THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat at Chicago and Northwestern Points Generally Lower.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN LIVE STOCK.

Trade Affected by Continued Bad Weather—Range of Leading Futures—Railroad and Mining Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The fact that the predicted severe frosts in Iowa and Wisconsin did not appear last night and the continued growing rains in the wheat belt developed a bear element on the board of trade today which carried the price of the July option down 1⅝c at the close, in comparison with the final figures yesterday. In addition to the weather conditions the receipts in the northwest were heavy and there were rumors that the amount of wheat reported taken yesterday at the seaboard for export was exaggerated. July opened at $1.01⅝@1.01¾ against $1.01⅞ at the close yesterday with many brokers in possession of selling orders. Before the session was two hours old they were willing to sell at a cent below the opening figure. It looked very much as though the heavy operators bought, and at New York were trying to scalp small profits out of the market, and meanwhile drive the general trade off on the short side of it. The trade, however, was unequivocally bearish and it was at work to drive the market below the "put" price. July broke in the early dealings to $1.00¾. Baldwin and Farnum bought a quantity from $1.01⅛ down, which rallied it to $1.01⅝. New York sent in a steady stream of selling orders and the downward movement was resumed and not stayed till 99⅝c was reached. From that point it recovered to $1.00⅞, hung around $1.00 for a long time and then sold again at 99⅝c. This break induced so much short selling that the crowd was very easily frightened into buying its wheat back again and July improved to $1.03⅜. The selling at this price was enough to break it back to $1.00 again where it closed.

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Oats sympathized closely with corn, though the close was ⅛c above the bottom price.

Provisions were not as weak relatively as grains. There was a little show of strength early, but hammering by Ream and others along with the break in grains and the liberal receipts of hogs ultimately weakened everything on the list. July pork shows a loss compared with yesterday of 15c, lard 5c, and ribs 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	$ 1 04	$ 1 04¼	$ 1 04	$ 1 04
June	1 03⅝	1 04¼	1 03⅝	1 03⅞
July	1 01⅝	1 01⅝	99¾	1 00
CORN—No. 2—				
May	59	59	57¼	57¼
June	56¼	56¼	54⅝	54⅞
July	55⅝	55¾	53⅝	55⅜
OATS—No. 2—				
May	49¼	49¼	47¾	47¾
June	47⅛	47⅛	45¼	45¼
July	44¾	44⅞	42½	42¾
MESS PORK—				
May	11 00	11 05	10 90	10 95
July	11 10	11 15	11 00	11 05
September	11 32½	11 40	11 25	11 27½
LARD—				
May	6 37½	6 37½	6 32½	6 35
July	6 47½	6 47½	6 42½	6 45
September	6 70	6 72½	6 65	6 67½
RIBS—				
May	5 87½	5 90	5 85	5 85
July	6 00	6 02½	5 97½	5 97½
September	6 30	6 30	6 22½	6 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; buyers and sellers apart; spring, $5.00@5.50; winter, $5.00@5.20; straits, $4.60@5.00; bakers, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.04; No. 3 spring wheat, 96@99c; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04¼.

CORN—No. 2, 57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 49@50c; No. 3 white, 47½@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f.o.b., 70@75c; No. 4, nominal, 72c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.17.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.27.

PORK—Mess pork per barrel, $10.90@11.10; lard, per cwt, $6.32½@6.35; short ribs sides (loose), $5.75@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.12@5.30; short clear sides (boxed), $6.30@6.40.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods per gallon, $1.16.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5¾c; granulated, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	8,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	16,000	132,000
Corn, bushels	321,000	214,000
Oats, bushels	188,000	444,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	17,000
Barley, bushels	12,000	.....

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was quiet and unchanged; extra creamery, 16@17c; extra firsts, 16@16½c; fresh dairy, 15@16c; extra firsts, 14@15c; firsts, 12@13c. Eggs, 15@15½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,642 packages; exports, 5,621 barrels, 14,550 sacks; market quiet, closing weak; sales, 23,100 barrels.

WHEAT—Receipts, 76,200 bushels; exports, 92,164 bushels; sales, 11,240,000 bushels futures; 296,000 bushels spot. Spot market, opened stronger, closed lower; fairly active chiefly export; No. 2, $1.12½@1.14⅞ in store and elevator; $1.13¾@1.14¾ afloat; $1.13⅝@1.16½ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 98c@$1.17; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.14¼; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.16¾; No. 2 Chicago, $1.11⅝@1.12; No. 2 Milwaukee, c. f. and i., $1.08¼. Options opened ¼@¾c advance on stronger cables and foreigners buying; weakened 1⅝@⅞c on contract delivery and good crop weather; advanced ⅛@⅜c on covering and closed rather easy; No. 2 May, $1.11¾@1.11⅞, closing at $1.12¼; June, $1.10¼@1.11⅛, closing at $1.10¾; July, $1.08⅝@1.09⅜, closing at $1.08¾; August, $1.04⅛@1.05¼, closing at $1.04¾; September, $1.03⅝@1.04¼, closing at $1.03⅞; October closing at $1.04; December, $1.04⅝, closing at $1.05; May, (1892) $1.02¼@1.03¼, closing at $1.08¼.

CORN—Receipts, 47,314 bushels; exports, 9,338 bushels; sales, 2,496,000 bushels futures; 334,000 bushels spot. Spot market active, decidedly lower; No. 2, 67@69½c in elevator, 68⅝@69½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 66@71c; yellow, 68@70¼c. Options 1⅜@2c lower on favorable weather for the crop; May, 66½@66⅝c, closing at 66½c; June, 61½@63¼c, closing at 61¾c; July, 60½@62¼c, closing at 60½c; August, 59¾@61¼c, closing at 59¾c; September, 59½@60c, closing at 59½c; October, 59¼@59¾c, closing at 59¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 99,400 bushels; exports, 1,484 bushels; sales, 27,000 bushels futures; 69,000 bushels spot. Spot market dull and lower; options less active and lower; May, 50¾c, closing at 50½c; June, 50¼c, closing at 50¼c; July, 49½@51⅛c, closing at 49¾c; September, 50½@50¾c, closing at 50½c; October, 50¼@50½c, closing at 50¼c.

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MESS PORK—Dull; old mess, $11.00@12.00; new mess, $12.00@12.25; extra prime, $11.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, steady; middles, quiet, firm.

LARD—Easier, dull; western steam, $6.62½. Option sales, 2,500 tierces; May, $6.62; June, $6.62; July, $6.70, closing at $6.68 asked; August, $6.80; September, $6.90.

BUTTER—Fairly active and steady; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, 14@19c; western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 19c.

CHEESE—Quiet, weak; skims, 4@5c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—WHEAT—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 8s per cent; Kansas winter hard, 8s 6½d. Receipts of wheat the past three days were 201,000 centals, including 71,000 American.

CORN—Firm; mixed western, 5s 4½d per cental. Receipts of American the past three days, 102,800 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 2½d per cental.

CHEESE—Fine white and colored, 57s per cwt.

BEEF—American refrigerator beef, forequarters 4s; hindquarters, 8½d per cental. American live cattle, sinking of the offal, 5½d per pound.

LONDON, May 22.—American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 5s; hindquarters, 7s per 8 lbs by the carcass.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 22.—WHEAT—The sample wheat market was slow. Receipts were a little larger and shipments smaller. No. 1 northern sold fairly at about 1 cent under July with fancy cars bringing a little more, but No. 1 hard, No. 2 northern and the lower grades were extremely dull. There was no competition to speak of between millers and elevator companies for No. 1 northern. They were both ready to buy at a cent under July. Receipts for the past 24 hours, 179 cars; shipments, 72 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard May, $1.06; on track, $1.06¾@1.06⅞; No. 1 northern, May, $1.04; July, $1.05⅛; September, 91⅛c; on track, $1.04@1.04⅛. No. 2 northern, May, $1.01; on track, $1.01@1.01⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 22.—The Northwestern Miller says: The output of the mills the past week was 141,075 barrels, averaging 23,512 daily, against 141,225 the previous week, 166,494 for the corresponding time in 1890, and 139,700 in 1889. With the flour market in its present lifeless condition there is a decided intention to shut down the mills. Only eleven mills were in operation Wednesday, four of those being operated by the Pillsburys, including the Lincoln at Anoka. They were probably grinding at the rate of 2,500 barrels per twenty-four hours. The flour market is very flat and sales were reduced to a minimum, millers contending that they had not seen the like of the present state of things for two years. All markets are about on a par. Even bakers and low grades seem to be only in moderate demand. The export shipments for the week were only 25,570 barrels, against 66,570 barrels the preceding week.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, $1.01¼; July, 95⅞@95¾c.

CORN—Easier; cash, 57⅝c; July, 52¼c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 46⅝c; July, 40c.

PORK—Easier; $11.12½.

LARD—Lower; $6.00.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—WHEAT—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 94c; May, 94c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 95c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash and May, 49¼@49⅜c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2, cash, 43½c asked; May, 42½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 22.—Wheat was dull and closed ⅛c lower than yesterday and ¼c under the opening. Receipts, 55 cars. Closing prices were: No. 1 hard, July, $1.10½; No. 1 northern, July, $1.07½; No. 1 hard, cash, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.01¼.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.06.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 57¼@58c.

OATS—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.02@1.03; July, $1.05.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 50c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., May 22.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and May, $1.08½.

CORN—Steady; cash and May, 61c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 51c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The stock market displayed unexpected activity and strength today and the result of the day's operations is to move almost everything materially higher to last evening. The interview with the German banker, Herr Bleichcroeds, in which he positively states that the importations of gold into Russia had increased, gave the bulls new life at the opening, while the shorts made a rush to cover sufficiently, disclosing the nature of the trading at present and especially of the selling of the last few days. Rumors of all kinds were afloat, however, and one that the Bank of England had reduced its premium on American gold was especially influential in connection with the buying for arbitrary account which was estimated at some 15,000 shares. Bankers of influence were again outspoken in their opinion that the drain of gold from these shores is ended and an active and buoyant market was sounder today. A check was given to the upward movement in the first hour by the further actual taking of gold for export, and while the traders were fighting the rise with all the vim in their power, they could do nothing more than give a temporary check to the upward movement. The west then appeared in the market as a buyer, and notwithstanding the adverse influences mentioned another spurt was made in the early afternoon which carried prices up rapidly, the net advance amounting to over 2 per cent in many of the leading shares. The improvement was specially well distributed among the leading stocks and while St. Paul maintained its lead in the matter of activity others were equally as prominent on the upward movement. New life was given the industrials and both cordage and Sugar rose with the rest of the market, the former again crossing 100. The coalers were again strong and received not only their losses of yesterday but secured a material gain as well.

The afternoon brought everything up to higher figures than have been attained in many days and while there was the usual realization of profits on the advance of the day in the last hour it made only a slight impression upon prices and even this was neutralized before the close of business, which was very strong at the highest prices reached. The first prices were in almost all cases the lowest, and the last the highest. The final gains include Union Pacific, 2¾; Sugar and Rock Island, 2½; Louisville & Nashville, 2¼; St. Paul and Burlington, 2⅜; Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis, 2¼; Chicago gas and Lackawanna, 2 per cent, Atchison and Missouri Pacific, 1¾; Southern Pacific, 1½; Northwestern, England and Pacific Mail, ½ each; Wabash, Lake & Lake Erie preferred, 1 per cent, and most of the rest large fractions.

Bonds were quiet, the total sales of all issues reaching only $1,082,000, but a strong lead prevailed while only a few bids were material advances.

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State bonds have been dull and steady.

Petroleum opened steady, and there was no change in prices throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil spot closed at 69¾c; June options closed at 68⅝c. Total sales, 25,000 barrels.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	31½	do preferred	135
Adams Express	147	N. Y. Central	101¼
Alton & Terre Haute	32½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	13¾
do preferred	125	do preferred	67
American Express	115	Ohio & Mississippi	18⅝
B. C. R & N.	26	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	77	Ontario & Western	17
Canada Southern	47¾	Oregon Improve	28⅝
Central Pacific	39⅝	Oregon Nav	19
Ches. & Ohio	16½	Oregon Trans	18
do 1st preferred	47¾	Pacific Mail	45¾
do 2nd preferred	27¾	Peoria, Dec & Evans	19
Chicago & Alton	122	Pittsburg	149
C. B. & Q.	89¾	Pullman Palace	183
C. C. C. & St. L.	62¼	Reading	32⅝
Delaware & Hudson	132	Rock Island	77¼
Del., L. & W.	137	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	60
D. & R. G. preferred	57	St. Paul	64¼
East Tenn	6¾	do preferred	115
do 1st preferred	54	St. P., Minn. & Man	104¾
do 2d preferred	14	St. Paul & Omaha	26
Erie	20¼	do preferred	84¼
do preferred	52½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34¼
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	14⅝
Chi. & East. Ill	62	Tol. & O. Cen. pref'd.	80
Hocking Valley	27	Union Pacific	47⅜
Houston & Texas	3¾	U. S. Express	60
Illinois Central	98	W. St. L. & P.	10⅝
St Paul & Duluth	28	do preferred	21⅞
Kansas & Texas	15¼	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
Lake Erie & West'n	13⅝	Western Union	80¼
do preferred	57¼	Am. Cotton Oil	24¼
Lake Shore	110⅝	Colorado Coal	36⅝
Louisville & Nash	77¾	Homestake	10
Louisville & New A.	25¼	Iron Silver	100
Memphis & Char	34	Ontario	38¾
Michigan Central	99	Quicksilver	5¼
Mil., L. S. & W.	69¾	do preferred	36½
do preferred	99	Sutro	8
Minn. & St. L.	4	Bulwer	30
do preferred	10	Rich. & W. P. Ter	16¾
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	Wisconsin Central	20½
Mobile & Ohio	41	Great Northern pfd	88½
Nashville Chatt	100	Chicago Gas	51⅝
N. J. Central	115	Lead Trust	18⅝
Norfolk & West pfd	5¾	Sugar Trust	86
Northern Pacific	24⅝	Southern Pacific	31⅛
do preferred	69¼	Ore. S. L. & Utah Nor	26
U. P. Denver & Gulf	20¼	D. & R. G.	4⅝
Northwestern	108¾	do preferred	71¼

The total sales of stocks today were 377,700 shares, including: Atchison, 22,175; Lackawanna, 6,720; Louisville & Nashville, 18,660; Missouri Pacific, 6,675; North American, 3,750; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,505; Reading, 4,020; Richmond & West Point, 4,425; St. Paul, 109,110; Union Pacific, 28,500.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Post says: About 11 o'clock it was reported, and is undoubtedly true, that the Bank of England had reduced its premium on American gold eagles ¼d per ounce. The legitimate effect of this, if undisturbed by other causes, would be to advance the price of demand bills in this market to 2 or 2½ per cent on a pound, but in this case it did not do so because there was temporarily at least been some falling off in the demand for exchange and the knowledge that this was the case induced some of the bankers to hesitate about shipping some of the gold engaged for tomorrow's steamers from Boston because they probably have not sold the exchange against the gold and would not want to be obliged to do so on a falling market. As for the Bank of England there is no reason for a continuance of charging a premium for gold, as it has already largely reinforced its specie reserve, £487,000 being reported as having gone into the bank in bullion today. The bank is only paying out gold on regular drafts upon deposits and probably would not sell any gold at all, even at the price of 76 shillings and 8 pence per ounce as was charged for the $3,000,000 gold brought over here to allay the panic last December, so that all things considered, the exports of $3,000,000 gold from this country have put the Bank of England in a position where it will be able to afford relief to others instead of pinching the whole money market in order to maintain its own position. The whole financial condition of Europe is still very unsatisfactory, but as far as this country is concerned Europe cannot draw any more cash out of us than we owe, no matter how badly they might want it, or how much premium they might be willing to pay for gold.

Bank Clearances.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Clearings, $105,293,735; balances, $5,491,962.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Clearings, $10,235,475; balances, $2,456,987.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Bank clearings, $13,357,000. New York exchange was 75c premium. Rates for money were easy at 5 per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time loans. Sterling exchange was steady and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—Clearings, $1,078,279; balances, $226,459. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—Money, 5 per cent. New York exchange, 70 per cent premium. Clearances, $1,880,400.

BOSTON, May 22.—Clearings, $14,098,360; balances, $1,332,896. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4½ per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady at $4.83¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.87½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	118	M. K. & T. 2s	41⅝
U. S. 4s, coupon	118	Mutual Union 6s	106
4½s, registered	109	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	109¾
4½s, coupon	109	Northern Pac. 1sts	116
Pacific 6s of '95	111	do 2sts	110
Louisiana Stamp 4s	85	Northwest consols	135
Tennessee N. S. 6s	101	do debenture 5s	102
do 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
do 3s	69	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	103
Canada Southern 2ds	97	St. Paul consols	123¼
Central Pacific 1sts	107¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	112
D. & R. G. 1sts	114	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80¼
do 4s	82¼	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	43
Erie 2ds	109¾	Union Pacific 1sts	108
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	78¾	West Shore	102¼

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	31⅛	Boston & Mont.	41¼
Boston & Albany	132	Calumet & Hecla	255
do Maine	197	Franklin	178
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	89⅝	Huron	2½
Eastern R. R. 6's	121⅛	Kearsarge	12
Fitchburg R. R.	90	Osceola	35¾
Flint & Pere M.	77	Quincy	102
Mass. Central	18	Tamarack	147
Mexican Cen. com	20¾	Boston Land Co.	5¾
N. Y. & N. England	35⅝	West End Land Co.	21⅛
do 7s	118	Bell Telephone	203
Old Colony	167¼	Lamson Store S.	18
Wis. Cent. com	20⅝	Water Power	9⅜
Allouez Min Co (new)	3⅛	C. M.	15⅛
Atlantic	14⅝	Butte & B.	17¼

London Stocks.

LONDON, May 22.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	95¾	Illinois central	103
Consols, account	95 15-16	Mexican Ord	38⅝
U. S. 4s	129¼	St. Paul common	65
U. S. 4½s	102	N. Y. Central	102¾
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts	32⅝	Reading	16
Canada Pacific	79¼	Mexican Cent new 4s	74¼
Erie	20⅝		

Bar silver 44¼d per ounce.

Money 2 per cent; rates of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 4 per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, May 22.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £487,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, May 22.—Three per cent rentes, 93f 57½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Col., May 22.—Business on the mining exchange today was an improvement over yesterday although prices did not change materially. Closing:

Alleghany	15	Justice	11
Amity	3¼	Legal Tender	3¾
Argonaut	20	Little Rule	109
Ballaral	25	Matchless	.....
Smuggler	74	May Mason	119
Bangkok	69	Morning Glim	44
Bates Hunter	10	Oro	50
Big Indian	13	Pay Rock	2¾
Big Six	8	Potosi	63
Brownlow	16	Park con	18½
Calliope	52	Reed National	57
Century	110	Rialto	102
Clay County	11	Running Lode	24
Cashing	5	Leadwrath	14
Diamond H.	11¼	John J. pfd	5¼
Denver Gas & Oil	45	Puzzler	6¾
Emmons	32½	Claudia J.	11
Gold Treasure	3¼	Gettysburg	18

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., May 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	05	Navajo	20
Bulwer	25	Ophir	265
Best & Belcher	400	Potosi	355
Bodie Consolidated	110	Savage	245
Chollar	230	Sierra Nevada	295
Con. Cala. & Va	115	Union Con	255
Crown Point	180	Utah	90
Gould & Curry	245	Yellow Jacket	270
Hale & Norcross	230	Commonwealth	70
Mexican	365	Nev. Q	25
Mono	65	N. Bi	35

St Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—The mining market was inactive today, but prices generally were unaltered. The following bids were made on call:

American	36¾	Mount Key	45
Granite Mountain	2325	M. Breen	65
Little Albert	10½	Pat Murphy	2
Montrose	2½	Silver Age	199
Central Silver	1¼	Elizabeth	205

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Horn Silver	350
Adams con	175	Iron Silver	100
Deadwood	120	Ontario	3800
Homestake	950		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—There was continued good trade in dry goods at first hands chiefly for future delivery. Sackings have advanced in prices and standards have moved 2½ to 3 per cens in the same direction. The cotton goods market also gains in tone. Jobbers had a good regular trade. The Everett classes are offered by agents at low prices to close out stocks.

New York Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Coffee options opened barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down, and closed steady to 5@15 points down. Sales, 22,500 bags, including May, $ 7.70@17.80; June, $17.60@17.65; July, $17.40@17.55; August, $15.90@17.05; September, $16.25@16.40; October, $15.75; December, $14.95. Spot Rio dull, but steady; fair cargoes $20.00; No. 7, $18.50.

The Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—SUGAR—Fair refining, 21⅝-16c bid; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 3-16@5⅛c 14d; refined, quiet, unchanged.

Miscellaneous Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22.—PETROLEUM—Steady; united closed at 68⅝c for June.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and steady.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady.

ROSIN—Dull; steam, common to good, $1.50.

TURPENTINE—77@29¼c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $16.00@18.00.

COPPER—Nominal Lake, May, $12.90.

LEAD—Dull, firm; domestic, $4.32½.

TIN—Quiet and easy; straits, $2.30.

WOOL—Steady, dull; domestic fleece, 34@17c; pulled, 36@33c; Tex 18, 17@24c.

LONDON, May 22.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—41s 6d per quarter.

LINSEED CAKE—Western, 60 lbs, 13s 6d per ton.

LINSEED OIL—23s 1½d per cwt.

ROSIN—5⅝ per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The stock market has been very strong today with transactions larger than on any previous day this week. The move in prices has been somewhat irregular but without exception upward, the largest advances being made in stocks in which the short interest was greatest. While there has possibly been considerable buying for long account the market has unmistakably been made chiefly by shorts covering. London started the ball in this direction and is reported to have taken 30,000 to 40,000 shares, the bulk of it to cover shorts. Traders here were also largely short of the market, their sales having been made on the strength of large gold shipments on Wednesday and the expectation of further shipments today. There has been $2,000,000 gold engaged for tomorrow but the impression has got abroad and is based somewhat on cables from London that we have seen the end of gold shipments and as these were the chief inducements for making short sales. Now there is a prospect of demand bills in the market to 2 or 2½ per cent on a pound, but in this case it did not do so because there has temporarily at least been some falling off in the demand for exchange and the knowledge that this was the case induced some of the bankers to hesitate about shipping some of the gold engaged for tomorrow's steamers from Boston because they probably have not sold the exchange against the gold and would not want to be obliged to do so on a falling market. As for the Bank of England there is no reason for a continuance of charging a premium for gold, as it has already largely reinforced its specie reserve, £487,000 being reported as having gone into the bank in bullion today. The bank is only paying out gold on regular drafts upon deposits and probably would not sell any gold at all, even at the price of 76 shillings and 8 pence per ounce as was charged for the $3,000,000 gold brought over here to allay the panic last December, so that all things considered, the exports of $3,000,000 gold from this country have put the Bank of England in a position where it will be able to afford relief to others instead of pinching the whole money market in order to maintain its own position. The whole financial condition of Europe is still very unsatisfactory, but as far as this country is concerned Europe cannot draw any more cash out of us than we owe, no matter how badly they might want it, or how much premium they might be willing to pay for gold.

CHICAGO, May 22.—W. G. McCormick & Co., to F. G. Swartz & Co: The wheat market has been a radical disappointment to the friends of the bull side. The frosts that were promised failed to materialize and the shipping records did not show the freight engagements for the 250,000 bushels of wheat which was claimed to have been worked for export from Chicago yesterday. The result was an undertone at the opening as weak as it was strong at the closing yesterday, and at no time during the morning did any considerable strength show itself in spite of the fact that the majority of news was bullish. Liverpool reported higher markets for spot and futures. Berlin advances 1 3 marks for wheat. Shipments from four Atlantic ports were 172,000 bushels and 52,000 packages of flour. Closing cables were the strongest of the day, yet the close of the market is weak. It is impossible to predict the immediate future of the market which works so by contraries. Corn and oats—Good rains, much improved crop prospects, heavy receipts, improved grading, and a radical falling off in the cash demand will account for the great weakness which has exhibited itself in a general liquidation of long interest for both local and country account. Provisions weak and lower. The decline in corn makes it impossible for breeders of hogs to market them at much reduced prices, and under heavy receipts prices have declined 80c to 1c during the past six weeks, and indications are that they will find it profitable to market a large number of summer hogs. With the present large stocks here the only salvation of provisions has seemed to be in a decrease of summer packing, which now seems improbable. The result has been free selling of long provisions and a general disposition on the part of heavy weight local traders to take the bear side. In view of these facts we are not certain that it will not be the best thing for longs to take their losses instead of standing further punishment on that side.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

OMAHA, May 22.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,000, as compared with 580 yesterday and 934 Friday of last week. The market was slow and 10@15c lower on all grades of beeves. Good butcher stock was active and firm, other grades slow and lower. Feeders were slow and unchanged.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 4,084, as compared with 6,549 yesterday and 4,312 Friday of last week. The market was slow and weak to 5c lower. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.15@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.20@4.30. Light, $4.15@4.30; heavy, $4.25@4.40; mixed, $4.20@4.25. The average of the prices paid was $4.24½ as compared with $4.27½ yesterday and $4.45 Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 23, as compared with 224 yesterday. The market was unchanged. Natives, $3.00@5.00; westerns, $2.75@5.90.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. May 22, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS'S&CATLES.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars	Head	Cars.	Head.
47	1,000	54	4,084	1	23	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	3	1,318	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	18	453	.....
Swift & Co	498	245	23
The Cudahy Packing Co	93	1,102	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	482	.....
Shippers and feeders	282	.....	.....
Left Over	182	240	.....
Total	984	3,770	23

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	990	$1 50	3	1,150	$1 75	17	1,168	$5 00
3	1,023	4 15	17	1,196	4 80	41	1,053	5 10
20	1,056	4 20	11	979	4 80	21	1,112	5 20
1	600	4 25	7	1,122	4 80	43	1,196	5 50
2	855	4 25	21	1,108	4 90	10	1,271	5 35
7	1,310	4 50	23	1,201	4 90			

COWS.

13	893	1 75	1	920	3 25	5	880	3 75
18	845	2 20	5	956	3 40	6	848	3 80
2	740	2 25	17	959	3 65	3	1,103	4 25
2	825	2 35	17	969	3 65	15	1,034	4 35
1	870	3 00	1	930	3 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	480	2 25	2	625	3 10	1	700	3 50
37	5,53	3 00	21	1,061	3 50	7	678	3 60

CALVES.

1	290	2 25	16	122	3 75	2	375	4 12½
2	350	3 00						

BULLS.

1	1,550	2 25	2	1,760	2 50	1	1,580	2 50
1	1,280	2 35						

HEIFERS.

3	510	4 00	6	569	4 25	6	1,003	4 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Standard cattle company—		
19	cows	1,022	$4 60
4	calves	92	4 50