), $8.10@8.30. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6⅞@7½c. Sides—Short clear, (boxed), $8.37½@8.60. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover—Contract grade, $10.75. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls, wheat, 11,900 bu; corn, 9,400 bu; oats, 285,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 22,900 bu; oats, 28,500 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, 9½@11c. Eggs, 12½c. Chickens, 8½c; turkeys, 8@11c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries — Extras, 19½@20c; firms, 12c. Dairies—Hand Separator, 17c; extras, 15c. Ladles—Extras, 12½c; packing stock, fresh, 11½@12c.

Cheese—Twins, fancy, full cream, 11½@12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; Limburger, as to grade, 11@12½c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 12c.

Beans—Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25@2.35; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow, $1.25; fancy green, $1.20.

Potatoes—Per bu, 40@60c.

Vegetables—Lettuce, per dozen, 25c; parsley, per dozen, 15c; tomatoes, California, per box, 75@90c; beans, wax, per bu, $4; beans, string, per bu, $4; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.50; carrots, per dozen, 40c; horseradish, per lb, 10c.

Onions—Red Globe and Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75@2.

Apples—Fancy, $4.25@4.50.

Lemons—Fancy Messinas, per box, $3.50@4; California, per box, $3.25@3.50.

Oranges—California navels, per box, $2.75@3.25; seedlings, $3.50.

Berries and Small Fruit—Strawberries, per 24-qt case, $2.50.

Nuts—New California walnuts, per lb, 13c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, per lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 11c; pecans, medium, per lb, 10c.

Bananas—Choice shipping, $1.75@2.25.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, per box, 85c@$1. Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 5½c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; per half bbl, $3; hard, per bbl, $9.

Dressed Meats—Veal, fancy, 8c; mutton, 7½@8c; spring lambs, 9@10c; spring lambs, pelts on, 10½@11c.

Poultry, Live—Springs, 9½@10c; hens, 9@9½c; turkeys, 8½@9½c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 27.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 20; calves, 40; hogs, 1,450; sheep, 115; cars, 22.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 185; calves, 100; hogs, 1,632; sheep, 147; cars, 31.

Receipts thus far in April, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	April, 1901.	April, 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	9,951	7,659	2,296
Calves	5,903	4,372	1,531
Hogs	37,216	33,241	3,975
Sheep	3,470	7,439	*3,960
Horses	202	3,100	*2,398
Cars	926	966	*40

Receipts thus far in 1901, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	42,653	31,581	11,072
Calves	14,533	13,691	832
Hogs	192,769	163,129	30,640
Sheep	70,090	97,762	*27,672
Horses	630	7,605	*6,936
Cars	4,531	4,370	161

*Loss.

The following table shows the roads over which yesterday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
Chi. G. W.	5	..	..	1
Gt. Northern	..	2	..	2
Omaha	..	8	..	1
C., M. & St. P.	4	1	..	4
M. & St. L.	..	2	..	1
Totals	4	18	..	9

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 4,450
A week ago 1,588
A year ago 1,920

Quotations: Good to choice light, $5.60@5.70; mixed and butchers, $5.65@5.77½; good to prime heavy, $5.70@5.80; common to fair, $5.55@5.65; rough packers, $5.35@5.50; pigs and skips, $5.50@4.75.

Market opened a flat 5c lower, and closed weak at the early drop. Receipts were light. Quality averaged fair. Bulk sold at $5.70@5.72½, with a range of $5.65@5.80. Rough packers, $5.40. Representative sales:

Lights—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
28	175	..	$5.70	10	160	..	$5.65

Mixed and Butchers—

82	209	..	$5.70	66	207	80	$5.70
102	225	80	5.70	65	233	80	5.77½
26	192	..	5.70	80	198	40	5.70
75	182	80	5.67½	118	222	80	5.72½
82	184	..	5.70	62	230	80	5.72½
87	182	..	5.67½				

Fair to Prime Heavy—

60	251	80	$5.72½	28	244	200	$5.72½
62	294	..	5.60	42	253	160	5.70
34	270	..	5.70	60	263	40	5.75

Heavy Packing and Rough—

2	355	..	$5.40	2	420	..	$5.40
2	315	..	5.40	1	340	..	5.40

Stags and Boars—

2	280	160	$5.00	1	410	80	$5.00

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 60
A week ago 133
A year ago ..... 130.

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $5.15@5.50; good to choice, $4.50@5; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; prime butcher cows and heifers, $4.10@4.50; fair to good butcher cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; thin cows and canners, $1.75@2.40; good to choice corn-fed bulls, $3@3.60; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.75; fair to good veals, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $3.50@4.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; common, $2@3; good to choice stock heifers, $2.90@3.25; fair to choice steer calves, $3.25@4; fair to good, $3.@3.25; good to choice heifer calves, $3@3.25; fair to good, $2.75@2.90; good to choice milkers and springers, $35@42.50; fair to good, $30@35; common, $20@28.

Butcher offerings were limited to a few head of canner cows. Receipts of stock and feeding stuff were also very light. The good cattle sold steady. Considerable common stuff was cleaned up at an average price of $2.25. Four loads of good quality steers, hardly fat enough to kill, which arrived late Friday, sold to feeders at $4.40. Representative sales:

Canner Cows—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
3	823	$2.25	1	990	$2.25
1	1040	2.25	1	780	2.00

Veal Calves—

3	100	$4.00	1	120	$5.00

Stockers and Feeders—

1	1070	$4.00	88	1115	$4.30
50	512	3.50	2	425	3.25
1	550	3.25	3	470	3.25

Steer Calves—

20	383	$3.75	3	290	$3.75
1	400	3.75	5	352	3.75

Common and Tailings—Steers—

3	376	$3.00	2	435	$3.00
1	520	2.25	2	250	2.25
5	472	2.25	1	300	2.25
6	490	2.25	23	808	3.00

Stock Cows and Heifers—

3	577	$3.00	1	600	$3.25

Heifer Calves—

15	333	$3.25	1	380	$2.75

Common and Tailings—Heifers—

1	560	$2.50	3	287	$2.25

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

2	955	$2.85	1	1010	$3.00

Milkers and Springers—

1	cow	$33.00
1	cow	37.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 115
A week ago 120
A year ago 2

Quotations: Good to choice butcher lambs, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4.25@4; fat wethers, $4@4.75; fat ewes, $3.75@4.25; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; feeding wethers, $3.25@3.75; stock and feeding ewes, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@2.50; buck lambs, $2.75@3.50.

Receipts consisted of one load of fair quality shorn lambs, which sold readily at steady prices. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Wt.	Price
62 shorn lambs	82	$4.65
50 shorn lambs	71	4.65

Among the shippers on the market were: E. Van Soun, Faribault; Dunham & Carpenter, Janesville; Berg & Anderson, Nicollet; J. Drees, Wadena; Lerschen Bros., Ghent; H. N. Dahl, Minneota; W. Jertz, East Henderson; L. A. Dodge, Truman; G. W. Dodge, Madelia; Jorgan & Co., La Salle; W. W. Reeve, Wilmot and Milbank; Hector L. & S. Co., Hector; John Johnson, Grove City; J. T. Little & Son, Kasson; D. C. Fairbanks, Dodge Center; B. Wilkes, Riceville; Burke Bros., Riceville; E. E. Evans, Elma; Brophy & Co., Alta Vista, —E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that outside of a steady retail farm trade the market was quiet. Few orders by local men were filled, beside buyers from out of town were few in attendance. Supplies were satisfactory, with excellent quality. Mules were moving slow at low prices. Values:

Drafters, extra	$135 to $ 75
Drafters, choice	120 to 130
Farm horses, extra	115 to 130
Farm horses, choice	100 to 110
Farm horses, common to good	75 to 100
Mules	100 to 145

DAY IN WALL STREET.

Stock Exchange Being Closed, Brokers Traded on the Consolidated.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York stock exchange having adjourned from last evening to Monday morning to permit of the removal of its apparatus to temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange building, speculative operations in securities centered in the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. There the trading was on an unprecedented scale for a half holiday, 264,320 shares being negotiated. Not only were large customers of the members of the Consolidated exchange out in full force, but there were in addition many speculators who usually trade through the stock houses. The higher range of London prices stimulated sentiment appreciably, and at the opening there were orders to buy 10,000 shares of United States Steel at the London quotations. The transactions in the common and the preferred throughout were on an unexpectedly heavy scale, and the net advance of over a point were scored by both.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	$0.23	Little Chief	$0.14
Alice	.40	Ontario	8.75
Breece	1.10	Ophir	.95
Brunswick Con.	.20	Phoenix	.58
Comstock Tun.	.04½	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.25	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.22
Horn Silver	.10	Small Hopes	.55
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.03		

MONEY MARKET—New York, April 27.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88⅛@4.89 for demand and at $4.85@4.85⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84¾; bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BANK STATEMENT—New York, April 27.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending April 27, shows: Loans, $844,444,900, increase 2,377,600; deposits, $970,790,700, increase $3,589,300; circulation, $31,314,600, decrease $130,200; legal tenders, $72,299,600, increase $1,261,200; specie, $185,157,800, increase, $1,473,600; reserves, $259,457,400, increase $2,735,000; reserves, $259,457,400, increase $2,735,000; reserve required, $242,697,625, increase $897,325; surplus, $16,795,775, increase $1,837,675.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $786,237.
Minneapolis, $1,441,202.
Chicago, $22,284,628.
Boston, $27,126,073.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Freeman to Bertha M. L. Rohleder, undiv 1-10 of w ½ lt 5, blk 6, Winslowe add	$200
William B. Hayes et al to Bertha M. L. Rohleder, undiv 9-10 of w ½ lt 5, blk 6, Winslow's add	1,800
L. Kenkrlinck to Lucy B. Ludford, lt 4, blk 9, Warrendale	1,200
St. Joseph's Female Academy to A. Falk, lt 70, blk 28, subdiv blks 28 and 29, S. B. & R. add	225
E. J. Hodgson, receiver, to C. Schmidt w ½ lt 29, blk 16, Dewey, Bass & Rohrer's add	1,250
Lydia R. Hand et al to Mary V. Otis, lt 3, blk 20, Rice & Irvine's add and s e ¼ of n e ¼ of s e ¼ s 16, t 28, r 23	6,500
State Savings Bank to H. Kremer, lt 19, blk 3, Watson & Rice's subdiv C	2,100
H. C. Soucheray to R. M. Lawton, lt 1 and 2, E. Self's subdiv blk 48, West St. Paul	825
Total	$14,100

PROPOSALS WANTED FOR PAINTING MARSHALL AVENUE BRIDGE.

Office of the City Clerk,
St. Paul, Minnesota, April 24th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, marked "Proposals for Painting Marshall Avenue Bridge," will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, until May 2nd, 1901, at five o'clock p. m., for the repainting of the City of St. Paul's portion of the bridge over the Mississippi river upon Marshall avenue, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer.

A bond in the sum of twenty per cent of the amount bid, with two sureties, residents of the State of Minnesota, or a surety company bond in the same amount, or a certified check of ten per cent of the amount bid, must accompany each proposal as surety for the making and executing of the contract.

Proposals must be on forms to be furnished by the City Engineer.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.
MATT JENSEN,
City Clerk.

Apr 24 to May 2 inc.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Alley in Block 3, Messerli and Eschbach's Addition.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 25th, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1901, for grading the alley in Block Three (3), Messerli and Eschbach's Addition, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER,
President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
April 26th-1901
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CONTRACT WORK.

Pave the Alley in Weed and Willius' Subdivision of Block Twenty-Three (23), Woodland Park Addition.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 22d, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, for paving the alley in Weed and Willius' Subdivision of Block Twenty-three (23), Woodland Park Addition, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER,
President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON
Clerk Board of Public Works,
April 23-1901-10t

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Prior Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1901, for grading Prior avenue from Minnehaha street to Chelton street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER,
President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Apl 26-1901-10t.

PROPOSALS WANTED

For Reflooring Lafayette Avenue Bridge.

City Clerk's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., April 27th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, marked "Proposals Reflooring Lafayette Avenue Bridge," will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of St. Paul until May 7th, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the refl