COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opens and Closes Strong with an Intermediary Weak Spell.

FINAL PRICE IS A HALF CENT HIGHER

Corn is Weak and Loses a Fraction, Oats Makes a Slight Gain and Provisions Are About Unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Wheat opened and closed strong after a long intermediate spell of dispiriting dullness and tendency to drift downward. The market closed at an advance of ½c. Strong cables, favorable crop reports and big export engagements took turns in mildly buffeting prices. Corn was weak and declined ¼c. Oats advanced ¼c and provisions closed at a 5c decline for pork and unchanged for lard and ribs.

In wheat, Liverpool had recovered an early decline and was already ¼d higher than it closed yesterday before this market opened. This was due, it is claimed, to bad reports from the French crop. Apart from the cables, there was nothing in the early news differing much from the prevailing conditions yesterday, and the opening advance was due solely to the Liverpool firmness. July opened here from 71c to 71¼c, against yesterday's closing price of 70⅝c. Most of the trades were at 71¼c for about two minutes, and for an hour the price did not go below 70⅞c or above the highest of the opening quotations. The crop news was rather favorable for the bears, as the weather crop bulletin reported everything favorable, with a steady increase in prospects. California advices said no rain of consequence there and weather hot but as the San Francisco market was easier the crop news from there did not help the market materially. There were reports of damage by the Hessian fly in Michigan, Kansas and Missouri, but as they were not accompanied by buying orders they had little influence. Speculative business was slack in the middle of the day, both bulls and bears pressing in uncertainty as to the future of the market, but after 12 o'clock the market began to go down. Outside of Liverpool foreign cables were all weak and lower, and even Liverpool did not hold all of its strength. July finally sold down to 70⅝c to 70½c, but about twenty minutes before the close the market became as strong as at the opening, on reports of considerable quantities of wheat taken for shipment east. Vessels were chartered for over 200,000 bu. today, and, although some of it was wheat bought the day before, there was probably over 100,000 bu. of the whole bought today. July rose to 71¼c and closed at 71c to 71¼c.

Corn was fairly active and heavy on large country purchases by elevator people against which they sold futures in the pit. The weather was favorable and the outlook good for the coming crop. Exports were 108,000 bu. July opened a shade higher at 24⅜c, declined to 24⅛c and rallied with wheat to 24⅜c and 24½c bid, where it closed.

Oats were steady all day, but interesting. Trading was narrow, the strength coming principally from a good shipping inquiry. Exports amounted to 97,000 bu. July opened a shade higher at 17⅜c to 17½c, and was held through the session at 17⅜c, which was the closing price.

Provisions were fairly steady on a small amount of business. The market was weak early on selling by the packers, but recovered later under covering by shorts. At the close July pork was 5c lower at $8.17½; July lard unchanged at $3.80, and July ribs unchanged at $4.47½.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat-					
May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	70⅞
July	71⅛	71¼	70⅝@⅞	71⅛	70⅞
Sept	66⅝@⅝	66⅝@⅝	66	66⅛	66¼
*Corn-					
May	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜	24⅝
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜@⅜	24⅝@⅝
Sept	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅜	25⅜@⅝
*Oats-					
May	17⅜@⅝	17⅜@⅝	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛
July	17⅜@⅝	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛
Sept	18	18	17⅞	18	17⅝-18
Pork-					
May	.....	.....	.....	8 15	8 20
July	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 17½	8 22½
Sept	8 25	8 27½	8 20	8 20	8 23
Lard-					
May	.....	.....	.....	3 75	3 75
July	3 80	3 80	3 77½	3 80	3 80
Sept	3 90	3 90	3 87½	3 90	3 90
Sh'tRibs					
May	.....	.....	.....	4 47½	4 50
July	4 50	4 50	4 47½	4 47½	4 50
Sept	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50	4 52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Easier; winter patents, $4.60@4.70; straights, $4.40@4.60; bakers, $3.90@4.25; spring specials, $4.60@4.70; spring patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.70@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70⅝@71c; No. 3 spring, 68@73c; No. 2 red, 68⅝@70⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝@25⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅜@18c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22@23c, f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 20@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 34@34½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28½@33c; No. 4, 26c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 76½@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.75. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@4.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.87½@5.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.34; granulated, $4.71.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	8,000	244,000
Corn, bu	125,000	250,000
Oats, bu	325,000	211,000
Rye, bu	5,000	17,000
Barley, bu	47,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 10@11c; dairy, 7@10c. Eggs, fresh, 8½c. Cheese, weak; 8c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 7c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—17,959 bbls.; exports, 14,809 bbls. Dull and weak, demand being for winter straights. Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.65; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; winter straights, $3.90@4.40. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 60c.

BRANDYWINE—$1.75@4.85.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37c.

BARLEY—Quiet; 38c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 95,975 bu.; exports, 132,306 bu. Spot, steady. Opened firm, but eased off and was weak under liquidation, lower late cables, favorable crop news and light export demand closing with a sudden rally on covering of ⅝@⅞c net. No. 2 red, May, 79⅛@79⅝c, closed, 79⅝c; September, 72 5-16@73c, closed, 72⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 41,925 bu.; exports, 6,814 bu. Spot, active for exports; No. 2, 29⅝c. Options opened steady, with wheat, but sold off sharply under large offerings in Chicago, closing ½@⅝c net decline. May closed, 29⅝c; September, 31@31⅛c, closed 31c.

OATS—Receipts, 97,900 bu.; exports, 81,864 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 22⅝c. Options, dull and barely steady, closing nominally unchanged.

HAY—Dull; receipts larger; shipping, $5.50@6.60; good to choice, $7.00@7.50.

HOPS—Dull; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 2@5c; 1896 crop, 5@10c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 8@9c; 1896 crop, 60@11½c; London, 2½ 1b.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 12c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 16½c; California, 15½@16c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,066 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 11@14c; Elgin, 14c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,668 pkgs.; steady, state large, 8⅝@9⅝c; state small, 9⅝@10½c; part skims, 4@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,242 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10½@11c; southern, 9@10c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, 23c. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 35.00@5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.05; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess pork, $8.75@9.25. Tallow, easier.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 20c; petroleum, Pennsylvania crude, steady; June, 85c bid; sales, none. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.67½@1.70.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23@28c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $9.25@10.00; northern, $12.00@15.00. Copper, steady; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.90@11.25. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.25@13.35; plates, weak. Spelter, quiet; $4.10@4.20. Lead, dull; exchange, $3.22½@3.37½; broker, $3.12½.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern, spring, dull at 6s 2d.

CORN—American mixed, spot and May, steady at 2s 7½d; June, 2s 7¾d; July, 2s 8¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 8s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, demand short ribs, 24 to 26 lbs., steady at 27s; clear middles, 40 to 45 lbs., steady at 25s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady at 26s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm at 28s. Lard, prime western, dull at 20s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 24s 9d.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—FLOUR—Dull, weak and unchanged; patents, $4.75@4.90; extra fancy, $4.40@4.50; fancy, $3.90@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.35.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened firm and higher on account of higher cables and lighter local receipts. Receipts in the northwest continue heavy, and crop news was generally good. Trading was comparatively light and at a decline. Fluctuations were within a narrow range, the market finally closing small fractions higher than yesterday. Spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68c bid; track, 69@69½c; July, 67⅝c bid; August, 72⅝c bid; September, 72½c.

CORN—Futures were dull and weak early with very little life, finally closing firm ¼c either side of yesterday. Spot, higher; cash, 22⅝c; July, 22⅝@22¾c; September, 24c bid.

OATS—Dull and firm with but little change; No. 2 cash, 20½c bid; July, 18⅝@18¾c.

RYE—Steady at 32c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.60@1.65.

BRAN—Dull, quiet and unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Easier at 74c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Dull and firmer, but unchanged.

POULTRY—Chickens, firm; old hens, 6c; spring, 16@18c; ducks, springs, $3.00@4.00 per dozen.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Steady at 7½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—Dull at 65c.

BAGGING—Dull at 5⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.10. Spelter, firm at $4.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.60; choice, $3.65. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear, $5.25; sherts, $5.50. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders and extra short clear, $4.80; ribs, $5.05.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 51,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8c; choice to fancy roll, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 13c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 30 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 2@3c; spring chickens, per doz., $4.00@4.50; per lb., 20@22c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price of hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country: choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 1c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c; Texas, ½-bu. box, $1.00.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz., 30@35c.

SPINACH—Per basket, 50c; per bbl., $1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 6 basket crate, $3.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@35c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00; per bu., $2.50.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., 75c.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25@30c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $3.50; southern, 65-lb. sack, $2.00; new California, white, large and fancy, per lb., 3c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10@1.20.

CABBAGE—California, 2½c per lb.

POTATOES—New, per bbl., $4.25; per lb., 3c; old native stock, per bu., 25c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 40c; Minnesota, Burbanks, 40c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy express receipts, $2.00.

APPLES—Fancy, large, $3.00@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $3.00@3.25; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50; choice California, $2.75.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4@5c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 12@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 4 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 4 to 12 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; 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, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; 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, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; reedy, burry and cheffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Piece washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, 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.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 3 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; tongues, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 15c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 7c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10½c; loins, 5⅝c; spare ribs, 3⅝c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Firm in Spite of Disturbing Factor.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The firmness showed by many standard shares in the rather stormy vicissitudes of today's stock market was quite remarkable, considering the existence of two such centers of depression as New Jersey Central all day and Chicago Gas in the late dealings after the receipt of news of the defeat in the Illinois legislature of the bill permitting consolidation of the gas companies. To estimate the strength of the influence that might have been exercised upon the general market by these two stocks it must be considered that they absorbed over $1,000 out of a total of 150,000 shares dealt in on the exchange for the day; Chicago Gas alone being credited with 63,008 shares. A large proportion of these sales were made in the last hour and a half of the trading and enormous blocks of stock were unloaded with precipitate eagerness which had been bought in the conviction that the consolidation bill would succeed. The price, which had advanced a point in the morning, tumbled headlong 3⅝ per cent, with no check to the decline until the lowest point was reached, when there was a feeble rally. The demoralization in this stock was in a fair way to break the whole market, and did, in fact, carry prices generally below the close last night, wiping out the gains of the earlier part of the day. But a final rally in the market brought many prices back near to last night's close or slightly above it. New Jersey Central was the center of depression all day and sold off 2⅝ per cent, with only a fractional rally at the close, carrying with it Delaware & Hudson, which lost 1⅞ per cent. Reading and Lackawanna, however, showed a net gain on the day. Notable declines in other stocks were a point in Sugar and Manhattan and 1⅝ per cent in Tobacco and 1⅝ per cent in Tennessee Coal and Iron. There were other losses in the list, but they were small, and many standard shares were set at level with or above last night's closing. The day's trading, though narrow, was marked by a notable undercurrent of strength, based partly on the apparent termination of the war between Turkey and Greece and partly on a conviction arrived at by public opinion on the street, by its own processes of reasoning, that the administration had determined against any radical steps in regard to Cuba. The outward gold movement is no longer viewed with such marked apprehension as at first on account of the evidences that it will be restricted to moderate proportions. There was a slight hardening tendency to exchange during the day, showing that bills were being slowly absorbed in spite of a very light demand. The gold export for the week is, however, expected to be small. A rise of 1⅝ per cent in the price of St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred on rumors of an approaching dividend declaration was one of the features of the day. Norfolk & Western preferred also rose 1⅝ per cent, but lost most of the advance.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were without essential change in value, although a decidedly firm undertone was apparent. Business was moderate, with operations largely restricted to the prominent issues. The sales were $981,000. Government bonds showed an improving tendency in the forenoon, but subsequently eased off. The transactions aggregated $9,500.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Confirmation of the Greco-Turkish armistice, together with superabundant money, has given the stock markets here a booming appearance, although at present the activity is mainly confined to home speculations. A feature today was a sharp rise in Kaffirs, which, as previously cabled you, have been oversold. Efforts to provoke a little boom may be successful. Foreigners and all other markets were sympathetically good. The rumors of suggestions in the Financial News that Brazil might borrow a large amount from New York are discredited in good quarters. About £100,000 in Japanese money was released here today and more is coming out. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

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

Atchison	10⅛	N. Y. & N. Eng	37
Adams Ex	148	Ontario & W	13⅝
Alton, T. H.	60	Oregon Nav	10
Am. Express	112⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	15⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	11⅛	Pacific Mail	20¼
Canada Pacific	53⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	⅛
Canada Southern	46¼	Pittsburg	162
Central Pacific	85	Pullman Palace	157
Ches. & Ohio	16	Reading	18
Chicago & Alton	150	R. G. W	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	74¼	do pfd	30
Chicago Gas	73⅛	Rock Island	63⅛
Consolidated Gas	160⅛	St. Paul	73⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅝	do pfd	132
Cotton Oil	10⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	50⅛
Delaware & Hud	147⅛	St. P. & O. pfd	138
D. & C. F. Co	12	Southern Pacific	14⅛
East Tenn	28⅝	Sugar Refinery	113
Del. Lack. & W	38¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅛
Fort Wayne	162	Texas Pacific	8¼
G. Northern pfd	120	Tol. & O. Con. pfd	70
C. & E. I. pfd	95	Union Pacific	6⅝
Hocking Valley	13⅛	U. S. Express	38
Illinois Central	92⅛	W. St. L. & Pac	4⅛
St. P. & Duluth	15	W. St. L. & P. pfd	12⅝
K. & T. pfd	27	Wells Fargo Ex	102⅛
Lake Erie & West	12⅛	Western Union	77⅝
do pfd	60	Wheeling & L. E.	1
Lake Shore	163⅛	W. & L. E. pfd	2⅝
Lead Trust	24⅛	Minn. & St. Louis	16
Louisville & N	45	Den. & R. G	9⅛
L. & N. A	.....	Gen. Electric	28⅛
Manhattan Con	84⅛	Nat'l Linseed	10
Memphis & C	15	Colo. Fuel & Iron	18¼
Michigan Central	95	do pfd	87
Mo. Pacific	32⅛	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Mobile & Ohio	16	do pfd	18⅛
Nashville Chat	66	Southern	7⅛
N. J. Central	73⅛	Southern pfd	26⅛
N. & W. pref	27	Wheeling	70⅛
North Am. Co	4⅛	Tobacco pfd	102
Northern Pacific	12⅝	A. S. R. pfd	103
N. Pacific pfd	36⅛	Leather pfd	54⅛
U. P. L. & G.	.....	Rubber	13
Northwestern	104⅛	Rubber pfd	62⅛
do pfd	154⅛	Am. T. & C. Co	89
N. Y. Central	99⅝	C. C. Co	150

Total sales of stock today were 178,186 shares, including: American Sugar, 8,800; Burlington, 14,800; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 62,700; Delaware & Hudson, 5,000; St. Paul, 11,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@60½c.

BAR SILVER—60½c per ounce.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	122½	D. & R. G. 7s	110⅝
U. S. new coup	122½	do 4s	87⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	113	Erie 2ds	67
U. S. 5s, coup	113	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 4s, reg. R	110⅝	do 7s	110
U. S. 4s, coup	112	H. & T. C. 5s	110⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	95⅛	do 6s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	104¼	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅛
Ala., class A	106	do 2d 4s	56
Ala., class B	106	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	101⅝
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅛
La. New 2ds	98	No. Pacific 2ds	54⅛
Missouris	112	N. Y. Consols	143
N. C. 6s	124	do S. F. D. 5s	114
N. C. 4s	104	R. G. West. 1sts	73¼
S. C. non-fund	½	St. P. Consols 7s	133¼
Tenn. new set 6s	81⅛	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	110⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. G. 1.5	67⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	111⅛
Va. Centuries	64	Texas Pac. 1sts	89⅝
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 2ds	20⅛
Atchison 4s	81⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅛
do 2ds	45⅝	West Shore 4s	105⅛
Canada So. 2ds	103	L. & N. unified 4s	79⅛
C. P. 1sts of '95	109⅛	O. R. & N. 1sts	112⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 19.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	10⅛	W. Elec. pfd	50⅛
American Sugar	113	Ed. Elec. Ill	147
Am. Sugar pfd	103	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Bay State Gas	4⅛	Atchison pfd	19⅛
Bell Telephone	230	Atchison 4s	81
Boston & Albany	212	New England 6s	113
Boston & Maine	159⅛	Gen. Elec. 5s	95⅛
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	West. Cent. 1sts	29⅝
Fitchburg	92⅛	Wis. Cent 5s	119⅝
General Electric	29⅝	Allouez Mining Co	90
Illinois Steel	32	Atlantic	20
Mexican Central	7⅛	Boston & Montana	122⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	57	Calumet & Hecla	175
Old Colony	176⅝	Calumet & Hecla	370
O. S. L.	15⅛	Centennial	5⅛
Rubber	13	Franklin	11⅛
San Diego	9	Kearsarge	5⅛
Union Pacific	6⅛	Osceola	30⅛
West End	76	Quincy	108
West End pfd	93⅛	Tamarack	123
W. Elec	22	Wolverine	98⅛

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Hale & Norcross	73
Alpha Con	5	Julia	4
Andes	4	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	18	Mexican	31
Best & Belcher	52	Occidental Con	9
Bullion	2	Ophir	83
Caledonia	10	Overman	14
Challenge Con	21	Potosi	45
Chollar	76	Savage	28
Confidence	95	Sierra Nevada	34
Con. Cal. & Va	1 10	Union Con	31
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	4
Crown Point	20	Yellow Jacket	26
Gould & Currie	17		

Silver bars, 61c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	70	Ontario	659
Crown Point	20	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va	175	*Plymouth	18
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	20	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	2900	Standard	125
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	30
Mexican	35	Yellow Jacket	20

* asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 19.—1 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅝	Mexican ordinary	19⅛
Consols, acc't	113 11-16	St. Paul common	75⅛
Can. Pacific	55⅛	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Erie	12⅛	Pennsylvania	53⅛
Erie 1st pfd	30	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	95	Mex. Con. new 4s	70⅛

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 per cent.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, May 19.—FOREIGN SECURITIES—Greece, 1884, unchanged at 23⅛; Turkey, new defense, unchanged at 102⅛; group 1 (A), unchanged at 25; group 2 (B), higher at 37¼; group 3 (C), ¼ per cent higher at 20⅝; group 4 (D), ½ per cent higher at 20⅝.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, May 19.—The market for American securities opened firm and continued so all day on European political advices; the close was quiet and the demand generally light.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, May 19.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 50c. The rate of discount is 1⅝ per cent.

LONDON, May 19.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £22,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 199.50; at Lisbon, 50; at Rome, 105.10; American eagles, 76s 6d. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3d.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, May 19.—Clearings, $17,201,195; balances, $1,994,321.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Clearings, $2,422,846; balances, $407,431.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Clearings, $92,662,458; balances, $4,703,788.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Clearings, $11,001,440; balances, $1,524,444.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Clearings, $14,850,843; New York exchange, 60c premium; foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87½; sixty days, $4.86½.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Clearings, $4,257,181; balances, $438,871; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 80c premium asked.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The dry goods market showed little improvement over previous dull conditions. In all cotton lines the demand is still quiet in the future. Fall lines are in request, with the southern and southwestern buyers in the market, but such purchasers find that few lines are open to them as yet. In woolen and worsted goods of all descriptions the trade is quiet, but the market for all goods is in fair demand. In staple cottons there has been little weakening of the market, though sales have not been heavy in any grade. Bleached grades are generally in small request in high and low grades. Brown cottons show a slightly increased demand by mail order, but the store trading has been rather light. Print cloths are unchanged. Prints are dull in all grades. Linens are in fairly good shape, with sellers firm in their prices. Other lines are unchanged.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 19.—CORN—Steady; new No. 2 24c.

OATS—Inactive and easy; No. 2 white, 21@22c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 33,800 bu.; oats, 31,550 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 8,150 bu.; oats, 30,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, none.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run Drops Off Considerably in Point of Numbers.

GOOD DEMAND CHECKS BEAR MOVEMENT

Urgent Request for Cattle Prevents a Cut in Prices—Hogs Go Briskly, but at Slightly Easier Figures.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 19.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 19	3,100	6,545	4,163	27
May 18	3,060	9,670	3,293	....
May 17	2,070	1,418	3,271	....
May 15	1,176	4,295	1,715	....
May 14	2,443	5,349	1,539	....
May 13	2,240	6,705	6,916	....
May 12	2,772	5,405	2,390	....