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Provisions Have a Turn at Booming on the Chicago Market.

PORK MAKES A REMARKABLE ADVANCE

It Shows a Net Gain of Eighty Cents, Followed by Lard with Sixty-Five Cents and Ribs with Forty-Five Cents.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Provisions had a veritable boom on 'change today. Pork at the close showed a net gain of 80c a barrel, lard 65c a hundred weight and ribs 45c. The pronounced bull movement in hog products was based on the lively cash demand by the government for army uses. Leading packers were all on the buying side and were assisted by a revival of outside speculation. The wheat pit was deserted for corn and provisions, but the market continued to be extremely erratic. July covered a range of 5½c, closing at $1.10½, a net loss of 3½c. May declined 6c, while September, to which month speculation is being transferred, closed at a net gain of 1 3-8c. Corn was helped by the rise in provisions and closed at an advance of 1c for July and oats gained 3-8c.

The provision market today shook off the lethargy under which it has been laboring while grain markets were on the decline. It was a bull market from start to finish and led all others in point of speculative interest. No new feature of the phases of the business that are open to public inspection could be discerned to account for the great strength developed, and it must therefore be supposed that something in the internal working of the packing business had not until today been quite ready for the move that has its expression in the provision pit. All the large packers took a hand in the buying. Armour, Swift and the Cudahys were said to be the heaviest purchasers. The best buying of the session was in lard. As this commodity is traded in by the hundred weight, its advance of 65c is equivalent to $15 per tierce. The local run of hogs was 35,000 head. At principal western packing points 85,000 head were received, against 78,000 a year ago. Toward the middle of the session moderate realizing sales caused temporary reactions, but the highest rates of the day were prevailing at the close. July pork closed at $11.87½, an advance of 80c; lard at $6.55, or 65c up, and ribs for July $6.05, a net gain of 45c.

A steady opening in the Liverpool market imparted a better tone here at the start. Trade was light. July began at $1.12¼@1.12½, ⅛c higher to 1⅛c lower than yesterday, and held steady around $1.15 for a time, with little for sale below $1.14. The short interest in July had presumably been forced to cover, and traders were generally inclined to enter into fresh transactions. Extreme nervousness still characterized the business and transactions during the greater part of the forenoon were in straight ½c jumps and tumbles. Liquidation set in shortly after the opening, and from $1.15 July tumbled to $1.10, rallying rapidly to $1.13. Realizing was attempted on every recovery, and resulted in the market gradually quieting down around $1.11. Some of the sellers little interest was manifested in routine news. Chicago received 246 cars, against twenty-six a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth 421 cars, compared with 267 the previous year. Primary receipts aggregated 818,000 bu., against 279,000 last year. Seaboard clearances were 390,000 bu. wheat and flour. Closing Liverpool cables quoting declines of ¾d for May, ¼d for July and 2 1-8d for September, caused a fresh decline here. July touched $1.09½ and rallied feebly, closing at $1.10½, a net loss of ¾c. May, which opened 10c lower at $1.75, recovered to $1.80, closing 6c net lower at $1.79. September opened ¼c lower to ¾c higher at 90@91c, touched 91 1-8c, fell to 89 5-8c, and then rose rapidly to 92¼c. It finished at 91 5-8c, a net gain of 1 3-8c.

The market in corn was brisk, owing to the migration of scalpers from the wheat pit. The provision boom helped. Seaboard clearances were 92,000 bu. Chicago receipts were forty-seven cars, with 187,000 bu. taken from store. July got a weak start at from 1-8@¼c under yesterday's close, but gained steadily until near the close. The lowest for July was 35 3-8c, and it rose to 37c, and closed at 36 5-8@36⅝c sellers, or 1c net gain for the day.

Oats covered a range of only ½c, but ruled firm with corn. Chicago receipts were 235 cars. July opened ¼c lower at 27½c, a net advance of ¼c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	Hith.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
May...	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 79	1 85
July...	1 12-15	1 15	1 09¼	1 10½	1 25
Sept...	89	92¼	89	91⅜	90
Dec...	87¼	87⅞	85⅝	87	85⅝
*Corn—					
May...	35⅝@⅞	36¼	35	36⅜	35¼
July...	35⅝@⅞	37	35⅝	36⅞@⅞	35⅝
Sept...	36@⅛	37⅛	36	37⅛@⅛	36¼
*Oats—					
May...	31	31⅛	31	31⅛	31
July...	27	27⅛	27	27⅛	27⅛
Sept...	24@⅝	24⅝	24	24⅛	24
*Pork—					
May...	11 37½	11 70	11 37½	11 70	10 85
July...	11 05	11 87½	11 05	11 87½	11 17½
Lard—					
May...	6 52½	.....	.....	6 52½	5 87½
July...	6 55	6 55	6 07½	6 62½	5 90
Sept...	5 90	6 05	5 90	6 05	5 00
*Ribs—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	6 00	5 55
July...	5 60	6 07½	5 60	6 05	5 60
Sept...	6 07½	6 15	6 07½	6 12½	5 07½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet at steady prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.15@1.20; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.50; No. 2 red, $1.75@1.77.

CORN—No. 2, 35⅝@36½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 33½@36½c; No. 3 white, 33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 69@70c.

BARLEY—Uo. 2, 44@50c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 1.37½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.70@11.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.50@6.55; short ribs, sides (loose), $5.80@6.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.91; granulated, $5.31.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	220,000	230,000
Corn, bu	784,000	681,000
Oats, bu	603,000	235,000
Rye, bu	9,000	8,000
Barley, bu	38,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@16c; dairies, 12@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c. Cheese, dull and unchanged. Live poultry, in fair demand; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,339 bbls.; exports, 2,908 bbls.; market quiet and steady for winters, but easier on spring wheat grades; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.50. Rye flour, quiet at $3.65@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 80c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 74c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 58@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 230,325 bu.; exports, 32,884 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.75½, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive, nominal. Options opened stronger on favorable English cables, but reacted and were comparatively quiet all day. Near months suffered most from local unloading and closed 1½@1¾c net lower, the latter on May, against 3-8@7-8c advance on late months. Rumored peace negotiations had a depressing effect all day. No. 2 red May, $1.75@1.88; closed, $1.77; July, $1.20@1.25; closed, $1.20½.

CORN—Receipts, 239,850 bu.; exports, 16,103 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 42½c. Options strong from start to finish on covering, more active speculative demand and the heavy advance in provisions, closed 1c net higher; May, 40⅝@40⅞c; closed, 41c; July, 40⅝@41⅞c; closed, 41⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 255,600 bu.; exports, 455 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 38c. Options strengthened by corn and closed 3-8c net higher; May closed, 35 5-8c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 15@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 15½c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17½@18c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@22c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 19@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; family, $12.50@13.00; extra mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $11.00@12.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 6-8 5@7.50; pickled shoulders, $4.75@5.00; pickled hams, $7.75@8.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $6.75@6.80; refined, quiet. Pork, easier; mess, $11.00@11.50; short clear, $11.50@13.50; family, $12.50@13.00. Tallow, dull; city, 3 5-8c; country, 3½@3¾c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, firm; refined New York, 6c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 6.20; refined Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 3.50. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, steady, 31c. Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20½@21c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; nominal; butter oil, 26@28c; prime winter yellow, 28½@29½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 5 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 28@23c.

METALS—No new developments are noted in the metal market. While a steadier feeling prevails in some departments, business hangs fire. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants steady at $6.65 bid, $6.80 asked; lake copper unchanged with $12.00 bid and $12.15 asked; tin dull with $14.60 bid and $14.50 asked; spelter steady with $4.10 bid and $4.20 asked; lead easy, with $3.60 bid and $3.65 asked. No change is made in the quotation of lead fixed by the firm naming the settling price for western miners and smelters, the figure still being $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 674 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@15c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 876 pkgs.; quiet; light skims, 5½@6½c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,732 pkgs.; steady; western, 10½@11c; southern, 10@10½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 17c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 7@7½; old roosters, 3½@6½c; young roosters, 6@6½c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1; new southern, per lb., 2½c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $3.50; Seed sweet potatoes, $2.00.

CABBAGE—New, Florida, per crate, $2.25; Mississippi, per crate, $2.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c; northern fancy early Ohio seed potatoes, 85c; new potatoes, per bbl., $4.50@5.00.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $3.00@3.25.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 45@50c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 12@15c.

WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., fancy Mississippi, $1.25.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.

PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 2c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, 24-qt. case, $3.50.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00@3.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., $10.00.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.00; seedlings, $2.25.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

PIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; per half bbl., $2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; 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.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 35c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@90c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c per lb.; good forequarters steers, 6c; good hindquarters steers, 9c; western steers, 6¾c; native heifers, 6¾c; western heifers, 6½c; good forequarters heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters heifers, 8½c; native cows, 6½c; western cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 5c; cow hindquarters, 8c; backhalves, 6@6½c; triangles, 4½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, fresh, 18c; frozen, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 10c; frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 8½c; frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10c; rolls, Spencer cuts, frozen, 9c; fresh, 10c; sirloin tenderloins, boneless, frozen, 9c; fresh, 10c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6¼c; rump butts, boneless, 5¾c; No. 1 chucks, 5¼c; No. 2 chucks, 4¾c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, frozen, 4¾c; fresh, 5¼c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 7c; loins, No. 1, frozen, 12c; fresh, 14c; loins, No. 2, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12c; loins, No. 3, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 8½c; steer loin ends, 9½c; hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10c; ribs, No. 3 frozen, 6c; fresh, 8c; No. 1 rounds, 7c; No. 2 rounds, 6¾c; No. 3 rounds, 6½c; veal rounds, shank off, ¾c additional; beef rounds shank and rump off, 1½c additional; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 2½c; tongues, per lb., 12c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 10½c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; regular lambs, 8c; sheep, 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5¼c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, small, 6¾c; large, 6¼c; spare ribs, 1½c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, round, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snouts and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 lbs., 7½c; fresh hams, short clears, 5¾c; cheek meats, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 2c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—FLOUR—Firm; western superfine, $4.00@4.25; western extra, $4.85@5.50; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat patents, $6.75@7.10; spring patents, $7.25@7.75; spring wheat straights, $6.75@7.10; receipts, 8,834 bbls.; exports, 381 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled and lower; spot and month, $1.39; July, $1.16½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.35 bid; receipts, 43,252 bu.; exports, 64,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, $1.39@1.40; southern wheat on grade, $1.35@1.40.

CORN—Easy; spot, 41@41¼c; month, 40⅝@41c; July, 40⅝@41c; steamer mixed, 40@40¼c; receipts, 359,550 bu.; exports, 577,491 bu.; southern white corn, 41½@42c; southern yellow, 43@44c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35¼@36c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c; receipts, 16,252 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 75@75½c; No. 2 western, 76½c; receipts, 32,532 bu.; exports, 75,711 bu.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $12.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; demand slow; rates barely steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 5d. June; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4s 6d. May; 4s, June.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19c; creamery imitation, 17@18c; creamery ladle, 15c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 10@12c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 10c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¾@9¾c; fancy New York, medium, 9½@10c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—FLOUR—Firm and higher; patents, $5.30@5.75; straights, $5.00@5.25; clear, $3.60@3.80; medium, $4.25@4.75.

WHEAT—Unsettled, closing weak with May 5 1-8c and July 2 1-8c lower and September ¾c and December 1½c higher, compared with yesterday; spot steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.25; track, $1.30; July, $1.07 7-8 asked; September, 89⅝c asked; December, 87c; No. 2 hard cash, $1.28.

CORN—Futures strong and fractionally higher than yesterday; spot scarce and strong; No. 2 cash, 34½c; May, 34 7-8c; July, 34 7-8@35c; September, 35 3-8c.

OATS—Futures dull and neglected; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 33½@34c; May, 32¼c bid; July, 26¾c asked; September, 23½c bid; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

RYE—Higher at 68c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at $1.30; prime timothy seed, $2.60@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Strong at $1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Dull and firm; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Steady to firm; prairie, $9.75@10.50; timothy, $9.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 11@17c; dairy, 11@15c.

EGGS—Lower at 8¾c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23.

COTTON TIES—30c.

BAGGING—5¾@6¼c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.52½@3.55. Spelter, firm at $4.05 asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $11.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.00; choice, $6.10. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6.62½; ribs, $6.75; shorts, $6.87½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $6.00; ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 81,000 bu.; oats, 50,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 166,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 red northern spring, 10s 8d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 11½d; May, 3s 11d; July, 3s 11¾d; September, 3s 11d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 14s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm £2 @4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 76s 3d; prime mess, 68s 9d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 55s; prime mess, medium western, 51s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s. Bacon, dull 34s; short ribs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 34s; clear bellies, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 27s. Lard, dull; prime western, 30s 6d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, 45s 2d; American finest colored, 44s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady, 18s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 26s 6d. Rosin, common, strong, 5s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—WHEAT—Hard active at a decline of 5c; soft unsettled, irregular; No. 1 hard, $1.29; No. 2, $1.25@1.28; No. 3, $1.22@1.24; No. 1 red, $1.35; No. 2, $1.30@1.37, one car choice, $1.40; No. 3, $1.28@1.32; No. 2 spring, $1.22@1.23; No. 3, $1.18@1.23.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 white, 33½@34c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 72@74c.

HAY—Active at decline; choice timothy, $11; choice prairie, $10.00@10.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 13@15½c; dairy, 11@14c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 9c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 35,400 bu.; corn, 37,700 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 25,800 bu.; corn, 59,800 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—HOG PRODUCTS—Strong and higher. Pork, standard mess, $12.25. Lard, refined tierce, $4.25; pure lard, $6.05. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; sides, $6.00@6.25. Bacon, clear rib sides, $7.12½@7.25. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.75@9.75.

COFFEE—Rio, steady; ordinary to fair, $8.12½@9.62½.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5½c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $6.50@6.75.

CORNMEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—26@28c.

HAY—Prime, $15.00@16.00; choice, $16.50@17.50.

CORN—No. 2 white, sacked, 46@47c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, 45@46c.

OATS—No. 2 western, sacked, 38@38½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—FLOUR—Firm and higher; fancy, $5.50@5.75; family, $5.00@5.25.

WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.40.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 80c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, active at $6.12½. Bulk meats, firm and higher at $6.12½. Bacon, firm and higher at $6.85.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.23.

BUTTER—Dull and lower; fancy Elgin, 17c; Ohio, 12@16c; dairy, 10½c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.47@4.16.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 8@8½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 36 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 309 cars.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Receipts today: Wheat, 246 cars; oats, 235 cars; corn, 547 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 575; oats, 330.

DULUTH, May 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 112 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 11.—WHEAT—Lower but active; No. 2 cash, $1.55; May, $1.51.

CORN—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

OATS—Dull but firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 68c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull but steady; prime cash, $3.00.

OIL—North Lima, 50c; South Lima and Indiana, 54c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 11.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 36½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32⅝c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 68@69c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.22½.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1.28; No. 2 red, cash and May, $1.47.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.75½; May, $1.60.

BARLEY—Steady; December, $1.31 1-8.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Active Demand is Renewed with Great Vigor and Confidence.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The active demand for stocks and bonds was renewed with great vigor and confidence today. An enormous volume of business was done on the Stock echange and prices are substantially higher all raound. A large number of the leading stocks show net gains exceeding 2 points and a great many more have risen 1 point or over in the price as a result of the day's trading. The upward movement was not resumed until a period of hesitation and uncertainty at the opening, during which prices in nearly all cases declined. This heaviness was due to the sharp declines established in London for American quotations before the opening here and to the placing of selling orders for London account at the opening. There was also a well organized raid against a number of leading industrial stocks. Sugar and Tobacco were conscienciously singled out for this attack, but the bears were in haste to cover their short contracts even at the small decline achieved. Evidently many of the large bull operators who had taken the profits yesterday were also anxious to get back and saw an inviting opportunity at the lowest level of prices resulting from yesterday's declines. The demand for stocks in the first hour was urgent and many blocks of 1,000 shares were eagerly bought. By the time the news of the Wall street attitude had reached London that market faced about and sent orders to New York to buy. Although there was realizing on a large scale at different times during the day the recessions in prices were insignificant. The day closed with a renewed burst of activity and prices at the top level. A belief that the termination of the war is near at hand was the impelling motive for the strength of the market. The return of the Spanish fleet to home waters was in itself looked upon as an abandonment of any aggressive purpose to push the war. The continued recovery of Spanish bonds found an explanation that was considered even more strong. The recovery seems to be due to the making of provision for payment of the July coupon. It is believed that the money advanced for this purpose was on condition that Spain should end the hostilities. The reference to the war by the emperor of Austria was also thought to indicate an early yielding on the part of the Spanish government. Strong traffic returns by prominent railway companies and the continued tendency toward easier conditions in the money market also had their influence in encouraging the rise. A small engagement of gold for import demonstrates that exchange is still at the gold point. The bond market shared quite fully in the activity and strength of the stock market. Atchison adjustment 4s advanced 1⅜ per cent. Total sales, $4,475,000. Prices of government bonds were unchanged throughout.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here opened dull today, but speedily recovered on the belief that Spain will soon give in, and prices finally closed booming in the case of American and Spanish 4s. The revival in Kaffirs continues. Some uneasiness is felt here in leading bank parlors over France and West Africa. Insurance risks on stocks against war with France have been effected at Lloyds' at as high as 20 guineas for a year. The Stock exchange at present disregards the matter, but it should be noted."

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

Atchison	13	Hawaii C. C.	22
do pfd	32¼	St. P. & Om	70¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19	do pfd	150
Canada Pacific	84⅝	St. P. M. & M.	135
Canada Southern	51	So. Pacific	18
Central Pacific	1⅝	So. Railway	8⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22	So. Railway pfd	30¼
Chicago & Alton	160	Texas & Pacific	11
C., B. & Q.	100⅝	Union Pacific	59⅛
C. & E. I.	50	U. P. D. & G.	6⅝
C. G. C. & St. L.	32⅝	Wabash	7⅝
do pfd	80	Wabash pfd	19⅝
Del. & Hudson	110⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅝
Del. L. & W.	150	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	12
Den. & Rio G.	11	Adams Ex.	101
do pfd	47⅝	American Ex.	123
Erie (new)	13⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	30⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	115
Ft. Wayne	160	Am. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Great Northern pfd	162⅝	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	75
Hocking Valley	6	Am. Spirits	11⅝
Illinois Central	104⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	29
Lake Erie & W.	15⅝	Am. Tobacco	112⅝
do pfd	72⅝	do pfd	117
Lake Shore	187	People's Gas	98⅝
Louisville & Nash.	55⅝	Cons. Gas	185
Manhattan L.	102⅝	Com. Cable Co.	160
Met. St. Ry.	160	Del. L. & Iron	22⅝
Michigan Central	105⅝	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	27	Gen. Electric	36⅝
do 1st pfd	54	Illinois Steel	50
Mo. Pacific	34⅝	La Clede Gas	48
Mobile & Ohio	28⅝	Lead	33⅝
Mo. K. & T.	11⅝	do pfd	100⅝
Mo. K. & T. pfd	30⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	18
Chi., Ind. & L.	8⅝	Oregon Imp. Co.	20
do pfd	28⅝	Pacific Mail	28⅝
N. J. Central	95	Pullman Pal.	182
N. Y. Central	116⅝	Silver Certificates	54⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	67	Sugar	132⅞
do 2d pfd	34⅝	do pfd	112
Norfolk & Western	24⅝	T. C. & Iron	26
No. Amer. Co.	5⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
No. Pacific	27⅝	do pfd	64⅝
do pfd	66⅝	U. S. Rubber	19⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅝	do pfd	71⅝
Oregon Nav.	50	Western Union	90
Ore. Short Line	31⅝	Northwestern	125⅝
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	170
Reading	18⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5
Rock Island	91⅝	do pfd	11⅝
S. L. & S. F.	7⅝	R. G. & W.	22
do 1st pfd	60	R. G. & W. pfd	52
St. Paul	71⅝	Reading 1st pfd	45
do pfd	144⅝	Chi. Gt. West	14⅝

Total sales of stocks today, 609,500 shares, including 3,300 Atchison, 49,050 Atchison preferred, 8,025 Baltimore & Ohio, 4,750 Cincinnati & Ohio, 26,370 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 4,200 Erie preferred, 28,960 Louisville & Nashville, 9,750 Manhattan, 5,600 Metropolitan, 7,640 Reading preferred, 14,622 Missouri Pacific, 3,920 Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 7,720 New York Central, 7,010 Northern Pacific, 43,220 Northern Pacific preferred, 3,355 Ontario & Western, 5,620 Reading, 33,250 Rock Island, 73,240 St. Paul, 8,337 Southern preferred, 33,170 Union Pacific preferred, 3,100 Wabash preferred, 49,450 Tobacco, 11,690 Chicago Great Western, 19,750 People's Gas, 4,080 General Electric, 4,257 Laclede Gas, 46,990 Sugar, 7,973 Tobacco, Coal & Iron, 7,120 Leather preferred, 3,120 Western Union.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84 3-8@4 84 5-8 for demand and $4.81@4.81⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80⅞.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56¼@57c.

BAR SILVER—56⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market steady; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 122 7-8; 4s, reg., 108⅛; coupon, 109½; 2s, 95; 5s, reg. and coupon, 110⅝; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U S new 4s, reg	123⅝	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. new 4s, cou	125⅝	N. C. 4s	102