THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

May Corn Advanced to One Dollar and Then Rapidly Receded.

MANY ROUND LOTS WERE SOLD EARLY

Other Futures Sympathized—Wheat Trading Was Light and the Opening Was Advanced — Oats Opened Somewhat Firmer and Closed Higher.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—A huge, inglorious fizzle ended the May corn deal. The market throughout the day was excited and active to the point of feverishness. On the opening on the tap of the bell $1.10 was bid for May by brokers on the long side of the market. Round lots were sold immediately at that figure and $1.00 was bid continuously till about 11:30, when a sudden reaction set in on rumors regarding the financial condition of the chief local concern interested in the deal—Foster & Martin. The price suddenly receded with trades varying until 49c was reached.

The other futures sympathized. July declined to 46½c, after selling at the start at 48⅞c. The early bulge in July was attributed largely to the wet weather all over the west, and initial trades were at ½c advance at from 47c to 48c, the price later working up ¾c more, declined to 46¾c, reacted to 47⅝c, declined to 46⅝c at 12:15, on the announcement to close out all trades with the house mentioned, advanced to from 47⅜c to 47½c on buying in for this concern. The close was 47⅜c, or from ¼c to ⅛c higher than the final quotations of Saturday. Receipts were immense—1,815 cars—which included Sunday's and Monday's work, and 577 cars of contract grades.

In wheat trading was light. The opening was from ¼c to ⅛c higher than the close on Saturday and held steady for a while, broke suddenly 1¼c on rumors of financial difficulty. The market rallied 1⅜c, ruled irregular, and the closing was ¼c lower than on Saturday. The weather was again wet, and notwithstanding the fluctuating condition of the market a firm undertone existed. The decrease in wheat and flour on ocean passage of 2,485,000 bu., besides the weather, had a strengthening effect. The dull and lower cables seemed to be ignored. The visible supply decrease was hardly what was expected.

Oats opened up somewhat firmer and after weakening as the day advanced, on bad crop reports received, closed from ¼c to ½c higher. For deferred deliveries a fair trade was transacted.

The light receipts of 19,000 hogs and the remarkable action in corn started provisions with an advance. Pork showed a gain of 15c, ribs 2½c and lard 7½c at the top figures. There was some reaction of a natural character before the failure in the corn situation when there was a sharp drop to the lowest figures of the session. When the demoralization was over there was a recovery, and the final quotations were up from the close Saturday, 15c on pork, 12½c on ribs and 2½c on lard.

Freights were slow at 1½c for wheat and 1¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
May	$ 85	$ 85	$ 82⅛	$ 82¾
June	84¼	84¼	82¼	83
July	83⅛@83¼	83¼	82	83
CORN No. 2—				
May	1 00	1 00	49	49¼
June	49¼@49⅝	51	47¾	49¾
July	46¾@48⅛	48¾	46¼	47⅜
OATS No. 2—				
May	31⅝@31¾	31¾	31	31⅛
June	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
July	31⅛	31⅛	31	31¼@31⅜
MESS PORK—				
May	10 37½	10 85	10 00	10 70
July	10 67½	10 85	10 00	10 70
Sept	10 85	11 00	10 75	10 85
LARD—				
May	6 42½	6 45	6 37½	6 40
July	6 52½	6 55	6 47½	6 50
Sept	6 67½	6 70	6 62½	6 65
SHORT RIBS—				
May	6 47½	6 60	6 42½	6 50
July	6 47½	6 60	6 42½	6 50
Sept	6 60	6 67½	6 50	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; winter straights, $3.90@4.25; spring patents, $4.15@4.45; spring straights, $3.70@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82½@82¾c; No. 3 spring, 77c; No. 2 red, 88½@89c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 48@49c; No. 3 yellow 49½@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, f. o. b, 56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.02¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.20@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.70@10.72½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.37½@6.40; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.47½@6.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.65@6.82½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; granulated, 4½c; standard "A," 4⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, barrels	17,000	23,000
Wheat, bushels	35,000	216,000
Corn, bushels	250,000	225,000
Oats, bushels	229,000	169,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	13,000	11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was very quiet; fancy creamery, 18c; fine western, 16@17c; ordinary, 14@15c; fine dairies, 15c. Eggs weak, 14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,414 pkgs.; exports, 14,011 bbls., 22,578 sacks; market quiet; sales, 24,600 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady but quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 232,750 bu.; exports, 582,314 bu.; sales, 3,350,000 bu. of futures, 104,000 bu. of spot. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 98c@99¼c afloat; 86c@90¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 91¼c; ungraded red, 72c@99¾c; No. 1 northern, 94¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 91½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 98c; No. 3 spring, 85½c. Options advanced ⅞@1c on decrease in amount on passage, wet weather west and excitement in Chicago, declined ⅝@1¼c on large India shipments and increased English visible, advanced ¼@⅝c on local trading, closing irregular at ⅜c down to ⅛c up. No. 2 red May, 90¼@91⅛c; June, 90⅜@91⅝c asked; July, 91⅝@92⅝c, closing at 91⅝c; August, 88⅞@89⅜c, closing at 90⅛c; September, 90⅝@91c, closing at 90⅜c; October, 91⅝@91⅞c, closing at 91⅝c; December, 93⅛@93⅝c, closing at 93¼c; May, 1893, 96⅜@97⅜, closing at 97c.

RYE—Firm, quiet; western, 88@87½c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat May 28: Wheat, 2,747,566; corn, 236,631; oats, 416,423; rye, 128,100; barley, 45,489; malt, 67,399; peas, 3,511 bushels.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 127,100 bu.; exports, 18,644 bu.; sales, 1,735,000 bu. of futures; 54,000 bu. of spot. Spot quiet and unsettled; lower; No. 2, 57½@57¾c in elevator; 58c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@52c. Options: Chicago's excitement had little effect upon the market here; prices advanced 6c on the May and 1¼@2½c on other months. The close shows only 2c up on May and 2¾c on other months. May 60@64c; June, 54¼@55½c, closing at 54¾c; July, 52½c, closing at 52¾c; August, 51⅝@52c, closing at 51⅞c; September, 51⅛@52c, closing at 51⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 189,755 bu.; exports, 537,000 bu.; sales, 12,000 bu. of futures; 138,000 bu. of spot. Spots irregular fairly active; options firmer and dull; June, 36½c, closing at 36¼c; July, 35⅛@35¾c, closing at 35c; August, 35¼c; September, 34⅝c. Spot No. 2 white 39½@39¾c; mixed western, 35½@35⅝c; white western, 38@42c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $8.5@10.50.

HOPS—Dull, firm; state, common to choice, 28@35c; Pacific coast, 2@29c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firmer; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugals 96 test, 3⅛c; sales, 319 hhds. muscovado; refined, firm, good demand.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, steady and quiet.

RICE—Fair demand and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady and declined ⅛c, the sales being mostly switching of contracts into July. The market closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet but firm; yellow, 31⅜@c.

TALLOW—Steady and quiet; city, $2.00 for packages.

ROSIN—Dull but steady; strained, common to good, $1.50@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easy at 29@30.

EGGS—Moderate demand, steady; western, 15¼@16c; receipts, 2,135 pkgs.

HIDES—Dull and steady; wet salted New Orleans, 45 to 55 lbs., 6@8c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 6@8c.

WOOL—Fair demand, firm; domestic fleece, 30@33c; pulled, 24@32c; Texas, 17@22c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; old mess, $9.75@10.50; new mess, $11.50; extra prime, $11.50.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 10¼@11c; middles, firmer; short clear, $7.20@7.25.

LARD—Higher and quiet; western steam closed at 6.07½ bid; option sales, 1,050 tierces; July, 6.75; August, 6.87; September, 6.88@6.89, closing at $6.92.

BUTTER—Quiet and weaker; western dairy, 12@14c; western creamery, 14½@18c; western factory, 12@15c; Elgin, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand and easy; part skims, 36@7½c.

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

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, $11.00@11.90.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.30@4.35.

TIN—Steady; straights, $21.35@21.55.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Options opened steady from 5 to 10 points lower, closed steady and unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 21,000 bags, including June, $12.30; July, $11.85@11.90; August, $11.75; September, $11.75@11.83; November, $11.75; December, $11.75@11.81; January, $11.70@11.81; February, $11.75. Spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $12.87½.

RIO JANEIRO, May 28.—First ordinary, 11,200 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 10,700 reis. Receipts during the week, 42,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 58,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 64,000 bags; stock, 155,000 bags.

SANTOS, May 31.—Good average 11,150 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 57,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 15,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 19,000 bags; stock, 298,000 bags.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES, ETC.—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 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, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 50@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 5@16c; 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@ 2c; 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, actual weight, 7@9c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3½@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, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@ c.

FRUITS—California Riverside oranges, $1.50; Washington navals, $4.50; fair to choice lemons, $3.50@4.00; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.0@2.50; Florida tomatoes, $4.0@4.50 per crate of six baskets; pineapples, $2.50 per doz.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2¾c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 35@40c per doz.; southern onions, $3.50 per bbl.; Bermuda boxes, $2.25; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.8@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.; beets, 35@40c; peppers, 2c per lb.; new California potatoes, 2½@2¾c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz.

EGGS—Good many sales are reported at 13c

POULTRY—Old fowls, $4.00@4.50 per doz. or 80@90c per lb., live weight; good springs, $2.50@3.0.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8@9c; good grades, suitable for retail trade, 12@14c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Advanced ¾c early, then dropped 1c, later there was a rally and the close was ¼c above Saturday's; No 2 red cash, 87c; June, 83c bid; July, 82¼c asked; August, 80⅝c asked.

CORN—July sold 2c higher, but broke 1¼c later, then reacted and closed 1c above Saturday, declined 3c and closed at 45c; July closed at 44c and September at 43½c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 32½@33c; July closed at 31¼c.

RYE—Dull; 75c asked; no bids.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Steady at 65@66c.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $10.50; prairie, $7.00@13.00.

LEAD—Steady at $4.05.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 99c.

BUTTER—Flat; creamery, 13@17c; dairy, 11@15c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½c.

CORN MEAL—Firm at $2.7o@2.75.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.

BAGGING—Quiet.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.15@1.20.

PROVISIONS—Strong and higher.

PORK—Jobbing, $11.50.

LARD—$6.25@6.40.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $5.37½@5.50; longs and ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.75; boxed lots 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $6.00; longs and ribs, $7.12½@7.25; shorts, $7.37½@7.50; sugar cured hams, $9.00@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 101,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.; rye none; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—WHEAT—Market was active and prices about steady; No. 2 hard, 71½@73c; No. 2 red, 79@80c.

CORN—Market was not affected here by the bulge in Chicago; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 67½@68c.

FLAXSEED—95c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, 62c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.0 @10.00; prairie, $4.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Fairly steady; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 8@13c.

EGGS—Steady; 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 31.—Firm; middling, 7 3-16c; low middling, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6¼c; receipts, 4,700 bales; gross, 7,735 bales; exports to the continent, 2,428 bales; sales, 123 bales; stock, 152,400 bales.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Futures closed firm; sales, 119,700 bales; June, $7.44; July $7.50; August $7.55; September, $7.64; October, $7.74; November, $7.84; December, $7.94; January, $8.03; February, $8.13; March, $8.23.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately. California, No. 1, 7s 3½d per cental; western spring, 6s 8½d@6s 9d; red winter, 6s 6d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 2d per cental. Receipts of corn past three days, 7,500 centals.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 3d per cwt.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 31.—WHEAT—Irregular; July, 82c; No. 2 spring, 83c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 48@48½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 34@35; No. 3 white, 33½@34c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 57c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 70c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 31.—July wheat declined 1c in sympathy with the break in corn; receipts reduced, closing at 81⅛c. Trading dull. Receipts, 845 cars for three days. Close: May, 80½c; June, 80½c; July, 81⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 78@80c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—WHEAT—Closed weak; No. 2 red May, 91⅝@91½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 spot and May in export elevator, 54¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 87½@88c.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 48c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36¼c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 31.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, cash, 92½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 50c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 32½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Visible supply of grain: Wheat, 29,448,000 bu.; corn, 3,696,000 bu.; oats, 3,175,000 bu.; rye, 611,000 bu.; barley, 371,000 bu.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed easy at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

*STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but strong at $4 87 for sixty day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116	Mutual Union 6s	107¾
U. S. 4s coup	117	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112½
U. S. 4½s reg	100	North. Pacific 1sts	118¼
U. S. 4½s coup	109	North. Pacific 2nds	113
Louisiana stp'd 4s	91¾	Northwestern Con.	140¼
Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Northwest'n deb 5s	106½
Tenn. new set. 5s	103½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	72½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	110
Canada So. 2nds	101¾	*St. Paul Consols	130
*Central Pacific 1sts	108¼	*St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119¼
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	115¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	84½	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
Erie 2nds	108¾	Union Pacific 1sts	108¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	87¼	West Shore	105¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	50¼	Rio G. W.	82

*bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Materially Lower Prices Ruled in All the Active List.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The stock market today was a quiet one, but a few stocks as usual of late displayed marked animation and in all cases among the railroad list such activity was accompanied by materially lower prices. The market displayed a rallying power when left to itself, and only the apathy of outside operators enabled the bears to make the material impression they did in a few of the leaders. The market, however, declined slowly, and notwithstanding the drives made at the Louisville & Nashville and Burlington, other active stocks, with but two exceptions, show this evening only insignificant concessions from last week's figures or slight gains.

The principal factor in producing the decline was the stringency of the foreign exchange market, which invariably gives rise to the cry of immediate gold exports. There was a great deal of pressure upon Reading in the early trading, but it was well maintained and the effort to make an impression upon it was soon given up. Though on a smaller volume of business in the last two hours it yielded more rapidly. The only really strong point in the market was the industrial group, and while the Cordage stock failed to increase their late gain, Sugar and the Lead shares were prominent for the advances scored a comparatively light trade. The general list, after a firm and higher opening, made some slight further advance, but the drive at Reading in the early dealings and a raid on Louisville & Nashville and Burlington later checked the upward tendency, and before noon prices as a rule were a shade below the opening. A rally in the afternoon was followed in the last hour by another dropping spell and the close was quiet but heavy at the lowest prices. The loss in Louisville & Nashville is 2⅞ per cent, but all the other changes are confined to fractional amounts and a few small gains were seen.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison	24⅛	N. Y., C. & St. L.	11
Adams Express	146	do preferred	72
Alton, T. H.	55	*Ohio & Mississippi	20
do preferred	150	do preferred	85
American Express	120	Ontario & Western	18¾
B., C. R. & N.	45	Oregon Improvement	29
Canada Pacific	89	Oregon Nav.	78
Canada Southern	59¾	Oregon Trans.	13⅛
Central Pacific	30⅝	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17¾
do 1st preferred	61	*Pittsburg	154
do 2d preferred	42¾	Pullman Palace	197
Chicago & Alton	145	Reading	61¼
C., B. & Q.	101	Rock Island	71⅝
Dist.	47¾	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
C., C., C. & St. L.	67¼	St. Paul	73¾
Delaware & Hudson	142	do preferred	124⅛
D., L. & West.	155½	St. P., Min. & Man.	122¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	50⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	49¾
East Tennessee	4⅛	do preferred	121
do 1st preferred	86	Tenn. Coal & Iron	41
do 2d preferred	17¾	Texas Pacific	9¼
Fort Wayne	134⅛	Tol. & O. C. pfd	82
Chicago & E. Ill.	62	Union Pacific	40⅝
Hocking Valley	38⅛	U. S. Express	52
Houston & Texas	3¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	11
St. Paul & Duluth	75	do preferred	25
Kansas & Texas	15¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Lake Erie & West	24⅛	Western Union	94¾
do preferred	76	Am. Cotton Oil	39¾
Lake Shore	134¼	Colorado Coal	35¾
Louisville & N. A.	24⅛	Homestake	14
*Memphis & Char.	50	Iron Silver	50
Michigan Central	108	Ontario	30
*Mil., L. S. & W.	90	Quicksilver	2
do preferred	13	do preferred	17½
Minn. & St. L.	12¼	Sutro	.04
do preferred	29	Bulwer	35
Missouri Pacific	56	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	9¾
Mobile & Ohio	39	Wisconsin Central	15
Nashville Chatt.	85	Great Northern pfd.	124⅛
N. J. Central	140¾	Chicago Gas	79¾
Norfolk & W. pfd.	47	Lead Trust	20
Northern Pacific	19¾	Sugar Trust	98
do preferred	57⅞	Southern Pacific	37¼
U. P. Den. & Gulf	16⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	12½
Northwestern	119	Distillers	46
do preferred	147	R. G. W.	71
N. Y. Central	113¾		

*bid.

The total sales of stocks were 231,440 shares, including: Atchison, 14,058; Chicago Gas, 3,820; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,320; Erie, 4,003; Louisville & Nashville, 28,420; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,276; Reading, 35,809; Richmond & West Point, 3,981; St. Paul, 11,260; Western Union, 3,078.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, May 31.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—This has been another quiet day on the Stock exchange. As regards new business general firmness prevailed in the early part of the day. The markets present a less favorable appearance at the close. Funds are unchanged. Indian rupee paper has given way ¼ to ⅝ per cent. Foreign government securities have shown a little firmness during the last hour, the weakness being reported on several continental bourses, more especially that of Paris. A moderate decline occurred in Egyptian, Russian, Greek, Portuguese and Turkish bonds of 1871, but Spanish and Italian maintain an improvement of 5-16 per cent. Home railways met with a fair amount of attention with the exception of Scotch lines. The close was less firm than they opened. In place of a rise in Brighton deferred it was ⅝ per cent lower. Improvement in most others is reduced to ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Caledonian ordinary deferred, however, still shows a marked advance of 4¼ to 1½ per cent. North British is up ⅝ per cent, due to good buying orders having come from the north after being more or less firm all day. American railways have been depressed during the last hour, closing heavy, New York again disappointing the market by sending selling orders. The feature is a fall of 1½ per cent in Louisville & Nashville on a report that the next dividend will be partly paid in scrip. All others have not only lost the early improvement, but close from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent lower. Canadian lines leave off dull in sympathy.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, May 31.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 95c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—Clearings, $2,504,058; balances, $402,877. Money, 8 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—Clearings, $13,282,913; balances, $2,453,315. Money, 3 per cent.

LONDON, May 31.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £91,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 31.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $415,531; balances, $105,262.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 31.—Clearings $1,100,502; New York exchange bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial paper, 50c per $1,000 premium.

CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—Money, 3@5 per cent. New York exchange, 50@60c premium. Clearings, $3,007,050; for the month, $63,098,700; last year, $53,626,809.

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 70c premium; Boston, par to 5c discount; St. Louis, 90c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—Clearings, $18,285,763; Money low, generally 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium; sterling exchange, $4.87½ for sixty-day bills; $4.88½ for sight.

BOSTON, Mass., May 31.—Clearings, $17,053,368; balances, $1,716,321. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par and 5c discount. Clearings for the month, $415,070,585; balances, $46,950,175; for the same month last year, clearings, $392,497,347; balances, $40,892,636.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Clearings, $2,486,143; balances, $572,744; clearings for month, $94,908,641; balances, $10,345,839; clearings for corresponding month last year, $99,605,844; balances, $9,989,471; increase, $3,492,797, or 3.85 per cent. Money, quiet at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 31.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atch. & Topeka	34⅛	Calumet & Hecla	271
Boston & Albany	206	Franklin	14¾
Boston & Maine	181¾	Kearsarge	13
C. B. & Q.	102	Osceola	32¾
Fitchburg R. R.	91	Santa Fe Copper	20
Flint & Pere, pfd	33	Tamarack	106
Little Rock & Ft. S.	94	Boston Land Co.	6
Mass. Cen.	17	San Diego Land Co.	16
Mex. Cen. com	17	West End Land Co.	19⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	38⅜	Bell Telephone	209
do 7s	138½	Lamson Store S.	19
Rutland pfd	72	Water Power	3
Wis. Cen. com	15⅞	Cent	11
Allouez M. C. (new)	90	Best & Belcher	13¾
Atlantic	11	T. H.	66
Boston & Mont	45		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., May 31.—The following table shows the range of prices and transactions for yesterday. Sales, 22,400 shares.

Alleghany	5	Gold Rock	9⅛
Amity	2	Ironclad	15
Argonaut	2⅛	Justice	7
Ballarat	8	Leavenworth	3
Bangkok-Cora B.	4	Lexington	30
Bates-Hunter	30	Little Rule	8
Big Indian	4	May Mazeppa	25
Big Six	4½	Morning Glim	35
Brownlow	4½	Park Consolidated	6
Calliope	7	Pay Rock	3
Claudia	3	Puzzler	16
Century	5	Gold	1⅛
Clay County	2	Reed-National	50
Cash	40	Running Lode	100
Diamond B.	2¼	Wanda	4
Emmons	45½	Sutton	24
Gettysburg	18	Camp Bird	10
Golden Treasure	40		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Mono	50
Buwer	40	Navajo	10
Best & Belcher	210	Ophir	200
Bodie Consolidated	300	Potosi	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	40	Savage	125
Eureka Con.	200	Sierra Nevada	115
Gould & Curry	105	Union Con.	115
Hale & Norcross	140	Utah	15
Mexican	170	Yellow Jacket	60

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Best & Belcher	215	Horn Silver	325
Con. Cal. & Va.	420	Mexican	170
Deadwood	210	Ophir	235
Eureka Con.	150	Savage	135
Gould & Curry	110	Sierra Nevada	120
Hale & Norcross	135	Silver King	135
Homestake	1350	Union Con.	120

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Heavy Run of Stock Finds Active Demand and Better Prices.

OMAHA, May 31.—The month of May closes with next to the heaviest run of stock on record. In all 392 cars of stock were received. This is within 28 cars of the big run two weeks ago and 26 cars heavier than the previous high water mark.

The following table gives receipts for the past five months, with comparisons:

1892	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	58,138	201,537	11,774
February	55,563	127,449	17,621
March	61,165	102,334	20,671
April	61,563	97,826	17,283
May	62,102	149,547	12,013
Total	298,531	678,713	78,761
1891			
January	50,972	162,105	11,364
February	47,057	130,681	12,421
March	49,923	145,223	16,351
April	35,945	108,812	18,682
May	31,576	123,001	8,456
Total	215,473	665,842	67,274
Increase over 1891	83,058	12,871	11,487

CATTLE—The supply was hardly up to the expectations of dealers, falling about 1,000 head short of last Tuesday and 1,700 short of Tuesday two weeks ago. There was a better tone to advices from eastern markets and all buyers went out after the cattle, the active competition resulting in a strong, healthy market, although except perhaps on an occasional bunch of choice light stuff prices were not quotably higher than Monday. Good to choice 1,250 to 1,350 lb. steers sold at from $4.85 to $5.35. Fair to good 900 to 1,200 lb. steers went at from $3.60 to $4.65, with inferior light stuff down to $3.15. Business was fairly brisk throughout and there was little of any consequence remaining in the first hands at the close.

There were, perhaps half a dozen straight loads of cows and heifers here, the rest of the supply consisting of odds and ends. The trading was active and prices fully steady, poor to choice cows selling at from $1.35 to $3.50. Bulls and stags were firm at from $2.00 to $3.65. Good veal calves were scarce and firm at $4.50 and $4.75; common and yearlings dull and as low as $1.50.

The stocker and feeder trade was very light, and prices, except for good to choice, shaded lower. Fresh receipts were light, but the inquiry from the country was even lighter and the volume of trading was very small. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	930	$3 15	21	1117	$3 80	21	1127	$3 90
1	770	3 25	23	1141	3 80	37	1251	3 90
1	680	3 40	44	1101	3 80	20	1150	3 90
7	784	3 40	67	1002	3 80	17	1149	3 90
2	955	3 50	23	1061	3 80	38	1155	3 90
2	1021	3 50	17	1016	3 80	9	1161	3 90
6	923	3 50	76	1047	3 80	67	1241	3 95
5	908	3 50	10	1287	3 80	11	1193	3 95
6	925	3 55	12	1166	3 80	9	1311	3 95
23	1008	3 55	23	1211	3 80	162	1226	3 95
43	1050	3 60	20	1225	3 80	17	1090	3 95
15	996	3 60	17	1231	3 85	21	1214	3 95
35	894	3 60	10	1111	3 85	41	1293	3 95
1	1020	3 60	21	978	3 85	38	1312	3 95
19	1041	3 60	2	1115	3 85	91	1226	4 00
12	915	3 62½	8	1115	3 85	26	1153	4 00
1	1040	3 65	25	1257	3 85	20	1328	4 00
26	1089	3 65	27	1172	3 85	17	1264	4 00