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Wheat Continues on Its Upward Course, Rising Nearly Two More Cents.

STRENGTH ABROAD AND CHINCH BUGS

Advance at Liverpool is Aided by Crop Damage Reports from Missouri and Kansas—Other Markets Show Little Change.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat today continued on the upward course it commenced yesterday and closed with a gain of 1⅝c per bushel. Strong foreign markets were the principal factor, although chinch bugs in the southwest also ate holes in the bears' armor. Corn closed unchanged and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions made a small advance.

In wheat considerable hesitation was shown at the opening, due to the splendid weather and rather heavy receipts in the northwest, with reported practical completion of seeding in that section. But the weakness died out at once. The first transactions in July were at from 69⅝c, yesterday's closing quotation, down to 69⅜c. It sold very sparingly at 69½c, and then took an upward course, which it pursued with but small reactions until at 12 o'clock 71⅝c was being bid. The Liverpool market opened at ½@¾d higher and in the course of its later fluctuations got to ½d above the previous day's closing figures. That helped in creating the bullishness which the advance to 71⅝c represents. St. Louis had a grist of chinch bug stories from Missouri and Kansas and the San Francisco market was very strong, notwithstanding rain had fallen in the northern part of the state. Estimates of the crop in that state made it 10,000,000 bu. short of the previous year's yield. Both this and the St. Louis bug stories had their effect. Seaboard engagements, which were reported at ten boatloads to begin with, had increased by noon to twenty-five loads. Chicago receipts amounted to twenty-two cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got 358 cars, against 390 a week ago and 268 the corresponding day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 176,000 bu. Liverpool closed at from 1d to 1½d higher. The advance was finally brought to a standstill by the lack of spot demand here and by selling against calls. Realizing was heavy enough to force a decline to 71½c at the close.

Corn ruled quiet and kept within a narrow range. It was influenced some by the strength in wheat, but this factor was partially offset by the fine weather and the steady progress of planting preparations. Exports were again heavy, 995,000 bu. July opened a shade lower at from 24⅜c to 24⅞c, sold at 24⅝c, and advanced slowly to 24⅞@25c. It closed at 24⅞c asked.

In oats May was inclined to drag, but the later deliveries were firm. There was a good demand for July and that and sympathy with wheat resulted in a slight advance. Exports were 154,000 bu. July opened a shade lower at 17⅜c, advanced to 17⅝c and rested with sellers at from 17½c to 17⅝c.

Provisions opened firm on small hog receipts, ruled strong for a short time on a moderate amount of buying, but closed with most of the early advance lost. The Cudahy Packing company was again the chief supporter of the market, buying July pork and ribs and September lard. At the close July pork was 2½c higher at $8.62½, July lard 2½c higher at $4.67½ and July ribs 2½c higher at $4.65.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat—					
May...	71-71⅛	72¼	70⅛	72¼	69⅞
July...	69⅛@⅜	71⅝	69⅛	71⅝	69⅜
Sept...	66⅛@⅜	68⅝	68⅛@⅜	68⅛@⅜	66⅛
*Corn—					
May...	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
July...	24⅝@⅞	24⅞-25	24⅝	24⅞	24⅞
Sept...	25⅞-26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	26⅛
*Oats—					
May...	16⅞	17	16⅞	·17	17
July...	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝@⅝	17⅜@⅝
Sept...	17⅜	18⅛	17⅜	18	17⅜-18
Pork—					
May...	8 57½	8 57½	8 57½	8 57½	8 52½
July...	8 62½	8 70	8 62½	8 62½	8 60
Lard—					
May...	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
July...	4 05	4 10	4 05	4 07½	4 05
Sept...	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 17½	4 15
Sh't Ribs—					
May...	4 62½	4 65	4 62½	4 65	4 60
July...	4 62½	4 67½	4 62½	4 65	4 62½
Sept...	4 67½	4 72½	4 67½	4 72½	4 67½

* No. 1.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; rather easier; winter patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $4.30@4.40; spring specials, $4.50; spring patents, $4.30@4.20; straights, $3.60@3.90; bakers, $2.90@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72¼@73¼c; No. 3 spring, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 90½@91¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 24@24¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 17@17¼c; f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22@24c; No. 3 white, 20@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 77@78½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.55@8.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.00@4.02½; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.55@4.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.39; granulated, $4.76.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	1,000	66,000
Corn, bu	232,000	229,000
Oats, bu	1,000	1,000
Rye, bu	19,000	3,000
Barley, bu	.....	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 8@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, unsteady; 10@10½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,197 bbls.; exports, 17,217 bbls.; firmer and more active; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.30; winter extras, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c.

BARLEY—Steady at 28c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,550 bu.; exports, 97,598 bu.; spot stronger. Options opened higher and were strong all day on crop damage in the southwest, strong cables, heavy foreign buying, based on bad Russian and French crop news, and a large export business; closed 1⅝@1⅞c net higher; September, 72 11-16@74 1-16c, closed at 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 118,160 bu.; exports, 113,890 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 29¼c. Options opened steady and advanced with wheat, closing ¼@⅝c net higher; May closed at 29⅝c; September, 31@31⅛c, closed at 31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,700 bu.; exports, 115,074 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 22½c. Options quiet but firm, closing ⅛@¼c advance; May closed at 22½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $5.50@6.00; good to choice, $7.00@7.50.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, 18@19c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@20c and 20@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,677 pkgs.; western creamery, 12@17c; Elgins, 17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,426 pkgs.; quiet; state large, 9½@10⅝c; state small, 10½@11½c; part skims, 6@9c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,859 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western, 9@10c; southern, 8½@9c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $18.00@17.50. Pork, meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.12½; pickled shoulders, $5; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.20; refined, quiet. Pork, steady. Tallow, steady.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; Pennsylvania crude, steady; June, 85c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.00@11.50; northern, $10.00@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers, $11; exchange, $10.75@11.00. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.20@13.30; plates, quiet. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead, firmer at $3.27½@3.32½, according to the metal exchange report, and strong at $3.12½, according to brokers.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, May 6.—COTTON—Firm; net receipts, none; gross, 1,142 bales; exports to the continent, 1,869 bales; middling, 7⅝c; middling, uplands, 7⅝c; middling, gulf, 7⅞c; sales, 2,081 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 49,200 bales; January, $6.90; February, $6.94; March, $6.97; May, $7.31; June, $7.34; July, $7.38; August, $7.36; September, $7.07; October, 6.85; November, 6.84; December, $6.86. The market opened dull, but steady, 1 point higher to 1 point lower. The Greeks bought in a small way to cover sales on spot cotton. Aside from this, the market lacked feature during the first hour, and at 11 o'clock was dull at a net loss of 1 to 2 points, with sales of 25,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—COTTON—Quiet; ordinary, 6 5-16c; good, 3 11-16c; low middling, 7 7-16c; middling, fair, 8¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat Quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 71⅝c; July, 71¼@71⅝c; September, 69⅝c; No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 72⅝c; receipts, 242 cars.

London Colonial Wool Sales.

LONDON, May 6.—At the wool sales today 12,600 bales were offered, of which 2,000 bales were withdrawn. The selection consisted chiefly of New South Wales and New Zealand wools. There was another large attendance and the bidding continued good. The market was firm and prices were unchanged, though slightly against buyers. Germany bought medium greasy and merino. The American buyers were fairly active. Punta Arenas wools were unchanged for best grades and inferior stocks were nearly a farthing down. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,683 bales; scoured, 31½@61c 1d; greasy, 4½@9d. Queensland, 325 bales; scoured, 54@1s 3d; greasy, 6@8d. Victoria, 800 bales; scoured, 61½d; greasy, 5@9¾d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 4¾@6d. West Australia, 625 bales; greasy, 3½@7d. New Zealand, 3,467 bales; scoured, 7½@12½d; greasy, 5@7¾d. Punta Arenas, 7,784 bales; greasy, 4¾@7½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8c; choice, to fancy roll, 11@12c; separator creamery, 16c; gatherer creamery, 14c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 8@8½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3@3c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c@$2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per lb., 15.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.00; Texas, ½-bu. box, $1.50.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz., 40c.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, $1; per basket, 80@90c; per bbl., $2.25@2.50.

TOMATOES—Per 6-basket crate, $3.75@4.00.

WATER CRESS—Per 10-qt. crate, $1.50.

OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, per bbl., $1.50; parsnips and turnips, $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25@30c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $1.50.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@30c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00; per bu., $2.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 19@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25@30c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $3.50; southern, 65-lb. sack, $2.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.00@1.10.

CABBAGE—California, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—Per doz., large California, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 40c.

POTATOES—New, per bbl., $4.50; per lb., 3½c; old native stock, per bu., 25@20c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 45@50c; Minnesota, early Ohio, 40c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Good stock, $3.00.

APPLES—Fancy large, $3.00@3.50; choice, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50; choice California, $3.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 10@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; coconuts, $4 per sack.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Unrefined juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@22c; black, 5c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, 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 meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¾c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 2c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 7½c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 3 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 5c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

MUTTONS—Lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 12c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 2½c; tongues, each, 5c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 12½c; loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Special Influences Give Strength to the General Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—There was considerable strength apparent in today's market, but it was due rather to the combined effect of special influences on individual stocks than to any developments in affairs affecting values generally in the market. The narrowness of the market and its professional character left it very susceptible to such influences, and the fact that the short interest has been largely reduced was shown by the small dimensions of the manipulative movements to offset the advances. It will be remembered that prices were sold off to some extent yesterday, on the supposition that British holders of American securities would reflect the public resentment heretofore manifested over the rejection by the senate of the arbitration treaty by offering them for sale. As nothing of the kind occurred, the international stocks on the contrary showing rather exceptional strength, it was natural that there should be some recovery of yesterday's losses. Another favoring influence was that today was the time set by the exchange houses for definitely deciding whether they should make further gold shipments, and the fact that none were projected was accepted as an encouraging feature of the general situation. Many stock movements were largely due to special influences and their influence on the general list was only sympathetic. The strength of Chicago Gas was such an influence, the dealings in that stock being larger than any other on the list. It, together with Western Union, Sugar, Burlington and St. Paul absorbed about half the total sales of the day. The pressure on the Gould shares continued very severe and the long continued weakness of these coupled with the absence of inside support caused the circulation of rumors of liquidation of heavy interests. Later the prices of the group showed complete recovery on a reassuring statement from an authoritative source. There was more or less restriction manifested in the movement of Sugar, which was attributed to a politic purpose to prevent a very manifest response in the price to the announcement of the tariff bill. Omaha declined because no further dividend is probable this year. Chicago & Alton made a marked decline on the reduction of the quarterly dividend on both the common and preferred stock from 2 per cent to 1¾ per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron enjoyed an advantage on the announced settlement of its controversy with its laborers. The net gain on the standard shares on an average was a large fraction. The decline in Missouri Pacific reached 2¼ per cent, the recovery being almost complete. Brooklyn Union Gas jumped 2¼ per cent, and Metropolitan Traction 2 per cent. New Jersey Central gained 1⅝ per cent, and Delaware & Hudson 1⅛ per cent. Chicago & Alton, which was 166 bid last night, was sold at 163, and closed at 155 bid. The decline in Omaha was 1½ per cent, with a rally of a point. The grangers showed exceptional strength, advancing from ⅝ to 1⅝ per cent, the latter Rock Island. Other gains were Lake Shore, 2 per cent; New York Central, 1⅜ per cent, and Northern Pacific preferred, 1 per cent.

The bond market broadened appreciably, but few important changes were scored in prices. The volume of the market was quite firm. Governments were more active and advanced slightly on purchases of $90,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets opened well today, but reacted sharply on the reported Greek success and on the ordering of more troops for the Cape. The former proves to be exaggerated, but not so the latter. As I have repeatedly cabled you, the city regards the African situation seriously. There was a smart fall in English rails on realization before the settlement. Brazilians were again very flat on fears that the government might not be as successful as it desires in leasing its railroads. Details of the gold movement for the week show that $165,000 was received from the Cape, $25,000 from China, £25,000 from Australia and £12,000 from Portugal; that £178,000 in bar gold was sold and that $71,000 went to the continent. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady to firm."

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

Atchison	10¼	do pfd	153⅝
Adams Ex	151	N. Y. Central	99⅝
Alton, T. H.	60	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Am. Express	112	Ontario & W.	13⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	11⅛	Oregon Nav.	19
Canada Pacific	52⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	16
Canada Southern	46¾	Pacific Mail	27⅝
Central Pacific	34	Peoria, Dec. & E.	9
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	158⅝
C. B. & Q.	74	Reading	18⅝
Chicago Gas	88⅝	R. G. W.	12⅛
Consolidated Gas	162⅛	do pfd	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	28⅝	Rock Island	63
Cotton Oil Cert.	10⅛	St. Paul	73⅛
Delaware & Hud.	105⅝	do pfd	130⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	148⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	57⅝
Dr & R. G. pfd	36⅛	Sugar Refinery	152
Erie	11⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅝
Erie pfd	28	Texas Pacific	8⅛
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	5⅝
G. Northern pfd	118	U. S. Express	38
C. & E. I. pfd	95	W. St. L. & Pac.	4⅛
Hocking Valley	14⅛	do pfd	12⅛
Illinois Central	92⅛	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅝
St. P. & Duluth	18	do pfd	18⅛
E. & T. pfd	27⅝	Southern	7⅝
Lake Erie & West.	13⅛	Southern pfd	26⅛
do pfd	62⅛	Tobacco	69⅝
Lake Shore	163	Tobacco pfd	102
Lead Trust	23⅝	Rubber	13
Louisville & N.	44⅛	Rubber pfd	63
L. & N. A.	4	Am. T. & C. Co.	87
Manhattan Con.	82⅛	A. S. R. pfd	103⅝
Memphis & C.	15	Leather pfd	53
Michigan Central	96	Am. Spirits	16⅝
Mo. Pacific	12	do pfd	28⅝
Mobile & Ohio	16		
Nashville Chat.	66		
N. J. Central	70⅛		
N. & W. pfd	32		
North Am. Co.	3⅝		
Northern Pacific	12⅝		
N. Pacific pfd	35⅝		
U. P., D. & G.	1		
Northwestern	104		

The total sales of stocks today were 51,516 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 5,000; Burlington & Quincy, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 26,300; Louisville & Nashville, 6,800; Manhattan Consolidated, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 8,600; Omaha, 7,900; St. Paul, 8,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,400; Western Union, 19,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@1⅝ per cent; closed at 1¼@1⅜ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87½ for demand, and $4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61@61½c.

SILVER BARS—61c per ounce.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg.	122⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	109⅝
U. S. new coup	122⅝	do 4s	87⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅝	Erie 2ds	62⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	104⅝
U. S. 4s, reg. R.	113⅝	do 7s	125⅝
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅝	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 2s, reg	96	do 6s	100
Pacific 6s of '95	104⅛	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83⅝
Ala., class A	106⅛	do 2d 4s	53⅝
Ala., class B	106⅛	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	101⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	110⅝
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅝
La. New Con. 4s	95⅝	No. Pacific 2nds	52⅝
Missouri 6s	101	N. W. Consols	145
N. C. 6s	122	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112⅝
N. C. 4s	103	R. G. West. 1sts	73
S. C. nonfund	⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	113⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	80⅛	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	69
Tenn. old 6s	104	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	111⅝
Va. Centuries	64⅝	Texas Pac. 1sts	94⅝
do deferred	5	Texas Pac. 2ds	20⅝
Atchison 4s	80⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	102⅝
do 2ds	44⅝	West Shore 4s	109
Canada So. 2nds	105	O. R. & N. 1sts	113
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅝	O. R. & N. 4s	83

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 6.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.	145
American Sugar	115⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Am. Sugar pfd	103⅝	Atchison pfd	19⅛
Bay State Gas	4⅛	Atchison 4s	80
Bell Telephone	222½	New England 6s	112⅝
Boston & Albany	214	Allen Paper	85
Boston & Maine	160	Wis. Cent. 1sts	28⅝
C. B. & Q.	73⅝	Wis. Cent 6s	119⅝
Fitchburg pfd	93⅝	Allouez Mining Co	90
General Electric	31	Atlantic	25
Illinois Steel	54	Boston & Montana	113⅛
Mexican Central	7⅛	Butte & Boston	15⅝
Old Colony	178	Calumet & Hecla	350
O. S. L.	15⅝	Centennial	24
Rubber	13	Franklin	10
San Diego	1⅝	Keweenaw	1⅛
Union Pacific	5½	Osceola	75
West End	74	Quincy	103
West End pfd	93	Tamarack	114
W. Elec. pfd	50	Wolverine	8⅛
Wis. Cent	1		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Hale & Norcross	82
Alpha Con	8	Julia	4
Andes	24	Justice	3
Belcher	36	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	62	Mexican	42
Bullion	5	Occidental Con	16
Caledonia	14	Ophir	9
Challenge Con	37	Overman	5
Chollar	80	Potosi	15
Confidence	125	Savage	20
Con. Cal. & Va	205	Sierra Nevada	51
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	34	Union Con	21
Exchequer	3	Utah Con	3
Gould & Curry	31	Yellow Jacket	30

Silver bars, 61c; Mexican dollars, 49⅛@50c; drafts, sight, 10c; drafts, telegraph, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	80	Ontario	750
Crown Point	30	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va	220	Plymouth	18
Deadwood	115	Quicksilver	135
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	2900	Standard	155
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	20
Mexican	49	Yellow Jacket	28

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 6.—4 p. m. closing:

Erie 2ds	28⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅛
Ill. Central	94	Reading	9⅛
Mexican ordinary	20⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	60⅝
St. Paul common	74⅝	Atchison	10⅝
N. Y. Central	101	L. & N.	44⅝

BAR SILVER—28d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 1-16 per cent; for three months' bills is 1⅛ per cent.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, May 6.—Foreign securities were quoted as follows: Greece, 1884, unchanged at 20.50; Turkey, new defense, unchanged at 101.50; group 1 (A), unchanged at 65; group 2 (B), ¼d higher at 34.50; group 3 (C), ¼d higher at 19.50; group 4 (D), unchanged at 18.87½.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, May 6.—The market for American securities opened easier, then improved, but gave way again and closed steady, with the demand generally light. The market was influenced by European political affairs.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Clearings, $2,340,427; balances, $229,054.

BOSTON, May 6.—Clearings, $18,246,660; balances, $2,112,388.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Clearings, $103,532,298; balances, $5,988,009.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Clearings, $7,877,723; balances, $1,375,557.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Clearings, $4,658,445; balances, $641,742. Money, steady at 4@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 70c bid.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Clearings, $14,568,666; New York exchange, 55@60c premium; foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, $4.87⅝; for sixty days, $4.86¼.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, May 6.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 10c; exchange on London, 25f 11c.

BERLIN, May 6.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 30⅝ pfg.

LONDON, May 6.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 199.50; at Lisbon, 51.50; at Rome, 105.47. American eagles are quoted at 76s 5d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The irregular inquiry of previous days was a little more extended and fair inquiry developed some more engagements for moderate quantities were made. Purchasers were critical and would only take goods to requirements in sight. There was a like interest shown for autumn specialties and for dress goods and silks some business was laid out. Staple cottons were slow. Woolen goods were delivered freely on former orders, but new business was very light. Printing cloths have again touched low water mark with fair sales at 2 7-16c.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, May 6.—BEET SUGAR—August, 9s.

NEW YORK, May 6.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; upward tendency; fair refining, 2 13-16c sales, 10,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3½c; 500 bags molasses, 96 test, 2 9-16c; 400 bags molasses, 89 test, 2 9-16c. Refined, firm and higher; No. 6, 4⅛c; No. 7, 4 11-16c; mold A, 4 13-16c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4 7-16c; cut loaf, 5 3-16c; crude, 3 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c; cubes, 5 13-16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 6.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm for dried apples; other dried fruits quiet and about steady; evaporated apples, prime, wire tray, 3⅝c; wood dried, prime, 3⅝@3¾c; prunes, 2½@5c, as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 8@11c; Moor Park, 12@17c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@10c; peeled, 11@14c.

CALIFORNIA NUTS—Quiet; walnuts, 6½@7c; almonds, paper shelled, 12@13c; soft shelled, 9c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 6.—CORN—Market steady; new No. 2, 23½c.

OATS—Market irregular; No. 2 white, 22c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, $1.19.

Receipts: Corn, 64,750 bu.; oats, 36,400 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,400 bu. Shipments: corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 28,400 bu.; whisky, 300 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Continue Light and Hogs Fairly Liberal.

BEEVES CONTINUE STRONG AND ACTIVE

Scanty Offerings Sell Readily at Firm Figures—Hogs Show a Little Better Condition than on Wednesday.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 6.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 6	1,677	5,834	2,749	1
May 5	1,708	6,960	....	....
May 4	2,246	8,718	2,696	1
May 3	1,886	3,653	3,423	....
May 1	1,254	6,676	1,250	1
April 30	1,209	5,971	1,831	....
April 29	1,259	3,398	7,489	19
April