COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chinch Bug and Hessian Fly Had Another Inning in Wheat.

PRICES WENT UP EARLY AND REMAINED

Corn Acted Heavy and But for the Great Strength in the Wheat Market it Would Have Declined.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The chinch bug and the hessian fly had another inning in the wheat market today, scaring shorts and advancing the July price 2c. July corn gained ¼c, July oats ⅛c and provisions made advances, all in sympathy with wheat.

Wheat made a somewhat similar start to that on the day before. It opened weak, with considerable pressure to sell, at from ⅛c to ½c below the previous day's closing price, and almost immediately thereafter a general desire to buy quickly succeeded the contrary impulse at the opening. The advance, which started within half a minute of the opening, carried the price up from 65⅞c for July, at which a few sales were made, to 66⅝c, and it fluctuated for half an hour or so between 66¼c to 65½c. After that the buying was more general, and very soon it became almost universal until the price had been advanced with a whirl to 67⅝c, which figure it reached in little less than an hour from the opening. The weather was reassuring, the general temperature being low enough to suggest death to insects without being severe enough to do more than check a too rank growth of vegetation. The foreign markets, while firm, showed a reluctance in following the course of other things here, but there were numerous reports of damage to crops by frost, chinch bug and hessian flies, and shorts were forced to cover. It was said that Pardridge covered a big line. The daily statistical report was not of an exceptional character. The northwestern receipts were smaller than a year ago, but the total of the primary receipts were larger. Minneapolis-Duluth receipts, 122 cars, compared with 272 on the corresponding day of the year before. Primary market receipts altogether were 280,000 bu., against only 162,000 bu. on the corresponding day of last week and 233,000 on the same day the year before. Export clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports amounted to 397,000 bu., 172,000 bu. of which was in the shape of wheat. One matter which may develop into something sensational, should it receive further confirmation, was perhaps not generally known in the pit during the session. Milmine, Bodman & Co. of New York wired their house here that they had received a dispatch from a reliable firm in London to a good New York house saying there were fears of damage from drouth being expressed from Odessa. Kansas City wired that wheat was bringing 75c per bu. there. The crowd here did not dare sell any wheat short and every time they bought it they had to advance their previous bids. July advanced to 68½c and 68¾c, and 68⅝c was the trading price at the close.

Corn acted heavy, and but for the great strength in the wheat market it looked as if it might have declined. In consequence of the advance of 2c in wheat, however, corn gained from ¼c to ⅜c. The receipts were much too heavy for bullish enthusiasm, 417 cars being the day's receipts. July opened at from 51⅜c to 51½c, dropped to 51¼c, advanced after that to 51⅞c, declined again on the heavy estimated receipts for tomorrow to 51⅝c, and rose to 51¾c near the close, in sympathy with wheat, resting at from 51⅝c to 51¾c.

In oats business was very active, but a heavy feeling existed throughout. There was a weaker feeling in the cash market and the same was extended into the speculative crowd. Towards the close prices were firmed up slightly, but it was all in sympathy with wheat and corn. June started at 28⅛c, sold at from 28c to 28¼c, up to from 28⅜c to 28½c, and closed at 28⅜c bid. September sold at from 28¼c to 28½c, resting at 28½c.

Provisions opened weak on the liberal run of hogs and equally large receipts expected tomorrow. The day's run was 32,000 head. A preliminary decline of about 7½c was succeeded by an advance of 32½c from the lowest point in pork and at the close it was back to about 15c advance for the day. Lard shared in the better buying of pork only to the extent that there were buyers at the close at the final quotations of the day before. Ribs gained about 7½c.

Estimate of receipts for Friday: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 632 cars; oats, 384 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
May......	65¼@⅜	67¾	65⅛	67½
July......	65⅞@66¼	68¾	65⅞	68⅝@¾
Sept......	66@66⅜	68⅞	66	68⅝
Corn No. 2..				
May......	51	51¼	50⅝	51¼
July......	51¼@⅜	51⅞	51¼	51⅝@¾
Sept......	51⅞	52¼	51⅞	52⅛@¼
Oats No. 2...				
May......	27¾	28	27¾	28
June......	28⅛	28⅜	28@28⅛	28⅜
July......	28@28⅛	28⅜	28@28⅛	28⅜
Pork per bbl				
July......	12 00	12 25	12 00	12 17½
Sept......	12 12½	12 50	12 17½	12 40
Lard, 100 lbs				
July......	6 62½	6 70	6 62½	6 67½
Sept......	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 82½
Short Ribs—				
July......	6 07½	6 17½	6 05	6 15
Sept......	6 20	6 32½	6 20	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; winter straights, $2.90@3.15; spring patents, $3.20@3.75; spring straights, $2.40@3.25; bakers, $1.85@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 51⅜@51½c; No. 3 yellow, 50¾@51c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 32c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51@51½c; No. 3, 49@51c; No. 4 nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.49½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.10@12.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.05@6.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.24.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls....................	7,000	7,000
Wheat, bu....................	14,000	318,000
Corn, bu....................	133,000	162,000
Oats, bu....................	238,000	187,000
Rye, bu....................	1,000	5,000
Barley, bu....................	10,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 8@16c; dairy, 8@15c. Eggs, steady; 11½@11¾c. Cheese, 8@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, May 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,600 bbls.; exports, 26,600 bbls.; sales, 31,400 pkgs.; market held higher, which checked business, old prices being bid and refused. City mill patents, $4.30@4.50; city mill clears, $3.60@3.75. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 290 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.15@1.18.

WHEAT—Receipts, 226,600 bu.; exports, 139,600 bu.; sales, 23,390,000 bu. futures, 12,000 bu. spot. Spot quiet, but strong; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 71⅝c; afloat, 72¾c; f. o. b., 73¼c afloat; No. 1 hard, 77⅝c delivered. Options had an active demand; heavy buying for outside, stimulated by bad crop news was the feature. Foreigners sold early and cables had no influence. Prices advanced steadily all day, any tendency toward reaction being checked by the constantly arriving country orders. Frost and bugs made up the crop scares; closed at 2c advance; No. 2 red, May, 69⅝@71⅝c, closed 71⅝c; June, 70@71⅝c, closed 71½c; July, 69 15-16@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c; August, 70¼@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c; September, 70 7-16@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c; December, 72½@74⅝c, closed 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,300 bu.; exports, 127,000 bu.; sales, 1,280,000 bu. futures, 58,000 bu. spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 56c in elevator; 57c delivered; 56⅝c f. o. b., afloat; steamer mixed, 55½c. Options had an early tendency toward weakness, owing to big receipts and fairly good crop news, but subsequently recovered and closed ¼@⅜c net advance; May, 55⅝@56c, closed 56c; July, 56 3-16@57c, closed 57c; September, 56⅝@57½c, closed 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 15,900 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures, 230,000 bu. spot. Spot firm and more active; No. 2, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 delivered, 32¼@32½c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track, white, 36⅝@41c. Options dull and rather heavy all day, closing ⅛@¼c up with corn; May closed at 31½c; June, 31⅝c; July, 32¼@32⅝c, closed 32½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@60c; good to choice, 65@80c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@9c; Pacific coast, old, 3@5c.

HIDES—Strong; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 6½c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 7c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 9c.

LEATHER—Strong; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20½@21½c; acid, light to heavy weights, 21@22c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; extra mess, $8. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5½@6c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.85; city, $6.10@6.65; May closed at $6.90; July, $7 nominal; refined, steady. Pork, firmer; new mess, $13.25@14.25.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 7@12c; western creamery, 11@17c; western factory, 7@10c; Elgins, 17c; imitation creamery, 8@13c; state dairy, 10@16½c; state creamery, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, 4¼@6⅝c; small, 4½@6½c; part skims, 1¼@4c; full skims, 1c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western, fresh, 13¾@14½c; southern, 13@13c; receipts, 11,972 pkgs.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.72 bid.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 29¼@29¾c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.57½@1.62½.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¾c; Japan, 5¼@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@12.50. Copper, firm; brokers' price, $10.25; exchange price, $10.50. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.23@3.20. Tin, steady; straits, $14.70@14.80; plates, steady. Spelter, steady; domestic, $3.35@3.60; sales on 'change, 50 tons June tin, $14.75; 50 tons June tin, $14.70; 130 tons June tin, $14.65; 25 tons May tin, $14.70; 50 tons ex-Mississippi, $14.79.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; holders firm, but buyers hold off and transactions unimportant; strictly prime summer yellow, 27½c; prime crude, 23@24c; off crude, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; yellow butter grades, 28@29c; prime summer white, 29@31c.

WHEAT FLURRY AT NEW YORK

Professional Traders Put to Flight by the Country Operators.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The country bought wheat today with a vengeance, and with hardly a setback prices rose over 2c a bu., closing strong at the top. The boom was simply the outcome of a general awakening of speculative energies all over the country. Cotton Oil and stocks have had their turn, and wheat is now coming in for its share. Professional traders who scalp the market daily and know the ins and outs pretty thoroughly bowed before today's bull storm, and when there was outside orders in the market trade stood stiff, for local operators realized the futility of trying to follow out ordinary influences while the mad rush of buying kept up. The bears ran like sheep in a storm. In fact, the speculative public may be said to have owned the wheat markets of the country today. Brokers had as many orders as they could attend to, and private wires in all directions were kept hot carrying orders. Bull houses with big lines of customers added to the buying frenzy by flooding the country with reports of great damage to winter wheat by frosts and bugs, and the country not stopping to think it strange that the frost which hurt wheat so much did not damage corn or oats clamored to get aboard, fearing wheat would go higher. July wheat opened at 70¼c this morning, sold off to 69⅞c, and then, with few pauses, moved steadily to 72⅝c, at which figure it closed.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—FLOUR—Strong, with an upward tendency; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.20@3.30; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.65@2.75. Rye flour, $2.55@3.55.

WHEAT—Eased off ¼c early on ample offerings, recovered and became strong, advancing 1¼c finally on reports of damaged crops, and closing 2c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 66½@67c bid; May, 68c; July, 67c; August and September, 66c.

CORN—Opened ⅜c lower on estimates of heavy receipts in Chicago tomorrow, but recovered and closed ¼c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 49½c; May, 49½c; July, 50¼c; September, 50½c.

OATS—Futures, dull; spot, none offered, but bid higher; No. 2 cash, 29¼c bid; May, 29⅜c bid; June, 29⅜c; July, 27½c; September, 26¼c bid.

CORN MEAL—$2.35@2.40.

BRAN—71½c, f. o. b.

FLAX SEED—$1.40.

GRASS SEEDS—Quiet; clover, $7.00@8.00; timothy, $3.50@4.00.

HAY—Dull; prairie, $8.00@10.50, this side; timothy, $10.00@12.00, east track.

BUTTER—Steady; separator creamery, 14@15c; fancy Elgin, 18c.

EGGS—Higher; 10c, fresh.

WHISKY—$1.22 for distillers' finished goods.

LEAD—Slow on account of reduction of stocks, but market very firm; common held at $3.10 and better grades still higher.

SPELTER—Very strong at $3.35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $12.30. Lard, prime steam, $6.37½; choice, $6.52½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.27½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¾d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½@¾d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 2¾d; June, 5s 3d; July, 5s 4d; August, 5s 4½d; September, 5s 4½d; October, 5s 5d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 9d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼@½ higher; business heaviest on early positions; May, 4s 8d; June, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 7¾d; August, 4s 7¾d; September, 4s 8d; October, 4s 8¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand good; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 31s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 32s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 32s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 31s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 28s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 62s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 61s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 33s 6d; refined, in pails, 34s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; demand poor; finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 46s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 56s; good, 40s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 22s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 20s 3d.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 18s.

LINSEED OIL—21s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 9d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular with near months 5@20 points lower and late months unchanged to 10 points higher; early weakness due to pressure of May notices. The sales reached a larger total than seen here for weeks; closed barely steady, with May 25 points lower and other months from 5 points higher to 10 points lower; sales, 28,500 bags, including: May, $13.90@14.00; June, $14.10@14.15; July, $14.50@14.55; September, $14.55@14.60; October, $14.60; December, $14.45. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, $16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 18¼@19c; sales, 150 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 250 bags Central American, p. t.; 500 piculs interior Padang at $26.50, and 1,000 mats pale Padang at $26.75; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 8,800 bags; New York stock today, 221,485 bags; United States stock, 296,826 bags; afloat for the United States, 201,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 497,826 bags, against 367,067 bags last year.

SANTOS, May 16.—Firm; good average Santos, $16.75; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 234,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 16.—Steady; ¼ pfg. lower to ¼ pfg. higher; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—Steady; No. 7, Rio, $16.50; exchange, 9 3-16d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 16.—Opened irregular, unchanged to ¼f higher; at 12 m., steady, unchanged; at 3 p. m., unchanged to ¼f higher; closed firm at unchanged to ½f net advance for the day; sales, 17,000 bags.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; July, 68½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3, 52½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 3 white, 31⅝c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2, 48c; sample, 48@50c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 67c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, $12.10. Lard, $6.55.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,500 bbls.; wheat, 5,300 bu.; barley, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, none.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; sales yesterday in Boston, 15,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3⅝c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 3 5-16c; No. 7, 3 7-16@4⅛c; No. 8, 4⅛c; No. 9, 3 13-16@4c; No. 10, 3¾@3 15-16c; No. 11, 3 11-16@3⅞c; No. 12, 3 9-16@3¾c; No. 13, 3⅝c; off A, 4 1-16@4⅜c; mold A, 4 11-16@4⅞c; standard A, 4 5-16@4½c; confectioners', 4 5-16@4½c; cut loaf, 4 5-16@4½c; crushed, 5 1-16@5¼c; powdered, 4¾@4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16@4⅝c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Opened Very Irregular but with Some Share Buying.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The share speculation today was in marked contrast to the trade in yesterday's session. At the opening the market was somewhat irregular, but a sharp buying movement was quickly developed during the rest of the day, a strong tone prevailing, prices moving upward steadily to the closing. The final dealings were notably buoyant and the last sales, with a few unimportant changes, were made at an advance on yesterday's final figures ranging up to 9 per cent, the latter in Great Northern preferred. The influences which brought about the change of tone in the market were the buying here for the foreign account and the successful negotiations in London by J. Pierpont Morgan for the sale of 45,000 shares of New York Central at an unnamed price, but which must have been below par. The stock sold was treasury stock. The balance left in the treasury of the company when the capital stock was increased to $100,000,000, under the resolution authorizing its issue, could not be disposed of except at 100 or over. The sum realized is to be used for construction and improvement purposes. The street accepted the sale as a mark of renewed confidence in American securities, and the other leading stocks, including the rest of the Vanderbilt group, the grangers, the coalers and several of the industrials, came into heavy demand and by degrees most of the list took part in the appreciation in value. In the London market, too, there was a sympathetic movement in Americans, which had opened rather heavy, and this fact served to help the speculation here, which, of late, has been looking abroad for much of its support.

Great Northern, which closed at 123 bid last night, sold up to 132 on the report that President Hill had secured the control of the Northern Pacific railroad and would use it as a feeder of the Great Northern. This stock was quoted at 100 on January 29. At the close most of the active list showed advances, the highest figure being 5⅜ per cent for Wells-Fargo. The tradings in bonds was on a larger scale than on yesterday and there was an absence of any selling

pressure against the speculative issues. Instead these properties were in request and made material gains. The sales were $3,536,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: There was a slight increase in the coin and bullion in the Bank of England this week, although £65,000 net were expected, the details being £300,000 to the Cape, and £219,000 imported from Australia, £10,000 from Paris and £6,000 from Oporto. The increase in other securities is believed to be due to the purchase of a large line of India treasury twelve-months bills. The stock market opened weak today, in sympathy with a further break in the mining market, difficulty being feared at the next carry-over. Americans, after a weak opening, rallied sharply in sympathy with the important rise in New York Central, on reports that a syndicate, headed by Morgan, had taken over the balance of 5,000,000 shares. Prices closed at the best. Ontarios were bought by New Yorkers. The other markets recovered in sympathy with Americans. There was a panicky feeling in copper on the break down of the combination, which was entirely due to the American producers refusing at the last moment to sign the contract. The report that the European producers were not absolutely unanimous about the restriction is untrue, inasmuch as the initiative in the combination came to America. The refusal at the last moment by the American producers had a bad effect.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	8⅝	Northwestern	99¼
Adams Express	144	N. W. pfd	144
Alton, T. H	46½	N. Y. Central	103⅜
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E	42¼
Baltimore & Ohio	63¼	Ontario & W	18½
Canada Pacific	53½	Oregon Imp	9⅛
Canada Southern	55⅛	Oregon Nav	28¾
Central Pacific	19	O. S. L. & U. N	8
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Pacific Mail	26¾
Chicago Alton	150	P. D. & E	6⅛
C., B. & Q	79⅛	Pittsburg	155¾
Chicago Gas	74¾	Pullman Palace	173½
Consolidated Gas	144	Reading	19½
C., C., C. & St. L	44½	R. G. W	16¾
Colo. Coal & Iron	6½	R. G. W. pfd	41
Cotton Oil Cert	29⅛	Rock Island	69½
Delaware & Hud	130¾	St. Paul	67⅜
Del., Lack. & W	162¾	do pfd	120¼
D. & R. G. pfd	47¾	St. P. & Omaha	37⅛
D. & C. F. Co	23⅛	do pfd	114
Erie	13¾	Southern Pacific	19⅛
do pfd.*	29⅛	Sugar Refinery	117⅜
Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅝
G. Northern pfd	130¼	Texas Pacific	13
C. & E. I. pfd	98½	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	20¾	Union Pacific	16
Illinois Central	95½	U. S. Express	64
St. P. & Duluth	28	W. St. L. & P	8½
K. & T. pfd	32	do pfd	19⅜
Lake Erie & West	21¼	Wells Fargo Ex	98
do pfd	78⅜	Western Union	92⅛
Lake Shore	147	Wheeling & L. E	14¼
Lead Trust	35½	do pfd	46
Louisville & N	58¾	M. & St. L	33¼
L. & N. A	9⅛	D. & R. G	15
Manhattan Con	117	G. E	34⅛
Memphis & C	15	N. L	25¾
Michigan Cent	102⅝	C. F. & I	25¼
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	20½	H. & T. C	4
*Nashville Chat	69	T. A. A. & N. M	3¾
National Cordage	5⅛	T. St. L. & K. C	7
do pfd	7¾	do pfd	13
N. J. Central	99¾	S. R. R	14½
N. & W. pfd	16¾	do pfd	40⅜
North Am. Co	6¼	Am. Tob. Co	107¼
Northern Pacific	7⅛	do pfd	110
No. Pac. pfd	24	St. P., M. & M	117
U. P., D. & G	7		

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The total sales of stocks today were 405,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 22,800; American Tobacco, 6,400; Atchison, 22,500; Burlington, 14,700; Canadian Southern, 5,100; Chesapeake & Ohio, 8,200; Chicago Gas, 19,100; Distilling and Cattlefeeding certificates, 15,500; Louisville & Nashville, 5,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,700; New York Central, 10,800; New York & New England, 3d assessment paid, 3,000; North American, 15,300; Northern Pacific, 5,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,600; Northwestern, 16,900; Ontario & Western, 3,000; Reading, 38,700; Rock Island, 7,300; St. Paul, 28,900; Southern Railroad, 5,500; Southern Railroad preferred, 6,200; Texas Pacific, 10,400; Union Pacific, 3,000; United States Cordage, 42,000; United States Leather, 5,900; Wabash, 3,700; Wabash preferred, 8,700; Western Union, 4,600; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 17,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86¼@4.86½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67@67¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier for new 5s and new 4s; steady for old 4s. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	122⅝	C. P. 1sts of '95	103⅝
U. S. 4s coup. new	122½	D. & R. G. 7s	112
U. S. 5s, reg	115⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	85¾
U. S. 5s, coup	115¾	Erie 2ds	70
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	99
U. S. 4s, coup	113	G. H. & S. A. 7s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	109
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	101
Ala. Class A	106	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	87¼
Ala. Class B	107	do 2d 4s	59
Ala. Class C	96	Mutual Union 6s	109
Ala. Currency	96	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113½
La. New Con. 4s	95	No. Pac. 1sts	116½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102¾
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	107½
S. C. nonfund	1¼	R. G. West. 1sts	74¼
Tenn. new set 6s	84	St. P. Consols 7s	127⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	112½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	80
Va. Centuries	59¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	108½
do deferred	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts	92½
Atchison 4s	74¼	do 2ds	31⅛
Atchison 2d A	26¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	105
Canada So. 2ds	105	West Shore 4s	105½
L. & N. Unified 4s	81½	So. R. R	93¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 16.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	8⅝	W. Elec. pfd	52¼
Am. Sugar	117⅛	Edison Elec Ills	128
Am. Sugar pfd	99¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	65½
Bay State Gas	10½	Atchison 2ds	26¼
Bell Telephone	197	Atchison 4s	74
Boston & Albany	208	New England 6s	110½
Boston & Maine	170	Gen. Electric 5s	89½
do pfd	155	Wis. Cent. 1sts	57½
C. B. & Q	79¾	Allouez Mining Co	75
Gen. Electric	34½	Atlantic	14
Illinois Steel	48	Boston & Montana	46¾
Mexican Central	12⅝	Butte & Boston	14¼
N. Y. & N. E	41½	Calumet & Hecla	293
Old Colony	178	Centennial	1
Ore. Short Line	8¼	Franklin	16¼
San Diego	9	Kearsarge	12¾
Union Pacific	16	Osceola	27
West End	68	Quincy	116
West End pfd	70½	Tamarack	140
Westingh. Elec	33½	Wolverine	5⅝

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	4	Kentucky Con	2
Andes	14	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	59	Mexican	54
Bodie Con	100	Mono	11
Bullion	10	Mount Diablo	15
Caledonia	7	Occidental Con	17
Challenge Con	24	Ophir	155
Chollar	23	Overman	17
Confidence	105	Potosi	31
Con. Cal. & Va	280	Savage	16
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	63
Con. New York	3	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	46	Silver King	20
Exchequer	1	Union Con	38
Gould & Curry	29	Utah Con	3
Hale & Norcross	110	Yellow Jacket	46
Justice	3		

Silver bars, 66¾@66⅞c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

An assessment of 25c a share has been levied on Chollar.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	12	Ontario	100
Cholor	49	Ophir	150
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Quicksilver	375
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver pfd	1800
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard	265
Homestake	1900	Union Con	38
Iron Silver	30	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 16.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	55	St. Paul com	68¾
Erie	13½	N. Y. Central	105
Erie 2ds	71	Pennsylvania	53½
Ill. Central	98½	Reading	9⅝
Mexican ordinary	23¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68½

BAR SILVER—30⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, May 16.—Exchange on London, 8 days' sight, 20 marks 46 pfg.

PARIS, May 16.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 47½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 18,575,000f; treasury accounts, increase, 7,200,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 350,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 18,575,000f; silver in hand, increase, 5,530,000f.

LONDON, May 16.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 262.50; Madrid, 13.50; Lisbon, 27½; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 105.50; Vienna, 103. The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged at 2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £445,000; circulation, decrease, £417,000; bullion, increase, £28,404; other securities, increase, £846,000; other deposits, increase, £1,071,000; public deposits, increase, £222,000; notes reserve, increase, £44,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability, which last week was 65.25 per cent, is now 64.34 per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £100,000.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, May 16.—Clearings, $16,557,851; balances, $1,567,130.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Clearings, $2,199,478; balances, $267,251.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Clearings, $12,409,065; balances, $1,555,854.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Clearings, $118,506,929; balances, $7,250,822.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Clearings, $4,065,648; balances, $615,144. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 80c premium.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $182,500,811; gold reserve, $97,042,114.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Clearings, $15,482,000. Demand for money at the banks a little easier; rates, 4½@5 per cent for call loans and 5½@6 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling, posted rates, $4.88½@4.87½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle for the Day Barely Reach Five Hundred.

NO DEMAND FOR THE FEW THIN STEERS

Canners and Butchers Active, but Beef Grades Neglected on All Sides—Hogs Show Much Improvement in Quality and Close Strong.

THURSDAY, May 16.

There was a light run of cattle today, a pretty good supply of hogs, and no sheep. In all ninety-seven cars of stock arrived, bringing the supply so far this week up to 3,015 cattle, 17,770 hogs and 1,729 sheep. This is a decrease of nearly 1,000 cattle as compared with last week, but an increase of over 8,000 hogs and 800 sheep.

The supply of cattle was light as to quantity and nothing extra as to quality. Exclusive of several loads of southwestern cattle that local killers bought at Kansas City Wednesday and received today, the offerings were not over 450 head. Instead of the light receipts stimulating the demand, buyers appeared, if possible, more indifferent and bearish than on Wednesday. Eastern reports were not particularly encouraging and sellers went up against a dull, mean trade. It took considerable coaxing to get a bid, and, while the market could hardly be called materially lower, the general tone was decidedly weak, and cattle sold anywhere from 25c to 50c lower than a week ago.

The market for butchers' and canners' stock was all right. Possibly a third of the entire offerings came under this head, and with the usual active demand from local packers, trade was brisk and prices as a rule full strong. There was a good call for veal calves and the more desirable offerings in this line commanded stronger prices. Bulls, oxen and stags brought just about steady figures.

There was no increase in the supply of stock and feeding cattle today, and apparently no let up in the demand. Sellers found little difficulty in disposing of the right kind of cattle at good, strong prices. Good stockers are in particularly urgent demand and prices are comparatively high. Good to choice feeders are quotable at $3.35@4.00; fair to good, $3.00@3.35, and common grades from $3.00 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	962	$3 75	9	562	$4 05	20	1279	$4 75
1	910	4 00	21	1096	4 70	18	1215	4 75
8	875	4 00						

COWS.

1	800	1 75	4	940	2 10	2	995	2 80
1	800	2 00	10	873	2 15	6	806	3 00
1	820	2 00	1	930	2 25	5	1064	3 00
3	923	2 00	5	1000	2 50	17	908	3 40
3	963	2 00	1	1020	2 50	2	1150	3 50
7	718	2 00	4	1125	2 75			

HEIFERS.

1	500	2 00	17	534	2 30	1	770	2 75
1	910	2 00	3	346	2 25	17	597	3 00
5	212	2 00	2	735	2 50	18	692	3 25
7	382	2 10	6	570	2 60	1	1100	3 50
5	328	2 20	2	375	2 75			

CALVES.

1	280	2 40	1	300	4 00	2	115	5 25
1	90	2 50	4	177	4 25	1	130	5 50
2	140	2 50	1	300	5 00	2	165	5 50
1	170	3 00	2	145	5 25	1	150	5 75
1	160	3 50						

BULLS.

1	1020	2 50	1	820	2 85	1	510	3 40
1	1030	2 65	1	620	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	740	2 00	12	821	3 20	19	747	3 55
1	420	2 25	4	807	3 25	6	556	3 65
4	322	2 75	7	432	3 35	12	503	3 65
1	560	3 00	48	952	3 45	38	730	3 90
15	615	3 20	25	427	3 45			

HOGS—The improvement both in the quantity and quality of the receipts of hogs this week has been as marked as it has been gratifying. Receipts today were 1,600 heavier than Wednesday, and nearly three times as heavy as a week ago. The general quality was also better and the weights heavier than for several weeks. Business opened out slow and weak, with the feeling on all sides bearish and buyers having little trouble in getting their hogs at a flat 5c decline. Fair to fancy heavy and medium weight hogs sold at from $4.25 up to $4.40, and poor to choice light and light mixed loads at from $4 to $4.30. Later reports from Chicago, however, caused general buying, and the close of the market was active at full Wednesday's quotations, an early clearance being made. The quality was the main consideration with buyers again today and fair to good hogs of all weights went largely at from $4.20 to $4.30, as against $4.25 to $4.35 Wednesday and $4.40 to $4.50 a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	133	...	$4 00	89	216	80	$4 25
78	155	140	4 00	82	166	120	4 25
108	158	40	4 10	76	211	240	4 25
69	217	120	4 15	1	320	...	4 25
63	198	...	4 20	69	276	480	4 25
78	213	200	4 20	76	221	160	4 25
72	218	200	4 20	32	250	80	4 25
61	201	40	4 20	76	219	...	4 27½
80	172	80	4 20	71	207	80	4 27½
76	210	120	4 20	74	241	120	4 27½
9	202	80	4 20	69	262	120	4 27½
6	186	...	4 20	10	207	...	4 27½
6	206	...	4 20	78	231	80	4 27½
84	203	200	4 20	59	241	80	4 30
6	225	80	4 20	10	291	...	4 30
6	225	80	4 20	14	270	40	4 30
57	210	80	4 20	68	209	120	4 30
84	195	200	4 20	81	200	80	4 30
75	185	160	4 20	1	270	...	4 30
85	184	120	4 20	71	209	160	4 30
66	235	160	4 20	67	261	...	4 30
80	229	160	4 22½	67	278	120	4 30
96	204	80	4 22½	90	226	80	4 30
73	215	80	4 22½	65	241	200	4 30
5	276	...	4 22½	76	233	...	4 30
66	213	...	4 22½	69	241	80	4 30
68	247	440	4 25	71	247	160	4 30
81	212	240	4 25	70	211	80	4 30
76	245	80	4 25	86	221	120	4 30
89	211	40	4 25	69	285	...	4 30
70	257	360	4 25	83	217	160	4 30
80	209	160	4 25	72	258	240	4 30
4	235	...	4 25	71	226	160	4 32½
2	340	...	4 25	65	261	160	4 32½
65	245	160	4 25	79	244	...	4 35
2	190	...	4 25	51	346	40	4 35
76	212	160	4 25	10	324	...	4 35
69	230	...	4 25	55	273	...	4 35
64	272	80	4 25	74	264	...	4 35
4	225	...	4 25	56	308	...	4 35
7	225	...	4 25	77	258	160	4 35
11	224	...	4 25	52	261	80	4 35
5	228	...	4 25	85	236	80	4 35
77	226	...	4 25	67	254	440	4 35
71	227	80	4 25	60	294	80	4 40

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	240	...	3 00	58	103	40	3 30
3	440	...	3 10	5	115	...	3 50

SHEEP—None were received today. The demand for desirable muttons and lambs is very active from all the local packers and prices are quotably strong. Fair to choice natives are quotable at from $3.25 to $4.25, fair to good westerns at from $3 to $4, common and stock sheep from $2.25 to $3, good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs from $3.75 to $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Heavy Cattle Were Slow of Sale at a Slight Decline.

CHICAGO, May 16.—With receipts of about 10,000 cattle today, compared with 17,900 a year ago, there was a slow trade. Heavy cattle were slow of sale at an average decline of from 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. from last week's closing prices, but light and medium weights were steady; common to choice native steers weighing 840 to 1,500 lbs. were salable at from $4.35 to $5.75, with fancy beeves quiet around $6; big cattle weighing 1,560 to 1,670 lbs. sell at $5.75, and some 1,670-lb. steers were disposed of yesterday at $5.60. Cattle averaging 1,368 lbs. are sold as high as $5.75, while rough 1,488-lb. steers go for $5.10. Steers weighing 940 lbs. sell for $4.87½, and 650 to 700-lb. yearlings fetch $4.80. Canning cows remain steady at from $2 to $2.50, with better cows active at from $2.75 to $4.85, prices remaining firm. Choice heifers sell as high as $5.10. Bulls sell at from $3 to $4.25, and veal calves are active at $5.25. Stockers and feeders are in good demand and prices are firm with a light supply. Texas cattle were active at from $3.25 to $5 for steers, the receipts being about 2,000 head.

About 34,000 hogs reached here today and enough were left over from yesterday to swell the offerings to 42,000 head. Prices again ruled weak early, and while in some instances hogs sold no lower, other sales showed a decline. Heavy hogs sold at from $4.55 to $4.57½, and light weights at from $4.25 to $4.45. The great bulk of the hogs sold at from $4.40 to $4.50, and a large share sold at $4.45. The hogs now arriving are excellent in quality, averaging well in weight without being too heavy, and the range of prices is narrowing. During the latter part of the day the demand became active on both local and shipping account, and prices were stronger.

In sheep about 11,000 head were received here today and business was brisk at strong prices, the advance this week averaging from 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. Sales were at from $2 to $4.75 for sheep, and at from $4.90 to $5.90 for wooled lambs, shorn sheep selling at from $4 to $4.40. Shorn western sheep brought from $3.50 to $4.40, and spring lambs sold at from $6 to $6.25 per 100 lbs.

Receipts: Cattle, 10,000 head; calves, 900 head; hogs, 34,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow, but steady; Texas steers, $3.75@4.75; Texas cows, $2.00@2.80; beef steers, $3.25@5.85; native cows, $1.50@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; bulls, $2.30@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,400 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market opened 5@10c lower, closed steady at yesterday's prices; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.30; heavies, $4.20@4.45; packers, $4.10@4.55; mixed, $4.10@4.25; lights, $3.90@4.25; Yorkers, 4.15@4.25; pigs, $2.50@3.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market about 10c off on natives and barely steady for southern; good to choice native shipping steers range $5.00@5.75; fair to medium, $4.90@5.00; light, $3.50@4.50; stockers, $2.40@3.00; feeders, $3.00@4.00; cows, $2.50@3.60; fed Texas steers, $3.75@4.80; grassers, $2.75@3.75; cows, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 3,00

head; market 5c lower; top price, $4.45, but bulk of sales $4.30@4.45; light, $4.00@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market firm for best, slow for poor; clipped southwest, $4.10; lambs of 50 lbs. average, $4.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 16, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

	Cars.	Head.
Cattle	22	595
Hogs	73	5,575

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co.	.....	1,111
The G. H. Hammond Co.	20	979
Swift and Company	68	832
The Cudahy Packing Co.	82	1,328
Cudahy Bros.	.....	289
G. H. Hammond, Iowa	.....	343
G. H. Hammond, Kansas City	106	.....
Omaha Packing Co., Kansas City	24	.....
Vansant	34	.....
L. Becker	28	.....
Shippers and feeders	249	.....
Left over	.....	700
Total	611	5,582

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—BEEVES—Receipts, 170 head; no market; European cables quote American steers at 11¾@12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9¼@10½c; no exports today.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,913 head; sheep active and firm; spring lambs, ¼c lower; unshorn sheep, poor to prime, $4.00@5.50; clipped sheep, $3.50@4.75; unshorn yearlings, ordinary to fair, $5.75@6.25; clipped yearlings, fair to choice, $5.50@5.90; southern lambs, $6.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,694 head; steady; inferior to choice, $5.00@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Thursday, May 16, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	595	5,575	.....
Chicago	10,000	34,000	11,000
Kansas City	2,900	11,400	2,000
St. Louis	3,500	6,400	4,000
Totals	16,995	57,375	17,000

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—FLOUR—Strong; western superfine, $2.40@2.55; western extra, $2.75@3.25; western family, $3.50@3.60; winter wheat patents, $3.70@3.90; spring patents, $3.50@4.00; spring wheat straights, $3.60@3.80; receipts, 10,444 bbls.; shipments, 15,725 bbls.; sales, 1,750 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot and month, 70½@70⅝c; June, 70¾c asked; July and August, 70@70⅝c; steamer, No. 2 red, 67¼@67⅜c; receipts, 10,637 bu.; stock, 364,776 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 71@72c; southern, on grade, 69@72c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 56¼@56⅜c; June, 56½c asked; July, 56@56¼c; August, 56⅝c bid; steamer mixed, 55¾c bid; receipts, 53,322 bu.; shipments, 77,142 bu.; stock, 145,416 bu.; sales, 13,000 bu.; southern white, 53@56½c; southern yellow, 56½@57c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white western, 27@27¾c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33¾c; receipts, 7,522 bu.; stock, 120,274 bu.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 68c; receipts, 6,334 bu.; stock, 10,181 bu.

HAY—Quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 16.—There was a good attendance at the wool auction sales today and competition was active for best qualities of merinos, scoured and greasy cross-breeds and greasy slipes. The number of bales offered was 14,311, of which 1,500 were withdrawn from sale. The series has been curtailed and will close May 28. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,350 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 2½d; greasy, 3¾@9¼d. Queensland, 2,481 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 3¾@9½d. Victoria, 2,019 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5@10d. South Australia, 1,953 bales; scoured, 5@11d; greasy, 3¾@8d. Swan River, 946 bales; scoured, 9@10d; greasy, 3¾@7½d. New Zealand, 2,899 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 2d; greasy, 2½@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 583 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 5d; greasy, 3¾@6½d.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 6¼c; low middling, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 5 9-16c; net and gross receipts, 1,351 bales; sales, 3,550 bales; stock, 214,387 bales.

NEW YORK, May 16.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 6 13-16c; net receipts, 101 bales; gross, 4,883 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,859 bales; to the continent, 619 bales; forwarded, 1,239 bales; sales, none; stock, 219,524 bales; total today, net receipts, 2,641 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,255 bales; to the continent, 819 bales; stock, 297,528 bales.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6¼c; sales, 230 bales; receipts, 420 bales; shipments, 724 bales; stock, 26,312 bales.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 16.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 50c.

OATS—Market active; No. 2 white, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 31c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2, 63@64c.

WHISKY—Market firm; high proof spirits, $1.24; finished goods, $1.23.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 hard, cash and May, 71⅝c; July, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and May, 70⅝c; July, 71⅝c; September, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 67¼c; No. 3, 64¼c; rejected, 61¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 72c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—WHEAT—2c higher; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; rejected, 67c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 48½c; No. 2 white, 50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 70c; June, 70⅛c; September, 66⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—WHEAT—Very dull; December, 97⅛c.

STRUCK A TENDER CHORD.

An Early Resident of Omaha Compliments The May Day Bee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was very much interested in your May day issue of The Omaha Daily Bee, which some one had the kindness to send me. Whilst reading it reminiscences of those early years in the history of Omaha came flocking in upon my memory like pigeons to their nesting place at evening time. Their names simply, even if they had not written such interesting letters, would have recalled most pleasant memories. But their letters gave us most vivid pictures of those early days. Mrs. Harriet E. Miller, Mrs. E. P. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Mrs. Clara Kellom Adams and Mrs. M. W. Gaylord take us back to the very earliest scenes in the history of Omaha. What changes and improvements they have witnessed! Mrs. Gaylord, the wife of the first Congregational minister of Omaha, is now, it seems, almost a neighbor (at Redlands), and Mrs. Clara Kellom Adams still nearer, both enjoying the mild and life-invigorating climate of this world-unequaled southern California. Mrs. J. H. Kellom, the mother of Mrs. Adams, we hear from and see somewhat frequently. But Omaha is well represented in and about Los Angeles. I remember, Mr. Editor, when you and your brother first came to Omaha. It was then but a little hamlet almost in its natural state compared with the present. Your success in originating and building up The Omaha Bee has been quite phenomenal, and especially when we remember your old competitors, under the leadership of such able men as Dr. George L. Miller and St. A. D. Balcombe, verily. What improvements time has wrought! One other name I saw in your May day issue which recalled a family of the earliest pioneers. This young lady and her sisters were little girls in the Sunday school in my Omaha days. She seems to be quite a traveler. I think it was only about a year ago that I saw her in Los Angeles, and now from her interesting letter I see she has just been up to visit the Great Shoshone Falls in the far north. Judging from her attractive letter, I would affirm that the wonders of nature have a great fascination for Miss Ella Brackin.

I suppose Rev. Mr. Kuhns is still a resident of Omaha; at least I had heard that he came back from the south and was making your city his home. He was the first, or among the first of the Lutheran ministers in Omaha. The great majority of those early settlers are now gathered on the other shore. Only a few remain of those who were in Omaha from 1854 to 1864. They have answered to the great roll call beyond, and soon we shall all hear that call, and may God grant that in our coming thither we may all receive a blessed salvation from the Great Captain.

F. M. DIMMICK.

ONE MAN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Nancock Works at Houghton, Mich., Wrecked for a Second Time.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 16.—This afternoon there was another big explosion at the Nancock chemical works at Dolly Bay, three miles from here. The explosion was near to the one which occurred at the same works March 15. Fred Shoper is known to have been killed, and several were injured. The office and several other buildings were blown up. The telephone to the works is disabled and the names of the injured cannot yet be learned.

Train Robber Sentenced to Hang.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—W. H. Thompson, alias "Kid," was sentenced today to be hanged at San Quentin for the Roscoe train robbery. The date of the hanging will be fixed next week. Thompson protested his innocence in court.

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Western Wyoming Will Be Boomed by the Building of a New Railroad.

BONDS ALREADY PLACED FOR $3,000,000

Several Quarts of Big Gold Nuggets Picked Up on a Snake River Bar—Another Big Strike at Cripple Creek—News of the Northwest.

There is now a sure prospect that the Wyoming & Great Northern railway will be built this summer from Grand Junction, Colo., to Green River, in this state, says the Cheyenne Tribune. President Carpenter has just arrived from the east, and he is greatly confident of the success of the new line, which he says is progressing finely, and the funds will be secured to continue the work of construction this summer, for a distance of sixty miles at least. The bonds of the company have been placed at $3,000,000, and the money is in the treasury for immediate use. There is significance in this. The placing of so large an amount of bonds of a far western railway is good evidence of returning confidence in western investments. It is a suggestion that money can be obtained for other enterprises. It is a promise of business and industrial revival. There has never been any real scarcity of money in the country. That grateful commodity has always existed in ample abundance. The trouble has been that amid the financial wreckage and uncertainty its holders have been afraid to risk it in business or in industrial enterprises. The banks have feared to loan as in ordinary times, for fear of sudden demands from apprehensive or alarmed depositors. As the holders of money regain the confidence to put it out again better times will come. Hence there is a peculiar meaning in every investment in railroads, in mines, in manufactures, or in trade that is made. It is evidence of the improving conditions that bring back confidence.

The building of the projected railroad in the western part of Wyoming will have a reassuring effect. It will improve the industrial and other business conditions. It will give employment to labor. It will create a market for material. It will start trade somewhat. It will put more money in circulation, and will make the securing of money for the next enterprise in that locality a little more easy. The construction of this road will also stimulate the development of the great and various resources of western Wyoming and Colorado.

FORTUNE IN NUGGETS.

The report of the finding of a large quantity of gold nuggets by a number of miners while at work on the Sturgill bar, Idaho, has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among those who have always had unbounded faith in the richness of bars along the old course of Snake river, says the Portland Oregonian.

Sturgill bar is located ten miles above the mouth of Powder river, on the Idaho side of the Snake, and was originally owned by a man named Perkins, who constructed the Sparta ditch, in Union county. The bar has been worked for years, and a large quantity of gold taken out, but not until the present season did the miners get into the river so early.

The finding of the nuggets has been fully confirmed by a letter received in Portland from Mr. J. A. Wright of Sparta, who writes that a peck or more of nuggets were picked up by the men at work. Only the nuggets were taken, and as much more coarse gold is said to be lying on the bedrock, which will be taken out when a clean-up of the sluices is made.

From reliable information received by courier says the Sparta correspondent of the Baker City Democrat, "Sturgill bar" on Snake river, has for more than a quarter of a century been an annual producer of gold in paying quantities, and the opinion has prevailed that some day some one would strike the coarse gold channel and take out gold by the hatful. The breast of the pay dirt, where two hydraulics have been working day and night, was ninety feet deep. The other day a large cave took place at the upper end of the diggings, where Captain Ed Robinett was in charge of the nozzle, and as soon as the dirt that had fallen was washed away, Captain Robinett discovered that the rim of the bedrock rose up in front of him thirty feet high. As day was breaking he made an examination of the bedrock, and imagine his surprise as he saw at every point nuggets of all shapes and sizes. He called the other men, and together they soon filled the two-quart dinner pail and proceeded to the house of Messrs. Reed and Beezley, the owners. Careful examination has been made of the channel exposed, and conservative estimates place the value of the coarse gold actually in sight at many thousand dollars, and the gold already picked up at $14,500. Everybody in this section is now looking for high bars and coarse gold channels on Snake river.

IN BIG LUCK.

Big strikes are chronicled almost every day in camp and occasionally a very big find is heralded to the world from the greatest gold camp on earth. Bull hill has its share of good things, but in the strike made on the Archer lease on the Lucky Guss, the famous hill has eclipsed itself. About four months ago four Pueblo tenderfeet secured a lease on the west end of the Lucky Guss, and as they had faith in the ground they went to work with a will and spent several thousand dollars delving in the ground for an ore chute, says the Cripple Creek Times. A roomy shaft house was built, which was equipped with a brand new hoisting plant. A vein was found, but the quartz was found to be barren, and after sinking to a depth of 153 feet, a drift was started along the vein to the north, and after going ten feet from the shaft the long-looked-for ore chute was found. It has been entered fifteen feet and at least twenty-five tons of pay ore is piled up in the ore bins ready for shipment. The vein is known to be at least seven feet wide, as the hanging wall is nowhere in sight. Through the center of the chute there is a streak fourteen inches wide, and the lowest assay on it went $400 and the highest $3,600. It will easily run $1,000 per ton in carload lots. The balance of the big vein assays from $50 to $120 per ton without sorting. The fortunate lessees are Thomas Crow, T. J. Brown, W. D. Jones and John Thomas, all officials of the steel works of Pueblo.

GREEN RIVER PLACERS.

B. A. Sparr, an old-timer and well known mining operator of Utah, has just returned fro a month's trip to Upper Green river to inspect the gold deposits of that country, says the Salt Lake Tribune. He states that the whole country north from Green River City, on the Union Pacific railroad, is a great wash fifty miles wide and over 400 miles long, made by a glacier-flow years ago, as solid ice can be found at a depth of twenty feet on most of the placer ground. Gold can be found anywhere and everywhere in and along this wash. The gold is fine, but clean and bright, and easily saved with proper machines. The ground is spotted, as by testing from Piney up the river from twenty to 300 colors to the pan could be obtained.

The country is covered with grass, and elk, deer, antelope, sage hens and rabbits abound and there are creeks in all directions.

There are about sixty men on Upper Green river, or what is called Beaver Creek falls, and a few farther up at Fall River basin, Jackson Hole and on the rim of the Teton basin, prospecting. Good reports came from there when Mr. Spear left for home. He says there is no quartz in the hills, as the whole country on both sides of the great wash is sandstone and conglomerate, but in the wash can be found onyx, quartz, flint, granite and slate that are polished smooth and have come a long distance. The gold is found near and under the sagebrush and grass roots and along the edges of the creeks and rivers, close down to the water's edge. With the gold is black and ruby sand, and sometimes a green sand appears. No doubt some good paying deposits will be found farther up when the snow is off and the ground uncovered. It is a wild country, but is lovely during the months of July, August and September. The route from Evanston via Opal, on the Oregon Short Line, up and through this country to the great National Park during the months of June, July and August, would be the finest trip a person could take.

PRODUCTION OF OLIVE OIL.

In the future of this state the olive oil industry bids fair to be an important means of profit to a very large number of people, says the San Francisco Call. Many new olive orchards are being planted. Ten years ago there was hardly any olive oil made in the state. Today it is being made in every fruit-growing country. Nearly all the oil at present is pressed by comparatively primitive methods and at places of production. Only a limited quantity is exported, as the home consumption has thus far been equal to the supply. In fact, olive oil is not yet made here in commercial quantities.

L. P. Rixford, who has had considerable experience in olive growing in Sonoma county, states that at the lowest estimate from $50 to $100 an acre can be made off an olive orchard. A large quantity of so-called olive oil is imported into this country. It is pertinent here to mention the fact that in Italy there is an enormous market for American cottonseed oil. This is mixed with olive oil and shipped back to this country as "genuine" olive oil. No adulteration is practiced in California, and the olive oil made here can be depended on as the pure article.

Olive trees pay a profit in this country at the early age of four years, while in Europe the time is extended a couple of years. The olive tree will thrive wherever the temperature does not go as low as ten degrees above zero.

It was the opinion of several orchardists spoken to on this subject that the final outcome of the olive oil industry will be that the olive growers will sell their pick to big manufacturers, who will engage exclusively in this olive oil industry. Only recently the agent of a London supply house informed Secretary Filcher of the State Board of Trade that he could find a market in England for the olive oil of California, as wealthy families would gracefully pay higher prices for the pure article, while it is notorious that the European olive oil is nearly all adulterated.

TOO MANY HORSES.

There are two or three men hunting for a few first class work horses for use in hauling ore in the Trail creek and other mining districts, writes a Colfax correspondent to the Spokane Spokesman-Review. As horses are plentiful and there is little or no competition, they are having no trouble in finding what they want, but are taking some time in order to get them as cheaply as possible. Horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,450 seem to be the most desirable. They must be well built, unblemished, sound, well broken and good pullers. Horses of this description are being picked up at prices ranging from $50 to $75. A few years ago such animals brought from $125 to $150 and were shipped to eastern markets from this country by the hundred.

But for the last two years all outside markets have been effectually closed. Probably not more than 150 or 200 horses have been shipped from the county in the last eighteen months, and some of them have been brought back on account of not being able to find a market. Meanwhile the stock on hand has been rapidly increasing, until there are thousands of horses throughout the eastern part of the state that are not worth feeding.

Horses that are not worth feeding and taking care of, and few are worth that, can be purchased now for almost any price. Cayuses are so near worthless than even the assessor does not ask how many a man has, not deeming them worthy of assessment as property.

Horses weighing from 700 to 1,000 pounds can be bought by the hundred at prices ranging from $1 to $5, and "broke" saddle horses are offered at from $3 to $10 and find no buyers.

A suggestion that is receiving considerable attention here, as elsewhere, is the feeding of horseflesh to hogs. While it would reasonably seem that for human consumption horse meat would be much cleaner and more desirable in every way than hog meat, as long as the consumers retain their present ideas the transfer of the former into the latter will be the only means of fitting it for table use.

WHEAT GONE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Kansas City Millers Compelled to Ship Grain from Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Wheat sold in Kansas City today at 75 cents a bushel, an advance of nearly 30 cents from the extremely low price reached last fall. So scarce has wheat become in the southwest and so high have prices gotten that wheat was bought in Chicago today for shipment to this city. A special rate of 13½ cents a hundred weight has been made for the purpose, and it is expected that a good deal of wheat will be brought here from Chicago. The wheat supply of the southwest has become almost wholly exhausted and crop prospects are so poor that the few who possess wheat are disposed to hold to it. There is about 300,000 bushels in Kansas City elevators, but very little of it is for sale at any price. Chicago has over 20,000,000 bushels in store and mills all over the central west and southwest have been compelled to go to that city for supplies, doubtless buying back in some cases the very wheat which was shipped to Chicago from their own localities last fall when wheat was cheap. The possibility of shipping wheat from Chicago to Kansas City has been talked of for some time past. It has now become an actual occurrence and it is a thing which never before happened since Kansas began to raise wheat.

Dug a Tunnel and Escaped.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 16.—Two prisoners escaped from the penitentiary through a tunnel which they dug. They placed dummies in their cell beds and thus successfully blinded the guard until the hole in the outside of the building was found by the outer guards. The escaped prisoners are Thomas Morrison, sent up from Carbon county last year for twenty-five years for the killing of "Jumbo" Peterson, and Charles Brown of Fremont county, in for three years for horse stealing.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, entered on the 9th day of May, 1895, in a suit pending in said court, wherein William A. Wallace is plaintiff and Wallace and company, incorporated, is defendant, I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the place of business of said Wallace and company, incorporated, at number 411 South Tenth street, in Omaha, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the assets of said Wallace and company, incorporated.

Said assets consist in part of saloon bars, back bars, mirror frames, beer coolers, etc., all being manufactured by the said Wallace and company, incorporated, a complete outfit of improved wood working machinery, together with shafting and belting and two Detroit electric motors of fifteen horsepower each, the office furniture and fixtures and a lot of raw material and partially manufactured stock.

Said property may be inspected at any time during business hours and the undersigned is authorized to sell all or parts of said property at private sale at any time prior to the date fixed for public sale.

Said sale will be conducted according to the instructions of the court embodied in the said order which will be found in the office of the clerk of the district court or a copy of the same may be inspected on the above premises at any time during business hours.

JOHN JENKINS,
M-11-17t m and e Receiver.

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, May 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. B. REDFIELD, Secretary.
Dated April 30, 1895.
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