THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Values Again Higher, but Trading Very Moderate.

WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST FIRMER.

Other Markets Generally Act in Sympathy—Closing Quotations—Stocks and Bonds—The Mining Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Trading in wheat today was of only a moderate volume. The outside public was not taking much interest in the market and the generality of the trade was inclined to content itself with evening up its trades, because after the close tomorrow there will be no more trading until June 1, since Decoration day, a holiday, falls on Saturday. This left the scalpers and the shorts in May as about the only persons interested in current prices. Speculators here and at New York were working for a "scalp" by advancing prices to sell on. This plan was more easily conceived than carried out; for, although the news was bullish and a little brisk buying easily lifted values, they were more easily depressed, because the market had no real support. The consequence was that although the market averaged higher than the close yesterday, the scalpers were not able to get rid of much of their holdings at a profit. The higher opening and subsequent advance were based on the report that the French government had accepted the proposal of the deputies to revictual the French fortresses with a six months' supply. After a recession due to the selling out of some of the grain early the market reacted on a renewal of the old report that the German government would remove the duty on wheat. When this had lost its grip the market was revived from time to time by the injection of bullish news items, such as that there were free clearances, present and prospective, from the seaboard; that St. Louis had sold a round lot for export and that Chicago had forwarding orders for a considerable amount. Under these influences the market fluctuated within a narrow range, becoming dull and steady during the latter part of the session. July opened at 99¾c against 99⅞c at the close yesterday, advanced to $1.00⅛c, reacted to 99¾c, rallied to $1.00⅜ again, hung around $1.00@1.00¼ and closed at $1.00¼.

Corn opened strong under the influence of light receipts and a rather urgent demand from the shorts in May. As the day advanced it was found that the deliveries on May contracts were large and the estimates for receipts for tomorrow were large. The result was a break from the highest point, but a rally followed later. July, which closed yesterday at 54¾c, opened at 54¾c and advanced to 55⅛c, broke to 54¾c and rallied to 54⅝c.

Oats were in the main controlled by corn, whose fluctuations were followed rather closely.

Provisions were dull and the small fluctuations noted in them were the result of sympathy with grains. Pork closed 5c higher than on yesterday, while lard and ribs are unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	$ 1 00¾	$ 1 05	$ 1 03¾	$ 1 04⅝
June	1 01⅛	1 05¼	1 01⅜	1 03¼
July	99⅞	1 00⅝	99¾	1 00¼
CORN—No. 2—				
May	57⅛	58½	56⅝	57
June	55	57	55¼	55⅝
July	54⅛	55⅜	54⅛	54⅝
OATS—No. 2—				
May	49⅝	49¾	48⅛	48⅛
June	46⅝	46⅞	45⅜	46
July	44	44	42¾	43⅜
MESS PORK—				
July	10 00	10 75	10 00	10 70
September	10 85	10 97½	10 85	10 95
LARD—				
July	6 32½	6 35	6 32½	6 35
September	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 60
RIBS—				
July	5 87½	5 95	5 87½	5 95
September	6 12½	6 17½	6 12½	6 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.04¾@1.05; No. 3 spring wheat, 98c@$1.01; No. 2 red, $1.04½@1.05½.

CORN—No. 2, 56¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 48¼c; No. 2 white, 47½@48¼c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 84@84¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 72@74c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.12.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.32.

PORK—Mess pork per barrel, $10.60; lard, per cwt, $6.25; short ribs, sides, (loose), $5.80@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.95@5.05; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.35.

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

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

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	11,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	20,000	12,000
Corn, bushels	256,000	256,000
Oats, bushels	213,000	301,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	7,000	2,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 15½@16c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,083 packages; exports, 7,979 barrels. 5,734 sacks; market quiet, steady; sales 17,950 barrels; low extras, $3.00@4.50; city mill xter wheat low grades, $3.9 @4.50; fair to fancy $4.55@5.40; patents, $4.75@5.70; Minnesota clear, $4.50@5.15; straits, $4.85@5.50; straits patents, $5.00@6.10; rye mixtures, $4.60@5.10.

CORN MEAL—Steady and quiet.

WHEAT—May receipts, 38,900 bushels; exports, 84,384 bushels; sales, 6,656,000 bushels futures; 136,000 bushels spot. Spot market stronger, moderately active. No. 2 red, $1.12 in store and elevator; $1.13 afloat; $1.12⅝@1.14⅜ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.06@1.18; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.14; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.18; No. 2 Chicago, $1.11¾. Options opened ⅜@⅝c higher on firmer cables and large buying orders from the west, declined ⅛@¼c on realizing, advanced ½@⅝c on export demand, closing ⅝@⅞c over yesterday and steady. No. 2 red May, $1.11⅝@1.12; closing at $1.12; June, $1.10¾@1.11, closing at $1.11; July, $1.07⅝@1.08¾, closing at $1.08¼; August, $1.04@1.05¼, closing at $1.05⅝; September, $1.04@1.04¾, closing at $1.04⅞; December, $1.05½@1.05¾, closing at $1.05⅝; May, (1892) $1.08⅜@1.09⅝, closing at $1.09⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 49,800 bushels; exports, 30,945 bushels; sales, 2,320,000 bushels futures; 107,000 bushels spot. Spot market opened firmer, closed lower and moderately active; No. 2, 66@67½c in elevator; 66@68¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 65@68¾c. Options opened ⅛@¼c lower on dullness, reacted ½@¾c with the west, fell ⅜@⅝c on full general movement of supplies and large deliveries on contracts; May, 65@66⅛c, closing at 66⅛; June, 62@63¼c, closing at 62¾c; July, 61@62⅝c, closing at 61¾c; August, 60¼@61⅛c, closing at 60¾c; September, 59¾@60⅜c, closing at 59⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 74,000 bushels; exports, 2,051 bushels; sales, 780,000 bushels futures; 78,000 bushels spot. Spot market lower, heavy and dull. Options dull and weaker; May, 50¾@52c, closing at 50¾c; June, closing at 50¼c; July, 40¾@50½c, closing at 49¾c; spot No. 2, white, 53@54c; mixed western, 47@52c; white western, 53@62c; No. 2 Chicago, 52¼@53c.

HAY—Quiet and weak; shipping, 45@53c; good to choice, 55@75c.

HOPS—Quiet and steady; state common to choice, 22@32c; Pacific coast, 25@31½c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firm. Refined, quiet and firm; No. 6, 3 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Foreign steady; New Orleans quiet and firm.

RICE—Quiet and steady.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; western, 19c; receipts 3,328 packages.

PORK—Quiet and steady; old mess, $10.75@11.50; new mess, $12.00@12.75; extra prime, $11.50.

CUT MEATS—Steady but quiet.

MIDDLES—Dull but steady.

LARD—Firmer, but quiet; western prime, 6.52½. Sales, 350 tierces at 6.50. Option sales, 1,750 tierces. May, 6.51 asked; June, 6.51 asked; July, 6.56@6.57, closing at 6.56; August, 6.71; September, 6.82 bid.

BUTTER—Steady and in fair demand; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, 14@14½c; western factory, 10@14c; Elgins, 18½c.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; part skims, 4@5c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—FLOUR—weak; unchanged.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firm; No. 2 hard, cash, 94c; May, 86c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 95c.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 50¾c bid; May, 50@50¼c bid.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 42½c bid; May, 42¼@42½c.

MILLSTUFFS—Weak; unchanged.

HAY—Steady; unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; unchanged.

EGGS—Steady at 13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,670 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 8,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 5,040 bushels; corn, 34,100 bushels.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 28.—Wheat was a little firmer today. Receipts, 120 cars. Closing quotations were: No. 2 May, $1.00; July, $1.10; No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¼.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28.—WHEAT—Cash wheat, dull. There was a good demand for No. 1 northern, but other grades were dull. No. 1 hard, slow sale. Receipts 155 cars; shipments, 64 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, May, $1.06; on track, $1.07¼@1.07; No. 1 northern, May, $1.04; July, $1.05; on track, $1.04¼; No. 2 northern, May, $1.00; on track, $1.00¼@1.01.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; No 2 spring, on track, cash, $1.02½@1.03; July, $1.00¾.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, on track, 56@56½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, on track, 48@49c.

BARLEY—Steady, held; No. 2, in store, 77c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, in store, 67½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower; pork, July, $11.65.

LARD—July, $6.35.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,300 barrels; wheat, 19,800 bushels; barley, 2,850 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Barley, 2,800 bushels.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, $1.04¾; July, 96½@96¾c.

CORN—Higher; cash, 54c; July, 53c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 45c.

PORK—Steady; $11.06.

LARD—Steady; $6.00.

WHISKY—$1.16.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—WHEAT—Fair demand; No. 2 red, $1.05¼@1.06.

CORN—Moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 49c.

OATS—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—WHEAT—Firm; holders offer moderately.

CORN—Quiet and lower; mixed western, 5s 2d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 23s per cwt.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., May 28.—WHEAT—Steady; cash $1.08¾.

CORN—Steady; cash, 60c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3, 48c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Again dullness was the most prominent feature of the stock market and dealings were further contracted to the smallest number of stocks traded in for a long time, while the fluctuations were strictly upon a parity with the amount of business done. The lack of interest in the market on the part of those operators who are of weight in the speculation was also made apparent in the absence of any particular tendency of prices during the general operation of the day. The operations of the day in fact were principally confined to the efforts of the trading element to scalp a few fractions on the short trade for the quick turn, though London had a few orders to sell Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and St. Paul in the early trading, and the usual proportion of regular business. The operations of St. Paul were of a decidedly smaller scale than usual of late and Burlington fairly disputed its leadership in the market, owing to the favorable statement for the month of April. The statement, however, was sufficient to make only a small fractional gain in the stock. There was little or nothing in the Gould stocks and of these Wabash was the most prominent without exhibiting a change. St. Paul was severely pounded by the traders for a time, but its usual support was forthcoming when the impression was made upon it. The impression is prevalent that the bank statement to be issued tomorrow will be a most favorable one, as the exports of gold have not balanced the known movement of funds to this point from the interior. For this reason as much as any the traders and bears were content to try the list only in spots and in a limited manner. The point is made that the banks are in nearly as good condition as during the previous years at this time, but there is less demand for funds, and while there is a disposition to hold off in making time loans, there is no lack of money offering. The transactions of the day foot up only 94,023 listed and 4,301 unlisted. Burlington contributing 21,710 and St. Paul only 10,570.

Railroad bonds were dull as usual, the sales of all issues reaching less than 60,000 with the usual lack of feature in trading and the usual significant movement in the list. Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City firsts rose 2¼ to 84½, and Chicago and Erie firsts 1½ to 81½, but Chicago & East Illinois consols lost 1 at 96.

State bonds have been dull and steady.

Government bonds ruled generally steady.

Petroleum was comparatively active, opening steady, declined ¾ on western selling, then rallied ⅞ and closed firm. Pennsylvania oil spot opening, 68¾; highest, 68¾; lowest, 68¼, closing at 68¼. June option opening, 68½; highest, 68½; lowest, 67⅞, closing at 68¼. Total sales, 57,000 barrels.

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

Atchison	31¼	Northwestern	108½
Adams Express	147	do preferred	134
Alton & Terre Haute	32	N. Y. Central	100⅝
do preferred	125	N. Y. C. & St. L.	13⅜
American Express	115	do preferred	95½
B. C. R. & N.	25	Ohio & Mississippi	18¼
Canada Pacific	77¼	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	49	Ontario & Western	16⅜
Central Pacific	30¾	Oregon Improve	28½
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Oregon Nav	75
do 1st preferred	49¼	Oregon Trans	15½
do 2nd preferred	28	Pacific Mail	37¾
Chicago & Alton	122	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	18¾
C. B. & Q.	88¾	Pittsburg	140
C. C. C. & St. L.	62¾	Pullman Palace	180
Delaware & Hudson	131⅞	Reading	39¾
Del., L. & W.	136⅞	Rock Island	78¼
D. & R. G. preferred	56⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	60
East Tenn.	6¾	St. Paul	64⅜
do 1st preferred	55	do preferred	113¾
do 2d preferred	14	St. P. Minn. & Man.	103
Erie	20¾	St. Paul & Omaha	25¼
do preferred	52	do preferred	84
Fort Wayne	150	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38¼
Chi. & East. Ill.	61⅜	Texas Pacific	12⅝
Hocking Valley	26	Tol. & O. Cen. pref'd	78
Houston & Texas	8¼	Union Pacific	46⅜
Illinois Central	98	U. S. Express	68
St. Paul & Duluth	28	W. St. L. & P.	10⅝
Kansas & Texas	15¾	do preferred	22⅜
Lake Erie & West'n	13⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
do preferred	58	Western Union	89⅛
Lake Shore	109¾	Am. Cotton Oil	24¾
Louisville & Nash	76⅞	Colorado Coal	36⅜
Louisville & New A	24¾	Homestake	19
Memphis & Char	44	Iron Silver	105
Michigan Central	91	Ontario	38⅝
Mil., L. S. & W.	70	Quicksilver	5¼
do preferred	103¾	do preferred	36¾
Minn. & St. L.	4	Sutro	5
do preferred	20	Bulwer	80
Missouri Pacific	62	Rich. & W. P. Ter	16⅜
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Wisconsin Central	19¾
Nashville Chatt	105	Great Northern pfd.	88
N. J. Central	116	Chicago Gas	81
Norfolk & West pfd.	52¼	Lead Trust	18½
Northern Pacific	25	Sugar Trust	88¾
do preferred	52	Southern Pacific	32
U. P. Denver & Gulf	16¾	Ore. S. L. & Utah Nor	27

The total sales of stocks today were 508,406 shares; including Atchison, 22,0; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 8,145; St. Paul, 19,270; Union Pacific, 5,815.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Post says: The dullness of the bond market and the low prices at which a good class of bonds are selling is construed by some people into an argument that Europe is still selling us securities for gold, and in this case it is assumed that the gold may be exported by the use of the money from the sale of the securities in the market without the sale of any bills of exchange to pay for the gold. This argument, however, will not bear analysis. In the first place the total sales of railroad and corporate bonds in this market have averaged less than $1,000,000 per week for some time past, and as it is presumable that the large part of this buying and selling is for home account, it would leave a dismal business for foreign account, and even this small business could not all be selling to get gold. But aside from this the eastern market has at all times governed the exports of gold whenever gold has been shipped at rates of exchange below the nominal gold exporting point, and there has always been an explanation, the premium paid in London for gold, or in some other way. The fact that the rates of exchange keeps up to so near the gold exporting point shows that there has been a demand for exchange, and as it is well known that there has been an unusual scarcity of commercial bills owing to the great difficulty in getting them discounted, there was a reasonable explanation in this for the exports of gold to make exchange.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but strong at $4.84¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	119	M. K. & T. 2s	40⅝
U. S. 4s, coupons	119¾	Mutual Union 6s	109
4½s, registered	109	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	119
4½s, coupons	101	Northern Pac 1sts	116⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	111	do 2sts	110⅜
Louisiana Stamp 4s	97	Northwest' consols	135¾
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	104
do 5s	102¾	N. Y. C. & H. Gen. 5s	108¾
do 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 6s	104
Canada Southern 2ds	85¾	St. Paul consols	123½
Central Pacific 1sts	107¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116
D. & R. G. 1sts	114	St. P. M. & M. 1sts	90
do 4s	81¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	76¼	Union Pacific 1sts	105⅛
Erie 2ds	103⅝	West Shore	102⅜
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	70¼		

Bank Clearances.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Clearings, $98,253,234; balances, $4,337,939.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—Clearings, $2,181,809; balances, $325,653. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Clearings, $9,576,051; balances, $1,491,902. Money 4@4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—Money 5@6 percent New York exchange 70@75 per cent. Clearings $1,936,400.

BOSTON, May 28.—Clearings $13,297,662; balances, $1,302,231. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c to 15c discount.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Bank clearings for the day were $13,858,049. New York exchange at 80c premium. Rates for money were steady at 5@6 per cent for call and time loans. Sterling exchange was steady and unchanged at $4.83¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.87¼ for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 28.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	31½	Calumet & Hecla	338
Boston & Albany	102	Franklin	18¾
do Maine	196	Huron	2⅜
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	83	Kearsarge	13
Fitchburg R. R.	80	Quincy	104
Little Rock & Ft. S.	11	Santa Fe Copper	5⅜
Mass. Central	18½	Boston	5¾
Mexican Cen. com	20¾	San Diego Land Co.	18
N. Y. & N. England	35¾	West End Land Co.	39¾
do 1st	85	Bell Telephone	189
Old Colony	166	Lamson Store S.	17
Wis. Cent. com	19⅝	Water Power	242
Allouez Min Co (new)	4¾	Cont	15
Atlantic	16	B. & R. Copper	1⅜
Boston & Mont	48	N. E. T.	50

London Stocks.

LONDON, May 28.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	95 9-16	Illinois Central	100⅝
Consols, account	95 9-16	American Tels	*43¾
U. S. 4s	120	6s, Paul common	63⅜
U. S. 4½s	102	N. Y. Central	102⅝
N. Y. L. & W. 1sts	98½	Reading	16⅝
Canada Pacific	79⅛	Mexican Cent new 4s	74¼
Erie	20¾		

*Ex dividend.

Bar silver 44⅝d per ounce.

Money 2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 3 per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, May 28.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was $297,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £2,297,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability which was last week 55.80 per cent is now 60.60 per cent.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, May 28.—Three per cent rentes, 94f 25c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 12,425,000 francs gold and 7,650,000 francs silver.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., May 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	75	Mexican	320
Bulwer	30	Occidental	65
Best & Belcher	405	Navajo	15
Bodie Consolidated	105	Ophir	512½
Challar	270	Potosi	415
Con. Cala & Va	1025	Savage	225
Crown Point	185	Sierra Nevada	265
Gould & Curry	245	Yellow Jacket	270
Hale & Norcross	240	Nev. Q	85

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	165	Horn Silver	350
Aspen	900	Iron Silver	105
Belcher	200	Mexican	300
Bodie	100	Ontario	2800
Con. Cal. & Va	1000	Ophir	500
Deadwood	100	Occidental	110
Eureka con	300	Plymouth	200
Gould & Curry	200	Savage	240
Hale & Norcross	240	Sierra Nevada	215
Homestake	950	Union con	250

St Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—There was not much trading on the mining exchange this morning and prices are lower.

Adams	37½	M. Breen	65
Granite M	2350	Silver Age	160
Little Albert	10	Elizabeth	202½
Montrose	488	Yuma	75

New York Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, May 28.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 points up to 5 down, closing steady, unchanged to 10 up. Sales, 14,000 bags, including: May, $17.60@17.65; June, $17.45; July, $17.25@17.30; August, $16.75@16.80; September, $16.10@16.15; October, $15.50@15.55; March, $14.65. Spot Rio, dull and steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7, $18.25.

Miscellaneous Markets.

NEW YORK, May 28.—PETROLEUM—Steady; united closed at 62¾c for June.

COTTON SEED OIL—Weak and dull; yellow off grade, 30@35c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 for pkgs.) 4⅝@4 15-16c.

ROSIN—Quiet and steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 38@38¼c.

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

COPPER—Firmer; fairly active; lake June, $13.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.35.

TIN—Quiet, firmer; straits, $22.40.

LONDON, May 28.—SUGAR—Cuba centrifugal 96 degrees 16s 4d per cwt; Cuba muscovado [illegible]

COFFEE—Quiet.

CALCUTTA LINSEED—21s per quarter.

LINSEED CAKE—Western 60 lbs, 8s 9d per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—20s 8d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Langenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers—The following prices prevailed on this market today:

COMMODITY	Open.	Hiz.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
WHEAT—					
July	95	96⅜	94⅜	95⅜	95⅜
CORN—					
July	53¾	54½	52¾	53	52⅞
OATS—					
July	40	40¼	40	40¼	40

NEW YORK, May 28.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter.—The stock market has taken another step today towards absolute stagnation. Total transactions have been less than on any day for weeks. Many usually active stocks have not been quoted at all. The only approximate of activity has been in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which, after weak opening, has rallied 1 per cent on the publication of earnings for the month of April. There have been rumors all day of gold engagements for shipment, but none as yet has been actually taken. The exchange market is firm, but rates are rather lower per cent on the publication, however, it is believed from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 will be taken to go on Saturday's steamer. The bank statement will be published tomorrow, Saturday being a close holiday and it is not expected to be unfavorable, so much money has come to New York from the interior. The stock market closed excessively dull without special feature.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Logan & Co. to Tonerary & Bryan.—July wheat opened at 99⅝, sold up to 100⅝ and closed at ⅞. The trade has been light. One reason for this is the near approach of the holidays. Saturday and Monday. Crop reports from the southwest continue favorable with the exception of the increase of lice and what damage they may do cannot be ascertained at present. So far as can be learned the promise now is for an average crop of winter. There is talk of rust in Kentucky, but of this we have no confirmation. The late cables are strong with a better demand from continent. The cash wheat is good at about 4cts. over the July price. The difficulty has been fully to fill contracts today. At this point 130,000 has been taken for shipment. We still feel purchase on breaks will be profitable until we have new wheat on the market and then values will be fixed by the foreign demand. From reports it looks like the old 40-shilling price would be low enough. Corn has been active, but with less excitement than for some days past. It opened at 54¼c, sold to 55¼c, and closes at 54¾c. Some light deliveries this morning on May contracts. The future value depends a good deal on receipts—562 cars today are considered heavy. The provision market was inactive and strong, in sympathy with cereals.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: To the surprise of room traders the wheat market didn't open weak. It was closed yesterday near the bottom in hopes it would bring selling orders from tired longs but orders what few there were seemed to be on the other side. Foreign markets showed no signs of weakness. The opening was generally unchanged and late cables, with the exception of Berlin which is always an erratic market, brought better figures. The export business shows no sign of waning. Foreigners buy as greedily as ever and light stocks in the west are being rapidly drawn on to supply the demand. President Baker says at least 250,000 bushels have been worked here since yesterday morning and possibly 300,000. Country millers are buying more freely it is said because their stocks are exhausted. The situation grows more and more serious for July shorts, but the trade shows no anxiety whatever. The day of settlement is two months away and that interval is full of possibilities. In corn and oats receivers are counting on failing off in receipts next week. Shipments have been heavy of late to take advantage of the money premium, but deliveries from those contracts cannot extend beyond next Tuesday. The bulls who seem to have control of the market would probably squeeze the short interest on light receipts. The situation is one to suggest caution to the conservative trader. In provisions nothing but small local business doing. The dullness is due to the approach of two consecutive holidays. There was no feature of interest in the market.

CHICAGO, May 28.—W. G. McCormick & Co., Chicago, to F. & Swartz & Co.—In wheat the scalpers have had a free control of the market today and have kept prices within a narrow range. The early influences were bearish. The Cincinnati Price Current reported the growing wheat as showing no improvement of consequence, early cables were reported rather weak. The morning papers printed some nonsense about a possible corner in July wheat and about the six months provisioning of all French strongholds, but they exercised no material influence. The later cables quoted Liverpool ½d higher and Paris noted an advance of 20 to 30 centimes in both wheat and flour. This strength in Paris is accounted for by the fact that the reduction in the duty which was announced the other day is now said to have passed only one branch of their congress and has still to be passed on by the other. Receipts at eleven primary points 570,000, shipments 316,000. Clearances from New York and Baltimore 128,000 wheat, 14,000 packages flour. The close of the market was firm. For the present we see but little in the market except a scalping deal with a range of 2 or 3 cents. Corn has been moderately active, but has shown no strength. The bull clique were afraid to buy to advance prices today as they did yesterday for fear of not being able to sell out what they might buy. The Price Current's reports show the first class condition of the growing crop was one bearish argument and estimated receipts of 160 cars for tomorrow was another. The May and cash corn was very weak, the large receipts relieving the pressure from a few tardy shorts in the current month. The cash demand for shipment has fallen off entirely and stocks are beginning to accumulate. Receipts were 357,000 at the primary points and shipments 337,000. Oats fairly active and firm. The Cincinnati Price Current reports a serious damage to the growing crop in certain localities which cannot be repaired by even the most favorable weather. The provision market was dull without noteworthy features. Operators seem rather to have lost faith in the long side or to be already the holders of as many provisions as they feel able to take care of. With this state of the case it will be very difficult to get an advance in prices while the demand is at a minimum.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

OMAHA, May 28.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,236, as compared with 1,173 yesterday and 580 Thursday of last week. Beeves were very slow and 10c lower. Good butcher stock was active and firm; common and poor grades were about demoralized. Feeders were dull and unchanged.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 3,333, as compared with 5,671 yesterday and 6,547 Thursday of last week. The market was active and steady. All sold early. The range of the prices paid was $4.10@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.20@4.25. Light, $4.10@4.25; heavy, $4.25@4.40; mixed, $4.20@4.25. The average of the prices paid was $4.24½, as compared with $4.23½ yesterday and $4.27½ Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 280, as compared with 240 yesterday and 220 Thursday of last week. The market was active and steady. Natives, shorn, $3.00@5.25; westerns, shorn, $3.75@5.25.

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 28, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS'S&MULES.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
54	1,236	73	3,333	1	280	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	11	1,879	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	173	471	.....
Swift & Co	155	182	280
The Cudahy Packing Co	98	720	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	396	.....
Rhoe Bros	.....	203	.....
Brittain & Son	.....	166	.....
R. Becker & Degen	92	.....	.....
Bluhler	.....	135	.....
Wyman	.....	112	.....
Lobmann & Hans	125	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	308	.....	.....
Left Over	80	.....	.....
Total	980	4,892	280

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	892	$3 75	15	998	$4 40	23	1163	$5 10
44	1142	4 00	19	1161	4 60	20	1335	5 10
22	1085	4 15	22	883	4 65	20	1252	5 10
26	934	4 15	10	1154	4 65	16	1317	5 22½
20	1183	4 15	5	1046	4 65	21	1153	5 25
21	920	4 25	11	1251	4 70	27	1512	5 25
24	1166	4 25	31	1250	5 00	54	1279	5 30
36	1208	4 30	2	1215	5 00	39	1561	5 30
20	1068	4 40						

MIXED.

7	1054	4 25						

COWS.

2	895	1 75	1	1050	2 25	1	1160	3 25
1	1440	1 85	1	990	2 75	1	1120	3 65
2	755	1 85	1	1021	2 90	5	1086	4 00
1	910	2 00	2	855	3 00	2	1210	4 00
1	960	2 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	3 00	1	640	3 25	3	1123	3 50
68	606	3 25	3	813	3 40	24	972	3 55

BULLS.

1	1290	2 00	1	1420	2 50	1	1440	3 25
1	1050	2 25	1	1520	2 75	1	1700	3 35
1	1160	2 25						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

25	675	3 60						

HEIFERS.

32	627	3 05	19	1057	4 20			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
20	259	120	$4 05	74	226	240	$4 25
12	144	—	4 10	5	372	—	4 25
61	177	120	4 12½	73	244	120	4 25
7	260	—	4 15	66	241	160