THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Nearly Everything on 'Change Was Booming Yesterday.

WHEAT SHORTS BECAME SCARED

They Sent Prices Up for a Time Nearly Five and a Half Cents—There Was Much Excitement Among Corn Operators.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—Booming was the word in every pit on 'change today. Wheat shorts were scared and sent prices up for a time nearly 2½c. Corn this evening, as compared with last night, is up 1⅜c for July and 2⅜c for May. All kinds of provisions scored an advance. In wheat, not only was there sharp action in prices, but the transactions were heavy. The first indications that a bulge was coming was felt on the curb after business hours yesterday, when a few shorts sought to cover ahead of the crowd. It was even hinted that a number of operators held a sort of caucus, at which it was decided to have offerings so light and bidding so strong this morning that the shorts would take to their heels and make a big lift. It is not seriously believed, but the market acted like it. The opening was from ⅛c to ⅝c higher than yesterday's close, eased off ⅛c or so, and then became strong, and prices were advanced 1⅜c, became easier and declined 1⅛c, ruled steadier, and the closing was about ⅛c higher than yesterday.

It was to the wet, stormy weather and the possibility of a freeze that the advance was attributed. The jump began when a private cable came from Paris, received by Schwartz-Dupee & McCormick, quoting that market very firm with prospects of higher prices, upon receipt of which they commenced to bid for wheat. Previous sellers turned around at the same time to the buying side, and astonish ng unanimity developed, every one in the pit apparently wishing to buy and no one willing to sell.

A dispatch from Marshall, Ind., from W. O. Logan & Co.'s customers, while the advance was under way, materially added to the existence. It was supposed to refer to wheat, although it did not say so, and read: "The driest outlook farmers have seen in twenty years."

A dispatch from New York giving the clearances of wheat as only a little under 500,000 bu. was another of the bull fulcrums. Realizing sales were what brought prices from the apex.

The corn market was one that had to be closely watched all day by parties who had open trades. June and July shorts showed a great desire to get out. While there was some prospect of clearing weather in the far west, the reports of damage already done and the thought that a great area of the corn land is yet unplowed, with but ten working days remaining in May, caused the trade to take hold very confidently on the buying side. During the morning hour, however, there was free selling by longs with profits. The offerings were taken chiefly by shorts. There was some reaction from the high prices, but as later dispatches came in from hundreds of points covering several states, stating that it was still raining and no field work possible for many days, the market got a second upturn, and closed at the top.

Oats ruled much stronger today with corn on the reports of bad weather, the close being made ⅜c higher. Trade was active, but of a generally scattered character.

Provisions had no independent action. The great strength in corn caused shorts to get restless on moderate covering, prices were advanced all around with the best gain in pork, July pork went 5c above last night's closing, and left off with a net gain of 10c.

A fair inquiry was made for vessel room and rates were held firm, at 2c for wheat and 1½c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
May	81½	83	81½	82⅝
June	81⅝	83	81⅝	82⅝
July	81¾	83	81⅝	82⅛@¾
CORN No. 2—				
May	54	55	53	55
June	45⅝	46½	45⅝	46
July	44⅜	45¼	44¼	44⅞
OATS No. 2—				
May	30¼	30¼	30¼	30⅜
June	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛@⅜
July	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛@⅜
MESS PORK—				
May	9 77½	9 77½	9 82½	9 82½
July	9 82½	9 92½	9 82½	9 87½
Sept	10 00	10 05	10 00	10 02½
LARD—				
May	6 22½	6 25	6 20	6 25
July	6 32½	6 35	6 30	6 35
Sept	6 47½	6 50	6 47½	6 50
SHORT RIBS—				
May	5 85	5 90	5 85	5 90
July	5 85	5 90	5 85	5 90
Sept	5 95	6 02½	5 95	6 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; winter patents, $4.20@4.30; winter straights, $3.9 @4.05.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82½c; No. 3 spring, 86c; No. 2 red, 85c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 53@59c; No. 4, 46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.04½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.20@1.30.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $9.82½@9.85; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.22½@6.25; short ribs, sides, (loose), $5.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25 @5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.12½@6.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5@5½c; granulated, 4½c; standard "A," 4⅜c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16,000	27,000
Wheat, bushels	30,000	85,000
Corn, bushels	130,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	129,000	259,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	38,000	19,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 19@20c; fine western, 18c; ordinary, 15@16c; fine dairies, 17@19c. Eggs, 14@14½.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½; No. 1 green salted sides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6@6c. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.35; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 6@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 26@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

POULTRY—Old fowls, $3.50@4.00 per doz. or 6@9c per lb. live weight.

BUTTER—Some of the best country butter goes at 15@14c, but anything that falls below that point goes to the packers at 8c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $3.00; 8 box lots, $2.85; Washington navals, $4.50; choice apples, $3.00@3.50; choice lemons, $3.75@4.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00 @2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, bbl., $7.50; Florida tomatoes, $5.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.00@2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Seed sweet potatoes, $2.25; California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 9 c@$1.15 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.85@2.00; medium, $1.50@1.60; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 55@60c; native potatoes, 50@55c; 1 pm lettuce, 4c per lb.; water cress, 20c per doz.; spinach, $1.00@1.25 per bbl.; radishes, 40c; rutabagas, $1.2 @1.50 per bbl.; parsnips, 3c per lb.; parsley, 3 @4c; new California potatoes, 3c per lb.; cucumbers, $2.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice stock suitable for shipping none too plenty, $5.5 @6.00.

EGGS—13@14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,800 pkgs; exports, 9,978 bbls.; 25,333 sacks; market fairly active; free sellers; sales, 36,500 bbls.

CORNMEAL—More active and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 102,750 bu.; exports, 479,457; sales, 7,416,000 futures; 350,000 spot. Spot market quiet and unsettled but higher. No. 2 red, 1.00@1.02½c afloat; 96⅝@98⅝c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 6 c; No. 1 northern, 99½@99c; No. 1 Chicago, 90½c; No. 1 hard, 90½c. No. 2 northern, 88¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 89½c; No. 3 spring, 85½c. Options advanced 1⅜@2c on large clearances, poor crop weather, light receipts and free covering of shorts; declined ½c on disappointing cables and local realizing, closing weak at ⅛@¼c over yesterday. No. 2 red, May, 8 ⅛@8 ¼c, closing at 89½c; June, 89⅝@90⅛c, closing at 90⅛c; July, 90⅝@91⅛c, closing at 91c; August, 89⅝@90⅛c, closing at 90⅛c; September, 89⅝@90⅛c, closing at 90⅛c; October, 90⅛c, closing at 90⅜c; December, 9 ⅝@9 ¾c, closing at 92½c; May, 1893, 96⅝@97⅛c, closing at 96⅞c.

RYE—Quiet but firm.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada, 95c@$1 05.

CORN—Receipts, 19,850,000 bu.; exports, 82,213 bu.; sales, 1,768,000 bu. of futures; 46,000 bu. of spot. Spot higher, unsettled and dull; No. 2, 55½@56c in elevator; 56@c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@56½c; No. 3, 52@55c; steamer mixed, 55½@56c. Options advanced ½@2½c on better cables and wet weather, declined ⅜@¾c on realizing. Advanced 2½@2½c on covering; closed steady at ⅜@1⅛c over yesterday. May, 54½@56c, closing at 55½c; June, 52⅝@56c, closing at 52½c; July, 50⅝@51½c, closing at 50⅝c; August, 50⅝c, closing at 50⅝c; September, 50⅝@51c, closing at 5 ⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,350 bu; exports, 60,103 bu.; sales, 575,000 bu. of futures; 17,000 bu. of spot. Spot market stronger, moderately active, firmer. May, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30¾c; June, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30⅝c; July, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30⅝c; August, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30c; September, 30@30⅛c. Spot No. 2 white, 40@42½c; western, 35½@37½c; white western, 37@42½c.

HAY—Firm; fair demand.

HOPS—Quiet, firm; state common to choice, 28@29c; Pacific coast, 26@28c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; sales, 1,000 hhds. of muscovado, 80 test, at 3⅝c. Refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; 50 test, 10½c. New Orleans, quiet and steady; common to fancy, 26@36c.

RICE—Fairly active, firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 5½@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; United closed at 55⅞c for June.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and steady; crude, 29c; yellow, 32½c.

TALLOW—Steady; light city, 4⅜c.

ROSIN—Quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1.42@1.47½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; light, 31½@32c.

EGGS—Fair demand; western, 15½@16c; receipts, 4,00 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet and steady.

PORK—Quiet and steady; old prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6½c; middles, dull.

LARD—Closed at $6.52½; sales, 500 tierces, $5.5 @5.52½; options sales, 1,000 tierces; May, $6.52; June, $6.56@6.60; closing at $6.60 bid; August, $6.66; September, $6.72 bid.

BUTTER—In moderate demand and steady; dairy, 12@16c; creamery, 15@21c; creamery factory, 11@21 c; Elgin, 21c.

CHEESE—Quiet and weak; part skims, 3@9c.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.9 @11.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4 22½@4.27½.

TIN—Strong; straights, $21.10@21.15.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—FLOUR—Very firm, in sympathy with wheat, but no advance was effected.

WHEAT—Opened ¼@⅜c higher, advanced 1⅛c more, then settled back ¾c and finally closed 1⅛c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 80½c; May closed at 88⅛c; July, 80⅝@c; August, 79½c.

CORN—Followed wheat except that prices were better maintained and closed ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 47c; May closed at 48½c; July, 41½c; September, 41½c.

OATS—Simply higher; No. 2, cash, 34½c; May, 34¾c; July, 30½c.

RYE—Nothing done.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Quiet at 65c.

HAY—Higher and firm; prairie, $8.00@10.00; timothy, $9.50@12.00, the outside for gilt edge.

LEAD—Active at $4.07½ for chemical.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 13c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.02.

CORN MEAL—Firm at $2.25@2.30.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6½@8c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Very dull and trade confined to job lots at entirely unchanged prices.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bbls.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn 22,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—WHEAT—Was dull but stronger and ½@¾c higher; No. 2 hard, 75@74c; No. 2 red, 84@82c.

CORN—Dull and steady to strong; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c; No. 2 white, 46@47c.

OATS—Active and strong; No. 2 mixed, 31½ @32c; No. 2 white, 31½c.

RYE—Weaker; No. 2, 65c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 98c on basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady at 55 @56 in sacked.

HAY—Receipts light and very firm; timothy, $9.50; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12c; dairy, 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, 12½c; Young Americas, 14@12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19.—The wheat shorts became frightened by the floods this morning and there was an advance of 2c early over last night, but this was partially lost later, probably because the shorts had evened up pretty well. July opened 81⅛c and advanced to 82½c. There was pretty lively trading up to 10:30 o'clock and then came the break. The closing was at 80½c, the net advance over yesterday ⅞c. May closed at 81c. The clearing weather promised in the northwest helped the break along. Cash wheat was strong, considerable sold hing above 84c for No. 1 northern. Receipts here were 91 cars, at Duluth and Superior 18 cars.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Irregular; July, 81½c; No. 2 spring, 82@83c; No. 1 northern, 83c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 46½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@58c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 77½c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

PORK—$9.87½.

LARD—$6.32½.

Duluth Wheat Market

DULUTH, Minn., May 19.—Track wheat sold in the forenoon at an advance of ½c over yesterday's close. The market ruled dull to the close, which was easy with sellers 1@1½c over yesterday. Closed: No. 1 hard, cash, 85½c; July, 86½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 82½c; July, 83c; No. 1 northern, cash, 87½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 84c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Options steady, unchanged to 5 up; sales, 24,500 bags, including May, $12.5 @12.55; June, $12.10; July, 12.0; August, $11.9@12.05; September, $11.9@12.00; October, $11.95@12.00; November, $11.95; December, $11.95@12.00. Spot Rio, quiet, steady; No. 7, $13.87½.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Quiet, closed steady; sales, 12,600 bales. May, $7.74; June, $7.73; July, $7.78; August, $7.45; September, $7.52; October, $7.61; November, $7.70; December, $7.80; January, $7.90; February, $8.00; March, $8.10.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 19.—Clearings, $1,143,155.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Clearings, $1,340,520.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Clearings, $121,553,088; balances, $4,851,375.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19.—Clearings, $2,819,935; balances, $910,311. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—New York exchange selling at $1.50; clearings, $443,395; balances, $228,396.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Money, 3@5 per cent; New York exchange, 60@75c premium. Clearings, $2,508,100.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—Clearings, $3,681,962; balances, $392,278. Money quiet at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—Clearings, $15,045,934; balances, $2,040,291. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 50@85c discount.

NEW YORK, May 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 50c premium; Boston, 85@50c discount; St. Louis, 90c premium.

PARIS, May 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 142,500f in gold and 5,875,000f in silver. Three per cent rentes, 97½f for the account.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—Clearings, $16,519,445; money dull at 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange firm at 50c premium; sterling exchange dull; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.88.

LONDON, May 19.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £522,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to the liabilities, which last week was 42.9, is now 43.35.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bears Practically Had Charge of the Market Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The stock market was again practically in the hands of the bears, and though stubborn resistance to the pressure was seen in some stocks, the special point of attack responded rather readily, and losses approximated 2 per cent, and in some cases there was undoubtedly some selling for the long account, small holders becoming discouraged by the failure of the market to rise while the floods and disasters in the west are having some influence to deter buying; and in view of the waiting attitude of the more influential speculators, many regard the present as not a favorable time to enter into new ventures. There was special pressure brought against Atchison this morning, because of the proposed issue of bonds, and while incidentally the Grangers were paid particular attention, none of them suffered as much as the Erie stocks, which yielded readily on comparatively light transactions.

The attempt to prove the Gould following in favor of lower range of values ceased and Manhattan rose rapidly 2 per cent. The Villards also seem to have had their day as bear cards and all were held and in the early dealings even displayed considerable strength without scoring any advance of note. The low priced stocks were quite neglected and in no case displayed any feature of any kind and in the afternoon the whole list subsided into the same condition with pressure to sell being removed and no buying movement being stimulated by the declines. Late in the afternoon weakness appeared again upon the renewal of the pressure upon Northern Pacific preferred, whose decline again carried the list downward. The announcement of the passage of the dividend was the signal for this latter demonstration and Northern Pacific preferred declined small fractions further. As a rule the covering shorts failed to rally the list to any marked extent, the close being rather heavy still and with prices at or near the lowest of the day. The losses are generally for fractional amounts, however.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

The Post says: No spot of possible weakness escaped attention and no fact of unfavorable inference, however remote, was left unused. Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Northwestern suffered heavy declines, and this showed, despite the simultaneous firmness in Burlington, that the operators for lower prices still regard the question as their most important one. Throughout the forenoon, however, Northern Pacific held firm, and while the directors were in session, the predictions as to their decision was of a most varied contradictory nature. This afternoon was well advanced before the Northern Pacific directors announced their action on the dividend.

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

Atchison	33⅝	do preferred	114⅝
Adams Express	40	N. Y. Central	113⅝
Alton, T. H.	37	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16
Alton, T. H. pfd	130	do preferred	71⅛
American Express	118⅝	Ohio Mississippi	20⅞
B. C. R. & N.	23	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88	Ontario & Western	18⅞
Canada Southern	53⅝	Oregon Improvem't	22
Central Pacific	30⅛	Oregon Nav.	80
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	Oregon Trans.	12⅝
do 1st preferred	61⅝	Pacific Mail	34⅝
do 2nd preferred	41⅝	Peoria Dec. & Evans	17
Chicago & Alton	142	Pittsburg	162
C., B. & Q.	104⅛	Pullman Palace	196
C., C., C. & St. L.	68	Reading	36⅞
Del. Hudson	142	Rock Island	76⅞
Del., L. & W.	141⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	76
D. & R. G. pfd	50⅝	St. Paul	77⅛
East Tennessee	4⅛	do preferred	124⅝
do 1st preferred	35	St. P., Min. & Man.	113⅝
do 2d preferred	12⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	49⅝
Erie	29⅛	do preferred	120
do preferred	65¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	41⅝
Fort Wayne	155	Texas Pacific	9⅛
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Hocking Valley	26⅝	Union Pacific	39⅝
Houston & Texas	58	U. S. Express	46
Illinois Central	104½	Wabash st. L. & P.	11
St. Paul & Duluth	48⅝	Wabash preferred	25⅝
Kansas & Texas	15⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	140
Lake Erie & West	24⅝	Western Union	82⅛
do preferred	76⅛	Am. Cotton Oil	37⅛
Lake Shore	132⅝	Colorado Coal	29
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	Homestake	14
Louisville & N. A.	24⅝	Iron Silver	50
Memphis & Char.	59	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	103⅝	Quicksilver	3⅝
Mil. L. S. & W.	90	do preferred	17
do preferred	130	Sugar	4
Minn. & St. L.	11⅝	Bulwer	35
do preferred	27⅝	Mich. & W. P. Ter.	75⅝
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	Wisconsin Central	15⅝
Mobile & Ohio	38	Chicago Gas	69⅝
Nashville Chatt.	85	Lead Trust	20
N. J. Central	137⅝	Sugar Trust	92⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	46⅝	Southern Pacific	37
Northern Pacific	18⅝	U. S. L. & U. N.	24
North Pacific pfd	65⅝	Rio G. W.	47⅝
U. P. Den. & Gulf	17	Rio G. W. preferred	36
Northwestern	103½	Dist.	21⅝

The total sales of stocks today were 335,856 shares, including: Atchison, 73,600; Chicago Gas, 11,500; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,300; Erie, 2,545; Manhattan, 3,42 ; Missouri Pacific, 815; Northwestern, 4,650; North Amer can, 5,400; Northern Pacific, 4,465; Northern Pacific preferred, 66,334; Reading, 23,700; St. Paul, 21,400; Union Pacific, 5,16 .

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy with all loans at 1½ per cent; closing offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	117	Mutual Union 6s	107⅛
U. S. 4s coup	117	N. J. C. int. cert.	112
U. S. 2s reg*	100	North. Pacific 1sts	118⅛
Pacific 6s of '95*	109	North. Pacific 2nds*	113½
Louisiana st'd 4s	88⅛	Northwestern Cons.	140
Tenn. new set 6s*	105	Northwest'n deb5s*	105
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84⅝
Tenn. new set 3s*	72⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M*	109
Canada So. 2nds	101⅛	St. Paul Consols*	129
Central Pacific 1sts*	107	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 1sts*	115⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83
D. & R. G. 4s	83⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. R.	39⅝
Erie 2nds	107	Union Pacific 1sts*	108⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	82	West Shore	105
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	81⅝

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	33⅝	Atlantic	11
Boston & Albany	205	Boston & Montana	44
Boston & Maine	177	Calumet & Hecla	267
C. B. & Q.	104⅝	Franklin	15
Eastern R. R. 6s	103⅝	Kearsarge	13
Fitchburg R. R.	99⅝	Osceola	32
Flint & Pere M. pfd	33⅝	Santa Fe Copper	11⅝
K. C., St. J. & C. B.	128	Tamarack	168
Mass. Central	17	Boston Land Co.	5⅝
Mex. Cen. com	17⅛	San Diego	16⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng.	38⅝	West End	199⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	115	Bell Telephone	208
Rutland common	4	Lanson Store S.	108
Rutland pfd	70	Water Power	3
Wis. Cen. common	15⅝	Cent.	11⅝
Wis. Cen. pfd	42	B. & B.	52⅝
Allouez M. Co. (new)	26	I. H.	11⅝

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle and Hogs Scarce—Demand Good and Values Higher.

OMAHA, May 19.—Four day's receipts foot up 8,000 cattle, 18,512 hogs and 1,114 sheep, against 14,07 cattle, 19,942 hogs, and 1,954 sheep the first four days of last week.

The supply of cattle was again disappointingly light, nearly 3,000 short of last Thursday, the four day's supply falling close to 5,000 short of the same four days last week. With favorable eastern advices and in anticipation of some shipping and export orders the market opened active and stronger, the buyers for local dressed beef houses paying strong prices for all desirable offerings. Later as the shipping and export demand failed to materialize the demand was not so urgent, and buyers lost no time in going back on some of their early morning bids and trying to buy the remaining cattle lower or at bare yesterday's prices. While the early trading was active and strong the close was very slow, with prices weak. Nearly everything sold, however, good 1,200 to 1,350-lb. steers bringing from $4.75 to $4.10; fair to good 900 to 1,100-lb. steers from $3.4 to $3.75, and ordinary light stuff from that on down to $2.25.

Butchers' and canners' stock was in very meager supply, and with a fair demand the market was active at steady to strong prices. Fair to good cows and heifers sold from $2.65 to $3.00, with common to choice stuff at from $2.00 to $2.50. Bulls, oxen and stags were steady at from $1.65 to $3.00. Calves dull on the basis of $2.00 to $5.00 for common to choice veals.

The fresh supply of stockers and feeders was rather limited, and the same was true of the inquiry from the country. Yard speculators have a liberal supply of pretty fair stuff on hand, but it is slow sale, and prices have a decidedly lower tendency. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1010	$3 25	1	1090	$3 65	21	1167	$3 70
17	879	3 35	40	1155	3 65	20	1299	3 70
8	950	3 35	5	1131	3 65	17	1140	3 75
5	842	3 40	1	1190	3 65	19	1275	3 75
12	919	3 40	6	1273	3 65	21	1159	3 75
11	837	3 40	25	1213	3 65	19	1183	3 75
7	942	3 40	20	1254	3 70	24	1126	3 75
21	867	3 45	24	1212	3 70	37	1240	3 80
3	1215	3 50	3	1325	3 70	15	1206	3 80
17	1076	3 55	2	1210	3 70	19	1335	3 85
1	1270	3 55	16	1098	3 70	22	1327	3 85
3	1124	3 60	21	1292	3 70	24	1327	3 85
5	1152	3 60	35	1198	3 70	9	1174	3 90
78	1001	3 60	16	1356	3 70	21	1290	4 10
19	935	3 60						

COWS.

2	820	2 00	4	1018	2 60	7	1021	3 00
1	1080	2 00	1	1190	2 60	14	802	3 00
1	940	2 35	1	950	2 65	17	1031	3 00
1	1060	2 35	10	903	2 65	4	1120	3 10
1	1040	2 35	8	890	2 75	5	1056	3 20
2	1060	2 40	1	1440	2 90	8	843	3 20
1	1030	2 50	9	827	2 90	1	1020	3 25
1	640	2 50	26	710	3 00	1	1280	3 30
1	1180	2 50	2	750	3 00			

CALVES.

1	390	1 95						

BULLS.

2	1395	1 65	2	1310	2 35	2	1410	2 75
1	1370	2 00	1	1490	2 50	1	1210	2 90
4	875	2 35						

OXEN.

1	1320	2 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	910	2 35	1	1090	3 10	2	875	3 25
1	530	2 75	3	710	3 15	1	810	3 30
1	620	2 75	2	815	3 25	6	861	3 35
1	670	2 85	4	737	3 25	11	625	3 35
1	510	3 00	2	710	3 25			

HOGS—Receipts were somewhat of an improvement over Wednesday's meager supply, but there were very little over a third as many here as were received last Thursday. The hogs are running largely to light weights, the general average of late being about seven pounds lighter than ten days or two weeks ago.

Shipping orders were again light, but with only a moderate number on sale and a very fair local demand the market opened active and at from 5c to 10c higher, and so continued to the close. Practically everything, regardless of weight, sold at from $4.40 to $4.55, and the pens were cleared in good season, the bulk selling at from $4.42½ to $4.47½, against from $4.35 to $4.40 Wednesday. The general average of prices paid was $4.45½, against $4.37½ Wednesday and $4.20 Thursday of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
23	148	—	$4 30	72	236	40	$4 45
43	259	80	4 40	94	193	120	4 45
5	224	—	4 40	81	212	80	4 45
48	258	200	4 40	67	258	40	4 45
60	195	40	4 40	73	207	240	4 45
69	230	120	4 40	69	211	160	4 45
14	210	—	4 40	75	223	240	4 45
71	198	—	4 40	75	286	160	4 45
10	272	—	4 40	80	269	120	4 47½
71	204	80	4 42½	71	253	120	4 47½
78	211	120	4 42½	73	197	80	4 47½
65	238	200	4 42½	74	221	40	4 47½
87	183	40	4 42½	48	242	—	4 7½
78	199	—	4 45	61	291	80	4 47½
50	267	40	4 45	59	248	80	4 47½
74	240	40	4 45	83	215	40	4 47½
76	266	40	4 45	82	239	240	4 47½
82	226	240	4 45	64	239	120	4 47½
67	296	40	4 45	68	209	160	4 47½
73	223	120	4 45	73	242	120	4 50
71	254	80	4 45	62	193	—	4 50
66	215	80	4 45	61	198	—	4 50
71	217	80	4 45	70	238	—	4 50
67	218	160	4 45	67	262	80	4 50
74	187	160	4 45	73	249	200	4 50
93	207	160	4 45	73	263	160	4 50

PIGS AND ROUGH.