COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Absence of Crop Damage Reports Weakened Prices.

THERE WAS A STRONG MARKET IN OATS

Considerable Interest Centered in Corn, that Cereal Ruling Quite Active Early in the Session.

CHICAGO, May 8.—On the lack of faith in the continued reports of damage to wheat in the west and southwest, the bears today succeeded in beating down prices. July wheat closed at 63⅝c, or ⅜c below yesterday. Corn and oats declined ⅛c and ⅜c, respectively. Provisions were inanimate.

There was a fair trade in wheat, chiefly local. Many of yesterday's principal buyers took profits. Fluctuations covered ⅝c range, with the top prices scored near the start. There was a renewal of the bug stories from the southwest early and some outside buying. Early cables were, however, a disappointment, coming but ¼d higher, and then the weather was in a general way favorable, though a few showers were noted in the Red and Jim River valleys. It was still hot and clear in the west and southwest. Second private cables quoted Liverpool ¼d higher and caused a temporary rally when announced, but offerings soon increased and general realizing occurred, which caused quite a sharp break to follow.

It was rumored that the Illinois crop report to be issued tomorrow would show a condition of 91 per cent and this cost the price something, notwithstanding that closing cables were generally better. Considerable interest centered in corn, the market during the first half of the session ruling quite active, the range for the day being from ⅜c to ⅝c. The feature of the trade was the free covering by July shorts, there being an active and urgent call for that delivery from the start, one concern taking 700,000 bu., the same being supplied by elevators and commission houses.

There was a strong market in oats early, with sales at the top prices; buyers took hold fairly and the shorts were run. After they had been filled up the break in wheat and increased offerings by longs, shippers and receivers, created weakness and prices declined ⅜c and the close was at the bottom.

Too many hogs continued to be the talk in the provision pit and prices dragged to a lower level in consequence. July pork opened at from $7.92½ to $7.95 and closed at $7.80. July lard opened at $4.80 and closed at $4.77½, those being top and bottom prices for the day. July ribs started worth $4.20 and $4.22½, then declined to $4.15 and closed at $4.17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	63	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
June	63⅛	63⅜	62⅞	62⅞
July	64⅛	64¼	63⅜	63⅜
Sept	65¼	65⅜	63¾	63⅞
Corn, No. 2				
May	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
July	30⅛	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Sept	31⅜	31⅜	30⅞	31
Oats, No. 2				
May	18¾	18¾	18⅛	18¼
June				18⅜
July	20	20	19½	19¼
Sept	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Pork, per bbl				
May				7 70
July	7 92½	7 95	7 75	7 80
Sept	8 12½	8 12½	8 00	8 00
Lard, 100 lbs				
May				4 70
July	4 80	4 80	4 77½	4 77½
Sept	4 95	4 95	4 92½	4 92½
Short Ribs—				
May				4 05
July	4 20	4 22½	4 15	4 17½
Sept	4 35	4 35	4 30	4 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62⅝c; No. 3 spring, 63½c; No. 2 red, 66½@66⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 29⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 20½@21½c; No. 3 white, 19½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 21@34c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 85c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.75@7.77½; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.72½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.10@4.20; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4.50@4.62½; short clear sides, boxed, $4.60@4.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.25; granulated, $5.62½@5.75; standard "A," $5.25.

POULTRY—Fairly active; turkeys, 9½@10c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	4,000
Wheat, bu	7,000	141,000
Corn, bu	113,000	229,000
Oats, bu	144,000	177,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	30,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 11@15½c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, dull and weak; fresh, 7¼@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,600 bbls.; exports, 21,300 bbls.; market was dull, buyers holding off to await developments in wheat; winter patents, $3.75@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.50@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.15; spring, low grades, $1.85@2.50. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.75@2.90.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 39@40c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, coarse, 70c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.20.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 38@42c; feeding, 35@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@55c.

RYE—Quiet at 43@45c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 279,400 bu.; exports, 47,900 bu.; spot, lower. Options opened firmer, but at once declined in the face of bullish crop news from the north and southwest. The crowd sold out long wheat and denied the crop damage stories. Prospects of a heavy California crop, absence of export demand and talk of a bearish Illinois report, all contributed to the weakness; closed ⅝c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 69 5-16@70 7-16c, closing, 69⅝c; September, 69⅝@70⅝c, closing, 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 197,200 bu.; exports, 80,900 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options were fairly active and weaker under bright crop prospects and sympathy with wheat, closing ¼@⅜c net lower; May, 35⅜@35⅝c, closing, 35⅜c; September, 37⅛@37½c, closing, 37⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 127,200 bu.; exports, 191,600 bu.; options, dull and easier with the other markets, closing ⅛c net lower; May, 24½@24⅝c, closing 24⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $9.50@10.00.

HOPS—Dull; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@7c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 14c; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8c; California, 12@12½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,924 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8@11c; western creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,517 pkgs.; steady; large, 5@9¾c; small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,063 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western, 9½@10½c; southern, 7@8½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@11.00; beef hams, $1.50; cut meats, easy; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $5.00; refined, lower. Pork, dull; short clear, $10.25@11.50.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed $1.22½. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $2.00. Turpentine, dull at 27¾@28c. Cottonseed oil, slow; prime crude, 21@22c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; off grades, 19½@23c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 3¾@4c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and steady; New Orleans, 29@37c.

METALS—Lead, steady; brokers, $3; exchange, $3.05. Tin, easier; straits, $13.25@13.35. Plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 6½d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d. Futures opened steady, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions higher; closed firm, with near positions ¼@½d higher and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 3½d; June, 5s 3¾d; July, 5s 4¼d; August, 5s 4½d; September, 5s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, higher; American mixed, new, 3s 4d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s ¼d; July, 3s 1d; August, 3s 1¼d; September, 3s 2¼d; October, 3s 3¼d.

FLOUR—Steady; limited demand; nothing offering; St. Louis fancy, winter, 7s6.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 8d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 24s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 23s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 46s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium, western, 40s. Lard, quiet; prime western, 25s 3d; refined, in pails, 26s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 43s 6d; finest American, colored, 41s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 22s; rosin, common, 4s 9d; cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 9d; linseed oil, 14s 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 2¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 128,000 centals, including 28,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn for three days were 44,400 centals.

The weather is fine.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

"Eggs are worth just what one can get out of them," said a commission dealer. "One thing is certain—they are not worth much. Selected stock is selling to the trade at 7@7½c, but that leaves the culls and records on hand, and it is safe to say that eggs are not actually worth over 6c. The local demand is very light, and the storage houses of the country are full. About all a dealer can do is to ship east and pocket his loss." Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 6½@7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10c; twins, winter make, 8@9c; October make, 9@10c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7@7½c; cocks, 3@5c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $2.00@4.00.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

The supply of string and wax beans has been light, and the market high all the spring. Quotations:

TOMATOES—Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $3.25.

PEAS—Boxes, ⅓ bu., 65@75c.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 10@15c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25.

WAX BEANS—Per ⅓ bu. box, $1.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ⅓ bu. box, $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bu., 30@40c.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 1 doz., $1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25@2.50; per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Minnesota, 30@35c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 40@45c; early Ohio seed, 35@40c; California new potatoes, per lb., 2½c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.00.

FRUITS.

There were plenty of strawberries on the market yesterday, but a good deal of the stock was very soft, and it was almost impossible to secure really first-class shipping stock. The Van Buren crop is about at an end. Nevada, Mo., berries will commence arriving next week.

T. H. Hyatt of Suisun, Cal., writes regarding the fruit situation in that state: "We have had an unprecedented April, quite a number of severe frosts and a great lot of rain, and it is said that the cherry crop all over the state is all but ruined, if not quite so." Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $2.50.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice willow twigs, $4.50@4.75.

CRANBERRIES—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb., box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; extra fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3; half bbl., $1.75.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 6@6½c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@10c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 10c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7¾c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4¾c; pork loins, 6¾c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; tenderloins, 12c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4@5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2¾c; grease, white B, 2¼c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—FLOUR—Dull and steady; patents, $3.65@3.75; extra fancy, $3.35@3.45; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Opened strong on reports of bugs, but good crop reports soon started the bears to selling again, and caused a decline, and the market for futures closed ⅜c to 1c under yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, 69½@71½c, on track; May, 58½c bid; July and August, 60½c bid.

CORN—Futures opened higher, but the decline in wheat had a depressing effect. There were not many buyers and considerably lower prices followed, the market closing ¼@⅜c under yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26⅛c; May, 26c; July, 26⅞c; September, 28⅛c.

OATS—Futures easier, in sympathy with the general decline in all cereals; spot, firm; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; May, 17⅞c; July, 18⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; 36@37c in elevator and on track.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Dull and easy; 38c bid, east track.

FLAXSEED—Steady; 81c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.40@3.00.

HAY—Quiet and firm; prairie, $6.00@8.75; timothy, $7.50@10.55, this side.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6½c for old; 12@16c for spring; ducks, 7½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 11@17c; dairy, 8@13c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; fresh, 6½c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Firm; $2.80 bid for Missouri and $2.82½ for chemical.

SPELTER—Held firmly at $3.90.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbin, $7.80. Lard, lower; prime, $4.50; choice, $4.55. Bacon, shoulders, $4.75; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.87½; shorts, $4.87½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; longs, $4.12½; ribs, $4.37½; shorts, $4.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, none; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet; prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Ruled inactive and featureless on small local trading. Closing quiet at unchanged prices to 10 points net decline; sales, 5,000 bags, including May, $13.90. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, 14c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $16.75@18; sales, 2,100 bags Maracaibo, 200 bags Savanilla; 100 bags Central American; 1,412 bags Porto Cabello; 100 bags washed Porto Privite. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 8,841 bags; New York stock today, 8,217 bags; United States stock, 221,190 bags; afloat for the United States, 120,500 bags; total visible for the United States, 341,690, against 502,098 last year.

SANTOS, May 8.—Dull; good average Santos, nominal; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 81,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 8.—Quiet, ¼ pfg advance; sales, 11,000 bags.

RIO, May 8.—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 15,700 reis; exchange, 9 9-16d. Receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 69,000 bags.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The feature of the demand was the renewed request for 6-4 square bleached cottons and four-yard cottons are firm at an advance of ⅛c, and gray cloths strong at ⅛c higher. Autumn specialties had a good share of attention, especially all styles of domets and wool dress goods; printing cloths firm at 2 9-16c.

MANCHESTER, May 8.—The cloth and yarn market is steady, with a better feeling.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 8.—Printing cloths firm at 2 9-16c; wide goods on a slightly better basis; fair demand.

PRICES SHOW SOME ADVANCE

Consumption, However, Does Not Yet Equal the Volume of Production.

PROOF OF SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Gold Exports Have Produced No Monetary Disturbance—Effect of New Combinations on Trade—Wheat a Little Higher.

NEW YORK, May 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: That exports of $5,850,000 gold this week have produced no monetary disturbance, is at once proof of the soundness of financial conditions, and of the prevailing confidence in better things to come. Much of the hesitation at present is due to temporarily reduced demand in American industries and in iron and steel the power of the new combinations is being generally tested by refusal of orders, so that production exceeds consumption, but consumption exceeds new buying. The general irregularity of prices for slackness of demand for finished products do not prevent the marking up of prices by combinations, but are largely due to doubt whether such prices as are fixed can be maintained. Pig iron is weaker at the east and also at Pittsburg and most of the finished products are weaker with remarkably narrow demand. Minor metals are inactive, with copper weak, tin steady and lead slightly lower and American tin plates 30 below foreign.

For textile manufactures the situation is trying. Cotton mills have a fairly active demand, though not equal to their normal output, and for many months have been accumulating goods, hoping for better things, so that some are now stopping, although the demand for some grades, with higher prices for cotton, has helped to a small advance in prices. Print cloths are ⅛c higher, but some other grades have declined, so that the average of all quotations is slightly lower. Woolen manufacturers find prices of wool sagging both here and abroad, the decline at London having reached about 5 per cent, while the average of quotations by Coates Brothers, Philadelphia, was nearly 1 per cent lower May 1, and prices have been further reduced by concessions to clear off stocks. At the west traders are buying much above the parity of seaboard prices, and many growers are refusing to sell, believing that the upward spurt of last year will be repeated. Sales for the week have been less than half a week's full consumption, and for five weeks, 15,146,700 pounds, against 29,309,600 last year. Men's woolens show no improvement, but there is more of an active business in flannels, and the demand for fancy dress goods is encouraging, though for plain goods it is but moderate.

Traders in wheat have lifted prices a little, and yet nobody questions the correctness of western reports indicating more than an ordinary yield of winter wheat, and unusual progress in the planting of spring. With the narrow stock usual at this season, a speculation for advance always has many opportunities, but western receipts are still 40 per cent larger than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, are for the week 943,687 bu., against 1,615,000 bu. a year ago. After the fall to 68½c, the price rose about 2c. Corn is also a shade lower, but without definite reason. Cotton speculation has lifted the spot price to 8.31, and profits have been realized from the men who sold cotton. They did not own, but it is still the fact, that the outlook for next fall's crop is unusually favorable, while stocks here and abroad exceed all possible demands until September 1.

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 227 last year, and twenty-four in Canada, against thirty-four last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$626,235,963		4.7
Chicago	123,356,747	20.6	
Boston	121,288,747	2.9	
Philadelphia	68,726,088	5.5	
St. Louis	25,073,158		9.4
San Francisco	13,820,267	15.9	
Baltimore	15,715,164	19.8	
Pittsburg	17,236,223	18.6	
Cincinnati	12,351,403		4.6
Kansas City	9,584,753		5.1
New Orleans	8,868,740	8.5	
Buffalo	5,093,231	15.6	
Milwaukee	4,816,825	10.3	
Detroit	6,955,634	6.7	
Louisville	5,969,490		16.2
Minneapolis	9,032,113	39.7	
OMAHA	4,558,873	29.6	
Providence	4,663,500		29.1
Cleveland	6,553,907	10.6	
Houston	3,045,365		23.8
St. Paul	5,449,856	51.2	
Denver	2,537,423		8.6
Indianapolis	4,583,158	4.7	
Columbus, O.	3,915,100	4.8	
Hartford	2,468,366		1.2
Richmond	2,498,399	7.3	
Washington	2,358,180	6.8	
Salt Lake	1,186,572	9.2	
Dallas	2,189,969	6.8	
St. Joseph	1,125,713		6.6
Peoria	2,152,945		3.1
Memphis	2,426,635	1.2	
Portland, Ore.	1,041,479		20.6
Rochester	1,786,363	11.9	
New Haven	1,695,922	7.6	
Savannah	1,928,199	14.2	
Springfield, Mass.	1,752,331	15.1	
Worcester	1,593,292	8.1	
Portland, Me.	1,361,554	6.1	
Atlanta	1,391,709		6.4
Fort Worth	1,182,819	2.3	
Waco	943,266		51.2
Syracuse	1,112,468	3.7	
Des Moines	1,122,528	3.6	
Grand Rapids	1,107,773	15.6	
Seattle	491,699		9.2
Rockford	296,438		11.2
Lowell	957,930	35.5	
Wilmington, Del.	746,790	9.7	
Norfolk	980,288	19.1	
Sioux City	613,823	5.6	
Los Angeles	1,725,888	33.3	
Tacoma	485,596		36.7
Scranton	843,994	18.0	
Spokane	478,974	18.9	
Jacksonville	243,156		18.3
Lincoln	279,970		26.7
New Bedford	607,372	20.6	
Wichita	474,292	8.4	
Birmingham	385,900	3.7	
Topeka	325,041	2.1	
Lexington, Ky.	392,559		17.0
Binghampton	330,400		14.0
Helena	582,111	23.6	
Bay City, Mich.	306,187	7.3	
Fall River	867,269	28.8	
Akron, O.	216,303		
Springfield, O.	211,856	46.9	
Canton, O.	219,500	7.6	
Sioux Falls	95,274	46.1	
Fremont, Neb.	99,221	8.4	
Hastings, Neb.	65,193	14.0	
Chattanooga	299,089	38.4	
Fargo	184,267	10.8	
Nashville	1,035,524		3.7
Galveston	3,989,489		17.4
Augusta	550,336	11.2	
Kalamazoo	268,450		21.1
Toledo	1,874,605		
Davenport	1,152,550		
Dayton	660,579		
Knoxville	489,821		
Totals, United States	$1,135,083,412		0.7
Exclusive of New York	508,877,449		8.2

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	10,629,531		11.9
Toronto	7,022,501	11.2	
Halifax	1,240,558		8.8
Hamilton	741,974	12.7	
Winnipeg	1,214,951	16.3	
Totals	$20,849,438		2.8

Clearings at Augusta, Toledo, Davenport, Dayton, Knoxville, Waco, Houston and Galveston not included in the totals.

WALL STREET HAS BEEN VARIABLE.

Dullness Followed by Weakness and Renewed Bearish Pressure.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say: Dullness in the early portion of the week was succeeded later on by speculative weakness, with some liquidation and renewed bearish pressure. The stock market may be said to have been ripe for a moderate reaction, as the recent improvement had been mainly founded upon the belief that the adjournment of congress was near, that the foreign markets were ready to join a bull movement in American stocks, and that emphatic declarations in favor of sound money on the part of the political parties should inspire general confidence. These presumptions were, indeed, the basis both for the recent professional buying of stocks and the steadiness of holders in the face of dullness and public apathy. Waiting and uncertainty are proverbially likely to culminate in more or less liquidation, and in the present instance the tendency has been increased by the fact that, owing to delay in the present senate, an adjournment of congress is not probable till next month, while not only is London decidedly indisposed to interest itself in the American market, but foreign exchange is in a position which facilitates the export of gold to the continent, about $5,000,000 having been shipped this week. Some of the leading bears are of the opinion that the market presents little or nothing favorable to the short side of the account, and that, on the contrary, the prospects favor increasing strength in prices and a widening speculation. Such interests seem, however, to have revised their opinions, and in the declines during the latter portion of the week, the leaders of the bear party were more or less active, and were followed by the bulk of the traders. The bullish feelings, which for a fortnight past have animated the latter element in the speculative world, was, indeed, already weakened by the complete absence of commissioners' orders or outside buying, and by the gold shipments and the continued indifference of Europe to the situation here. London, while a moderate seller on the declines, has not been a factor of importance, although the growth of favorable sentiment in regard to American securities there has been checked by the renewal of bearish tendencies in Wall street itself.

OMAHA STILL AMONG THE LEADERS.

Bradstreet's Singles Out Missouri and Mississippi-River Points.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Relatively unfavorable features of the general business situation this week include unseasonably cool weather, which at some centers has checked trade; continued surplus stocks of cottons, which depress prices and bring idle machinery in the woolen goods industry; a falling off in the demand for lumber at St. Louis and Minneapolis, and continued dullness in iron and steel, where, although mills and furnaces are fairly active, there is a continued absence of new orders. Chicago jobbers report the week's business in light seasonable fabrics as only fairly satisfactory, transactions in clothing smaller than in the like period a year ago, and the leather market weaker, owing to lack of demand, but light hardware relatively more active.

The favorable side of the picture includes a marked increase in the total volume of bank clearings, a longer list of staples for which quotations have advanced, almost uniform and unexpectedly improved prospects for cereal and cotton crops, and a reflection of the more confident feeling as to the autumn's business in an improved demand throughout the territory supplied by St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth and Sioux Falls.

Exports of wheat, wheat flour included, from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 1,382,000 bushels, compared with 1,265,000 bushels last week, 2,895,000 bushels in the first week of May, 1895, 2,815,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1894, and 2,712,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There are 267 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, as compared with 254 last week, 224 in the week one year ago, 198 in the first week of May, 1894, and as compared with 219 in the corresponding week of 1892. There are thirty-eight business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against twenty-six last week, twenty-seven in the week one year ago, and thirty two years ago.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Show Some Improvement in the Volume of Busines.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The stock market today showed some improvement in the volume of business, although the trading was irregularly distributed and the activity was in spots. London prices came lower and sales for foreign account were executed in this market, owing to the distrust entertained by foreign investors and speculators. The traders also offered stocks freely, being partly influenced by reports of unfavorable crop conditions. The concessions among the standard railway stocks were confined to fractions, the more important of these losses being scored by the internationally listed shares. The news of the indictment of the officials of the American Tobacco company, referred to in these dispatches yesterday, caused large blocks of the stock to be thrown on the market at the outset, depressing the price 2⅞ per cent to 62⅝ per cent. Sugar, La Clede Gas common, and preferred, General Electric and Rubber preferred, sagged 1¾ per cent, with liberal offerings of the first named, on a scale down, owing to reductions in the prices of the foreign grades of the product and reported light demand in the domestic markets.

Rubber continues to feel the influence of the rumors of impending strong opposition. The announcement that $1,500,000 in gold was to be shipped to Paris tomorrow was made shortly after the opening of business on the stock exchange, and at the same time, houses that had been expected to export fairly large amounts of gold, made positive statements that they would not ship. This condition of affairs checked the downward tendency of the market. The foreign selling had included Louisville & Nashville, and Atchison stocks and bonds and other speculative mortgages, including Kansas & Texas seconds and Southern thirds. After the first hour, except for a few scattered weak spots, the market began to improve, the advances later in the day being substantial in some instances. The shorts were disposed to cover and a fair amount of buying for long account was noted.

The industrials again took the initiative in the rallying movement and nearly all of the previous declines were covered. Rubber common made a net gain of 2 per cent; Tobacco improved to 64⅝c and Sugar advanced to 123⅝c, against 121¾c, the early low point. The leading railway shares rose fractionally, but in the specialities, Louisville and New Albany advanced a point. A flurry in money, later in the day occurred, call funds touching 4 per cent, but there was no special reflection of this incident in the speculation. The market closed strong at the best figures, general net gains being recorded.

The bond market displayed a sagging tendency and was less active. Foreign selling caused sharp losses in some instances, but toward the close a rallying tendency developed in sympathy with the stock market. The principal net losses ranged from 1 to 3 per cent, the last in Wisconsin Central first trust receipts. The sales were $932,000.

Governments were weak and lower on sales of $31,000. In state issues transactions were $20,000, at unchanged prices.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram: There was stagnation today in all the markets. Americans opened flat and under the parity on gold shipments and apprehensions of McKinley's program. The close was flat, but above the lowest of the day. Mines were better. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm and more active; £2,000,000 is to be remitted today and tomorrow from Germany in connection with the Chinese indemnity.

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

Atchison	14⅛	do pfd	148
Adams Ex	149	N. Y. Central	97¼
Alton, T. H.	53	N. Y. & N. E.	50
Am. Express	42½	Ontario & W.	14½
Baltimore & Ohio	17	Oregon Imp	1
Canada Pacific	59	Oregon Nav	15
Canada Southern	49¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	7½
Central Pacific	14⅝	Pacific Mail	26¾
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Peoria Dec. & E.	2⅛
Chicago & Alton	157½	*Pittsburg	162
C., B. & Q.	79⅝	Pullman Palace	159
Chicago Gas	69	Reading	12⅝
Consolidated Gas	159	R. G. W.	16⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	34⅝	R. G. W. pfd	43
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	Rock Island	70¼
Cotton Oil Cert	13⅛	St. Paul	77⅝
Delaware & Hud	126	do pfd	127¼
Del., Lack. & W.	161	St. P. & Omaha	42⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	47¾	do pfd	123
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅜	Southern Pacific	19¾
East Tenn	14½	Sugar Refinery	123⅝
Erie	37⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28⅛
Erie pfd	19¾	Texas Pacific	8⅛
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd	73
G. Northern pfd	119	Union Pacific	7⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	99½	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	16	W. St. L. & P.	6⅛
Illinois Central	96	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17⅝
St. P. & Duluth	24	Wells Fargo Ex	97
K. & T. pfd	25⅝	Western Union	85¼
Lake Erie & West	17½	Wheeling & L. E.	9¼
do pfd	70¼	do pfd	35½
Lake Shore	149¾	M. & St. L.	19
Lead Trust	23¾	D. & R. G.	12⅛
Louisville & N.	50⅛	G. E.	34¼
L. & N. A.	9⅝	N. L.	17½
Manhattan Con	107¼	C. F. & I.	29¼
Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	100
Michigan Cent	95	H. & T. C.	2½
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Mobile & Ohio	19	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R.	9¼
National Cordage	5	S. R. R. pfd	30¼
Nat. Cordage pfd	9⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	63⅛
N. J. Central	106⅛	do pfd	97
N. & W. pfd	4	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	94
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Com'l Cable Co.	150
Northern Pacific	⅞	Am. Sugar pfd	103⅛
N. Pacific pfd	12½	U. S. Leather pfd	63⅞
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	23⅞
Northwestern	104⅜	do pfd	77½

* ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 162,788 shares, including: American Tobacco, 28,800; Atchison, 3,700; American Sugar, 33,300; Baltimore & Ohio, 6,500; Chicago Gas, 5,500; Distillers, 5,000; General Electric, 37,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,800; Rock Island, 6,100; St. Paul, 12,800; Tennessee Coal, 3,200.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	17	Hale & Norcross	125
Alpha Con	30	Julia	25
Andes	45	Justice	30
Belcher	67	Kentucky Con	10
Best & Belcher	110	Lady Wash. Con	5
Bodie Con	65	Mexican	75
Bullion	31	Mono	14
Bulwer Con	34	Occidental Con	200
Caledonia	14	Ophir	185
Challenge Con	55	Overman	17
Chollar	220	Potosi	110
Confidence	145	Savage	63
Con. Cal. & Va	290	Scorpion	7
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	94
Con. New York	5	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	70	Union Con	80
Exchequer	10	Utah Con	17
Gould & Curry	88	Yellow Jacket	65

Silver bars, 68c; Mexican dollars, 54@54½c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 8.—Call loans, 3@5½ per cent; time loans, 3@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14¾	West End	72⅝
Am. Sugar	123⅝	Westingh. Elec	29
Am. Sugar pfd	103	W. Elec. pfd	52½
Bay State Gas	14⅝	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bell Telephone	206	Gen. Elec. pfd	73
Boston & Albany	209	Atchison 4s	79½
Boston & Maine	165	New England 6s	112½
Boston & M. pfd	155	Wis. Cent. 1sts	40
C. B. & Q.	79⅝	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	93½	Atlantic	17
Gen. Electric	34⅛	Boston & Montana	76½
Illinois Steel	70	Butte & Boston	2
Mexican Central	10	Calumet & Hecla	301
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Franklin	11
Old Colony	178½	Kearsarge	9½
Ore. Short Line	7	Osceola	24¼
Rubber	23	Quincy	110
San Diego	10	Tamarack	87
Union Pacific	7¾	Wolverine	6½

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅝	Mexican ordinary	18¼
Consols, acc't	111 11-16	St. Paul com	9
Can. Pacific	60⅝	N. Y. Central	100¼
Erie	14⅝	Pennsylvania	55½
Erie 1st pfd	38½	Reading	6
Ill. Central	99¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72¼

BAR SILVER—31d per ounce.

MONEY—½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is ⅞ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm; 2@4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand, and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.90.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.87.

BAR SILVER—67⅞c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅞@68¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds, dull; railway bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117⅞	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new	117¾	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅞	D. & R. G. 4s	91
U. S. 5s, coup	112⅞	Erie 2ds	66
U. S. 4s, reg	108¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	110	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 2s, reg	94½	H. & T. C. 5s	109
Pacific 6s of '95	101⅜	do 6s	100
Ala., class A	108⅜	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	85¾
Ala., class B	104	do 2d 4s	59
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala., Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119
La. New Con. 4s	97	No. Pacific 1sts	117
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	113
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	138¼
N. C. 4s	104	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	73½
Tenn. new set 3s	85	St. P. Consols 7s	130
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78½
Va. Centuries	61⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	112⅝
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	89
Atchison 4s	79¾	do 2ds	22½
Atchison 2d A	41⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	104
Canada So. 2ds	104⅛	West Shore 4s	106
L. & N. unified 4s	81⅛	Southern 5s	92⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts	110	N. Pac. 3ds	72⅝

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	32	Ontario	1300
Chollar	175	Ophir	150
Crown Point	50	Plymouth	20
Con Cal. & Va	230	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	75	Sierra Nevada	74
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	160
Homestake	2500	Union Con	60
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	45
Mexican	60		

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Clearings, $2,231,655; balances, $380,724.

BOSTON, May 8.—Clearings, $15,401,030; balances, $1,561,877.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Clearings, $101,560,844; balances, $9,542,102.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Clearings, $9,217,759; balances, $1,379,802.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Money, easy; on call, 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 70c premium asked; sterling, posted rates, $4.90, on demand; $4.88½, on sixty days; bank clearings, $15,035,189.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Clearings, $4,062,696; balances, $534,327; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid; 90c asked.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, May 8.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 44 pfg.

PARIS, May 8.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 2c for the account; exchange on London, 27f 22½c for checks.

LONDON, May 8.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 209.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 27¾; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.70. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £87,000.

WOOL TRADE UNUSUALLY QUIET.

Business Dull and Prices Low at All Market Points.

BOSTON, May 8.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The sales in the three principal markets have amounted to 2,966,000 pounds, 1,674,000 pounds of which were domestic wool, and a large portion of this—over 700,000 pounds—was fleeces. In fact, for the times, there has been a considerable movement of the latter, though on a low basis of values. Foreign wool, especially Australian, has been slow, as has been the case for several weeks previously. Foreign scoured stock is quiet to the verge of stagnation. Quite a number of visitors were seen first and last during the week, and there was considerable inquiry for domestic wool, with some disposition to take it at reduced prices. The feeling of the trade is generally firm in regard to transmississippi wools. Sales since January 1, 1896, have amounted to 72,933,395 pounds. In the corresponding period of 1895, 99,562,395 pounds were sold. Sales at New York—699,000 pounds—59,000 pounds domestic; 640,000 pounds foreign. Sales since January 1, 1896, 18,193,400 pounds; in 1895, 21,778,045 pounds. Sales for the week at Boston—1,024,000 pounds domestic, 494,000 pounds foreign; total, 1,528,000 pounds. Sales since January, 46,997,850 pounds, against 55,962,850 pounds in 1895. At Philadelphia sales amounted to 769,000 pounds—554,000 pounds domestic, 215,000 pounds foreign. Sales since January 1, 1896, 17,742,415 pounds; in corresponding period of 1895, 21,778,045 pounds. At St. Louis there has been a steady business here this week, and sales are large, but represent some less to sellers in the majority of cases. Total shipments are close to 500,000 pounds, and include one clip of over 150,000 pounds of Texas, last year's wool. At San Francisco during the past week there has been more inquiry; about 150,000 pounds foothills wool were sold at 7½ to 8c. Very few northern wools have come in so far.

LONDON, May 8.—At the wool auction sales 13,437 bales were offered, of which 2,000 bales were withdrawn. Best merino greasy sells freely at steady rates, and other grades are somewhat lower and irregular. American representative sales were buyers today. The series has been curtailed, and will close on the 16th inst. It is very likely a heavy amount of wool will be carried over. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,276 bales; scoured, 4d@1s 5d; greasy, 5½@10d. Queensland, 2,157 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 6d; greasy, 6¼@10½d. Victoria, 1,403 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6@9d. South Australia, 625 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 2½d; greasy, 6¾@9½d. Swan River, 128 bales; greasy, 4½@7½d. Tasmania, 371 bales; scoured, 10d; greasy, 6¾@8½d. New Zealand, 3,799 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 4½d; greasy, 7@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,728 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 4d; greasy, 4¾@7½d.

BOSTON, May 8.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: The market continues exceedingly dull and listless on the eastern seaboard. The only purchases of note have been by the Pacific mills. Their buyers in this market and in Fort Wayne, Ind., have been taking in large lines of quarter bloods at 14½c to 15c. The Manchester mills have been looking out for similar wools in Missouri. Quarter bloods have touched the lowest prices known in their history. Ohio XX is 1½c higher than last year, and ordinary fine western wools are from ½c to 1c higher. Last year, however, the immediate future was bright; this year it is depressing. The sales for the week are 1,225,000 lbs. domestic and 298,500 lbs. foreign, against 1,138,000 lbs. domestic and 427,000 lbs. foreign last week, and 1,947,400 lbs. domestic and 528,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 12,550,173 lbs. domestic and 813,600 lbs. foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 2,308 bales domestic and an increase of 13,562 bales foreign.

NEW YORK, May 8.—WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@26c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 55@56c; No. 2 red, 63@64c; No. 2 spring, 56c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 23⅝c; No. 2 white, 24c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 15½@16c; No. 2 white, 19½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 32c.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@14c; dairy, 8@12c.

EGGS—Steady; strictly fresh, 7½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 8.—CORN—Scarce; higher; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 19½c; No. 3 white, 18¾@19c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady, finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 46,200 bu.; oats, 31,750 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 11,250 bu.; oats, 49,300 bu.; whisky, 525 gals.; wheat, none.

Decline in Stock at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—There was another sensational decline in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks on the Chicago Stock exchange. The market seemed to be completely in the hands of the bears. Diamond Match closed yesterday at 234. Today it started at 230 and rapidly sold off to 226, a net loss of 22 points since last Monday. Biscuit closed yesterday at 99⅝c. Today it started at 98c and at once sold off to 94c, a net loss of 14½ points since Tuesday. The rapid decline caused much excitement. Later, when the excitement was quieted down, both stocks took another tumble. Match fell off to 214 and Biscuit to 93.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—COTTON—Steady; No sales reported; receipts, 212 bales; stock, 45,289 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—COTTON—Quiet; Middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c. Net receipts, 1,576 bales; gross, 1,809 bales; exports, to France, 43 bales; coastwise, 2,140 bales; sales, 1,540 bales; stock, 132,017 bales.

NEW YORK, May 8.—COTTON—Weak; middling, 8 5-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 1,336 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 393 bales; to the continent, 701 bales; forwarded, 52 bales; sales, none; stock, 135,494 bales.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, May 8.—WHEAT—Active; lower; No. 2 cash and May, 68⅝c; July, 65⅝c.

CORN—Dull; easier; No. 2 mixed, 29¼c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; September, 22⅝c.

OATS—Lower; weak; No. 2 mixed, 20¼c; July, 20⅛c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 36c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull; steady; prime, cash, $4.65; October, $4.55 bid.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; sales, 742 bags; San Domingo Centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c, ex-store. Refined, quiet.

LONDON, May 8.—SUGAR—Cane, weak and inactive; Centrifugal Java, 12s 7½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 13s 4½d.

Beet sugar, dull and irregular; May, 12s 11½d; June, 12s 4½d.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—WHEAT—Weak; May, 60c; July, 60⅞c; September, 60⅞@60¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 60½c; No. 2 northern, 59⅛c. Receipts, 131 cars.

FLOUR—Dull; first patents, $3.25@3.50; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, $1.06⅛.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fairly Liberal Receipts and Lower Prices the Local Features.

HEAVY BEEVES SUFFER FULLY A DIME

Lights Go at Nearly Steady Figures Owing to a Better Demand—Hogs Slow at Ten Cents Off.

FRIDAY, May 8.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 8	1,308	4,800	123	11
May 7	977	4,838	1,358	....
May 6	2,491	5,702	....	....
May 5	2,843	4,002	3,194	1
May 4	1,420	999	5,001	11
May 2	1,938	2,594	395	....
May 1	1,076	3,269	2,251	15
April 30	921	3,899	1,258	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C. M. & St. P. Ry	1	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	4	..	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	3	4	..	..
U. P. System	7	10	..	1
C. & N. W. Ry	1	2	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	15	19	..	..
C. B. & Q. Ry	8	2	..	..
C. R. I. & P. Ry., E.	2	1	..	..
C. R. I. & P. Ry., W.	2	3	..	..
C. St. P. M. & O. R.	2	1	..	..
F. E. & M. V. R. R.	15	25	1	..
Total receipts	60	70	1	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyer.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	610	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	241	1,095	....
Swift & Co.	460	818	123
Cudahy Packing Co.	312	1,804	....
R. Becker & Degan	3	....	....
W. I. Stephens	3	....	....
Hamilton	21	....	....
Union D. B. Co.	20	....	....
Chicago P. & P. Co.	....	505	....
Other buyers	174	....	....
Left over	100	50	....
Total	1,331	4,912	123

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle for a Friday, 1,308 head, as against 977 yesterday and 1,076 a week ago. The receipts at other points were heavy, while the markets were reported lower and very weak. Under the influence of demoralized markets at other points the trade here was weak and lower. The buyers wanted a concession of about 10c and they succeeded in buying the heavy cattle that way. The light cattle, which have been in better demand all along, did not feel the full force of the decline, but the market on that kind was at least weak to 10c lower. As usual when values are moving downward, salesmen were a little slow to accept the bids and the trade in consequence was dull. The demand for beeves at this point continues good and fully equal to or in excess of the receipts. The cattle that have been forwarded from here have not made any money for the shippers, showing that values here have been right up to other markets.

Butchers' stock was in good demand and in spite of the decline on fat cattle sold at about steady prices. There were only about ten loads of cows and heifers and they changed hands early. Some choice heifers averaging 755 pounds sold at $3.70.

There were no feeders here today, or at least none to amount to anything, and the market was practically bare. Only a few stock cattle were in the yards and they sold readily at strong prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	$3 35	20	1166	$3 65	13	1172	$3 70
2	885	3 40	18	1195	3 65	29	1352	3 75
20	1218	3 45	17	1178	3 65	19	1101	3 75
18	1205	3 50	11	1600	3 65	19	1221	3 75
14	664	3 50	19	1412	3 65	31	1150	3 75
19	1188	3 55	16	998	3 67½	15	1123	3 75
8	1032	3 60	20	781	3 70	24	1118	3 75
13	1466	3 60	18	1126	3 70	20	1219	3 75
22	1257	3 60	24	1307	3 70	24	1210	3 75
16	1238	3 60	15	1042	3 70	5	1346	3 80
9	817	3 65	14	893	3 70	15	1497	3 80
18	902	3 65	6	1096	3 70	16	1332	3 80
20	1221	3 65	14	1068	3 70	18	1443	3 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	2 00	1	1050	2 65	1	1050	3 05
1	910	2 00	11	1120	2 65	1	1080	3 10
2	935	2 00	2	1140	2 65	1	1030	3 10
1	1010	2 00	1	890	2 75	13	938	3 10
1	840	2 10	1	1120	2 75	12	1115	3 10
1	966	2 10	1	1110	2 75	2	1060	3 10
1	780	2 30	3	1130	2 75	1	1010	3 15
1	1060	2 35	1	940	2 75	9	706	3 15
1	1020	2 35	1	1070	2 75	1	840	3 15
1	1130	2 35	2	1140	2 85	1	1219	3 15
1	950	2 35	2	1055	2 90	3	1233	3 20
1	1020	2 35	1	1060	2 90	2	1260	3 20
2	940	2 40	1	1130	2 90	13	1159	3 20
1	1090	2 40	3	923	3 00	1	1090	3 25
1	1080	2 40	2	1190	3 00	1	1303	3 25
3	1023	2 50	1	1150	3 00	4	815	3 35
2	955	2 50	1	790	3 00	9	1095	3 35
1	970	2 50	2	1065	3 00	3	1170	3 35
1	850	2 50	8	1058	3 00	5	1274	3 35
2	960	2 50	2	1075	3 05			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 65	13	734	3 15	22	856	3 65
2	295	2 75	4	685	3 25	52	755	3 70
12	723	2 90	2	1225	3 30	2	980	3 80
2	700	3 05	6	685	3 45			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	2 00	1	1560	2 65	1	1080	2 90
1	1070	2 50	1	1850	2 65	1	880	3 00
2	1755	2 55	1	1150	2 70	1	1410	3 00
1	1500	2 60	1	1480	2 75	1	1290	3 00
4	1420	2 60	1	1850	2 75	1	1360	3 00
1	1510	2 60	1	1590	2 85	1	1490	3 00
1	1320	2 65	1	840	2 85	1	1250	3 10
1	1890	2 65	1	1690	2 90			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	2 90	2	1175	3 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	160	3 00	1	200	4 75	1	110	5 00
1	110	4 50	1	160	4 75	3	226	5 00
1	140	4 75	1	170	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	695	3 00	1	800	3 60	3	576	3 80
1	980	3 00	7	637	3 65	4	622	3 80
1	550	3 05	6	978	3 65	2	965	3 85
1	920	3 50	11	555	3 75	2	580	3 90

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

	Pr.
1 cow and calf	$25 00
1 cow and calf	28 00
1 cow and calf	30 00
1 cow and calf	35 00

HOGS—It was an off day for the sellers of hogs, and everything seemed to be against them. Receipts at all points were reported as large, and the markets slow and lower. But unfavorable reports from other markets did not constitute the only bear feature. The fact that prices at this point were way too high yesterday, as compared with other markets, had a good deal to do with making the buyers very bearish. A number of loads of heavy hogs sold at Kansas City yesterday at $3.15, while quite a string went at $3.20@3.22½, while at this point there were no sales of loads under $3.25. While half of the hogs sold at Omaha at $3.30, the bulk went at Kansas City at $3.25@3.27½, and they were lighter weights besides.

Everything combined to make the buyers extremely bearish and they started out to hammer prices from the very opening of the market. Their bids were fully 10c, and in some cases 15c lower. Salesmen did not like that kind of medicine and they put off taking it just as long as possible, making the market slow from beginning to end. The buyers succeeded in getting prices down about 10c, and they bought the bulk at $3.15@3.20, as against $3.25@3.30 yesterday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	328	...	$3 10	71	235	80	$3 20
50	327	...	3 12½	71	261	80	3 20
62	222	160	3 12½	64	283	...	3 20
79	299	...	3 15	75	214	...	3 20
69	248	...	3 15	70	254	...	3 20
25	295	80	3 15	68	252	...	3 20
32	302	80	3 15	40	242	...	3 20
57	295	...	3 15	48	247	160	3 20
49	307	...	3 15	58	247	40	3 20
34	261	...	3 15	72	267	80	3 20
62	283	80	3 15	73	230	...	3 20
57	284	...	3 15	76	264	...	3 20
18	242	...	3 15	76	233	...	3 20
51	349	80	3 15	58	250	...	3 20
59	295	...	3 15	70	260	...	3 20
51	291	80	3 15	68	235	80	3 20
54	301	40	3 15	61	229	...	3 20
52	299	...	3 15	70	240	160	3 20
53	295	80	3 15	25	235	...	3 20
58	292	80	3 15	64	246	40	3 20
59	306	...	3 15	54	240	...	3 20
58	274	...	3 15	66	232	...	3 20
56	313	80	3 15	59	260	...	3 20
59	277	...	3 15	70	235	80	3 22½
62	261	...	3 15	73	221	80	3 22½
52	269	80	3 15	54	223	...	3 25
58	271	...	3 17½	68	241	200	3 25
57	262	80	3 17½	73	236	...	3 25
56	285	...	3 17½	62	219	...	3 25
56	305	40	3 17½	68	225	80	3 25
47	264	...	3 20	67	219	80	3 25
53	287	80	3 20	71	231	...	3 25
64	249	40	3 20	59	223	...	3 27½
79	263	...	3 20	78	197	...	3 25
63	278	...	3 20	41	186	...	3 30
65	268	...	3 20	86	200	...	3 30

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	290	...	2 55	5	340	80	3 15
3	566	160	2 60	1	320	...	3 15
2	285	...	3 00	4	260	...	3 15
4	290	...	3 05	2	290	...	3 15
5	256	80	3 10	4	262	...	3 15
5	432	...	3 10	4	305	...	3 15
5	338	...	3 12½	7	262	...	3 20

SHEEP—Only one fresh load of sheep was received. The demand was good, at steady prices. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
10	culls	63	$2 00
115	natives	91	3 40

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market easy; native beeves, $3.25@3.20; Texas steers, $2.65@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50; bulls, mostly $2.25@2.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 5c lower; heavy, $3.10@3.40; mixed, $3.10@3.35; light, $3.20@3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market lower; natives, $2.00@3.50; Texas, $3.00@3.70; lambs, $4.25@6.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,900 head; shipments, 1,500 head. Market weak, 10c lower; Texas steers, $3.00@3.35; Texas cows, $1.90@3.10; beef steers, $3.00@4.15; native cows, $2.00@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.85; bulls, $1.95@2.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head. Market 10c lower, active; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.20; heavies, $2.90@3.15; packers, $3.05@3.25; mixed, $3.10@3.20; lights, $3.15@3.35; Yorkers, $3.20@3.25; pigs, $2.75@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 504 head. Market slow, but steady; lambs, $2.75@4.10; muttons, $2.50@3.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Demand for Cattle Was Only Fair and Sales Slow.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The demand for cattle was only fair, and sales were slow at an average decline of from 5c to 10c. Stockers were active to the extent of the offerings, choice lots selling 10c higher. Sales were mostly at $3.50, the best feeders selling within 50c of fancy beeves, and closing only 75c lower than a year ago. Bulls sold at from $1.25 to $2.25, and cows and heifers sold largely at from $2.75 to $3.50, with numerous sales at higher prices. Calves were plentiful and 25c lower, the best lots bringing $4.50. Texas cattle were in fair supply, and were in demand at from $3 to $4.10 for steers, prices averaging 25c higher.

Trade in hogs was fairly brisk at a further reduction of from 5c to 10c, more sales being made at $3.40 than at any other figures. Heavy hogs sold at from $3.10 to $3.45, choice mixed going as high as $3.55, and common to prime light brought from $3.35 to $3.65.

Sheep prices were weak and trade slow at from $2.25 to $3.85 for poor to prime sheep, and from $3.25 to $4.50 for lambs. Few lambs sold lower than $4, and Texas sheep sold as high as $3.75, while westerns brought $3.80 for choice.

Receipts: Cattle, 7,000 head; hogs, 28,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,192 head; active and higher; native steers, inferior to prime, $4.20@4.65; "stillers," $4.17½; stags and oxen, $3.40@4.00; bulls, $2.95@3.50; dry cows, $1.95@2.40. European cables quote American steers at 9¼@10c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½@8½c; exports tomorrow, 774 beeves, 400 sheep and 2,714 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,580 head; active; sheep, firm; yearling lambs, shade higher; spring lambs, dull; clipped sheep, ordinary to prime, $3.37½@4.00; clipped lambs, ordinary to choice, $5.12½@5.40; shipping lambs, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 306 head; steady at $3.60@4.00.

Stocks in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Friday, May 8, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,308	4,809	123
Chicago	7,000	28,000	8,000
St. Louis	5,900	14,700	2,800
Kansas City	1,200	7,000	6,000
Totals	15,908	54,509	16,923

GOVERNMENT WEATHER BULLETIN.

Conditions for Crops Prevailing at the Beginning of the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Like the preceding week, the week ending May 4 has been warmer than usual in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, except along portions of the immediate coast northward of the Carolinas, and in southern Florida, where the average daily temperatures were normal, or slightly below. Throughout the central valleys and lake region the week was decidedly warmer than usual, the average daily temperature excess ranging from 6 to 12 degrees, being greatest over the lake region. Over nearly the whole of the area northward of the Ohio and Missouri rivers the average daily temperature for the week exceeded the normal by 9 degrees or more, the excess over the states of the eastern Rocky mountain slope generally ranging from 3 to 5 degrees per day, while it was somewhat less marked in the east Gulf states.

In the plateau regions and on the Pacific coast the week was cooler than usual, being decidedly cool over the interior and northern portions of California and throughout Oregon and Washington, where the average daily deficiency generally ranged from 6 to 11 degrees, being greatest in the Sacramento valley and in northern Oregon.

The temperature extremes of the week were not unusual, the maximum reaching or exceeding 90 degrees only in western Texas and southern Arizona, and the minimum falling to 30 degrees or below over the central and northern Rocky mountain districts, the lowest, 24 degrees, occurring in southern Idaho.

During the week ending May 4 more than the usual amount of rain fell in the states of the upper Missouri valley, extreme upper Mississippi valley, and over portions of the gulf, middle and south Atlantic states. The actual rainfall over Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska and over portions of northeastern Kansas, northern Iowa, and the eastern half of the Dakotas, exceeded one inch, limited areas in some of these states receiving, locally, amounts ranging from two to three inches. Much of the gulf and South Atlantic states also received abundant rainfall during the week, and in portions of the central gulf states the fall ranged from two to four inches, the greater part of the gulf states receiving over one inch. In Washington, Oregon and northern California, the rainfall during the week was exceptionally heavy for the season in that region, the coast districts receiving from two to four inches.

In the central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, New England, and the greater portion of the lake region, and the middle Atlantic states the rainfall was less than usual, a considerable part of New England receiving none. There was also less than the usual amount of rain in southern Florida, and from Texas northward over Oklahoma and western Kansas, including Colorado and New Mexico, there being practically a total absence of rain, along the west coast of Florida, and none from the western portions of Texas and Oklahoma westward to the south Pacific coast.

East of the Rocky Mountains the week has been generally very favorable, although too wet for farm work in portions of the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys. In the Rocky Mountain states and on the Pacific coast it has been too cool and the abnormally low temperatures have been attended by very heavy rains in Washington, Oregon, and northern California, which have proved unfavorable.

Further improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported; some favorable reports, however, are received from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York. The crop is now heading as far north as the southern portions of Kansas and Illinois.

Spring wheat seeding is about finished in the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and the early sown is up. The weather during the past week has been very unfavorable for seeding, which has made slow progress, owing to continuous rains.

Corn planting has been pushed vigorously, and is now well advanced in the principal corn states. Planting is now in operation as far north as Michigan and practically completed in central and southern Illinois.

Nearly the whole of the cotton crop is now in the ground, and much of the early planted is up and under cultivation. Texas and Florida need rain; cutworms are doing some injury in Arkansas, and in Oklahoma the nights have been too cold. Over the central portion of the cotton region the crop has made good progress during the week.

Tobacco planting is in progress in Kentucky, Virginia, and the Carolinas, and has advanced rapidly in North Carolina. In South Carolina scarcity of plants is reported.

Attractiveness of Greenland.

Prof. Dyche of the Kansas university gives some interesting facts concerning Greenland, which he has twice visited. "I have never known an explorer who went to that country," he says, "who did not have the desire to go again, because of its peculiar, but indefinable fascination." It is not true, he affirms, that the Esquimaux live entirely upon blubber. They eat some of it, but their principal diet is meat, and they are among the healthiest people in the world, having no contagious diseases and living to very old ages. The married women all wear blue ribbon in their hair, the single ones red and the widows black, to which white is added when they wish to marry again. "At one place," he remarks, "there were just eleven widows, and they were all wearing the white with the black all the time."

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, May 8:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

F E Bailey and wife to Neal & Conrad, lot 2, block 3, Burlington Place	$ 200
Lauritz Christensen and wife to Peter Hansen, lot 35, block 1, Himebaugh & P.'s sub	500
New England Loan and Trust company to Margaret J Cooper, lots 27 and 28, block 3, Briggs' Place	4,000
M E K Snowden and husband to C E Sharpe, e 55 feet lot 21, block 2, Marysville add	2,500

DEEDS.

Special master to German Savings bank, lot 6, Cain Place	2,000
Same to same, lots 5 to 9, block 3; lots 2 to 12, block 5; lots 1 to 4, block 11, and the Reserve in Thompson & G.'s add	5,610
Same to J H Piper, part lot 106, Gise's add	1,200
Total amount of transfers	$19,040

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