THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

May Corn Bobbed Up Seven Cents and Closed Strong.

PARDRIDGE STILL ON THE SHORT SIDE

Wheat Trading Yesterday Was Almost Wholly of a Local Character and Fluctuations Were Within Narrow Limits —Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—May corn bobbed up 7c today and closed at 4c advance. The cash market was well attended by the few May shorts, who appear to be standing out waiting for an interposition of providence in their favor. It is surmised that the principal short in the market is the same big trader who for so long has been playing successfully the short side of everything which it is possible to sell for future delivery. Pardridge, apparently, however, can stand as severe an application of the thumb screws without wincing as anyone, and although the guess as to his position in the May corn deal may be wrong, no one expects to discover a confirmation or denial of it from his demeanor. The amount of business for May was very slight and the price was very erratic. It was sold early at 6½c and later a 64c, 65c, 67c and even as high as 70c was paidt for a limited quantity. The closing price was 67c. July from 45⅝c and 45½c at the opening, declined to 45¼c, and sold as high as 45⅝c later. It closed with sellers at 45⅜c, or ⅛c under last night's figures. The market was slightly easier on account of better weather and heavier receipts. The latter numbered 426 cars, of which 60 cars were of the much desired contract grade. Of these, a little more than one-half came out of Chicago private warehouses.

Wheat trading today was almost wholly of a local character. The opening was about from ⅛c to ¼c lower, then it rallied from ¼c to ⅜c, fluctuated within narrow limits and the closing was about ¼c higher than yesterday. The weaker opening was due to clear weather, lower cables, but there was a fair demand, a few outside buying orders being received. New York doing some buying and local operators took on a little wheat at the lower prices, which caused the temporary advance. There was a slight easing off from the early advance, but larger clearances from the seaboard, reports of crowds in France and firm market at Paris, together with reports of another storm forming east of the Rocky ms, which is likely to cause rain in the Mississippi valley had a tendency to create a rather firm feeling for the time being. Cudahy bought 600,000 bu. or more through Mitchell.

Oats attracted little attention and ruled a trifle easier, the weakness being due to heavy receipts.

Provisions opened firm on higher prices for live hogs at the yards and then fell off on the longs unloading, the situation being the reverse of what it was yesterday, with the position that the market was evened up, although there may be a few shorts out yet. The impression was pretty generally expressed that if corn held up in the face of fine weather th a month it would rule steady, otherwise it would go all to pieces. It is estimated that the stocks of provisions at the end of the month will show a decline on old stock, an increase in lard and marked decrease in ribs. Compared with last night, pork tins evening is 15c lower, lard 7½c and ribs 12½c.

Freights were slow, with little demand for vessel room at 1½c for wheat and 1¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 82 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
May	$ 83½	$ 84	$ 83½	$ 84
June	82¾	83⅜	82¾	83⅛@⅜
July	82⅝	82⅞	82⅛@⅜	82⅜@⅞
CORN No. 2—				
May	63	70	63	70
June	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47
July	45⅜@45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
OATS No. 2—				
May	31¾	32	31½	31⅞
June	31	31⅛	31	31⅛@31⅛
July	30¾	30¾	30⅛@30⅛	30⅝@¾
MESS PORK—				
May	10 50	10 50	10 25	10 32½
July	10 52½	10 52½	10 27½	10 35
Sept	10 65	10 65	10 40	10 47½
LARD—				
May	6 37½	6 37½	6 30	6 32½
July	6 47½	6 47½	6 40	6 42½
Sept	6 62½	6 65	6 55	6 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
May	6 35	6 35	6 20	6 25
July	6 35	6 35	6 20	6 25
Sept	6 42½	6 45	6 30	6 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; winter straights, $4.20; spring patents, $4.50@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83⅞@84c; No. 3 spring, 43c under July; No. 2 red, 88½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 48⅞@67c; No. 3 yellow 49¼@49¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¾@32c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, 53@60c; No. 4, 49@53c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.03¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.29@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.32½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.30@6.32½; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.22½@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.17½@6.30.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5⅞@5⅝c; granulated, 4½c; standard "A," 4⅜c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, barrels	13,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	41,000
Corn, bushels	190,000	94,000
Oats, bushels	190,000	247,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	15,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; fancy creamery, 18c; fine western, 16@17c; ordinary, 14@15c; fine dairies, 16c. Eggs firm, 14@14½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,703 pkgs.; exports, 10,191 bbls., 29,843 sacks; market moderately active; sales, 25,100 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 86,700 bu.; exports, 420,777 bu.; sales, 256,000 bu. of futures, 246,000 bu. of spot. Spot irregular, closing firm and fairly active at 91¼c; No. 2 northern, 86¼@87c; No. 2 Chicago, 97c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 90½c; No. 2 spring, 85¼c. Options declined ¼@⅝c on lower cables and fine crop weather, advanced ¾@1⅛c on covering through reports of dry and hot weather in France and firmer cables, closing steady and unchanged to ⅛c up, with a fair business, largely switching. No. 2 red May, 90 9-16@90⅞c, closing at 90⅞c; June, 91 1-16@91½c; closing at 91½c; July, 90⅜c, closing at 90⅜c; September, 90⅝@90¾c, closing at 90¾c; October, 90⅞@91c, closing at 91c; December, 91⅝@92⅛c, closing at 92c; May, 1893, 94⅝@95⅛, closing at 95⅛c.

RYE—Firm, quiet; western, 82@87c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 7,775 bu.; exports, 87,775 bu.; sales, 108,000 bu. of futures; 17,000 bu. of spot. Spot lower and very dull; No. 2, 58c in elevator; 59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58@62c; steamer mixed, 61c delivered. Options depressed with May 5c lower and other months ¾c down, with larger receipts; May 58@61c; June, 59⅝@59⅞c, closing at 59⅛c; July, 51⅝@51¾c, closing at 51⅝c; August, 51⅛@51⅜c, closing at 51⅛c; September, 51⅛@51⅜c, closing 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,200 bu.; exports, 31,173 bu.; sales, 195,000 bu. of futures; 214,000 bu. of spot. Spot lower more active; options dull, easier; May, 35⅜c; closing at 35⅜c; June, closing at 35c; July, 35⅛@35⅜c, closing at 35⅜c; August, 35@35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c; September, 34⅝@34¾c, closing at 34¾c. Spot No. 2 white, 39½c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 38@42½c.

HAY—Easy and quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm and quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firm and dull; refined, active and firm.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, steady and quiet.

RICE—Firm and active.

PETROLEUM—Steady; united closing at 56c for June.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; crude, 29½c bid; yellow, 32c bid.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Lower at 29¾@30¼c.

EGGS—Dull, weaker; western, 15¼@16c; receipts, 9,794 packages.

WOOL—Firm, good demand; domestic fleece, 30¼@35c; Texas, 17@22c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.

BAGGING—Quiet and unchanged.

COTTON TIES—Quiet and unchanged.

PORK—Quiet and steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, firm; pickled shoulders, 5⅝c; pickled hams, 10½@11c; middles, weak; short clear, $7.15@7.20.

LARD—Lower, dull; western steam closed at $6.30 bid; options sales, 1,250 tierces; July, $6.33, closing at $6.30 bid; August, $6.41; September, $6.58@6.56, closing at $6.51.

BUTTER—Quiet, weaker; western dairy, 13½@14c; western creamery, 13@19c; western factory, 10@14½c; Elgin, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand, part skims, 9@9c.

PIG IRON—Moderate demand; American, $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.05@12.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.20@4.27½.

TIN—Steady; straights, $21.30@21.55.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Futures closed steady; sales, 95,200 bales; May, $7.35; June, $7.37; July, $7.37; August, $7.43; September, $7.51; October, $7.61; November, $7.71; December, $7.81; January, $7.9; February, $7.9; March, $8.07.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27.—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; receipts, 1,077 bales; gross receipts, 1,182 bales; exports to the continent, 101 bales; sales, 2,900 bales; stock, 152,208 bales. Weekly net receipts, 11,461 bales; gross, 15,074 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,600 bales; to France, 3,377 bales; to the continent, 4,601 bales; coastwise, 2,261 bales; sales, 8,700 bales.

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 cal, 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@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 5@15c; 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@ 9c; 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, 7@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3⅞@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; oil butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@ c.

BUTTER—Some of the best country butter goes at 13@14c, but anything that fails below that goes to the packers at 8c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $4.50; Washington navals, $4.50; fair to choice lemons, $3.50@4.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00@3.50; Florida tomatoes, $4.00@4.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 30@40c per doz.; southern onions, $3.50 per bbl.; Bermuda boxes, $2.25; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.85@2.00; medium, $1.50@1.60; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 50@60c; native potatoes, 40@45c; Lima beans, 4c per lb.; spinach, $2.50@3.00 per bbl.; radishes, 35@4 c; plepiant, 2c per lb.; new California potatoes, 2½@2¾c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice stock suitable for shipping, none too plenty; $4.50@5.00.

EGGS—13½@14c.

POULTRY—Small spring chickens almost unsalable at $2.00@3.00; old fowls, $4.00@4.50.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—FLOUR—Firm but slow.

WHEAT—Opened ¼c lower, then reacted, later dropped again and after some fluctuation closed ¼c below yesterday: No. 2 red cash, 87c; May closed at 87c; June, 83c; July, 81⅞c; August, 80⅞c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed ⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 cash, 49c; May closed at 48⅝c; July, 42½c; September, 41⅞c.

OATS—Lower; cash and May, 33½c; July, 30⅞c.

RYE—Quiet, 74½c bid.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Quiet; country point lots, 63½@65½c.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $12.00@13.00.

LEAD—Lower; $4.05 for common.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 13@17c; dairy, 10@15c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 13c.

CORN MEAL—Strong at $2.7 @2.80.

PROVISIONS—Dull and lower; pork, jobbing, $11.00; new, $10.00.

LARD—Straight contract lots, $6.25; butcher grades, $6.10.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½; boxed lots, 15c more.

BACONS—Shoulders, $6.00; longs and ribs, $7.00; shorts, $7.12½; sugar cured hams, $9.00@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 lbs.; wheat, none; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye none; barley, 10,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27.—WHEAT—The market was weak and lower; No. 2, 72½@74c; No. 3 red, 80@81c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

OATS—Weak; No 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 67½@68c.

FLAXSEED—65c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 55c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 9@14c.

EGGS—Unchanged; firm at 13c.

HAY—Very firm, but unchanged; timothy, $9.00 @10.00; prairie, $5.00@8.00.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, none.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Business in dry goods was under fair headway at first hands, with some activity in wide sheetings and in tickings. A few lines of fall ginghams are also selling with some freedom. Most of the articles for next season which have been on the market for some time are well under contract. Converters are again more active in taking heavy brown cottons. The market continues under a good tone with an upward tendency in some directions. Higher prices are being talked of for next season's prints. Thoroughfare tickings were advanced today ⅛c a yard. Print cloths continue firm at 3¼c, at which price manufacturers refuse to sell.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 4d per cental; red western spring, 6s 9½d@6s 9¾d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10½d@6s 11d. Receipts of wheat past three days, 214,000 centals, including 164,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 9½d per cental. Receipts of American corn past three days, 8,800 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 33s 9d per cwt.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83c; July, 81¾c.

CORN—Weak; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35@35½; No. 3 white, 33@34½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 57½c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 83c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Options opened steady 5 points up to 5 points down, closing firm. Sales, 28,000 bags, including May, $12.35@12.40; June, $11.80@11.90; July, $11.75@11.00; August, $11.80@11.85; September, $11.75@11.80; October, $11.80; December, $11.70@11.85. Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $13.00.

Refrigerator Beef in England.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 4½d per lb.; live cattle, 4¾d per lb.

LONDON, May 27.—American refrigerator beef, forequarters, is 2d@is 3d; hindquarters, 2s 4d@2s 8d per 88 lbs. by the carcass.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, May 27.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—37s 6d per quarter.

REFINED PETROLEUM—5d per gallon.

SPIRITS PETROLEUM—7d per gallon.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—23s 10½d per cwt.

ROSIN—Firm; 8s 6d per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—Wheat, lifeless, although steady at small advance. Receipts, 275 cars. Close: May, 83¾c; July, 81¾c; September, 79½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 79@81c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; No. 2 red May, 91⅝@91¾c.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, May, 53½@53¾c.

OATS—Weak and lower; No. 2 white, 40c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—WHEAT—Scarce, higher; No. 2 red, 88c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36@37c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red spot, 92@92½c.

CORN—Steady; mixed spot, 53½@53¾c.

OATS—Steady, No. 2 white, 36½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, cash, 92½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash and May, 50c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 34c.

Foreign Sugar Market.

LONDON, May 27.—Muscovado, fair refined, 12s 3d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: There was a liberal trade in grain within a small range today. The disposition of holders was to accept ruling premiums on spot stuff but to buy back the futures and keep long off the market. Weather scalpers sold on sunshine. Cash lots of wheat were quiet and firm and held at previous figures. Low grade corn was in lower and oats ½c lower on more liberal offerings by receivers. Provisions opened active and a shade higher in sympathy with the hog market. Selling by scalpers and commission houses caused a decline of 25c in pork, but packers bought this product freely below $10.50 for September and their purchases caused a reaction and firm closing with a higher tendency.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan Hollinger & Co.: Writing a daily letter on wheat is a difficult task and to the writer of it highly unsatisfactory. Seaboard clearances are good. Cables are all better, spring and winter crops late but our market is dull and dragging. July opened at 82⅝c, sold up to 82⅞c and closed at 82¾c. We may be wrong in our opinion in thinking wheat is low enough, but with both crops only in the embryo state we believe it prudent to buy it. In any case wheat is low. Corn has been fairly active and the early prospect of free deliveries causes a weak feeling. It will do to buy on all declines until more is learned about the growing crop. Oats are too high and will sell lower. Hog products will ultimately sell higher, but for the immediate future we think should sell off a little in consequence of realizing profits.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Professional Character of the Trading Was Well Maintained Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market fully maintained its strictly professional character today and while there was a continuance of the late successful drives in a small way the exhausted selling power was indicated by the dwindling business and the limited success in depressing prices in the few drives made at the last moment. The stubbornness with which the late attacks have been resisted and the poor success in getting prices down with the absence of real selling by London, wheat bears had to be depended upon to some extent, discouraging the further selling of short stocks, and the manipulation has evidently for its object the recovery of stocks already put out. There was during the day, however, a marked lack of offerings at ruling prices and consequently the market sank into intense dullness at times, and as usual at such times a few stocks monopolized the trading and the general list remained devoid of feature. There was also a absence of news of a character to influence prices and fluctuations outs de of a few stocks were confined to the smallest fractions.

Then Union Pacific and Sugar led an upward movement which extended to large fractions. The result of the persistent circulation of bull points, however, was seen in the sharp upward movement of Colorado Coal, which rose from 3 per cent to 35, but gains in the railroad list were confined to fractional amounts. The afternoon's trading developed no feature worthy of note and no movement of importance. There was some strength displayed in the late trading on the efforts to cover, but the market finally closed only steady to firm, generally at close to first prices.

Government bonds dull and heavy.

The Post says: The whole movement of stock prices is in the hands of speculative factions. One point of vantage and manipulative skill controlling these two contingents is altogether outside. The professional traders, when the market advances, have exhibited little skill and less courage. Their forward movement is slow and timid, and the first sign of danger, however remote, is distinguished by a general desertion. So long as the short interest is actively covering and buyers are numerous there is little difficulty in advancing prices, for there are plenty of weak speculators involved in the market, so that if the bears cease bidding the bulls are in a hurry to make sure of their profits.

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

Michison	33⅞	do preferred	147
Adams Express	146	N. Y. central	113¾
Alton, T. H.	35	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16⅛
do preferred	150	do preferred	72
*American Express	119	*Ohio & Mississippi	20
*B., C. R. & N.	45	Ontario & Western	18¾
Canada Pacific	88¾	Oregon Improvem't	27
Canada Southern	59⅝	Oregon Nav.	80
Central Pacific	30½	Oregon Trans.	13⅞
Ches. & Ohio	2⅜	Pacific Mail	34⅝
do 1st preferred	61⅛	Peoria, Dec. & Evan.	17¾
*do 2d preferred	41¾	*Pittsburg	152
Chicago & Alton	149	Pullman Palace	197
C., B. & Q.	103⅝	Reading	61⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	Rock Island	79
Del. Hudson	142⅛	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
Del. L. & W.	159¼	St. Paul	77¾
D. & R. G. pfd	50¼	do preferred	124¼
East Tennessee	8¼	St. P., Min. & Man.	112⅝
do 1st preferred	35	St. Paul & Omaha	50
do 2d preferred	13¼	do preferred	121
Erie	27¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	41¼
do preferred	66	Texas Pacific	9
Fort Wayne	154½	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Union Pacific	39⅞
Hocking Valley	37	U. S. Express	50
Houston & Texas	9¼	Wabash, St. L. & P.	15¾
Illinois Central	102	do preferred	25
St. Paul & Duluth	48	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Kansas & Texas	15⅛	Western Union	94⅛
Lake Erie & West	24¾	Am. Cotton Oil	36¾
do preferred	77⅝	Colorado Coal	35¾
Lake Shore	133½	Homestake	14
Louisville & Nash	75	Iron Silver	50
Louisville & N. A.	24½	Ontario	23
*Memphis & Char.	50	Quicksilver	3¾
Michigan Central	109¼	do preferred	17⅛
*Mil., L. S. & W.	90	Sutro	04
do preferred	139	Bulwer	35
Minn. & St. L.	12¼	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	19¼
do preferred	29½	Wisconsin Central	15
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	Great Northern pfd	125½
Mobile & Ohio	39	Chicago Gas	79¾
Nashville Chatt.	86	Lead Trust	20
N. J. Central	140	Sugar Trust	97⅛
Norfolk & W. pfd	46¾	Southern Pacific	35⅛
Northern Pacific	19⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	23
do preferred	51⅝	Distillers	48
U. P. Den. & Gulf	17	R. G. W.	36⅝
Northwestern	119⅛	do preferred	71

*bid

The total sales of stocks were 190,518 shares, including: Delaware & Western, 4,400; Erie, 9,030; Louisville & Nashville, 7,100; New England, 3,100; Reading, 29,300; Richmond & West Point, 5,036; St. Paul, 10,425; Union Pacific, 4,300; Western Union, 12,228.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Quiet but firm at $4.86¾ for sixty day bills and $4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	116¾	Mutual Union 6s	107⅜
U. S. 4s coup.	116¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112⅝
*U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts	118¾
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North. Pacific 2nds	113
*Louisiana stp'd 4s	91¾	Northwestern Con.	139¾
*Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Northwest'n deb 5s	106⅛
Tenn. new set. 5s	111	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	73¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	110
Canada So. 2nds	101⅛	St. Paul Consols	130
*Central Pacific 1sts	107¼	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119⅛
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	85
Den. & R. G. 4s	84⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30
Erie 2nds	108¾	Union Pacific 1sts	108⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	82¾	West Shore	109¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	90¼	Alto G. W.	81⅞

*bid.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, May 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—General business has been comparatively quiet in the Stock exchange today. Attention has been largely directed to completing arrangements of the settlement. Two failures have been announced, neither, however, important. Their losses appear to have been chiefly in American railways. Funds are unchanged. A number of realizations caused international foreign government securities to close somewhat flat, the depression being increased by reported weakness on the Paris bourse. Home railways with few exceptions close firm. A moderate improvement is established in Brighton deferred, Southeastern deferred, Caledonian, Chatham, Great Eastern and Metropolitan, while the Northwestern, London, Northwestern and Midland are ¼ to ⅜ per cent lower. American railways close flat on some forced sales. New York has sent a few selling orders with a view to influence this market. A general decline is established including, ⅛ per cent in Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, 1¼ per cent; Wabash debenture, ⅜ per cent; Erie, Denver, Chicago & Milwaukee, ⅛ to ¼ per cent. All other Canadian lines close heavy in sympathy. Grand Trunk preferences have fallen ⅛ to 1 per cent. The Canadian Pacific is ⅛ to ⅜ per cent lower owing to the Stock exchange requirements. Money has been in little better demand today. Today loans have been easily obtained at ¼ to ½ per cent. The discount market has been quiet. Two and three months bills were quoted at ⅜ to ⅜ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Clearings, $1,402,410.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Clearings, $105,576,826; balances, $5,680,967.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—Clearings, $2,271,319; balances, $193,355. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—Clearings, $10,980,585; balances, $1,657,780. Money, 3 per cent.

LONDON, May 27.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today £35,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $385,0.2; balances, $154,580.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—Money, 3@5 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium. Clearings, $2,078,050.

BERLIN, May 27.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 21,390 marks.

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—Clearings, $13,951,837; balances, $1,857,428. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27.—Clearings, $613,415; New York exchange commercial, 50c per $1,000; bank, $1.50 per $1,000.

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—Clearing house balances, $1,858,423; rate, 1½ per cent; call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Clearings, $3,091,403; balances, $515,779. Money, quiet and easy at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW YORK, May 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows Chicago, 70c premium; Boston, par; St. Louis, 90c premium.

PARIS, May 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows at increase of 13,475,000 francs gold and 1,925,000 francs silver. Three per cent rentes, 98f 75c for the account.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Clearings, $15,708,160; money easy at 3½@4 per cent for call loans; 4½ per cent for time; New York exchange, 75c premium; sterling exchange, dull; $1.86¾ for sixty-day bills; $4.88 for sight drafts.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	60	Mexican	190
Bulwer	40	Mount Diablo	1.0
Best & Belcher	235	Navajo	10
Bodie Consolidated	30	Ophir	270
Challar	70	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	435	Savage	175
Crown Point	120	Sierra Nevada	130
Eureka Con	200	Union Con	125
Gould & Curry	125	Utah	25
Hale & Norcross	145	Yellow Jacket	70

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—The following table shows the range of prices and transactions for yesterday. Sales, 19,400 shares.

Alleghany	5	Gold Rock	8
Amity	2	Ironclad	13½
Argonaut	35	Justice	8
Ballarat	3	Leavenworth	3
Bangkok-Cora B.	5	Lexington	25
Bates-Hunter	30	Little Rule	10
Big Indian	4	May Mazeppa	30
Big Six	8	Matchless Lode	100
Brownlow	4	Morning Glim	7
Calliope	7	Park Consolidated	6
Claudia J.	3	Ray Rock	3
Century	5	Puzzler	15⅛
Clay County	2	Gold	2
Cash	30	Reed-National	50
Diamond B.	2¼	Rialto	10
Denver Gas and Oil	1	Stellar	15
Emmons	48	Whale	4
Gettysburg	16	Sutton	20
Golden Treasure	28	Camp Bird	10

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atch. & Topeka	31	Calumet & Hecla	200
Boston & Albany	226	Franklin	15
C. B. & Q.	108	Kearsage	12¾
Fitchburg R. R.	90	Osceola	33½
*Mass. Cen.	17¾	Santa Fe Copper	20
Mex. Cen. com	17	Tamarack	165
N. Y. & N. E.	37¾	Boston Land Co.	5⅛
do 7s	118½	West End Land Co.	23
Old Colony	187	Bell Telephone	208
Rutland common	53¾	Lamson Store S.	19
Rutland pfd	72	Water Power	3
Wis. Cen. com	15⅛	Cent. & Hecla	111¾
Allouez M. C. new	90	Rest & Belcher	55
Atlantic	11	T. H.	13
Boston & Mont.	455½		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Active and Firm—Hogs Scarce and Higher.

OMAHA, May 27.—Receipts for five days foot up 12,664 cattle, 27,995 hogs and 2,694 sheep, against 11,089 cattle, 26,350 hogs and 1,372 sheep the same five days last week.

There was some improvement in the general cattle market, but except in isolated cases prices were not quotably higher than Thursday. All buyers were in the field, eastern advices being favorable enough to admit of moderate activity on the part of shippers and exporters. Desirable cattle of all weights moved more freely than on any day so far this week, but at substantially steady prices. Good 1,200 to 1,400-lb. steers sold at from $4.75 to $4.95; fair to good 900 to 1,200-lb. steers at from $3.50 to $4.60, and inferior light stuff from that down to $3.25. The yards were empty at the close, buying being active throughout the day.

There was the usual meager supply of cows and mixed stock on sale, and prices were about steady all around. Some mixed steers and heifers sold for $3.55, but fair to good cows and heifers sold largely at from $2.50 to $3.20. Some old thin heifers sold as low as $1.25 to $2.00. Bulls, oxen and stags were generally stronger at from $1.50 to $3.85. Calves and yearlings were in good demand and firm at from $1.75 to $5.00.

There was no great amount of activity to the stocker and feeder trade, but the general tone of the market was somewhat improved by the better demand from the country. Good stuff is all right—strong—but common and inferior grades are slow sale and lower. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	745	$3 25	61	1071	$3 60	18	1191	$3 75
18	780	3 35	22	1 22	3 65	9	1073	3 75
4	603	3 40	17	1194	3 65	22	1177	3 75
12	1170	3 40	10	1060	3 65	21	1128	3 75
11	688	3 45	52	1185	3 65	16	1241	3 80
3	1133	3 45	3	1133	3 65	19	1197	3 80
1	980	3 55	21	1030	3 65	118	1198	3 80
5	1222	3 50	22	961	3 65	11	1230	3 80
1	1080	3 50	49	1097	3 65	20	1180	3 80
19	995	3 50	22	946	3 65	1