THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Traders in the Provision Pit Attracted Attention Yesterday.

PORK, RIBS AND LARD ADVANCED

More Than Thirty Thousand Hogs at the Yards Had no Depressing Effect on Prices and the Grain Bulge Caused the Rise.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—A frantic scramble in the provision pit today outrivaled anything done by the wheat and corn crowds. For two or three days the local scalpers have played for a break in prices and, while creating a short interest, failed, to depress prices to any extent. The chief obstacle appeared to be the firm and advancing grain markets. When the large receipts of 30,000 hogs this morning failed to break prices at the yards and the packers showed a disposition to continue the buying of ribs there was alarm among shorts. Then the grain markets made a quick bulge and started prices to recovery. Brokers for Armour, Cudahy and other packers helped the buying along. Mitchell and others from the grain trade bought pork for the advance. Altogether the excitement was intense and prices went up sharply. The advance amounted to 12½c in pork, 20c in ribs and 2½c in lard. Later in the day, when grain markets weakened, there was a setback in provisions also. Pork closed about 17½c over yesterday, ribs 12½c and lard 2½c up.

Business in wheat was only moderate. The opening was weak and prices 6½c lower, then became stronger and prices rallied 1¾c, again eased off, declining 1¼c, fluctuating slightly and closed about ½c lower than yesterday. The firmer opening was due to bright and warmer weather here and lower cable advices. Advices from several points in the northwest reported clear and warmer weather up there. But at the decline a sharp demand developed, a good many buying orders being received from the southwest based. It was claimed, on unfavorable reports of the growing crop.

Advices from St. Louis claimed that the next state report would show a loss of 6 points in condition. Prices rallied sharply, but when an effort was made to realize prices declined and the advance was entirely lost. Operators are not inclined to do much at present excepting in a small speculative way, there being a disposition to wait developments.

The allezed killing off of the Hatch bill was a bull argument today, while a strong bear card was the rumor of an important failure in London.

Corn transactions were in the main for local account, and on the improved wheat here first trades were at from ¼c to ⅝c decline. The market, however, soon sold up from ⅛c to 1⅛c on dispatches speaking of clouds and in sympathy with the bulge in wheat and provisions, but did not hold, declining soon afterwards from 1⅛c to 1⅜c, changed some and closed with July ¾c lower. May was firmer at from 63c to 68c, but was seldom mentioned. The great quantity of "dry" corn predicted for this market this week has not yet made its appearance. The largest amount for one day —56 cars, or about 35,000 bu.—was on the track today. Only three more days remain until Sunday, and the Monday holiday will interfere, the market ending on Tuesday. Willard had a dispatch announcing that a train load of No. 2 corn had left Buffalo for this market to fill May shorts here.

Oats opened about ⅝c lower, improved ⅝c, then lost nearly all of the advance, following wheat and corn closely all the time. The shorts in the current month were rather covered or satisfied to await developments. Freights were slow, the grain markets being too far out of line for shippers to operate. Rates to Buffalo were 1¾c for wheat and ½c for corn.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT NO. 2				
May	$ 83⅝@83¾	$ 84¾	$ 83	$ 83¼
June	83⅝@83¾	84¼	82¾	83¼
July	82⅝@82¾	84	82⅜	82⅜
CORN NO. 2—				
May	65	68	65	67
June	47⅜@47⅝	48⅞	47¾	47⅝
July	45⅜@45⅝	46	45⅜	45⅝
OATS NO. 2—				
May	34	33½	32¾	32¾
June	31¼@31⅜	32½	31¼	31⅝
July	31	31⅜	31	31@31⅜
MESS PORK—				
May	10 00	10 40	9 97½	10 22½
July	10 05	10 45	10 01½	10 07½
Sept	10 20	10 55	10 17½	10 40
LARD—				
May	6 27½	6 40	6 27½	6 32½
July	6 37½	6 50	6 37½	6 42½
Sept	6 52½	6 65	6 52½	6 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
May	6 02½	6 25	6 02½	6 20
July	6 02½	6 25	6 02½	6 20
Sept	6 15	6 35	6 15	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, but nominally unchanged; winter patents, $4.30@4.40; winter straights, $4.20; spring patents, $4.50@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82½@83½c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 77¾@79c; No. 2 red, 88½@89c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 49@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64c.

OATS—No. 2, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 34½@35¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 48@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 48@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.06.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.20@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.20@10.22½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.32½@6.35; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.20@6.22½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.17½@6.30; WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 4½c; granulated, 4¾c; standard "A," 4¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, barrels	18,000	32,000
Wheat, bushels	58,000	217,000
Corn, bushels	130,000	161,000
Oats, bushels	231,000	252,000
Rye, bushels	50,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	22,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 18c; fine western, 16@17c; ordinary, 14@15c; fine dairy, 15@16c. Eggs, in good demand, 14c.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3¼c; No. 3 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 85@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 60@65c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@ 9c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 12@13c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2¾c; old butter, 2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@ c.

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 13@14c, but anything that falls below that goes to the packers at 8c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $3.50; Washington navals, $4.50; fair to choice lemons, $3.50@4.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00@2.50; Florida tomatoes, $4.00@ 4.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 35@ 40c per doz.; southern onions, $3.50 per bbl.; Bermuda onions, $2.25; new Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.85@2.00; medium, $1.50@ 1.60; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 50@60c; native potatoes, 40@45c; Lima beans, 4c per lb.; spinach, $2.50@3.00 per bbl.; radishes, 30@4 c; pieplant, 2c per lb.; new California potatoes, 2½@2¾c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice stock suitable for shipping, none too plenty; $4.50@5.00.

EGGS—13½@14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,107 pkgs.; exports, 7,705 bbls., 19,378 sacks; market unsettled, but moderately active, city mills lower; sales, 28,700 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Moderate demand, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 244,400 bu.; exports, 209,536 bu.; sales, 3,925,000 bu. of futures, 172,000 bu. of spot. Spot unsettled, closing steady, moderate demand; No. 2 red, 97¾@99c afloat; 97¾@ 99c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 88½@99c; No. 1 northern, 90½@92¾c; No. 2 northern, 87c; No 2 Chicago, 90¾@91c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 89½c; No. 3 spring, 83¼c. Options were moderately active, declining early ⅛@⅜c on easier cables, advanced ⅛@⅜c on bag-crop news from the southwest and reports that the anti-option bill had been laid aside, declined ⅛@⅜c on lower cables, reported failure in London and generally favorable crop news, closing weak. No. 2 red and May, 90¾c, closing, 90⅝c; June, 90¾@91¼c; July, 92¾@93⅛c, closing 91⅜c; August, 93½@ 94 closing 92⅝c; September, 90⅝@91⅛c closing 90⅜c; October, 91¾c; December, 93½@ 93¾c, closing 93¼c; May (1893) 99⅜@99¾c, closing 16¾c.

RYE—Scarce, higher; western, 82@86c; sales, 8,400 bu. western at 86c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 18,722 bu.; exports, 26,355 bu.; sales, 1,475,000 bu. of futures; 34,000 bu. of spot. Spot unsettled, lower and dull; No. 2, 62½ @63c in elevator; 63@64c afloat; ungraded mixed; 57¾c; steamer mixed, 59@60c. Options fairly active at ⅛@⅜c decline on foreign export news, closing weak; May 62@63c, closing at 63c; June, 54⅛@55⅜c, closing at 54⅝c; July, 52 @52¾c, closing at 52c; August, 51¼@52¼c, closing at 51¾c; September, 51¾@52¼c, closing at 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 86,100 bu.; exports, 1,300 bu.; sales, 190,000 bu. of futures; 8,000 bu. of spot. Spot higher, scarce; options quiet; May, 37⅛@ 38c, closing at 37½c; June, 37¾c, closing at 37c; July, 36¾@36¾c, closing at 36¾c; September, 35c. Spot No. 2 white, 40¾c; mixed western, 36 @38¼c; white western, 38½@42½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@80c; good to choice 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, moderately active, firm; sales, 6,023 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 3 11-16c; 1,800 bags and 300 tons molasses sugar, 89 test, 2¾c; refined, active, firm; No. 7, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; No. 8, 3¾@3¾c; No. 9, 3 11-16@3 13-16c; No. 10, 3¾c; No. 11, 3 9-16@3 11-16c; No. 12, 3½@3⅝c; No. 13, 3⅜@3½c; mould, 4 9-16@4 11-16c; standard, A, 4 5-16@4 7-16c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; crushed, 5⅝@5¾c; powdered, 4⅝@4¾c; granulated, 4⅜@4½c; cubes, 4 9-16@4 11-16c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, steady, firm.

RICE—Firm, active.

PETROLEUM—Steady, quiet; united closed at 56¾c for June.

CRUDE COTTONSEED OIL—Firm, quiet; crude, 29¼c; yellow, 31½c.

TALLOW—Quiet, easy at 4¼c.

TURPENTINE—Dull, easy at 30½@31c.

EGGS—Quiet and weaker; western fair to prime, 16¾@17¼c; receipts, 11,397 packages.

HIDES—Steady and quiet.

PORK—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm; middles, firmer; short clear, 7@7¼c.

LARD—Stronger and quiet; western steam closed at 6.07½; sales, 300 tierces; options sales, 950 tierces; May, $6.35 bid; June, $6.64; July, $6.70@6.72, closing at $6.70 bid; August, $6.77; September, $6.74.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak; western dairy, 9@15c; western creamery, 16@18c; Elgin, 20c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand; about steady; part skims, 3@9c.

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

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $12.05@14.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.20@4.27½.

TIN—Steady; straights, $21.40@21.50.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—FLOUR—Firm but unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash higher, 88½c; options declined ⅜@⅝c early, then recovered and advanced 1¼c, but later broke and closed ¼c below yesterday; May closed at 88c; July, 81½@82c; August, 80@80¼c.

CORN—Cash higher, 50¼@51c; options followed wheat and closed ⅜c under yesterday; May closed 50c nominal; June, 43¾c; July, 42¾c; September, 42c.

OATS—Advanced early but closed lower; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; May, 33½c bid; July, 31¼c.

RYE—Firmer, 86c bid.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Quiet; 64c.

HAY—Easier; prairie, $9.00@10.00; timothy, $13.00@17.00.

LEAD—Steady; cash and June, $4.07½; chemical sold at $4.10.

FLAXSEED—Firmer; $1.01.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Unchanged.

CORNMEAL—Firm; $2.65@2.75.

WHISKY—Higher; $1.15.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Firm and higher; pork, $10.75@ 11.00.

LARD—$6.05@6.10 for butchers; $6.25 for choice shipping.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $4.12½; long cribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.50; boxed lots, 12c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.75; cribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7.00; sugar cured hams, $9.00@ 10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 lbs.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.; rye and barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—WHEAT—More active and higher; No. 2 hard, 74@75c; No. 2 red, 80@81½c.

CORN—Lower; mixed, 44c; white, 47c.

OATS—Weak; No 2, 32½c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2, 68½c.

FLAXSEED—94c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 64c.

HAY—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,250 bu.; corn, 2,400 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 4d per cental; red western spring, 6s 9d@6s 9½d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10d@6s 11d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 4s 9d.

CHEESE—American finest white, new, 38s per cwt.; American finest colored, new, 58s per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 25s per cwt.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, May 25.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The tone of the market is subdued and the hopes of improvement have not been realized. The dullness is mostly due to the inactivity in the India demand. Shirtings are quiet but steady. There is a better inquiry for printing cloths. Prices are unchanged. Yarns spun of American cotton show no improvement. Spinners, however, are firm.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Options opened steady at 10 points down to 5 points up, closing steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 29,250 bags, including May, $12.35@12 40; June, $11.85@ 11.95; July, $11.65@11.75; August, $11.60@11.70; September, $11.60@11.70; October, $11.60@11.70; December, $11.60@11.65. Spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13.00.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—July wheat closed lower after gaining ⅜c; cash not as strong today, No. 1 northern selling within a range of 3c; coarse grains generally strong. Receipts, 185 cars. Close: May, 81⅜c; July, 81⅞c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Quiet; middling, 7¼c; low middling, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 256 bales; gross, 923 bales; exports to Great Britian, 500 bales; coastwise, 1,501 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 146,200 bales.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., May 25.—WHEAT—Better demand; No. 2 red, 87½c.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 cash, 86c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash and May, 50c.

OATS—Firm and steady; cash, 35½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Business in dry goods was of better report, the result of better weather, delayed demand being brought forward. There was no new development.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, May 25.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—32s 3d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—18s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat started ⅜c lower on local pressure, advanced 1¾c with general buying occasioned by shorts covering on reports of crop damage by floods and active speculation induced by the reported probable defeat of the Hatch bill, became topheavy on depressed cables and a reported failure in London, and finally broke on profes onal and stop order selling, closing weak at the low point on fine weather predictions. Corn opened lower, but recovered sharply for all futures on indications of further manipulation in cash and May corn. Heavy realizing by longs when other markets weakened caused the last advance in speculative futures. There ought to be a decline if the weather improves, but we advise caution against short selling. Oats followed corn closely, advancing ⅜c early and losing the advance at the close. Provisions were bid up by packers, who sold when the bidding by shorts became urgent, but the market closed steady and higher.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Less Animation Was Shown in Trading Yesterday Than Usual.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market today was still less animated but there was a gratifying change in the temper of the dealings from weakness to strength, the demand from the ports causing the placing of prices in the general list upon a materially higher plane, which event continued manipulation of the grangers for lower prices was about to restrain. Speculation in fact which was still kept almost wholly of a professional character, shows more strength, which comes from the fact that stocks were held in strong hands which as long as the present rates of money are maintained are impregnable, and raids and drives of all sorts, while producing for a moment lower prices according to their severity, bring no long stocks to market, and it has become a noted fact that prices of late recovered on a much smaller volume of business than their decline. The market today was active in spots, and the early bear manipulations of the grangers, the increase in the Richmond & West Point securities owing to the ray of hope offered by the Strong-Thomas plan, which resulted in a sharp advance in the stocks of the company, and the spurt among the coal shares in the afternoon were the principal features of the day.

The strong undertone, however, was marked at all times, even while the prices of the grangers were declining. Opening prices were under the influence of a further demand from the foreigners and the shorts were all from ½ per cent to ¾ per cent better than the figures of last night and further improvement was made during the first hour, which brought prices up to a level, which was in but few cases surpassed during the rest of the day. A check was given to the advance by the drive at the grangers in which both St. Paul and Rock Island were specially prominent for weakness, but the limit of this reached the entire market, for the slight reaction moved forward again, though the progress made was slow for the remainder of the day. The special feature at this time was the rapid rise in Cordage preferred, which succeeded in almost catching up with the common before the close of the day, but later the coal stocks again resumed the leadership in the market. Union Pacific was also a strong feature and the issues in the grangers were then made up with something to spare. The market finally closed with a spurt of activity under renewed covering and very strong at the highest prices of the day.

Government bonds dull and easy.

The Post says: Very few difficulties have been placed by the professional bull traders in the way of easy bear covering. There is no concerted bidding up on prices against such a demand. And yet the effort of the market's recent sellers to get their stock back is once attended by a sharp recovery in prices. This was the close today and it furnished a plain illustration of the market's oversold condition. A market based solely upon the disposition of the short interest to cover is not likely to be a very sensational spectacle, but it may be counted upon for a fair reflection of real financial condition.

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

Atchison	34⅛	Northwestern	119⅝
Adams Express	145¾	do preferred	145¾
Alton, T. H.	93	N. Y. Central	113⅝
do preferred	150	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¾
American Express	119	do preferred	72⅜
*B., C. R. & N.	45	*Ohio & Mississippi	20
Canada Pacific	80	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	59¾	Ontario & Western	19¾
Central Pacific	38	Oregon Improvem't	21
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Oregon Nav.	79
do 1st preferred	63	Oregon Trans.	53⅝
do 2d preferred	42	Pacific Mail	34¾
Chicago & Alton	148	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17¾
C., B. & Q.	103½	Pittsburg	152
Chicago, R. I. & P.	98¾	Pullman Palace	191
Del. Hudson	133¾	Reading	61
Del. L. & W.	158¾	Rock Island	78⅞
D. & R. G.	37	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	78
D. & R. G. pfd.	52	St. Paul	78¾
East Tennessee	18	do preferred	118
do 1st preferred	38	St. P., Min. & Man.	114⅜
do 2d preferred	18	St. Paul & Omaha	50⅜
Erie	28¾	do preferred	122
do preferred	66¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	42¾
*Fort Wayne	154½	Texas Pacific	9¾
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Hocking Valley	37⅜	Union Pacific	41
Houston & Texas	34	U. S. Express	83
Illinois Central	102	Wabash, St. L. & P.	11
St. Paul & Duluth	44	do preferred	23⅞
Kansas & Texas	164	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Lake Erie & West	24⅜	Western Union	93¾
do preferred	77¾	Am. Cotton Oil	38
Lake Shore	133⅜	Colorado Coal	28¼
Louisville & Nash.	76⅜	*Homestake	14
Louisville & N. A.	24⅝	Iron Silver	40
Manhattan Consol.	99	Quicksilver	33⅝
Michigan Central	108	do preferred	85¾
Mil., L. S. & W. pfd.	130	Sugar	90
Minn. & St. L.	12¾	Sutro	4
do preferred	35	Bell Telephone	200
Missouri Pacific	55⅝	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	8¾
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wisconsin Central	15
Nashville Chatt.	86	Great Northern pfd.	125⅛
N. J. Central	140¾	Chicago Gas	80
Norfolk & W. pfd.	46	Lead Trust	20
Northern Pacific	19¾	Sugar Trust	90
do preferred	57⅞	O. S. L. & U. N.	22⅜
U. P. Den. & Gulf	15¾	Distillers	48

*bid.

The total sales of stocks were 311,346 shares, including: Atchison, 28,52); Chicago Gas, 3,298; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,710; Erie, 10,826; Louisville & Nashville, 6,710; Manhattan, 3,313; Missouri Pacific, 6,200; North American, 840; New Jersey Central, 3,457; Northern Pacific, 2,525; New England, 3,330; Reading, 60,500; Richmond & West Point, 12,880; St. Paul, 21,462; Union Pacific, 19,100; Western Union, 5,606.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, May 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The settlement chiefly engaged attention in the Stock exchange today. The account has proven only a small affair. Owing to the great abundance of money carrying over rates ruled even lighter than on previous occasions. Funds are unchanged. Foreign government securities close exceedingly firm, a strong tone being reported on continental bourses, while a fair amount of buying has taken place for the new accounts. Home railways have shown considerable firmness, weekly traffic proving more favorable than expected, while the stock has been scarce. Brighton deferred advanced 1¼ per cent and most others show a fair rise. Northeastern is exceptionally dull and ⅛ per cent lower, owing to a very heavy decrease in the weekly traffic statement and the continuance of the coal strike. American railways have been more or less depressed all day, although on receipt of the opening prices from New York there was a temporary show of firmness. The closing is dull. In most cases a decline of ⅛ to ¼ per cent is established. Canadian lines leave off firm. There has been very little demand for money. In the discount market few bills have been offered. Those of two and three months were quoted at ¾ to ⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—Clearings, $1,730,712.

PARIS, May 25.—Three per cent rentes, 98f; 15c for the account.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Clearings, $111,555,570; balances, $5,936,412.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—Clearings, $2,285,446; balances, $365,389. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 25.—Clearings, $11,523,464; balances, $1,568,2.6. Money, 3 per cent.

LONDON, May 25.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England today is £13,000 sterling.

CINCINNATI, O., May 25.—Clearings, $2,129,393; money, 5@25 per cent; New York exchange, 50@65c premium.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $376,468; balances, $153,994.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Clearings, $12,232,532; balances, $1,408,432. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Clearings, $3,092,421; balances, $455,094. Money, quiet and easy at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Clearings, $385,161; New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium; bank, $1.50 premium per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Clearings, $15,562,619; money steady at 6 per cent for call loans and 5 per cent for time; New York exchange, 75c premium; sterling exchange, low; sixty-day bills, $4.86¾; demand, $4.87¾.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent, closed offered at 1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4 86¾ for sixty day bills and $4.87½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	117¼	M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50¾
U. S. 4s coup	117¾	*Mutual Union 6s	107¾
*U. S. 4½s reg	109	N. J. C. Int. Cert	13
*Pacific 6s of '95	109	North. Pacific 1sts	118
Louisiana st'd 4s	88¾	North. Pacific 2nds	111
Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Northwestern Con.	138
Tenn. new set. 5s	103	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	72¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109¾
Canada So. 2nds	102	*St. Paul Consols	130
*Central Pacific 1sts	107¾	*St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	115¾	Tex. P. L. & T. Rcts	12
Den. & R. G. 4s	84¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
Erie 2nds	108¾	*Union Pacific 1sts	108¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	82¾	West Shore	106¾

*bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atch. & Topeka	34¼	Atlantic	11⅝
Boston & Albany	205	Boston & Mont	43¾
Boston & Maine	180¾	Calumet & Hecla	270
C. B. & Q	103	Franklin	15
Eastern R. R. 6s	123½	Osceola	32¾
Fitchburg R. R	91	Santa Fe Copper	19
K. C., St. J. & C. B. 7s	123	Tamarack	165
L. R. & F. S	94½	Boston Land Co	5¼
Mass. Cen	15¾	Water Power	19¾
Mex. Cen. com	16⅜	Bell Telephone	208
N. Y. & N. E	39½	Lamson Store S	19
do 7s	118½	Water Power	38¾
Old Colony	181	Cent	17
Rutland pfd	69¾	Best & Belcher	12
Wis. Cen. com	15¼	F. H	56¾
Allouez M. C. (new)	100		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	75	Mount Diablo	125
Bulwer	40	Navajo	5
Best & Belcher	240	Ophir	305
Bodie Consolidated	30	Potosi	95
Challar	95	Savage	135
Con. Cal. & Va	450	Sierra Nevada	140
Crown Point	120	Union Con	140
Eureka Con	200	Utah	80
Gould & Curry	130	Yellow Jacket	70
Hale & Norcross	140	Com	15
Mexican	200	N. Q	35

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Best & Belcher	230	Horn Silver	335
Crown Point	110	Ophir	280
Con. Cal. & Va	410	Mexican	175
Deadwood	200	Savage	125
Eureka	150	Sierra Nevada	135
Gould & Curry	110	Standard	135
Hale & Norcross	125	Union Con	115
Homestake	1350		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., May 25.—The following table shows the range of prices and transactions for yesterday. Sales, 14,800 shares.

Brownlow	44	Emmons	45¾
Claudia J	5	Ironclad	13
Clay County	3½	Camp Bird	10
Denver Gas and Oil	8		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Rather Listless at Steady Prices—Hogs Active at a Cent Off.

OMAHA, May 25.—There was a very fair run of stock for a Wednesday, receipts for the past three days showing an increase of 1,500 cattle, 2,800 hogs and 900 sheep, compared with the first half of last week.

Generally speaking, there was not much change to the cattle market, and although the trade lacked life and buoyancy prices were little different from Tuesday on anything in the cattle line. As usual, there was a good demand for nice fat 1,050 to 1,200-lb. steers at fully steady prices. Chicago and eastern markets were reported lower, and this weakened shipping and export buyers. It very naturally followed that medium and heavy cattle were hard to move, and coarsish unfinished stuff had to sell lower. Very good 1,200 to 1,400-lb. steers sold from $4.75 to $4.15; fair to good 900 to 1,200-lb. steers from $3.40 to $4.00. An active demand for feeders helped the market for poor light steers, and little else could possibly be used had to sell below $3.25. The market dragged its way length through the entire day, but not much of any consequence remained unsold at the close of business.

The ten or twelve loads of cows and mixed stock changed hands briskly at steady to strong prices, poor to very good cows selling from $1.25 to $3.35. Bulls, oxen and stags were unchanged at from $2.20 to $3.35. The supply of calves was meager and the quality generally common. Sales were at from $4.00 to $4.50.

There was an improved demand from the country for stockers and feeders, and with it came a general stiffening of prices. Really good stock was about as strong as it has been any time this spring, two big bunches selling at $3.55 and $3.60, with nothing that could be called decent selling at less than $3.00. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	955	$3 25	7	1115	$3 60	61	1136	$3 75
25	861	3 25	7	990	3 60	19	1083	3 75
2	1035	3 25	42	1093	3 60	43	1225	3 77½
1	80	3 35	13	1161	3 60	16	1316	3 80
38	1150	3 40	7	1091	3 60	21	1251	3 80
11	880	3 40	54	1229	3 60	30	1190	3 80
22	1200	3 40	20	1134	3 60	39	1286	3 80
11	972	3 45	24	1125	3 60	23	1213	3 80
20	862	3 45	42	1233	3 62½	20	1186	3 85
8	903	3 45	15	1215	3 65	1	1040	3 85
68	1358	3 50	58	1293	3 65	21	1194	3 85
19	864	3 50	15	1080	3 65	54	1226	3 85
21	928	3 50	21	1205	3 65	18	1179	3 85
20	1080	3 50	18	1079	3 65	19	1132	3 90
18	1075	3 50	16	1097	3 65	54	1147	3 90
2	1100	3 50	36	1178	3 70	46	1318	3 90
1	940	3 55	58	1288	3 70	10	1287	3 90
23	1060	2 55	21	1085	3 70	1	1410	3 95
18	962	3 55	19	1193	3 70	57	1245	3 95
19	934	3 55	26	1230	3 70	17	1332	3 95
18	1010	3 55	26	1181	3 70	20	1182	4 00
15	1038	3 55	21	1230	3 75	19	1441	4 00
19	1012	3 60	24	1134	3 75	25	1344	4 05
13	1161	3 60	57	1094	3 75	18	1295	4 15
16	1083	3 60	17	1205	3 75			

COWS.

1	840	$1 25	1	1000	$2 50	3	1133	$2 85
1	740	1 25	2	1005	2 50	1	1000	2 85