Omaha Grain

Omaha, May 29.

Omaha receipts were 64 cars against 198 cars last year. Total shipments were 65 cars against 216 cars a year ago.

There was a fair demand for cash wheat on the Omaha market today. Prices were 1 to 1 1-2c lower. Corn was in good demand, 1-2 to 2c higher. Oats were unchanged to 1-4c up. Rye was quoted 1c lower, and barley, 1c higher.

Liverpool wheat cables were disappointing to the bulls this morning. Chicago futures market opened slightly lower for wheat and a shade up for corn and oats. Shorts were the buyers on the breaks and long grain came out on the bulges. Trade was small and largely of an evening up character over the holiday tomorrow. Weather continues favorable with demand for cash grain slow. There is a lack of speculative buying support and the market declines easily under pressure. There was considerable liquidation in May wheat and in the late session this month developed considerable weakness affecting July and September to some extent, but this influence was not extended to corn and oats, which held steady.

Liverpool wheat; Broomhall cables: Market lower on free local and outside liquidation on account of the larger arrivals. The increased pressure is from the Argentine, where shippers are said to be consigning more wheat afloat unsold. Indian shippers have lowered their offers 6 pence per quarter.

Illinois Central Railroad company, in their crop report for week ending May 26, says: Illinois, weather cool; rain in some sections. Wheat generally looking good. Acreage estimated 92 per cent; condition 84 per cent; color and stand of oats good; acreage estimated 84 per cent; condition 85 per cent. Planting of corn still in progress; normal acreage expected; prospects for good yield continues favorable. Pastures and meadows in good condition.

Iowa: Weather cloudy and cool; slight rain. Spring wheat continues to do well; acreage estimated 110 per cent. Large percentage of corn planted and remainder will be completed shortly; warm weather needed to promote growth. Barley continues to grow steadily. Gardens in good condition. Indications point to normal fruit crop. Pastures and meadows doing fine.

R. O. Cromwell wires from Phillipsburg, Kan.: I make maximum yield for Kansas 11 bushels per acre, suggesting probable crop for state of 88,000,000 bushels.

International Wheat Review; Broomhall says: Demand in the United Kingdom remains very quiet. Millers are buying only for immediate requirements. Continental importers continue to absorb moderate amounts of foreign wheat and offers from Canada, India and Argentina are liberal. Large reserves at end of July are beginning to attract much attention here. Broomhall estimates carry-over of surplus wheat in exporting countries on July 31 at 200,000,000 bushels.

Russells News, of New York, crop report says: Winter wheat condition average date about May 21, is 76.6 against our report of 72.8 last month which was made up just before the late April rains. Last government report was 80.1 and last year 81.9.

Indicated winter wheat crop as of May 21, is 583,000,000 bushels against our report of 548,000,000 last month; the government, 578,000,000 and last year's final, 586,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat condition, 88 per cent; last year, 90 per cent. Spring wheat area decreased 2,963,000 acres or 15 per cent. The principal decreases are in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana, with an increase in Idaho. Indicated spring wheat crop, 208,000,000 bushels against 270,000,000 bushels last year. Total spring and winter wheat crop, 791,000,000 bushels, against 856,000,000 bushels last year. Rye condition 85 per cent, last year 84.1 per cent last month; indicated crop, 74,600,000 bushels, against our estimate of 75,000,000 bushels last month and the government, 74,510,000 bushels.

Oats condition, 81.5, against 85.5 last year; acreage, 40,750,000, against 40,693,000 last year; indicated crop, 1,209,000,000 bushels, against 1,215,-000,000 bushels last year.

Our Canadian northwest wheat crop reports show seeding while well advanced some sections was still in progress in others. In Manitoba work greatly delayed. There appears to be very slight change in acreage, 20,-840,000 for the three provinces, against 21,158,000 last year with a high condition. Indicated crop, basis previous averages 265,,080,000 bushels for the three provinces, against 374,355,000 bushels last year which was a bumper year. Oats in three provinces, 8,390,000; last year, 8,763,-000; indicated crop, 238,100,000 bushels; last year, 289,660,000 bushels.

Indicated North American wheat crop, 1,079,000,000 bushels, against 1,256,000,000 bushels last year.

All grain exchanges in the United States will close tomorrow, May 30, account Decoration day.

WHEAT.

No. 2 dark hard: 3.5 car, $1.16 (smutty).
No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, $1.08½ (live weevil); 1 car, $1.09½.
No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.15; (71 per cent dark); 3 cars, $1.10; 9¾ cars, $1.08½; 1 car, $1.07½ (live weevil); 1 car, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.09; 3 cars, $1.11; 1 car, $1.09 (loaded out).
No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.08½; 1 car, $1.09; 1 car, 56 per cent dark, 3 per cent rye.
No. 5 hard winter: 1 car, $1.07½ (live weevil); 1 car, $1.02½.
Sample hard winter: 1 car, 96c (17.5 per cent heat damage).
No. 2 yellow hard: 3 cars, $1.08½.
Sample yellow hard: 1 car, $1.07½; 1 car, $1.07.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.25 (dark northern).
No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.01 (durum, smutty).
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.08; (durum and spring).
No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.03 (special billing).

CORN.

No. 2 white: 2 cars, 79c.
No. 1 yellow: 1 car, 78½c (shippers' weights).
No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, 79½c (special billing); 4 cars, 78½c; 1 car, 79c (special billing).
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 78c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 78c.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 42½c (special billing); 1 car, 42c (special billing); 1 car, 41c (shippers' weights).
No. 4 white: 1 car, 40½c.

RYE.

No. 3: 1 car, 66; 2-5 car, not wheat, 90c.

BARLEY.

No. 3: 1 car, 61c.
No. 4: 1 car, 60c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	28	23	25
Corn	28	14	148
Oats	6	7	20
Rye	1	0	4
Barley	1	0	1
Shipments—			
Wheat	17	7	49
Corn	31	19	94
Oats	17	16	40
Rye	0	0	29
Barley	0	0	4

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Bushels.)

Receipts—			
Wheat	478,000	540,000	.....
Corn	544,000	266,000	.....
Oats	494,000	459,000	.....
Shipments—			
Wheat	562,000	$24,000	.....

Corn	428,000	392,000	.....		
Oats	452,000	650,000	.....		
EXPORT CLEARANCES.					
Bushels—					
Wheat, flour	572,000				
WORLD'S VISIBLE.					
Wheat	141,742,000	.....	134,881,000		
Corn	11,555,000	.....	32,255,000		
Oats	28,759,000	.....	65,241,000		
CHICAGO RECEIPTS.					
Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.		
Wheat	41	59	*		
Corn	84	46	*		
Oats	126	63	*		
KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.					
Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.		
Wheat	106	46	*		
Corn	50	14	*		
Oats	5	3	*		
ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.					
Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.		
Wheat	62	71	*		
Corn	73	34	*		
Oats	34	34	*		
NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.					
Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.		
Minneapolis	196	128	*		
Duluth	150	72	*		
Winnipeg	397	431	*		

* Holiday.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

Chicago, May 29.—Belated liquidation of May wheat proved an unsettling factor in the trend today and influenced enough pressure in the deferred deliveries to carry the market to sharp losses. For the second time on the crop, the current delivery dropped to a discount under the July. Outside interest was small.

Wheat closed ⅞c to ¾c lower, corn was unchanged to ⅜c higher, oats were steady to ⅜c lower, rye ruled 1⅛c to 1⅜c down, and barley finished steady.

In wheat, a prominent operator was mentioned as pressing the market. Statistical news on world prospects were a little mixed and failed to have much influence. The decline at Liverpool and disappointing foreign demand were probably the most depressing factors. Spreaders were credited with buying here and selling at Winnipeg.

Corn Holds Well.

Corn held admirably well. There was good buying for a house that has been recently identified with the bull side, while it was also believed that prominent shorts were covering. Bear news on corn is slow in developing.

There was interested selling of oats in sympathy with the declines in wheat, this grain closing at a slight recession.

Little feature was noted in the rye pit. The market dropped more because of a lack of support than any particular selling.

Provisions moved to a small gain. Lard was 5c to 7½c higher and ribs were unchanged to 5c higher.

Pit Notes.

Generally the wheat trade seems to be in a waiting mood. Admittedly there is enough bull news current to foster improved support, but there is such a lack of outside demand at this time that developments such as will give some new incentive are apparently needed.

Estimates of reduced production for 1923 at this time have made little impression in the trade when the actual demand for remaining supplies is so desultory. A United Kingdom authority said that millers were taking enough for current needs only, and that offerings from India, Argentina and Canada were liberal.

During the early session in Winnipeg market manifested a relatively firm undertone, but finally gave way. Because of highly favorable weather conditions through the three prairie provinces, some were inclined to anticipate a continuation of the downward movement of prices there tomorrow, while the domestic marts were closed.

Reports came in from Oklahoma that there has been too much rainfall and that if precipitation continues harvesting will be delayed. A private authority forecasted a probable yield in Kansas this year at 88,000,000 bushels, this comporting with the recent state report of 99,500,000 bushels, and the government May 1 report of 115,000,000 bushels.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin.

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

Station and State	Precipitation Inches and 100ths.
Weather Today.	High. xLow. 100ths.
Ashland, cloudy	66 60 0.00
Auburn, clear	82 60 0.00
Broken Bow, cloudy	73 62 0.00
Columbus, cloudy	81 61 0.00
Culbertson, clear	77 50 0.01
*Fairbury, clear	81 59 0.00
*Fairmont, p't c'dy	78 59 0.00
Grand Island, cloudy	83 59 0.08
Hartington, cloudy	81 61 0.00
*Hastings, cloudy	82 60 0.08
Holdrege, clear	76 56 0.00
Lincoln, raining	80 62 0.00
North Loup, cloudy	79 50 0.62
North Platte, cloudy	72 52 0.02
Oakdale, cloudy	82 60 0.08
Omaha, cloudy	79 64 0.01
O'Neill, cloudy	77 59 0.36
Red Cloud, clear	77 59 0.00
Tekamah, cloudy	78 60 0.05
Valentine, cloudy	74 54 0.06

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

Alta	0.01	Des Moines	0.22
Atlantic	0.32	Estherville	0.24
Carroll	0.24	Inwood	0.24
Clarinda	0.22	Sioux City	0.06
Creston	0.38		

Summary of Nebraska Weather Conditions.

Temperature changes have been slight. Showers fell at a number of stations.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht					
May	1.15⅛	1.15⅝	1.12⅛	1.12⅝	1.15⅛
	1.15⅝				
July	1.14	1.14½	1.12½	1.12⅝	1.14¼
	1.13⅝			1.13	1.14¼
Sep.	1.12½	1.13¼	1.11⅝	1.11⅞	1.13⅝
	1.12⅝			1.12	1.13⅝
Rye					
May	.70	.70	.69¾	.69¾	.70¾
July	.72¾	.72¾	.72	.72	.72¾
Sep.	.74⅛	.75	.73⅞	.73⅞	.75
Corn					
May	.76⅞	.77¼	.76⅞	.77¼	.77
July	.77⅛	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77¼	.76⅝
					.77
Sep.	.75⅝	.75⅝	.75	.75⅝	.75⅛
	.75⅝			.75⅝	.75⅝
Oats					
May	.41¼	.41	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅞
July	.40½	.40¾	.40⅜	.40⅜	.40⅝
	.40⅝			.40½	
Sep.	.38⅝	.39	.38⅜	.38⅝	.38⅞
				.38⅝	
Lard					
May	10.90	10.97	10.90	10.97	10.90
July	10.97	11.05	10.97	11.05	11.00
Sep.	11.20	11.27	11.20	11.27	11.20
Ribs					
May	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.90	8.90
July	8.95	9.00	8.95	9.00	9.00
Sep.	9.15	9.22	9.15	9.22	9.12

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.14¾@1.22¾; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.29¾@1.35¾; good to choice, $1.21¾@1.28¾; ordinary to good, $1.16¾@1.21¾; May, $1.14⅜; July, $1.15¾; September, $1.16⅝.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75½@76¼c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38½@39½c.
Barley—53@62c.
Rye—No. 2, 66¾@66¾c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.90@2.95.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, May 29.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.19; No. 2 red, $1.19@1.26; May, $1.06⅝ asked; July, $1.05¾ asked; September, $1.05⅛ bid.

Corn—No. 2 white, 82¼c; No. 2 yellow, 83½@84c; No. 3 yellow, 82¼@83¼c; No. 2 mixed, 82c; May, 80⅝c; July, 75¾c bid; September, 71¼c bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, May 29.—Close—Wheat, July, $1.10⅝@1.10¾; September, $1.10.

Corn—July, 75¼c; September, 75¾c.

Oats—July, 42⅝c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Flour—Market 15c to 20c lower; family patents, $6.50@6.70.

Bran—$25.00@27.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 29. — The raw sugar market was easier and prices were ⅛@¼ lower with Cubas quoted at 5¾c, cost and freight, equal to 4.16c for centrifugal. The sales were estimated at 125,000 bags of Cubas for prompt and June shipment to local refiners.

The market for raw sugar futures was lower under scattering liquidation, which was prompted by reports of a continued poor spot demand, freer offerings of raws at recent prices, and a disposition to take profits for over the holiday. The opening was 2 to 7 points lower, and prices continued to sag, closing at about the lowest and from 8 to 13 points below the previous night. Closing: July, 4.35c; September, 4.45c; December, 3.92c; March, 4.65c.

The market for refined was somewhat unsettled by the announcement that one of the local refiners was offering granulated "for account of whom it may concern" at 9.50c. List prices, however, were unchanged, ranging from 9.75 to 9.90c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

New York Coffee.

New York, May 29.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 2 to 12 points, with the active months selling 6 to 10 points lower during the early trading under scattering liquidation. No special news feature was commented upon in connection with the decline, but recent buyers on bullish statistics seemed to have been disappointed by the failure of demand to show a greater increase and were evidently disposed to sell out their contracts. These offers were not heavy and after selling down to 9.72c, July rallied to 9.85c, while December worked up from 8.29c to 8.31c. The close was net 8 points higher to 2 points lower. Sales were estimated at 11,000 bags. July, 9.85c; September, 8.83c; December, 8.58c; March, 8.28c; May, 8.22c.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand at 17¾c for Rio 7s and at 14¼c to 15c for Santos 4s.

Omaha Live Stock

Omaha, May 29, 1923.

Receipts were:— Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

Official Monday	11,222	12,586	14,154
Estimate Tuesday	7,700	13,700	8,000
Two days this week	18,923	26,286	22,154
Same last week	18,235	26,607	23,554
Same two weeks ago	14,781	20,229	16,908
Same three w'ks ago	15,083	20,727	22,726
Same days year ago	11,277	14,313	8,447

Cattle—Receipts, 7,700 head. Demand for good to choice beeves continues active and best grades on sale Tuesday commanded steady to strong prices, a new top for the year of $10.60 being registered. Cow stuff was steady. Plain yearlings and grassy cows were very hard to move and trend of values was lower on anything of this kind. There were very few stockers and feeders here and the market ruled dull and unchanged.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.10@10.60; good to choice beeves, $9.60@10.00; fair to good beeves, $9.25@9.60; common to fair beeves, $8.50@9.15; choice to prime yearlings, $9.60@10.40; good to choice yearlings, $8.85@9.50; fair to good yearlings, $8.25@8.75; common to fair yearlings, $7.50@8.25; good to choice heifers, $8.35@9.00; fair to good heifers, $7.00@8.25; choice to prime cows, $7.50@8.40; fair to choice cows, $6.50@7.40; fair to good cows, $5.00@6.50; common to fair cows, $3.00@5.00; choice fleshy feeders, $8.75@9.25; good to choice feeders, $8.25@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.50@8.25; common to fair feeders, $6.50@7.50; good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.50; fair to good stockers, $7.00@7.75; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.75; stock heifers, $4.50@6.00; stock cows, $4.00@5.00; stock calves, $4.50@8.50; veal calves, $6.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@8.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	878	$8 00	17	871	$8 00
49	1111	8 25	20	964	8 40
33	740	8 50	23	623	9 00
16	1055	9 00	20	929	9 10
13	1449	9 40	35	1246	9 50
22	941	9 65	11	927	9 75
22	1086	9 75	22	1078	9 85
15	976	9 90	3	1040	10 00
24	1107	10 00	7	1047	10 10
24	973	10 25	30	1229	10 45
19	1493	10 50	9	1150	10 60

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

25	592	7 75	12	675	8 00
10	607	9 00			

COWS.

3	758	4 60			
5	1050	7 00	3	1143	7 50
4	1302	7 75	4	1245	7 85

HEIFERS.

5	790	7 75	2	880	8 00
4	890	8 25	3	1009	8 50
6	733	8 75			

BULLS.

1	1580	4 85	1	750	6 50
1	1610	7 00	1	1550	7 50

CALVES.

2	185	11 00			

Hogs—Receipts, 13,700 head. There was another liberal run here today and demand was slow, with trading draggy at prices ruling from 15@20c lower. Shippers bought good quality light hogs at $6.75@6.85, the latter top price. Butcher weights sold largely at $6.65@6.70 and packing grades at $6.60@6.75. Bulk of sales was at $6.65@6.75.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	208	40	$6 65	26	210	...	$6 70
62	247	40	6 75	27	198	...	6 75

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Trading was fairly active today, with all classes moving steady to 25c lower. Spring lambs sold largely at $14.50@15.00, with a top price of $15.25. Fair quality fed clipped lambs sold at $13.60. Feeders were steady to weak. Fair quality ewes sold at $4.50 on up to $5.25.

Quotations on sheep: Fat lambs, good to choice, $13.25@13.75; fat lambs, fair to good, $12.50@13.25; spring lambs, $13.00@15.50; fat yearlings, $11.50@13.00; fat ewes, heavy, $3.00@4.75.

CLIPPED EWES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
82 fed	115	$4 60
16 fed	100	5 25

CLIPPED LAMBS.

132 fed	71	13 60

SPRING LAMBS.

35 native	50	14 75
40 native	65	14 00

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m. May 29, 1923:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.	4	3	...
Wabash	3	3	...
Missouri Pacific	19	3	...
Union Pacific	85	67	21
C. & N. W., east	5	5	...
C. & N. W., west	52	52	...
C., St. P., M. & O.	1	1	...
C., B. & Q., east	37	15	3
C., B. & Q., west	79	41	2
C., R. I. & P., east	23	7	9
C., R. I. & P., west	6	5	...
I. C. R. R.	2	...	...
C. G. W.	1	1	...
Total Receipts	325	199	35

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	1011	2825	2466
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1413	3248	1926
Dold Packing Co.	506	1541	...
Morris Packing Co.	1083	1552	301
Swift & Co.	2078	2803	2389
Glassburg, M.	12	...	...
Higgins Packing Co.	7	...	...
Hoffman Bros.	23	...	...
Mayerowich & Vail	11	...	...
Midwest Packing Co.	7	...	...
Omaha Packing Co.	33	...	...
John Roth & Sons	15	...	...
Murphy, J. W.	...	2187	...
Swartz & Co.	...	255	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	72	...	...
Nagle Packing Co.	17	...	...
Sinclair Packing Co.	19	...	...
Wilson Packing Co.	254	...	...
Anderson & Son	65	...	...
Hollis, J. H.	26	...	...
Christie, E. G. & Son	11	...	...
Dennis & Francis	1	...	...
Harvey, John	504	...	...
Ingham, A. J.	41	...	...
Kirkpatrick Bros.	22	...	...
Longman Bros.	68	...	...
Luberger, Henry S.	166	...	...
Root, J. & Co.	97	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	54	...	...
Sargent & Finnegan	73	...	...
Smiley Bros.	44	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	12	...	...
Other buyers	275	1297	...
Hess & Co.	...	438	...
Totals	8102	14847	8319

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; medium lights and yearlings slow at Monday's decline; other range yearlings and heavy steers closing strong to 15c higher; weights kinds reflecting most advance; top, $10.90; weight, 1,350 pounds; several loads $10.65@10.85; long yearlings, $10.40; part load, $10.75; bulk beef steers, $9.00@10.00; she stock closing largely 25c lower, or 50 and more under high time a week ago; canners and cutters very slow today; several lots unsold at noon. Bulls steady to 10c lower; vealers, quality considered about steady; bulk desirable beef heifers $7.00@8.00; few loads good to choice $9.00@9.40; bulk canners and cutters, $3.25@4.50; bulk beef cows, $5.50@7.00; bulk stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.75; bulk vealers to packers, $9.00@10.00; up to $11.25 and above to outsiders.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000 head; around 10 to 15c lower; closed strong on choice light weights; top, $7.30; bulk 160 to 225 pound averages $7.15@7.25; 240 to 325 pound butchers, $6.80@7.10; packing sows $6.00@6.15; bulk desirable 110 to 130 pound pigs, $5.75@6.75; estimated hold over 10,000.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,000 head; fairly active around steady; bulk of doubles California springers, $15.00@15.50, with feeder ends out at $12.50 best native springs, $15.00@15.25; culls mostly $11.50@12.00; few new crop California fat yearlings and lambs, $12.75; odd bunches natives ewes, $5.00@5.50; culls and canners, $1.00@1.50; several decks California springers to Michigan feeders, $12.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; calves, 2,000 head; beef steers and yearlings steady to 15c lower; early top yearlings, $10.25; mature steers, $10.30; several loads held higher; she stock steady to weak; bulk cows, $5.00@6.50; few $7.00 up; good to choice heifers, $7.00@8.50; canners and bulls steady; most canners, $2.75@3.00; bulk bologna bulls, $4.50@4.75; calves weak to 50c lower; good and choice vealers largely $8.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; few sales, mostly 15c lower; top, $7.35; one load; few sales of best weighty butchers, $7.30; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.25; pigs about steady; bulk good and choice, 120 to 130-pound averages, $6.25@6.50; packer sows 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head; fat lambs 25c to 50c lower; culls 50c lower; top and bulk good and choice spring lambs, $14.00; culls, $8.50; no clipped lambs sold; fat sheep steady; bulk clipped lambs sold; fat sheep steady; bulk light ewes, $5.50; heavies, $3.50.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; heat steers and yearlings, steady to strong; others uneven, weak to 15c lower; beef cows, uneven, steady to 15c lower; veal calves, steady to strong; bulk of trade, packers bidding 50c to $1 lower; desirable steers mostly $9.00@10.25; others down to $8.50; 1,250 to 1,350 lb. Texas grassers, $6@6.85; mixed yearlings, $9.40 down; a few choice vealers to yard traders, $9.00@9.25; no sales to packers, bidding $8.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; 10@15c lower; shipper packer top, $7.10; bulk, good and choice lightweights, $6.90@7.00; others largely $6.85@6.90; packing sows, 10c lower, $5.75; stags, steady to 25c lower; $4.75@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; a few drive-in spring lambs, $14.00; looks 50@75c lower; no shipped-in springs sold, bidding around $11.25; sheep, 15@ 25c lower; shorn Texas wethers, $6.00; light shorn ewes, $5.25.

Financial

By BROADAN WALL.

New York, May 29.—Transactions on the stock exchange shrank materially today, but the pre-holiday character of the trading did not cause any let-up in the general advance in the stock market.

There was a substantial amount of profit-taking by timid holders of shares, who did not care to go over the holiday committed to the long side, but the market as a whole displayed vigor, quite a number of new high prices being recorded.

Railroad shares occupied a prominent position due to the publication of additional favorable statements of earnings and carload figures that showed healthy increase over the corresponding period last year.

Equipments are Featured.

Equipment shares under leadership of American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive, which touched new high records featured dealings in the industrial group.

Profit-taking developed in the afternoon and the best prices were shaded from one to two points. A firm undertone prevailed at the close with indications that the upward movement will be continued at the resumption of business Thursday.

Oil shares were less active but liquidation in this department has been completed. Rumors were current that another cut in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil would be announced shortly, but this theory could not be confirmed. General opinion is that the bottom of the decline in midcontinent crude has been seen and this seemed to be confirmed by an advance in the prices of gasoline in that field. Steps contigue to be taken in the midcontinent field looking to further curtailment of production.

Prominent operators in the Tonkawa pool in the midcontinent field met today with a view of reducing production. The oil shares are considered to be in strong technical position and are believed to have discounted the recent cuts in prices of crude.

Money Rates Easier.

Easier money rates are stimulating the inquiry for bonds and imparting strength to prices. Foreign government issues continued to show strength today. French municipals were particularly strong. High grade rails were active and firm. Erie were the most popular of the speculative rails. Liberties were steady. Cotton was again higher. Speculation is fairly active although not heavy.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 248 Peters Trust building.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Close.
A., T. & S. F.	101¾	100⅝	101	100⅝
B. & O.	50⅛	49¾	49¾	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	155⅝	154¾	154½	155⅝
N. Y. Central	99⅝	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
C. & O.	66	66	66	67
N. Northern pf.	72	71¾	71¾	72⅝
Illinois Central	...	...	...	110
K. C. Southern	20⅝	20¼	20⅜	20
Lehigh Valley	62⅜	62⅛	62⅜	62½
N. Y., N. H.	18	17	17	17⅛
No. Pacific	73	72⅞	72⅞	73⅝
Chicago & N. W.	79¾	79¼	79½	80
Penn. R. R.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44⅝
Reading	76⅛	75	75	75½
C., R. I. & P.	29¾	29½	29⅝	29¾
So. Pacific	91¼	90⅝	90⅝	90¼
So. Railway	24¾	24½	24⅝	24⅝
C., M. & St. P.	21⅞	21½	21¾	21⅞
Union Pacific	138⅛	137¼	138	137¼
STEELS.				
Am. Car Fdry.	172¾	172	172¾	172¾
Allis-Chalmers	43	43	43	42¾
Am. Locomotive	143½	140⅝	141	141¾
Baldwin Loco.	135¼	133¼	134½	134⅝
Bethlehem Steel	47¾	47	47¾	47¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34	33	33	32⅞
Crucible	72	69¼	72	69⅝
Am. Steel Foundry	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Gulf States Steel	74	73	73	73⅜
Midvale Steel	27½	27½	27½	27⅜
Pressed Steel Car	56	55	56	56½
Rep S & Iron	62	59¾	61⅝	61⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	114	111¾	114	113¾
Sloss-Scheffield	50	50	50	52
U. S. Steel	98¾	97¾	97¾	98¾
Vanadium	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
Mexican Seaboard	20	19¾	20¼	21
COPPERS.				
Anaconda	46	44¾	45½	45⅛
Am S & Ref Co.	61⅜	58	60⅜	58⅝
Cerro De Pasco	44⅛	43⅝	44	44⅛
Chili	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	27⅝
Chino	23⅝	22⅞	23⅜	23½
Green Cananea	...	...	...	24⅝
Inspiration	33¼	32⅞	33	34
Kennecott	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	37⅝
Miami	26⅞	26⅝	26¾	...
Nevada Con.	14⅜	13⅞	14⅛	...
Ray Con.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜
Seneca	25½	25	25	25
Utah	65¼	65¼	65¼	66
OILS.				
Stand Oil, Calif.	53⅜	53¼	53⅜	53⅜
General Asphalt	41¼	39⅝	40⅛	41
Goodrich	45⅛	45	45⅛	...
Cal. Petrol.	113⅝	111⅝	112⅞	111⅝
Sim Pete	11¼	11¼	11¼	11⅜
Invincible Oil	14⅜	14	14¼	14⅜
Marland Ref.	49¼	48	48⅝	50
Middle States	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	10⅝
Pacific Oil	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜	37⅝
Pan-American	73⅝	74⅛	74⅜	74⅝
Phillips	54⅛	53¾	53¾	54
Pure Oil	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜	34⅜
Royal Dutch	49	48⅝	48⅝	49
Sinclair Oil	31	30½	30⅝	30½
Stan Oil N J	36¾	35⅝	36	35⅝
Skelly Oil	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜	25⅜
Texas Co.	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞	46⅝
Shell Union	18½	17⅞	17⅞	18¼
White Oil	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	...
MOTORS.				
Chandler	62⅜	61⅜	61⅝	62⅛
General Motors	15	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7	7	7⅛
Pierce-Arrow	11¾	11	11⅛	11⅝
White Motor	52	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
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