COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Holds Stubbornly Firm Until the Final Dealings.

CLOSES AT A THREE-FOURTHS CENT LOSS

Other Grains and Provisions Also Show a Slight Falling Off for the Day—Disappointing Decrease in World's Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat today closed at a decline of ¾c. The market held stubbornly firm during the forenoon in spite of heavy liquidation, but finally succumbed. Corn was weak and lost ½c. Oats closed a shade lower and provisions declined 5@7½c.

Wheat opened firm at about the price it closed at yesterday, because French country markets were quoted partially 1 franc higher. Liverpool, on the other hand, opened ½d lower, and the next quotation noted some transactions at a further ½d decline. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were very heavy, the total number of cars at the two places being 832, against 514 on the corresponding day of the year before. The firmness which started on the strength received in French markets was shaken when about half an hour from the opening the St. Louis market broke to 1c per bu. below the price it closed at yesterday and New York sent dispatches about the same time claiming a decline at Paris equal to 1¾c per bu. These matters kept the market fluctuating within a narrow range during the morning. July opened a shade higher at from 71¾c to 71⅝c, declined to 71c, recovered to 71⅝@71⅝c, then down to 70¾c and back again to 71⅛c in that range. Clearances reported only twelve cargoes and 150,000 bu. were inspected out of store. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were only equal to 121,000 bu. Closing cables gave the net declines for the day at Liverpool at ½d each for May and July and ¼d for September. Bradstreet's, which was expected to show a decrease in the world's stocks for the week of about 1,750,000 bu., reported only 793,000 bu. decrease. In the last half hour a break, which appeared impending all the forenoon, but only materialized on the receipt of Bradstreet's report, carried July down to 70⅝c and it closed at 70⅝c. A cable about 1,000,000 bu. supposed to be long wheat, was sold at from 71c down to 70⅝c. The most of that fell into the hands of scalpers, who, in parting with it again, caused the further decline.

Corn was moderately active and weak, influenced principally by the extremely heavy receipts, 832 cars. There was continuous heavy selling by the elevator people against western purchases, while buying was scattered. A good demand for spot corn was reported. July opened ½c lower at 21⅝c, sold at 21⅝@21⅝c and declined to 21¼c, where it closed.

Oats was dull and exhibited the characteristics of yesterday's market in that prices held steady, notwithstanding receipts of 670 cars. Trading was limited to small lots and fluctuations were narrow. July opened unchanged at 17⅝c, sold at 17⅝c and closed at 17⅝@17⅝c.

Provisions were weak and lower on the large hog receipts west. Longs liquidated freely, the slight support afforded the market coming from packers. At the close July pork was about 7½c lower at $8.12½. July lard 5c lower at $4.70@3.72½ and July ribs 5c lower at $4.45.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 502 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesday.
*Wheat—					
May...	72½	72⅝	72	72	72⅝
July...	71¾@⅞	71⅞@⅞	70¾	70¾	71¼
Sept...	66⅝@⅞	66⅞	65⅜	65⅜	66⅜
*Corn—					
May...	24⅛	24¼	24	24	24⅜
July...	24⅝	24⅝@⅝	24¼	24¼	24⅝
Sept...	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜@⅜	25⅝
*Oats—					
May...	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
July...	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝@¾	17⅝
Sept...	17⅜-18	17⅜-18	17⅜@¾	17⅜@⅝	18
Pork—					
May...	8 17½	8 17½	8 10	8 10	8 17½
July...	8 20	8 20	8 10	8 12½	8 20
Sept	8 22½	8 22½	8 15	8 17½	8 25
Lard—					
May...	3 67½	3 67½	3 65	3 67½	3 72½
July...	3 72½	3 72½	3 70	3 72½	3 77½
Sept...	3 82½	3 85	3 78@¾	3 80	3 85
Sh't Ribs					
May...	.....	.....	.....	4 45	4 50
July...	4 45	4 47½	4 45	4 45	4 50
Sept...	4 50	4 50	4 47½	4 47½	4 52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; winter patents, $4.60@4.70; bakers, $2.90@3.15; straights, $4.30@4.60; spring specials, $4.60@4.60; spring patents, $4.15@4.25; straights, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@73½c; No. 3 spring, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 90@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 24½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21¾@22¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¾@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 39c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@30c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 70@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.80@2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.12½@8.15; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.65@3.67½; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.40@4.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.24; granulated, $4.71.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	3,000	207,000
Corn, bu	328,000	283,000
Oats, bu	530,000	813,000
Rye, bu	6,000	38,000
Barley, bu	31,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 7@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10c. Cheese, weak; 8@8½c. Live poultry, easy; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,231 bbls.; exports, 6,974 bbls. Dull and 5@10c lower to sell, in sympathy with the break in wheat; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; winter lights, $4.25@4.35; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.25; winter extras, $3.45@3.70; Minnesota bakers, $3.55@3.70; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Dull.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37¼c.

BARLEY—Quiet; 28¼c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 205,225 bu.; exports, 25,983 bu. Spot, weak; options opened steadier on strong French cables, but turned weak and declined all the afternoon, under liquidation, a small reduction in Bradstreet's visible, favorable crop news and a break in late cables, closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 80¾@80⅞c; closing, 80⅛c; September, 72@72⅛c; closing, 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 50,600 bu.; exports, 148,131 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 29½c. Options opened steady, but weak after heavy receipts, liquidation and the break in wheat, closing ¼c net lower; May closed at 29⅝c; September, 30⅝@30 15-16c; closing, 30⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 267,600 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and easier, with the other markets, closing ¼c lower; May, 21¾@21¾c; closing, 21⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 65@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3@5c; 1896 crop, 4@7c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres dry, 18¼@19c; Texas dry, 10¼c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,618 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 11@15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 10,041 pkgs.; quiet; state, large, 8@9c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,620 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 11½c; southern, 10½@11½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, $25. Cut meats, steady; shoulders, $5.25@5.50. Lard, weak; western steam, $4.00 asked; refined, easy. Pork, quiet; $8.00@9.00.

TALLOW—Dull.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 24@24½c; prime summer, yellow, 22@23c; prime white, 26½@27c. Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, steady; June, 85c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.12½@1.75. Turpentine, easy; 27@27½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; fair to extra, 11½@c; Japan, 4½@4½c.

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

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.25; Lorthern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, steady; lake, brokers, $11.00; exchange, $11.00@11.25. Tin, quiet but firm; straits, $14.60@14.75; plates, easy; spelter, steady; $4.15@4.25. Lead, steady; exchange, $3.12@3.30; brokers, $3.12½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dry goods show no change in any department. The mail orders were very light and spot trading stocks were of a quiet sort. General depression was caused by the report of the small dividends paid by Fall River mills, a better showing being generally expected. In jobbing stores there is little snap to the trading. Coarse colored cottons except in certain lines are well sold up, and the demand is not a heavy one. Trading in print cloths is somewhat more brisk. Bids for both spots and futures are made and rates at 2 7-16c, but the mills are not heavy sellers. Prints are quiet. Woolen and worsted goods show a general decline in interest.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.75@4.90; extra fancy, $4.40@4.50; fancy, $3.90@3.90; choice, $3.25@3.35.

WHEAT—Futures opened dull and weak today and were very quiet. The undertone became firmer later, but traders were afraid to take hold, and the market closed 4c to 1¼c lower than yesterday. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68 1-2; 68c asked; No. 2 hard, cash, 66c asked; July, 72½c bid; August, 70½c asked; September, 70½c.

CORN—Futures weak, in sympathy with wheat, closing fractionally lower than yesterday. Spot, easier; No. 2 cash, 23c bid; July, 22¾@22¾c; September, 25⅝c asked.

OATS—Futures dull and weak. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 18½c bid; July, 18½c asked.

RYE—Firm; 34c bid.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.60@1.65.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 75c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—Dull, quiet and unchanged.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged; prairie, $4.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 11@12c.

EGGS—Firm at 7½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, steady for old hens at 6c; lower for springs at 14@18c; ducks, springs, $2.50@4.00 per dozen.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5¾@6c.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $3.10@3.12½. Spelter, firm; $4.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $3.50; choice, $3.57½. Dressed boxed shoulders and extra short clear, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; sheets, $5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed, shoulders, $4.87½; ribs, 45; shorts, $5.12½.

Receipts: Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Shipments: Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8c; choice to fancy roll, 10@12c; separator creamery, 13c; gathered creamery, 12c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 5@5½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@3c; spring chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 7½c.

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 on baled hay; large and coarse, 50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@3c; spring chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 7½c.

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 on baled hay; large and coarse, 50c.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½@2½c; common, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 1½c.

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

ASPARAGUS—Per doz., 25@50c.

SPINACH—Per basket, 50@75c; per bbl., $1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 6 basket crate, $3.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@30c.

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, ½-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 per lb., California, 2½c; 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, $2.00; choice, $1.75@1.85.

APPLES—Fancy, large, $3.00@3.50.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, 13.00@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@12½c; 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, 12½c; 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; soft cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 7 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@9½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@8c; 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@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3½@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@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, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; ready, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; 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, 8@16c.

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, $8.00@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; low forequarters, 3½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CITS—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; steer plates, 2½c; cow plates, 2c; 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; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 11c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 5c; livers, per lb. 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10½c; loins, 8½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, 8cutts, 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.

Outsiders Take a Hand and Dealings Are More Animated.

NEW YORK, May 25.—There was more animation shown in the dealings on the Stock exchange today than for many weeks past and some buying by commission house agents gave evidence of a slight awakening of outside interest in the markets. Sales for the day reached an aggregate of over 290,000 shares and were much better distributed through the list than has been the case in the recent trading. There was a display of considerable strength, which carried most stocks at one rate or another above last night's closing, but sales for profit taking were quite heavy and carried prices down at the close. The market is still in the control of the professional traders and their tactics offset the elements of strength. New Jersey Central gave evidence of having reached a point of resistance to further depression, and the shorts were driven to rather strenuous exertions to cover. Tae loan rate of the stock was bid up by manipulation in order to embarrass the shorts. The removal of the severe pressure on the stock for the time being was quite a relief to the market, though there was a late reaction in the price. Sugar was strong on the belief that the explanation offered of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill in the senate would help it a chance of passage. The dealings in the stock were larger than for some time and were second only to those in Chicago Gas. The dealers in Chicago Gas were inclined to take an exceedingly conservative view of the benefits insured by the action of the state senate in passing the gas frontage and consolidation bills on reconsideration. The stock did advance sharply on the news of the passage, but was carried down by heavy realizing sales. The tone of speculation generally showed considerable access of confidence, various causes contributing to this feeling. Yesterday's decision of the supreme court denying the right of the Interstate Commerce commission to fix railroad rates still exercised a favorable influence on railroad values, not on account of the immediate effects of the decision, but owing to the belief that it insures advocacy by the commission of a law to authorize railroad pooling. The weakening of the exchange market during the day was largely regarded as an encouraging factor in the general outlook and account was also taken of the week's state of merchandise exports from New York, showing a total of 119,127,166, an increase of $450,650 over last week and of $2,031,762 over last year. This large expansion of exports is looked to help offset the heavy imports in anticipation of the new tariff and to help adjust the exchange balance. Statements of railway earnings were also good, especially that of southern railways, showing an increase of net earnings for April of $70,818 and of gross earnings of $88,614. The effect was to raise the price of the stock. The third week's statements of gross earnings of St. Paul and Missouri Pacific caused a cheerful feeling among owners of railroad stocks, the former showing an increase of $24,246 and the latter of $49,000. New Jersey Central's range was 2½ points, the net gain being a point. Western Union fluctuated irregularly, but closed with a net gain of a fraction. Losses of a fraction were general, the exceptions being gains of 1¾ per cent in Laclede Gas preferred, 1¼ per cent in Lead preferred and of a point in Lake Shore. Consolidated Gas and St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred, Great Northern preferred and Susquehanna & Western preferred, New York & Harlem, jumped 5 points to 325 in the bid price without eliciting any offerings.

The bond market displayed some activity in the late trading and sympathized in the decided rally which occurred in the stock speculation. Business was largely restricted to the prominent issues in which the changes were not essential. The aggregate sales were 1,950,000. Government gained slightly on purchases of $2,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were irregular today and inclined to be dull on the expectation of complications before the eastern matter is settled. The chief feature of the business was English rails, the settlement dieclosing, as expected, a large bull account and thin Contangoes, ranging up to 10 per cent. There was a further reaction in Kaffirs. Contangoes on American at 20 per cent. Today's withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England was mainly for Russia, and more is to go. The operation is difficult to understand, as the best informed people do not wholly connect it with currency plans. The Paris bourse was decidedly dull and dull and the Berlin market was steady."

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

Atchison	10⅜	N. Y. & N. Eng	37
Adams Ex	140	Ontario & W	13¾
Alton T. H	65	Oregon Nav	32¾
Am. Express	113	O. S. L. & U. N	15⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	12¾	Pacific Mail	20⅛
Canada Pacific	84¾	Peoria, Dec. & E	9
Canada Southern	49¾	Pittsburg	162
Central Pacific	8¾	Pullman Palace	157¾
Ches. & Ohio	16	Reading	15⅛
Chicago & Alton	151	R. G. W	12¾
C. B. & Q	80	do pfd	30
Chicago Gas	81	Rock Island	64⅜
Consolidated Gas	150	St. Paul	74⅜
C., C., C. & St. L	28⅝	do pfd	120¾
Colo. Coal & Iron	36	St. Paul & Omaha	57¾
Cotton Oil Cert	10	St. P. & O. pfd	139
Delaware & Hud	103⅜	Southern Pacific	14
Del., Lack. & W	148	Sugar Refinery	114⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	38¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅝
Erie	12¾	Texas Pacific	5⅝
Erie pfd	29	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Fort Wayne	162	Union Pacific	6¾
G. Northern pfd	120	U. S. Express	38
C. & E. Illinois	99	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13
Hocking Valley	9¾	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13
Illinois Central	93	Wells Fargo Ex	102¾
St. P. & Duluth	27¾	Western Union	75
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	43	Wheeling & L. E	1
Lake Erie & West	15¾	W. & L. E. pfd	2¾
Lake Shore	164¾	Minn. & St. Louis	13¼
Lead Trust	24⅜	Den. & R. G	9
Louisville & N	45¾	Gen. Electric	37¾
L. & N. Alb	10	N. Y. Linseed	10
Manhattan Con	84¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	16¾
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	87
Michigan Central	99	Tol. St. L. & K. C	5¾
Mo. Pacific	13⅝	do pfd	20¾
Mobile & Ohio	17	Southern	8
Nashville Chat	66	Southern pfd	26⅜
N. J. Central	72⅜	Tobacco	79⅝
N. & W. pfd	27	Tobacco pfd	107
North Am. Co	4¾	Am. T. & C. Co	87⅜
Northern Pacific	12⅜	C. C. Co	100
N. Pacific pfd	37⅜	A. S. R. pfd	103¾
U. P. D. & G	13⅛	Leather	12¾
Northwestern	105¾	Rubber pfd	62
do pfd	154½	Leather pfd	54¾
N. Y. Central	99⅝	O. R. & N pfd	47¾

Total sales of stocks today were 202,050 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 20,700; Burlington, 18,700; Chicago Gas, trust receipts, 25,900; Manhattan Consolidated, 6,600; Reading, 3,200; Rock Island, 5,900; St. Paul, 15,200; Western Union, 11,300; Southern Railway, preferred, 4,100.

New York Money Market.

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.85½@4.85¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60¾@60⅝c.

BAR SILVER—59c per oz.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	122¾	D. & R. G. 7s	119¾
U. S. new coup	122¾	do 4s	87¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113¾	Erie 2ds	67⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 4s, reg. R	110¾	do 7s	100
U. S. 4s, coup	112¾	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 2s, reg	96	do 6s	110¾
Pacific 6s of '95	104¾	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅛
Ala., class A	107	do 2 14s	56¾
Ala., class B	106	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	103	N. J. C. G. 5s	117¾
Ala., Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅛
La. New Con. 4s	98	No. Pacific 2nds	53⅛
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	143¾
N. C. 6s	124	do 6s, Deb. 5s	114
N. C. 4s	104	R. G. West. 1sts	73
S. C. non-fund		St. P. Consols 7s	134
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	110¾
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	69¾
Tenn. old 6s	105	St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	113¾
Va. Centuries	64	Texas Pac. 1sts	89¾
do deferred	3	Texas Pac. 2ds	20¾
Atchison 4s	81¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	103¾
do 2ds	64¾	West Shore 4s	114⅜
Canada So. 2nds	106	L. & N. unified 4s	79¾
C. P. 1sts of '95	103¾	O. R. & N. 1sts	112¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 25.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	10⅜	W. Elec. pfd	50
American Sugar	114⅜	Wis. Cent	1
Am. Sugar pfd	104	Ed. Elec. Ill	148
Bell Telephone	4¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	107
Bell Telephone	230½	Atchison pfd	20⅝
Boston & Albany	210	Atchison 4s	80¾
Boston & Maine	157¾	New England 6s	113¾
C., B. & Q	79⅜	Wis. Cent 6s	119¾
Calumet	92	Alumet Mining Co	1
General Electric	30⅜	Atlantic	19½
Illinois Steel	32	Boston & Montana	123⅜
Mexican Central	7¾	Butte & Boston	17⅜
N. Y. & N. E	57½	Calumet & Hecla	370
Old Colony	176	Centennial	5¾
O. S. L	15½	Franklin	12¾
Rubber	12⅜	Kearsarge	1⅝
Rubber pfd	92	Osceola	31⅛
Union Pacific	6¾	Quincy	108
West End	75½	Tamarack	118
West End pfd	93	Wolverine	9¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	3	Halo & Norcross	80
Alpha Con	6	Julia	4
Andes	19	Kentucky Con	3
Belcher	20	Mexican	33
Best & Belcher	52	Occidental Con	14
Bullion	3	Ophir	87
Caledonia	9	Overman	14
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	60
Chollar	100	Savage	31
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	37
Con. Cal. & Va	97	Union Con	32
Con. Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	30
Crown Point	21	Standard	150
Gould & Curry	18		

Silver bars, 60c; Mexican dollars, 49¼@50c; drafts, sight, 175c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Chollar	120	Ontario	600
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Ophir	18
Deadwood	100	Plymouth	18
Gould & Curry	20	Quicksilver	1000
Hale & Norcross	83	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Homestake	2900	Standard	145
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	30
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	30

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 25.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅜	St. Paul common	76¾
Consols, ac't	113⅛	N. Y. Central	102
Can. Pacific	56½	Pennsylvania	53¾
Erie	12⅞	Reading	9¾
Erie 2ds	30	Mex. Cen. new 4s	70
Ill. Central	95	Atchison	10¾
Mexican ordinary	18¾	L. & N	40¾

BAR SILVER—Flat, 27 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 5-16 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 196; at Lisbon, 48½; at Rome, 104.92.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 16,000 600 marks; treasury notes, increase, 540,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 11,320,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 24,180,000 marks.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, May 25.—Foreign securities are quoted as follows: Greece, 1884, ½ higher at 25; Turkey, new defense, ½ higher at 103¼; group A, ½ lower at 65; group B, ½ lower at 37; group C, ¼ lower at 21½; group D, ¼ lower at 20¾.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, May 25.—The market for American securities varied little all day, with no special influence. The closing tone was dull but steady and the demand was generally light.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, May 25.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 45c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks.

LONDON, May 25.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £178,000.

BERLIN, May 25.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 28½ pfg. The rate of discount is 2½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, May 25.—Clearings, $14,885,465; balances, $1,564,919.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Clearings, $2,456,986; balances, $374,594.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Clearings, $53,839,542; balances, $6,830,859.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Clearings, $10,228,-235; balances, $1,428,758.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Clearings, $5,972,465; balances, $542,399. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 80c premium asked.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Clearings, $13,540,653. New York exchange, 55c premium. Foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, $4.87⅜; sixty days, $4.86⅜.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 25.—Certificates, no bids; credit balances, 89c; shipments, 84,500 bbls.; runs, 109,735 bbls.

LONDON, May 25.—Linseed oil, 14s 1½d.

BREMEN, May 25.—Petroleum, 5 marks 60 pfg.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Arrivals at the Local Yards Unusually Numerous.

HEAVY RECEIPTS BRING LOWER PRICES

Cattle Weak to Ten Cents Lower and Business Very Slow—Hogs Drop a Nickel and Sell Quickly.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 25.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 25	4,312	13,463	2,863	....
May 24	1,581	3,234	3,541	1
May 22	1,303	8,652	1,747	....
May 21	1,