THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Some Wild Scenes Were Witnessed on 'Change Yesterday.

CORN WENT UP WITH A GREAT RUSH

Reports of a Blizzard Following the Floods in the West Caused the Unusual Excitement—Wheat Also Advanced Several Points.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Wilder clamor and excitement over scarcity of grain and provisions than was witnessed today on 'change could scarcely be imagined in starving Russia. Short sellers, big and little, were in a panic. The price of May corn shot up 7c and closed within 1c of the top. The July option gained 3¾c. Wheat is up 2⅞c and pork, lard and ribs are higher. A blizzard, following disastrous floods for a month, was the horror. Corn was agitated from the start, and an immense volume of business was transacted. The opening found the crowd anxious and offerings light. Pardridge was heavily short in July and rushed brokers from a half dozen houses into the pit to get his corn back. The trade had none to sell to meet so great a demand. The small shorts, too, were scrambling for corn. Every message on the floor was discouraging.

The May price held at 55¼c at the start, went to from 57c to 58c as soon as bidding Logan. June was quoted at 46⅝c and 47½c and sellers offered it at 49c on the early bulge. July was at from 43c to 43¼c at the start, went to 43⅝c, back to 43c and then jumped to 47¾c before 11 o'clock. For an hour there was a rot up in the panicky feeling and July dropped back to 46⅝c. Pardridge had tried to buy and prices jumped to 47½c in a few minutes. This opened up the excitement anew and May sold quite freely at 60c, jumped to 60c and went down to 62c before 1 o'clock. June was quoted at 49¾c at the same time, while July passed the high point of the morning and went up to 50c. Corn closed with the trade greatly excited and prices well held.

In wheat the opening was about ¼c higher than yesterday's close and advanced ⅛c, receded ¼c, advanced 1¼c, then receded 1¼c, rallied, fluctuated some and closed about 2⅞c higher than yesterday. A sharp demand existed, and outside parties bought freely. The short interest covered freely and felt rather uneasy. There was no great quantity of wheat offered, though in the different bulges some realizing followed. The feeling was decidedly nervous.

A heavy trade was carried on in oats, the market being stimulated by the strength of corn, and closed from 1⅛c to 1⅛c higher. Business was generally scattered, although Murray & Son disposed of a considerable July line.

The provision trade caught the bull fever from the grain pits. The greatest speculative interest was in pork. The opening price was 15c over last night in sympathy with corn. This was the key to the situation—danger to the corn crop and higher prices in the corn pit. The strength caused the local shorts to cover early in the day. Then the packers began taking products. Armour bought lard and Cudahy bought ribs and Ryan & Co. bought ribs, lard and pork all day and were very bullish on the situation. Many operators, after covering short sales, took the long side for the upturn and the final figures were the highest of all.

Offerings of vessel room were light. Rates held steady at 2c for wheat and 1¾c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
May	$ 82¾	$ 85⅝	82¾	84⅝
June	82⅝	84⅞	82⅛	84⅝
July	82¾	84¾	82¼	84⅝
CORN No. 2—				
May	55¼	62	55	61
June	46⅝@46⅝	49⅝	46¾	49⅝
July	43	48⅛	43	48
OATS No. 2—				
May	30⅞	32	30⅞	31¼
June	30¾	32	30¾	32
July	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31¼
MESS PORK—				
May	9 85	10 45	9 85	10 45
July	9 90	10 50	9 90	10 50
Sept	10 05	10 62½	10 05	10 62½
LARD—				
May	6 25	6 40	6 25	6 40
July	6 35	6 50	6 35	6 50
Sept	6 52½	6 65	6 52½	6 65
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 92½	6 07½	5 92½	6 05
July	5 92½	6 07½	5 92½	6 05
Sept	6 02½	6 17½	6 02½	6 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—More active with millers asking 10c advance; sales generally at old figures; winter patents, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $3.9 @4.05.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84c; No. 3 spring, 78c; No. 2 red, 86@90c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 48½c; No. 3 yellow 48¾@49c.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 50@55c; No. 4, 51c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.07½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.26@1.30.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.42½@10.45; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.37½@6.40; short ribs, sides, (loose), $6.07½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.07; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5@5¾c; granulated, 4⅞c; standard "A," 4⅝c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	18,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	23,000	88,000
Corn, bushels	207,000	75,000
Oats, bushels	125,000	101,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	26,000	13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and unchanged; fancy creamery, 19@20c; fine western, 18c; ordinary, 15@16c; fine dairies, 17@19c. Eggs, steady at 14½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,200 pkgs; exports, 2,020 bbls.; 2,400 sacks; market stronger and 10c advance asked; fairly active; sales, 30,248 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 237,750 bu.; exports, 97,293; sales, 21,940,000 futures. Spot market higher and strong but dull; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.00 afloat; 96¾c@$1.00 f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, 91⅞@93½c; No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 88½c; No. 2 Chicago, 91¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 91½c; No. 3 spring, 83½c. Options were excited all day and chiefly from reports of rain and frost in the west. Besides there was reports of damage to French and Russian crops; while the cables were better and foreigners were free buyers, the shorts were badly frightened. The advance early was 2¼@2⅝c; from this there was a little reaction of ⅛@⅜c, but the close is strong and confident at 1⅝@2¼c over yesterday. No. 2 red, May, 90⅞@91⅞c, closing at 92¼c; June, 91⅞@92⅞c, closing at 92¾c; July, 91¾@92½c, closing at 92¾c; September, 90⅞@92⅞c, closing at 92⅝c; December, 93½@95½c, closing at 95c; May, 1893, 97⅞@98¾c, closing at 98c.

RYE—Scarce and quiet; western, 81@83c.

BARLEY—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 56,852 bu.; exports, 749 bu.; sales, 3,850,000 bu. of futures; 62,000 bu. of spot. Spot higher, quiet, closing strong; No. 2, 57@59c in elevator; 58½@60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@60c; steamer mixed, 57@57½c. Options excited, active and much higher, through wet weather delaying planting and higher cables. The opening was ⅝@⅞c up, the close strong at 1⅞c advance. May, 56½@58¼c, closing at 58¼c; June, 53@55⅞c, closing at 55⅝c; July, 51@54c, closing at 54c; August, 51⅛@53¾c, closing at 53¾c; September, 51⅞@53⅞c, closing at 53⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 8,846 bu; exports, 2,240 bu.; sales, 340,000 bu. of futures; 87,000 bu. of spot. Spot market higher, quiet and scarce. Options stronger and quiet. May, 28½c; June, 30⅛@30⅜c, closing at 30⅜c; July, 31⅛@31⅜c, closing at 31c; August, 30⅞@30⅞c, closing at 30⅞c; September, 31⅛@31⅜c. Spot No. 2 white, 41c; mixed western, 38½c; white western, 39@43c.

HAY—Quiet and firm.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 28@29c; Pacific coast, 25@28c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm; muscovado, 89 test, at 4⅜c. Refined, steady and quiet.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; 50 test, 40½c. New Orleans, steady; common to fancy, 29@35c.

PETROLEUM—Steady, quiet; United closed at 58¾c for June.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, firm; crude, 34½c; yellow, 31½c bid.

TALLOW—Steady; light city, 4⅜c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.47@1.47½.

TURPENTINE—Dull, steady; light, 31½@32c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; western, 16½c.

HIDES—Steady and quiet.

WOOL—Steady, moderately active; domestic fleece, 26½@34c; pulled, 30@42c; Texas, 22c.

PORK—Higher; old prime, $13.50@14.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; middles, quiet.

LARD—Higher but quiet; western steam, closed at $6.85 bid; sales, 1,250 tierces at $6.87½@6.90; options sales, 500 tierces; May, $6.85 bid; June, $6.90@6.92, closing at $6.92 bid; August, $6.70; September, $6.65.

BUTTER—Fair demand and steady; western dairy, 12@17c; western creamery, 18@21c; western factory, 11@18½c.

CHEESE—Quiet and weak; part skims, 3@9c.

PIG IRON—Steady; American $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.9 @11.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.22½@4.27.

TIN—Strong; straights, $21.25@21.30.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The demand for dry goods indicated more progress. Staples and cotton were lightly taken to a considerable extent for next season, though not generally as yet, and there was more business in prints and low grade bleached cotton, which are advancing in sympathy with print cloths. Fast fold cambrics have no price. The tone is stronger on many cotton goods. The demand for woolen fabrics was free and steady. The south is buying more freely than for some time past. Clothing woolens were without new feature. The jobbing trade was fair but with no incident of importance. The feeling in both commercial and jobbing circles has materially improved.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted 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. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 50@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@22c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 9@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@14½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@8c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 2@2½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 20@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

POULTRY—Old fowls, $5.50@4.00 per doz. or 6@9c per lb. live weight.

BUTTER—Some of the best country butter goes at 12@14c, but anything that falls below that point goes to the packers at 8c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $3.00; 5 box lots, $2.85; Washington navals, $4.50; choice apples, $3.00@3.50; choice lemons, $3.75@4.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $3.00@3.50; cranberries, shipping stock, bbl., $7.50; Florida tomatoes, $5.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.00@2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Seed sweet potatoes, $2.25; California cabbage, 2¼c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 9 c@$1.15 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.85@2.0; medium, $1.50@1.60; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 45@50c; native potatoes, 16@30c; Wax beans, 40 per lb.; water cress, 20c qt. cases, 12½c per qt.; spinach, $3.00@3.25 per bbl.; radishes, 40c; rutabagas, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.; pieplant, 3c per lb.; parsley, 3¾@4½c; new California potatoes, 3c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice stock suitable for hipping none too plenty, $3.5.@4.00.

EGGS—13½@14c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—FLOUR—Higher and scarce and advanced 10c, low grades dull; fancy, $4.05@4.75; extra fancy, $4.05@4.15; patents, $4.40@4.55.

WHEAT—Futures, like the river, were on the rampage this morning and although the market received a pretty fair check about noon it took another start up and closed 2⅛c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, closed lower, 88⅝c; May closed at 90c; June, 85c; July, 82⅞@83c; August, 81⅞c.

CORN—Advanced from the start and finished three lengths ahead; No. 2, cash, 49c; May close 1 at 48½c; June, 45c; July, 45c; September, 44⅞c.

OATS—Higher; closing about 1c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 31c; May, 33½c; July, 31⅛c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked lots at near by country points, 62@65c.

HAY—Scarce and higher; timothy, $12.0 @18.00, the outside for gilt edge; prairie, $7.50@10.00.

LEAD—Firmer at $4.07½.

FLAXSEED—Firm at $1.02.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 12@16c.

CORN MEAL—Strong at $2.30.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6½@8c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Firm and higher; pork, in job lots, $10.75.

LARD—$6.00@6.10.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $6.00@7.00; long ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.15; boxed lots, 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.25; long ribs, $6.55@6.65; shorts, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 lbs.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.; rye, no no; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 lbs.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn 15,000 bu.; oats, none; rye, none; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—WHEAT—The market was slow and 1c to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 2 red, 82@83c.

CORN—Very irregular at 45@46½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35½.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 69½c.

FLAX SEED—93c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, 65c.

HAY—Very firm but unchanged; timothy, $9.00; prairie, $5.00@8.00.

EGGS—Active, firm; 13c.

BUTTER—Quiet, steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 10@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—WHEAT—Steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10½d@7s 10½d per cental. Receipts for the past three days, 25,000 centals, including 10,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed and western, 7s 3¾d per cental. Receipts of American corn the past three days were 48,000 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 8½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 33s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 6d per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Options opened steady to 15 points up, closing steady, 5 down to 5 up; sales, 39,750 bags, including May, $12.50@12.55; June, $12.30@12.35; July, $12.00@12.15; August, $12.00@12.05; September, $12.00@12.05; October, $11.95@12.00; November, $12.00; December, $11.95@12.05. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $13.12½.

American Refrigerator Beef.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—American refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 3d per lb.; hind quarters, 5d per lb.

LONDON, May 20.—American refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 18 7d@18 8d per cwt

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, May 20.—CALCUTTA LINSEED OIL—Quiet.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 11d per cwt.

ANTWERP, May 20.—PETROLEUM—13¾f paid and sellers.

Havana Sugar Market.

HAVANA, May 20.—Quiet; yesterday 748 bags molasses sugar, 80 test, were sold at $2.12½ gold per quintal; 1,000 bags at $2.17 gold per quintal.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The market has been active and strong, reacting moderately at times, but constantly stimulated by fresh weather reports predicting a cold wave and frosts as far south as Indiana, though the signal service has given out no such reports. Shorts were too apprehensive to question their correctness and have been frantic buyers most of the day. It is thought that Pardridge bought so freely under 81c that he was not unwilling to see the market go up. It is even reported that he is long on the May option and has been manipulating that month. Exports rather light, engagements small and cables showing little strength. Corn and oats have boomed and gratified their friends with constantly increasing values. It would seem difficult to keep up the pace but there has been no sign of weakness today. It is pretty certain that Pardridge has suffered severely in this market. Provisions have at last caught the general enthusiasm and have made quite a sharp advance today. They are gaining friends and ought to do considerably better.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market today has been a sea of excitement from the opening until the close. July opened at 82⅝c, sold up to 84¾c and closed at 84½c. The reports from the winter wheat belt are discouraging, rank growth and loading. Fine weather, if it comes immediately, may change the picture, but on the 24th of May there are more dark than brilliant features to the growing winter wheat plant on this side of the Atlantic, and on the other side they are not very promising. This market has all the indications of going higher, and suppose it does, it is still the lowest wheat city in the world. The weather in the near future is the most important factor, as both the winter and spring plant are still in the uncertain stages. We know the vicissitudes between now and harvest are many, and from all now in sight are in favor of higher prices. The foreign advices are all tending that way. Our advices are that India will be a moderate shipper in the next few months. If this is correct we can depend on a higher range of values. May corn 61c, July 48c. With or without fine weather this cereal looks like being away up among the pictures and safe to buy on all sunny days or declines. They have been too low and with a bad corn crop still are. Oats strong. July closed at 31⅛c. Reports of this crop are also bad. Provisions in sympathy with corn strong. We have been advising purchases of ribs and lard for weeks past.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Operators Were Busy Yesterday and Much Business Was Transacted.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market today continued to show a good volume of business. The greater portions of trade were the direct results of the bears' operations, and while prices were for the greater part of the day firm to strong, the impression grows that the activity is due to the efforts of shorts to cover. The belief that the market is largely oversold aided materially in creating a rising power which prevents material loss, despite the very aggressive position taken by the bear leaders of late; and while the public, in view of the late developments in both Northern Pacific and Atchison, are inclined to be still more cautious in their purchases, the evident manipulation having for its object the shaking of the weak holders and undoubtedly of depressing prices to enable covering, gives encouragement to holders that a revival of interest is not far distant.

The railway stocks closely watched and periods of depression are comparatively of short duration. Today's efforts were again concentrated upon Northern Pacific preferred and later on the Erie stocks and the preferred stock of the latter road was carried down rapidly for a time. The grangers also suffered to some extent, but the efforts in most of them were believed to be for the purpose of covering and their prices were held firmly, while Lake Shore and Hocking Valley were among the weakest stocks. The low priced shares were more largely dealt in but make no movement of importance and the strongest points in the market were again the industrials.

In the afternoon after the general rally the grangers, especially Northwestern and Burlington, were made to bear the brunt of the pressure. The shorts were brought forward as the excuse for this drive, but not one thought of selling either until the bears discovered that great damage was being done along the soft railroads. The result, however, was to depress the prices of these stocks about 3 per cent each and the long list at last gave way in sympathy so that the tone closed weak in a very weak appearance, despite frequent rallies in the list. The close was active and weak with the leading stocks at or near the lowest of the day.

Government bonds dull but firm.

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

Atchison	32⅝	Northwestern	118⅝
Adams Express	144	do preferred	145⅝
Alton, T. H	37	N. Y. Central	113⅝
Alton, T. H. pfd	150	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16
American Express	118⅝	do preferred	76
B. & O.	43	Ohio & Mississippi	20⅝
Canada Pacific	88⅝	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	59⅝	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Central Pacific	39⅝	Oregon Improvem't	25
Ches. & Ohio	22	Oregon Nav.	80
do 1st preferred	60⅝	Oregon Trans.	12⅝
do 2nd preferred	41⅝	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Chicago & Alton	140	Peoria Dec. & E.	17⅝
C., B. & Q.	101⅝	*Pittsburg	152
C., C., C. & St. L.	67⅝	Pullman Palace	196
Del. Hudson	142⅝	Reading	59⅝
Del. L. & W.	136⅝	Rock Island	78⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	40⅝	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	76
East Tennessee	34⅝	*St. L. & S. F. 2d pref	77
do 1st preferred	55	do preferred	123⅝
do 2d preferred	12	St. P., Min. & Man.	113⅝
Erie	27⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	49
do preferred	95	do preferred	126
Fort Wayne	155	Tenn. Coal & Iron	40⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Hocking Valley	86⅝	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Houston & Texas	38⅝	Union Pacific	39⅝
Illinois Central	103	U. S. Express	76⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	45	Wabash St. L. & P.	11⅝
Kansas & Texas	15⅝	Wabash preferred	24⅝
Lake Erie & West	21	Wells Fargo Ex.	145
do preferred	65	Western Union	92⅝
Lake Shore	131⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	37⅝
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	*Homestake	14
Louisville & N. A.	74⅝	Iron Silver	50
*Memphis & Char.	50	Ontario	38
Michigan Central	108	Quicksilver	5⅝
Mil. L. S. & W.	90	do preferred	17
do preferred	130	Sutro	4
Minn. & St. L.	12	Bulwer	40
do preferred	27⅝	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	7⅝
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	Wisconsin Central	15
Mobile & Ohio	38	Great Northern pfd	127⅝
Nashville Chatt.	85	Chicago Gas	70⅝
N. J. Central	138	Lead Trust	20⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	46⅝	Sugar Trust	96⅝
Northern Pacific	18⅝	Southern Pacific	37
North Pacific pfd	53⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	23
U. P. Den. & Gulf	16⅝		

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The total sales of stocks today were 394,365 shares, including: Atchison, 35,480; Chicago Gas, 9,160; Erie, 46,250; Hocking Valley, 3,613; Louisville & Nashville, 7,000; Northwestern, 5,000; North American, 3,100; Northern Pacific, 43,210 New England, 4,900; Reading, 26,415; St. Paul, 26,000; Union Pacific, 14,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 14,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy; last loan at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	111⅝	Mutual Union 6s	107
U. S. 4s coup.	113⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111⅝
U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts	115
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North. Pacific 2nds	113⅝
Louisiana stp'd 4s	88⅝	Northwestern Cons.	140⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	108	Northwest'n deb 5s	105
Tenn. new set 5s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	72⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109⅝
Canada So. 2nds	102	St. Paul Consols	129
Central Pacific 1sts	107	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	115⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	84⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R.	30⅝
Erie 2nds	108⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	108⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	85	West Shore	109⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	81⅝

*bid. †asked.

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LONDON, May 20.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—General business has been very slack in the stock exchange today, while the course of the markets has been irregular. Consols has given way ⅛ per cent for money account. India rupee paper is improved ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Foreign government securities close somewhat unsettled. An improvement is established in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and in several Turkish issues, while Greek bonds, Egyptian and Argentine issues are lower, the fall in the latter being due to the advance in the premium on gold to 229 per cent. Home railways leave off somewhat irregular. Dealings have been greatly restricted. Metropolitan District advanced ¾ per cent. A small improvement has occurred in Great Eastern, Great Western, Sheffield deferred, Northeastern, London & Northwestern, while Brighton deferred, Southeastern deferred and North British are lower. American railways have been exceedingly flat all day. The bear party in New York obtained control of the market. The tone has slightly improved just at the last, but there is very little recovery in prices. Canadian lines close better in tone. A small rise occurred in Canadian Pacific. Money has been in little or no demand. Short loans have been obtained at ¼ per cent for a week. Bills have been scarce, those at two and three months quoted ¾ to ⅞ per cent.

Closing, 4 p. m.:

Consols, money	97 1-16	Illinois Cen.	106
do, account	97⅛	Mexican ordinary	24⅛
N. Y., P. & O. 1sts	35	St. Paul common	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	91	New York Central	136
Erie	29⅝	Reading	30⅝
do 2nds	108⅝	Mex. Cent. new 4s	73⅝

BAR SILVER—40⅛d.

MONEY—¼@⅝ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 1 3-16@1⅛ per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	32⅝	Boston & Montana	43⅝
Boston & Albany	205	Calumet & Hecla	266
Boston & Maine	176⅝	Franklin	15
C. B. & Q.	102⅝	Kearsarge	13
Eastern R. R. 8s	128	Osceola	32
Fitchburg R. R.	90	Santa Fe Copper	20
K. C. St. J. & C. B 7s	123⅝	Tamarack	170
Mass Central	17	Boston Land Co.	5⅝
Mex. Cen. com	17⅝	San Diego	16⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng	38⅝	West End	159⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	118	Bell Telephone	207⅝
Old Colony	182	Lamson Store S.	17
Rutland pfd	69⅝	Water Power	3
Wis. Cen. common	15⅝	Cent.	1⅛
Allouez M. Co. new	90	B. & B.	33
Atlantic	11	I. H.	11⅞

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—The following table shows the range of prices and transactions for yesterday. Sales, 74,100 shares.

Alleghany	5	Golden Treasure	25
Amity	1⅝	Gold Rock	1
Argonaut	25	Ironclad	12½
Ballarat	8	Justice	9
Bangkok-Cora B.	4	Leavenworth	2
Bates-Hunter	40	Lexington	25
Big Indian	5	Little Rule	10
Big Six	4½	May-Mazeppa	25
Brownlow	4	Matchless	300
Calliope	7	Morning Glim.	37
Claudia J.	3⅛	Park Consolidated	6
Century	5	Pay Rock	3¼
Clay County	3⅝	Puzzler	13
Cash	35	Reed-National	1⅛
Diamond B.	2½	Rialto	5
Denver Gas and Oil	9	Running Lode	100
Emmons	48	Whale	15
Gettysburg	20	Sutton	4

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Best & B.	220	Horn Silver	320
Crown Point	110	Mexican	185
Con. Cal. & Va.	425	Ophir	300
Deadwood T.	205	Savage	135
Eureka Con.	150	Sierra Nevada	135
Gould & Curry	125	Standard	135
Hale & Norcross	140	Union Con.	140

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Clearings, $1,525,586.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Clearings, $111,445,433; balances, $25,464,322.

PARIS, May 21.—Three per cent rentes, 93f 2½c for the account.

HAVANA, May 20.—Spanish gold, $2.51½@2.51¾; exchange quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Clearings, $2,436,608; balances, $368,802. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—Clearings, $10,192,147; balances, $1,269,116. Money, 3 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—New York exchange selling at $1.50; clearings, $419,107; balances, $82,758.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—Money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60@65c premium. Clearings, $2,959,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—Clearings, $5,071,468; balances, $359,060. Money quiet at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—Clearings, $15,884,406; balances, $1,536,823. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 5c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—Clearings, $1,029,178. New York exchange commercial, 75c per 1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 per 1,000 premium.

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 60c premium; Boston, 5c discount; St. Louis, 60c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Clearings, $14,387,365; money easy at 3@4 per cent; New York exchange 60c premium; sterling exchange dull; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.88.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Good Run of All Sorts Finds a Lively Market and Steady Prices.

OMAHA, May 21.—Receipts for the past five days foot up 11,599 cattle, 25,350 hogs and 1,872 sheep, against 13,917 cattle, 25,402 hogs, and 2,737 sheep the corresponding five days of last week.

The supply of cattle was fully up to expectations and greatly in excess of Thursday's or last Friday's receipts. So far this week, however, compared with last, there is a shortage of nearly 600 head. Notwithstanding rather poor or indifferent cattle from Chicago, the shipping and export demand was very light and the market never grew than steady at any time during the day. With no opposition and a very respectable supply from which to select, the dressed beef dealers were in no hurry to begin operations. They bought tidy fat beeves that happened to suit them at about steady prices, but when it came to the heavier and coarser grades the market was nearly lifeless and prices were decidedly weaker. Good 1300 to 1500-lb. steers sold from $5.00 to $5.10, fair to good 900 to 1100-lb. steers from $4.50 to $4.80, with common and inferior light grades at $3.35 to $3.45. Trading dragged through the greater part of the day, but the close found everything pretty well cleaned up.

The supply of butcher stock and canners was by no means excessive and the quality in general decidedly common. There was a pretty good demand and prices showed no particular change, inferior to choice cows and heifers selling from $.30 to $1.35, largely from $2.25 to $10.75. Bulls, oxen and stags were steady at from $1.75 to $3.25. Calves were not noticeably changed and sold from $2.50 to $4.50.

In the stocker and feeder line there was not a great deal going on, and while prices were in the main very well maintained, it was a rather quiet market. There were a few country buyers looking around, but regular dealers did the bulk of the trading. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
43	1018	$3 35	15	1198	$3 55	15	1093	$3 75
13	1099	3 41	8	1030	3 55	26	1150	3 75
2	1215	3 40	41	882	3 55	102	1388	3 75
1	840	3 40	18	1162	3 60	20	1241	3 75
17	808	3 45	15	1084	3 65	21	1181	3 85
27	671	3 45	16	1139	3 65	3	1213	3 85
2	1065	3 50	5	1116	3 65	35	1141	3 85
10	1007	3 50	39	1277	3 65	41	1198	3 80
1	1210	3 50	5	1320	3 70	2	1045	3 80
7	940	3 50	9	1175	3 70	13	1171	3 90
2	1045	3 50	1	1180	3 70	16	1323	3 95
21	1150	3 50	14	1190	3 70	28	1301	3 95
19	991	3 50	21	1213	3 70	10	1153	4 00
9	1133	3 50	12	1208	3 70	21	1314	4 00
1	1060	3 50	38	1101	3 70	1	1080	4 05
7	1157	3 50	58	1099	3 70	19	1479	4 05
45	1101	3 50	20	1132	3 70	53	1233