

OCKS LOWER,
ND THEN CLIMBading and General Motors
Lead in Upward Trend.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Price movements were confused in the early stock dealings, strength at the opening being followed by recessions in most of the active issues.

Reading continued prominent, opening from 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 92, compared with 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the close of the previous day, stocks jumping to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$, followed by a reaction to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$. Other rails generally made gains of from 1 to 3 points. Rock Island and New York Central gained 1 point, while Delaware & Hudson rose 3 points to 97. Southern Pacific, however, fell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.Steel common rose 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 95 $\frac{1}{2}$, but quickly lost this gain. Baldwin Locomotive rose 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 104. Lackawanna Steel rose 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Crucible 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 240.Mexican Petroleum rose 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Pan-American Petroleum after a price movement in the market, reacted to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$. Transcontinental Oil was in supply, dropping 2 points to a new low record of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.General Motors, after selling up to 318, dropped to 316, and Studebaker lost 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 111.American Woolen was again in demand, rising 3 points to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$.Water frontage stocks in price movements in the market turned strong in the late forenoon, nearly all the leading issues moving up from 1 to 4 points. Reading, after falling to 91 $\frac{1}{2}$, rose to 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ and New York Central rose 2 points to 74 $\frac{1}{2}$.Steel common moved up to 98 $\frac{1}{2}$; Republic Steel rose 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 100 and Baldwin Locomotive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 104.

Mexican Petroleum rose nearly 4 points to 176 and Pan American Petroleum over 2 points to above 97.

General Motors made a gain of 7 points to 324 and Studebaker rose from 111 to 122 $\frac{1}{2}$.Sinclair went above 28, as compared with the Monday low of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, following an announcement that plans for the flotation of a quarter of stock dividend of 2 per cent, subject to ratification by stockholders at their annual meeting May 19.

The market closed weak. The entire line was subjected to increased pressure in the final dealings.

Steel common, after falling to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, rallied at the close to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$. Republic Steel fell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, while Baldwin Locomotive was 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lower at 153 $\frac{1}{2}$.Reading fell to 86 $\frac{1}{2}$, a loss of 8 points from the best, but rallied to 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the close. Losses of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ more was suffered in other rails.Pan-American Petroleum was nearly 5 points below the high at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$. American Woolen was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 100 and Baldwin Locomotive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 104.Mexican Petroleum was finally 170 $\frac{1}{2}$; Crucible 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; U. S. Rubber, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Corn Products, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Liberty bond quotations: First 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; first 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$; second 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$; third 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; fourth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$; Victory 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$; Victory 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 96.72.

MOTOR SECURITIES

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

Bonds Ask.

Brisco's common 4 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Packard common 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 92Chevrolet 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Continental Motors com 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 114

Continental Motors pfds 99 101

Reo Motor Car 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 26Eighth Motors 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11Grant Motors 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ford of Canada 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$

United Motors 40 40

National Motors 24 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Federal Truck 70 70

Pierce Motors 40 42

Republic Truck 43 43

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

Bonds Ask.

Anglo-American Oli 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Atlantic Refining 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Borne-Skraymer 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Buckeye Pipe Line 90 92

Cheesbrough Mfg. Cons. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cosden Oil and Gas 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown Pipe Line 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Elk Basin Pete 9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Eureka Pipe Line 115 120

Galena-Milwaukee Oil pref. 94 98

Illinois Pipe Line 168 173

Indiana Pipe Line 90 94

Meritt Oil 17 17 $\frac{1}{2}$

Midway Ref. 152 153

National Transit 165 175

Northern Pipe Line 99 102

Oil 332 332

Penn. Mex. 47 50

Prairie Oil and Gas 390 410

Prairie Pipe Line 220 230

Sapulpa, Okla. 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Soilite Ref. 415 415

Southern Pipe Line 140 145

South Penn Oil 295 295

Standard Penn P. L. 67 67

Standard Oil Co. of Ind. 720 725

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Standard Oil Co. of Ky. 400 420

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 375 395

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 398 402

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio. 450 460

Swan & Finch 94 94

Uniflame Oil Line 15 15

Vacuum Oil 399 400

Washington Oil 33 33

On Commission Row

Bermuda onions were one of the chief new attractions on the market, with sales at 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ a box.Cucumbers ranged all the way from 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ a box, extra fancies being 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a lb.The lettuce for your salads costs you more than the new quantities being 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a lb.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples-Barrels, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢/lb.; boxes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢/lb.; 40-lb. basket, \$394 $\frac{1}{2}$ /25.Cantaloupe, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, 40¢; hamper, 50¢/45.Bananas-Pound, 8¢; pintos, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; bags, per lb. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; pintos, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; bags, 10¢.

Beets-6-lb. bags, \$1.50.

Cabbage-Pound, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢/lb.

Cucumbers-Hothouse, \$1.75.

Davies, doz., \$3.75.

Grapefruit-Extra fancy, Florida, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$2.50.Lemons-California, standard box, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢/lb.Lemons-California, 1-lb. box, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$2.50.

Onions-Indiana red and yellow, cwt., 35¢; western red, 35¢; Spanish imported, 20¢/doz.; doz., 5¢; home-grown, 20¢/doz.; doz., 5¢.

Onion Sets-Yellow, bu. \$3; white and red, \$3.

Potatoes-Northern white, bu. \$1.25; red, 75¢.

Potatoes-Seed, Red River Olo, cwt., \$3.

Early Rose \$1.50; eastern cobblers, \$1.50.

Sweet Potatoes, bu. \$1.50.

Strawberries-Case, 24-pint boxes, \$3.

Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jersey, bu., \$1.50.

Tomatoes-Crate, six baskets, 8¢; basket, \$1.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Wholesalers are paying the following prices in Indianapolis for eggs, poultry and packing stock butter:

Eggs-Fresh, 33¢; broilers, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 lbs., 50¢; cocks, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 lbs., 60¢.Eggs-Poultry, 33¢; turkeys, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 lbs., 60¢; young turkeys, 8 lbs. and up, 75¢; young turkeys, 12 lbs. and up, 85¢; old turkeys 20 lbs. and up, 100¢.

Pork chops, 34¢; bacon, 34¢; ham, 34¢.

Lamb chops, 34¢; chops, 34¢.