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Markets on Board of Trade Are Quiet and Narrow.

WHEAT OPENS FIRM AND CLOSES STEADY

Oats Are Dull and Easy—Not Much of Provision Market and the Range is Narrow—Hogs Close Weak.

CHICAGO, May 25.—There was a narrow quiet collection of markets on the Board of Trade today and little change in influential news. Wheat closed ⅛c lower, corn a shade down and oats ⅛@¼c depressed; provisions closed practically unchanged.

The cool, sequestered vale of life which the wheat market placidly trudged along today was only ⅝c in width, if the expression may be used. The northwest was still without rain of the sort needed, although Winnipeg, Grand Forks and Fargo got a little moisture, which was sufficient to depress prices here a bit. Before the news of these showers reached here the market was firm on the Liverpool steadiness, the dryness hereinbefore referred to and damage claims from Kansas and Illinois. The close was steady. The northwest reports do not agree. Some sources inform the local traders that the northwest can go without rain for some time without suffering materially, while others declare the situation already is very serious. In consequence the majority of traders are inclined to await something definite, although it is generally believed here that rain in the Dakotas and elsewhere in that section would at least be of some benefit. Trade was light, both for cash and in the speculative article. July opened ⅛c over yesterday at 67⅛@67⅜c and sold up to 67⅜@67½c, then it declined to 66⅞c, where it steadied and shortly afterward wound up the session ⅛c lower at 67@67⅛c. New York reported thirteen loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 238,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 430,000 bushels, compared with 588,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 390 cars, against 259 last week and 589 a year ago. Local receipts were forty-one cars, none of contract grade. Save for a little spurt of activity early, corn was dull and generally under the influence of wheat. The opening was firm with wheat and a little advance followed under the same guidance. The market also reacted with wheat, but rallied under buying by an influential bull market and closed steady. The weather was favorable for the crop. Liverpool was steady; country offerings were small; July sold between 37c and 37⅝@37⅝c, closing a shade under yesterday at 37⅛@37⅜c. Receipts here were 266 cars.

Oats was dull and easy. The weather was favorable, crop advices bearish and receivers were sellers, although country offerings were reported small. Receipts here were 325 cars. July sold between 21⅝ and 21⅝@21¾c, closing ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 21½c.

There was not much of a provision market and the range was narrow. Hogs were firm early, but weak later, forming a mild influence for the guidance of product. July pork sold between $11.47½ and $11.40 and closed a shade over yesterday at $11.45; July lard between $6.97½ and $6.92½, closing 2½c lower at $6.92½, and July ribs between $6.57½ and $6.55, with the close unchanged at $6.57½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
May	66½	66½@⅝	65¾	66⅛	65⅞
July	67⅛@⅜	67⅜@½	66⅞	67 @⅛	67⅛@¼
*Corn—					
May	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36¾	36⅞
July	37⅜@½	37½@⅝	37	37⅛@⅜	37⅝
Sept.	37⅞	38	37½@⅝	37⅝	37⅞
*Oats—					
May	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21⅞
July	21¾	21⅞	21⅝@½	21½@⅝	21⅝@¾
Sept.	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½	20⅝
Pork—					
July	11 45	11 47½	11 40	11 45	11 45
Lard—					
July	6 97½	6 97½	6 92½	6 92½	6 95
Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 92½
Ribs—					
July	6 57½	6 57½	6 55	6 57½	6 57½
Sept.	6 55	6 57½	6 52½	6 57½	6 55

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and dull; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.00@3.40; straights, $2.60@2.90; bakers', $2.00@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 3, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 37@37⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22@22⅛c; No. 2 white, 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, 24¼@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@56½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36½c; fair to choice malting, 38@41c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.89; prime timothy, $2.42½; clover, contract grade, $7.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.30@11.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.75@6.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.40@6.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.98; granulated, $5.42; confectioners' A, $5.38; off A, $5.23.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	28,000	25,000
Corn, bu.	147,000	280,000
Oats, bu.	281,000	107,000
Rye, bu.	.....	1,000
Barley, bu.	26,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@17c. Cheese, slow at 8¾@9¾c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,750 bbls.; exports, 17,898 bbls.; there was a fair demand for spring clears and patents, but only a slow trade in winter wheat, with undertone steady; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.65@2.95; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extra, $2.50@2.85; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 82c; city, 81c; Brandywine, $2.35@2.45.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43½@45c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 63c f. o. b., afloat; state, 58@59c c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 138,750 bu.; exports, 89,804 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77⅝c, elevator, nominal; No. 2 red, 82c f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 76⅜c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened firm on dry weather reports, but through speculative neglect and disappointing Paris cables failed to sustain the improvement. Active selling for short account ensued and with small clearings, a light export trade and heaviness in corn made the afternoon market particularly weak; it finally rallied a trifle on covering and closed steady at ⅛@¼c net decline; May, 71 5-16@71 9-16c, closed at 71½c; July, 72⅝@72 11-16c, closed at 72⅝c; September, 73⅛@73⅜c, closed at 73⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 97,500 bu.; exports, 299,603 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 42⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 41⅝c elevator. Options opened firm, but, having no important support, was attacked by bear traders and forced into heaviness. A late rally on covering left the close steady, ⅛@¼c net decline; May, 41⅛@41⅜c, closed at 41⅛c; July, 42⅛@42½c, closed at 42⅛c; September, 42½@42¾c, closed at 42⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 113,400 bu.; exports, 15,780 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c; No. 2 white, 28½@28⅝c; No. 3 white, 28c; track, mixed western, 27@28½c; track white, 28@34½c. Options dull and easier.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.50@7.75; good to choice, 80@92½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3@5c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3@5c; 1899 crop, 10@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER — Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 24@25½c; acid, 26@26½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7½@8½c; pickled shoulders, 6⅜c; pickled hams, 10½@10¾c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.25; May closed at $7.25; South America, $8.00; compound, $6.50@6.75. Pork, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; short clear, $14.00@15.00; mess, $12.00@12.75.

TALLOW—Nominal; city, 4¾@4⅞c; country, 4¾@4⅞c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; cotton by steam, 27c; grain by steam, 3½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,038 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 16½@20½c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,891 pkgs.; irregular; fancy large white, 9½@9¾c; fancy large colored, 9½@9¾c; fancy small white, 8¾@9c; fancy small colored, 8¾@9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,099 pkgs.; firm; western, loss off, 13½@14c; southern, at mark, 10½@12c.

METALS—Advices from abroad were rather unsatisfactory and, in sympathy with this factor, together with the continued large receipts of tin, caused a drop of some 25@37½ points, closing in a demoralized condition at $28.62½@29.00; lake copper, while lower in London, was quiet here, but prices fully sustained at $16.75; pig iron warrants were very weak; northern, No. 1 foundry, ruled steady, weak and unsettled at $20.00@22.00; lead continues dull and unchanged at $3.97½@4.02½; spelter was a shade firmer on a good export inquiry and closed firm at $4.50@4.57½. The brokers' price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $16.50@16.62½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; seconds, 9½@10c; good stock, 10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, according to age and size, 4@5c; broilers, 17@18c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 5@5½c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 6@7c; ducks and geese, 10@11c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3; turkeys, 12½@13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13@14c; choice, 15@17c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 8c; blue fish, 10c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; roe shad, each, 45c; whitefish, 11c; herring, 5c; black bass, 15c; salmon, 14c; white bass, 9c; croppie, 10c; pike, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $5; No. 3 corn 34½c; No. 3 white oats, 24½c; cracked corn, per ton, $14; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $14.50; bran, per ton, $12, shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 25@35c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@60c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 15@20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per ⅓-bu. box, $1.

SEED SWEET POTATOES — Per bbl., $2.00@2.25. Kansas, eating, $3.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per lb., 2½@3c.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 2½@3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1½@2c.

ONIONS—New Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, $2.50; new southern, per 70-lb. sack, $2.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES — Arkansas and Missouri shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES — California, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—None on the market.

APPLES—About out of market.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—California, navels, per box, $3.75@4.00; Mediterranean sweets, per box, $3.25@3.50; budded seedlings, $2.75@3.00.

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

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6½c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 11@16c; peanuts, raw, per lb., 5½@6c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71@71½c; May, 71c; July, 67⅜c; September, 68½c; No. 2 hard, 64@65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 36⅜c; track, 37⅜c; May, 36⅜c; July, 36⅛c; September, 37⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 24c; May, 23c; July, 21⅝c; September, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Firm; 56@56½c.

FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.20; flaxseed, nominal, at $1.77.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $1.95@2.00.

BRAN—Dull, lower; sacked, east track, 67c.

HAY—Timothy, easier, at $8.00@12.50; prairie, steady, at $6.00@8.75.

WHISKY—Lower, at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—Steady, at 7⅝@8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.77½; choice, $6.82½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $6.87½; clear ribs, $7.00; clear sides, $7.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½.

METALS—Lead, firm; $3.95. Spelter, nominal at $4.40@4.45.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7c; springs, 16@17c; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 5c; springs, 12c; geese, 3c.

EGGS—Steady; 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 50,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 64,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 9½d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 8⅜d; September, 5s 8d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s ¼d. Futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 3s 9⅞d; September, 3s 10⅛d.

PROVISIONS—Prime mess beef, dull, at 72s 6d. Prime mess pork, western, dull, at 67s 6d. Bacon, long clear middles, light, steady, at 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, at 41s.

CHEESE—American finest white, easy, at 52s 6d; American finest colored, easy, at 52s 6d.

TALLOW—Australian in London, dull, at 27s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 189,000 centals, including 98,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 300,000 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—WHEAT—July, 61⅛@61⅞c; September, 62⅝@62⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 59@61½c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 63@65½c.

CORN—July, 34⅝c; September, 34⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36⅛@37c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 3, 36⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—Market weak, ½c lower; receipts heavy; poor outside demand; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9½c, loss off, cases returned; southern, 7@8c, new whitewood cases included ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 40,200 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,400 bu.; corn, 71,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 20½c; fancy western creamery, prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh, nearby, 14c; fresh, western, 14c; fresh, southwestern, 13½c; fresh, southern, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Dull; steady; New York, full cream, small, 29@29½c; full cream, good to choice, 8¾@9c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 25.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; spot, 74⅛c; May, 74⅛c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 39¾c.

OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 24c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, lower; cash, prime old, $4.70; prime new, $5.00; October, $5.15; No. 2, $4.10.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, cash, 65⅛c; July, 65⅝c; September, 65⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67⅛c; No. 1 northern, 65⅜c; No. 2 northern, 64⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.55; second patents, $3.35; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.10.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, May 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 69c; May, 69⅛c; July, 69⅜c; September, 68⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash 67⅜c; September, 67⅜c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c; No. 3 spring, 62⅜c.

OATS—22½@23c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 25.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2, 65@66c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 56½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 42@43c; sample, 37@42½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c. Mild, market quiet; Cordova, 9¼@13½c. Futures opened steady at 5 points advance on local demand; lost the improvement in the absence of public support and following unsatisfactory Havre closing; but again turned firmer, making a net advance of 10 points on further cables reporting new cases of bubonic plague in Brazil. The improved feeling in the market assisted the firmer ruling of futures. Later the market reacted under realizing and closed steady at net advance of 5 points. Total sales, 16,500 bags, including May at $6.70; June, $6.75; August, $6.80@6.85; September, $6.85@6.90; December, $7.15; March, $7.30@7.35.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

No Outside Demand and Market is Intensely Dull.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market continued intensely dull today. There was no appreciable outside demand and professional traders preferred to hold aloof pending more definite developments regarding the affairs of Price, McCormick & Co., whose failure was announced yesterday. There were not many transactions under the rule on the exchange today for the firm's account, but there were indications of large transactions in accordance with private settlements. Thus in the early dealings there was a sale of a 9,000-share block of Atchison preferred, the same house being both the buyer and seller. There was also a report current that large repurchases were made for Chicago account of blocks of stocks sold yesterday for the failed firm. The Atchison transaction was explained as being a mere transfer of an account. These operations doubtless represented the progress of a settlement of the firm's affairs. The prices at which they were made indicated that the buying of the stocks was intended to be at about last night's closing prices. The fact that such settlement could be secured helped to sustain the market and prices ruled for the greater part of the day at or above last night's level, in spite of the almost stagnant condition of the market. Later in the day the sustaining influence was less effective and prices generally declined below last night's level.

At the same time rumors were disseminated that other houses were in financial difficulty, but nothing developed before the close to warrant these rumors. The undertone of the market was rather depressed in spite of the support. The extent of the failure affected sentiment adversely and the collapse of the corner in cotton was looked to as materially altering the prospects of the cotton section owing to the decreased price of the article. It was pointed out that the invariable result of such efforts to establish abnormally high prices is a relapse to abnormally low prices. The disposition manifested in Liverpool to extend the bear movement in cotton instead of turning to the buying side at the decline, disappointed some expectation. The prospect of a large increase in the cash reserves of the banks in tomorrow's bank statement seemed to increase rather than relieve depression.

Preliminary estimates of the currency movements with the interior indicate that the banks have gained from that source over $3,000,000 or about twice as much as last week. The indication thus afforded of a further decline in trade activity made for depression, especially as money in New York is becoming a drug in the market. The call loan rate today fell to 1½ per cent and choice grades of mercantile paper commanded as low as 3 per cent late in the day. The reduction in the official discount rate of the Bank of France following that on the Bank of England yesterday reduces the attraction for the loaning of American capital in foreign markets. In spite of the easier money rates abroad there was no disposition to buy American stocks for that account.

The bond market continues dull and the changes in prices small and mixed. Total sales, par value, $1,310,000. United States refunding 2s, when issued, advanced ½, 3s registered and 5s ½ and old 4s ⅛ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were quietly steady for awhile, but weakened finally, in sympathy with continued depression in Westralians. American dealings were microscopic. There was some Liverpool buying in the morning, but the close was dull, in sympathy with New York. Copper shares were heavy, on the fall in metal. The bank bought £10,000 gold in Australian bars and received £5,000 from Malta. The Bank of France reduced its discount rate from 3½ to 3 per cent. The Berlin bank is expected to follow suit.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	25¾	Union Pacific	53⅝
do pfd.	69⅝	do pfd.	73⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	76	Wabash	8
Canadian Pacific	94	do pfd.	20⅝
Canada So.	52	Wheel. & L. E.	9¼
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	do 2d pfd.	26⅛
Chicago G. W.	12⅜	Wis. Central	15½
C., B. & Q.	125¼	Third Avenue	113½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	23	Adams Express	114
do pfd.	52	Amer. Express	149
Chicago & E. I.	102	U. S. Ex.	46
Chicago & N. W.	132½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	106	Amer. Cot. Oil	34
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	do pfd.	90
Colorado So.	6	Amer. Malting	3⅝
do 1st pfd.	42	do pfd.	21½
do 2d pfd.	16½	Amer. S. & R.	37⅛
Del. & Hudson	113¼	do pfd.	88⅜
Del. L. & W.	177	Amer. Spirits	2¼
Denver & R. G.	18½	do pfd.	17
do pfd.	67⅝	Amer. Steel Hoop	20½
Erie	11½	do pfd.	69⅛
do 1st pfd.	33½	Amer. S. & W.	33⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd.	153½	do pfd.	73⅝
Hocking Coal	15	Amer. Tin Plate	22½
Hocking Valley	37½	do pfd.	74
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Tobacco	92
Iowa Central	17¼	do pfd.	130
do pfd.	48	Anaconda M. Co.	41¼
K. C., P. & G.	17	Brk. Rap. Tr.	71
L. E. & W.	26⅜	Colo. F. & I.	36⅜
do pfd.	91	Con. Tobacco	23⅜
Lake Shore	212	do pfd.	77½
Louis. & Nash.	79⅝	Federal Steel	34½
Manhattan L.	75¼	do pfd.	66½
Met. St. Ry.	152¾	General Electric	133¼
Mexican Central	12½	Glucose Sugar	43¼
Minn. & St. L.	61⅛	* do pfd.	99½
do pfd.	94	Inter. Paper	22
Mo. Pacific	56	do pfd.	64
Mobile & Ohio	39	Laclede Gas	68
M., K. & T.	10½	National Biscuit	29
do pfd.	32¼	do pfd.	80
N. J. Central	116¼	National Lead	19
N. Y. Central	131⅛	** do pfd.	94
Norfolk & West.	35	National Steel	28⅛
do pfd.	78	do pfd.	86
No. Pacific	60	N. Y. Air Brake	123
do pfd.	74½	No. American	14⅞
Ontario & W.	21⅛	Pacific Coast	47½
Oregon Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd.	80
do pfd.	76	do 2d pfd.	57
Pennsylvania	129⅛	Pacific Mail	28
Reading	16⅜	People's Gas	99½
do 1st pfd.	55⅝	Pressed Steel Car	43½
do 2d pfd.	28¼	do pfd.	76
Rio G. W.	57	Pullman P. Car	180
do pfd.	87½	Standard R. & T.	5¾
St. L. & S. F.	9¾	Sugar	113
do 1st pfd.	68	do pfd.	111
do 2d pfd.	32¾	Tenn. C. & I.	72¼
St. L. Southw.	11	U. S. Leather	10⅛
do pfd.	26½	do pfd.	68
St. Paul	115⅛	U. S. Rubber	28½
* do pfd.	172¾	do pfd.	94
St. P. & Omaha	112	Western Union	79¾
So. Pacific	33⅝	Republic I. & S.	14
So. Railway	12⅛	do pfd.	56¼
do pfd.	54½	P. C. C. & St. L.	56
Texas & Pacific	16⅜		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60@61c; bar, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. 2s, ref.	104	N. Y. C. 1s	111
do 3s, reg.	99¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	121
do 3s, reg.	109½	No. Carolina 6s	130
do coupon	109½	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg.	134½	No. Pacific 3s	67⅝
do coupon	134½	do 4s	104⅜
do old 4s, reg.	115⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106
do coupon	115⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅞
do 5s, reg.	113¼	do gen. 6s	131
do coupon	113⅜	Oregon Nav. 1s	111
D. of C. 3s, 65s	121	Oregon Nav. 4s	104⅜
Atch. gen. 4s	100⅛	Oregon S. L. 6s	129
do adj. 4s	84	do con. 5s	113½
Canada So. 2s	106⅛	Reading gen. 4s	88
C. & O. 4½s	98⅝	R. G. W. 1s	98⅛
**do 5s	117	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110⅜
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	141½	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	124½
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	St. P. con.	170⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
Denver & R. G. 1s	101½	do 5s	121½
do 4s	99⅜	So. Railway 5s	112⅛
E. T., V. & G. 1s	103	S. R. & T. 6s	71
**Erie gen. 4s	72½	Tenn. n. s. 3s	96½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72⅜	Tex. & Pacific 1s	114⅝
**Gen. Electric 5s	120	do 2s	61
G. H. & S. A. 6s	111	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
do 2s	108	Wabash 1s	116
H. & T. C. 5s	110	do 2s	102
do con. 6s	111⅝	West Shore 4s	112
Iowa Central 1s	113½	Wis. Central 1s	90⅝
K. C., P. & G. 1s	71	Va. Centuries	93
La. n. c. 4s	108¼	do deferred	8
L. & N. uni. 4s	99½	Colo. So. 4s	85½
M., K. & T. 2s	68	So. Pacific 4s	83
do 4s	93		

*When issued. **Offered.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, May 25.—Business was hesitating on the bourse today, owing to yesterday's failure in New York, and prices were easier, the lowering of the English bank ratio not having any effect on the market, as a similar movement is not expected here. Toward the close prices became harder on covering purchases. Exchange on London, 20m 48½pfgs for checks. Discount rates for short bills, 3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, May 25.—The market for American securities, after a dull opening, was firmer, with business limited to professional traders. The final tone was steady. Spanish 4s closed at 72½. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £15,000. Premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 24.20; Lisbon, 42.50; Rome, 6.47½.

PARIS, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 47,790,000f; treasury accounts, current, increase, 26,200,000f; gold in hand, increase, 2,900,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 58,175,000f; silver in hand, increase, 3,750,000f. The lowering of bank rates produced a favorable opening on the bourse today, but prices subsequently declined on realizations, influenced by the persistent weakness of copper, and at the close they were feeble. Kaffirs released on London advices. Three per cent rentes, 101f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 73.22½. The rate of discount of the Bank of France has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 25.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	25¼	West End	91
do pfd.	69¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	67
Amer. Sugar	113	Adventure	4
do pfd.	111½	Allouez Min. Co.	1½
Bell Telephone	288½	Amal. Copper	86¼
Boston & Albany	247	Atlantic	23
Boston Elevated	129½	Boston & Mont.	292
Boston & Me.	192	Butte & Boston	64
C., B. & Q.	125¼	Calumet & Hecla	737
Dom. Coal	41½	Centennial	16½
do pfd.	116	Humboldt	70
Federal Steel	33½	Osceola	65
do pfd.	66	Parrot	40½
Fitchburg pfd.	132½	Quincy	135
Mexican Central	11¾	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
N. E. G. & C.	18	Tamarack	188
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	26
Old Dominion	16	Winona	3
Rubber	27	Wolverines	37½
Union Pacific	53⅛		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	17	Ontario	725
Crown Point	7	Ophir	54
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	13
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	12	do pfd.	750
Hale & Norcross	18	Sierra Nevada	28
Homestake	5,000	Standard	300
Iron Silver	67	Union Con.	17
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	14

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 25.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	101⅝	Erie	12⅝
do account	101⅝	do 1st pfd.	37
Atchison	26	Pennsylvania	66¼
Canadian Pacific	96¼	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	118⅜	No. Pacific pfd.	76⅜
Illinois Central	115½	Grand Trunk	7½
Louisville	81⅜	Anaconda	8½
Union Pacific pfd.	75½	Rand Mines	38⅜
N. Y. Central	134½		

BAR SILVER—27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Clearings, $21,662,698; balances, $2,420,704; posted exchange, $4.85½@4.88½; New York exchange, 10c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Clearings, $15,926,327; balances, $2,111,733.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Clearings, $3,156,973; balances, $644,426.

BOSTON, May 25.—Clearings, $17,382,805; balances, $1,460,148.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Clearings, $207,883,102; balances, $13,190,195.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Clearings, $5,070,016; balances, $333,434; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 60c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $143,871,246; gold, $69,457,657.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—COTTON—Nominal; sales, 350; ordinary, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 8 13-16c; good middling, 10c; middling, fair, 9¼c. Receipts, 306; stock, 113,375. Cotton futures, quiet; May, $8.50 bid; June, $8.49@8.51; July, $8.49@8.50; August, $8.17@8.18; September, $7.74@7.75; October, $7.48@7.49; November, $7.37@7.39; December, $7.37@7.38; January, $7.38@7.39; February, $7.39@7.41; March, $7.41@7.43.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales reported; middling, 8 15-16c. Receipts, 722 bales; shipments, 734 bales; stock, 43,061 bales.

NEW YORK, May 25.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 9-16c; sales, 222 bales. Futures closed quiet; May, $8.70; June, $8.60; July, $8.61; August, $8.45; September, $7.90; October, $7.78; November, $7.64; December, $7.62; January, $7.65; February, $7.66; March, $7.69.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The great excitement that prevailed in cotton circles yesterday subsided somewhat today, yet fluctuations in prices were frequent and at times violent. The market opened with irregularity. On the first call prices for the present crop made a gain of from 7 to 20 points, while the advance on the new crop positions was confined to 2@5 points. Up to noon trading continued upon an enormous scale, with the room traders distrusting their own positions and making every effort to even up their interests, following the late enormous liquidation of long accounts. The southern contingent continued to sell on the same ground that has dominated their action for a long time, viz: The fine character of the crop outlook and the general favorable weather forecasts. The bear situation had the further advantage of unsatisfactory private cables from Liverpool. Manchester and Lancashire in developing conservatism on the part of the consumers, due to fine crop reports cabled from this side. Reports from spinners and cotton goods markets in this country were also of a bearish average. The demand on 'change today was very active, largely from shorts to secure profits, but some of it was buying for a reaction on the belief that the decline of the last few weeks had placed the market in an oversold predicament. Liverpool parties traded on both sides of the account, but bought more than they sold. Yesterday's sensational failure was not a factor in today's market. The trade here considers the market to be in a more wholesome condition than at any time for months past and further sensational features of a financial kind are no longer looked for. Advices from the south, as well as from the English cotton market, also pointed to a more reassured feeling. At the best point of the day May showed an advance of 32 points, while the rest of the list showed a gain of 6@21 points. The market was finally quiet at a net gain of 18@22 points on near months and 3@7 points on August and later positions.

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 25.—The third series of the 1900 wool auction sales closed today with offers of 8,285 bales. The selection was fair and met with a good demand at firm prices. The bulk of the offerings were taken by Yorkshire. The third series of sales opened with an average depreciation of 10 per cent, being most pronounced in inferior and faulty stock. Merchants, considering the statistical situation favorable, would not accept the reduction and withdrawals were heavy. Upon the announcement of heavy sales competition became more animated and widespread. Medium crossbreeds throughout were in better demand. This grade opened 7½ per cent cheaper and later, upon the resumption of American purchasing, hardened and closed firm, 5 per cent below the March average. Fine crossbreeds followed merinos, Cape of Good Hope and Natal started 7½ per cent cheaper. Inferior greasy was hard to sell until reduced 5 per cent. The home trade secured 7,000 bales and the continent 50,000. American 3,000 and 157,000 bales were held over. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 800 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 7½d; greasy, 5d@1s 3d. Queensland, 400 bales; greasy, 7d@1s. Victoria, 800 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 11½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 50 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 6d. New Zealand, 49 bales; scoured, 6¾d@1s 1d; greasy, 4½d@1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5d@9½d. The arrivals for the fourth series of wool auctions sales closed today. They are as follows: New South Wales, 24,630; Queensland, 12,600; Victoria, 32,295; South Australia, 1,155; West Australia, 148; Tasmania, 3,213; New Zealand, 72,955; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,163. Of the arrivals, 35,300 Australian and 2,500 Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded direct to spinners. The amount available for the fourth series is 283,545 bales, including 167,000 held over from the sales just closed.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, May 25.—Credit balances, $1.31; certificates, no bid; shipments, 105,678; average, 86,121; runs, 126,553; average, 88,380.

NEW YORK, May 25.—OIL—Cottonseed oil, dull; prime crude, 34@34½c; prime, yellow, 37c. Petroleum, weak; refined, New York, $8.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.45. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

LONDON, May 25.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 56s. Sperm oil, £33 10s.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and featureless; the market for evaporated apples was rather quiet but steady at unchanged prices; common, 4½@5½c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 7@7½c. Prunes, 3½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 12½@14c; Moor Park, 13@15c. Peaches, peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled, 7@9c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—SUGAR—Open kettle, 3⅝@4 13-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4½@4⅝c; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅝@4 15-16c; seconds, 2¼@4⅛c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers Generally Sold Some Lower Than Yesterday.

OTHER KINDS OF KILLERS ABOUT STEADY

Hogs Sell About Same as Best Time Yesterday—Sheep and Lambs Slow and Dull—Very Few Good Muttons Coming.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 25.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,421	4,781	2,627
Official Tuesday	3,428	10,412	5,572
Official Wednesday	4,301	14,195	2,080
Official Thursday	3,398	13,187	2,145
Official Friday	2,981	11,178	1,416
Five days this week	16,529	53,753	13,240
Same days last week	18,348	43,778	18,459
Same days week before	17,193	37,375	22,055
Same three weeks ago	12,294	35,112	12,474
Same four weeks ago	14,333	33,175	20,524

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
May 1	5 26	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46	5 09
May 2	5 18	3 65	3 90	*	3 18	4 49	5 07
May 3	5 17	3 68	3 87	3 71	*	4 59	5 06
May 4	5 26	3 58	3 93	3 72	3 26	4 47	4 97
May 5	5 22	3 62	3 95	3 66	3 30	*	5 00
May 6	*	3 64	3 93	3 64	3 32	4 40	5 06
May 7	5 21	*	3 90	3 70	3 30	4 38	*
May 8	5 10	3 69	*	3 71	3 19	4 37	4 97
May 9	5 12	3 65	3 89	*	3 16	4 45	4 92
May 10	5 15	3 62	3 96	3 68	*	4 43	4 81
May 11	5 16	3 62	3 97	3 67	3 10	4 46	4 87
May 12	5 15	3 66	4 19	3 66	3 17	*	4 92
May 13	*	3 68	4 35	3 65	3 20	4 44	5 01
May 14	5 17	*	4 22	3 61	3 15	4 36	*
May 15	5 21	3 67	*	3 61	3 21	4 31	4 89
May 16	5 21	3 67	4 25	*	3 19	4 27	4 86
May 17	5 20	3 60	4 48	3 55	*	4 34	4 78
May 18	5 11	3 59	4 29	3 52	3 11	4 38	4 67
May 19	5 10	3 65	4 35	3 51	3 12	*	4 69
May 20	*	3 63	4 26	3 52	3 07	4 46	4 68
May 21	5 03	*	4 26	3 56	3 03	4 45	*
May 22	5 08	3 62	*	3 52	3 03	4 37	4 65
May 23	5 01	3 65	4 33	*	3 02	4 35	4 59
May 24	5 04	3 62	4 25	3 45	*	4 32	4 53
May 25	5 04	3 58	4 17	3 40	3 04	4 22	4 63

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	2	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	5	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	2	1	1	..
Union Pacific System	44	33	3	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	25	44	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	28	9	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	17	47	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	10	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	8	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	1	..
Illinois Central	1	..	..	1
Total receipts	136	162	5	1

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	696	917	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	85	1,362	155
Swift and Company	965	1,102	300
Cudahy Packing Co.	259	2,083	865
Armour & Co.	426	5,246	....
Cudahy, from K. C.	....	....	251
Vansant & Co.	38	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	5	....	....
L. F. Husz	146	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	20	....	....
B. T. Hobbeck	39	....	....
Other buyers	183	....	....
Totals	2,862	10,710	1,571

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite large for a Friday, though not quite up to the phenomenally large receipts of last Friday. There were about 100 cars of fat steers on sale, which was pretty large considering the big receipts that we have had all the week. The result of the liberal offerings was that buyers started out with the apparent determination of buying their cattle lower. In many cases they were bidding 10c lower than yesterday. The light cattle of good quality, by reason of there being fewer on sale, were the first to sell, and some of them brought about the same prices as yesterday. On the other hand the general market on fat cattle was 5c lower and in extreme cases 10c lower. The trade was a little slow, as is apt to be the case on a down market, and it took a little longer than usual to effect a clearance.

Cows and heifers were in small supply, and as the demand was of the usual liberal proportions the offerings were all taken early. The prices paid were fully steady with yesterday. Bulls, calves, etc., also sold at about the same old prices.

There was nothing new in the stocker and feeder trade. The supply was small and the market without quotable change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	810	$3 15	5	1104	4 90
1	740	4 00	18	1064	4 90
1	760	4 25	2	1330	4 90
2	735	4 25	19	1084	4 90
1	920	4 40	21	1242	4 90
9	1115	4 40	18	1418	4 95
1	870	4 45	13	1225	4 95
1	940	4 45	51	1257	4 95
4	887	4 50	40	1197	4 95
5	816	4 55	14	1159	4 95
3	970	4 60	40	1332	4 95
18	885	4 60	21	1059	4 95
17	949	4 65	23	1125	4 95
2	1335	4 65	21	1315	4 95
9	832	4 65	4	1400	4 95
9	1003	4 65	17	1133	5 00
11	999	4 70	7	1414	5 00
1	1150	4 70	19	1333	5 00
1	920	4 70	37	1187	5 00
20	1464	4 70	23	1228	5 00
20	1464	4 70	42	1194	5 00
18	1004	4 75	9	1224	5 00
23	1009	4 75	8	1230	5 00
20	1272	4 75	14	1071	5 00
21	1026	4 75	44	1297	5 00
4	777	4 75	18	1264	5 05
28	1014	4 75	107	1293	5 05
3	1093	4 80	12	1307	5 05
33	1139	4 80	20	1352	5 05
1	1260	4 80	42	1160	5 05
22	1066	4 80	21	1217	5 05
5	870	4 80	37	1245	5 05
6	1050	4 80	39	1250	5 05
8	1066	4 80	36	1487	5 05
2	1225	4 80	36	1513	5 05
20	1296	4 85	46	1314	5 05
65	1084	4 85	1	1220	5 05
22	1041	4 85	2	1455	5 05
14	1165	4 85	40	1375	5 10
3	1183	4 85	19	1390	5 10
20	1270	4 85	15	1446	5 10
16	1292	4 85	40	1357	5 10
3	1486	4 90	17	1418	5 10
8	1112	4 90	19	1378	5 15
80	1185	4 90	9	1368	5 15
12	1135	4 90	37	1281	5 15
22	1115	4 90	17	1350	5 15
41	1218	4 90	3	1556	5 20
23	1204	4 90	38	1165	5 20
10	1191	4 90	40	1362	5 20

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	710	4 60	22	971	4 65
17	782	4 60	42	1020	4 80
23	896	4 60	39	1270	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	2 75	1	1060	4 00
1	950	3 00	2	1075	4 00
2	1010	3 15	6	1310	4 00
1	940	3 25	1	1030	4 10
3	913	3 25	1	1050	4 15
1	1000	3 25	1	1060	4 15
2	1155	3 35	1	1490	4 15
1	1020	3 35	1	970	4 15
2	1070	3 35	3	1126	4 15
1	1150	3 35	8	990	4 15
1	1110	3 40	4	1175	4 20
1	940	3 40	1	1300	4 20
1	1040	3 40	1	1140	4 20
6	1043	3 40	1	970	4 20
6	1011	3 45	4	1475	4 20
1	800	3 50	1	810	4 20
1	950	3 50	3	1040	4 20
3	1050	3 50	2	1005	4 25
1	860	3 60	1	1180	4 25
1	1300	3 60	1	1050	4 25
1	1100	3 60	1	900	4 25
1	900	3 65	8	1183	4 25
1	1180	3 70	1	1060	4 25
1	800	3 75	1	1050	4 25
1	1040	3 75	4	1140	4 30
1	1300	3 80	2	1270	4 35
1	1016	3 80	14	895	4 40
1	1280	3 85	1	1030	4 40
1	1060	3 85	1	1100	4 40
1	1000	3 85	2	885	4 40
2	1123	3 85	11	1105	4 40
1	1010	3 85	6	1153	4 40
1	1020	3 90	5	1260	4 45
1	740	3 90	2	1320	4 55
8	1080	3 95	3	1155	4 55
1	740	4 00	19	1167	4 65

COWS AND STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1150	4 50

STEERS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1180	4 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	3 15	1	1330	4 00
1	840	3 30	1	1500	4 00
1	790	3 30	1	1600	4 05
1	1410	3 65	1	1260	4 05
1	1240	3 80	1	1850	4 05
1	1860	3 80	1	1780	4 05
1	1673	3 85	1	1170	4 10
1	1350	3 85	1	1690	4 10
1	1190	3 85	1	1290	4 20
1	1550	3 90	1	1690	4 25
1	1718	4 00	1	1560	4 25
2	1260	4 00	1	1800	4 50
1	1230	4 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	140	6 00	1	150	6 75
1	340	6 00	1	210	7 00
2	145	6 75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	856	4 00	18	877	4 55
1	900	4 15	2	933	4 60
2	520	4 25	1	1210	4 65
1	656	4 25	1	1100	4 65
4	677	4 50	1	930	4 75
3	770	4 40	3	953	4 75
1	510	4 50	1	1000	4 93
6	856	4 50	1	480	5 00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	1345	4 45	8	1180	4 60
9	1165	4 60			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	880	2 50	1	500	4 00
1	980	3 00	1	540	4 25
2	915	3 25	1	550	4 25
1	870	3 25	1	430	4 50
2	855	3 75	4	490	4 50
1	500	3 75	25	585	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	3 25	2	513	4 50
1	1070	3 60	2	525	4 50
1	900	3 75	6	443	4 55
3	790	3 85	5	556	4 55
1	950	4 05	1	720	4 60
4	750	4 25	1	760	4 65
1	890	4 40	23	426	5 10
1	900	4 50	38	793	5 10
1	570	4 50			

HOGS—Today's hog market was just about steady with the good time yesterday or a little stronger than the extreme low time yesterday. The market as a whole averaged just a little better than yesterday. Buyers would take the good hogs at $5.05, the same as yesterday, but the proportion at that price was a little larger today. On the other hand it was very hard work to get them to pay over $5.02½ for the lighter mixed loads and holders of such were generally reporting the market no more than steady with yesterday. The early market was sufficiently active to clean up the bulk of the hogs in very good season. Toward the close, after some of the orders had been filled and buyers began dropping out, the market became very slow and the close was decidedly draggy and weak.

With the exception of Tuesday this was the high day of the week, but the market is now 5c lower than it was one week ago, a big 10c lower than it was two weeks ago and over 20c lower than it was three weeks ago.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
80	200	80	$4 95	65	234	80	5 05
21	232	...	5 00	66	244	160	5 05
89	189	40	$5 00	64	242	40	5 05
70	223	120	5 00	64	246	80	5 05
69	225	80	5 00	69	245	40	5 05
76	186	80	5 00	73	216	...	5 05
53	202	40	5 00	70	216	...	5 05
48	233	120	5 00	73	240	80	5 05
64	183	...	5 00	86	236	40	5 05
68	266	160	5 02½	54	290	120	5 05
73	238	100	5 02½	64	240	80	5 05
16	222	...	5 02½	62	260	80	5 05
70	225	160	5 02½	61	252	320	5 05
74	241	160	5 02½	82	230	80	5 05
71	232	...	5 02½	63	278	120	5 05
72	221	...	5 02½	59	272	40	5 05
62	236	...	5 02½	81	218	80	5 05
83	206	80	5 02½	64	232	80	5 05
67	194	...	5 02½	68	239	...	5 05
72	218	40	5 02½	56	235	120	5 05
71	229	...	5 02½	61	277	...	5 05
74	224	80	5 02½	59	287	80	5 05
69	235	...	5 02½	130	236	80	5 05
69	200	80	5 02½	77	250	120	5 05
61	246	80	5 02½	71	247	200	5 05
54	232	...	5 02½	25	272	80	5 05
86	219	160	5 02½	76	234	80	5 05
71	249	200	5 02½	68	260	...	5 05
71	229	200	5 02½	71	247	80	5 05
85	249	80	5 02½	65	242	80	5 05
73	213	...	5 02½	64	246	...	5 05
71	219	80	5 02½	78	245	40	5 05
72	208	...	5 02½	73	234	140	5 05
45	223	120	5 02½	70	246	40	5 05
28	265	120	5 02½	70	248	...	5 05
61	261	100	5 02½	68	258	80	5 05
77	223	...	5 02½	102	261	...	5 05
88	208	80	5 02½	76	231	80	5 05
91	211	...	5 02½	79	238	...	5 05
72	241	40	5 02½	61	235	...	5 05
72	212	120	5 02½	86	205	...	5 05
88	214	40	5 02½	53	315	160	5 05
63	231	80	5 02½	69	266	80	5 05
25	186	...	5 02½	63	252	...	5 05
65	250	...	5 02½	78	223	120	5 05
71	212	80	5 02½	77	256	...	5 05
60	328	120	5 02½	83	240	80	5 05
63	245	...	5 02½	74	204	40	5 05
88	226	160	5 02½	63	209	120	5 05
77	241	160	5 02½	67	252	120	5 05
85	213	40	5 02½	62	266	240	5 05
75	229	200	5 02½	61	262	80	5 05
59	242	...	5 02½	72	245	...	5 05
61	222	160	5 02½	69	238	240	5 05
51	218	...	5 02½	60	227	40	5 05
46	251	80	5 02½	43	322	80	5 05
70	207	160	5 02½	56	251	...	5 05
74	213	...	5 02½	68	245	160	5 05
66	218	...	5 02½	62	285	80	5 05
78	199	40	5 02½	65	220	80	5 05
91	218	160	5 02½	73	251	80	5 05
85	233	80	5 02½	73	307	...	5 05
72	216	120	5 02½	73	253	...	5 05
68	254	...	5 02½	61	234	40	5 05
77	218	120	5 02½	72	267	...	5 07½
49	324	...	5 02½	58	296	80	5 07½
68	240	40	5 02½	71	257	...	5 07½
63	277	80	5 02½	64	270	200	5 07½
64	265	...	5 02½	65	298	...	5 07½
69	218	80	5 02½	60	300	80	5 07½
75	228	...	5 02½	61	281	...	5 07½
68	240	160	5 05	52	290	...	5 07½
76	247	160	5 05	20	249	...	5 07½
54	292	...	5 05	50	285	...	5 07½
60	303	...	5 05	15	281	...	5 10
48	325	160	5 05	19	291	...	5 10
83	208	40	5 05	19	283	...	5 10
75	255	200	5 05	40	329	80	5 10
64	241	...	5 05	56	321	...	5 10
60	312	...	5 05	30	283	...	5 10
61	248	40	5 05	40	329	80	5 10
67	264	...	5 05	60	341	...	5 15
59	231	...	5 05	65	286	80	5 20
50	258	...	5 05	57	300	80	5 25

SHEEP—There were only a few cars here and the market was very dull and slow. For several days there have not been enough mutton sheep or lambs to really awaken any interest among buyers, the bulk of the receipts for the week consisting of common and half-fat stuff.

Quotations: Clipped wethers, $5.00@5.15; clipped yearlings, $5.25@5.40; clipped ewes, good to choice, $4.50@4.75; fair to good clipped ewes, $4.00@4.50; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, $6.85@7.00; fair to good Colorado wooled lambs, $6.50@6.75; good to choice clipped lambs, $5.75@6.00; fair to good clipped lambs, $5.35@5.60. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
155	grass ewes and wethers	92	$4 25
104	grass wethers	90	4 25
251	western wethers	71	4 90
13	native yearlings	105	6 00
5	Colorado lambs	76	6 85
295	Colorado lambs	68	6 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Steers Slow—Hogs Strong—Sheep and Lambs Dull.

CHICAGO, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 400 Texans. Steers slow to 10c lower; butchers' stocks, 10@15c lower. Natives, best on sale today, one car, $5.45. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.70. Poor to medium, $4.40@4.90. Selected feeders, slow, $4.35@5.05; mixed stockers, dull, shade lower, $3.75@4.20; cows, $3.10@4.50; heifers, $3.35@5.10; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $5.00@3.50. Texas, receipts, 300. Best on sale today, one car, $5.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.15; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, estimated, 2,500. Strong to shade higher; top, $5.35; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.35; good to choice, heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough, heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.10@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000. Sheep and lambs, dull, 10c lower; good to choice, wethers, $4.75@5.10; fair to choice, mixed, $4.20@4.90; western sheep, $4.85@5.15; yearlings, $5.00@6.30; native lambs, $4.50@7.00; western lambs, $6.00@7.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,215 head; fifteen cars on sale; market 5c higher, all sold; ordinary to prime steers, $4.90@5.55; bulls, $3.70@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.25. Cables firm; live cattle, 11@13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb.; shipments, 591 cattle, 60 sheep; tomorrow, 540 cattle and 4,260 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 447 head; demand active and prices 25c higher, all sold; veals, $4.50@6.75; culls, $4.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,858 head; twenty-four cars on sale; fed sheep and yearlings, steady; common to medium lower; lambs, steady to 25c off; three cars of yearlings unsold; poor to choice sheep, $3.50@5.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.62½; culls, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $7.25@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,742 head; half a car on sale; market firmer; good western hogs, $5.55.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 natives, 200 Texans. Choice killers, steady; heavy and common lights, easier; heavy natives, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75; canners, $2.80@3.50; fed westerns, $4.40@5.00; inferior Texans, $4.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market active, 5c higher; heavy, $5.16@5.25; mixed, $5.00@5.20; lights, $4.95@5.07½; pigs, $4.80@4.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,200. Market good at steady prices. Spring lambs, $7.00@7.50; Colorado wool lambs, $6.75; clipped lambs, $6.00@6.25; clipped muttons, $5.50@5.75; Texas grassers, $4.25@4.60; feeders, $3.50@5.00; culls, $3.00@3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400, including 100 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.35@5.20; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.85@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $3.10@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,650. Market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.10@5.20; packers, $5.10@5.25; butchers, $5.15@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900. Market dull and slow; native muttons, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.60@7.75; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $3.00@3.50; Texas sheep, $3.50.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for May 25:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,981	11,178	1,416
Chicago	3,000	20,000	5,000
Kansas City	3,300	12,000	2,200
St. Louis	400	5,600	900
Total	9,681	48,778	9,516

BOXERS REPORTED BUSY

Two Villages Destroyed and Many Converts of French Missionary Stations Massacred.

LONDON, May 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says advices from Zuchuan, province of Hu Peh, report that "boxers" destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The general commanding at Shi Nan Fu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbances. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost twenty-six men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Ichang.

Severe Storm in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—A wind and electrical storm is reported at Mineral Wells last night. General property in the farming sections suffered severely.

Hallettsville, Tex., reports a cyclone last night in the southern part of Lavaca county which did much damage to property. Many farms were swept clean. The academy at Mossy Grove was destroyed by the wind. No casualties are reported.

Cubans Congratulate McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley has received the following cablegram, dated Manzanillo, Cuba, May 24:

"The city council applauds the noble course taken by your government in hoisting the Cuban flag at Paris.

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