GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Goes Up with Jump Just Before the Close.

BULLS IN BIG PITS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Corn About One-Half Cent Stronger—Demand for Cash Wheat is Urgent at Various Places.

OMAHA, July 18, 1905.

Wheat went up with a jump a short time before the close today, a firm tone having been held all morning. It finished 3c above yesterday. This condition is attributed to bull manipulation in the big markets and numerous reports of damage to wheat in the southwest. It is in spite of very weak cables. May closed at 97½c, July at 89⅝c and September at 83½c.

Corn was about ½c better. The prices were: May, 54c; July, 48⅞c, old July, 49⅛c; September, 48¼c; old September, 48⅝c.

Oats closed with May at 31½c, July at 30⅛c and September at 28⅝c.

Cash wheat was wanted yesterday by all classes of buyers, and at Minneapolis particularly by millers. The manipulation in May and July in that market is driving the trade into September. Wheat stocks have decreased at Minenapolis 600,000 bushels in five days. A special to Sunderland & Updike says that the Texas mills are paying $1.10@1.15 for wheat and the territory is practically bare of old wheat.

A Chicago bull is thus quoted in today's Inter Ocean: "There is practically no evidence going to show that much new wheat can pass country millers in July to fill any sales in this market at much under $1 per bushel. The old crop will naturally be all consumed before then and practically none of it left for millers to mix with new wheat. September wheat is still an unborn supply and prices will be theoretical for some time to come. It is true, it is on an export basis, but that basis is subject to many export contradictions."

The Northwestern Miller says: "There was a decrease of 7,500 barrels in the flour output last week. The quantity turned out was 161,840 barrels, against 217,775 last year. There was not much to vary the monotony of a dull flour market last week. There were somewhat increased demands for flour. About all the export business done was limited sales of clears to London and Holland."

The condition of the May corn deal is summed up by the Record-Herald today in the following manner: "Wet weather in the corn belt during the last three weeks has turned an apparently hopeless May corn deal into an impregnable one, and in addition has put the soil in condition to give the new crop a fine start, provided warm and fair weather follows soon. Only twelve more business days of the present month remain, and it is hardly probable that conditions will change sufficiently to impair the position of the present holders in view of the profits that have already accrued from the widening of differences on the trades recently closed and on the corn thus far merchandised."

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94@98c; No. 3 hard, 94½c; No. 4 hard, 60@85c; No. 3 spring, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 40@45c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29¼c; No. 3 mixed, 28¾c; No. 4 mixed, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 4 white, 29½c; standard, 30¼c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	1	85	89
Kansas City	9	22	10
Minneapolis	100	..	..
Omaha	..	7	9
St. Louis	14	17	46

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 13	1 14	1 12½	1 14	1 13
July	1 01	1 04	1 00⅞	1 04	1 01⅝
Sept.	82¼	86	82⅛	85⅝	82½
*Corn					
July	48	49	48	48⅞	48¼
Sept.	47⅝	48¼	47½	48¼	47⅝
Dec.	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝

*New.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Warmer in Central Valleys—Showers in Some Parts.

OMAHA, May 18, 1905.

The weather is warmer in the central valleys and cooler in the lower lake region, Atlantic states and on the Pacific slope.

The weather continues generally fair in the central portion; it is still showery throughout the east and has grown decidedly unsettled in the west. Rain is scattered throughout the mountains this morning, and showers are again probable in this vicinity tonight and Friday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	48	51	65	69
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 62 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .62 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, .38 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 1.08 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	70	43	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	71	39	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	72	44	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	72	44	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	70	44	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	74	50	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	68	38	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	68	38	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	67	48	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	70	43	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	69	38	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	70	40	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	63	41	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	66	42	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	64	40	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	23	56	46	.10
Columbus, O.	18	62	48	.16
Des Moines, Ia.	14	64	42	T
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	58	48	.10
Kansas City, Mo.	19	74	50	.00
Louisville, Ky.	19	66	52	.01
Minneapolis	27	62	40	T
Omaha, Neb.	15	68	42	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	62	48	T

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—WHEAT—Higher, excited by bad weather and crop reports; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98@99c; track, $1.05@1.07; May, 98c; July, 83¾c; No. 2 hard $1.01@1.06.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 51¾c; track, 52½c; May 51¾c; July, 47⅝@47⅞c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½@31½c; May, 30¾c; July, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 32¼@33c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.65@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.50; clear, $3.90@4.05.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.50.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 74@75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—8¼c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.82½. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.62½. Bacon, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clear, $8.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; spring, 35c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Quiet, 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	14,000	65,000
Corn, bu	17,000	20,000
Oats, bu	46,000	39,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—WHEAT—May, 95½c; July, 79⅝c; September, 75¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; No. 3, 90c@$1.00; No. 4, 79@94c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.03; No. 3, 90c@1.00; No. 4, 79@94c. Receipts, wheat, 28 cars.

CORN—Firm; May, 47⅝@47¾c; July, 45¼c; September, 43½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c; No. 3, 49c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3, 49c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15½c; case count, 14½c; cases returned, ½c less per dozen.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

RYE—Steady, 66@70c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@21c; packing, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	21,600	38,400
Corn, bu	12,000	14,400
Oats, bu	2,000	8,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 18.—Wheat to arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.06; on track No. 1 northern, $1.06 No. 2 northern, $1.01½; May, $1.06; July, 106½. Oats to arrive and on track, 30⅛c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat for July delivery sold today at 89¼c, an advance of 3½c from the lowest point of the day. Numerous crop damage reports from the southwest were apparently responsible for the sharp upturn. The market closed practically at the highest point of the session, with a net advance of precisely 3c. July corn is up ⅝@¾c. Oats show a gain of ⅝c. Provisions are unchanged to 10c higher.

The unusual strength in the wheat market developed late in the session. At the opening sentiment was decidedly bearish. Initial quotations on July were off ¼@⅜c to ⅜@½c at 86@86¼c. The main depressing influence early was improved weak conditions throughout the United States, especially in the spring wheat territory. An additional factor was a severe decline at Liverpool. Pit traders were active sellers during the first part of the day. Commission houses, however, bought in sufficient quantities to hold prices at about the opening level. Damage reports from the southwest began later in the day to flood the pit with a surplus of buying orders. Demand became general during the last hour, sentiment in the pit growing exceedingly bullish. Prices advanced rapidly. Just before the close July sold at 89¼c, a clean gain of 3½c compared with the lowest figures of the day. The market finished almost at the top, final quotations on July being at 89⅜@89½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 72,800 bu. Primary receipts were 151,900 bu., compared with 112,900 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 101 cars, against 116 cars last week and 56 cars a year ago.

Strength of wheat had a bullish effect on the corn market, causing a strong finish. Early in the session sentiment was rather bearish, influenced by improved weather conditions throughout the corn belt. Lower prices at Liverpool in anticipation of increased shipments from Argentina also had a weakening influence. With the advance in wheat shorts became fairly active bidders, resulting in a firm tone. The volume of business was rather small. May opened ½@1c lower at 52½@53c, sold up to 54c and closed at the top. July opened ⅛c lower at 48⅛c, sold between 48c and 49c and closed at 48⅞@49c. Local receipts were 85 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

Predictions of clear weather created some easiness in the oats pit early in the session. On the advance in the price of other grain the market became strong. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 29⅜@29½c, sold up to 30⅛c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 89 cars.

Owing to light offerings a firm tone prevailed in the provisions market. A small advance in the price of live hogs stimulated a moderate demand. At the close July pork was up 10c at $12.75. Lard was unchanged at $7.37½. Ribs were a shade higher at $7.27½@7.30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 86 cars; oats, 151 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	95	97½	95	97½	94½
July	86@86⅛	89½	86	89⅜@½	86½
Sept.	80@80¼	83⅝	80	83½@⅝	80½
*Corn—					
May	52½@53	54	52½	54	53½
a July	48⅛@¼	49⅛	48⅛	49⅛	48⅝
b July	48@48⅛	49	48	48⅞@49	48¼
a Sept	47⅝@¾	48½	47⅝	48⅝	47¾
b Sept.	47½	48¼	47½	48¼	47⅝
*Oats—					
May	31¼	31½	31@31⅛	31½	31¼
July	29⅞@½	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	29½
Sept.	28@28⅛	28⅝	28@28⅛	28⅝@⅝	28⅛@¼
Pork—					
May	....	....	....	12 55	12 45
July	12 65	12 75	12 62½	12 75	12 65
Sept.	12 87½	12 95	12 87½	12 95	12 87½
Lard—					
May	....	....	....	7 25	7 25
July	7 37½	7 40	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½
Sept.	7 55	7 57½	7 55	7 57½	7 55
Ribs—					
May	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10
July	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 27½
Sept.	7 52½	7 55	7 50	7 55	7 52½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@4.30; spring patents, $4.50@5.00; spring straights, $3.80@4.30; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.02@1.04; No. 3, 95c@$1.02; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.03½.

CORN—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 3 white, 31@32¾c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 77@78c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.26; No. 1 northwestern, $1.42. Timothy, prime, $2.95. Clover, contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.55@12.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.22½@7.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.05@7.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,400	10,900
Wheat, bu	7,000	49,500
Corn, bu	48,200	228,500
Oats, bu	100,000	482,600
Rye, bu	10,000	.....
Barley, bu	62,700	12,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 16@21c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 17½c. Cheese, quiet; 11@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,206 bbls.; exports, 1,958 bbls.; market, firm and quiet; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straight, $4.65@4.85; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.00; winter extras, $3.45@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.85; winter low grades, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.10@4.65; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85.

CORNMEAL — Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.75@2.85.

BARLEY—Dull; seeding, 44½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 23,-959 bu. Spot, market firm; No. 2 red, $1.01½, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.02½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 97¼c, f. o. b. afloat. Following a brief early decline, which was influenced by foreign selling, wheat turned very strong today, especially the new crop months. It advanced over 2c a bushel on very bullish crop reports from the southwest. Last prices were 2⅝@2¾c net higher; May, 97¼@$1.00; closed at $1; July, 91¾@94⅝c, closed at 94¼c; September, 84 13-16@87⅝c; closed at 87⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 96,000 bu.; exports, 23,378 bu. Spot, market firm; No. 2, 57c, nominal, elevator, and 56½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c; No. 2 white, 57c. The option market opened lower on the fine weather, but rallying on the higher wheat prices and covering closed quite strong at ⅝@¾c net advance; May, 55⅞@56½c; closed at 56½c; July, 53⅝@54⅝c; closed at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu.; exports, 3,235 bu. Spot, market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36½@39½c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $18.10; May shipments, middling, $18.10; May shipment, city, $20.50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Easy; state, choice 1904, 25@29c; 1903, 22@25c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 22@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $11.50@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.35@7.45; refined, steady; continent, $7.50@8.25; South American, $8.25; compound, $5.25@5.62½. Pork, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.50@15.00; mess, $13.37½@13.87½.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 2⅝@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19@20c; firsts, 18c.

CHEESE — Unsettled; new state full cream, small white fine, 11½c; new state fair to choice, 10¼@11c; new state colored fine, 11c; new state fair to choice, 10¼@10¾c; new large white fine, 10½@11c; colored, 10¼@10¾c; old state full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; old state fine, 13¾c.

EGGS—Firm; western storage firsts, 18@18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western spring chickens, 36c; fowls, 13½c; old turkeys, 12c. Dressed, irregular; western broilers, 28@35c; fowls, 10@13½c; turkeys, 13@17c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures, steady; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 8¼d; September, 6s 7d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 4½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 18.—CORN—Market steady; No. 3 yellow, 52c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 49c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30@30½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Loss of Confidence in Values Causes a Rush to Liquidate.

SPECULATIVE POOLS PROCEED TO UNLOAD

Drop in Prices Impairs Margins and Brings Out Stop Loss Orders that Sends Values Still Lower.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Loss of confidence in values showed a notable growth during the progress of today's trading in stocks and a movement of great animation to liquidate was the consequence. Professional traders were very persistent and diligent on the short side of the market. There was heavy selling by speculative pools, which have made unavailing efforts to get prices up, and the decline in prices brought other selling by the impairment of margins and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. The downward course was not established without a struggle and a contest by friends of higher prices and the level vibrated many times during the course of the morning under the conflicting influence of operations on opposite sides of the market. Operations for the advance centered again on the transcontinental group and St. Paul Union Pacific and Southern Pacific at different times showed considerable strength. But the overaccumulation of these stocks in the effort to support the market made them weaker than the average when the unloading process began. It cannot be said that any important news developed during the day, but there was a very earnest discussion of a number of points in the outlook which have been brought into attention in the last few days.

The principal texts of the discussion by the professional operators were the announced policy of the administration to purchase the Panama coal supplies in foreign markets where that could be done more cheaply and the admitted lull in the iron and steel trade. The opening up of the whole subject of tariff revision and the danger of unsettlement of the whole industrial and financial fabric were pointed to with assurance in the expressed opinions of the bear traders who were selling stocks short. The reassuring opinions from steel trade authorities that the present lull in demand was likely to prove temporary were disregarded. With the news of the action of the Northern Pacific stockholders, showing a general retirement of the Union Pacific element from the directorate, a wave of distrust swept over the market regarding the persistent rumors of the working out of the projects for community of interests in the northwest by exchange of holdings in different railroads. The occasion was not neglected, as soon as the tone of depression was well established to bring out a crop scare and reports were heard of serious damage by excessive moisture to the winter wheat crop in the southwest. There was not a ripple in the money market to explain the urgent liquidation which became precipitate in the final dealings, making the closing very weak and at about the lowest. Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000. United States 2s registered and the old 4s advanced ¼ on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	10,400	81½	79¾	79¾
do pfd	1,100	101⅞	101½	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	700	153	151	151
Balti. & Ohio	10,300	108¼	106	106½
do pfd				96
Canadian Pacific	4,600	148½	146⅛	146¼
Central of N. J.	100	196¼	196¼	195
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	49	47¼	47¼
Chicago & Alton				33
do pfd				76
Chi. Gt. West	7,900	20¼	18⅞	18⅞
C. & N. W.	500	217	215½	215¾
C., M. & St. P.	95,600	178⅛	173⅞	174¼
Chi. Term. & T.				17¼
do pfd				31½
C., C., C. & St. L.	900	98⅞	97¼	97
Colo. & Southern	700	27	26½	26½
do 1st pfd				55¼
do 2d pfd				33½
Delaware & Hudson	600	185	183½	183⅛
D., L. & W.	600	370	370	370
D. & Rio G.				29
do pfd	100	85⅝	85⅝	85
Erie	33,600	42½	39⅞	40
do 1st pfd	600	78½	77½	77½
do 2d pfd	400	64¾	63¾	63¾
Hocking Valley				85
do pfd				92
Illinois Central	3,200	160⅞	157¼	157¾
Iowa Central				24½
do pfd				49
K. C. Southern	800	27⅛	27	27
do pfd	300	61½	61	60½
Louis. & Nash.	6,700	145	142½	142⅝
Manhattan L.	100	163	163	162
Met. Securities	2,900	76	74⅝	75
Met. St. Ry.	2,300	115⅝	114⅞	114⅝
Mex. Central	5,600	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				50
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	115¼	114½	114
do pfd	100	156½	156½	155½
Missouri Pacific	6,900	97⅞	95⅝	95½
M., K. & T.	300	26	25¼	25⅛
do pfd	800	59	58	57
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	35¼	35¼	34½
N. Y. Central	8,600	143½	140¾	140¾
N. Y., O. & W.	1,500	49⅛	47½	47½
Norfolk & Western	2,700	78	77½	77⅛
do pfd				92½
Pennsylvania	46,200	135⅞	134⅛	134⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.				70
Reading	66,200	93	90⅝	90⅝
do 1st pfd				91
do 2d pfd				85¼
Rock Island Co.	12,200	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
do pfd	300	73⅝	73	73¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				65½
St. L. S. W.				21¼
do pfd	800	60½	59	59
S. Pacific	36,700	62⅝	60	60¼
do pfd	500	118	118⅜	118½
S. Railway	7,600	30	28⅝	29
do pfd				95½
Texas & Pacific	2,800	33	31⅜	31⅞
T., St. L. & W.	600	35⅝	34½	34½
do pfd	1,500	56⅝	53	54
Union Pacific	191,200	123¼	118⅝	119¼
do pfd				96¼
Wabash	2,000	19	18⅛	18⅛
do pfd	2,000	40	38½	38½
W. & L. E.	300	17	16½	16
Wis. Central	800	23¼	22½	22⅝
do pfd	200	49	48	47½
N. Pacific	3,400	190	185	184
Adams Ex.				243
American Ex.	100	236	236	235
United States Ex.				122½
Wells-Fargo Ex.				245
Amal. Copper	65,700	83⅛	80	80¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,900	35	33¾	33⅞
do pfd	700	97¼	96½	96
Am. Cotton Oil	100	32	32	31¾
do pfd				94
Am. Ice				5
do pfd	100	37¼	37¼	37¼
Am. Linseed Oil				17
do pfd				43
Am. Locomotive	26,200	51½	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd	500	111¼	110	110
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	40,300	116⅝	113¾	113⅞
do pfd	300	119⅝	119¾	119⅝
Am. Sugar Refng.	1,100	137	135	134⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	95¾	95¾	95¾
Anaconda M. Co.	300	107½	107	106
Brooklyn R. T.	10,300	61⅞	60	60¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	6,400	44½	43	43
Consolidated Gas	2,000	188	185	187
Corn Products	1,300	12½	12¾	12⅛
do pfd	500	59	58	58
Distillers' Securities	700	43⅝	43	42½
General Electric	300	175	174	172
International Paper	1,400	20¼	19⅝	19½
do pfd	1,100	79½	78⅛	78
International Pump				30
do pfd				80
National Lead	4,100	47½	45½	45⅝
North American	2,600	100⅞	100¼	100¼
Pacific Mail	1,500	38	35¼	35¼
People's Gas	5,800	99⅝	98¾	98¾
Pressed Steel Car	400	38½	37⅞	37¾
do pfd	100	96	93	92
Pullman Palace Car				234
Republic Steel	800	18	17¾	17¼
do pfd	1,600	73¼	72	71¼
Rubber Goods	4,700	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	200	105½	104½	105¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,100	80	77¾	78¼
U. S. Leather				11
do pfd, offered				108
U. S. Realty	100	86¼	86½	87
U. S. Rubber	1,100	40⅝	40	39½
do pfd	100	108¼	108¼	106
U. S. Steel	167,500	29⅞	27⅝	27⅞
do pfd	109,800	97	95¼	95¼
Va.-Carolina Chem.	1,500	34¼	33⅜	33⅜
do pfd	100	105⅞	105⅞	105¼
Westinghouse Elec.				168¼
Western Union	1,600	93½	92¾	92⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,111,600 shares.

Statement Bank of England.

LONDON, May 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Total reserve, increase £632,000; circulation, decreased £88,000; bullion, increased £544,362; other securities, increased £1,079,000; other deposits, increased £2,880,000; public deposits, decreased £1,202,000; notes reserve, increased £577,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.80 per cent, as compared with 50.21 per cent last week.

Statement Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, May 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of $8,405,000 in cash on hand.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 18.—Bank clearings for today were $1,272,137.83 and for the corresponding date last year $1,180,556.62.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $130,228,353; gold, $68,709,268.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2¼@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent; time money, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3⅞@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8680@4.8695 for demand and at $4.8475@4.8480 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, weak.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104½
do coupon	104¼	Mex. Central 4s	76
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	do 1st inc.	21
do coupon	101	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	M., K. & T. 4s	103
do coupon	133	do 2s	85½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80½
do coupon	104⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100½
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	73	N. J. C. g. 5s	136
do 6s, ctfs.	111¼	No. Pacific 4s	105½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	do 3s	76
do adj. 4s	96½	N. & W. c. 4s	102
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅛
do 3½s	95⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅜
Central of Ga. 5s	114	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
do 1st inc.	93½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	90⅝
do 2d inc.	78	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	88
Chicago & A. 3½s	81	So. Pacific 4s	88
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101¾	So. Railway 5s	120
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80⅝	Texas & P. 1s	123½
do col. 5s	92¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	do conv. 4s	119⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	74½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94¼
Colo. & So. 4s	93¾	Wabash 1s	117⅛
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106	do deb. B	74
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅞	Western Md. 4s	89¼
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	94¼
Erie prior lien 4s	101½	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
do gen. 4s	92¼	Japan 6s, ctfs.	98⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114	do 4½s, ctfs.	86⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	111	Colo. Ind. 5s, set A	73
Japan 6s, ctfs.	98⅞	do set B	69¾
L. & N. uni. 4s	104		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 18.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	3⅝
do 4s	102	Allouez	20¼
Mex. Central 4s	74	Amalgamated	80⅝
Atchison	79⅛	American Zinc	10
do pfd	101⅝	Atlantic	13¼
Boston & Albany	253¼	Bingham	30¼
*Boston & Maine	177	Cal. & Hecla	650
Boston Elevated	157	Centennial	19¾
Fitchburg pfd	144½	Copper Range	70½
Mex. Central	20⅜	Daly West	14
N. Y., N. H. & H.	197	Dominion Daly	77
*Pere Marquette	100	Franklin	8
Union Pacific	119¼	Granby	5⅝
Amer. Arge. Chem.	25½	Isle Royale	21
do pfd	89	Mass. Mining	7⅛
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4½	Michigan	11⅝
Amer. Sugar	135	Mohawk	49
do pfd	135	Mont. C. & C.	3
Amer. T. & T.	139	Old Dominion	24½
Amer. Woolen	33¼	Osceola	92
do pfd	104	Parrot	23½
Dominion I. & S.	21	Quincy	96
Edison Elec. Illu.	246	Shannon	7¼
General Electric	173	Tamarack	114
Mass. Electric	16	Trinity	8¼
do pfd	61	United Copper	24¼
Mass. Gas	44½	U. S. Mining	30¼
United Fruit	104	U. S. Oil	10⅝
United Shoe Mach.	65½	Utah	43
do pfd	32	Victoria	3¼
U. S. Steel	27⅛	Winona	10
do pfd	95¼	Wolverine	106½
Westing. common	84		

*Asked.

London Stocks and Bonds.

LONDON, May 18.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Consols, money	90¼	N. Y. Central	146½
do account	90 3-16	Norfolk & W.	79⅝
*Anaconda	5½	do pfd	94
Atchison	80⅝	Ontario & W.	30¼
do pfd	104⅝	Pennsylvania	69½
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅞	Rand Mines	10
Canadian Pacific	151¼	Reading	47½
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	20¼	do 2d pfd	44
C. M. & St. P.	183½	Southern Railway	30⅝
DeBeers	17¾	do pfd	98
Denver & R. G.	29⅝	Southern Pacific	64⅛
do pfd	88	Union Pacific	125⅛
Erie	42¾	do pfd	100
do 1st pfd	80¾	U. S. Steel	30⅝
do 2d pfd	68	do pfd	99½
Illinois Central	164½	Wabash	19
Louis. & Nash.	148⅝	do pfd	42
M. K. & T.	26⅝	Spanish 4s	90⅛

*Ex-dividend.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 3-16@2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	45	*Ontario	400
Breece	26	Ophir	650
Brunswick Con	1	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	56
Horn Silver	180	Sierra Nevada	43
Iron Silver	310	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	4	Standard	150

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 18.—Money was wanted in the market today for repayments to the Bank of England and supplies were more abundant in consequence of the release of Japanese cash. Discounts were easier, in sympathy with the general outlook. Trading on the Stock exchange was cheerful at the opening, but became dull and quiet. Consols were slightly higher on investment purchases. Americans opened weak and irregular, in sympathy with New York. The depression was increased owing to the fact that a big firm of brokers with West End (London) and Amsterdam connections had all its open accounts, chiefly Americans, closed today. Later, however, prices rallied on New York advices and closed firmer. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101½.

BERLIN, May 18.—Trading on the Bourse today was apathetic and prices were unchanged.

PARIS, March 18.—Prices on the Bourse today were irregular throughout the greater part of the day, but at the closing were firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.70 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 512.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 18.—WOOL—New strength is taken on daily by the wool market and the conditions are followed with acute interest. A great deal of wool is reported to have been moved. New spot wools have been shipped out again as soon as they have reached the warehouses. New territory wools are moving with freedom. Pulled wools have sold well, especially "A" supers and fine "A's." Foreign grades are firm. Prices in this market are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@35c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 36@37c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; unmerchantable, 27@28c; quarter blood unwashed, 32@33c; three-eighths blood, 32@33c; half blood, 30@31c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; fine washed delaine, 37c; Michigan fine unwashed, 22@23c; quarter blood unwashed, 31@32c; three-eighths blood, 31@32c; half blood, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighth and quarter blood, 32@33c; Territory, Idaho fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 21@22c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 25@26c; Wyoming fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 26@27c; Utah and Nevada fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Dakota fine, 20@21c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 24@26c; Montana, fine choice, 24@25c; fine average, 21@22c; fine medium choice, 24@26c; average, 21@22c; staple, 26@27c; medium choice, 26@27c.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—WOOL—Strong. Medium grades combing and clothing, 27@32c; light fine, 26@29c; heavy fine, 19@23c; tub washed, 32@43c.

LONDON, May 18.—WOOL—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheep skins was held here today. The offerings numbered 3,287 bales. Buyers were cautious owing to the extreme rates current for skins. Supplies, however, were so limited that values advanced. Merinos showed a gain of 7½ per cent; fine cross breds, 12½ per cent; medium and coarse cross breds, 15 per cent and short cross breds 10 per cent. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 154 bales at 5@8¾d; Victoria, 374 bales at 4⅝@9d; South Australia, 70 bales at 5¼@8¼d; West Australia, 561 bales at 8¼@9½d; Tasmania, 221 bales at 5¾@9¾d; New Zealand, 899 bales at 6⅞@10¼d; Buenos Ayres, 274 bales at 6@10d; Punta Arenas, 759 bales at 7@10d.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.30c; middling gulf, 8.55c; sales, 1,650 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 4,050 bales; ordinary, 5 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 7⅞c; good middling, 8 3-16c; middling fair, 8½c; receipts, 6,961 bales; stock, 163,016 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair, 4.93d; good middling, 4.46d; middling, 4.42d; low middling, 4.33d; good ordinary, 4.09d; ordinary, 3.93d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts, 6,600 bales, including 5,700 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c., 4.28d; May and June, 4.28d; June and July, 4.28d; July and August, 4.29d; August and September, 4.30d; September and October, 4.31d; October and November, 4.32d; December and January, 4.33d; January and February, 4.34d; February and March, 4.35d; March and April, 4.36d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Beef Steers Steady, Others Dime Lower, Good Cows About Steady.

HOGS LOWER, BUT TRADING ACTIVE

Sheep Market Steady—Trading Fairly Active—Lambs Slow, but Prices Fully Steady, with Very Little Choice Stuff Here.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 18, 1905.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	[illegible]	2,104	4,189
Official Tuesday	5,671	9,481	5,778
Official Wednesday	3,841	7,277	3,617
Official Thursday	3,465	8,430	3,698
Four days this week	15,004	27,292	17,282
Four days last week	12,700	26,372	15,909
Same days week before	10,415	29,902	23,394
Same three week ago	18,622	31,172	26,468
Same four weeks ago	17,191	31,027	33,062
Same days last week	13,736	56,172	11,992

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	315,074	371,239	.....	56,165
Hogs	884,965	976,239	.....	91,274
Sheep	633,686	629,291	4,395	.....

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
May 1...	5 11½	*	6 83	6 90	5 64	5 26	3 61
May 2...	5 11⅞	4 58	6 70	7 01	5 71	5 18	3 65
May 3...	5 18½	4 56	*	7 01	5 72	5 17	3 65
May 4...	5 24¾	4 59	6 75	*	5 64	5 36	3 68
May 5...	5 30	4 63	6 72	7 08	*	5 22	3 62
May 6...	5 27¾	4 65	6 66	6 98	5 67	*	3 64
May 7...	*	4 64	6 63	6 93	5 69	5 21	*
May 8...	5 17¾	*	6 62	7 09	5 64	5 10	3 69
May 9...	5 19⅝	4 67	6 62	7 05	5 60	5 12	3 65
May 10..	5 19	4 68	*	7 07	5 61	5 15	3 62
May 11..	5 27¾	4 64	6 54	*	5 65	5 16	3 62
May 12..	5 26½	4 61	6 46	6 99	*	5 15	3 65
May 13..	5 19½	4 68	6 41	7 08	5 68	*	3 68
May 14..	*	4 66	6 36	7 12	5 71	5 17	*
May 15..	5 14¾	*	6 32	7 12	5 66	5 21	3 67
May 16..	5 20	4 60	6 35	7 07	5 69	5 23	3 68
May 17..	5 28	4 62	*	7 13	5 72	5 20	3 60
May 18..	....	4 52	6 27	*	5 73	5 11	3 59

*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	2	2	..	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	5	..	..
U. P. system	50	33	4	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	6	5	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	47	39	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	16	7	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	17	16	8	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	6	3	1	2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	7	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	1	2	2	..
Illinois Central	2	2	..	..
Chi. Great Western	2	1	..	1
Total receipts	159	121	17	8

The disposition of the receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	644	1,140	.....
Swift and Company	881	2,104	1,469
Cudahy Packing Co.	647	2,546	893
Armour & Co.	683	2,071	596
Cudahy Pkg. Co., K. C.	126	.....	.....
Swift & Co., St. J.	.....	.....	249
Vansant & Co.	50	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	58	.....	.....
Lobman & R.	15	.....	.....
Hill & Son	41	.....	.....
Al Wolf	90	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	3	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	15	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	2	.....	.....
Morton & Gregson	.....	632	.....
S. & S.	17	.....	.....
Other buyers	199	.....	457
Totals	3,451	8,493	3,694

CATTLE—There was another good run of cattle here today, about 3,400 head being on sale. This makes for the week about 15,000 head received. The stuff all arrived early and the market opened in good season. The general quality of the receipts was fairly good.

There was a weakness shown in the trade on beef steers this morning and there was no urgency to the demand. While the receipts of this class of cattle was fairly liberal and included some good stuff, the demand was weak and buyers did not seem anxious for supplies. Even the good kinds were slighted and just about steady prices was all that could be obtained even on the very best kinds. Common and poorer grades were in very poor demand and sold at prices right around a dime lower. Trading was very slow and draggy and very little was done till well along in the forenoon.

The cow and heifer market showed a little more strength than did the steers especially on the good kinds and the market ruled on these kinds generally steady with a little firmer tone than there was on beef cattle. Common and coarse kinds were weak to a dime lower, but there was more life to the trade and the cattle changed hands quicker than they did in the beef steer division.

The market on veal, calves, stags and bulls remained in about the same condition as it has been for several days, although today it suffered some from the weakness shown in other divisions.

There were only a very few stockers and feeders offered this morning and the quality was only fair. Most of the receipts in this class were heavy cattle, something the speculators did not have much use for and as a result, trading was slow, although the stuff was all bought up at just about steady prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	930	4 00	3	1060	5 00
1	910	4 10	9	1217	5 05
2	750	4 20	14	1225	5 05
1	1160	4 25	17	982	5 05
27	1000	4 25	23	1235	5 05
8	798	4 25	22	1082	5 05
1	770	4 25	20	1142	5 10
16	950	4 40	1	1290	5 10
24	1138	4 40	22	1214	5 10
4	935	4 50	11	1265	5 10
8	956	4 50	6	1406	5 10
23	1001	4 60	11	1210	5 15
29	1036	4 65	22	1181	5 15
4	900	4 65	21	1208	5 20
2	995	4 65	21	1094	5 20
22	1114	4 70	19	1208	5 25
10	1098	4 70	79	1216	5 25
16	1066	4 75	47	1218	5 25
5	1078	4 75	4	1280	5 25
4	1143	4 75	10	1311	5 25
5	1183	4 75	5	1036	5 30
2	1190	4 75	1	950	5 30
4	1022	4 75	17	1258	5 30
11	1197	4 75	17	1266	5 30
2	980	4 75	10	1371	5 30
24	957	4 80	100	1266	5 30
18	1111	4 80	46	1290	5 30
15	1200	4 85	20	1110	5 35
21	1156	4 85	7	1275	5 35
8	983	4 85	23	1398	5 40
5	1022	4 85	30	1366	5 40
21	986	4 85	36	1262	5 40
49	1180	4 85	31	1398	5 40
4	1160	4 85	19	1400	5 50
1	1170	4 90	7	1374	5 50
18	1150	4 95	17	1367	5 55
7	1124	5 00	18	1344	5 55
19	1200	5 00	16	1379	5 60
13	1261	5 00	4	1517	5 60
9	1107	5 00	10	1376	5 60
3	1142	5 00	18	1385	5 70
4	1167	5 00	17	1426	5 90

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	733	3 50	9	1016	5 00
14	593	3 85	14	1207	5 05
8	840	4 05	22	1042	5 05
20	671	4 25	2	1070	5 05
4	1025	4 50	9	1177	5 10
7	942	4 50	44	1090	5 10
9	928	4 50	12	1200	5 15
5	1022	4 75	19	1164	5 15
17	865	4 80	6	1291	5 15
18	1131	5 00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	834	4 60	28	1005	5 00
15	1090	4 80	20	1188	5 30
11	1160	4 95	16	1259	5 45

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	2 00	1	1970	2 90
1	930	2 10	1	1140	4 00
4	940	2 25	2	905	4 00
2	990	2 25	1	1270	4 00
1	760	2 25	1	1140	4 00
3	1028	2 50	1	1320	4 00
2	905	2 50	2	1070	4 00
1	1050	2 50	8	990	4 00
1	900	2 50	1	980	4 00
1	880	2 60	1	1180	4 00
1	850	2 75	4	1100	4 00
1	770	2 75	1	1270	4 00
1	1060	2 75	4	897	4 05
5	924	2 75	3	1230	4 05
2	1050	2 75	25	994	4 10
1	1060	2 90	6	1041	4 10
5	1134	2 95	6	958	4 10
3	777	3 00	1	1190	4 10
5	982	3 00	6	1186	4 20
1	560	3 00	3	1500	4 20
1	1070	3 00	1	1260	4 25
1	720	3 00	1	1020	4 25
1	1040	3 00	2	1076	4 25
1	910	3 00	2	1000	4 25
1	610	3 00	1	1340	4 30
3	960	3 10	2	1220	4 30
7	928	3 10	5	1065	4 30
1	1060	3 25	1	840	4 35
2	1130	3 25	16	974	4 35
2	965	3 25	5	1276	4 35
3	896	3 25	2	1165	4 35
1	1330	3 25	2	1140	4 35
1	940	3 50	1	860	4 40
1	1070	3 50	7	1004	4 40
1	930	3 60	1	1120	4 40
1	1130	3 50	7	1111	4 45
1	1230	3 50	1	880	4 45
3	1036	3 65	1	1280	4 50
4	1020	3 75	3	1116	4 50
2	1170	3 75	1	1420	4 50
1	1150	3 80	2	1100	4 60
1	1050	3 85	20	1015	4 70
5	1100	3 90			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	722	3 40	18	962	4 35
8	1055	4 35	2	1200	4 50
22	1081	4 45			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	518	2 85	22	833	4 00
2	446	2 75	1	520	4 00
4	675	3 00	8	825	4 25
3	616	3 00	10	822	4 35
1	520	3 25	2	445	4 25
11	650	3 40	2	780	4 40
1	1000	3 75	11	984	4 40
23	787	3 95	4	571	4 40

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	3 05	1	1420	4 00
1	1330	3 15	2	1275	4 00
1	1270	3 30	1	2050	4 10
1	1330	3 50	2	1855	4 10
1	1520	3 50	1	1140	4 00
1	1260	3 65	1	2260	4 15
1	1400	3 75	1	1520	4 15
1	710	3 85	1	2200	4 25
1	1870	4 00	1	1200	4 25
1	1020	4 00	1	1950	4 35
1	1390	4 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	80	4 00	1	110	5 50
2	215	4 50	1	280	5 75
1	220	4 50	1	150	5 75
1	90	5 00	5	136	5 75
1	90	5 00	2	125	6 00
1	100	5 00	2	165	6 00
1	110	5 25	4	132	6 00
1	240	5 50	1	140	6 00
1	110	5 50	1	180	6 00
1	100	5 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1500	4 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1010	2 80	1	380	4 00
2	730	3 25	1	750	4 00
1	420	3 40	1	760	4 10
2	730	3 50	10	798	4 15
1	530	3 60	6	651	4 20
1	570	3 80	1	1170	4 25
3	440	3 75	2	790	4 25
1	880	3 90	9	808	4 25
1	550	4 00	17	730	4 35

HOGS—There was another normal run of hogs on sale today, about 114 loads being offered. Other points reporting heavy receipts, the buyers here were bearish and trading was done at a decline of about 2½c. Buyers were out early and trading was fairly active all through the morning. The demand was fully equal to the supply and a clearance was made in good season. Buyers made little discrimination on weights or quality and took on about everything at the decline. The bulk of the hogs changed hands at from $5.25 to $5.27½, with the popular price being $5.25. Tops reached $5.35 and few loads sold under $5.25 and not many over $5.27½. There was very little change in the market throughout the morning and prices on the last end were just about the same as on the opening. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
92	161	...	5 20	139	248	120	5 25
87	177	260	5 22½	66	253	160	5 25
77	247	80	5 25	45	206	80	5 25
72	241	120	5 25	69	257	400	5 25
79	200	...	5 25	72	236	...	5 25
72	231	240	5 25	67	231	...	5 25
73	228	80	5 25	119	265	640	5 25
74	229	120	5 25	115	230	40	5 25
70	215	120	5 25	79	247	40	5 25
67	212	160	5 25	77	249	...	5 25
69	231	120	5 25	71	230	80	5 25
76	222	160	5 25	67	250	40	5 25
75	224	...	5 25	81	235	...	5 25
67	249	40	5 25	61	239	40	5 25
65	251	240	5 25	82	217	...	5 25
72	212	80	5 25	73	222	80	5 25
74	218	...	5 25	73	244	80	5 25
88	189	120	5 25	69	264	...	5 27½
48	230	...	5 25	45	220	...	5 27½
73	244	160	5 25	65	230	120	5 27½
73	235	40	5 25	73	253	160	5 27½
67	226	80	5 25	63	237	120	5 27½
69	229	120	5 25	78	229	280	5 27½
47	281	400	5 25	63	262	80	5 27½
59	235	200	5 25	63	308	...	5 27½
81	214	80	5 25	80	217	600	5 27½
26	194	80	5 25	41	248	...	5 27½
31	265	80	5 25	70	260	...	5 27½
102	208	120	5 25	60	283	...	5 27½
68	216	80	5 25	83	212	80	5 27½
75	217	...	5 25	78	248	80	5 27½
40	234	80	5 25	73	245	...	5 27½
40	196	40	5 25	20	316	...	5 27½
102	201	120	5 25	45	194	...	5 27½
65	224	80	5 25	63	270	80	5 27½
16	205	...	5 25	61	264	...	5 27½
59	210	220	5 25	60	252	80	5 27½
40	244	...	5 25	79	228	120	5 27½
60	226	40	5 25	86	208	80	5 27½
5	284	80	5 25	70	244	160	5 27½
127	223	240	5 25	13	220	...	5 27½
73	222	80	5 25	73	192	...	5 27½
76	217	80	5 25	79	215	...	5 27½
62	223	...	5 25	58	260	...	5 27½
56	247	80	5 25	58	258	80	5 27½
7	211	80	5 25	66	261	120	5 27½
75	213	200	5 25	56	282	80	5 27½
6	290	...	5 25	67	268	200	5 27½
73	220	40	5 25	65	287	200	5 27½
67	265	40	5 25	68	266	80	5 27½
67	193	...	5 25	62	268	...	5 30
71	235	...	5 25	50	211	120	5 30
62	244	80	5 25	65	255	...	5 30
12	260	...	5 25	74	234	...	5 30
63	281	...	5 25				

SHEEP—Receipts today were just about as heavy as they have been the previous three days of the week, about fifteen cars being on sale. There was very little change in conditions here and the market is in about the same shape as it was yesterday. Buyers were out early and the market opened in good season. There seemed to be a little better demand for sheep than for lambs, as the buyers picked up the old stuff in good season, while the trade on lambs was a little slow. As has been the case all week, buyers wanted good stuff, but common kinds were not in much demand. General trading was done at just about steady prices and the market showed a good, firm tone, with trading fairly active. As high at $4.75 was paid for wethers and Mexican wool lambs sold up to $7.37½.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice lambs, $6.00@6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.50@6.00; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, $7.00@7.50; good to choice yearlings, $5.00@5.50; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@5.00; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to good wethers, $4.40@4.75; good to choice ewes, $4.50@4.75; fair to good ewes, $4.00@4.40. Wooled stock sells from 75c to $1.00 per 100 pounds higher than clipped stock. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
10	western feeding wethers	68	2 00
65	western feeding wethers	83	3 60
34	western cull wethers	71	3 75
174	western cull wethers	102	3 75
348	western lambs	45	4 15
7	western ewes	74	4 25
282	western wethers	89	4 75
479	western wethers	107	4 75
200	western wethers	107	4 75
315	western wethers	79	5 00
5	western wethers	86	5 00
26	western cull ewes	80	3 00
127	western ewes	85	4 00
1	Colorado lamb	60	7 00
275	Colo.-Mexican wool lambs	75	7 37½
300	Colo.-Mexican wool lambs	75	7 37½
1	Colo. Mex. wool yearlings	80	6 50
2	Colo. Mex. wool yearlings	80	6 50
221	Colo. Mexican wool lambs	75	7 37½
364	Colo. Mexican wool lambs	75	7 37½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Low—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to low; good to prime sters, $5.75@6.75; poor to medium, $4.35@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $2.50@5.00; heifers, $2.50@5.30; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.75; calves, $3.00@6.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 16,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.52½; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.50; rough heavy, $5.00@5.30; light, $5.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.37½@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market for sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.80@5.25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $4.00@4.75; western sheep, shorn, $4.00@5.25; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.50; western lambs, $5.50@7.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@6.25; fair to good, $4.25@5.40; western-fed steers, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.90; southern steers, $3.25@4.90; southern cows, $2.50@4.50; native cows, $2.50@4.75; native heifers, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $2.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 2½@5c lower; top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40; heavy, $5.35@5.40; packers, $5.30@5.40; pigs and lights, $4.60@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400 head; market strong and active; native lambs, $6.00@7.50; western lambs, $6.00@7.40; fed ewes and yearlings, $4.00@6.25; Texas clipped yearlings, $5.00@6.50; Texas clipped sheep, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 2,500 Texans; market easy; native shipping and export steers, $4.90@6.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@5.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.25; bulls, $3.25@4.00; calves, $5.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.00@5.40; packers, $4.50@5.40; butchers and best heavy, $5.40@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@6.25; lambs, $5.00@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.25; stockers, $3.00@3.25; Texans, $3.55@5.15.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,748 head; market steady, 10c lower; natives, $4.25@6.00; Texas and westerns, $3.25@5.15; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@6.15; yearling calves, $2.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,312 head; market weak, 5c lower; light mixed, $5.25@5.37½; medium heavy, $5.30@5.40; pigs, $4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,055 head; market active and steady; Colorado lambs, $7.35.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.55; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market weak, selling at $5.15@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.27½.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,465	8,430	3,698
Sioux City	300	3,500	.....
Kansas City	5,000	10,000	3,400
St. Joseph	1,748	8,312	4,055
St. Louis	4,000	8,000	2,500
Chicago	7,000	21,000	14,000
Totals	21,513	49,242	27,653

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, fair market steady; candled stock, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; young roosters, according to size, 7@8c; old roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13½c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@20c; creamery, 20@21c; prints, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; halibut, 11c; buffalo (dressed), 8c; pickerel (dressed), 9c; white bass (dressed), 12c; sunfish, 6c; perch (scaled and dressed), 8c; pike, 12c; catfish, 15c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; crappies, 12c; eel, 15c; bullheads, 11c; black bass, 20c; whitefish (dressed), 10c; frog legs, per doz., 30c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 2, $7.00; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

BRAN—Per ton, $16.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, $2.75@3.00; fancy navels, sizes 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, $3.25; sizes 80, 96, 112, $2.50@2.75; seedlings, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, 270, 300 and 360 sizes, $3.25; fancy, 270, 300 and 360 sizes, $3.00; choice, 240 and 270 sizes, $2.25; 300 and 360 sizes, $2.50.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 10c; 5-crown, 12c.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, per crate of 24, 30, 36 or 42, $3.50.

FRUITS

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES — Black, per 8-lb. box, $2.00; white, per 8-lb. box, $1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

TANGERINES—California, per half box, $2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per crate, $1.50.

VEGETABLES.

TURNIPS—New, per doz., 45c.

CARROTS—New, per doz., 45c.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1; string beans, per ½-bu. box, 75c.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 30c; Colorado, per bu., 45c; new potatoes, per lb., 6c.

BEANS—Navy, per bu., $2.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 45@75c.

PEAS—New, per box, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, fancy, per 6-basket crate, $2.75; choice, per 6-basket crate, $2.25.

SPINACH—Per bu., 50c.

CABBAGE—California in crates, per lb., 3c.

BEETS—New, per doz. bunches, 45c.

ONIONS—New southern, per doz. bunches, 15c; Bermudas, per crate of about 50 lbs., $2.25.

RADISHES—Hot house or southern, per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz., 45c; head lettuce, per doz., $1.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

ASPARAGUS — Home grown, per doz. bunches, 40@45c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; old, 17c; Wisconsin brick, 16c; Wisconsin limburger, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@13c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@90c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7½c; No. 2 green, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 8c; dry salted, 7@14c; shep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—METALS—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, said to result from an increased demand and firmness among first hands, with closing quotations standing at £136 15s for spot and £135 15s for futures. Locally the market, while still quiet in respect to transactions, was strong in sympathy with the foreign advance and closed at $30.05@30.40. Copper also was higher in London, attracting, so it is said, some speculative demand with spot and futures both closing at £65. Locally the market shows little change and the outside prices quoted are still said to be a little excessive. Lake is quoted at $15.00@15.25; electrolytic, $15.00@15.12½; casting, $14.75@15.00. Lead was unchanged at £12 18s 9d in London and at $4.50@4.60 locally. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, continuing easy here at $5.50@5.60 and quiet at £23 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 53s in Middlesbrough. The New York market is weak and unsettled. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17.00@17.50; No. 2 foundry northern at $16.50@17.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17.00@17.25; No. 2 foundry southern at $16.50@16.75.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened irregular with one month 5 points higher, but generally unchanged to 5 points lower and declined to a net loss of 5 points under moderate selling based on talk of larger Brazilian receipts and smaller warehouse deliveries with most of the offerings through houses with European connections. The tone was a little steadier later and the close was quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of about 14,250 bags including May at 6.55c; July, 6.65c; September, 6.25@6.90c; December, 7.10@7.15c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—WHEAT—May, $1.14; July, $1.04; September, 85¾c; No. 1 hard, $1.16; No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.07.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.50.

REAL SETATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record May 18, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

U. S. National bank to Mary B. Wallace, lot 9, block 2, Burlington Place	$ 1
C. L. Thomas to Mary B. Wallace, lot 24, block 7, Monmouth Park	100
W. M. Beenell and wife to E. R. Hume, lot 24, block 6, Mayne's addition	15
E. B. Chapman to Essie Wallace, lot 12, block 2, Burlington Place	1
T. Doe Browsal to Annie Doebrawski, part lot 2, block 6, Wilcox First	1
F. B. Burmess and wife to J. F. Murphy, und½ of lot 10, block 6, Brown Park	300
R. R. Theim to N. J. Marvin, lot 8, Yates & Reed's addition	1,500
Virginia E. Heelan and husband to J. W. George, east 22 feet lot 7, block 40, city	600
E. B. Chapman to H. N. Tesp, n½ of n½ se¼ of nw¼ 32-16-13	2,000
Effie D. Lindstrom and husband to P. H. Nielsen, nw¼ of se¼ 10-15-13	300
P. H. Nielsen and wife to C. Hausen, same	3,000
Martha S. Williams to C. Schlank, part lot 13, block 5, Boggs & Hill's addition	2,100

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