MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ACTIVITY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Conditions Were Considerably Improved Over Yesterday

AJAX ON ACTIVE LIST AGAIN.

Uncle Sam Con. Advances--New York Opened Weak But Stiffened Again.

A total of 28,285 shares were transferred on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining Exchange today, for which was paid $4,083.63. Market conditions showed improvement over yesterday. Ajax found favor at 16 cents; Carisa stiffened from 17¼ to 18¼ cents and closed in good order, while Mammoth came out on a bid of $1.10 for it. Uncle Sam Consolidated was marked up several points higher and a further advance is not at all unlikely. Little Chief found little demand but a few small lots were sold. New York Bonanza opened weak, but this was followed by a slight recovery. The Daily stocks passed the forenoon without registering a sale.

The closing quotations and sales were posted, as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	05	
Alice	20	
Ajax	15	16½
Carisa	17½	17¾
Con. Mercur	39½	40½
Daly	2 40	2 60
Daly-Judge	4 50	5 25
Eagle & Blue Bell	85	1 00
Galena	10	
Horn Silver	1 50	
Ingot	01⅝	02⅛
Little Bell		45
Lower Mammoth	25¾	28
May Day	22½	23½
Mammoth	1 05	1 10
Petro	08	
Sacramento	07½	09
Silver King	55 00	60 00
Silver Shield	30	31
South Swansea		09
Star Consolidated	08	12
Sunshine		02
Swansea	25	
Utah	25	
Utah	25	
Uncle Sam Con.	36½	37½
U. S. Mining	30 00	
Victoria	1 61	1 75
Boston Con.	8 25	8 60
Butler-Liberal	13⅝	14
Century	13½	
Little Chief	03⅞	04⅛
Martha Washington	00¼	
New York	89	81
New York	81	91
Richmond Anaconda		06
Tetro	17⅝	18½
Victor Con.	03⅞	04
Wabash	17 00	1 90
Yankee		35½
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Tonopah	12 50	
Tonopah Belmont	1 25	
Tonopah Midway	1 60	1 70
Montana Tonopah	3 25	
Jim Butler Tonopah	1 10	
MacNamara	35	
Rocco Homestake		40
Goldfield Bonanza		03

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax, 200 at 16.
Carisa, 1,500 at 17¼; 1,000 at 17½; 3,500 at 17¾.
Mammoth, 100 at $1.10.
Uncle Sam, 100 at 36; 100 at 36¾; 400 at 37.
Ingot, 785 at 1⅝.
Litle Chief, 500 at 4.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Ajax, 1,400 at 16.
Beck Tunnel, 500 at 8¾.
Carisa, 2,000 at 18; 1,500 18¼.
Little Chief, 5,000 at 3¾; 6,000 at 4.
May Day, 500 at 23, s. 30; 500 at 23¼; 500 at 23½; 1,000 at 24⅛; 1,000 at 24¼.
New York, 200 at 89½; 200 at 88¾; 100 at 89; 400 at 90.
Victor Con., 1,000 at 4.
Yankee, 300 at 35½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	8,185	$1,457.63
Open board	20,100	2,626.00
Forenoon totals	28,285	$4,083.63

AGAINST MINERS' UNION.

Another Damage Suit Filed by a Cripple Creek Company.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 27.—The Elkton Consolidated Mining & Milling company and the El Paso Gold Mining company have filed suits in the district court against the Western Federation of Miners, asking for $62,000 damages for losses claimed to have resulted from the strike.

BINGHAM COPPER MINES.

Boston Brokers Talk About Changes Likely to Take Place.

Boston brokers comment on the probable absorption of Bingham copper mines by American Smelting interests as follows:

George L. Walker—Bingham has been bought this week in a manner that tends to confirm the reports of a coming consolidation, or the absorption of the company by the "smelting trust." Conditions at the Bingham property are such as would warrant the purchase of the stock at higher prices even were there no possibility of a "deal." Mr. Lawson issues a public statement in which he says he has increased his short account in Bingham stock. This alone should tend to advance its price. I believe Bingham is to have a substantial advance in the immediate future.

Hayden Stone & Co.—It is believed that the buying of United States mining stock has come largely from American Smelting interests, which desire either to obtain actual control or to acquire such representation on the board that they can have a prominent part in dictating the policies of the company. The United States Mining company is becoming an important competitor of American smelting and Refining. The lead smelter recently placed in commission by United States mining is giving complete satisfaction, and the company plans to increase its capacity. The lead smelter now consists of three furnaces. Two more will be constructed, which will enable the plant to treat about 800 tons of lead ore a day, as against about 480 tons a day now. The smelter treats the lead ores from the United States mining properties, and does a considerable business in treating custom ores. This will be increased when the smelter capacity is enlarged. The American Smelting and Refining company is very anxious to obtain lead ores for treatment with its other ores. The United States Mining smelter takes a large amount of these ores which otherwise would go to American Smelting.

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	56⅝
COPPER, CASTING	14½
" ELECTRO	14$\frac{11}{16}$
LEAD,	$3.50@$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD,	quiet,	4.55@$4.60
COPPER,	dull,	15@15¼

Developments at Stockton.

Supt. H. D. Trenam of the Stockton Gold Mining & Milling company of Stockton is in the city today and reports conditions very satisfactory at that property. The mill is running steadily and making a good account of itself. The main shaft is being sunk deeper and will be continued to the 850-foot point, where a level will be established. The present depth of the shaft is 790 feet.

CONCENTRATES.

Harry Joseph is in Nevada looking into the merits of a mining proposition.

Broker William H. Tibbals is expected home from the east early next week.

Manager Henry M. Crowther of the Continental Alta mines is in Alta today.

According to the Bullfrog Miner there are 167 miners employed in that camp.

J. M. Callow, the well known mechanical engineer, came in from Butte yesterday.

A. C. Ellis, Jr., departed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon on mining business.

Chief Metallurgist A. J. Bettles of the Newhouse mines will pull out for Beaver county tonight.

De Witt B. Lowe, the well known stock broker, departed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Samuel McIntyre, Jr., superintendent of the Mammoth mine, arrived in the city during the forenoon.

E. B. Jones, the mining engineer, came in from a trip to the southern part of the state during the forenoon.

Joseph Henshaw of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, is on the list of the indisposed today.

B. F. Caffey expects to leave for one of the southern camps, where he has mining interests, during the present week.

Dave Schenck, who has acquired mining interests in the Bullfrog, Nev., district, expects to leave for the south tonight.

At the T. & B. samplers today arrived three cars of ore from Tonopah; one from Bingham, four from Bingham and and one from Idaho.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates, $52,800; base bullion, $39,100.

Montgomery Mountain mine, owned by D. H. Peery, employs 5 men. W. A. Stanton is engineer in charge, and Tom Kilker is superintendent.—Bullfrog Miner.

Supt. Clarence E. Allen of the United States mines, after being confined at his home for several days on account of illness, was at his office again during the day.

Major John M. Burke of Spokane, who has been in the city several days, departed for southern Nevada last night to look into the mineral possibilities along the Salt Lake Route.

In the Lige Harris mine at Bullfrog, Nev., in which a number of Salt Lakers are shareholders, seven men are employed. The shaft is down 25 feet, and, the Bullfrog Miner says, gives promise of becoming a mine.

Hamilton Carhart, representing the Michigan interests in the Ophir mine at Stateline, has arrived from the east. He will look over conditions in camp and decide on plans for the future disposition o fthe property.

John S. Johnson, the Salt Lake mining man is in Vegas, from a trip to the Eldorado mining district. Mr. Johnson is convinced of the future of this mining district and predicts that as a gold prudocer it will out rival the famous Cripple Creek belt.—Las Vegas Age.

Arthur Murphy, who has been devoting his time to the development of an Alta property for several months past, will soon return to the E. & F. at Pioche as superintendent. Joseph S. Free who succeeded Mr. Murphy, gave up the position to go into the Bullfrog country.

Mr. James Clark, with a crew of men, has gone out to cut corners off the road from Beatty to Goldfield. He expects to shorten the road about 10 miles. It will by this operation be reduced to 50 miles. Just a nice spin before breakfast for the automobiles.—Bullfrog Miner.

On invitation of officers of the National Bank Mining company the editor recently visited their wonderful property in Ladd mountain. In a porphyry dike 600 feet wide there is a fissure vein 300 feet in width averaging $15 per ton gold. Fifty feet of the ledge will run $50; a smaller portion will go $150 to $250 and rich streaks assay as high as $10,000.—Bullfrog Miner.

The old Keystone mine in the Yellow Pine district, seven miles east of Sandy, which was recently sold to an English syndicate for $337,500, is now working 25 men. It is down 1,100 feet on a ledge of talc, found in the contact between walls of lime and porphyry. The vein is from 10 to 18 feet thick and averages $30 to $40 per ton. They have a 20 ton mill and 30 ton cyanide plant.—Bullfrog Miner.

Mr. W. P. Jones, of Tonopah, brought a party from Goldfield on Monday in an automobile in about five hours. He states that devil cars will run daily from Goldfield to this city. Mr. Oscar Rohn and associates have organized a company and have more than a dozen machines running to the various camps. One of the largest will carry 14 persons over the desert and looks as large as a passenger coach.—Bullfrog Miner.

SHOSHONE ORE AT THE SAMPLER.

First Shipment Over Salt Lake Route From Bullfrog, Nev., Has Arrived.

WILL AVERAGE $1,000 TO TON.

Manager Montgomery and Malcolm Macdonald Looking After Sale Of Rich Product.

The first shipment of ore from the Bullfrog, Nev., district, arrived in the city this morning over the Salt Lake Route. There are two carloads and the product of the Shoshone mine, located on Montgomery mountain. The cars were switched to the Pioneer sampling mill at Sandy shortly after their arrival where they are now being sampled under the direction of Bob Montgomery, the discoverer of this remarkable property, and Malcolm Macdonald, who, with James C. Connor recently purchased the Edwards interest in the ground for 100,000 spot.

That the ore is very rich, there is not the slightest doubt. In fact, it is claimed, Messrs. Montgomery and Macdonald will feel very much disappointed if it does not show values of $1,000 to the ton. How important the opening of the Shoshone mine is considered in Nevada can be realized, as the Tonopah papers state, that the owners recently refused the tender of a certified check for $100,000 to apply on a $10,000 a day lease, and 25 per cent royalty on the net proceeds, in addition. It is claimed by mining engineers who have inspected the property recently that the mine could be gouged of $500,000 worth of wealth for the next 90 days. The development work at the present time consists of a tunnel run into the mountain for a distance of 140 feet. The vein has been opened to a width of 60 feet and the foot wall has not yet been disclosed.

Uncle Sam Shipments.

The Uncle Sam Consolidated is in the market today with two cars of crude ore. Three cars of concentrates are expected tomorrow.

MAMMOTH MINE CLOSED.

Trouble With Owner of a Shanty Near Mine Dump the Cause.

The Mammoth mine in the Tintic district was ordered closed last night by Supt. Samuel McIntyre, Jr., and, for a few days, 150 men will be out of employment.

The cause of the shutdown is due to some difficulty the company has been having with a former employe, R. E. Wills, over the removal of a shanty occupied by him. It seems the building is owned by Wills, but it is located on company ground. The company offered to move the house for Wills, and put him to no expense whatever in the matter. But Wills refused to be moved uness he was paid the munificent sum of $500. Manager MyIntyre refused to be held up in any such manner and will take legal steps to eject the unwelcome tenant.

The house occupied by Willis is located near the Mammoth dump, and in a position where the company can no longer dump the waste from the mine without the rocks rolling down onto the structure.

STRIKE AT ALTA.

A Three-Foot Fissure Opened in South Columbus Mine.

The shareholders of the South Columbus Mining company of Alta have very good reasons to rejoice over developments made at the property during the past few days.

Manager Tony Jacobson, who returned from a trip to camp yesterday, brought the information that a three-foot fissure had been encountered in the tunnel at a distance of 945 feet in.

Mr. Jacobson is naturally elated over the striking of the vein, which has not been unexpected; but the chances are better progress will be made with the tunnel hereafter as it has been run through almost its entire distance in the hardest kind of porphyretic lime rock. The vein, he states, while it is not the one he expects to find the richest ore in, contains some fine stringers of copper, silver and lead ore, and he feels satisfied that if it is drifted on towards the contact, which would be encountered in about 200 feet, some splendid bodies of pay ore will be developed. This drift will not be run at present, however, as it is the desire of the management to continue the tunnel towards the vein out of which many thousands of dollars were taken near the surface in the early days of the camp. The tunnel will cut the latter vein at a vertical depth of about 1,000 feet.

WILL MINE IN NEVADA.

Articles of Incorporation of New Company Filed at Ogden.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, May 27.—Another million-dollar mining corporation has been launched in Ogden. The articles of incorporation of the Nevada Grande Mining & Investment company were filed with the county clerk last evening. The principal place of business will be Ogden City, while its mining project is located in Nye county, Nev. The capitalization is $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The officers are: W. H. Chevers, president; T. F. Collins, vice president; Geo. B. Roberts, secretary; Edna F. Nichols, treasuer; George D. Williams, superintendent; Joseph Chez, attorney. The company owns a number of mining claims situated in Nye county, Nev., known as the Parker Lode, Emerson Lode, C. H. M. Lode and Joseph Lode, all gol dproducing properties.

Trial of Parrot Case.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—In the United States court yesterday, in the hearing for an order to stop the Parrot company from extracting ore below a certain level, asked for by the Nipper company, Prof. Horace V. Winchell was a witness for the Parrot. He gave it as his opinion from the standpoint of a geologist that the Anaconda vein was older than what is known as the Nipper Blue vein, that the latter was at fault, and that an examination showed the so-called Blue vein did not outcrop at the surface.

REMOVED.

The office of the Pioneer Ore Sampling Co. is moved to 514 Dooly Block.

SPECULATORS UNLOADED FREELY

This Caused a Break in Prices, Depression Being Aggravated by Uneasy Foreign Markets.

MOROCCAN QUESTION CAUSE.

Renewed Break in Wheat Was an Additional Factor in the Unsettlement.

New York, April 27.—A number of incidents combined to cause discouragement on the part of the speculative holders of stocks today, and their unloading caused a sharp break in prices. The depression was much aggravated by the uneasiness in foreign markets on account of Moroccan question and rumors of a sea fight. Brokers for foreign houses sold freely of all international stocks. The renewed break in the wheat market was an additional factor towards the unsettlement. Some of the rumors which were used to lift stocks yesterday were quite emphatically denied and added to the pressure. The disappointment of the expected increase in the Norfolk & Western dividend affected many speculative accounts based on similar hopes. The weakness was not acute during the morning and was interrupted by occasional rallies, but at noon prices fell with a violence, losses extending in Louisville & Nashville to 4⅜, Tennessee Coal 4¼, Northern Pacific 4, Union Pacific 3¾ and New York Central, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Brooklyn Transit and Republic Steel preferred 2½ to 2¾.

Prices declined with some violence at the opening, the disposition to sell being aggravated by the depression on foreign stock markets. Norfolk & Western fell 1½ on the disappointment over the failure to increase the dividend and Chesapeake & Ohio lost 1⅜ in sympathy. Louisville & Nashville ran off 2⅛, falling over a point between sales. The decline in Canadian Pacific and General Electric ran to 2 points. New York Central and Brooklyn Transit 1½, Texas & Pacific 1⅛, Metropolitan Securities 1¼, while the 1 point losses included the Pacifics, Atchison, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred and Colorado Fuel. Much indecision characterized the stock trading of the first hour. The opening losses were supplemented by further large declines, reaching 2½ on Illinois Central and 4 in Northern Pacific. A brisk rally followed, a half dozen or more stocks recovering 1 to 1½ and Illinois Central getting ¼ over yesterday's closing. Sugar was lifted 1⅝ to 142⅞. The market then broke violently again to a point lower than before. St. Paul showed a loss of 1¾, Norfolk & Western and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 2½, Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific 2⅜ and Republic Steel preferred 1⅞.

Declines of a point or more were the rule.

The indifference of the demand on any recovery in prices was shown by the quick subsidence of the buying on occasional rallies. Prices of the market leaders did not get lower than during the first hour, but wide declines were made at new points among the specialties. Smelting was forced down 2⅜, Republic Steel preferred 2⅜, Louisville & Nashville, 3⅜, Canadian Pacific 2⅝, St. Paul and Erie 2¼, C. & O., and Chicago Great Western preferred "B" 1⅞ and Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Ontario & Western, Consolidated Gas, Tennessee Coal, Pressed Steel Car and some others between 1 and 1½. After a rally of 1¾ in Smelting, 1⅜ in Tennessee Coal and 1 in Norfolk & Western the market became dull and soft and yielded suddenly to the lowest at noon.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

Liquidating sales overflowed the market after 12 o'clock and values faded rapidly. Enormous sales of the high priced standard railroad stocks contributed to the pessimism among the traders and there was a liberal outpouring of speculative favorites. The southern group, New York Central, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Tennessee Coal seemed at times to be wholly without support. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis dropped 4½, Louisville & Nashville 4⅜, Tennessee Coal 4⅛, Atlantic Coast Line 3½, Union Pacific 3¾, Norfolk & Western 3 and New York Central and Brooklyn Transit 2½. Fitful rallies of a point or so in special stocks were not held.

The market was given only a short rest before prices took another downward plunge, widely extending the previous declines. Most of the active stocks were brought within the range of 2 point losses. Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific dropped 4. Great Northern preferred 6, Union Pacific, New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, St. Paul, Brooklyn Transit, the Metropolitan stocks, Locomotive and General Electric 3 to 3¾. Southern Pacific 2⅝, United States Steel 2⅞, Amalgamated Copper 2⅞, Consolidated Gas 4½, Tennessee Coal 7¾.

The market failed to show the expected demand from the bears in the final hour as a result of the short selling during the day and prices broke with renewed violence. Losses generally extended from 2 to 4 points. Great Northern preferred lost 18, L. & N. 6⅜, Union Pacific, 5¼, Northern Pacific, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred, Locomotive and Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis, Atlantic Coast Line 4½, St. Paul and New York Central 4¾, Canadian Pacific 4¼. While the losses running from 3 to 4 points included the great Pacifics, Trunk lines, Coalers, Southern and Southwestern railroad stocks and the most prominent industrials. There was some covering by room shorts before the close, but the resulting rallies were not held. The closing was semi-demoralized.

Close: Money on call firm, 2¾@3¼ per cent, closing bid 2¾.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3½; six months, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.86.45@4.86.50 for demand, and at 4.84.50@4.84.55 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, 4.85@4.87.

Commercial bills, 4.84¼@4.84⅜.

Bar silver, 56⅝.

Mexican dollars, 44¼@44½.

Government bonds, steady; Railroad bonds, weak.

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady to slow. Good to prime steers, 5.75@6.75; poor to medium, 4.30@5.60; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.30; cows, 2.75@5.50; heifers, 2.50@5.75; canners, 1.50@2.30; bulls, 2.40@5.00; calves, 2.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 18,000; market 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 5.25@5.35; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.40; rough heavy, 4.95@5.20; lights, 5.20@5.35; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, shorn, 4.75@5.15; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.50; western sheep, 3.75@5.15; native lambs, shorn, 4.00@6.50; western lambs, 7.00@7.50.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 27.—Cattle — Receipts, 3,500; market slow. Native steers, 4.40@6.30; cows and heifers, 2.50@5.15; western steers, 3.50@5.25; canners, 1.75@3.35; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.10; calves, 2.75@6.00; buls, stags, etc., 2.60@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; market 5 cents lower. Heavy, 5.10@5.20; mixed, 5.12½@5.15; lights, 5.10@5.20; pigs, 4.75@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.12½@5.17½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; market steady. Western yearlings, 6.00@6.50; wethers, 5.25@5.65; ewes, 4.75@5.40; lambs, 6.75@7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; weak to 10 cents lower. Native steers, 4.50@6.60; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; bulls, 2.75@5.75; calves, 3.00@6.25; western fed steers, 4.50@6.25; western fed cows, 3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5.10@5.22½; heavy, 5.20@5.25; packers, 5.10@5.22½; pigs and lights, 4.25@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.75; lambs, 5.30@7.25; range wethers, 4.75@6.50; fed ewes, 4.25@5.40.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at 87 cents a bushel, a break of 4¼ cents from last night's closing quotations. The slump was due to renewed liquidation by scattered interests. Influenced by a sharp decline at Liverpool the market here opened weak, with May off 1¼ to 3¼ at 88½ to 90 cents. July was down ⅝ to ⅞, at 82¾ to 83. The weakness of the future deliveries was partially due to excellent crop conditions in America. Soon after the opening the price of May dropped to 87. A rebound to 89 cents was followed by another improvement on covering by shorts, the price advancing to 83½@83¾. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 173 cars against 73 a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish partly in sympathy with the weakness of wheat, and partly as a result of lower prices at Liverpool. July opened ¼ to ½ cent lower at 45⅞ to 45⅞, but rallied somewhat on scattered buying, the price advancing to 46@46⅛.

July oats opened a shade to ¼ cent lower at 28½ to 28⅝@28¾ and sold at 28¾.

Liquidation of May pork was a feature in trading in provisions. July pork was off 5@7½ cent to 12½@15 cents at 12.27½ to 12.35.

Lard was off 7½ cents at 7.20@7.22½.

Ribs—were down 2½@5 cents, at 7.07½@7.10.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@92; No. 3, red, 80; No. 2, hard, 88@91½; No. 3, hard, 80@88½; No. 1, northern, 90@93; No. 2, northern, 84@93; No. 3, spring, 80@93.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 3, 45½@46.

Oats—No. 2, 29¼@29½; No. 3, 29@29¼.

Close: Wheat—May, 88; July, 83; Sept., 79⅜@79⅝.

Corn—April, 45¾; May, 46@46⅛; July, 46⅜@46½; Sept., 46⅞.

Oats—May, 28¾; July, 28⅞; Sept., 28⅝.

Pork—May, 11.92½; July, 12.25; Sept., 12.45.

Lard—May, 7.07½; July, 7.25; Sept., 7.40.

Ribs—May, 6.82½; July, 7.12½; Sept., 7.32½.

Rye—April, 75; May, 73; Sept., 60.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.40.

Timothy—April, 2.90; Sept., 3.20@3.30.

Clover—April, 13.75.

Barley—Cash, 40@48.

The slump was due to a number of causes. A severe decline at Liverpool and weakness in the Minneapolis market formed a factor in the situation, but perhaps the most powerful influence was a rumor that a big line of May wheat was being held on small margains and was likely to be thrown over at any moment. The volume of trading during the session was enormous. P. A. Valentine of Armour & Co., supported the market openly at times, but general sentiment in the pit seemed to be that he was a large seller under cover.

On fresh profit taking the price of May dropped to 86¾, but a quick rally to 88 non occurred on buying by shorts. During the remainder of the session the market for the May option was comparatively steady. On increased selling July declined to 82¼@82⅜, but later on covering advanced to 83¼. The close was quite firm. July was off ⅝ at 83, and May 3¼ at 88.

Corn—The market rallied on covering by shorts. Final quotations on July were up ¼@⅜ at 46⅜@43½.

At 86¾ the price reached the lowest point of the day, which was about 35 cents under the highest mark reached during the recent bull campaign and nearly 20 cents under the price where the heavy selling of the Gates holdings began a week ago. A recovery of about a cent was made later on buying by shorts and during the remainder of the session the market had a steadier tone, price fluctuations being comparatively narrow. The close on May was at 8 cents, a net decline for the day of 3¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 27.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝; molasses sugar, 3¾.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 6.85; powdered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¾.

Butter—Weak. Official prices creamery, common to extra, 24@29; state dairy, common to extra, 22@23; renovated, common to extra, 17@27; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@27.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unchanged.

WOOL.

St. Louis, April 27.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 22@25; fine medium, 15@18; fine, 14@15.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	81½	81¾
Bingham	32	32⅝
Con. Mercur	30	
Daly-West	14	14½
Utah	42½	42¾
United States	31	31⅜

LOCAL MARKETS.

In today's local markets, there is a wide range of edibles to pick from, as fruits and vegetables are on hand from Florida, Central America, California and Utah. Cranberries are out of the market; so is pond trout from Idaho as the roads are so bad that wagons can not be run up the mountain roads to the places from which the fish are obtained. Poultry continues scarce, but eggs and butter are reported in plenty. There is a slight rise in the price of spring broilers. The flour and grain market continues, with a standard scale of prices which dealers observe or not as they see fit. The prices ruling in the markets today, are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt	$1.45
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.50
Wheat, per bushel	1.10@1.20
Oats	1.80
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.50
Flour, family, per cwt	2.40
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.60
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.80
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.30
Corn meal, per cwt	2.20@2.30
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, lb.	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb.	12½@20
Dressed veal, lb.	12½@25
Dressed mutton, lb.	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb.	17½@20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, lb	18@20
Dressed springs, lb.	25
Broilers	22½@25
Spring lambs, forequarter	1.25
Spring lamb, hindquarter	1.50
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb.	30
Cheese, lb.	15@20
Utah eggs	20
Eastern cheese, lb.	20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Pineapples, each	35@50
Turkish figs, per lb.	20
Turnips, per peck	20
California cauliflower, pound	20
Orange, per box	2.25@4.00
Oranges, per dozen	25@60
Lemons, per box	3.75@4.50
Limes, per dozen	20
Figs, package	5, 10, 15
Fancy dry onions, per peck	50
Utah cabbages, per lb.	3
California cabbage, pound	5
Carrots, per peck	20
Green onions 2 for	5
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Utah lettuce, per bunch	05
Utah potatoes, per bushel	50@75
California lettuce, per head	5
Idaho apples, per box	1.50@2.50
Spinach, per lb.	5
Bananas	25@30
Utah celery, bunch	5@15
Sage, bunch	5
Thyme, bunch	5
Marjoram, bunch	5
Cider, per gallon	60
Honey	15
Chestnuts, per pound	20
Grape fruit, two, three and four for	25
Utah rhubarb, per pound	10
Dates, one-pound package	20
Dry onions, 6 lbs	25
California new potatoes, per lb	15
Tomatoes, per basket	1.00@1.25
Fresh beets, single bunch, 15c, large	15
California cabbage, per lb	5
Mushrooms, per lb	25
Maple sugar, per lb	20
Peas, per lb	20
Stringed beans, per lb	20
Strawberries, per box	15
Cherries, per lb	15@25
Radishes, Utah, 2 bunches for	05
FISH.	
Steelhead salmon, pound	17½
Codfish, pound	15
Oysters, select, per quart	60
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, per quart	75
Prawns	40
Perch, two for	25
Striped bass, pound	20
Soles, two for	25
Flounders, two for	25
Bloaters, each	5
Smelt, pound	15
Crabs, each	25@30
Catfish, pound	15
Halibut, per lb	15
Bonita, per pound	15
Barracuda, per pound	15
Fresh mackerel, per pound	20

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$9.00
Timothy	13.50
Wheat, per bushel	1.00@1.10
Corn, per cwt	1.35
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.40
Oats	1.70
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.40
Flour, family, per cwt	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.40
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.60
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt.	1.90@2.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Creamery butter, pound	26
Ranch butter, pound	18
Cheese, pound	13
Ranch eggs	5.00@5.50
Eastern fancy cheese	14½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, pound	5½@6½
Dressed pork, pound	7¼
Dressed veal, pound	8
Dressed mutton, pound	7@8½
Lard	15
Dressed hens, pound	16½@17
Dressed springs, pound	20@21
Live hens, pound	12@13