THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Light Deliveries of Wheat Was a Feature of Yesterday's Trading.

JULY SUFFERED THE MOST REDUCTION

Early Strength Was Attributed to the Reported Severe Rain Storms, Which it Was Thought Would Tend to Delay Farm Work.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—With remarkably light deliveries of wheat there was a loss of from 1c to 1⅛c in prices today. Compared with Saturday's close, corn tonight is up ¼c, oats are off ⅛c, pork and ribs show a 2½c advance and lard a 5c decline. Wholesale unloading by Leopold Bloom, who was a buyer Saturday, was chiefly responsible for the slump in wheat. The market led off at about the lowest prices touched. The opening had been rather strong and prices were about ⅛c higher for May and from ¼c to ⅜c higher for July than the closing figures of Saturday, but the tone immediately weakened and prices declined from 1⅛c to 1⅜c; July suffering the largest reduction, held steady and the closing was about 1⅛c lower for May and 1c lower for July than Saturday's closing. The early strength was attributed to the reported severe rainstorms, which it was thought would tend to delay farm work, but the offerings increased till all else was lost sight of.

The deliveries of wheat were small, as had been anticipated, amounting to about 150,000 bu. For a time there was some uncertainty about the visible supply, but the figures finally posted showed a decrease in wheat of 1,231,000 bu., a decrease in corn of 1,385,000 bu. and an increase in oats of 510,000 bu. This gave a firmer tone to the market for a moment. A cold wave was reported in the extreme northwest. Partridge was a good seller on the strong opening, but covered voraciously on the break. Some dispatches from the Dakotas said that much of the seeding had already been accomplished, the ground in fine condition and that with warmer or seasonable weather development would be unusually rapid.

Cudahy was credited with unloading some wheat on the decline. The amount closed out for Bloom was said to be 1,500,000 bu. Light rains were reported over the west and heavy in this vicinity, which, together with the state reports, making the corn season late in most sections, had the effect of hardening values, especially July, which was in good request and relatively firmer than May. A great deal of changing took place, selling the May and buying the July at from 1⅛c to 1⅜c premium for the former. Deliveries on May contracts were moderate, as expected, probably 250,000 bu. going around. The visible decrease of 1,385,000 bu. was hardly as much as generally anticipated. The market opened from ¼c to ⅜c better than the closing prices on Saturday and sold up ¼c, reacted ¼c, rallied ⅜c, receded from ¼c to ⅜c, changed some and closed exactly at the opening price. The liberal estimated receipts for tomorrow, with the weakness in wheat, were the bearish factors on the wind-up.

Oats advanced ¼c early, but later weakened and prices receded ⅜c and the market closed easy at about the inside. The unfavorable crop prospect reports were the strengthening factors, but the decline in wheat and increase of 510,000 bu. in the visible supply caused weakness and lower prices.

The deliveries of provisions were about 30,000 bbls. of pork, 10,000 tierces of lard and 5,000,000 lbs. of ribs. There was little trading, but much changing over May to July. Ribs were firm on some buying by packers.

Freights were slow but lake rates remained steady at 2½c for wheat and 2c for corn.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 655 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
May	$ 81⅛@81⅜	$ 81⅞	$ 80	$ 80⅛
June	81⅛@81⅞	81⅞	80½	80½
July	81⅛@81⅞	81⅞	80½	80½
CORN No. 2—				
May	40⅝@40⅞	41⅛	40⅝@¾	40⅝@⅞
June	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝@⅝
July	39½	39¾	39⅝@¾	39⅝
OATS No. 2—				
May	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
June	28⅛	28⅜	27⅞@28	28
July	28⅛	28⅜	27⅞@28	28
MESS PORK—				
May	9 35	9 42½	9 35	9 37½
July	9 55	9 65	9 55	9 57½
LARD—				
May	6 15	6 17½	6 10	6 10
July	6 27½	6 27½	6 22½	6 22½
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 60	5 67½	5 60	5 67½
July	5 70	5 72½	5 67½	5 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; unchanged; winter patents, $4.30@4.40; winter straights, $3.95@4.30; spring patents, $4.15@4.40; spring straights $3.50@3.70.

WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 80@85c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 48@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@48c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.20@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $9.37½@9.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.12½@6.15; short ribs, sides, (loose), $5.70@5.72½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50 @5.00; short clear sides, (boxed), $5.75@5.90.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.13.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅞@5¾c; granulated, 4¾c; standard "A," 4⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	.....	.....
Wheat, bushels	11,000	183,000
Corn, bushels	221,000	344,000
Oats, bushels	304,000	240,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	38,000	26,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 20@21c; fine western, 18@19½c; ordinary, 15@17c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs, 13½@14c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Good roll, 13@16c; packing stock, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 11@12c; alive, 9@10c or $4.50@5.00 per dozen.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½@4½c; No. 2 green hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; part cured ½c per pound less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each 50c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3¼@3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 3c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@24c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $3.00; navel lots, $2.85; Washington navals, $4.50; choice apples, $3.00@3.50; choice lemons, $4.75@5.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $1.50@2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, bbl., $7.50; Florida tomatoes, $4.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.00@2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Seed sweet potatoes, $2.25; California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 90c@$1.15 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.85@2.0; medium, $1.50@1.60; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 35@40c; native potatoes, 35@40c; lima bean, 4c per lb.; water cress, 25-qt. cases, 12½c per qt.; spinach, $1.00@$3.25 per bbl.; radishes, 40c; rutabagas, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.; pieplant, 3c per lb.; parsley, 35@40c; new California potatoes, 3c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz.

EGGS—Selling from 12½c to 13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,900 pkgs.; exports, 150 bbls. and 11,000 sacks; market quiet; sales, 24,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 202,000 bu.; exports, 205,000 bu.; sales, 11,150,000 bu. of futures, 162,000 bu. spot. Spot, unsettled, moderately active and easy; in store and elevator, 98½@99c; afloat, 97⅞@99½c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 85½@90½c; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c@$1.02½; No. 2 northern, 89½@90½c; No. 2 Chicago, 90⅝@91c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 88½@89c. Options showed a large switching business. The opening was ⅝@⅞c up on light deliveries west and here, large clearings and decreased visible, declined ¾@1c on long selling through more favorable crop weather, opening of the canal, lower private cables and large India shipments; closed weak at ⅛@⅜c under Saturday. No. 2 red, May, 90⅛@91c, closing at 91⅛c; June, 89⅞@90⅜c, closing at 89⅞c; July 89⅞@90⅜c, closing at 89⅞c; August, 89½@90c, closing at 89½c; September, 89½@90c; October, 92c; May, 1893, 95½@96⅜c, closing at 95⅞c.

RYE—Dull, lower; western, 86@88c; sales 8,000 bu. at 87c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat April 30: Wheat, 1,524,000 bu.; corn, 458,000; oats, 802,000; rye, 111,000; malt, 116,000; barley, 60,000; peas, 4,000.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 114,000 bu.; exports, 70,000 bu.; sales, 320,000 bu. of futures; 138,000 bu. of spot. Spot strong, fair business; No. 2, 50½c in elevator; 51½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47½@53½c; No. 3, 45½@46½c; steamer mixed, 47½@49c. Options were quiet but sparingly offered and advanced ¼@½c on a absence of contract deliveries. May, 47⅝@48⅛c, closing 47⅞c; June, 45⅝@46⅛c, closing 45⅞c; July, 45⅝@46⅛c, closing 46⅛c; August, 46⅝@46⅞c, closing 46⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 183,000 bu.; exports, 500,000 bu.; sales, 275,000 bu. of futures and 115,000 bu. of spot. Spot moderately active, easier. Options active, easier; May, 33½@33 11-16c, closing 33⅛c; June 33⅛@33 11-16c, closing 33⅛c; July 33⅛@33⅜c, closing 33⅛c; No. 2 white, May 35½c; spot No. 2, white 36½c; mixed western 31@35½c; white western, 31@40c.

HAY—Firm, quiet; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 85@$1.00.

HOPS—Steady, dull.

SUGAR—Raw, moderately active, firm; sales, 81,0?0 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅞c, and a cargo muscovado at Hampton Roads to Philadelphia, 2⅞c; refined, steady, quiet.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, steady, quiet.

HOG—Firm, quiet.

PETROLEUM—Steady, quiet; united closed at 58½c for June.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet.

TALLOW—Quiet; steady.

ROSIN—Quiet, steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull, steady.

EGGS—Fair demand, firmer; western, 16c; receipts, 4,503 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady, quiet.

PORK—Quiet, steady; old mess, $9.00@9.50; new mess, $10.5 @11.00; extra prime, $10.00.

CUT MEATS—More active, firmer; pickled bellies, 6@6½; hams, $10.0 @10.50; middles inactive; short ribs, 6@6½.

LARD—Lower, dull; western steam, closed at $6.45; sales, 200 tierces, $6.40@6.47½; city, $5.00; option sales, none; May, 6.42 bid.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, easy; western, dairy, 12@16c; western creamery, 16@22c; western factory, 11@12½c.

CHEESE—Good demand; part skims, 3¼@9c.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $ 8.85 bid, $12.00 asked.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.35@4.40.

TIN—Steady; straits, $21.00@20.75.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—FLOUR—Dull and weak; family, $3.00@3.10; choice, $3.20@3.30; fancy, $3.50@3.55; extra fancy, $4.00@4.15; patents, $4.35@4.45.

WHEAT—Advanced ¼c early, the declined and after hauling for a short time, broke again and closed from ⅝c to ¾c below Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 83½c; May closed at 83¼c; June, 81c; July, 78⅞c; August, 78⅝c.

CORN—Quiet and firm and closed about as Saturday; cash, 37½c; May, 37⅛c; July, 36⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 29½c; May, 29c; July, 27½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 3 sold at 65c.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Higher at 65@66c.

LEAD—Weak, offered at $4.07½; spelter, steady at $4.65.

FLAX SEED—Firm at 95½c.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½c.

CORN MEAL—Higher at $2.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.11.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6¼@8c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged; $1.15@1.20.

PROVISIONS—Dull; pork, $10.12½@10.25.

LARD—$6.00 for butchers' lots.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose and shoulders, $4.60; longs and ribs, $5.70; shorts, $5.75. Boxed lots 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.35; shorts, $6.50.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—$9.00@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 lbs.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 103,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 4,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—WHEAT—Steady to lower; No. 2 hard, 77c; No. 2 red, 79@80c.

CORN—Very firm; No. 2 red, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately. Red western spring, 7s 2½d@7s 3d per cental; No. 2 red western, 7s 2½d@7s 3d.

CORN—Steady, demand fair.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 29s 6d per cwt.

STOCKS OF BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 191,000 sacks; wheat, 1,268,000 centals; corn, 365,000 centals.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Options opened steady, unchanged to 15 points down, closed barely steady 10 to 20 points down; sales, 15,500 bags, including May, $12.05@12.20; June, $11.80@11.85; July, $11.75; August, $11.75; September, $11.70@11.85; October, $11.70; December, $11.75. Spot Rio, dull, lower; No. 2, $12.75; nominal.

New York Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The visible supply of grain on hand to date is stated to be as follows: Wheat, 37,914,000 bu.; corn, 6,057,000 bu.; oats, 3,624,000 bu.; rye, 815,000 bu.; barley, 538,000 bu.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Pardridge and the crowd have been gunning all day for a line of long wheat held by a prominent local trader and they got it. Outside of the cables which show no strength the news has been bullish. The large decrease in the visible supply, heavy clearances, large engagements for export, relative strength of the May option and prospects of continued wet and backward weather are features, the longs having been shaken. The market is likely to do better tomorrow. There has been an increasing demand for July corn and the market has shown a good deal of firmness. The weather favors the long side as it is unfavorable for planting and shipping. Oats are dull and show no disposition to move, but ought to gather some strength from bad weather. In provisions there was little doing except changing over from May to late months. The increasing receipts of hogs show larger stocks and lower prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: The wheat market today was influenced by liquidation on account of holders having expected too much and being disappointed. The weather was cold in the northwest and wet in central localities, but not a howling winter day anywhere. The visible decrease, 1,231,000 bushels had been anticipated of Minneapolis. Less than 175,000 bushels of wheat were received at all points and Atlantic clearances of wheat and flour were 566,000 bushels, with 442,000 of new business reported. This was more than offset by the apprehension that the expected large shipments from India would bring depressed cables from England and the continent tomorrow. Thus the market closed in the dumps. Corn was in good demand for consumption and futures firmer, closing at ¼c advance. Oats were quiet, cash demand good, futures dull and steady. Provisions were irregular, pork firm but inactive, packers free buyers for May. Lard was weak, deliveries free and the market 7½c lower. July ribs barely steady but May strong and 5c higher at the close.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.—Wheat opened strong. May sold at 81⅝c, July at 81⅞c. The strength was caused principally by the light deliveries, only about 110,000 bu. being delivered. The decrease in the visible supply of 1,300,000 bu., bad reports of seeding from Dakota and light receipts of winter wheat is all in favor of better prices, but with all this the market closes weak. The demand for cash wheat is very light, this with the selling of a big line of long July for account of Leopold Bloom caused the decline. The market has disappointed us and unless we have larger shipments from this we cannot see how present prices can be sustained. Compared with foreign values our wheat is low, but they don't appear to want it at about this price, or in fact at any price; they make no bids for it. Corn has rallied firm during the entire session, the rains through the west and southwest delaying planting, which is already late. Oats were steady. Provisions firm; the liquidation in May continues, packers are the best buyers of it.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.87 for sixty day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	113¼	Mutual Union 6s	105½
U. S. 4s coup.	113¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111⅝
U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts	117⅝
U. S. 4½s coup.	109	North. Pacific 2nds	113½
Pacific 6s of '95	100	Northwestern Cons.	138
Louisiana stp'd 4s	88½	Northwest'n deb 5s	106
Tenn. new set 6s	107⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108½
Tenn. new set 3s	74½	St. Paul Consols	128
Canada So. 2nds	101¼	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	118½
Central Pacific 1sts	107¼	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84½
D. & R. G. 1sts*	115	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R.	81½
D. & R. G. 4s	89½	Union Pacific 1sts	108
Erie 2nds	107⅝	West Shore	104½
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¼	R. G. W.	80⅞
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50¼		

*Ex div. †Ex-int.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Absence of London Orders Left the Trade Quite Lifeless.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The stock market today, in the absence of London orders, owing to the holiday there, was quiet and lifeless, moving within narrow limits and the industrials supplying the only features of special note. The market still presents the same professional character and the interest in the trading in railroad stocks is confined to a very few stocks. Reading, New England and Atchison still retained the leadership in point of activity, and in these stocks, with Union Pacific, the only decided tendency of prices was to be noted today. The industrials, however, furnished the important movements, but the movements in these shares were by no means uniform, and while Sugar was the only weak point, the others were inclined to show a strong temper and Cotton Oil preferred made the only material advance during the day.

Among railroad stocks the grangers were rather weak, the opening of lake competition and the probable increase in grain sent forward having no stimulating influence against the reports of rate cutting, but the coalers and the Gould stocks were firm during most of the time, with no material movement in any of them. The advices that the government would proceed against the sugar combine in Philadelphia was used with great effect against the stocks of the company and a loss of 3 per cent followed. There was quite an undertone in all dividend paying stocks, and this helped to rally the market in the late dealings when there was also considerable covering of shorts so that the market closed quiet, but firm, with the great majority of the list within small fractions either up or down of the final Saturday. There was only one material decline, which was Sugar, with a loss of 2⅞ per cent, but Cotton Oil preferred was up 1½ per cent.

Government bonds are dull, steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	34⅝	Northwestern	120⅛
Adams Express	145	do preferred	144
Alton, T. H.	38	N. Y. Central	114¼
Alton, T. H. pfd.	145	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17⅝
American Express	114	do preferred	74¾
B., C. R. & N.	50	Ohio & Mississippi	20⅝
Canada Pacific	87¾	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	60	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Central Pacific	31	Oregon Improvem't	22
Ches. & Ohio	24	Oregon Nav.	80
do 1st preferred	62¼	Oregon Trans.	14⅝
do 2nd preferred	45¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	14¾
Chicago & Alton	141	Pittsburg	154
C., B. & Q.	107⅝	*Pullman Palace	159¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	66	Reading	39⅝
Del., Hudson	141⅞	Rock Island	84⅝
Del. L. & W.	139⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	76
D. & R. G. pfd.	50⅝	St. Paul	77⅞
East Tennessee	17	do preferred	127¾
do 1st preferred	50	St. P. Min. & Man.	112¾
do 2d preferred	12½	St. Paul & Omaha	47¾
Erie	30⅝	do preferred	115⅝
do preferred	77	Tenn. Coal & Iron	46¾
Fort Wayne	153¼	Texas Pacific	10⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	102	Union Pacific	43⅝
Hocking Valley	83⅝	U. S. Express	45
Houston & Texas	34¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	12
Illinois Central	101	do preferred	27¾
St. Paul & Duluth	43¾	Wells, Fargo Ex.	145
Kansas & Texas	16	Western Union	93
Lake Erie & West	25¼	Am. Cotton Oil	40⅝
do preferred	77	Colorado Coal	39¾
Lake Shore	134¼	Homestake	14
Louisville & Nash.	75¼	Iron Silver	150
Louisville & N. A.	20¾	Ontario	37½
Memphis & Char.	10	Quicksilver	3⅝
Michigan Central	109⅝	do preferred	17
Mil. L. S. & W.	90	Sutro	4
do preferred	150	Bulwer	30
Minn. & St. L.	12¼	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	8⅞
do preferred	27¾	Wisconsin Central	16⅞
Missouri Pacific	59⅝	Great Northern pfd.	124
Mobile & Ohio	26	Chicago Gas	77⅞
Nashville Chatt.	84	Lead Trust	20
N. J. Central	139	Southern Pacific	27¾
Norfolk & W. pfd.	48⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	25⅝
Northern Pacific	21⅝	Rio G. W.	37
North. Pacific pfd.	56⅝	Rio G. W. pfd.	71⅛
U. P. Den. & Gulf	18¾	Dist.	47¾

*ex div.

The total sales of stocks today were 200,000 shares, including: Atchison, 14,000; Erie, 4,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,000; New England, 15,000; Reading, 63,000; St. Paul, 5,000; Union Pacific, 5,000; Western Union, 5,000.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Post says: When the London Stock exchange is open its operations do little or nothing nowadays in this market. When London is closed this market is declared inactive for lack of London business. This looks very much like eagerness to accept excuses for inactivity, but the apology passed current for today's dullness. Richmond Terminals and Sugar certificates supplied all that there was of novel interest.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Clearings, $1,641,981.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Clearings, $83,877,226; balances, $25,422,180.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—Clearings, $2,317,577; balances, $443,836. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—Money, 3½@6; New York exchange, 60c premium; clearings, $2,889,350.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—Clearings, $12,765,719; balances, $2,376,681. Money, 3 per cent.

LONDON, May 2.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £34,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—New York exchange selling at $1.50; clearings, $434,343; balances, $299,129.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Clearings, $18,037,115; balances, $2,324,271. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@15c discount per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—Clearings, $4,552,000; balances, $620,270. Money quiet and easy at 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 2.—Clearings, $1,082,000; New York exchange, commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Clearings, $19,782,000. Money weak at 4@5½ per cent. New York exchange easy, 10c premium. Sterling exchange dull; sixty-day bills, $4.87½; demand, $4.88½.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	34¾	Boston & Montana	42
Boston & Albany	201	Calumet & Hecla	275
Boston & Maine	150	Franklin	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	107¾	Kearsarge	13
Eastern R. R. (s. b.)	123½	Osceola	72⅝
Fitchburg R. R.	88	Santa Fe Copper	25
Flint & Pere M.	22½	Tamarack	162
do pfd.	83	Anniston Land Co.	30
Mass Central	16	Boston Land Co.	6
Mex. Cen. common	16⅝	San Diego	17
N. Y. & N. England	39	West End	19
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	118	Bell Telephone	203
Old Colony	170¼	Lamson Store S.	17
Rutland pfd	67	Water Power	3
Wis. Cen. com	17	C. M.	11¼
do pfd	42	N. B.	52½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	B. & B.	12½
Atlantic	11	Thomson-Houston	62¾

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	275	Mexican	125
Eureka Con.	125	Ophir	210
Gould & Curry	120	Savage	110
Hale & Norcross	110	Sierra Nevada	110
Homestake	1300	Standard	135
Horn Silver	300		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Week at Omaha Opened with a Light Run and Steady Prices.

OMAHA, May 2.—The week starts out with a very light run of stock of all kinds, 83 cars, and naturally prices were a shade firmer all around.

Only 28 cars of cattle were received and these were almost all steers, and pretty good as far as quality was concerned. Eastern markets were firm, with moderate receipts, and the same condition of affairs prevailed here. All buyers wanted a few cattle and were willing to pay somewhat stronger prices for anything that suited them. Everyone is looking for a very liberal run Tuesday and for that reason the advance was not more marked. Trading, however, was active and it did not take over two hours to clear the pens. Good 1,200 to 1,450-lb. steers sold at from $4.75 to $4.15; fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers at from $4.50 to $3.75 and common light stuff at from $3.25 to $3.50.

There were not half a dozen cars of cows and mixed stock in the yards. Everything changed hands quickly at fully steady prices, inferior to choice cows selling at from $1.50 to $3.00; bulls, oxen and stags at from $1.75 to $3.75. Calves were firm on the basis of at from $2.00 to $5.00 for common to prime veals.

The stocker and feeder trade was light, owing both to the limited supply and light country orders. Prices, however, were quotably strong. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1140	$4 25	7	1421	$4 50	2	1415	$4 75
1	1160	3 75	1	1030	3 50	18	1212	3 75
31	1040	3 25	12	1083	3 50	3	1210	3 75
9	723	3 40	17	1059	3 55	1	1230	3 75
1	1120	3 40	1	1270	3 55	9	1222	3 75
1	940	3 40	20	1187	3 65	41	1178	3 90
8	955	3 40	2	1250	3 65	25	1344	4 00
2	1160	3 45	65	1114	3 70	17	1383	4 05
16	1115	3 50	9	1155	3 70	18	1466	4 05
1	1170	3 50	16	1185	3 75	18	1446	4 15
2	1050	3 50	5	1116	3 75			

MIXED.

19	1297	3 55						

COWS.

1	780	1 50	8	950	2 30	5	1031	2 80
1	1020	1 75	3	903	2 35	7	910	2 90
2	615	1 90	1	1180	2 50	5	996	3 00
2	875	2 00	2	1020	2 50	1	1010	3 00
1	1010	2 00	11	748	2 60	3	936	3 00
2	925	2 00	1	1160	2 75	12	972	3 00
15	913	2 20	1	940	2 75	1	1230	3 00
3	1013	2 30	1	1100	2 75	1	910	3 00
1	1080	2 25	3	1046	2 75	3	1153	3 00
1	980	2 30	2	1050	2 75	2	1035	3 00
4	962	2 30						

HEIFERS.

3	676	2 75	3	694	2 80	1	630	3 00

CALVES.

1	140	5 00						

BULLS.

4	1272	1 75	1	1590	2 35	1	1630	2 65
3	713	2 00	1	1350	2 35	2	1660	2 75
1	1430	2 15	1	1460	2 60	1	930	3 00
1	1100	2 25	1	1350	2 60			

STAGS.

1	1740	3 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

25	678	2 60	29	807	3 00	4	505	3 30
11	498	2 75	2	955	3 25	23	843	3 30
35	738	2 80						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$31 00
1 milker	22 00

HOGS—The run of hogs was about the same as last Monday and the quality not enough different to be noticeable. Hogs are now running around 250 pounds, six pounds lighter than a month ago and twenty-three pounds heavier than a year ago.

There was hardly enough hogs here to make a market, but everything met with a ready sale, as shippers and fresh meat men had good buying orders. The market was rather uneven but prices in the main ruled a trifle stronger than Saturday. The best light and butcher weight hogs sold largely at $4.30 and the common grades, regardless of weight, at $4.25. The range was narrow and there was practically no spread between good light and heavy hogs. The general average of prices paid was $4.26½ against $4.24½ Saturday, and $4.33½ last Monday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	234	640	$4 20	57	340	200	$4 25
4	187	—	4 15	80	237	160	4 25
12	193	—	4 20	80	268	160	4 25
63	282	160	4 22½	68	244	80	4 25
59	229	240	4 25	23	246	—	4 27½
66	276	200	4 25	70	235	80	4 27½
81	240	240	4 25	83	231	120	4 27½
63	229	160	4 25	67	254	120	4 30
70	241	80	4 25	63	245	120	4 30
9	239	—	4 25	84	242	40	4 30
75	229	200	4 25	64	284	200	4 30
73	229	240	4 25	67	274	80	4 30
76	216	80	4 25	66	228	120	4 30
81	229	160	4 25	67	215	80	4 30
64	213	160	4 25	61	270	80	4 30
74	238	120	4 25	53	239	80	4 30
65	214	120	4 25	3	276	—	4 30
71	229	160	4 25				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

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