Dullness Dominates the Market, Though Tone Generally Is Strong

NO FLUCTUATIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Steel Preferred Deals Larger Than in Other Stocks.

RUBBER STILL IN DEMAND

Bonds Fairly Firm, With Rock Island Issues Especially Sought After by Investors.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The opening stock market showed an average improvement of ¼. The only stocks to gain ⅝ were Atchison and Baltimore and Ohio. Sugar was unchanged and copper rose only ⅛. There was no feature in the international list. Among the specialties a sale of American Locomotive preferred was at a loss of 1 per cent.

The market became strong throughout the list, although generally on a little short covering demand. Dealings in Steel preferred have been larger than in any other stock, and from the first the selling looked better than the buying. There is no activity or fluctuation in Reading in spite of the story of a complete traffic alliance with the New Haven.

Fluctuations in the specialties have been small, but the tone has been strong. Rubber stocks were especially in demand. North American, Consolidated Gas, and Soo rose ½ each. There have been declines on small trading of ½ in Southern Railway and American Car and Foundry preferred. In the bond market Rock Islands continued in good demand. Government bonds not quoted.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Washington Street Railway fours—1,000@76⅝.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone fives—1,000@104.

Washington Loan and Trust—10@210½.*

Washington Gas—1@58½*.

Mergenthaler—2@175¼.

Lanston—100@8½, 50@8¼.

After call—Washington Loan and Trust, 10@210, 10@210, 10@210, 10@210.

Capital Traction, 20@121, 20@121, 10@121.

Washington Street Railway 4's, 1,000@76¼, 1,000@76¼, 5,000@76¼, 5,000@76¼.

Union Trust and Savings Company, 10@106.

Washington Street Railway preferred, 100@50.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, R. 1930	105⅝	105⅞
U. S. 2s, C. 1930	105⅝	105⅞
U. S. 3s, R. 1908	106¼	107
U. S. 3s C. 1908	107¼	108¼
U. S. 4s, R. 1907	107⅛	108
U. S. 4s, C. 1907	107⅛	108
U. S. 4s, R. 1925	133	133⅛
U. S. 4s, C. 1927	134	134⅛
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	119	....
Phil. Land 4's	110	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106⅛	....
Met. St. R. R. 5's, 1925	117¼	118
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A	101	105
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	104	106
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	117	119
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	105¼	106
City & Suburban 5's	98	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	99¼	....
Wash. Street Railway 4's	76¼	76½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's 1902-27	106	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's 1904-27	105	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp. 1902	101	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. indebt.	101⅛	....
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. 5's	105½	104⅞
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892	101	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C	100	....
Washington Gas	118	119
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit & Trust	148	153
Washington Loan & Trust	210	210⅛
American Security & Trust	192	195
Wash. Safe Deposit	40	....
Union Trust & Storage	105¼	106¼
Washington Savings Bank	100	105
Home Savings Bank	138	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	121	122
Washington Street Railway pf.	49½	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	430	440
Metropolitan	175	....
Central	295	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	302	....
Second	150	....
Citizens'	250	....
Columbia	212	....
Capital	170	....
Traders'	148¼	150
Lincoln	124	....
Riggs	561	....
American National Bank	125	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	35
Franklin	47	55
Metropolitan	73⅛	....
Corcoran	70	....
Potomac	24	....
Arlington	21	31
German American	250	....
National Union	7⅛	7¾
Columbia	10	12½
Riggs	8¼	....
People's	6½	7
Colonial	100	110
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	70	....
Columbia Title	3¾	4¼
Washington Title	3	4
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. 6's	95½	....
American Graphophone	4⅛	5⅛
American Graphophone pfd.	8⅛	9
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	57¾	58⅛
Georgetown Gas	70	80
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler linotype	175½	176
Lanston Monotype	8	8¼
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Con. Copper Co.	15⅛	15¾
Washington Market	15	....
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	235	240
Realty Appraisal	21	....

SCIENCE AND DEATH.

"But shall we ever know that the individuality persists after death?" asked Harold Begbie of Sir Oliver Lodge.

"Some of us," he replied, "have proofs on that head which are as certain as proof can be. I know of nothing which satisfies my own mind that I would care to take before the Royal Society, but the fault may not be so much in the nature of the proof as in the nature of our present methods of testing evidence. The laborious documents of the Psychical Research Society are there for all the world to see, and while we have exposed much fraud and discredited much spiritualism, we have collected evidence of the possibility of communication between this and other world which deserves consideration. We are publishing shortly remarkable examples of automatic-writing, which some of us believe to be a direct communication from Frederic Myers. I believe this document will prove to be of great importance." What followed here I do not feel myself at liberty to make public, continues Mr. Begbie, but some day, when the story of Oliver Lodge come to be written, his own personal reasons for faith in continuance after death will be set out in full.

Suffice it to say that he has good reason to believe in the possibility of communication between this and other worlds.—Pall Mall Magazine.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street. Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington Stock Exchange.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Amal. Copper	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48¾
Am. Loco.	18¾	18¾	18⅛	18⅝
Am. Loco. pf.	80	80¾	80	80¾
Am. Car & Fdy	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Am. Car & Fdy pf.	69½	70¼	69½	70
Am. Smelt.	48¾	48⅞	48¾	48⅞
Am. Smelt. pf.	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
Am. Sugar	128	128⅜	127⅞	128⅛
A. T. & S. Fe	73¼	73½	73⅛	73¼
A. T & S. Fe pf.	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¾
B. & O.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅝	79¾
B. R. T.	46¾	46⅞	46½	46⅞
Chicago & Alton	38¼	38¾	38¼	38½
Chicago Gt. West	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
C. M. & St. P.	144⅜	144⅜	144	144¼
Consolidated Gas	207½	209½	207⅛	209⅜
Dela. & Hudson	159½	160¼	159½	160
Erie, common	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Erie, 1st pf.	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
General Electric	161⅜	162⅛	161⅜	162⅛
Illinois Central	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾
Louis. & Nash.	108	108	108	108
Manhattan Elev.	142¼	142¼	142¼	142¼
Met. St. Ry.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Mo., Kan., & Tex.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	93¼	92⅞	93
Mexican Central	5⅞	6⅛	5¾	6⅛
New York Central	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	21½	22⅛	21½	22⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	117⅝	117⅞	117⅝	117¾
People's Gas of Ch.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Reading	44½	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞
Reading 2d pf.	64½	64½	64½	64½
Rep. Steel & Iron	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Rep. Steel & Iron pf.	42	42¼	42	42¼
Rock Island com.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23¼
Rock Island pf.	64	64	64	64
S. L. S. W. pf.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
So. Pac.	48½	48¾	48⅜	48½
So. Ry.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
So. Ry. pf.	85	85½	85	85½
Tenn. C. & I.	37	37	37	37
Union Pac.	85	85¼	84⅞	85
Union Pac. pf.	92⅛	92⅞	92⅛	92⅛
U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	56¾	56¾	55⅝	56⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 53	77¼	77¼	76⅞	76⅞
Wabash pf.	38⅝	38⅞	38½	38¾
West. Union	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The following prices were quoted on the cotton market today:

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Noon Bid.	Noon Asked.
April	.....	.....	13.61	13.64
May	13.48	13.50	13.64	.....
June	13.55	.....	.....	.....
July	13.69	13.70	13.88	13.89
August	13.30	13.31	13.50	13.51
September	11.88	.....	12.05	offered
October	11.40	11.41	11.48	.....
November	11.24	11.25	.....	.....
December	11.24	11.25	11.32	.....

Market opened steady, 3 to 5 points higher. Noon steady.

OVER A MILE A MINUTE.

Some comparisons have been made between the run of the Royal Special train on the Great Western Railway of England and that of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern on May 25. A British correspondent has taken some pains to get the exact figure for the English train from those who were on it and from official sources.

The train was a royal special taking the Prince and Princess of Wales from London to Plymouth. The run of 246 miles was made with no stops except in passing Bath, Bristol and Exeter. There were serious upgrades between Taunton and Tiverton, between Totnes and Wrangthon for 10 miles on end, between Newton, Abbott and Totnes, besides other less grades. The line beyond Exeter is a hard series of grade work.

The train weighed 130 tons back of the tender, or 219 tons with locomotive. The passing times were as follows:

	Time Elapsed. Miles.	M.	S.
London, depart	0	0	0
Slough	18½	18	32
Reading	36	33	27
Didcot	52	47	23
Swindon	77	68	1
Chippenham	94	81	10
Bath	107	92	0
Bristol	118	104	0
Taunton	163	142	40
Exeter (long slack into)	194	172	25
Totnes	222	207	0
Plymouth, arrive	246	233	35

The average speed throughout, from start to stop, was 63.1 miles an hour. It will be remembered that for some years the Great Western has been running several trains a day each way between Exeter and London, 194 miles, with no stop, thus holding the world's long-distance non-stop scheduled record. On this occasion the average speed in passing Exeter from London was 67.4 miles an hour.—Railway Age.

WHY PEOPLE STAMMER.

Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which expel air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes with that of those which modulate the sound to the form of speech. Over either of the groups of muscles by itself a stammerer may have as much power as other people, but he cannot harmoniously arrange their conjoint action. Nervousness is a frequent cause of stammering. It is possible that the defect in some instances may result from malformation of the parts about the back of the mouth. The fact that stammering people are able to sing their words better than to speak them has been usually explained on the supposition that in singing the glottis is kept open so that there is less liability to spasmodic action.—Boston Transcript.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene Brooks, 25, and Rosie Randall, 23.

Stanley B. Gaston, 23 and Jennie Wallace, 22.

Harry M. Conrad, 45, and Sarah J. Blundon, 24.

Charles A. Gunnell, 21, and Mary V. Nichols, 19, both of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Martin J. Fraas, 21, and Anna D. Chamberlin, 19.

Andrew F. Schultz, 24, and Lula M. Carrick, 22, both of Prince George county, Maryland.

Joseph W. Harriman, 29, and Naomi I. Wright, 18.

James E. Ferguson, 23, and Nannie B. Johnson, 25.

Carl G. A. Droop, 33, and Elfrida S. Seilhausen, 25.

James E. Jorden, 33, and Estella B. Henson, 32.

Bernard R. Dudley, 25, District of Columbia, and Susie J. Chaney, 19, Halls, Md.

Maurice Finane, 55, and Della Hines, 40.

James A. Robinson, 35, and Julia L. Bates, 20.

Isaac J. Tyler, 38, and Lavinia E. Eliff, 37.

Percy F. O'Donoghue, 28, and Annie Adams, 27.

William G. Burgess, 22, and Blanche M. Howell, 19.

Frank S. Howell, 25, New York city, and Evelyn R. Anderson, 24.

Joseph O. Knight, 27, and May J. Wilson, 26.

Albert Lucas, 55, and Harriet Bond, 34.

Thomas J. Abrams, 22, and Florence Davis, 18.

Joseph F. Zegowitz, 26, and Lone Specht, 25.

James C. Comick, 21, and Marie H. Ermald, 19.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON.

Washington Street Railway bonds and stock apparently continue in attractiveness for investors, for today they again constituted the bulk of the transactions on the local exchange. Of the 4 per cent bonds $12,000 was sold at 76¼ and $1,000 at 76⅝, while 100 shares of the preferred stock sold at 50. Persistent bids at this figure were made for as much as 2,500 shares, but there was no disposition to sell at this price.

Capital Traction 4 per cent bonds commanded ½ per cent over yesterday's bid price, 50 shares being sold at 121.

There was an active demand for the stock of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, of which forty shares were sold at 210 and ten at 210½, ex-dividend.

Ten shares of Union Trust and Storage sold at 106, ¼ per cent over the recorded bid.

Columbia National Bank stock, on which the bid price has stood at 210 for some time, was bid for at 212, it being understood that outside sales have been made at 215.

Lanston Monotype stock commanded 8½ for 150 shares.

There was a decline of ½ in the bid of 4½ for Graphophone common, but none was offered for less than 5⅛.

At the regular meeting of the officers of the People's Bank, 820 F Street, the annual election of officers was held, which resulted in the re-election of S. J. Masters as president. Wilton J. Lambert was unanimously elected vice president, and J. B. Kinnear was re-elected secretary and treasurer. President Masters reported that the business of the bank is growing satisfactorily, and the list of depositors increasing daily.

NEW YORK.

Lazare Freres & Co. have engaged one million gold, and the total thus far for shipment tomorrow is $1,500,000.

London is from ⅛ to ⅜ higher above New York closing quotations.

So far this week the banks have lost in their operations with the subtreasury over $4,000,000. In the same time a week ago the banks gained over $3,000,000. As bank reserves are unusually large it will require a large loss before quotations for money will reach higher figures.

The directors of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company have recommended a reduction of the capital from $1,000,000 to $800,000, and a meeting of the stockholders has been called for May 6, to act upon the proposition. There will, it is said, be considerable opposition to the proposition, as several of the directors are against it.

Asked about the published report that an effort was about to be made to secure the abolition of the New York, Ontario, and Western voting trust, President Thomas P. Fowler yesterday said that if any formal representations on the subject should be made to him by the stockholders, the matter would be laid before the directors for consideration. The preferred stock of the New York, Ontario, and Western was originally $2,000,000, of which all except $4,000 has been exchanged for bonds. The exchanged preferred stock is held alive under a voting trust, and elects eight of the thirteen directors until a dividend shall have been earned and paid upon the common stock. The voting trustees elect directors in the interest of the common stockholders. The persons who are agitating for dissolution of the voting trust want a dividend, no matter how small, declared on the common stock; believing that the road would do better if the voting trust were done away with. The common stock amounts to more than $58,000,000, however, and, although it is generally conceded that the road is ably managed, there appears no present prospect that any dividend can be declared on this stock.

ERRORLESS SCORE IS NOT FAVORED

Says Error Has No Terror for Conscientious Players—Donovan Can Find No Fitting Substitute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Joyce's suggestion that the error column should be eliminated in baseball scores does not meet with general approval here. Manager McAleer, of the American team, contends that errors makes no difference to a conscientious player, and do not affect a sensible manager.

The error column, according to Secretary Muckenfuss, of the National League team, is a sort of bugaboo to most players, and prevents them from becoming careless with ordinary chances.

Must Keep Tab.

Patsy Donovan says there must be some way to keep tab on players, and cannot imagine what can be substituted for the error column. Captain Padden, of the Americans, says that Joyce's plan is too radical, but he thinks it is a good one. He is of the opinion that many fielders would have more confidence in ordinary work if the error column were not over their heads.

PITTSBURG SHAKE-UP, WITH TWO RELEASES

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—The Pittsburg baseball team has received its first shake-up. Barney Dreyfuss has given his team particular attention since it left Hot Springs. He saw where it was weak, and after a few days' rest in New York sent a message to Capt. Fred Clark to release unconditionally Veil and Pfeister and give them railroad tickets home. Both have failed to come up to Dreyfuss' idea of ball players. Moran, too, will either go or be farmed to some minor league.

"I want ball players," said Dreyfuss, "and I want the pennant again this year. I have got to make changes during the season, as I want only the best."

DOYLE AND LAUDER TO JOIN QUAKERS

The Philadelphia National League Club has made a couple of deals by which Jack Doyle has been obtained from the Brooklyn club to play first base, and Billy Lauder, the third baseman, has been purchased from the New York club. The Quakers have needed a first baseman badly, and as Hanlon now has Dillon to play first for his team Doyle will be of more value in Philadelphia. Lauder has not played ball this season. He did not sign a contract. He played his first professional ball in Philadelphia.

NEGRO'S HORSE MADE KILLING

Southampton Took Bookies Coin in Chunks.

STABLE COOK TURNED TRICK

Regular Darktown Derby and Every Negro at Track Was On—Cashed With a Whoop.

NEW YORK, April 27.—For a week past Bob Johnston, a colored cook who runs a "boarding house kitchen" for stable hands, exercise boys and others at the Jamaica track, has been a man of mystery. Except to answer the usual questions as to what made up the bill of fare or to pass the time of day, he has kept his mouth closed as tight as a drum.

This air of secrecy naturally excited curiosity among the track inhabitants who knew that Johnston had something to do with the maiden three-year-old colt Southampton, by Bathampton-Flirt, who was sold by Perry Belmont last year. The colt was in the hands of Trainer Howard Williams, formerly in the employ of Julius Fleischmann, Billy Barrick, and Jacob Worth, and it was rumored a few days ago that the first time he started he would win at a long price.

Owner Gave Tip.

Johnston unsealed his lips yesterday morning to a favored few. He told them that the day had arrived when the bookmekers would be relieved of their coin in chunks, and urged them to get aboard. The favored few lost no time in telling their own friends, so that it may be said that every colored man at the track had the tip, which was later imparted to others.

Southampton opened at 60 to 1. In a jiffy a battalion of colored men swarmed through the big betting ring, betting $1, $2, $5, and $10 on the colt, while many white men spread larger wagers across the board. The layers had been handling a world of wise money which served to back Billy Roche down from 6 to 1 to a 5 to 2 favorite, while Orgontz caught more at 7 to 2. But suddenly they became aware of the fact that a kiting with Southampton was on the cards, and they began rubbing the odds until 12 to 1 was the best price on offer.

Surprise Was Terrible.

Patsy McCue had the mount, and when he went trailing up the backstretch far back in the ruck the colored bettors scowled and looked around for Bob. But their suspense was shortlived, for rounding the turn Southampton mowed his field down like chaff before the wind and McCue brought the colt home a winner in a sensational drive.

With war whoops and yells the colored contingent rushed back to the ring to cash, while Bob Johnston, the hero of the hour, declared that at the "boarding house kitchen" there would be terrapin and wine for supper instead of corn beef and cabbage and black coffee. It was a killing all right, and the books were busy paying out up to the departure of the last train for the city.

METEORIC RISE OF EDDIE HANLON

Opponent of Kid Sullivan Has Disposed of the Best Bantams and Feathers in the Country.

The rise of "Eddie" Hanlon, the California boy who will meet "Kid" Sullivan, next Friday night before the Eureka Athletic and Social Club, of Baltimore, has been a meteoric one. Many think that Hanlon is practically the best 130-pound boxer in the country.

The little Frisco boy has only been before the public as a pugilist for three years, and success has crowned his efforts continually. When Hanlon had his first amateur engagement, with "Abe" Attell, then the best boy in his class, he barely weighed 100 pounds, but he gave his opponent one of the hardest fights. His next encounter of any note was Christmas Day, 1900, when he met Frankie Neil, now the recognized bantamweight champion of the country. Hanlon was awarded the decision at the end of five rounds.

His first big fight as a "pro" was with "Kid" McFadden. It was a cinch for the Frisco youngster. Morris Rausch and Maxey Hugh came next and Abe Attell followed. Frankie Neil and a few others were next disposed of.

The next and most important fight of his career was with "Young Corbett" for the featherweight championship. The bout went the twenty-round limit and was decided a draw. "Benny" Yanger was next, and in his fight with Hanlon, Yanger had the first defeat of his career. A return match with Yanger was next, and after this followed the memorable battle with "Young Corbett," in which contest Hanlon went down to defeat for the first time.

Information for Fishermen

Condition of the water at Great Falls, 35, or clear.

No catches were reported to have been made yesterday in the vicinity of Georgetown. On Monday, Walter Harris caught twenty large white perch in the Potomac near the Three Sisters.

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After nearly four centuries of mystery the first map on which the name of America was used to designate the Western Hemisphere has been found. It was made by Martin Waldseemuller, a geographer and cartographer, of the little city of St. Diel, situated in the French department of the Vosges.

Ever since 1507 the world has known of a little Latin book, printed in St. Diel and made famous because it first advocated that the new hemisphere should be called America, after Americo Vespucci.

Gave Name to New World.

"I do not see who can rightfully object to its being called 'Land of America,' or 'America,'" said the writer, "from Americo or Amerigo, the name of the sagacious man of genius who discovered it, since the names 'Europe' and 'Asia' were derived from the names of women."

From references in the book it was evident that it was accompanied by some sort of map, yet the map was missing. Copies were found of a map which geographers believed belonged to the book, but still no one knew what had become of the original. It was finally proved that Waldseemuller wrote the book, and certain maps were found bearing his name, but not the coveted map for which the world had been seeking so long.

Search Abandoned.

The search had been abandoned and the subject almost forgotten when a German professor stumbled upon the missing map in the princely library of the castle of Wolfegg. Here it had lain hidden amid tomes of rich morocco and parchment.

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