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CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat was tired today and after fluctuating languidly within ½c range, closed ⅜c lower. Favorable weather, easy cables and light export demand were bear factors and overbalanced unfavorable crop reports from the west. July corn closed ¼c lower, July oats 1½c lower and provisions slightly lower all around.

Opening wheat trades showed but little change, but the market gradually receded ½c, rallied ⅜c, again sold off, ruled steady and closed easy. Private cables reported the weather abroad favorable and prices easier, and foreigners were credited with selling in New York. There were a good many bad crop reports in from the country again today, but were offset by the bear news. A feature was the free covering early by Pardridge selling for New York account. The unfavorable industrial situation combined with other causes to weaken values. Lake business was dull, but rates were steady at 1¼c for corn to Buffalo. Ocean steamers were offering to take wheat from Baltimore to Antwerp free.

Corn was very dull, within ⅜c range. The feeling was easier on favorable weather and the action of wheat.

Oats were weak early on free offerings, rallying later with an improved demand, easing off again and closing easy. The range for July was 1¼c and the close at the bottom.

Provisions opened lower on the liberal hog receipts and declined more in sympathy with wheat. The market was extremely dull and closed near the bottom. Compared with last night, July pork is 5c, July lard 10c and July ribs 5c lower.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54¾
July	56⅝@¾	56¾	56¼	56⅜
Sept	58	58	57⅝	57¾
Corn No. 2				
May	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37¾
July	38	38⅛	37⅞	38
Sept	38⅝	39	38⅝	38¾
Oats No. 2				
May	33¾	34	33¼	33½
June	34½	34½	33¾	33⅝
July	31¼	31⅜	30⅛	30¼
Sept	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Pork per bbl				
May	......	......	......	11 77½
July	11 87½	11 90	11 80	11 85
Sept	......	......	......	11 95
Lard 100 lbs				
May	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½
June	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 75
July	6 75	6 80	6 72½	6 72½
Sept	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 80
Short Ribs—				
May	......	......	......	6 15
July	6 15	6 17½	6 12½	6 15
Sept	6 17½	6 20	6 15	6 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54⅝c; No. 3 spring, 52c; No. 2 red, 54⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 37⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 38@38⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 36½@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 43@48c; No. 4, 52@55c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.33.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.75@11.77½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.97½@7.00; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.20@6.22½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@7.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	16,000	93,000
Corn, bu	197,000	247,000
Oats, bu	242,000	298,000
Rye, bu	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu	12,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@14½c. Eggs, steady and unchanged; strictly fresh, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,000 bbls.; exports, 14,900 bbls.; sales, 10,000 pkgs.; dull and easy; winter wheat neglected; spring patents in demand; future sales checked owing to advance in freights. Southern flour fairly active; rye flour, slow but firm; buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; range on all grades, 68@75c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.65@2.70; brandywine, $2.70.

RYE—Nominal; boat loads, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 66@67c; two-rowed, state, 66c, nominal; ungraded western, 60@85c.

BARLEY MALT—Firmer; western, 65@85c; six-rowed, 83@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 127,000 bu.; exports, 142,000 bu.; sales, 1,680,000 bu. futures and 24,000 spot. Spot, weaker; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57⅝c; afloat, 58¼@58⅝c; No. 1 northern, 66⅛c delivered; No. 3 Chicago, spring, 64½c delivered. Options dull and weak all day and declining on favorable weather and state crop reports, lower cables and lack of foreign outside interests. Late reports brought complaints of chinch bugs in the southwest, but they did not affect the market, and the close was at ⅜c net decline. No. 2 red, May, closed at 57⅝c; July, 58⅝@58 13-16c, closed at 58⅝c; September, 60 13-16@61c, closed at 60⅞c; December, 64@64⅛c, closed at 64⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,000 bu.; exports, 73,000 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu. futures and 32,000 bu. spot. Spot market, dull; No. 2, 42⅝@43⅛c, 42⅝c afloat; steamer mixed, 42⅝c. Options opened lower on favorable crop news, but afterwards rallied on smaller car lot estimate, closed unchanged. May closed at 42⅝c; June, 43⅜@43½c, closed at 43⅜c; August, closed at 44c; September, closed at 44⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures, 14,000 bu. spot. Spot, lifeless; No. 2, 40½c; No. 2 delivered, 41¼c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 45c; track mixed western, 41@42½c; track white western, 43@47c; track white, state, 43@47c. Options weaker on better crop news and selling by traders, closing ½c net decline; May closed at 39½c; June, 38⅛c; July, 38@38⅛c, closed at 38c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 70c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 9@17c; Pacific coast, 12@17c; London market steady.

HIDES—Dull, wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5¼c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 19½@11c.

LEATHER—Moderately active; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 16½@19c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 6½@7c; pickled shoulders, 5⅛@5⅜c. Lard, dull; western steam closed $8.40 asked; refined, nominal. Pork, dull and steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Active, but nominally steady; prime crude, 25c; yellow butter, 35@36c; prime yellow, 33c; prime white, 36@37c; off crude, 26@28c; choice yellow, 34c; yellow off grades, 32@32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 12@17c; western factory, 8@11c; Elgins, 17c; state dairy, 12@16½c; state creamery, 14@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 8½@10c; small, fancy, 8½@10½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12@13c; receipts, 8,183 pkgs.

POTATOES—Firmer.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at 87c bid.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6c; Japan, 4½@4⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer; 30½@31c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.22½@1.30.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.50@22.50; American, $11.00@12.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 9⅝c.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.20.

TIN—Quiet; straits, $19.90 bid; plates, quiet.

SPELTER—Firmer; domestic, $3.22½ bid; sales on 'change, 1 car July spelter, $3.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—There was a good demand for cash wheat but at slightly easier prices than yesterday. Receipts were 107,440 bu.; shipments, 15,840 bu. Mills were running at about the usual rate, grinding more wheat than arrived, which was the cause of the steady demand for wheat on track. Arrivals were all absorbed early in the day. Trading in futures was spasmodic and on the whole light, with a tendency downward. Reports from the winter wheat district did not seem to indicate so much damage to that crop as was thought probable a few days ago.

There was very little demand reported from the continent for American wheat, which indicated that there was less damage on account of frosts than had been reported. Outside buying that came in here a few days ago on the reports of damage by frosts is nearly all closed out and there was no disposition shown today to buy back even at the low prices. Trading was chiefly local and much of it of a scalping character. The impression seemed to prevail among many local traders that in spite of the present low prices in this market that further decline is more than probable, still parties who would naturally go short manifested indifference to doing anything, fearing that some little sensation would start prices upward again.

Farmers continue to market freely in the country, and this was a source of some uneasiness among parties who would otherwise buy on the shortage theory of milling supplies in the northwest. The opening price was a little higher than the opening price twenty-four hours earlier, but was a shade under the close of last night. Fluctuations were very small all day, and the final closing was ¼@½c lower than yesterday. May, 57⅝c; July, 57⅝@57⅞c; September, 55¼@55⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 northern, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 58c.

The supplies in store here have gradually decreased, but not at a rate sufficiently large to create any fears that there will not be wheat enough to supply the mills until the new crop is matured for grinding. Yet the elevator companies have sold for future deliveries and are not inclined to take the grain out of the elevators without a good premium above the July price. For that reason the fresh arrivals are taken up freely for grinding. Several of the larger companies of millers own practically the bulk of the wheat in this city, but they are not grinding freely from it, preferring rather to grind from fresh arrivals purchased on the market. Shipments of flour were 29,272 bbls. The product was about 31,000 bbls. Flour is moving forward to eastern consumers very freely, although a part of it goes in store east of the lakes, as freights are liable to advance, and it is cheaper therefore to have the flour where it may be distributed easily to the eastern consumers than to remain here and pay possibly higher rates on freights. The market was steady at $3.35@3.50 for patents and $2.05@2.30 for bakers'.

COTTON MARKET.

Statement of the New Orleans Exchange for the Past Week.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The cotton crop movement, according to Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton exchange statement, passed the 7,200,000 bales mark during the week just closed. The weekly figures show that the amount brought into sight for the seven days ending today is 11,325 bales under the seven days ending May 25 last year and 4,828 bales under the same days year before last. The total brought into sight during the past seven days has been 21,459 bales, against 32,785 bales last year, and 26,278 bales the year before. The total marketed from September 1 to date is 7,200,508 bales, against 6,355,787 bales and 8,865,885 bales last year and the year before, respectively. From this time on last year the amount of cotton brought into sight was 310,578 bales, and year before last 231,494 bales. In other words, after this date last year 472,100 bales of the crop was marketed, and after this date, season before last, 256,100 bales. The movements since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 5,678,895 bales, against 4,842,613 bales last year and 6,883,810 bales the year before.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—COTTON—Steady; sales, spot, 10,000 bales; to arrive, 200 bales; ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling, 7c; good middling, 7 15-16; middling fair, 7 13-16c, nominal; fair, 9c, nominal. Receipts, 1,299 bales; exports, continent, 4,749 bales; stock, 107,827 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 27,700 bales; May, $6.82, nominal; June, $6.82@6.84; July, $6.87@6.88; August, $6.86@6.87; September, $6.84@6.85; October, $6.85@6.86; November, $6.90@6.92; December, $6.96@6.97; January, $7 bid.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—COTTON—Sales, 7 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 1,000 bales; stock, 40,700 bales.

GALVESTON, May 25.—COTTON—Receipts, 51 bales; exports, none; stock, 19,358 bales; sales, 446 bales; middling, 6⅞c.

The Wool Trade.

BOSTON, May 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool market: The market is easier. The demand for wool has not improved, in fact the request seems daily growing less, and the result is a weakening tendency all along the line, particularly in unwashed combings, due principally to the liberal offerings of round lots of new clipped Missouri and Illinois bright combing wool in this market at a basis of 17c delivered. Desirable old fleece wools, however, show little change in price, because of their scarcity and the preference accorded them over new wools. The principal movement this week has been in new Kentucky unwashed combings, the most important sale consisting of 100,000 lbs. of Kentucky light shrinkage, ¼ and ⅜ blood, at 19c. The principal sale of fine unwashed wool for the week was that of 60,000 lbs. of Ohio at 14c. The principal sale of delaine wool was 50,000 lbs. of West Virginia and Ohio at 25c; 19,000 lbs. of fine Michigan delaine was also taken at 22c. New fine and fine medium Idaho wools have been sold this week at 10½c and 11c, respectively. Texas wools are thoroughly cleaned up in this market, and California wools are receiving little attention. Pulled wools are very quiet. Little business has been done either in Australian or carpet wool. Sales for the week amount to 1,642,000 lbs. of domestic and 245,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 1,887,000 lbs. The total sales in Boston to date show a decrease of 10,800,500 lbs. as compared with the same period a year ago. The sales for the week in New York aggregate 637,000 lbs. The sales for the week in Philadelphia aggregate 727,215 lbs. There has been sold in New York since January 1, 17,910,500 lbs., and in Philadelphia since January 1, 21,290,000 lbs.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—FLOUR—Slow, unchanged.

WHEAT—Declined steadily today on depressing foreign and labor news, closing ⅝c off. No. 2 red, cash and May, 51⅝c; July, 52⅝c; August, 53c; September, 54c.

CORN—Dull, lower with wheat. No. 2 mixed, cash, 36⅝c; May, 36½c; July, 35⅝c; September, 36⅞c.

OATS—Weak, lower. No. 2 red, cash, 36c; May, 35⅝c; July, 29c; August, 24⅝c.

RYE—Nothing doing.

BARLEY—Nothing doing.

BRAN—Firmer, 64c east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.25; nominal.

HAY—Demoralized, but nominally unchanged; prime to choice timothy, $9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Steadier; strictly fancy creamery, 18@19c.

EGGS—Higher; 8½c.

LEAD—Quiet; $3.15.

SPELTER—Dull, nominal; $3.20.

CORN MEAL—$1.95@2.00.

WHISKY—$1.08@1.15.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 5½@6c.

PROVISIONS—Dull, weak. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12.37½. Lard, prime steam, $6.70; choice, $6.80. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.80; longs and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.40. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $7.00; ribs, $7.12½; shorts, $7.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 156,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 37,281 bbls.; shipments, 21,693 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot and month, 57@57⅛c; July, 57⅛@57½c; August, 58¼@58⅜c; steamer, No. 2 red, 53⅛@53⅜c; receipts, 8,957 bu.; stock, 498,947 bu.; sales, 42,000 bu.; milling wheat, by sample, 57@58c.

CORN—Dull; spot, 45c bid; month, 44@44¼c; steamer mixed, 42⅝@43c; receipts, 1,902 bu.; shipments, 27,093 bu.; stock, 177,325 bu.; sales, 1,000 bu.; southern corn by sample, 46c; southern corn on grade, 45⅜c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 white western, 43c; No. 2 mixed western, 40@41c; receipts, 5,000 bu.; stock, 32,372 bu.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 55@56c; receipts, 246 bu.; stock, 18,174 bu.

HAY—Firm; good to choice timothy, $14.50@15.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Strong and lower; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3d, May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s 3d, May.

SUGAR—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; fair creamery, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 11½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 25.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

CORN—Steady and quiet; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 37⅝c; No. 3 white, 37¼@37½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55½c; sample, 51½@55½c.

RYE—Weak; No. 1, 48½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower; Pork, $11.80; lard, $6.85.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,500 bbls.; wheat, 16,500 bu.; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,800 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 59@59⅛c; May, 59½c; July, 59⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 58c; May, 58¼c; July, 58⅜c; September, 57¼c; December, 59⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 55½c; No. 3, 49½c; rejected, 42½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 59⅛c.

RYE—45c.

FLAX SEED—$1.28.

OATS—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 25,870 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 16,618 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—WHEAT—Slow and 1c lower. No. 2 hard, 49c; No. 2 red, 49@50c; No. 3 red, 47@48c; rejected, 44c.

CORN—Slow. No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c.

OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 37c.

BUTTER—Quiet. Creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm, 7½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, May 25.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash and May, 54c bid; July, 55½c; August, 56⅝c; September, 57¼c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 cash, 38c asked; July, 38c bid.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

RYE—Steady; cash, 50c.

CLOVER SEED—Firm; October, $5.75.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 4s 7½d@4s 9d; red western winter, 4s 5½d.

CORN—Firm; demand moderate; new mixed, spot, 3s 7d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 80s. Pork, prime mess, 68s 9d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 32s; long clear, 45 lbs., 32s 9d. Lard, prime western, 35s 9d.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, May 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 1 white, 60c.

CORN — Trade light; No. 2 yellow, 42½@42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c.

OATS—Good demand; No. 1 white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 86; highest, 87; lowest, 86, closed at 87; sales, 68,000 bbls.; shipments, 84,426 bbls.; runs, 89,794 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 86½; closed at 86⅝; highest, 86⅝; lowest, 86⅛; sales, 80,000 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged to 10 points advance on local and European buying, weakened under local pressure and closed steady at net unchanged to 5 points decline; sales, 18,000 bags, including May, $15.10@15.25; June, $14.95; July,

$14.75@14.85; August, $15.40@15.45; September, $14.00@14.15; October, $13.65; December, $13.30. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and nominal; No. 7, $16; mild, dull and nominal; Cordova, $19.00@19.25; sales, 350 bags Maricaibo and 600 Central American, private terms. Receipts, Rio, 8,000 bags; warehouse deliveries yesterday, 6,100 bags; New York stock today, 178,264 bags; United States stock, 250,372 bags; afloat for the United States, 73,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 323,302 bags, against 411,000 bags last year.

SANTOS, May 25.—Holiday; no report.

HAMBURG, May 25.—Steady; sales, 15,000 bags; prices from ¼ pfg higher to ¼ pfg lower.

HAVRE, May 25.—Opened steady at ¼@½f advance, later reacted ¼f and closed barely steady at unchanged to ½f decline; sales, 22,000 bags; stock, 292,000 bags, of which 71,000 is Brazilian.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 25.—Holiday.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 25.—CORN—Market inactive, but steady; No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36½c.

OATS—Market active and lower; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35¾@36¼c.

RYE—Nominal.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, $1.15.

York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It has been a quiet day in all departments of trade as the result of continued rain storms. There was some inquiry for autumn staple specialties, but the volume of new business was light.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May —SUGAR—Raw, market quiet and steady; sales, none; refined, dull.

LONDON, May 25.—SUGAR—Cane, centrifugal Java, 14s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.04⅝; new seller, 94¼c.

Manchester Textiles.

MANCHESTER, May 25.—Cloths and yarns steady, with moderate demand.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—WOOL—Steady, without change.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Final Sales of the Day Indicate a Decided Improvement.

NEW YORK, May 25.—This was a dull day on the Stock exchange, and the result of the day's transactions is that with one or two exceptions the active list shows an advance in prices as compared with the final sales of yesterday, ranging from ¼ to 2¼ per cent. Chief among the influences which brought about the appreciation in values were agreement to maintain rates entered into by the railroad managers at Chicago, the easier tone of the sterling exchange market, and the consequent cessation of gold exports. The covering movement by the shorts was quite pronounced in Sugar, the grangers, Chicago Gas, General Electric, Missouri Pacific and New York Central. There was good buying, too, for the London account in St. Paul and New York Central, while Boston houses bought Burlington, and insiders were purchasers of Western Union. The fluctuations in Sugar were very frequent, the outside range being 98½ to 102⅞.

After an opening rise of ¼c, a decline of 1¾ per cent was made, followed by an advance of 3⅝ per cent, a decline of 2⅜ per cent, and an improvement of 3¼ per cent. Of the grangers, St. Paul and Burlington were in most demand, and considerable blocks were taken for the long account in the belief that increased earnings would result from the settlement of the rate question. The general market opened firm and a shade higher, and during the first hour the trend of prices was upward. Then came a fractional reaction, after which the speculations were fairly steady until about 11:30 o'clock, when National Cordage preferred broke 1¼ per cent and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg 2¼ per cent, neither of which stocks made any subsequent recovery. Before noon the market had again taken an upward turn, with Cordage in the lead, but a reaction soon took place, which was, however, but slight and of brief duration. During the rest of the afternoon the trading was strong in tone, with only an occasional slight reaction, the closing prices being at or near the best of the day. The bond market was firm in tone all day.

The Evening Post says: The only market movement today with any pretensions at common sense was in the granger stocks. Advices from Chicago reported the western railroad presidents as having nearly duplicated the "gentlemen's agreement" of 1889. This may possibly be, though the economic results of that much advertised event were never anything tremendous.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The general tone of the stock market today was good because of very cheap money, but operations were chiefly confined to first-class home stocks. Consols sold at 101¾. A prolonged period of cheap money is expected. Americans were irregular, but better on the whole, finishing under the best. Great timidity still characterizes this market.

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

Atchison	9¼	Northern Pacific	3⅞
Adams Express	148	No. Pac. pfd	15
Alton, T. H.	30	U. P. D. & G	4½
do pfd	150	Northwestern	108⅜
Am. Express	112	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio	72	N. Y. Central	96¾
Canada Pacific	66¼	N. Y. & N. Eng	48
Canada Southern	49¾	Ontario & W	15½
Central Pacific	14	Oregon Imp	12
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Oregon Nav	15
Chicago Alton	139	O. S. L. & U. N	5⅛
C., B. & Q	77½	Pacific Mail	14¼
Chicago Gas	71½	P. D. & E	3¾
Consolidated Gas	135	Pittsburg	150
C. C. C. & St. L	38	Pullman Palace	165
Colo. Coal & Iron	8	Reading	16¼
Cotton Oil Cert	26¾	Richmond Term	10⅜
Del. Hudson	139	do pfd	15
Del. Lack. & W	160	R. G. W	14½
D. & R. G. pfd	30	R. G. W. pfd	42
D. & C. F. Co	23⅜	Rock Island	68½
East Tenn	6	St. Paul	59⅜
Erie	14¼	St. Paul pfd	118½
do pfd	27	St. P. & Omaha	36⅜
Fort Wayne	152	do pfd	113
G. Northern pfd	102	Southern Pac	18½
C. & E. I. pfd	93	Sugar Refinery	102⅜
Hocking Valley	16¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16⅜
Ill. Central	90	Texas Pacific	8¼
St. P. & Duluth	23	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
K. & T. pfd	23	Union Pacific	15¾
Lake Erie & W	14½	U. S. Express	52
do pfd	66¼	W. St. L. & P	7
Lake Shore	131	do pfd	15½
Lead Trust	37¼	Wells Fargo Ex	123
Louisville & N	45⅜	Western Union	84
Louisville & N. A.	7¾	W. & L. E	10¼
Manhattan Con	119	do pfd	43½
Memphis & C	5	M & St. L	10¾
Michigan Cent	95	D. & R. G	9⅜
Mo. Pacific	27	G. E	36
Mobile & Ohio	18½	N. L	18
Nashville Chat	70	C. F. & I	24
National Cordage	23⅜	do pfd	65
do pfd	44	H. & T. C	2¾
N. J. Central	109	T. A. A. & N. M	5¾
N. & W. pfd	20¾	T. St. L. & K. C	1
North Am. Co	3⅜	do pfd	7

The total sales of stocks today were 255,807 shares, including: Atchison, 6,630; American Sugar, 58,207; Burlington, 16,870; Chicago Gas, 40,400; Distilling, 6,700; General Electric, 11,800; Missouri Pacific, 11,800; New York Central, 7,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,500; Rock Island, 3,400; St. Paul, 46,600; Western Union, 11,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand and at $4.87¼@4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86½@4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, active.

The closing quotations on bonds.

U. S. 5s reg	117¾	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	93
U. S. 5s coup	117¾	St. P. Consols	128
U. S. 4s reg	113⅜	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	111¼
U. S. 4s coup	113¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84
U. S. 4½s reg	99	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22½
Pacific 6s of '95	103	Union Pac. 1sts	105⅜
Lousiana stpd 4s	96¼	West Shore	104⅜
Missouri 6s	100	R. G. W. 1sts	65⅜
Tenn. new set 6s	102½	Atchison 4s	74⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	101⅜	Atchison 2½s A	32⅞
Tenn. new set 3s	79¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102
Canada So. 2nds	104	*do 7s	98
Cen. Pac. 1sts	105	H. & T. C. 5s	104
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	do 6s	98
D. & R. G. 4s	73½	*N. C. 6s	122
Erie 2nds	72	do 4s	101¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	44⅜	Tenn. old 6s	60
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	82½	Va. Centuries	59⅝
Mutual Union 6s	108	do deferred	5
N. J. C. Int. Cert	115½	S. C. nonfund	1¾
No. Pac. 1sts	110	Ala. Class A	101
No. Pac. 2nds	78½	Ala. Class B	103
N. W. Consols	138	Ala. Class C	93
N. W. Deb. 5s	109¼	Currencies	90
St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	75		

* offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Hale & Norcross	68
Belcher	135	Mexican	180
Best & Belcher	175	Mono	30
Bodie Con	145	Ophir	390
Bulwer	16	Potosi	115
Chollar	65	Savage	75
Con. Cal. & Va	300	Sierra Nevada	120
Crown Point	93	Union Con	17
Eureka Con	25	Yellow Jacket	80
Gould & Curry	100		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	512½	Sierra Nevada	105
Deadwood	50	Standard	160
Gould & Curry	90	Union Con	75
Hale & Norcross	60	Yellow Jacket	70
Homestake	120	Iron Silver	10
Mexican	150	Quicksilver	125
Ontario	700	do preferred	1400
Ophir	350	Bulwer	10
Plymouth	20		

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Supply Running Even with Last Week, but Hogs and Sheep Increase.

TRADE IN BEEF STEERS BRACING UP

Scarcity of Offerings Brings a Rise of Five to Ten Cents in Values—Rough Grades Steady—Hogs Gain a Nickel.

FRIDAY, May 25.

So far this week, compared with last, the supply of cattle has been about the same. In hogs the increase amounts to nearly 6,200 head, and in sheep to 2,500 head.

Today's run of cattle was the lightest in two weeks, and prices responded with a 5c to 10c advance on desirable offerings. Better reports from the east and an active inquiry from local dressed beef men enabled sellers to work off their holdings to good advantage in spite of the apparent indifference on the part of outside buyers. Handy fat beeves and even good medium weight steers were ready sellers at the advance, but the rough, heavy grades did not show much, if any, improvement. Nice, fat 1,054-lb. steers sold up to $3.95, while coarse 1,200 to 1,250-lb. stuff sold around $3.35 and $3.50. It was a good, lively market throughout, and a good part of the decline of the early part of the week has been regained.

The cow market was tolerably active and fully steady all around. There was the usual insignificant supply, and with the usual active demand the offerings were not long in changing hands. Calves were in fair demand at steady prices, and the market for rough stock was generally unchanged.

Business in stockers and feeders was decidedly demoralized. On account of the very dry weather, farmers are rushing their stock cattle into the market, and for the same reason country buyers are staying at home. The heavy supply and slack demand have caused a drop of from 30c to 50c in values, and there is scarcely any sale for them even at the decline. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from $3 to $3.30; fair to good at from $2.75 to $3, and the commoner grades at from $2.75 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	760	$2 00	17	1030	$3 70	6	1128	$3 80
1	700	3 00	17	1132	3 70	4	1207	3 80
2	1115	3 25	8	956	3 70	15	1158	3 80
1	550	3 25	1	1260	3 70	46	1061	3 80
14	1228	3 35	19	1125	3 70	16	1116	3 80
9	966	3 40	10	1178	3 70	2	1300	3 80
1	520	3 50	20	1204	3 70	18	1216	3 80
17	1210	3 50	21	1035	3 75	51	1157	3 82½
1	1230	3 50	22	1127	3 75	49	1211	3 85
1	1220	3 50	40	1363	3 75	38	1203	3 85
5	976	3 55	24	1079	3 75	32	1194	3 85
4	1122	3 65	14	1030	3 75	28	1244	3 90
29	1035	3 65	21	1100	3 75	26	1054	3 95
29	1105	3 65	20	977	3 75	25	1332	4 00
6	1001	3 65	24	992	3 75			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

3	1113	3 65	17	1488	3 90	48	1342	3 95
76	1308	3 65	1	1870	3 95			

MIXED.

1	1040	3 00	13	726	3 30	38	900	3 75
1	920	3 00	11	725	3 65	7	1168	3 80

COWS.

9	785	1 35	4	977	2 10	2	925	2 90
7	891	1 45	5	802	2 10	1	850	3 00
7	797	1 45	22	900	2 15	1	1150	3 00
1	1000	1 50	4	795	2 15	6	621	3 00
2	850	1 50	1	1210	2 25	2	940	3 00
7	975	1 50	1	1250	2 25	1	940	3 00
1	950	1 75	1	1160	2 25	3	1286	3 15
1	1010	1 80	3	1000	2 35	14	1139	3 15
2	930	1 85	1	940	2 40	1	1260	3 25
1	1080	1 85	1	1050	2 40	1	1180	3 25
5	1060	1 90	2	960	2 50	4	955	3 25
3	1216	1 90	1	1100	2 50	2	1290	3 25
1	820	2 00	2	1085	2 55	6	1045	3 35
5	780	2 00	1	930	2 75	1	1370	3 35
1	1030	2 00	1	870	2 75	3	1143	3 35
1	960	2 00	1	1090	2 75	29	1025	3 50
4	780	2 00	1	1300	2 85	5	952	3 55
4	757	2 10	1	1290	2 90			

HEIFERS.

12	558	2 00	13	460	2 10	1	580	2 65
14	381	2 00	3	570	2 10	4	580	3 30
6	440	2 05	7	672	2 15	10	661	3 45
6	583	2 05	7	468	2 35	5	676	3 50
7	465	2 05						

CALVES.

2	230	2 50	1	280	4 50	1	150	3 50
38	252	2 80	1	200	4 50	1	120	4 50
1	250	3 00	2	220	4 50	5	128	4 50
1	90	3 00	1	120	4 50	2	160	5 00
2	180	3 50	6	143	4 50			

BULLS.

1	1480	2 20	1	1240	2 40	1	1350	2 80
1	1510	2 25	1	1210	2 40	2	1720	2 85
1	1310	2 25	1	900	2 50	1	1390	2 85
1	1500	2 25	1	400	2 50	2	1455	2 85
1	1370	2 35	1	1560	2 60	1	1730	2 90
1	1370	2 35	1	1430	2 70	1	1780	3 00

STAGS.

7	730	2 25	1	820	2 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	590	2 50	7	432	2 85	9	544	3 00
2	745	2 50	3	806	2 90	13	581	3 00
3	460	2 60	2	555	2 90	20	831	3 00
23	553	2 65	21	577	2 90	52	577	3 10
10	611	2 65	28	709	2 90	16	836	3 15
1	510	2 75	15	742	3 00	5	868	3 15
7	481	2 75	4	565	3 00	14	818	3 15
2	685	2 75						

HOGS—Hogs continue to come in freely. Today's supply, 8,000 head, was nearly 2,000 heavier than a week ago, and the five days' supply was nearly 6,200 heavier than for the corresponding period last week. Conditions were much the same as on Thursday, and prices ruled a big nickel higher on an average. The demand was good from all sources, and, although the opening was slow and the close weak, the general market was fairly brisk and stronger just before the close than just after the opening. The popular prices early were $4.65 and $4.70, with $4.62½ for low market, and later fair to good hogs sold largely at $4.70, with some of the best butcher and heavy weights up to $4.75. On account of bad reports from the east the market closed flat, with a few loads unsold. The big bulk of the hogs sold today at $4.70, the same as on last Friday. On Thursday the bulk of the trading was at $4.60 and $4.65. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
7	250	...	$4 55	66	245	200	$4 70
4	330	...	4 60	67	243	160	4 70
2	215	...	4 62½	30	267	...	4 70
86	187	80	4 62½	75	248	160	4 70
81	171	80	4 62½	64	241	80	4 70
28	200	80	4 65	60	291	40	4 70
72	180	120	4 65	67	241	80	4 70
66	228	40	4 65	47	246	160	4 70
84	186	...	4 65	59	286	440	4 70
36	232	...	4 65	64	263	...	4 70
69	222	80	4 65	61	217	...	4 70
8	302	...	4 65	75	229	...	4 70
76	221	160	4 65	65	274	...	4 70
71	182	80	4 65	60	278	...	4 70
82	190	...	4 65	69	242	80	4 70
99	191	200	4 65	75	229	80	4 70
61	218	...	4 65	74	220	40	4 70
50	218	120	4 65	65	218	80	4 70
56	231	40	4 65	60	241	140	4 70
74	208	200	4 65	63	267	60	4 70
72	211	80	4 65	67	225	...	4 70
63	246	160	4 65	69	234	40	4 70
73	221	160	4 65	66	245	120	4 70
67	253	120	4 65	90	200	80	4 70
69	261	240	4 65	18	277	...	4 70
66	233	80	4 65	85	229	80	4 70
75	219	80	4 65	72	255	160	4 70
12	221	...	4 65	61	217	80	4 75
4	316	...	4 65	81	233	80	4 70
7	257	...	4 65	73	228	...	4 70
3	312	...	4 65	75	228	120	4 70
18	248	...	4 67½	65	249	80	4 70
88	209	160	4 67½	80	244	120	4 70
48	220	40	4 67½	67	290	40	4 70
5	302	...	4 67½	77	231	160	4 70
77	237	...	4 67½	66	158	40	4 70
73	249	160	4 67½	59	249	160	4 70
122	221	240	4 67½	71	226	240	4 70
74	229	40	4 67½	77	223	320	4 70
70	216	80	4 67½	71	221	...	4 70
76	229	80	4 67½	79	229	80	4 70
77	228	...	4 70	65	242	160	4 70
84	229	160	4 70	61	242	280	4 70
64	254	...	4 70	58	266	80	4 70
79	230	160	4 70	54	281	160	4 70
59	261	40	4 70	67	252	...	4 70
73	242	...	4 70	63	248	40	4 70
64	235	80	4 70	73	236	80	4 70
68	223	80	4 70	75	244	80	4 70
75	224	...	4 70	84	248	...	4 70
70	202	40	4 70	72	263	360	4 70
79	202	120	4 70	73	214	80	4 70
73	256	40	4 70	72	231	160	4 70
75	240	80	4 70	67	249	...	4 72½
76	222	160	4 70	74	235	120	4 72½
67	256	120	4 70	60	308	...	4 75
63	270	120	4 70	67	243	80	4 75
73	223	80	4 70	17	254	...	4 75
65	281	80	4 70	79	257	40	4 75
68	250	160	4 70	56	239	...	4 75
45	245	...	4 70	56	221	...	4 75
69	267	160	4 70	55	308	...	4 75

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	480	...	2 25	1	400	...	4 50
1	400	...	4 25				

SHEEP—There was a moderate supply of clipped westerns on sale. The demand was only fair and the market slow and a shade lower. Fair to good natives are quotable at $3.50@4.40; fair to good westerns, $3.20@4.30; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at $3.50@4.75. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Pr.
409 western wethers	91	$3 85

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.20@2.50; Texas cows, $2.30@2.90; shipping steers, $3.25@4.25; native cows, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.45; bulls, $2.40@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk, $4.60@4.65; heavies, $4.60@4.70; packers, $4.60@4.70.

mixed, $4.50@4.65; lights, $4.45@4.60; Yorkers, $4.55@4.60; pigs, $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,500 head. Market slow and weak.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., May 25, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
58	1,517	115	8,008	4	800	....	....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	6	2,026	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	273	891	383
Swift and company	426	2,468	417
The Cudahy Packing Co.	491	1,174	....
John P. Squire & Co.	....	843	....
L. Becker	49	....	....
A. Haas	131	....	....
Hill & Lewis	175	....	....
Barr & B.	35	....	....
Shippers and feeders	267	....	....
Left over	....	600	....
Totals	1,854	8,002	800

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There Was Quite a Light Run of Cattle Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 25.—In cattle there was a light run today, estimated at 5,000 head, which makes the suppdy for the expired part of the week about 54,000 head, or [illegible]300 head less than for the same time last week and 6,000 less than a year ago. The market maintained the firm tone characterizing it yesterday, but, notwithstanding the very moderate number of cattle offered, there was no further enhancement of values. Desirable dressed beef and shipping grades were strong, and so were fat cows and heifers. Other descriptions were not more than steady. Sales were largely at from $2.50 to $3.50 for cows and heifers and at from $2.75 to $4.15 for steers, and $1.50 was the extreme range of quotations.

The hog market started in active and steady at yesterday's quotations. The best light weights brought from $4.80 to $4.85, and there were sales of heavy and medium weights at $4.95, but before 9 o'clock the edge was off, and later in the forenoon the weakness was still more marked, the close being 5c lower than yesterday. The fresh receipts were estimated at 25,000 head, and about 4,000 were left over from Friday. There was a good clearance at from $3 to $4.50 for culls, from $4.60 to $4.85 for common to prime light and at from $4.65 to $4.95 for heavy and medium. The bulk of the light sold at from $4.70 to $4.80 and from $4.80 to $4.90 took about all the heavy hogs.

In sheep the supplies have fallen for the week several thousand short of the average for the last two months. There has been a pretty steady hardening of prices. Sheep and yearlings have scored a gain of from 25c to 35c, the former being quoted at from $2 to $2.85 for poor to extra and the latter at from $2.50 to $5.15. The bulk of the former sold at from $3.75 to $4.50, and sales of the latter were principally at from $4.50 to $4.85. Spring lambs have been plentiful and closed lower at from $4 to $5.50 for common to choice.

Receipts: Cattle, 5,000 head; calves, 400 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market opened strong, 10c higher; closed weak; prime to extra native steers, $4.25@5.10; medium, $4.00@4.10; others, $3.75@3.95; Texans, $3.20@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000 head; bulk of sales about a nickel higher than at the close yesterday; rough heavy, $4.25@4.50; packers and mixed, $4.75@4.85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.85@4.95; assorted lights, $4.85@4.90.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 500 head. Market steady; native steers, light, $2.75@3.00; cows, $2.30@2.50; calves, $4.25@4.75; Texas steers, light to medium weights, $2.85@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 3,600 head. Market active, strong, 5@10c higher; choice light, $4.85; good light and heavy, $4.70@4.80; common to medium, light, $4.50@4.65; pigs, $3.50@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 200 head. Market active, steady; native mixed medium to good, $3.75@4.30; lambs, $4.00@4.60.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,700 head; market fairly active; 10c lower; native steers, choice, $4.60; medium to fair, $4.20@4.25; good, $4.40; inferior, $4.00@4.05; bulls, ordinary to choice, $2.00@3.75; dry cows, $2.10@3.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,600 head; sheep, slow; yearlings, strong; lambs, lower, except for really choice; sheep, poor to prime, $3.00@4.40; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; poor to strictly choice, $4.40@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; nominally steady at $5.00@5.40.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, May 25.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,400 head; yesterday, 2,256 head; shipments, 619 head; market 5c higher at $4.60@4.65; bulk, $4.62½@4.65.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; yesterday, 232 head; shipments, 435 head; market lower; feeders, $2.50@3.40; yearlings, $3.25@3.30; cows, $1.25@3.00; bulls, $1.50@2.50; oxen, $1.50@3.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal yards for Friday, May 25, 1894:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,517	8,008	800
Chicago	5,000	32,000	8,000
Kansas City	3,100	9,900	3,800
St. Louis	1,000	5,000	1,000
Totals	10,617	54,908	13,600

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER—The market on packing stock is firmer, and buyers were offering as high as 7@7½c per lb. Other grades remain about steady. Good country, 12@14c; separator creamery, solid packed, 17@18c.

EGGS—The receipts of eggs are averaging about the same as a week ago, and the market is steady at 9c.

LIVE POULTRY—The receipts of old fowls were heavier and commission houses were forced to carry a good many over. The market in consequence was weaker. Commission men were asking 6½c and sometimes 7c for old hens, but the dressers would offer only 6c and were quoting the price at Kansas City, 5½c, to help pound down the market. Old roosters, 3@4c; young ones, 5c. The demand for other kinds of poultry is rather light, though a limited quantity is salable. Ducks, 7@7½c; hen turkeys, 8c; gobblers, 6c; geese, 6c.

GAME—There is no game coming and none wanted at this season.

VEAL—The receipts of veal were large and dealers found it hard work to clear their houses, though the demand was good. Good fat veals were quoted at 6½@7c, with sales largely at 6½c.

PIGEONS—There is a demand for old pigeons but young birds that are not strong on the wing are not wanted. Old birds, per doz., $1.50@1.60.

VEGETABLES.

OLD BEANS—The market is firming up all over the country. Neither the demand nor supply is very heavy at this point. California handpicked navy, $2.15@2.25; western navy, $1.90@2.00; common white beans, $1.60@1.85.

ONIONS—New southern onions are quoted at $4 per bbl. Bermudas, $2.75 per box. Top onions are plenty at 15@25c on orders.

POTATOES—The market is weak owing to the shipments from the west, which filled the requirements of buyers for the time being. Utah and Colorado stock, 90c; Washington and Oregon, 85@90c.

CABBAGE—The supply has been very light, especially of good shipping stock. The same thing has been true of markets like Chicago and St. Louis. Good shipping stock would be worth 3c.

ASPARAGUS—Good home grown stock, 35@40c per doz. on orders.

PIE PLANT—Home grown pie plant, 2@2½c on oders.

TOMATOES—Shipping stock of good color is scarce at $3.75 per crate of six baskets.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $1.75@2.00; radishes, per doz., 20@25c; lettuce, per doz., 35@40c; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50; parsley, per doz., 30@35c; beets, per doz., 60c; watercress, per case, 16 boxes, $1.50@1.75.

NEW BEANS—Wax beans, per bu. box, $2.50@2.75; ⅓ bu. box, $1.15@1.25; string, ⅓ bu., $1.

PEAS—Green peas are commencing to arrive from Kansas and Missouri. Good shipping stock, per ½-bu. box, $1.00@1.15.

CAULIFLOWER—The market is fairly well supplied with good stock. On orders, $2.25 per doz.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—The offerings were mostly all from Missouri and of good quality. Good shipping stock brought $2.25 per case.

CHERRIES—Some of the California cherries received on the market were very fine. Some of the boxes weighed as high as 14 lbs., and the fruit was large and of excellent color. Choice shipping stock, $1.50@1.75 per box.

GOOSEBERRIES—Green, per 24-qt. case, $2.50@2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $4; fancy lemons, 360 size, $3.75; choice lemons, 300 size, $3.50.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50; California seedlings, $3.25.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 12½@15c.

DATES—Hallowees, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c.

PINEAPPLES—Choice, per doz., $2; small, $1.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 12½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

APPLE BUTTER—Per 20-lb. pails, ..1; half bbls., 3½c per lb.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; 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, 5@6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¼@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white A, 4¼c; grease, white B, 4c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2@2½c.

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DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

Weekly Review of Trade and Finance Not Particularly Encouraging.

PRICES OF PRODUCTS TEND DOWNWARD

Next Few Months Promise a Continuance if Not an Intensifying of Existing Conditions of Dullness and Depression.

NEW YORK, May 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say: Storms and floods, prolonged strikes and large exports of gold have done their utmost this week to give business a vacation. But the wants unsatisfied during the past year, belated and much leasened and yet greater than those of any other nation, have caused a volume of trade quite large for the season.

Prices of products still tend downward, without much speculation. It is not surprising that farmers retain their wheat, at present prices, where they can. Corn has been strong, notwithstanding large receipts and insignificant exports. Cotton has recovered a shade to 7¾c, though receipts for the week were nearly as large as last year and exports much smaller. Pork products all declined with heavy receipts, and coffee is also lower. The astonishing cheapness of wheat and cotton will affect the rapidity of movement in the fall and also will directly lessen the amount of money required in moving the crops. While the iron industry especially and many others to some extent have been restricted by scarcity of coal and coke, the number of works resuming has been greater than the number stopping from other causes. But it is a symptom not to be overlooked that the demand for manufactured products, instead of increasing, appears for the moment rather smaller than before, and indifference of buyers is shown in cancellation of orders hitherto given. It is a waiting season, but the disposition to wait is this year much intensified. Failures diminish in importance, the amount of liabilities for the third week in May being only $2,204,139, and for three weeks $7,836,972, of which $2,642,867 were of manufacturing and $5,025,077 of trading concerns. The number of failures reported this week is 183 in the United States, against 259 last year, and in Canada 28, against 14 last year. There are not any of much importance.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted Through the Associated Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$464,141,930	.....	19.8
Chicago	80,770,894	.....	11.4
Boston	75,661,969	.....	16.3
Philadelphia	55,083,219	.....	21.8
St. Louis	20,184,733	.....	9.2
San Francisco	11,140,000	.....	14.4
Baltimore	12,949,662	.....	8.2
Pittsburg	13,552,705	.....	11.5
Cincinnati	11,757,050	.....	11.3
Kansas City	9,023,130	.....	15.7
New Orleans	6,009,362	.....	27.6
Buffalo	3,620,289	.....	53.3
Milwaukee	3,251,562	.....	52.7
Detroit	5,988,931	.....	8.0
Louisville	5,561,604	.....	12.2
Minneapolis	5,566,515	.....	1.1
Omaha	5,063,728	.....	19.7
Providence	4,002,200	.....	27.7
Cleveland	4,252,531	.....	20.9
Houston	2,711,925	.....	35.5
St. Paul	4,198,570	.....	7.4
Denver	4,783,762	.....	45.5
Indianapolis	2,660,075	.....	26.3
Columbus, O.	3,466,300	.....	5.0
Hartford	1,582,033	.....	18.6
Richmond	2,104,010	.....	4.6
Washington	1,530,546	.....	30.7
Duluth	1,772,350	.....	17.4
Dallas	2,123,280	17.7	.....
St. Joseph	1,478,956	.....	20.9
Peoria	1,572,303	.....	.....
Memphis	2,344,811	42.2	.....
Portland, Ore.	973,240	.....	51.2
Rochester	1,283,748	.....	17.9
New Haven	1,311,750	.....	6.5
Savannah	1,624,371	29.6	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,272,148	.....	8.5
Worcester	1,214,615	.....	4.7
Portland, Me.	1,330,082	.....	29.5
Atlanta	755,693	.....	34.0
Fort Worth	1,133,643	.....	.....
Waco	151,450	.....	30.6
Syracuse	910,408	.....	6.6
Des Moines	1,159,881	.....	45.6
Grand Rapids	819,521	.....	22.7
Seattle	458,809	.....	52.8
Lowell	530,770	.....	25.4
Wilmington, Del.	710,167	.....	15.5
Norfolk	814,510	.....	8.5
Sioux City	627,671	.....	29.7
Los Angeles	815,973	.....	18.5
Tacoma	496,200	.....	51.2
Saginaw, Mich.	241,120	.....	27.4
Spokane	249,374	.....	70.2
Jacksonville	357,789	.....	9.3
Lincoln	408,930	.....	3.9
New Bedford	348,350	.....	22.0
Wichita	217,243	.....	42.8
Birmingham	339,029	.....	35.8
Topeka	485,762	30.8	.....
Lexington, Ky.	295,679	13.4	.....
Binghampton	327,300	5.9	.....
Emporia, Kan.	61,978	64.5	.....
*Bay City, Mich.	282,158	1.4	.....
*Fall River	632,955	.....	26.4
*Akron, O.	152,549	.....	49.6
*Springfield, O.	156,233	.....	13.1
*Canton, O.	155,400	4.7	.....
*Sioux Falls	120,439	.....	6.9
*Fremont, Neb.	105,879	16.6	.....
*Hastings, Neb.	84,961	.....	.....
*Chattanooga	172,122	.....	58.3
*Fargo	84,749	.....	.....
*Nashville	917,102	1.2	.....
Galveston	3,285,270	20.3	.....
Salt Lake	913,608	.....	36.9
Scranton	693,329	.....	.....
Helena	545,244	.....	38.3
Total for United States	$554,566,502	.....	18.2
Exclusive of New York	290,424,972	.....	16.5
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 7,806,277	.....	25.6
Toronto	4,114,776	.....	21.0
Halifax	815,220	.....	13.7
Hamilton	489,719	.....	38.2
Winnipeg	707,591	.....	.....
Totals	$ 12,283,692	.....	24.1

* Not included in total.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Little Speculative Interest and the Main Stocks Were Firmly Held.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: The short interest in railway stocks and manipulative influences in charge of the industrials furnished nearly all the speculative activity of the week. While the renewed depression which set in last week produced a certain amount of liquidation, it was apparent the dealing represented closing out of speculative accounts on the long side of the market, and the main stocks are firmly held. Meanwhile operations for the bear account had increased in volume, and the short interest by last Wednesday was ripe for an upward move. Occasion for this was furnished by the dispatches from Washington, indicating prospects for the speedy passage of the senate tariff bill, and by the action of the western railroad presidents in harmonizing differences and forming a new organization for the maintenance of rates. Rumors that a settlement of the coal strike was at hand also had a share in creating a bullish temper in the market, and a rapid covering movement ensued, carrying up prices of railroad stocks and affording opportunity for manipulative rises in Sugar and other industrials. London also helped the movement along by purchasing a fair amount of its specialties, and the market momentarily assumed an appearance of decided strength. As soon, however, as the short interest had been sufficiently reduced the advancing tendency disappeared and the market reverted into dullness, followed by a renewal of bearish activity, though on Friday, after vigorous attempts to break various stocks, the market rallied on short covering, induced by the small amount of gold shipped to Europe and by Washington rumors that the amendments to the interstate commerce act permitting railroads to form pools would be adopted.

Railroad earnings continue to play a part in the market. Reports of gross and net, which show a light decrease in the latter by means of sweeping reductions in expense, are no longer favorably received. The feeling on the subject is that in many cases the roads must suffer in such a process. Such was the reception given to the St. Paul statement for April, showing a loss of $531,000 in gross and of only $97,000 in net. Finally, the Pennsylvania, in its figures for April, shows a loss of $41,131,476 in gross, the net declining $258,282. This tendency of trunk line enarings seems responsible for the decline of New York Central, which was based on reports of a heavy shrinkage in earnings for the current month and on renewed intimations of a reduction in the dividend. Short selling and liquidation of a block of long stock seems to have contributed equally to the decline, which carried the price from 98 to 94⅛, with a rally to 96¼.

DULLEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

Trade Conditions Bad with Little Hope of Improvement Soon.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bradstreet's trade review tomorrow will say: The unfavorable conditions prevailing in commercial and industrial circles throughout the country, together with the prospect for no material improvement during the summer, mark the present season as probably the dullest relatively for twenty years. At no time since the panic and business depression manifested themselves last year have reported as to the volume of sales of merchandise, the manufacture of staple goods and the indisposition of merchants generally to buy except for absolutely immediate wants been so pronounced and so general throughout the country as during the past few weeks.

Superficial examinations of business conditions leading to unwarranted optimistic conclusions as to the nearby future of trade have not been wanting, but, as a matter of fact, based on comprehensive and careful examination, the next few months promise a continuance, if not an intensifying, of existing conditions of extreme dullness and depression.

Quite unfavorable advices come from Pittsburg, where there are numerous shutdowns, involving large numbers of men. The total number of industrial employes idle as a result of coal scarcity is placed at 35,000, and the total idle number on account of the strike, which now appears likely to fail, is 210,000. In other industrial lines 25,000 men are reported idle as a result of strikes, making the total number now idle 235,000. An encouraging industrial feature is the probable settlement of the iron and steel wages scale without a strike. Exports of wheat (flour included), both coasts, United States and Canada, this week equal 2,310,000 bushels, against 2,420,000 bushels last week, 3,106,000 bushels a year ago, 2,280,000 bushels two years ago and 2,342,000 bushels three years ago. The price movement as to staples continues to see-saw, cotton, wheat, corn and oats all reacting slightly from former depressions, while wool, sugar, lard, coffee and live stock all show declines. The stress of financial panic and trade convulsions in the latter portion of 1893 pushed many of the weaker business concerns to the wall, so that by February 1 last the average number failing weekly in the United States had gotten down to noraml proportions, and this week the total is 237, against 187 last week, as compared with 247 in the week a year ago, when the total began to expand under special conditions, and as compared with 177 in the week in 1892.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 25.—Call loans 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2½@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	9¼	Westingh. Electric	36¾
Am. Sugar	102¾	W. Elec. pfd	51¾
Am. Sugar pfd	92⅝	Wis. Central	4¾
Bay State Gas	7⅝	Atchison 2ds	31¾
Bell Telephone	191	Atchison 4s	73½
Boston & Albany	206	New England 6s	108
Boston & Maine	143	Gen. Electric 5s	86
do pfd	150	Wis. Cent. 1sts	50
C., B. & Q.	7⅞	Allouez Mining Co.	5
Gen. Electric	35⅝	Atlantic	8
Ill. Steel	48	Boston & Montana	25¾
Mexican Central	7	Butte & Boston	9¾
N. Y. & N. Eng	4¾	Calumet & Hecla	273
Old Colony	276	Centennial	80
Oregon Short Line	5⅝	Franklin	7¾
Rubber	35	Kearsage	6
Union Pacific	15⅝	Osceola	20¾
West End	48¾	Quincy	85
West End pfd	77	Tamarack	161

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 25.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols money	101 3-16	Mexican ordinary	17
Consols acc'nt	101 3-16	St. Paul com	60¾
Canadian Pacific	68⅝	N. Y. Central	99
Erie	14¾	Pennsylvania	50¾
Erie 2nds	74½	Reading	18⅝
Illinois Central	92¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	55

BAR SILVER—28⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 15-16@1 per cent.

Chicago Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Stocks active. Closing prices:

City Railway	303	N. Chicago St. Ry.	244¾
Alley L	19	W. Chicago St. Ry.	143¾
Lake St. L	18¾	Gas 5s	84¾
Diamond Match	118¾		

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, May 25.—Clearings, $10,684,061; balances, $1,290,062.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Clearings, $77,198,353; balances, $5,661,469.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Clearings, $2,177,456; balances, $1,044,954.

PARIS, May 25.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 85c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Clearings, $8,977,445; balances, $1,044,954.

LONDON, May 25.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £47,000.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Clearings, $1,884,450. Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 45c premium.

MEMPHIS, May 25.—New York exchange selling at $1.00@1.50 premium. Clearings, $343,457; balances, $229,829.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Clearings, $905,2 9. New York exchange, commercial, $1 premium; bank, $1.50 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c. Silver bars, 62½@62⅝c. Mexican dollars, 51@51½c.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Clearings, $3,903,193; balances, $500,351. Money, dull at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium bid.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Clearings, $13,537,000. Foreign exchange, firm. Sterling exchange, actual, $4.87¾@4.89¼. New York exchange, 50c premium. Money, steady; rates, 4@6 per cent.

JUROR PLAYED CARDS.

Case Against Dominick O'Malley Goes Over to the September Term.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 24.—Dominick O'Malley's prize fight case has come to an abrupt end. Thomas J. Stiffens, one of the jurymen, was found guilty of playing cards and drinking with Billy Woods, the prize fighter, Wednesday. The jury was discharged and the case put over to the September term.

Chinese Frauds Unearthed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Fraud has been unearthed in the hall of records in this city which may lead to the frustration of a clever scheme to land foreign born Chinamen. The record of the Health department has been interlined in several hundred instances, each attesting a Chinese birth. By this means foreign-born Chinese have obtained birth certificates which they think will entitle them to residence under the Geary act. These entries are dated as far back as 1847.

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