

THE STANDARD FINANCIAL SECTION

BEARS BUSY ON WALL STREET IN CLOSING HOURS

Market Repeats Irregular and Reactionary Trend of Recent Days.

BULL POOLS FAILED TO TOUCH PRICES

Studebaker Made a Nine Point Gain—Call Money Sticks at Six and a Half Per Cent.

New York, April 21.—In the salient features, the stock market today repeated its irregular and reactionary trend of recent sessions. Trading was considerably more active and broader in scope, but again largely professional.

Pools resumed their bullish manoeuvres in the numerous low priced or junior oils, some of which added materially to their gains of the last few days. Several of the more important issues, notably Studebaker, also were strong.

Steels and equipments were subjected to renewed pressure, the unfavorable quarterly earnings of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, together with general industrial conditions militating against constructive efforts in those shares.

Rails and shipping denoted increased restraint, due to adverse industrial factors, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were conspicuous exceptions, rising 1 to 4 points, presumably in anticipation of the large dividend distribution authorized by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Bears were most aggressive in the last hour, when a series of drives against leading stocks, representative of the foreign exchange market, covered extensively before the close, however, Studebaker's extensive advance of 8 1/2 points, most of which was retained, offsetting market losses.

Disparity between money rates on the stock exchange and the open market became more pronounced. On the board call loans held at six and a half per cent, but in private negotiating such loans were made again at five and a half, and some five per cent. Weakness of German marks, a circumstance ascribed to the Allies' demand for transfer of the Reichbank's gold reserves, was the outstanding feature of the foreign exchange market, all other remittances, including sterling, reacting.

Mixed conditions ruled in the bond market. Liberty issues showed a slight degree of steadiness, while domestic rails and industrials, as well as international, mostly registered nominal reactions.

Total sales (par value), aggregated \$8,875,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougal & Cowans)	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Pkwy	127	128	127	127
Am Loco	38	39	38	38
Am Smelt	34	35	34	34
Anconada	38	38	37	37
Am Tele	106 1/2	106 3/4	106	106 1/4
Atchafalaya	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Can	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Wool	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Both Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Baldwin Loco	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Ches and O	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Crescent S	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can Pacifc	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Cent Leath	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Chandler	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gooder Rub	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Inter Paper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Max Petrol	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
NY NH and H	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
NY Central	68	68	67 1/2	68
North Pacific	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Pennsylvania	35	35	34 1/2	35
Reading Com	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Republic S	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
South Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Studebaker	79 1/2	87 1/2	79 1/2	87 1/2
Stromberg	38	38	37 1/2	38
U S Pac Com	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U S Rub Com	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Whitely Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Electric	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sterling	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

NEGRO GIVEN TERM

Shirazpur, La., April 21.—The death sentence on Lonnie Eaton, a negro who was the sheriff of Gaschula parish, was today pronounced by the court. Eaton was convicted of murder several months ago, and was brought to Gaschula parish to the Catholic church for the purpose of being hanged. The date for the hanging, however, was forgotten about it until the legal date had passed.

Desiring For Knowledge

There was a picture of Daniel in the book that in the parlor, and this was the first time that the book was ever shown to the public. The book was written by a good man, and it was a very good one. It was a very good one, and it was a very good one.

Wholesale Groceries Lower But Country Produce Is Higher

Bran Drops \$2 Per Ton — Egyptian Onions Now on the Market.

A slump in wholesale groceries and a slight stiffness in country produce was noticeable in the market this week. Hay and feeds were firm, with the exception of bran which dropped \$2 per ton and is now quoted at \$42. All other lines remained unchanged at last week's quotations.

In wholesale groceries, Sham rice dropped 50 cents per cwt., oak from \$10 to \$9.75; cream of Tartar 3 cents; Mandioca flour at \$12.25 was down 30 cents and Ontario flour at \$11.65 was down 20 cents. Rolled oats in barrels dropped 25 cents to \$8.75. Cheese dropped from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound, while pure lard and compound lard each dropped 1 cent.

In country produce, roll butter was slightly firmer and sold from 55 to 65 cents per pound, tub butter sold from 60 to 65 cents. Potatoes were selling at \$2.20 per barrel. Egyptian onions replaced the Canadian variety and were quoted at \$5 per cwt.

There was no change in any other lines.

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar	\$10.00
Yellow	10.00
Standard	11.10
Rice, long	7.00
Tapoca, per lb.	0.03
Beans—	
White, per cwt.	5.75
Molasses (old)	0.70
Molasses (new)	0.60
Peas, split, bags	6.25
Barley, pot. bags	5.75
Cornmeal, per bag	0.00
Cornmeal, grain	4.00
Raisins	
Choice seeded, 1 lb	0.29 1/2
Seedling, 1 lb	0.29
Salt, Liverpool, per	2.00
Chocolate, at store	1.50
Soda, bicarb, per keg	5.45
Cr. of Tartar, per lb	0.33
Pepper, lb	0.27
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