AS TO MEATS AND ICE.

A Good Demand for Chicago Dressed Beef and Canned Meats.

SOME EFFECTS OF HIGH-PRICED ICE

Swiss Cheese of Good Quality Scarce and Prices Firm.

ICE BROUGHT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 26, 1890.

The number of Chicago dressed beeves consumed by the Pittsburg trade is not far from 600. A representative of one of the four firms represented here reports volume of trade 25 per cent larger than at this time last year. Said he: "Butchers whose trade is not extensive can hardly afford to kill this season because of the high-priced ice. Our company is bringing ice from Lake Sincoe, Canada, and it costs us $9 a ton in the box, against $2 75 last year. As we use 40 to 50 tons a week our expenses, you can see, will be very much increased, and it now looks as though we would be forced to raise prices of dressed beef. The principal loss from the high-priced ice will fall on the small retailer and not on the consumer."

A representative of the canned meat industry, in an interview to-day, said: "Our trade for the month of March was larger than usual for that month, and has slacked up unexpectedly in the past two or three weeks. The picnic season is near, and stocks are well worked off in the hands of wholesale grocers, with whom we chiefly deal. Volume of business so far this year has been 10 per cent larger than for the corresponding period of last year, and this percentage will, no doubt, be increased as the year advances, for the reason that high-priced ice will curtail the consumption of fresh meats in hot weather. Already canned meat shows stiffening tendencies at sources of supply, because of the increasing demand."

Ice Machines Profitable.

An ice machine now in process of construction by James Rees & Sons, engine builders, on Duquesne way, is expected to be in operation by June. The patentee guaranteed that ice could be manufactured for 90c to $1 per ton.

An offer from one of our leading ice companies to take 50 tons daily through the season at $5 per ton was refused a day or two ago by the Rees firm. The latter firm proposed a three years' contract at little more than half the offer for one season.

Choice grades of the Swiss cheese are growing scarce and firm. The first of the new stock is not due until the middle of May, and the old stock of good quality will not more than hold out until the new appears. The growing scarcity of the domestic Swiss cheese, it is thought by our dealers, will advance prices of the foreign Sweitzer. Advices from Switzerland show that the past season was an unusually favorable one for the production of high grade cheese. Weather in Alpine lands was all that could be desired by those engaged in this industry. The consumption of foreign Swiss cheese in Pittsburg annually amounts to about 150,000 pounds. Very little imported limburger is consumed here, as the domestic seems to best suit the American palate.

An English View of the Limited.

The London *Railway Times* says: "The railway journey between New York and Chicago is somewhat less than 1,000 miles. One train each way makes the run over the Pennsylvania Railroad's lines in 24 hours, and that is practically the fastest railway traveling known in the United States. But while speed is not remarkably high, there are various comforts of an unusual character which may tend to while away the tedium of the trip. A traveler sends this description of the luxuries enjoyed, and he did not write it himself, but dictated it to an official whose services are at command on the train: 'A stenographer using a typewriter is the latest addition to this wonderful train. A ladies' waiting-maid preceded him. We may now consider it about complete. Of course you know there is a barber, and lighting by electricity. In the observation car we are supplied with the leading daily papers, with the Government Weather Bureau reports. Financial quotations of the market are brought in as we proceed. These are indispensable to the ordinary American. He does not wish to be many minutes out of the reach of the markets during business hours.' The observation car is in the rear of the train, but it seems to be less used for sight-seeing than as a reading room. About a century hence, a train de luxe of this description may be heard of on the Continent making the journey from Paris to Pekin. Journeys in this country are too short to warrant our companies venturing upon the experiment rashly."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 26, 1890.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,173 head; shipments, 1,890 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York today.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,450 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market active; medium and selected, $4 50@4 60; common to best Yorkers, $4 35@4 45; pigs, $4 00@4 25; 6 cars hogs shipped to New York today.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market active and a shade higher than yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500 head; shipments, none; market brisk on light supplies; heavy, $4 80@5 00; steers, $3 30@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 30; Texas grass steers, $2 50@3 00; fed, $3 30@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, none; market lower; mixed, $4 05@4 32½; heavy, $4 10@4 37½; light, $4 10@4 30; skips, $3 30@3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market firm; natives, $4 00@6 00; Western corn-fed, $5 00@5 85; Texans, $4 00@5 10; lambs, $5 00@6 70.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, $4 30@4 85; fair to good do, $3 25@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30@3 50; Texans and Indians, $2 40@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $4 20@4 30; packing grades, $4 10@4 25; light, fair to best, $4 10@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, $4 00@5 75.

BUFFALO—Cattle steady; prospects lower; receipts, 2,889 loads through sale. Sheep—Lambs active, firm, stronger, unchanged; receipts, 60 loads through and sale. Hogs active, firm, higher; receipts, 34 loads through, 18 sale; medums and heavy, $4 55@4 80; mixed, $4 50@4 55; Yorkers, $4 35; pigs, $4 20@4 35; roughs, $3 75@3 90.

CINCINNATI—Hogs stronger; common and light, $3 50@4 25; packing and butchers, $4 10@4 30. Receipts, 1,480 head; shipments, 2,050 head.

Exports of Specie.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The exports of specie from the port of New York this week amounted to $271,040, of which $202,587 was in gold and $68,453 silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $38,640, of which $10,525 was in gold and $48,115 silver.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts 23,000 pounds. The cold rainy weather has delayed shearing and the offerings of new wool are therefore very light. Prices show no change and the demand is only moderate.

BURNED BY SULPHURIC ACID.

A Serious Accident in the Laboratory of a Southern University.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 27.—J. R. Davidson, professor of chemistry, and an assistant were engaged this evening in removing a large glass cask of sulphuric acid from one section of a room in the South Carolina University to another. Their burden smashed, the fluid running in every direction.

Prof. Davidson attempted to run, but slipped and fell into the acid. His entire left side, from eyes to feet, was terribly burned. The assistant was also seriously burned. Davidson was taken to the hospital. It is unknown whether his injuries are fatal.

HEADACHE, neuralgia, dizziness, nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Joseph Fleming & Son's, Market st.

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue, Anderson street and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the week ending April 26, 1890, 203 carcasses of beef; average weight, 619 pounds; average price, $6 60 per 100 pounds.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Slow but Stronger All Around—Favorable Crop News—Corn and Oats a Shade Better—Pork Weak and Unsettled.

CHICAGO—Only a moderate business was transacted in wheat to-day, but a firm feeling existed and prices averaged higher all around. May and June made some rather sharp fluctuations, but July ruled steady within a narrow range. May and June opened ½@¾c higher and advanced 1⅝@1⅝c, and closed firm at almost outside prices. July opened ⅜@⅝c higher, ruled firm and closed about ⅜c higher than yesterday.

The firmness was attributed to the nature of the crop news and favorable advices from abroad. Crop news from the Northwest reports favorable progress, though to-day a dispatch from Minneapolis said that seeding in the Jim River valley had been stopped on account of dry weather.

Another dull day was witnessed in corn, though the feeling was somewhat firmer. Options were confined largely to local operators and fluctuations were kept within narrow limits. The market opened at a trifle above yesterday's closing, was easy for a time, then sold up ⅜c, one or two prominent traders buying freely of July and some May, which started the crowd to covering, eased off some then, closing ⅛@⅜c better than yesterday.

Oats were fairly active, and a stronger feeling prevailed. Prices advanced ⅜@½c for the distant futures, but May held easy. The feature of the trading was the free selling of May by a large holder. His operations prevented prices for that month from advancing, and they held at about the same to ¼c above yesterday's close.

A weak and unsettled feeling prevailed in pork, and prices receded 40@50 cents. At a reduction there was a little more inquiry, and prices rallied 20@30 cents and closed comparatively steady.

A fairly active business was reported in short ribs. Prices early receded 5@7½c. Later a steadier feeling prevailed, but trading was rather light and prices slightly improved.

The lard market ruled rather weak early, and prices declined 5@7½c. Later they rallied slightly, the market closing steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, April, 88¼@90@88⅛@89c; May, 88⅛@90@88⅛@90c; June, 88@88⅞@88⅞c; July, 87@87⅛@86⅞@87⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, April, 32⅝@32⅞@32⅛@32⅜c; May, 32⅝@32⅞@32⅛@32⅝c; July, 33⅝@33⅞@33⅛@33⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, May, 24⅝@24⅞@24⅛@24⅜c; June, 24@24⅛@24@24⅛c; July, 23⅝@24⅛@23⅞@24c.

MESS PORK, per bbl—May, $13 00@13 35@13 00@13 35; June, $13 70@13 70@13 30@13 37½; July, $13 70@13 70@13 22½@13 47½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—May, $6 35@6 35@6 30@6 32½; June, $6 40@6 40@6 35@6 37½; July, $6 47½@6 47½@6 40@6 45.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—May, $5 32½@5 32½@5 25@5 27½; June, $5 40@5 40@5 35@5 37½; July, $5 47½@5 50@5 42½@5 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 88⅞@90c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@78c; No. 2 red, 88¾c; No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 24⅜c. No. 2 rye, 40½@50c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 49. Prime timothy seed, $1 35. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 30@6 32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 25@5 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $5 70@5 75. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 10½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and barely steady. Cornmeal dull; yellow Western, $2 45. Wheat—Spot more active and firm; options dull; May le up; others, ¼@⅜c up and firm; local trading; advance on May caused by a more liberal export demand. Rye strong; Western, 58@58½c. Barley strong; Western, nominal; Canada, 60@75c. Barley malt firm; Canada, 75@90c. Corn—Spot fairly active, lower and heavy; options dull, 5⅝@¾c down and weak. Oats—Spot weaker and quiet; options dull and steady. Hay steady and quiet; shipping, 40c; good to choice, 70@85c. Hops dull and steady. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5 points down to 5 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 12,750 bags, including May, 16.80@16.85c; June, 16.70@16.75c; July, 16.60c; August, 16.45c; September, 16.25@16.30c; October, 16.00@16.05c; December, 15.70@15.80c; January, 15.70c; spot Rio dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair demand; refined dull but steady. Molasses—Foreign quiet and steady; 50° test, 21c; New Orleans firm and active; common to fancy, 31@45c. Rye firm and active; domestic, 47½@54c; Japan, 56@6c. Cottonseed oil strong; crude quiet; yellow, 35c bid. Tallow strong. Rosin firm. Turpentine dull at 29c. Eggs fairly active and firm; Western, 12¼@12½c; receipts, 6,925 packages. Pork strong and in moderate demand. Mess, old, $12 25@12 75; new, $14 00@14 25; extra prime, $11 00. Cut meats firm and fairly active; pickled bellies, 5½@6c; pickled shoulders, 5c; do hams, 10c; middle firm; short clear, $6 20. Lard weak and quiet; western steam, $6 67½; options, sales, 1,500 tierces; May, $6 58@6 60, closing at $6 56@6 58; June, $6 68, closing at $6 64@6 66; July, $6 72@6 74; August, $6 81; September, $6 89, closing at $6 88; October, $6 90. Butter—Fine fresh active and firm; state dairy, old, 5@12c; do new, 10@18c; western dairy, 7@12c; do creamery, 10@18½c; do held, 5@10c; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 19½@20c. Cheese easy and in moderate demand; western, 8⅝@10c; new full cream, $10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat ruled firm, prices of options nominally ½@1c higher; rejected, 74@80c; fair to good milling, 88@91c; prime to choice, 96@81; ungraded in grain depot and Twentieth street elevator, 94@97c; No. 2 red, April, 94⅝@95c; May, 93@94c; June, 93@93c; July, 90@91c. Corn—Spot and April firm. Later months weaker; car lots steady; No. 3 low mixed, in grain depot, 39c; No. 3 mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 38½c; No. 2 high mixed, on track, 39c; steamer No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 40c; No. 2 high mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 41½c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 41c; No. 2 mixed April, 40⅞@41½c; May, 40@40⅛c; June, 39⅞@40c; July, 40@40⅛c. Oats—Carlots quiet; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; futures dull; No. 2 white, April, 34@34½c; May, 32⅞@32½c; June, 32@32½c; July, 32⅛@32½c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 12½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat—Cold weather damage to crops and other influences put prices up, but trading was slow and the close, ⅜@¾c above yesterday, was ¼@⅜c below top prices; No. 2 red, cash, 85½c; May, 85⅞@87c; closed, 86⅛c bid; July, 88¼@87c; closed, 86½c asked; August, 83⅛@83½c. Corn higher and closed firm; No. 2 cash, 30⅞@31c; May closed at 30⅝c bid; July, 31@31½c; August, 31½c. Oats held firmly but nothing was done; No. 2, cash, 25c bid; May, 25½c asked; July, 24½c bid. Rye in urgent demand and sharply higher; No. 2, cash, 51c bid; sales of No. 3 ranged 45@48c. Barley dull and nothing done. Flaxseed firm; $1 40. Bagging quiet, 6⅝@8½c. Provisions very quiet with only small job trade. Pork, $13 25. Lard, $6 10.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2 winter red, spot and April and May, 90½c; July, 87. Corn—Western spot strong and futures easy; mixed spot and April, 41½@41¾c; May, 40⅝@40¾c; June, 39½@40c; July, 40⅝c; August, 40½@40¾c. Oats firm and unchanged. Rye steady and unchanged. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, $13 50@14 50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter fairly active and unchanged. Eggs, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2 lb cans, $2 05; 14-lb cans, $14 00; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-lb, $1 80@1 90; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, ⅛s, $6 50@7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ⅛s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $3 50; sardines, spiced, $3 50;

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $36 ⅌ bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, $40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $32; extra No. 1 do, mess, $36; No. 2 shore mackerel, $24. Codfish—Whole pollock, 4½c ⅌ lb; do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 4½c; do George's cod in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 00 ⅌ bbl; split, $5 50; lake, $2 90 ⅌ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $6 50 ⅌ 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ⅌ half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c ⅌ lb. Iceland halibut, 13c ⅌ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $3 00; quarter bbl, $1 35; Potomac herring, $5 00 ⅌ bbl; $2 50 ⅌ half bbl.

OATMEAL—$6 00@6 25 ⅌ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

With the exception of wheat and flour, markets are weak all along the line. Shell corn, millfeed and hay are particularly dull. Receipts for the week have been unusually large, and this has had a depressing influence on trade. There was but one sale on call, viz.: a car of bran at $14 50, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 41 cars, of which 21 were received by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 10 cars of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of oats, 9 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of oats, 1 of screenings, 3 of har, 1 of malt, 5 of corn, 2 of bran. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay, 2 of malt, 2 of flour. Total receipts as bulletined for the week ending April 26 were 365 cars, against 229 last week and 234 for the week ending April 27, 1889. There were 86 carloads of hay received this week and 98 carloads of oats. Wheat and flour were received in equal quantity, the total for each being 83 carloads.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 94@95c; No. 3, 91@92c.

CORN — No. 1 yellow, ear, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 45@46c; high mixed, ear, 43@44c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 41¾@42c; high mixed shelled corn, 40½@41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c; extra, No. 3, 32½@32½c; mixed, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 59@60c; No. 1 Western, 58@59c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, $5 25@5 75; winter straight, $5 00@5 25; clear winter, $4 50@4 75; straight XXXX bakers', $4 25@4 50. Rye flour, $3 75@4 00.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, $16 00@17 00 ⅌ ton; brown middlings, $16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, $14 00@14 50; chop feed, $15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, $11 00@11 50; No. 2 do, $10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, $15 00@18 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7 00@8 00; packing do, $6 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oat, $6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, $6 00@6 25.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9⅝c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10½c; sugar-hams, small, 11c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 7⅝c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7½c. Mess pork, heavy, $13 00; mess pork, family, $13 50. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5⅝c; half-barrels, 5⅝c; 60-lb tubs, 6c; 20-lb pails, 6¼c; 50-lb tin cans, 5⅝c; 3-lb tin pails, 6⅝c; 5-lb tin pails, 6⅝c; 10-lb tin pails, 6⅝c; 5-lb tin pails, 6¼c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, $4 00; quarter-barrels, $2 15.

A GOOD WEEK

In the Speculative and Money Markets at Home—The Clearing House Report Very Encouraging—Saturday's Closing Quotations.

There was an active stock market Saturday for Saturday, and the number of shares traded in was unusually large, indicating increased interest and a broadening tendency. Bidding was lively and the board was pretty well covered with figures. Orders are evidently on the increase. Sales were 263 shares.

The features of the call were increased strength Bridgewater Gas, Luster, Airbrake, both Westinghouse and London, Switch and Pipeage, and small losses in Central Traction, Pleasant Valley, Philadelphia Gas and Westinghouse Electric. Citizens' Traction and Allegheny Illuminating Gas were steady, as were, also, bank stocks. There was a sale of New York and Cleveland Gas Coal at 31—the first for a long time.

Sales were 28 shares of New York and Cleveland Gas Coal at 31, 50 Westinghouse Electric at 42¾, 20 at 42, 60 Luster at 17½, 75 Pleasant Valley at 27¾, 20 Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad at 61, and 10 Pipeage at 16.

J. C. Forse bought 75 shares Westinghouse Electric at 42¾.

Reed & Co. sold 25 shares Philadelphia Company at 30¾, and 5 shares Wheeling Gas at 20.

J. F. Stark sold 50 shares Pleasant Valley at 27¾.

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Local business continues to increase in the face of a threatened strike of large proportions. Ordinarily this danger would act like a wet blanket on a firebrand, and that it does not have that effect now is the best of proof that home industries and interests are in good shape, and in a manner proof against outside influences. The bank clearings last week were the largest of the year to date, and $2,225,000 in excess of those for the same week in 1889. This evidence of prosperity cannot be waived aside. It must be credited. The Clearing House report shows:

Saturday's exchanges	$ 2,941,044 31
Saturday's balances	596,943 69
Week's exchanges	17,947,783 70
Previous week's exchanges	15,722,817 89
Previous week's balances	2,743,574 82
Exchanges week of 1889	15,657,936 24
Balances week of 1889	3,210,755 32
Total exchanges to date, 1890	245,958,168 39
Total exchanges to date, 1889	209,465,510 09
Gain, 1890 over 1889, to date	38,493,138 79

Checking and depositing were heavy, as they had been all week. Money was easy, ranging from 6@7 per cent, and discounting fair. Currency continues to accumulate at Chicago. A McKeesport bank is understood to have rediscounted quite a batch of city paper.

WALL STREET HAPPY.

The Upward Whirl in Stocks Continued—Renewed Interest in American Securities in London—A Break and a Rally.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The good half day's business makes Wall street, and especially the brokers, jubilant. Commission houses report much greater interest in the speculation and much more numerous orders from outsiders, which would indicate the continuance of the steady confidence in an improved market which has been growing of late.

The increase in the bank reserves improves the monetary situation, and the bulls were decidedly in the ascendant to-day. The London market has for several days past shown renewed interest in American securities, and this morning London prices came higher accompanied by liberal buying orders in all the London favorites, which had the effect of opening this market materially higher. The foreigners were specially prominent in the St. Paul, Erie and some others, and these stocks were leaders of the market all the way out.

There were undoubtedly heavy realizations at the high figures of the opening, to which force was added some hammering by the professional brokers who sold stocks whenever they appeared sluggish. The drive had the effect of sagging prices off for a few minutes, but the unusual demand soon changed the course of prices, and from that time, except in a few special stocks, there was no weakness shown in the market.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Am. Cotton Oil pref	66¾	66¾	66¾	69¾
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	26¾	26¾	26¼	26½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	39¼	39½	39¼	39⅝
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	75¾
Canada Southern	55⅞	56	55⅞	56
Central New Jersey	123½	123½	123¼	123
Central Pacific	34	34	34	34⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅛	24⅛	24	24¼
C., Bur. & Quincy	108	108⅜	107¾	108
C., Mil. & St. Paul	72¼	72	72	72⅞
C., Mil. & St. P., pf	118½	120	118¼	119⅞
C., Rock I. & P.	93½	94⅛	93½	94¼
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	16⅝
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf	48¾	49	48¾	49
C., St. P., M. & O.	34½	34½	34⅜	34¼
C., St. P., M. & O. pf	....	....	....	98
C., C., C. & St. L.	114½	114½	114¼	114
C. & N. W. pf	145	145	145	144
C., C., C. & I.	74½	75	73⅞	74⅞
C., C., C. & I., pf	....	....	....	90
Col. Coal & Iron	50⅛	50⅛	50	49⅞
Col. & Hocking Val	24⅞	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Del., Lack & West	144⅝	144⅝	143⅝	143⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	16½	16¾	16½	16⅛
Den. & Rio Grande, pf	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	9
E. T., Va. & Ga., 1st pf	....	....	....	74½
E. T., Va. & Ga., 2d pf	....	....	....	50
Illinois Central	....	....	....	116½
Lake Erie & West	17⅞	18⅜	17⅞	18¼
Lake Erie & West pf	65	65	65	65½
Lake Shore & M. S.	109¾	109¾	108¾	109⅜
Louisville & Nashville	89½	89½	88⅞	89¼
Michigan Central	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98½
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	16⅝
Missouri Pacific	74	74	72⅞	73⅞
New York Central	107⅜	107⅜	107⅛	107½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	25⅞	27⅜	25⅞	27⅜
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref	65	65	65	65
N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞
N. Y., C. & S. L., 2d pf	....	....	....	39½
N. Y. & N. F.	48⅞	49	48½	48⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	19⅜	20⅜	19⅜	20⅛
Norfolk & Western	20	20	20	19½
Norfolk & Western pf	62½	62½	62½	62⅞
Northern Pacific	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Northern Pacific pf	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Oregon Improvement	47	47	46⅞	47⅛
Oregon Transcon	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅞
Pacific Mail	42½	42½	42½	42
Philadel. & Reading	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	191½
Richmond & W. P. T.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22¼
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
St. P., Minn. & Man.	111⅞	112	111⅞	111⅞
St. L. & San Fran pf	41	42	41	41⅞
Texas Pacific	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Union Pacific	66¼	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝
Wabash	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
Wabash, preferred	27⅞	29	27⅞	28⅞
Western Union	84¼	84⅜	84	84⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	75⅛	75	75	75⅛
Sugar Trust	73⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
National Lead Trust	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	49½	49½	48⅞	48⅞

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	112	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	67½
U. S. 4s, coup.	112	Mutual Union 6s	102½
U. S. 4½s, reg.	109½	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109½	Northern Pac. 1sts	116¼
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Northern Pac. 2ds	111¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	92½	Northw'n consols	143
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deben's	5s 110
Tenn. new set. 6s	37½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107¼
Tenn. new set. 5s	166	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89¾
Tenn. new set. 3s	78½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	112
Canada So. 2ds	99½	St. Paul consols	128
Central Pacific 1sts	111½	St. P. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	119½	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	93½
Den. & R. G. 4s	82¾	Tx., Pc. H. G. Tr. Rs.	39⅝
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	112
Erie 2ds	103	West Shore	105⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	78⅝		

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top.	39½	Atlantic	15
Boston & Albany	218	Boston & Mont.	48¼
Boston & Maine	227	Calumet & Hecla	270
C., B. & Q.	108	Catalpa	20
Chin., Sun. & Clev.	27½	Franklin	15
Eastern R. R.	164	Kearsarge	11½
Eastern R. R. 6	125¼	Osceola	29¾
Flint & Pere M.	36¼	Quincy	80
Flint & Pere M. pref	73	Santa Fe copper	43
Mass. Central	17½	Tamarack	166
Mass. Central com.	24½	Anniston Land Co.	50
N. Y. & N. Eng.	48⅝	Boston Land Co.	6⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	125¼	San Diego Land Co.	24
Rutland common	87	Bell Telephone	225
Wis. Central com.	30	Lamson Stores	34
Allouez Mg. Co.	4	Water Power	6¾

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	55¾	56¼
Reading	21¼	21 5-16
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western	10	10½
Lehigh Valley	52⅞	53
Lehigh Navigation	83¼	83¾
Northern Pacific	22¼	22½
Northern Pacific preferred	76⅞	76½

Features of Saturday's Oil Market

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange:

Opened	84⅛	Lowest	84¼
Highest	84⅜	Closed	84⅛

	Barrels.
Average charters	48,080
Average shipments	72,478
Average runs	65,523

Refined, New York, 7.35c.
Refined, London, 5¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 16¼f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.80m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 83⅝@83½c; calls, 83¼c.

Other Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Petroleum opened firm at 84⅜c, and after the first sales moved up slightly on very small sales. The market closed dull at 84⅜c. New York Stock Exchange: Opening, 84⅜c; highest, 84⅜c; lowest, 84⅜c; closing, 84⅜c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 84¼c; highest, 84⅜c; lowest, 84c; closing, 84⅛c. Sales, 73,000 barrels.

—Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone's country seat, was invaded one day recently by a little olive-colored man, making many gestures and talking a strange jargon; so the servants arrested him as a maniac and possible assassin; Gladstone was summoned to see the wretch, who turned out be a Greek professor speaking no English, who had come all the way from Athens to congratulate the British statesman on knowing Homer's Iliad by heart.

ARMOUR & Co., of this city, report the following sales of dressed beef for the week ending April 26, 1890: 188 carcasses; average weight, 663 pounds; average price, 6.74c.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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The value of the East Chattanooga Land Company's property is assured by its absolute independence of the growth of the most enterprising and successful city of the whole South. Henry A. Pevear, Esq., President of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, says: "East Chattanooga has greater advantages as a site for a manufacturing city than the city of Chattanooga itself. It will be a prosperous town. It cannot be stopped. It has got to come."
For full information and prospectus address L. B. Russell, Secretary of the East Chattanooga Land Company, 96 Summer st., Boston, Mass., or any of its officers or directors, as follows: President, A. A. Mower; Vice President, J. Sullivan, M. D.; Treasurer, J. W. Adams, 104 East Eighth st., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Secretary, L. B. Russell, address as above; A. A. Mower, Lynn, Mass.; J. Sullivan, M. D., Manchester, N. H.; L. B. Russell, Boston, Mass.; M. Hurley, Lynn, Mass.; G. H. Bryant, Oakland, Me.; J. S. Anthony, Lynn, Mass.; Luther Adams, 105 State st., Boston, Mass.; E. Heffernan, Lynn, Mass.; J. T. Jameson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
For the further convenience of the public Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb will furnish full information as to the excursion, also prospectus of the company (ready April 15), and receive subscriptions for its stock at their offices, 296