Ben W. Hooper Flays Socialism

Urges People to Beware of So-Called "Progressive" Movements Sweeping Country.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Many progressive movements of today are only progressive in name and, underneath, show plainly their socialistic origin, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, declared here last night before the National Association of Manufacturers.

"There are a lot of wild-eyed radicals and demagogues in this country who believe they can sell any kind of idea to the people by labelling it 'Progressive'," Chairman Hooper said. "We all like that word, progressive, but it will pay the people to take a good look at the political wares that are brought around bearing our favorite label."

Mr. Hooper described socialism as "an insidious cult," standing at the elbow of every man who harbors an individual grouch or class grievance, real or imaginary, and whispering into his ear distrust, suspicion and bitterness against the institutions of his country. It charges every failure and disappointment to the present organization of society.

Has Many Guises.

"Socialism presents itself in many guises," he said. "To the wealthy female contributor of funds, who inherited a bunch of money but no brains, it is a lovely fad, a temporary substitute for the poodle pup with the golden collar, an opportunity to shock a blase spirit with a bizarre thrill.

"To the unsophisticated preacher it is altruistic uplift, a chance to escape from the monotony of preaching salvation, to transform the pulpit into the platform. To the republican or democratic politician who desires to continue to wear his party robes while he preaches radicalism it is merely 'progressivelsm.'

"To the radical red it is plan communism without ruffles or frills."

Opposes Court Changes.

Recent proposals to require seven members in nine or two-thirds vote of the supreme court to declare a law unconstitutional are more conservative but identical in purpose with that proposing to make congress the judge of the constitutionality of its own enactments, Chairman Hooper said.

"Under such a provision," he said, "the legislative branch, of brief and uncertain tenure, subject to the wild blasts of sudden and fleeting popular passion, might, by a majority of one, pass a law that undermined the most sacred constitutional safeguard of human liberty and that majority might be composed of radicals elected by European bolsheviks in New York, Chicago or Milwaukee.

"Speaking, as I believe the sentiments of the great mass of the American people away from the metropolitan centers of population who hold in reverence the traditions of our republic, the people who do not give a tinker's damn for the voting strength of all the flannel-mouth agitators and malcontents of your cities, our country is not yet ready to curb or handicap the supreme court in order that the constitution may be subverted and broken down."

Women Would Curb Power of Supreme Court

Washington, May 17.—The United States supreme court, by invalidating the minimum wage law of the District of Columbia, has potentially depressed wage standards of all the 9,000,000 women workers in the United States.

This was the sense of a resolution brought up here yesterday at the conference called by the National Women's Trade Union league. Twenty-seven organizations, including the workers, the churches, organized women and various other groups, are to place the resolution before the main convention in November.

Olive Van Horn of the Y. W. C. A., Marie Wing, Cleveland, Mrs. Laura P. Miller, W. C. T. U., New York City, and Miss Rose Schneiderman were members of the committee which drafted the following proposal at the close of the conference:

1. Restriction of power of the United States supreme court. All proposed methods to be studied.

2. Amendment to the federal constitution for the broad purpose of insuring protection of social legislation and the rights of labor.

3. Amendment of the federal constitution so as to give to the states and congress power to enact minimum wage legislation.

4. Enactment of minimum wage statutes to come within the limits of the supreme court decision."

Daughter's Plea in Croker Will Case Is Granted

By Associated Press.

Dublin, May 17.—The court of appeals has granted Mrs. Ethel C. White's plea to intervene in a probate action against Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of Richard Croker, formerly Tammany Hall chieftain, on the ground of new evidence of fraud alleged against Mrs. Croker. Mrs. White is a daughter of the late Mr. Croker, with a residence at Cedarhurst, N. Y. Her counsel, William Jellett, read from the plea as follows:

"Prior to and at the time of her pretended marriage to Richard Croker deceased, Bula Croker was the lawful wife of Guy R. Marone, of which fact Richard Croker was then, and during the rest of his life, wholly ignorant."

The plea further stated that by such "fraudulant concealment Bula Croker induced Richard Croker to execute his will of October, 1919, and prejudiced his mind and kept him from intercourse with his children.

Chicagoans Purchase Piggly Wiggly Stores

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., announced late last night that he had closed a deal for the sale of 97 Piggly Wiggly units in Chicago to Chicago financiers, the consideration being "more than a million dollars," he said.

Mr. Saunders declined to give the names of the purchasers or to fix the exact amount of the sale price. The sale was effected after an all-day conference with members of the pool, which was associated with him in the recent New York Stock Exchange sensation, had been adjourned until Thursday.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, May 17.

Total receipts at Omaha were 25 cars against 111 cars last year. Total shipments were 127 cars against 143 cars last year.

Cash wheat on the Omaha market was in good demand, prices unchanged to 10c higher. Corn was also in good demand at 1 to 2 cents higher prices. Oats were about unchanged from yesterday. Rye was quoted unchanged. Barley, nominally unchanged.

Prices in the Chicago futures market were irregular but with an upward tendency during the early dealings. There were damage reports received from Kansas which caused a spurt but this advance was taken advantage of by local operators to put out short lines and the bulges did not hold. The trade was mixed and played both sides of the market. Later in the day when reports of deterioration from Kansas continued to come in they could not be ignored and in consequence the market took a decided upward swing with the early sellers the best buyers to cover shorts.

The advance however was short lived and final prices were not much changed from yesterday.

George M. Lecount wires from Terre Haute, Ind.: The best wheat territory in Illinois is in fairly promising condition. From Danville some very thin fields, but in general crop is about an average. Oats looking good. Creeks are swollen; Wabash river bottoms flooded; some damage will result. Fields are muddy; no work being done. Unless weather clears at once, think considerable corn replanting will be necessary.

Message from Kansas City says: It was the consensus of opinion of grain dealers who attended the grain dealers' meeting at Topeka that the state would raise much less wheat than the 115,000,000 bushels forecasted by the government May report. Some look for only 85,000,000 bushels.

Kansas Wheat Stunted—Message from Hutchinson, Kan., says: There is a widespread feeling that our wheat crop is not as promising as a few weeks ago, reaching booting stage in large areas, showing stunted condition, with indications of heading out short and undersized heads.

Message from Kansas City says: Good deal of talk around floor of excessive number of chinch bugs in eastern Kansas and doing severe damage around Valley Falls.

James Ford Bell, vice president of Washburn & Crosby, will explain in detail his campaign to increase the domestic consumption of wheat in his address before the Biscuit and Crackers Manufacturers' Association of America on Friday. His speech will be broadcasted from the Board of Trade radio station at the Drake hotel. Practically all millers and bakers of the country are supporting the "eat more wheat movement."

Export demand Russells' News wires: Yesterday's export wheat sales were larger than reported and were estimated this morning at upwards of 600,000 bushels, although it was felt that this was largely covering of shorts. Export demand overnight was again decidedly quiet, with little or no business reported, and with the continental cables slow in coming in.

Weekly weather and crop report, Washington, D. C.: Corn planting progress made some headway, although delayed by rains and cold weather. Probably half of the planting has been done, but very little is up, for the ground was at first too dry and then too cold. The ground is mostly ready, but farmers are waiting for warmer weather.

Winter wheat, oats, barley and spring wheat are all doing well, though the spring grains showed slight effects of the freeze.

A cargo of new crop wheat was reported worked to Germany, August shipment, the first good sized trade to come to light. There was scattered business in small lots, with France also reported a buyer, and sales in all positions estimated at from 300,000 to 400,000 bushels. Very little corn or rye business was traceable.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard winter, 1 car, $1.17.
No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.15 (shippers' weights); 1 car, $1.15.
No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.14; 1 car, $1.13½.
No. 2 yellow hard: 1 car, $1.15.
No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.24 (dark northern).
No. 1 mixed: ¾ car, $1.28 (smutty).
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.14.

CORN.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 85c (special billing).
No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 87c (shippers' weights); 2-5 car, 87c (special billing); 1 car, 86c.
No. 2 mixed: 2-5 car, 85c (special billing).
1 car corn screenings, $1.10 cwt., no bill.

OATS.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 42½c.
Sample white: 1 car, 40½c (special billing).

RYE.

No. 4: ½ car, 73c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	14	28	48
Corn	6	26	31
Oats	5	12	25
Rye	..	4	4
Barley	..	..	3
Shipments—			
Wheat	69	56	57
Corn	28	50	29
Oats	32	56	8
Rye	..	5	19
Barley	..	2	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	449,000	465,000	757,000
Corn	168,000	325,000	631,000
Oats	383,000	491,000	609,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	990,000	667,000	571,000
Corn	376,000	703,000	1,129,000
Oats	612,000	683,000	1,582,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—			
Wheat-Flour	216,000	.....	184,000
Corn	.....	.....	155,000
Oats	.....	.....	235,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Wheat	18	30	152
Corn	14	92	64
Oats	51	69	89

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Wheat	73	49	107
Corn	6	27	23
Oats	24	26	6

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Wheat	26	64	57
Corn	11	32	56
Oats	24	48	37

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Minneapolis	88	73	77
Duluth	51	72	110
Winnipeg	141	374	148

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.22⅝@1.30⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.38⅝@1.43⅝; good to choice, $1.36⅝@1.37⅝; ordinary to good, $1.34⅝@1.36⅝. May, $1.22¼; July, $1.23⅝; September, $1.20½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81⅝@82½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40⅝@41⅝c.
Barley—52@62c.
Rye—No. 2, 74⅝c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.38@2.02.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.26; No. 2 red, $1.27@1.32.

Corn—No. 3 white, 88@89c; No. 2 yellow, 92c.

Hay—Irregular; choice alfalfa, $26.50@27.50c; No. 1 prairie hay, $18.50@19.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, May 17.—Close, Wheat—May, $1.19½; July, $1.15¼.
Corn—May, 66½c; July, 85½c.
Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 46c.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES E. LEYDEN.
By Universal Service.

Chicago, May 17.—Conflicting crop reports from the southwest late today served to take the edge off the wheat market after prices had hit a new high level on the movement and started a reaction under heavy profit taking. The close found early gains about forfeited. It was mainly a local trade throughout the entire session.

Wheat closed ¼c lower to ⅛c higher, corn ⅛c higher to ⅝c lower, oats ⅛c higher to ⅜c lower, rye unchanged to ½c down and barley finished steady.

Pressure on wheat was light most of the day, but when the buying power gave out the market dropped of its own weight. There was no dearth of damage reports, estimates of reduced yields and forecasts of smaller production from the southwest. While this was helpful to the bulls, it took but a few contradictory advices to change the outlook.

Corn Prices Irregular.

Heavy realizing hit the corn market on the hard spots and prices worked to an irregular close. May corn responded to the strength in the cash situation and finished slightly higher.

Cash interests bought oats again, but the weakness in wheat late brought out long grain and prices closed easy. There was some outside buying of oats noted.

Rye dipped finally. Covering by shorts subsided and it took but little pressure to take the edge off this grain. Locally, the cash basis was steady with the market quiet.

Lard closed 2½c to 5c lower and ribs were 5c higher.

Pit Notes.

The winter wheat crop generally is fast nearing the critical stage of growth. In Missouri it is in the jointing stage. It remains, therefore, that weather conditions from now on will prove a vital influence in the price swings. Inasmuch as the crop is from one to three weeks late in the large producing sections of the southwest, it would appear as though favorable weather will have to dominate in order to bring the crop safely to maturity in season. At best, the crop is far from assured from big loss and weather developments will likely be followed keenly by the trade from now on.

Flour trade in the northwest was pronounced more active today and stocks at Minneapolis continued to decrease, for five days being lowered 425,000 bushels. There was less heard regarding decrease of acreage to spring wheat. Experts through the northwest sent in advices that considerably of the wheat was already up and of good stand.

With the stock market displaying a firmer tone in the late session, reports that the government is asking an early hearing from the supreme court on the sugar exchange proposition failed to have any depressing influence in grains. The wheat market has had a fair recovery from the recent low levels and with weather now the big factor, erratic swings for the next few days are not to be unexpected.

An item in the day's developments was the cable that the French wheat acreage this season was increased 984,000 acres, much as the yield of wheat per acre in France is usually high, this report, regarded as official, had considerable continental influence in the day's trend.

CHICAGO MARKET.

By Updike Grain Co. AT. 6312, JA. 2847.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.20	1.20⅝	1.19½	1.19⅞	1.20⅛
July	1.17½	1.18⅝	1.16⅝	1.17½	1.17¼
	1.17¼			1.17⅝	1.17⅝
Sept.	1.15⅞	1.16⅝	1.15⅝	1.16⅝	1.15⅝
	1.16⅛			1.15⅞	1.15⅞
Rye					
May	.78½	.78½	.78½	.78½	.78½
July	.80⅝	.81	.80	.80⅝	.80⅝
	.82				
Sept.	.82	.82	.81⅞	.81⅞	.81⅞
Corn					
May	.81¼	.81¾	.81	.81¾	.81¼
	.81⅜				
July	.81⅛	.82	.80⅝	.80⅝	.81¼
					.81⅜
Sept.	.80	.80⅝	.79½	.79½	.80⅛
	.80¼			.79⅝	
Oats					
May	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43	.43⅛	.43⅛
July	.43⅛	.43½	.43	.43⅛	.43⅛
	.43¼				
Sept.	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41¼	.41¼	.41½
Lard					
May	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.10
July	11.17	11.20	11.17	11.20	11.30
Sept.	11.40	11.42	11.40	11.42	11.45
Ribs					
May	8.95	9.85	8.95	8.95	8.90
July	9.05	9.10	9.05	9.10	9.05
Sept.	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.22

Corn and Wheat Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday:

Station and State Weather Today	Precipitation Inches and 100ths.	High.	xLow.
Ashland, clear	.00	62	42
Auburn, clear	.00	63	49
Broken Bow, clear	.00	69	40
Columbus, clear	.00	66	40
Culbertson, pt. cldy	.00	66	..
*Fairbury, pt. cldy.	.65	41	0.00
*Fairmont, cloudy	.62	43	0.00
Grand Island, clear	.69	45	0.00
Hartington, clear	.60	40	0.00
*Hastings, cloudy	.65	44	0.00
Holdrege, pt. cldy.	.64	43	0.00
Lincoln, cloudy	.62	45	0.00
*North Loup, clear	.69	43	0.00
North Platte, pt. cldy.	.64	44	0.00
Oakdale, clear	.62	37	0.00
Omaha, clear	.59	45	0.00
O'Neill, clear	.62	38	0.03
Red Cloud, cloudy	.61	42	0.00
Tekamah, clear	.58	36	0.00
Valentine, pt. cldy.	.54	48	0.00

Highest yesterday. xLowest during 12 hours ending at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time, except marked thus.

Rainfall at Iowa Stations.

Alta	0.00	Des Moines	0.00
Atlantic	0.00	Estherville	0.00
Carroll	0.00	Inwood	0.00
Clarinda	0.00	Sioux City	0.00
Creston	0.00		

Summary of Nebraska Weather Conditions.

The weather was warmer over most of the state Wednesday and Wednesday night.

No precipitation is reported.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Flour—Market unchanged to 10c higher; family patents, $6.60@7.00.

Bran—$27.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 17.—The raw sugar market was quiet today and prices were more or less nominal, being quoted on the basis of 6c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 7.76c for centrifugal. There were no sales reported.

The raw sugar futures market was easy during the early part of the day under renewed liquidation, prompted by the continued demand for refined sugar and the statement of the Department of Agriculture that the production of sugar for the United States and Cuba this year will be larger than the recent estimates. July sold down to 6.02c, and September to 6.06c, or 8 to 10 points below the previous close, but attracted covering at this level and prices rallied to about the previous close. Subsequently there were a few points from the best and from 10 points lower to 2 net higher. Trading was light. Closing: July, 6.07c; September, 6.12c; December, 5.66; March, 4.30.

The demand for refined sugar was light and prices were unchanged at 9.50 to 9.90c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market fairly active; killers firm; stockers, weak; fat steers and yearlings, $7.50@10.00; fat cows and heifers, $5.75@8.50; canners and cutters, $3.00@4.50; veals, $5.00@12.00; feeders, $6.75@8.25; stockers, $6.25@8.25; stock yearlings and calves, $5.50@8.25; feeding cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.40; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.30; lights, $7.30@7.40; butchers, $7.25@7.30; high mixed, $6.65@7.15; heavy packers, $6.65@6.90; stags, $4.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady.

New York Dried Fruits.

New York, May 17.—Evaporated Apples—Neglected.

Prunes—Easy.

Apricots—Quiet.

Peaches—Dull.

Raisins—Quiet and steady.

London Metals.

London, May 17.—Standard Copper—Spot, £65 17s 6d; futures, £66 15s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £75 10s; futures, £76 10s.

Tin—Spot, £198 12s 6d; futures, £193.

Lead—Spot, £26 7s 6d; futures, £ 25 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £31 5s; futures, £31.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 17.—Butter—Market lower; creamery extras, 41c; standards, 41c; extra firsts, 40@40½c; firsts, 39@39½c; seconds, 37@38½c.

Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 21,488 cases.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, May 17.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with trading reported in small lots at concessions. Yarns were quiet. Burlaps were easy and unsettled. Silks were quiet with low-end qualities easier. Wool goods were quiet.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, May 17.—Poultry Alive: Market lower; fowls, 25½c; broilers, 40@44c; roosters, 12½c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Butter, Eggs and Poultry—Unchanged.

Omaha Live Stock

Omaha, May 17.

Receipts—	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	7,385	11,527	10,132
Official Tuesday	7,369	8,892	6,776
Official Wednesday	7,782	13,167	9,037
Estimate Thursday	4,500	14,000	6,000
Four days this week	26,663	47,586	33,945
Same days last wk	27,209	40,256	45,043
Same days 2 wks ago	31,944	55,769	44,069
Same days 3 wks ago	31,778	36,186	33,965
Same days yr ago	25,909	34,831	27,995

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; moderate receipts and a more encouraging tone to reports from eastern beef, and cattle markets created a firmer feeling in the market and trade was active at prices strong to 10c higher than Wednesday. Best beeves brought $10.00 or better. For the week prices are 25@40c higher on both beef steers and yearlings. Cows and heifers were fully steady and in some cases stronger and the same was true of stockers and feeders.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1.....	891	$ 7 25	33.....	657	$ 8 75
50.....	876	8 85	14.....	1092	9 00
89.....	1112	9 10	21.....	1292	9 25
24.....	943	9 40	3.....	1013	9 50
20.....	1236	9 60	19.....	1214	9 65
17.....	1166	9 70	11.....	1424	9 90
19.....	1361	9 95			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3.....	820	6 90	11.....	482	7 10
4.....	822	7 75	6.....	703	8 00
8.....	913	8 25	29.....	753	8 65

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1.....	1320	5 00	1.....	1050	6 00
1.....	570	6 25	1.....	800	7 25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16.....	905	5 00	2.....	1060	5 50
3.....	1010	6 20	2.....	1042	6 65
3.....	1026	7 25	3.....	1273	7 40
7.....	951	6 85	3.....	1266	7 75

VEALS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5.....	130	9 00	1.....	162	9 00
2.....	150	11 50	1.....	162	12 00

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beeves, $9.60@10.00; good to choice beeves $9.25@9.60; fair to good beeves, $8.75@9.25; common to fair beeves, $8.25@8.65; choice to prime yearlings, $9.35@9.75; good to choice yearlings, $8.75@9.35; fair to good yearlings, $8.25@8.75; common to fair yearlings, $7.50@8.25; good to choice heifers, $8.00@8.75; fair to good heifers, $7.00@8.00; choice to prime cows, $87.50@8.25; good to choice cows, $6.25@7.25; fair to good cows, $5.50@6.50; common cows, $$3.00@5.00; good to choice feeders, $6.00@8.60; fair to good feeders, $7.50@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.75@7.50; good to choice stockers, $8.00@8.50; fair to good stockers, $7.40@8.00; common to fair stockers, $6.75@7.35; stock cows, $4.00@5.25; stock heifers, $4.50@6.25; stock calves, $4.00@5.50; veal calves, $6.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.75@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; liberal receipts today met with a slow demand and trading was draggy at mostly 10c lower prices but with spots 15c lower; supply consisting light hogs largely at $7.30@7.40, the latter top price; butcher weights sold largely at $7.20@7.30, and packing sows largely $6.20@6.35; bulk of sales was at $7.20@7.35.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
55.....	216	.....	7 25	61.....	257	40	7 25
71.....	224	.....	7 30	63.....	263	4	7 35
65.....	224	.....	7 40				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; receipts were moderate today and consisted largely of California spring lambs but with a fair showing of fed plained lambs. Clipped lambs showed the most advance moving at 25c@40 higher prices, with movement largely at $14.50@14.75 and the top price of $$14.90. Spring lambs sold at $16.50@16.75 the latter price being paid for several loads of Californias; shearing lambs sold at $15.65; sheep were slow and about steady.

Quotations on Sheep—Fat lambs, good to choice, $14.50@14.85; fat lambs, fair to good, $13.00@14.50; spring lambs, $13.50@16.75; shearing lambs, $13.50@15.65; fat ewes, $6.50@7.50; fat ewes, heavy, $4.50@6.50.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m., May 17, 1923.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses Mules
Wabash R R	..	..	..	..
Mo Pac Ry	8	7	..	..
U P R R	50	51	24	..
C & N W, east	7	2	..	1
C & N W, west	33	65	..	..
C, St P, M & O	29	16	..	..
C B & Q, east	16	12	..	..
C B & Q, west	26	27	1	..
C R I & P, east	8	4	..	..
C R I & P, west	4	1	..	..
I C R R	1	..	..	..
C G W R R	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	190	192	25	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	759	1320	1753
Cudahy Pack Co	853	2202	2198
Swift Pd Co	232	799	..
Morris Packing Co	662	1297	1247
Swift & Co	1199	2892	1446
Higgins Packing Co	..	26	..
Hoffman Bros	48	....	..
Mayerowich & Vail	9	....	..
Midwest Packing Co	15	....	..
Omaha Packing Co	4	....	..
S Omaha Pack Co	16	....	..
Murphy, J W	..	3329	..
Swartz & Co	..	1146	..
Lincoln Packing Co	84	....	..
Nagle Packing Co	48	....	..
Sinclair Packing Co	5	....	..
Wilson Packing Co	157	....	..
Anderson Son	21	....	..
Bullard J H	..	....	..
Christie, E G & Son	3	....	..
Dunn, W C	4	....	..
Harvey, John	316	....	..
Ingham, T J	1	....	..
Kellogg, F J	1	....	..
Kirkpatrick Bros	21	....	..
Longman Bros	40	....	..
Luberger, Henry S	215	....	..
Mo-Kan C & C Co	97	....	..
Neb Cattle Co	7	....	..
Root, J B & Co	9	....	..
Sargent & Finnegan	10	....	..
Shepherd, T E	15	....	..
Sullivan Bros	15	....	..
Van San, W B & Co	28	....	..
Others buyers	212	....	8
Hogs	....	641	..
Total	5143	13763	6652

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle Receipts 16,000 head; killing classes active; beef steers, yearlings and beef cows strong to 25c higher; other classes mostly steady; top 1,561 pound steers $10.50; best long yearlings, $20.40; fed Nebraska's offered liberally; several hundred beef steers at 10.00@$10.40; bulk beef steers and yearlings, $8.75@10.00; stockers and feeders slow; few Kosher cows $8.25 and above; bulk beef cows, $5.50@7.50; canners and cutters $3.75@4.00; bulk bologna bulls, $5.25@5.50; veal calves strong to 25 higher; bulk to packers around $10.50; few fancy selected upward to $12.00 to outsiders.

Hogs—Receipts 36,000 head; slow, uneven, mostly 5@10 lower spots off more on lightweights; top $8.00; one load bulk 160 to 180 pound averages, $7.85@7.95; 250 to 225 pound butchers, $7.50@7.80; packing sows, $6.25@6.75; desirable 180 to 140 pound pigs head, $6.50@7.25; estimated holdover, 11,000 head.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000 head; market slow around steady; best 86 pound clipped lambs, $15.25; bulk $14.50@15.00; choice 101 pound ewes, $12.50; good 86 pound Colorado wooled lambs, $16.75; some held higher; choice handyweight ewes, $7.50; Texas wethers, $8.60; California springers, $17.25; few natives $17.40.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; calves, 500 head; beef steers steady to 10c higher; top, $10.25; other sales, $8.25@10.00; yearlings and she stock steady to weak top yearlings $10.00; others, $7.50@9.50; bulk bologna bulls around $5.00; canners and cutters mostly $2.75@4.25; choice vealers, $10.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow mostly 15 to 20c lower; packers and shippers $7.35; bulk of sales $7.40@7.55; bulk desirable 180 to 290-pound averages, $7.50@7.55; packing sows steady to 10c lower; bulk $6.25@6.35; stock pigs steady; bulk, $6.35@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; killing classes generally strong to 15c higher; no good wooled lambs on sale; best clippers offered, $14.60; top native springers, $16.00@16.75; shorn Texas wethers, $7.85@8.15; Texas ewes, $6.75; most natives, $6.00@6.50.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; beef steers, 10c to 15c higher; other classes mostly steady; desirable steers, $8.65@10.25; few loads Texas steers, $7.35; desirable yearlings largely $8.25@9.50; mixed yearlings, $9.00 down; beef cows, $6.00@7.00; veal calf top, $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; packers and shippers now taking good and choice lights and medium weights, 10@15c lower; top at 7.40@7.55; heavies mostly $7.40@7.45; packing sows, steady; mostly $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; fat lambs around 25c higher; sheep, steady; medium to good wooled lambs, $16.25; good to near choice shorn lambs, $14.50; a few ears of which 100-pound Texas wethers sold $8.25.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; not enough native steers here to test market; one load $10.20; Texas grass steers and other cattle steady with ten cents, $11.00 to city butchers; others $10.50@10.75; cows, $6.00@7.00; canners, $2.75@3.25; bologna bulls, $5.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; most 10c lower; one load extra choice 230-pound butchers, $7.50; bulk, $7.40@7.50; no heavies sold; pigs and packer sows steady; bulk desirable, 110 to 130-pound pigs, $6.25@7.00; packer sows, $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; clipped lambs 50c to $1 higher; other classes unchanged; top clipped lambs, $15.75; best springers, $17.25; bulk, $17.00@17.25; culls mostly $12.00@13.00; best light clipped ewes, $7.00; heavies, $5.00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—Turpentine—Quiet, 113; sales, none; receipts, 562 barrels; shipments, 178 barrels; stock, 4,448 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,508 casks; receipts 1,029 casks; shipments, 446 casks; stock, 57,586 casks.

Quote: B, $14.85; D, $4.70; E, $4.80; F, $4.85; G, $4.95@5.00; H, $5.05@5.90; I to M, $5.85@6.00; N, $6.10; W. G, $6.30@6.35; W. W, $6.10.

Financial

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New York, May 17.—Existence of a stale speculative interest in the stock market was most graphically illustrated during today's session when prices moved within a narrow range and total transactions dwindled to the smallest volume for any full session in many weeks.

Bear pressure was the lightest for weeks but those on the constructive side failed to manifest any aggressiveness in the face of the cessation of offerings. In the absence of a willingness by either party to make additional commitments the general list was irregular but with most shares showing slight improvement.

The undertone was strong most of the day but toward the close prices eased off more because of lethargy than weakness.

Money Rate Ignored.

The general market was impassive to the day's news which included unfavorable as well as bullish developments. Little or no attention was paid to the 4 per cent call money rate or to dividend inroads by three companies.

Announcement of a reduction in crude oil production for the week ended May 12, of 24,800 barrels due largely to a drop of 15,000 barrels in California output, was also passed over without any comment. The fact that prices fail to respond to either bullish or bearish developments indicates clearly that the speculative account has gone stale for the time being.

Some scattered liquidation of the copper shares appeared in the afternoon when announcement was made that some sales of copper metal had been made at 15½c, a reduction of one-fourth of a cent. Anaconda was offered in liberal volume and declined about a point. Copper convertible bonds were also inclined to sag.

Gasoline Prices Cut.

Failure of the general list to display any resiliency following the recent sharp break leads many to believe that much of the stock sold recently was really for long account and not short selling.

Cuts in the price of gasoline by the Standard Oil of New York, the Texas company and the Gulf Refining were in line with expectations and failed to cause any unsettlement in the oil shares.

The cotton market was strong due to weather conditions and better quotations in Liverpool.

Underlying strength was again witnessed in the general bond market.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 258 Peters Trust building:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Wed'day *Close.
A T & S F	99	98⅝	99	99¼
B & O	48⅝	48	48	48⅝
Can Pacific	153⅝	152⅝	152½	152
C C C & St L	94½	94	94	94¼
Ches & Ohio	..	..	..	64⅝
Great Northern	71⅝	70½	71	70⅝
Illinois Central	109¼	108¼	109¼	110¼
K C Southern	19¼	19	19	19
Lehigh Valley	62¼	62¼	62¼	62½
Mo Pacific	14¼	14	14¼	14½
N Y & N H	17½	17½	17½	16⅝
No Pacific	71⅝	71	71¼	71⅝
Pennsylvania	43¾	43	43¾	44¼
Penn R R	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Reading	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
C R I & P	28½	28¼	28½	28½
Southern Pacific	89⅝	89¼	89⅝	89¼
Southern Railway	32	31⅞	32	32