

neither bulls or bears had gained a decided advantage. Totals sales were 386,495 shares against 404,704 shares yesterday.

**GOVERNMENT.—**Government bonds were dull but steady.

**YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

U. S. 8% registered, 1264½; N. & W., 111; U. S. 4% coupon, 126½; do preferred, 126½; U. S. 4½ registered, 100½; N. Y. Central, 107½; Central Pacific, 100; Illinois Central, 100; Pacific Is. 9%, 121; P. T., 26½; Canada Southern, 62; Pacific Mail, 36½; Central Pacific, 32½; P. & G., 14½; Chicago & Alton, 12½; Florida & Cal., 114; C. B. & Q., 12½; Reading, 62½; D. L. & W., 10½; Rock Island, 12½; D. & R. G., 12½; St. L. & S. F., 68; Erie, 12½; do preferred, 68½; C. M. & St. Paul, 74½; Illinois Central, 122; do preferred, 115; Illinois, 120; do preferred, 110½; K. & T., 14½; Lake Shore, 93½; Texas Pacific, 27; L. & N., 55½; Union Pacific, 56½; Missouri Pacific, 8½; do preferred, 26½; Missouri Pacific, 26½; W. U. Telegraph, 71½; do preferred.

**MONEY OF CALL.**—Easy, ranging from 1½@2 per cent; fast, 2 per cent; closing at 2 per cent offered.

**PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER**—@6 per cent.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**—Dull, steady, \$4.36 for sixty day bills; \$4.88 for demand.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

**Chicago.**—May 3.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat in sacks, \$2.50@3.00; in bbls, \$2.75@3.40; spring wheat in sacks, \$2.75@3.85; in bbls, \$3.50@4.30; rye flour, in sacks, \$2.70@3.90; in bbls, \$2.90@3.10.

Wheat.—Moderately active and at times slow; opened easier at 4½ lower, and closed about the same to 3½@4½ above yesterday; cash, \$3.12½; June, 82½@84; July, 83½@84.

Cotton.—After getting a little rest, advanced a shade higher than the close of yesterday, ruled easier for a time, then became active and stronger, closing at 4½@5 above yesterday; cash, \$3.75@3.76; June, 55½@56; July, 55 11/16.

Oats.—Steady with 3½@4½ advance; cash, 23½@24; June, 24½@25; July, 25½@26.

Rye—Nominal at 63½¢.

Barley—77@78c.

Prime Timothy—\$2.85.

Flax—steed—\$1.45.

Whisky—\$1.15.

Pork.—Moderately active but quiet; cash, \$1.30@1.31; June, 83½@84; July, 84@85.

Lard—Fairly active and steady; cash, \$8.12½; June, 81½@82; July, 82½@83.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.75@6.00; short clear, \$7.80@7.85; short ribs, \$7.35.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 19½@24¢; dairy, 16½@21¢.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars and feta, 9½@10¢; young Americans, 9½@10¢.

Eggs—in good demand; fresh, 12½@13¢.

Hides—Unchanged; green hides 4½¢; heavy grain salted, 5½@6¢; light grain salted, 6½@7¢; leather, 3½@4¢; green salted calf, 8¢; dry flank and dry calf, 12½@13¢; salted, 10¢; deans, 3½¢ each.

Tallow—Unchanged; country, 4½@5¢; No. 2, 4½@5¢; cake, 4½@5¢ per lb.

Receipts, Shipments, 30,000.

Wheat, bushels, 215,000, 335,000.

Oats, bushels, 165,000, 682,000.

Rye, bushels, 8,000, 1,000.

Barley, bushels, 11,000.

**New York.**—May 3.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 806,000; spot lots well maintained; cash, 6½@7½; futures, 6½@7½; lower, later, reacted 4½@5%; subsequently broke 3½@4½; closing steady at 3½@4½ above bottom; ungraded red, 95@95½; No. 2 red, 95@95½ in store and elevator; 97@97½ delivered, 97½@98½; June close, 97@97½.

Corn—Receipts, 13,000; spot lots, 90@91.

Options, 46,000; futures, 4,000; moderately strong and 4½@5¢ better, subsequently lost most improvement, closing steady; cash a shade better, ungraded 6½@6½; No. 3, 6½@6½; No. 2, 6½@6½; O. & B. June closing at 62½¢.

Oilseeds—64,000; exports, 2,000; moderately strong, 4½@5¢ higher; mixed western, 37½@39¢; white western, 42½@46¢.

Coffee—Spot fair; Rio, quiet and steady; cash, 61,000 bags; May, \$1.15@1.05; June, \$1.15@1.05; July, \$1.05@1.15; August, \$1.10@1.15; September, \$0.95@1.05; October, \$1.00@1.10.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 50½¢.

Eggs—Fair request and firm; western, 13½@14¢.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; measured at 4½@5¢ for old; 4½@5½¢ for new.

Lard—Advanced 8½@9 points, but trading was feeble; western steam, spot, \$8.50.

Butter—Weak and unsettled; western, 16½@27¢.

Cheese—Dull and easier.

**Cincinnati.**—May 3.—Wheat—Strong; No. red, 88@90¢.

Corn—Stronger and active; No. 2 mixed, 5½@6½.

Oats—Steady, with good demand, No. 2 mixed, 3½@4.

Rye—Strong and higher; No. 2, 70¢.

Provisions—Pork steady at \$14.50; lard firming, 47½@50.

Whisky—Steady at \$1.09.

**St. Louis.**—May 3.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 85¢; western, 85½¢.

Corn—Steady; cash, 51½@52¢; white, 53½@54¢.

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