

WHEELS FEATURE  
STOCK WEAKNESS

Failure to Declare Extra Divi-  
dend Brings Decline.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The stock market was irregular at the opening, with business quiet and price changes confined to fractions.

Stocks reflected disappointment over the failure of the directors to declare an extra dividend at the meeting Tuesday and fell 1 1/2 to 96 1/2. Other stocks also declined.

Baldwin Locomotive yielded one point to 14 1/2 and Bethlehem B 1/2 to 89. Republic Steel fell to 96 1/2. Crucible, after falling to 235, had a quick rally to 238.

Heading continued prominent, advancing 2 1/2 to 89 1/2 while Southern Pacific rose over one point to 93 1/2 and fractious upturns were made in the other rails.

The oil issues were in supply, Mexican Petroleum falling 2 1/2 to 167 1/2; Pan-American Petroleum, 2 1/2 to 92 1/2; Royal Dutch, 2 1/2 to 90 1/2.

General Motors sold off 8 points, while Studebaker rose 1 1/2 to 110 1/2. American Woolen dropped 1 1/2 to 123 1/2, and then rose 1 1/2.

Brooks was almost of a professional character after the start.

Studebaker in the second hour declined 2 1/2 points to 107 1/2 and Pierce-Arrow to 100 1/2. Republic Steel dropped to 94 1/2 and Baldwin Locomotive to 112 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum yielded 5 1/2 to 164 1/2 and American Petroleum fell to 92.

An additional 10-cent increase of 9 1/2 sent depressed prices from 1 to 3 points during the afternoon.

The market closed weak. Steel common bars around 100 1/2 and toward the finish Republic Steel rallied nearly 2 points from the low to 95 1/2.

Reading rose 1 1/2 from the low to 87 1/2.

American Petroleum broke through 90 and then rallied to 92 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum was finally 167 1/2; Studebaker 109 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 111; American Woolen 127 1/2 and General Motors 110 1/2.

Sales, 1,297,800 shares; bonds, \$11, 87,000. Government bonds unchanged.

## NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Copper-Easy; spot and April, offered, 18 1/2c; May, offered, 18 1/2c; June, 18 1/2c; July, 19 1/2c; August, 20 1/2c; offered, 20 1/2c; April, offered, 20c; May, June and July, offered, 20c; Speier-Easy; spot, April and May, offered, 8c; June, July and August, 8c; \$1,300c.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Business small in spot cotton; prices easier; sales, 3,000 bales; American Mill, 150c; full middling, 27 1/2d; middling, 26 2d; low, 22 1/2d; good ordinary, 19 7/8d; ordinary, 18 7/8d. Futures were quiet.

## CHICAGO STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinlon.) Open. Close. Carbide and Carbon. 94 1/2 94 Diamond Match. 118 118 1/2 Illinois Brick. 80 80 1/2 Libby. 27 1/2 27 1/2 1/2 Revere. 219 1/2 219 1/2 Stewart-Warner. 44 1/2 44 1/2 Swiss & Co. 116 115 1/2 Swindell International. 98 97 1/2 Armour pfid. 98 98 National Leather. 12 12 1/2 Montgomery Ward. 31 34 Hupp. 20 19 1/2

## MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinlon.) April—Opening Bid. Ask. Brisco. 63 65 Chalmers com. 4 5/4 Packard com. 22 1/2 23 1/2 Peerless. 45 45 Continental Motors com. 15/4 11 1/4 Oldsmobile. 101 101 Reo Motor Car. 25 25 Elgin Motors. 10 1/2 11 Grant Motors. 4 1/2 4 1/2 Pirsch. 40 40 United Motors. 49 60 National Motors. 23/2 25 Federal Truck. 70 72 Paige Motors. 40 42 Republic Truck. 45 45

## ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

By Thomson & McKinlon. April—Opening Bid. Ask. Atlantic Refining. 123 125 Borne-Scribner. 450 475 Bockey Pipe Line. 91 93 Cuddeback Mfg. Cos. 22 1/2 23 1/2 Cushing Oil and Gas. 8 8 1/2 Crescent Pipe Line. 30 32 Cumberland Pipe Line. 135 145 Erie Basin Pipe Line. 115 115 Galena-Signal Oil, pref. 95 98 Galena-Signal Oil, com. 65 65 Illinois Pipe Line. 170 175 Indiana Pipe Line. 91 94 Interstate Oil. 17 17 Midwest Oil. 1 1/2 2 Midwest Refg. 151 153 National Trust. 30 32 New York Trust. 100 102 Northern Pipe Line. 98 102 Prairie Hill and Gas. 22 24 Squalia Refining. 280 300 Southern Pipe Line. 140 144 South Penn Oil. 296 300 Standard Pipe Lines. 200 200 Standard Oil Co. of Cal. 324 324 Standard Oil Co. of Ind. 700 720 Standard Oil Co. of Kan. 570 590 Standard Oil Co. of Ky. 394 400 Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 500 500 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 399 394 Standard Oil Co. of Ohio. 436 490 Swan & Finch. 93 98 Union Tank Line. 130 130 Washington Oil. 32 36

## On Commission Row

A carload of Iceland lattuce, just received, brought \$20.50 per crate.

Potatoes went down to the \$1 mark, a reduction of 20c.

The delay in incoming freight is causing considerable comment, especially so on seed potatoes and oranges.

Apples continue in plentiful supply, with prices well maintained.

## TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples, bushels, \$7.50; boxes, \$2.25 @ 45-lb. basket, \$2.64; 50-lb. basket, \$1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, 40c; hamper, 50c @ \$1.50.

Bananas—Pound, 8c.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb. 5c; pinto, 7 1/2c; lima, 15c.

Cabbage—Pound, 5 1/2c; 6c.

Celeri—Florida, \$2.50; doz., \$1.75. Cucumbers—Hothouse, Davis, doz. \$2.50; box, 2 doz., \$3.75.

Mangos—Florida, 2 doz. basket, \$1.75; crate, \$2.50.

Oranges—California, navel, box, \$4.50; grapefruit—Extra fancy, Florida, \$4.50.

Honey—Curb, new, cases of 24 caps, 8c; 40-lb. basket, \$2.64; 50-lb. basket, \$2.25.

Carrots—Basket, 40 lbs, \$1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, 40c; hamper, 50c @ \$1.50.

Onions—Indiana, yellow, \$3.50; Spanish, \$3.50; 40-lb. basket, \$3.50; homegrown, green, 20c; doz. bunches, \$3; white and red, 15c.

Potatoes—Northern whites, bag, \$1.25; crate, \$1.50.

Potato Seed, Red River Ohio, cwt. \$2.50; Rose, \$7.50; eastern cobblers, \$8; Six Weeks Triumph, \$8.50.

Spinach—Texas, bu. \$1.50 @ 2. Sweet Potatoes—Eastern Jersey, bu. \$3.25; Nancy Hall, \$3 @ 3.50.

Tomatoes—Crate, six baskets, \$4.50; net, \$1.50.

HOGS AND CALVES  
SELL DOWNWARD

Cattle Active and Strong, With  
Steers in Demand.

## RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Good. Good. Good. Heavy. Light. April 21. \$15.75. \$14.00 @ 15.00. \$14.50 @ 15.25. \$14.75 @ 15.25. \$14.00 @ 15.00. \$15.00 @ 15.25.

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27. \$15.50. \$14.00 @ 14.50. \$15.50.

28. \$15.50 @ 15.75. \$14.50 @ 15.25. \$15.50 @ 15.25.

Receipts, 4,000, with 2,000 leftovers.

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Ind. Ry. & Light com. 90 96

Ind. & Northwestern pfid. 75 96

Ind. St. Railways 61 70

T. H. & L. & E. com. 21/2

T. H. & L. & E. pfid. 16

U. T. of Ind. com. 1

U. T. of Ind. 1st pfid. 4 8

U. T. of Ind. 2d pfid. 3 2

American Biscuit Co. 39

American Central Life. 235

American Creosoting Co. 97

American Gas Co. 191

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