COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Kept Nervous by the Conflicting News.

CORN AND OATS WERE RATHER WEAK

Fine Weather and Slow Cash Demand Were the Prime Factors Responsible for the Decline Noted in Corn.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Reports of damage and insects on one side and refreshing rains on the other kept the wheat pit nervous today. The market in the end closed steady, but ⅝c below yesterday. Corn and oats were rather weak on account of the rains and there was a slight decline in provisions.

The many damage claims in from various sections at the start and some little uneasiness displayed, owing to certain houses being made irregular, caused a firm tone in wheat at the start, but later it was announced that the grain in the houses mentioned would be transferred to regular houses at the expense of the proprietor of the house recently made irregular. Increased selling soon set in, which gradually carried prices down, the routine news being rather bearish. The indifferent cables, the rains in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Nebraska and liberal northwestern receipts had a weakening tendency. The prediction by the signal service of more rains west and clear and cooler conditions in the northwest also had a depressing influence. The range for the day was 1⅛c.

Moderate speculative activity was noted in corn, the market having a ⅝c range. The feeling developed at the start was steadier, after which a weaker tone was displayed, final figures showing from ⅝c to ¾c loss. The action of wheat, together with the fine weather and slow cash demand, were the prime factors responsible for the decline. The feature to the trade was the renewed and active selling of July and September by professionals and parties with shipping and elevator interests, the buying being scattered and chiefly to cover shorts.

There was a good trade in oats and an easier feeling. The buying was by large professionals, who were short. The selling was scattered, but proved of sufficient volume to fill up the buyers and prices receded from ¼c to ⅜c and closed at the bottom, with a loss of ¼c on September, but steady for July. A feature was the reduction in the difference between July and September from ½@⅝c to ¼@⅜c. Crop reports were on the whole fairly favorable.

Trade in provisions was light and the slight improvement of the day before failed of repetition. Compared with yesterday's closing rates, July pork is 5c lower, lard 2½c lower and ribs 2½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	63⅝	63¾	62⅝	62¾
June	63⅝	63¾	62¾	62¾
July	64¼	64⅜	63¾	63⅝
Sept	64⅞	65	64	64⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
May	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
July	30⅜	30⅜	29¾	29¾
Sept	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛
Oats, No. 2.				
May	18⅝			18⅝
June	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
July	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Sept	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Pork per bbl				
May				7 57½
July	7 67½	7 72½	7 60	7 65
Sept	7 90	7 90	7 77½	7 80
Lard, 100 lbs				
May				4 55
July	4 65	4 65	4 62½	4 62½
Sept	4 80	4 80	4 77½	4 77½
Short Ribs				
May				4 00
July	4 12½	4 12½	4 07½	4 10
Sept	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—In light demand; winter patents, per bbl., $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.30@2.50; clears, $3.00@3.20; spring patents, $3.35@3.70; bakers, per 196 lbs, in jute sacks, $2.20@2.50, and rye flour, $2.20@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62⅝c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 55@57c; No. 2 red, 66⅝@66⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 yellow, 29½@29⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½@20⅝c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28⅝c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 89½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.60@7.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.05@4.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.25; granulated, $5.62½@5.75.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	13,000	33,000
Corn, bu	134,000	153,000
Oats, bu	230,000	34,000
Rye, bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu	37,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,300 bbls.; exports, 5,700 bbls. Market rather easy except for choice spring patents, which are steady and in fair demand. Minnesota patents, $3.65@4.00; winter extras, $2.40@2.90. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.00@2.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 79@41c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 70c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.20.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 39@45c; feeding, 35@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@55c.

RYE—Nominal at 46@46c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 41,500 bu.; exports, 39,500 bu.; No. 1 hard, 73⅞@74c. Options opened steady and sold off on better crop talk, followed by a short scare due to reports that Armour was buying. Late in the day the market again became heavy on weak cables and local unloading, the close being at ⅛@½c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 69⅝@70⅛c, closed 69⅞c; September, 69⅝@70½c, close 69⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,500 bu.; exports, 189,900 bu.; Spot, quiet; No. 2, 35½c. Options weakened by fine crop prospects and sympathy with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c lower; May closed 35½c; September, 37⅝@37½c, close 37⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,000 bu.; export, 2,500 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 24¾@25c. Options quiet, but steady, closing partially ⅛c net higher; May, 24¾@24⅞c, closed 24⅝c.

HAY—Easy, good to choice, $9.00@10.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1894, crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@5c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@7c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 13c; California, 12@12½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c; acid, 17@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady, family, $9.50@10.00; extra mess, $7. Beef hams, $15; cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 9¼c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $4.85@4.90; May, $4.90; nominal. Pork, dull; short clear, $10.25@11.25; family, $10.50@11.00.

TALLOW—Lower; country, 3⅝@3 7-16c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed, $1.20. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $2.00. Turpentine, dull at 27¼@27½c. Cottonseed, crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; off grades, 19½@20c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 25½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 27@29c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 5@9¾c; small, 4¼@10c; part skims, 2@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,350 pkgs.; western dairy, 9@11c; western creamery, 16@18c; Elgins, 18c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,849 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western, 9@10½c; southern, 9@9½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5c; Japan, 3¾@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.75@13.00; northern, $11.00@13.50. Copper, steady, brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $11. Lead, steady; brokers, $3; exchange, $3.02½@3.05. Tin, firm; straits, $13.40@13.50. Plates, steady. Spelter, market quiet.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—FLOUR—Dull and steady; patents, $2.65@3.75; extra fancy, $3.35@3.45; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—The advance in the speculative market received a check this morning on reports of good rains in the winter wheat belt, and there was more inclination toward the selling side.

Domestic markets fluctuated irregularly within a small range all day, but locally there was more pressure to sell than buy, and the close here was weak at ¼@⅜c below yesterday. Spot, dull; No. 2 red, cash, nominal; May, 57⅝c; July, 60⅝@60¾c; August, 61¼c.

CORN—Speculative market weak on reports of rains and the declines in wheat, and with more for sale and little for buying, the prices declined and closed under yesterday. Spot, strong; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29½c; May, 29c bid; July, 27¾@27⅞c; September, 28⅝c.

OATS—Declines elsewhere and fine crop weather weakened the speculative market here. Spot, firm; No. 2, cash, 18½c; July, 19c; August, 19c.

RYE—Quiet; 37c, east track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Higher; 59½c, east track, and 41@42c track, this side.

FLAXSEED—Quiet; 86c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.40@3.00.

POULTRY—Chickens, lower, 6½c for old; 14@15c for spring; ducks, 7½c, old; $3.00@9.00 per dozen for spring.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, higher; demand steady; creamery, 14@14½c; dairy, 9@13c.

EGGS—Steady; 6@6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $7.75. Lard, lower; prime, $4.85; choice, $4.42½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $4.87½; ribs, $4.75; shorts $4.87½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.12½; longs, $4.12½; ribs, $4.37½; shorts, $4.50.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Firm; sellers at $3.30, but only $2.77½ bid.

SPELTER—$3.30.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

In a review of the egg situation Chicago Produce says: The flow of eggs into the coolers was of large volume last week. One of the big houses had the heaviest day, with one exception, in its history. As a result of the week's business storage stocks are largely increased.

No one is able to tell exactly how many cases were in store at the close of business Saturday night and estimates varied all the way from 250,000 to 300,000 cases. One of the large dealers on the street holds to the latter number and was one of a group of butter and egg board members who were discussing the matter last Friday morning. The opinion of the majority was that stocks at that time were 250,000 to 240,000 cases. If that opinion is correct, stocks at the close Saturday were about 250,000 cases. Still another estimate made Friday by a large dealer was 225,000 cases.

As to the storage market it is all the way from 9c to 10c. Eggs loss off Friday and for several days previous were 8c. These eggs candled and put in new cases cost 8c and many hundreds of cases during the week went into storage in this manner. Arrivals were heavy and, as there was little shipping demand and demand for local consumption was light, there was nothing else to do with the eggs but store them.

Buyers for storage had no difficulty in getting country packed for storage and delivered in Chicago at 9½c. Plenty of such eggs were offered.

But for real fancy northern stock 10c was the price. One dealer declared that the 10c sales were so unusual that they should not be mentioned in quotations, while one of the leading brokers said that extra fancy northern eggs for storage could not be bought for less than 10c. He said further, that all the 10c, or choice eggs, were in the coolers and were not the eggs that have recently been coming into the market. He made sales during the week of a number of thousands of these eggs at 10c, and sold one car, which was not so choice, at 9½c. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 6@6½c; slow.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young American, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7c; cocks, 3@5c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $2.00@4.00, or 18c per lb. for weights running from 1¼ to 3 lbs.; springs, under 1 lb., very dull.

HAY—Upland, 75c; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light lades sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Fancy, 6-basket crates, $3.50.

PEAS—Boxes, ½ bu., 65@75c.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 50@60c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 75c.

NEW ONIONS—Texas stock, per bbl., $3.00.

WAX BEANS—Per ½ bu., box, $1.00; per case, $1.50.

STRING BEANS—Per ½ bu. box, $1.00; per case, $1.50.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—None.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c; Mississippi, per crate, $3.50.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25@2.50; per bbl., seed sweet potatoes, $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Minnesota, 20@25c; Colorado, 40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 25@30c; early Ohio seed, 30@35c; California new potatoes, per lb., 2c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.90.

FRUITS.

The berry situation was not much changed yesterday. There was another car of Arkansas berries in, but they were mostly soft and in poor condition and sold to the local retail trade as low as $2.00. About fifty cases of Nevada, Mo., berries were received, and sold at $2.75. Telegrams received from there yesterday reported heavy and continuous fall of rain, making it impossible to ship any berries for today's market. The rainy weather, combined with other causes, seems likely to cut down the berry crop so that no locality will have any great quantity to ship. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Missouri stock, $2.75.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice willow twigs, $4.75@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb., box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; Malta bloods, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; extra fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., according to size, $2.25@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 12c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3; half bbl., $1.75.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20 lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 6@6½c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5¾c; good forequarters, 4¾@4½c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@10c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 25c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 5c; cow loins, No. 3, 10c; beef trimmings, 2c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4½c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 8c; dressed mutton, 7c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 3c; sheep pluck, 2c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4¾c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; tenderloins, 12c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4@5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; 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 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 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@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2¾c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 8@9c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Contraction in the Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, May 13.—There was a contraction in the volume of business on the Stock exchange today, but the tone of the limited speculation was firm throughout. The influences bearing upon prices were rather conflicting, but were, in the main, encouraging to the holders of securities. London prices for Americans came irregular, but moderate purchases for foreign account were expected in this market and this fact served to offset the early announcement that $1,500,000 in gold would be exported to go to Germany. No appreciable change has been noted in either the rates for money or commercial paper. The sterling exchange market exhibited a sagging tendency and the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on Burlington contributed to firm up the railway list and the granger group in particular. The trading element was affected sentimentally by more cheerful crop advices and bid up prices whenever practicable, though without taking any noteworthy lines of stock. A general evening up movement by shorts was also noted, which was more clearly reflected in Sugar, Leather preferred, Tobacco and Louisville & Nashville. A few weak spots developed as the day progressed, but the depression did not influence the market and recoveries were subsequently made. Consolidated Gas recorded a decrease of 1½ per cent, and rallied ½ per cent. The filing of a demurrer in the proceedings against the Tobacco management imparted steadiness to the stock and inspired a covering demand, as a result of which an early decline of a point was fully recovered. The more conservative stand taken by the German Reichstag in the sugar bounty bill strengthened American Sugar stock. The advices in the railway list, aside from Louisville & Nashville, which gained 1⅝ per cent, did not exceed fractions. The market closed strong at the top level. Bonds were dull, but prices were fairly well sustained until near the close, when a slight reaction occurred. The sales were $679,000. Slight advances were recorded in governments on purchases of $64,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market opened dull today, but recovered later on confirmed private cables, stating that the Pretoria prisoners would be merely sentenced to five years' police supervision. Prices at the close were at the best. Consols were higher. South Americans were in demand and mines were better. Americans were dullish on gold exports, but closed better in the street. The Paris bourse was dull and the Berlin market was steady.

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

Atchison	15¼	N. Y. Central	97
Adams Ex	140	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W.	14¼
Am. Express	113	Oregon Imp.	1
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	Oregon Nav.	15
Canada Pacific	59¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	7⅛
Canada Southern	49⅝	Pacific Mail	26
Central Pacific	14⅝	Peoria Dec. & E.	20⅛
Ches. & Ohio	14¾	Pittsburg	162
Chicago & Alton	154	Pullman Palace	157
C., B. & Q.	79⅛	Reading	12
Chicago Gas	68	R. G. W.	10⅛
Consolidated Gas	159	R. G. W. pfd.	43
C., C., C. & St. L.	83¾	Rock Island	70
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	St. Paul	77⅛
Cotton Oil Cert	13¼	do pfd	128
Delaware & Hud.	125⅞	St. P. & Omaha	44¾
Del., Lack. & W.	150	do pfd	124
D. & R. G. pfd	47¾	Southern Pacific	19¾
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅝	Sugar Refinery	124
East Tenn.	14¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20⅞
Erie	17⅞	Texas Pacific	8¼
Erie pfd	29	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	73
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	7⅝
G. Northern pfd	115	U. S. Express	40
C. & E. I.	125⅝	Wabash	6⅝
Hocking Valley	15	W. St. L. & P.	17⅞
Illinois Central	95	Wells Fargo Ex.	97
St. P. & Duluth	23	Western Union	85¼
K. & T. pfd	23⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅝
Lake Erie & West	18⅝	do pfd	39
do pfd	70	M. & St. L.	18
Lake Shore	149	D. & R. G.	13
Lead Trust	25¼	G. E.	34⅝
Louisville & N.	50¼	C. C. C. & I.	17
L. & N. A.	9¾	C. F. & I.	28½
Manhattan Con.	105¼	do pfd	88
Memphis & C.	15	H. & T. C.	24
Michigan Central	93⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	18½	S. R. R.	9⅝
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	29⅛
National Cordage	9⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	65⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd.	19⅝	do pfd	97½
N. J. Central	105⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	93
N. & W. pfd	4⅛	Com'l Cable Co.	150
North Am. Co.	5⅝	Am. Sugar pfd	103
Northern Pacific	4	U. S. Cordage pfd.	19
N. Pacific pfd	11¾	U. S. Leather pfd.	64⅛
U. P. D. & G.	3¼	U. S. Rubber	23⅛
Northwestern	104¾	do pfd	80
do pfd	148		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 95,514 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,700; American Sugar, 13,600; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,800; Chicago Gas, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 7,700; St. Paul, 11,900; Tennessee, C. & I., 5,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88⅝ for demand and $4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.89@4.89½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.86½.

BAR SILVER—67¾c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67¾@68½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117¼	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 4s coup. new	117¼	D. & R. G. 4s	92
U. S. 5s, reg	112½	Erie, all issues	135¾
U. S. 5s, coup	112½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, reg	108⅞	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	109⅞	H. & T. C. 5s	109
U. S. 2s, reg	94½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85¾
Ala., class A	105	do 2d 4s	38½
Ala., class B	105	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala., class C	105	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	116
La. New Con. 4s	97¼	do 2ds	114½
Missouri 6s	103	*N. W. Consols	141
N. C. 6s	124	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
N. C. 4s	104	R. G. W. 1sts	75¾
S. C. nonfund	1	St. P. Consols 7s	130
Tenn. new set 6s	84	do C. & P. W. 5s	114½
*Tenn. new set 5s	108	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	118¼
Va. Centuries	61½	Texas Pac. 1sts	90
do deferred	5	do 2ds	22
Atchison 4s	79¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅝
Atchison 2d 4s	41	West Shore 4s	115
Canada So. 2ds	101¾	Southern 5s	92⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts	109	L. & N. unified 4s	79
C. P. 1sts of '95	101½		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 13.—Call loans, 3@5½ per cent; time loans, 4@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	15	West End	72⅝
Am. Sugar	124	West End pfd	92
Am. Sugar pfd	103¼	Westingh. Elec.	23⅛
Bay State Gas	14¼	W. Elec. pfd	52½
Bell Telephone	217	Wis. Central	1⅝
Boston & Albany	210	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Boston & Maine	165	Atchison 4s	78⅝
Boston & M. pfd	154	New England 6s	85½
C. B. & Q.	79¼	Silver Mining Co	5
Fitchburg	93	Atlantic	17
Gen. Electric	34	Boston & Montana	78¼
Illinois Steel	70	Butte & Boston	2⅝
Mexican Central	5	Calumet & Hecla	302
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Franklin	6
Old Colony	178	Kearsarge	10⅛
Ore. Short Line	7¾	Oscoola	25
Rubber	24	Quincy	110½
Wabash pfd	19	Tamarack	200
Union Pacific	7⅝	Wolverine	6¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Hale & Norcross	200
Alpha Con	29	Julia	19
Ames	23	Justice	24
Belcher	105	Kentucky Con	10
Best & Belcher	205	Mexican	125
Bodie Con	80	Mono	19
Bullion	36	Occidental Con	225
Bullion Con	49	Ophir	255
Caledonia	16	Overman	27
Challenge Con	75	Potosi	170
Chollar	205	Savage	125
Confidence	180	Scorpion	10
Con. Cal. & Va	345	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Imperial	4	Silver Hill	6
Con. New York	5	Union Con	125
Crown Point	90	Utah Con	80
Exchequer	18	Yellow Jacket	88
Gould & Curry	175		

Silver bars, 67½c; Mexican dollars, 54¼@55c. Sight drafts, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	30	Ontario	1250
Chollar	225	Orhir	200
Crown Point	70	*Plymouth	20
Con Cal. & Va	270	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1.00
Gould & Curry	100	Sierra Nevada	100
Hale & Norcross	160	Standard Con	160
Homestake	2500	Union Con	185
Iron Silver	18	Yellow Jacket	65
Mexican	185		

* asked. † offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 13.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅝	Mexican ordinary	18
Consols, acc't	111⅝	St. Paul com	70
Can. Pacific	61	N. Y. Central	99¾
Erie	14¾	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie 1st pfd	37½	Reading	6
Ill. Central	98¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72

BAR SILVER—31d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, May 13.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 43½ pfg.

PARIS, May 13.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

LONDON, May 13.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 209.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 28½; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.15.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Clearings, $3,330,270; balances, $580,512.

BOSTON, May 13.—Clearings, $15,419,019; balances, $1,608,695.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Clearings, $98,938,565; balances, $5,624,283.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Clearings, $12,611,615; balances, $1,709,776.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Clearings, $4,629,597; balances, $797,859; money, steady; 6@8 per cent; exchange on New York, 90c asked.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The treasury today lost $1,531,900 in gold coin and $24,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $114,436,581. Of the total withdrawals $1,500,000 was for export.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Money on call, steady at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium, before clearings; sterling, posted rates, $4.89 on demand; $4.88¾ on sixty days; clearings, $17,069,091.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 13.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 19½@19⅝c; No. 3 white, 18¾@19¼c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 74,800 bu.; oats, 17,100 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 1,950 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 2,150 bu.; oats, 53,600 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 825 gals.; wheat, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—WHEAT—Weak, but quotations unchanged; No. 2 hard, 56@58c; No. 2, 48c; No. 2 red, 62c; No. 3, 56@57c; No. 2 spring, 56c; No. 3, 53@54c.

OATS—Steady; unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 16@18½c.

RYE—No. 2, 28c.

HAY—Weak; unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 12@14c; dairy, 8@12c.

EGGS—Firm; strictly fresh, 7½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses, 89 test, at Breakwater, 3¼c, ex-ship at Boston; 360 tons Peruvian centrifugal, 96 test, at 4¼c; refined, fairly active and firm.

LONDON, May 13.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal Java, 12s 7½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d. Beet, quiet; May, 12s 3d; June, 12s 4½d.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, May 13.—LINSEED OIL—18s 4½d.

CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 32s 3d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Are Light on Account of Heavy Rains.

GOOD DEMAND MAKES PRICES STRONG

Hogs Sell Readily at a Slight Advance—Hogs Are Badly Wanted, but None Are Offered for Sale.

WEDNESDAY, May 13.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 13	955	2,905	718	....
May 12	1,841	3,073	569	....
May 11	629	1