

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

New York Stock Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 28—Most of the interest on the floor centered in the trading in steel common, reflecting the favorable statement issued after the close yesterday. The showing of earnings were in excess of the most liberal forecasts. The first sales of steel were reported as 7,000 from 54 1/2 against 53 1/2 at the close and a further fractional gain was made in the next few minutes. Other stocks followed in line, with advances ranging from substantial fractions to over a point, with brisk buying in all leading stocks.

New York Closing Stock List.

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| Atchison | 109 3/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 114 1/4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 176 3/4 |
| Chicago & Alton | 69 1/4 |
| Chicago & Alton pfd | 73 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 179 3/4 |
| Colorado Southern | 63 1/4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 52 1/2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd | 87 1/2 |
| Erie | 30 3/4 |
| Illinois Central | 145 |
| Manhattan L. | 144 |
| Metropolitan Street Railway | 27 |
| Missouri Pacific | 74 |
| New York Central | 139 1/4 |
| Pennsylvania | 135 3/4 |
| Reading | 146 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 29 3/4 |
| Rock Island pfd | 71 3/4 |
| St. Paul | 150 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 120 3/4 |
| Southern Railway | 29 |
| Union Pacific | 188 3/4 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 95 1/2 |
| Wabash | 18 3/4 |
| Wisconsin Central | 57 |
| Interboro-Metropolitan | 15 1/2 |
| Interboro-Metropolitan pfd | 45 |
| Great Northern pfd | 144 1/2 |
| M. K. & Texas | 43 1/2 |
| M. K. & Texas pfd | 73 |

Miscellaneous.

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| Amalgamated Copper | 76 1/2 |
| American Car & Foundry | 50 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 55 1/2 |
| American Cotton Oil | 58 1/2 |
| Am. Smelting & Refining | 89 1/2 |
| Am. Smelting & Refining pfd | 105 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77 1/2 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 49 |
| General Electric | 157 1/2 |
| International Paper | 12 1/2 |
| National Biscuit | 104 |
| National Lead | 88 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 42 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 106 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 37 1/2 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 185 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel | 76 1/2 |
| Standard Oil | 66 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 122 1/2 |
| Sugar | 133 |
| United States Steel | 54 1/2 |
| United States Steel pfd | 115 1/2 |
| Western Union | 70 1/2 |
| Mackay's | 77 |
| Mackay's pfd | 73 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 126 |
| Republic Steel | 24 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 79 |

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, April 28—Firm cables with the disposition of Liverpool to follow our upturn caused a firmer market here in wheat, with prices up about a cent. Local bulls were more encouraged and buying, and there was further covering by pit shorts. Commission houses were on both sides.

Opening: Wheat—May, 122 1/2 @ 122 3/4; July, 109 @ 109 1/2; corn—May, 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4; July, 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4; oats—May, 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4; July, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4; Pork—May, 17.80; July, 18.10; lard—May, not quoted; July, 10.50 @ 10.47 @ 10.50; ribs—May, 9.85; July, 9.87.

Wheat reacted from the top prices reached on enormous profit-taking sales and final figures showed gains of 1c. for May and July; 1/2c. for September, while December was off the smallest fraction. Corn was 1/2c. lower; oats lost 1/2c. to 1/4c. and provisions were down 2 1/2c. to 5c.

Grain quotations ranged as follows:

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| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Close. |
| May | 1.22 1/2 | 1.23 | 1.22 |
| July | 1.09 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 |
| Sep. | 1.02 1/2 | 1.02 3/4 | 1.01 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | .72 1/2 | .72 3/4 | .70 1/2 |
| July | .69 1/2 | .69 3/4 | .68 1/2 |
| Sep. | .68 1/2 | .68 3/4 | .67 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | .56 1/2 | .56 3/4 | .56 1/2 |
| July | .49 1/2 | .49 3/4 | .49 1/2 |
| Sep. | .42 1/2 | .42 3/4 | .41 1/2 |
| Pork— | | | |
| May | 17.80 | 17.82 | 17.82 |
| July | 18.07 1/2 | 18.10 | 18.05 |
| Sep. | 18.05 | 18.07 | 18.00 |
| Lard— | | | |
| May | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.30 |
| July | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.45 |
| Sep. | 10.65 | 10.65 | 10.57 |
| Ribs— | | | |
| May | 9.85 | 9.85 | 9.80 |
| July | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.85 |
| Sep. | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.97 |

Raleigh Poultry Market.
(Reported by L. H. Adams)
Hens, 50c.
Spring chickens, 40 @ 45c.

New York Cotton Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 27—Better cables than had been expected were not fully responded to by the local cotton market this morning, which after opening 2 to 4 points higher ruled unsettled, prices easing to a net loss of 1 to 3 points in the first few minutes.

Opening: May, 10.53 @ 10.57; July offered 10.44; Aug., 10.28 @ 10.30; Oct., 10.19 @ 10.20; December, 10.18 @ 10.19; Jan., 10.13 bid; March offered 10.12.

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| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| April | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.38 |
| May | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.39 |
| June | 10.36 | 10.37 | 10.34 |
| July | 10.44 | 10.44 | 10.29 |
| Aug. | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.18 |
| Sep. | 10.12 | 10.12 | 10.19 |
| Oct. | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.05 |
| Nov. | 10.18 | 10.18 | 10.04 |
| Dec. | 10.18 | 10.18 | 10.03 |
| Jan. | 10.12 | 10.13 | 9.98 |
| Feb. | 10.12 | 10.13 | 9.99 |
| March | 10.09 | 10.11 | 9.98 |

Market closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New Orleans, April 28—Cotton spot, steady. American middling, 5.50; sales, 7,000, American 5,800; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 15,000, American 13,800. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Liverpool Cotton.
(By Cable to The Times)
Liverpool, April 28—Cotton spot, steady. American middling, 5.50; sales, 7,000, American 5,800; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 15,000, American 13,800. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

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| Open. | Close. |
| April | 5.37 1/2 @ 5.38 |
| April-May | 5.34 |
| May-June | 5.37 @ 5.38 |
| June-July | 5.42 @ 5.43 |
| July-Aug. | 5.45 @ 5.46 |
| Aug.-Sep. | 5.42 @ 5.43 |
| Sep.-Oct. | 5.41 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 5.38 1/2 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 5.36 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 5.35 1/2 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 5.35 1/2 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 5.36 |

Raleigh Cotton Market.
Good middling, 10c.
Strict middling, 9 1/2c.
Middling, 9 1/4c.
Receipts today, 125 bales.

Cotton Port Receipts Today.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 28—Cotton port receipts were as follows:
New Orleans, 8,531 against 3,478; Galveston, 3,759 against 3,486; Mobile, 896 against 66; Savannah, 3,792 against 1,233; Charleston, 86 against 34; Wilmington, 46 against 91; Norfolk, 1,043 against 323; Boston, 73 against 119; Philadelphia, . . . against 96; Pensacola, . . . against 815; Pacific coast, 887 against 9,774. Total, 19,293 against 9,774.

Interior Receipts: Houston, 2,388 against 1,546; Augusta, 1,908 against 388; Memphis, 1,356 against 617; St. Louis, 467 against 734; Cincinnati, 153 against 498. Total, 5,371 against 3,783.

Cotton Seed Oil.
New York, April 28—Cotton seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows:

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| | Closing. |
| April | 5.54 @ 5.55 |
| May | 5.65 @ 5.70 |
| July | 5.79 @ 5.80 |
| September | 6.00 @ 6.01 |
| October | 5.93 @ 5.95 |
| November | 5.62 @ 5.65 |

Market closed steady. Sales, 2,400 barrels.

New York Provision Market.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 28—Cash produce: Minneapolis No. 1 northern wheat, 123 1/2.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, nominal f. o. b.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 82c in elevator.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2 @ 58 in elevator.
Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 94c f. o. b.
Barley—Nominal; feed, 74 @ 76 c. l. f. New York.
Flour—Nominal; spring patents, 6.20; winter straights, 6.15.
Mill Feed—Dull; western bran to arrive, 28.00.
Pork—Dull; mess, 18.50.
Lard—Firm; prime western 10.65.
Tallow—Quiet; prime city, 5 1/2 bid
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8 1/4c.
Sugar—Firm; granulated, 5.05.

Raleigh Produce Market.
(Reported by L. H. Adams)
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Eggs, 17 1/2c.
Hams, 15c.

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THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By T. C. Shotwell)
New York, April 28—Wall street showed its appreciation of the good quarterly statement of earnings issued by the United States Steel Corporation with a strong and active stock market today. Naturally the shares of the trust were at the head of the advancing column, with Union Pacific, Reading, and other standard railroad issues sharing in the strength.

During the early trading advances of from one to two points were recorded. Another factor that inspired strength was the announcement by Jones and Laughlin, the largest independent steel company in the United States, that they had advanced the price of plates and bars.

Wabash preferred was active and strong. Rock Island shares and Baltimore & Ohio also showed advances. Traction shares were higher, although not very active.

On the New York curb market trading was dull, but prices were steady. Shares of those copper companies that can produce the metal under 10 cents a pound were in demand, as were the standard silver issues.

New York Cotton Letter.

(By W. B. Hibbs & Co.)
New York, April 28—The market was again irregular and unsettled today with erratic fluctuations. Prices opened 4 to 9 points higher on the early better Liverpool markets than had been expected. This carried May up to 10.55, July 10.44, October 10.20 and January 10.18. But further good rains in southwest Texas, where most needed and clear and favorable weather in the Atlantic and Gulf states induced such extensive realizing that the market soon lost this. Later prices declined 6 to 19 points below yesterday's on Liverpool's sharp reaction and withdrawal of bull support. At that level there was enough new buying and fresh support to prevent any further decline and a steadier tone prevailed during the late afternoon. The Galveston weather bureau reported three inches rain in the Cuero district and half an inch at Brownville and San Antonio and good showers at about ten other places. The drought in that state has been relieved by these conditions but further good rains all over the state would still be beneficial.

As the situation and outlook stands today it is still largely a weather market. Clear weather in the Atlantic and Gulf states with further rains in Texas would improve crop outlook so much that it would have a bearish influence and induce further profit-taking and cause a further setback to prices. On the other hand, should rain set in throughout eastern half of the belt with dry weather in Texas the advance would be resumed as cotton is still cheap compared with all other commodities and sentiment is more favorable to bullish activity just now among the speculative element that otherwise.

New York Money Market.
New York, April 28—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2; time loans, moderate; 60 days, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; 90 days, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; six months, 2 3/4 to 3 per cent; posted rates, sterling exchange, 457 to 488 1/2, with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25 to 30 for demand, and 486.10 to 486.15 for 60 day bills. Prime mercantile paper unchanged in rates.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 28—Hogs: Receipts, 19,000; mixed and butchers, 6.90 @ 7.45; good heavy, 7.20 @ 7.50; rough heavy, 6.90 @ 7.15; light, 6.85 @ 7.30; pigs, 6.15 @ 6.70; bulk, 7.25 @ 7.40.
Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, 4.75 @ 6.75; cows and heifers, 2.35 @ 6.15; stockers and feeders, 3.50 @ 5.50; Texan, 4.75 @ 5.80; calves, 4.50 @ 6.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong, 4.50 @ 5.75; lambs, 5.75 @ 8.50.

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THE DEFENSE OF BOYLE. Will be Claimed That He Was Not in Shows at the Time of the Kidnapping.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Mercer, Pa., April 28—Attorney Miller, counsel for James Boyle, accused of kidnapping the Whitla boy, has outlined the defense he will offer for Boyle. It will be claimed that Boyle was not in Sharon but in Youngstown, O., on the night of March 17, that the next day, when the kidnapping occurred, he was in Warren, Ohio, and that he first saw the child in Warren, where he was delivered to him by a third party. Boyle's case probably will be called Friday and Mrs. Boyle's the following Tuesday.

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This 28th day of April, 1909.
H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Raleigh, N. C.

The friends of Miss Ada Andrews will regret to learn of her illness at her home on Hillsboro street. It is hoped that the supporters of Miss Andrews in the contest will not neglect her during her illness.