# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 18.

MONEY.

Money closed easy at 2@2½ per cent.
Exchange closed firm at 4 88@4 90½.
Governments closed steady.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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| Currency 6's | 133 bid |
| 4's coupons | 120⅞ bid |
| 4½'s coupons | 115⅝ bid |
| 6's continued | 101½ bid |
| 5's continued | 101¼ bid |

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

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| Union 1sts | 117⅞@118 |
| Union Land Grants | 113¼ bid |
| Union Sinking Funds | 121 |
| Centrals | 117 @117½ |

STOCKS

The stock market to-day was more active than for several days, but the tone was weak during most of the day and prices declined steadily up to within one hour of the close, when the lowest prices of the day were current. The weakness was most marked in the grangers, which were pressed for sale on reports of the cutting of rates on northwestern trade by several roads. St. Paul was weak on the rumor that the company intended to issue 5,000,000 shares of the common stock at par. These reports were denied late in the day. In the money market a stronger tone prevailed, with a partly recovery from the lowest prices.

The following were closing bids:

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| Am'n Dist. Tel. | 42 | L I | 63 |
| A & T H | 25½ | M & St L | 25 |
| Preferred | 62½ | Preferred | 63 |
| Boston A L pfd. | 62 | Met. El | 85½ |
| C B & Q | 131½ | Mich Cen | 86½ |
| Cameron C | 33 | Manhattan El. | 53½ |
| Canada S | 50½ | Preferred | 90 |
| Con. Coal | 28 | Man Beach | 33 |
| Canton | 55 | Md Coal | 13 |
| Col & Green pfd | 57 | Mo. Pac | 12½ |
| Central Pacific | 89½ | N J C | 711 |
| C & C | 53½ | N Y C & St L | 11⅞ |
| Col Coal | 10 | Northwestern | 129¼ |
| Cen Iowa | 30 | Preferred | 143 |
| C C & I C | 11½ | N Y Elevated | 160 |
| Cedar Falls | 15 | N & W pf'd | 51½ |
| C St L & N O | 72 | N P | 40⅝ |
| Erie | 35 | Preferred | 78⅝ |
| C & O | 73 | Nash. & Chat. | 55½ |
| 1st pref | 30½ | New Cen Coal | 13 |
| 2d pfd | 22½ | O & W | 25 |
| D L & W | 120½ | O C | 14½ |
| D. & H | 106 | Omaha | 37½ |
| D & R G | 61 | Preferred | 100⅝ |
| D & S C | 83 | Ont. Silver | 35 |
| Excelsior Mine | 1⅞ | Ore Nav | 138 |
| Erie & W | 39 | Ore Trans | 123¼ |
| E Tenn | 30⅞ | Pull. Pal. Car | 122 |
| Preferred | 19 | P M | 43 |
| Adams | 134 | Reading | 57½ |
| Fargo | 127 | R & D | 101 |
| American | 116 | R I | 128½ |
| U S | 117 | St. Paul | 110⅝ |
| Houston & Tex. | 72 | Preferred | 119⅝ |
| Homestake | 117⅞ | Sutro | ¼ |
| H & St J pfd | 79 | Standard Oil | 16 |
| I. C | 114½ | Texas & Pac | 59⅝ |
| K & T | 30½ | Union Pac | 113¼ |
| L S | 102⅞ | Wabash | 29⅞ |
| L N A & C | 57 | Western Union | 84 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 75⅝ | | |

STATE BONDS.

Firm and without change.

CHICAGO MONEY.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Preston, Kean & Co., bankers, report:

The market is without any special feature and although rather more active than yesterday, would be called dull. Prices are firm and inclined to advance, and especially in all cases of local securities.

Government bonds at last New York quotations, received at noon, were unchanged from last night's figure, the afternoon quotations not being received for some unknown reason.

Minnesota state 4½ per cent bonds are strong and in more demand, and the prices must be considerably advanced within the next thirty days. Municipal bonds are being largely dealt in, and all good securities of that class find ready sale at prices to net investors 4½@5½ per cent per annum.

Money remains plenty, with rates unchanged.

Eastern exchange, 50c per $1,000 premium between banks. Foreign exchange firm and active.

Clearings, $6,355,000.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

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| 3½'s Extended 6's | 101½@101½ |
| 3½'s Extended 5's | 101½@101½ |
| 4½'s Coupons | 115½@115⅝ |
| 4's Coupons | 120¾@121 |

RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Sterling sight | 490 |
| " Sixty days | 487½ |
| C., M & St P. 7's I. & D. Ex | 119 |
| C., M & S P. 6's, Dubuque div | 103½ |
| C., M. & St. P. 5's, C. & P. W. div. | 93½ |
| C., B. & Q. 4's | 87½ |
| Burlington & Mo. in Neb 4's | 81⅞ |
| Wabash, St. L. & P. 5's | 31⅞ |
| Chicago & Northwestern 5's | 99½ |

## COMMERCIAL

### Omaha Wholesale Market

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Thursday Evening, May 18.

No changes reported in the market today.

### Local Grain Dealings

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 06½; cash No. 3, 96½c; rejected, 73c.
BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 77c.
RYE.—Cash, 64c.
CORN.—Cash No. 2, 62c.
OATS.—Cash, 44c.
STREET PRICES—Corn, 50@45; oats, 50@45.
HAY—$6 00@6 50 per ton.
CHOPPED FEED—$1 50.
CHOPPED CORN—$1 40.
BRAN—$1 15 per hundred.
STRAW—$4 00 ton loose; $5 00 baled.

### Produce and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 00@1 10; imported Scotch Champions 1 00@1 15.
SWEET POTATOES—$5.75@6.00 per barrel.
WILD DUCK—$1 25@1 50.
EGGS—17c.
BUTTER—Creamery, 20@25c; choice roll, 15@16c; common roll, $@10c.
BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c
ONIONS—Bushel boxes, 2 50@3 00.
CRANBERRIES—Per box, $2 75@4 00.
CHEESE—16@14c.
ORANGES—$6 20@6 50.
LEMONS—4 75@5 50.

### Provisions.

HAMS—14½c per lb.
BACON—Breakfast, 12@14½c; clear sides, 1 2c; dry salt sides, 11½c.
SHOULDERS—8½c per lb.
DRIED BEEF—16½c per lb.

### Grocers' List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good 2c; Rio, prime to choice, 12½c; Old gov't Java; 29½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 25c.
TEAS—Gunpowder, good, 45@55; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65@81 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 55@45c.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, 10⅝c; Crushed, 10⅝c; Granulated, 10⅜c; Powdered, 11; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 9⅝c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9⅝c; Prairie Extra C, 9½c.
NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $9 00; do in half bbls, 5 25; smalls, in bbls, 12 00; do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.
VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.
HOMINY—New, $5 00 per bbl.
ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 7⅞@8c; ½ inch, 9c.
CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.
WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tub pioneer washboards, 1 85 Double Crown, 1 90; Well buckets, 3 25.
LEAD—Bar, $1 65.
DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, 7c; Salt Lake 10½c; evaporated 50 lb boxes, 13½c; Michigan, 7c; New York apples, 7½c; Prunes, old, 6½c; new, 7½c; Currants, 6⅞@7c; Blackberries, new, 14c.
SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $2 85; Deland do, $2 85; Church's, $2 85; Keg soda, 2½c.
PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 13⅞c, choice lard, 14½c; dried beef, 15½c; shoulders, 9½c; hams, 13⅞c; bacon, sides, 12c; breakfast, 13⅞c.
BEANS—Imported German $3 75 per bushel.
CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 15½c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 15½c.
CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 50; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 20; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 65@1 75; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55@2 65. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 2 70@2 90; Corn, 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 10; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 15; string beans, per case, 2 10; Lima beans per case, 1 85. Succotash per case, 2 00. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 3 15. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 40; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 3 00@3 15. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 40. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 30; Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 30; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb. case, 4 50@5 00; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 2 75; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.
RICE—Carolina, 7@8c; Louisiana, 7@8c; fair, 6@6½.
SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 55c half bls, 57c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 50; choice table syrup, 53c; half bbls, 55c; kegs, $2 50.
STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8¾c; Corn Starch, 8¾@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.
SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 85; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.
SPICES.—Pepper, @19; Allspice, 19c; Cloves, 40c; Nutmegs, $1 00; 25c; Cassia, Mace $1 00.
MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10
SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satin 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 65; Kirk's whi Russian, 5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 0 Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@
LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.
POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.
FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 alsike clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.
HEDGESEED—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.
FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $4 75; No, 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 70; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 10; family 10 lb kits, 85c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish, 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.
MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 8 60; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 6 00; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do 75c.
PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 10c per lb; fancy white, 10½c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 12½c.

### Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.
FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c; Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4 13c
BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 9½c; Blackstone AA in perial 8½c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10; do can bric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 12½c; New York Mills, 12c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 12½c.
DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab tiez do XX stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.
TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowmira 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 10½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c
DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arling X blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue a w brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XX to do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 15½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.
CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 8c.
CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard 7½c; Narragansett, improved, c Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.
PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.
GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plum kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.
COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.
SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

### Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS,—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00· Clear Havana, $75.00.
TOBACCO — PLUG. — Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Our Rope, first quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 59c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 60c.
FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.
SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags per lb, $1.35; Marburg Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 5 5s; Dog Tail, 65c.

### Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha P. P., 6½c; white lead, O. P. & C Co. S. P. 6½ pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zincs, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 18c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 16; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c.

### Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chrome green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 2½c: venetian red Am., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;
VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30
OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150 headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16½c; crystoline, per gallon, 19c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 60; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 63c; lard, winter str'd, per gallon, 90; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 60c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 25; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 55; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 30; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 75c; naptha, 74°, per gallon, 30c; 64°, 20c

### Heavy Hardware List.

Iron, rates, $3 00; plow steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, 5 35; Burden's mule shoes, 6 35.
SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.
BARBED WIRE—In car lots, 8 39 per 100; in less than car lots, 8 55 per 100.

### Leather.

Oak sole, 38c to 42c; hemlock sole, 28c to 35c; hemlock kip, 80c to 1 00; runner, 65c to 80c; hemlock calf, 85c to 1 20; hemlock upper, 23c to 26c; oak upper, 24c; alligator, 4 00 to 5 50; calf kid, 32@35c; Greisen kid, 2 50 to 2 75; oak kip, 80c to 1 00; oak calf, 1 20 to 1 30; French kip, 1 10 to 1 55; French calf, 1 25 to 2 00; russetts, 5 50 to 7 50; linings, 6 00 to 8 50; toppings, 9 00 to 10 50; B L. Morocco, 30c to 35c; pebble O. D. Morocco, 35c; simon, 2 50 to 3 00.
HARNESS—No 1 star oak, 42c; No 2 do, 39c; No. 1 Ohio oak, 38c; No. 2 do, 35c; No. 1 Milwaukee, 37c; No. 2 do, 34c.

### Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.
MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75.

### Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 30 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00
BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.
GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.
RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50
PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY, 1 75@4 00.
CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 28 00@34 00; American, case, 12 00@16 00.
CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00
WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

### Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

We quote lumber, lath and shingles on: ars at Omaha at the following prices:
JOIST AND SCANTLING—16 ft. and under, $21 00; 18 ft., $22 00.
TIMBERS—16 ft. and under, $22 00.
TIMBER AND JOIST—18 ft., $23 00; 20 ft., $24 00, 22 ft., $27 50; 24 ft., $27 50.
FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in., $22 00; No. 2, $20 00.
SHEETING — No. 1 (2nd common boards), $18 50; No. 2, $17 00.
STOCK BOARDS,—12-in. D, $23 00; 12-in. C, $35 00; 12-in. B, $40 00.
SIDING—A, $24 00; B, $21 00; C, $18 00.
FLOORING—A, $40 00; B, $37 50; C, $32 00; D, $23 00.
SHINGLES—No. 1, $1 75; 6-in. clear, $2 75; star, $3 25; extra A, $4 00.
LATH—No. 1, $3 50.
SHIP LAP—Plain, $23 00; O. G. No. 2, $21 00; O. G. No. 1, $35 00.
CEILING—⅜-in. No. 3, $25 00; ⅞-in. No. 2, $37 00; ⅞-in. No. 1, $42 50.
FINISHING—1-in. No. 3, $37 50; 1-in. No. 2, $43 50; 1-in. No. 1, $48 50.
THICK FINISH—$48 00@55 00.
TARRED FELT—Per lb, 3c
STRAW BOARD—Per lb, 3c.
BEAR CREEK LIME—$1 25.
PLASTER PARIS—$2 35.
LOUISVILLE CEMENT—2 00.

### Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 25; bulk per bus. 35c Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $4 00
PAPER—Straw paper, 3½c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.
COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $6 50; Whitebreast nut, $6 50; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Spring $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $12 00@12 50.
NAILS—Rates, 10 to 60d, 3 60.

### Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 60c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 70c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 14c; Calomel, per lb, 75c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 05; Chloroform, per lb, 1 00; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 40c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 24c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 20; Oil, Olive, per gal. $1 50; Oil, Origanum, 50c Opium, $4 75; Quinine P. & W. & S., per oz, $2 40; Potassium, Iodide, per lb; $2 35; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 75; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 35.

### Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; tub-dingy and w., 28c; burry, blackand cotted wools 2@6c less

### Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide,; 6@6½c cured 7c; hides, green salt, part cured 7c hides, 6½c; dry flint, sound, 12@13c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 10@11c; green calf, wt, 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, 50@$1 25; green lamb skins $1 25@1 50; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20.; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 6c.

## Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 17.

Flour—Crystal Mills Golden Sheaf, 3 60; California Eureka, patent, 3 80; best brand of Kansas, 3 50@3 90; Kansas and Missouri flour 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.
Bran and Shorts—20 00 per ton
Chop Corn—24 00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 2, 1 10@1 16.
Corn—65c.
Oats—No. 2, 50c.
Rye—70c.
Barley—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 70c.
Hay—Loose, 5 00@6 00; baled, 75 per bale.
Wood—5 00@6 00.
Wool—15@25.
Butter—Creamery, 30c; in rolls, wrapped, 20@25c; rolls not wrapped, 20c; mixed colors, 10@15c.
Eggs—12½c.
Potatoes—Rose and Scotch, 1 5.
Onions—1 25@1 40.
Live Chickens—3 00 per dozen.

## Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Flour—Quiet and steady; spring wheat flour, 4 75@7 00; common to choice western, 5 00@7 50; common to fancy Minnesota, 8 00@9 25; patent winter wheat flour, 6 00@7 00; fair to choice rye flour, 4 60@4 90.
Wheat—Closing on call at 1 23⅞@1 24 for cash; 1 23⅞@1 24 for May; 1 24⅝ for June; 1 24⅝ for July; 1 11 for August; 1 18⅞ for September; 1 16 for the year; 1 13@1 15 for No. 3.
Corn—Active and ⅛@¼c lower on regular board; closing on call at 74⅞c for cash; 74⅝c for May; 72⅝c for June; 72½c for July; 72⅞c for August; 71½c for September; 69⅝c for October; 63½c for November; 59½c for the year.
Oats—Quiet and weaker; 52½@53c for cash; 52⅝c for May; 51c for June; 47½c for July.
Rye—Quiet; 78c for No. 2 cash; 77½c for May; 78c for June; 77c for July.
Barley—Inactive at 1 05 for No. 2 cash; 85c for No. 3.
Mess Pork—Steady at 5@10c decline; 19 00@19 12½ for cash and May; 19 07½ for June; 19 27 for July; 19 45 for August; 18 00 for the year.
Lard—Easy; 11 17½ for cash and May; 11 40 for June; 11 55 for July.
Bacon—Short ribs, demand fair and prices without material change; 10 82½@10 85 for cash and May; 10 80 for June; 10 85 for July; 10 92½ for August; 11 00 for September; 11 05 for October; 9 85 for the year.
Butter—Quiet and without special change; choice to fine creameries, 24@25c; fair to good, 22@21c; choice to fine dairies 12@12½c; fair, 14@15c.
Eggs—Steady and firm at 16c.
Whisky—1 16.

| | Rec'ts. | Shipm'ts |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 9,757 | 2,563 |
| Wheat | 6,148 | 41,220 |
| Corn | 148,085 | 152,787 |
| Oats | 3,330 | 27,511 |
| Rye | 2,110 | 3,390 |
| Barley | 14,045 | 4,704 |

## New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Flour—Firm for spring and choice grades of winter; others dull and heavy. Minnesota extras, 5 00@9 75; city mill extra, 5 75@8 50; southern flour unchanged.
Wheat—Cash lots quiet and steady; options irregular and unsettled, closing firm and slightly higher; No. 3 red, 1 41; No. 2 red, 1 42⅞@1 46; No. 1 white, 1 43⅞@1 44; No. 2 red May, 1 42⅞@1 45⅞; June, 1 44⅞@1 45½; July, 1 39⅞@1 39½.
Corn—Cash and May options slightly in favor of buyer; No. 2, 88⅞@88c; southern white, 96c@1 03; No. 2 mixed May, 85⅞@85½; June, 82@82½c; July, 87⅞@87⅞c.
Oats—Lower; No. 1 white, 66c; No. 2 white, 65½@65½c; No. 1 mixed, 63c.
Rye—Dull; Canada 91@91½c.
Barley—Quiet and firm.
Pork—Quiet and firm; new mess, 19 50.
Lard—Strong and active; 11 72½ for cash; 11 70@11 72½ for May.
Whisky—Nominal.

## St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 1 36½ for cash; 1 22½ for June; 1 12 for July; 1 09 for August; 1 07½ for the year; No. 3 do, 1 21½.
Corn—Cash and May higher at 76½@78½ cash, according to location; 77c for May; 73½c for June; 73½c for July; 72½c for August; 70½ for September; 55½c for the year.
Oats—Lower at 65½c for cash; 51½c for June; 42½c for July; 33½ bid for the year.
Rye—Lower; 77½c.
Barley—Dull at 80c@1 10.
Lead—Quiet at 4 60.
Butter—Unchanged.
Eggs—Unchanged.
Whisky—1 16.
Pork—Easier at 19 75 for cash and May; 19 50 bid for June.
Dry Salt Meats—Easier but not quotably lower.
Bacon—Easier, but not quotably lower.
Lard—Nominal.

| | Rec'ts. | Shipm'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 5,000 | 8,000 |
| Wheat | 16,000 | 63,000 |
| Corn | 32,000 | 18,000 |
| Oats | 31,000 | 10,000 |

## Cincinnati Produce.

CINCINNATI, May 18.

Mess Pork—19 62½ asked.
Lard—12 50@13 00; prime steam, 11 37½@11 40.
Bulk Meats—8 00 bid, 8 50 asked; firm and quiet, 5,000 pounds sold at 8 00. Clear sides at 11 00; packed 11 0.
Bacon—8 50@8 62½ asked. Clear sides 11 70@11 75.
Flour—Market firm and in good demand; winter family, 5 99@6 25.
Wheat—Dull and steady; No. 2 red 1 35@1 37.
Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed 77½c.
Oats—Firm and in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 56c asked, 55½c bid.
Rye—Dull; No. 2, 81@82c.
Barley—Dull; No. 2 fall, 90@1 00.
Whisky—1 14.

## Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.

Cattle—Receipts 319 head; shipments, 70 head; market firm, but little doing; shippers, 600@7 35; native stockers and feeders, 3 75@4 75; native cows, 3 00@5 50.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,048; shipments, 758 head; market steady on heavy choice stuff, but 5c lower on mixed and skips; sales ranged from 6 40@7 75; bulk of sales from 7 20@7 50.

## Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.

Wheat—Easier at 1 42½@1 43½ for cash and May; 1 40⅞ for June.
Corn—Easier at 84@86c for cash; 83@86c for May.
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