COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Takes Flight to Fifty-Five Cents; Closes Strong.

MANIPULATION IS MOSTLY IN MAY

Trade in Wheat on Liberal Scale—May Oats Advance from Fear of Corner—July Pork Closes Higher.

CHICAGO, May 2.—May corn soared to 55c today and closed 4c over yesterday at 53½c. July closed 1⅛c higher. Wheat was moderately active and firm on cables, the weather and in sympathy with the coarse grain, July closing ⅛@⅜c higher. July oats closed with an advance of 1⅛c and May with a gain of 1½c. July pork closed 22½c up. Lard and ribs practically unchanged.

In corn the tight grip of the leading bull on the May delivery was more than ever apparent. Prices fluctuated violently within a range of 5c, but actual transactions in the pits were very small. Phillips, who has the market cornered, refused to sell. Aside from the manipulation small receipts of contract grade corn and a report that Argentina's exportable surplus had been reduced 50 per cent were strengthening factors. The manipulation was, of course, most apparent in May, although the July delivery profited somewhat by it and enjoyed a more general trade. May opened ½@1½c higher at 50@51c, and was bid up in ¼c and ½c jumps to 55c. This brought only very small offerings from scattered scalping longs. It was reported that some large short lines had been settled at the market price, with Phillips in a private conference, but no authority for the assertions could be found. From 55c May dropped back to 53c, not from any increase in offerings, but because the bidding stopped. Later 54c was bid and at the close shorts were offering 53½c, 4c more than yesterday's close. July sold between 46c and 47⅛c and closed 1⅛c higher at 47@47⅛c. Receipts were 218 cars, 15 of contract grade. The weather was said to be highly favorable for the crop.

While trade in wheat was on a liberal scale business appeared to be mostly for the professional element, who were looking for scalps in the way of quick profits. The market's undertone was strong, however, under the influence of steady cables, hot, dry weather, under which insects thrive, and in sympathy with the neighboring strength in corn and oats. From Minneapolis came the doleful word that Kansas complaints of the work of insects in the fields were more gloomy than ever. From this source was also recorded a fear that wheat will not stool unless some cool, wet weather is forthcoming. There was, however, no lacking of reports of the usual optimistic character in regard to crop prospects. July opened ⅛c higher at 73½@73⅝c and advanced early to 74⅛c. This was followed by a reaction on profit-taking to 73⅜@73¾c, but bulls bought at the decline and the market again reacted to 74@74⅛c and closed firm at 73⅞c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 731,000 bushels, while primary receipts aggregated only 342,000, against 576,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth report 247 cars, against 215 last week and 439 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, 1 of contract grade.

The oats market was active and strong. May advanced sharply because it was thought the bull crowd in corn had also cornered the supply of oats. July was more amenable to legitimate market influences and advanced on the weather as well as in sympathy with May in the face of liberal commission house selling at times. The demand for May came mostly from pit shorts, who got but little. May sold between 28⅜c and 29½c, and closed 1½c higher at 29⅜c; July ranged between 26⅜c and 27c, and closed with a gain of ⅞c at 27c. Receipts were 176 cars.

The only redeeming feature of the provisions market was the advance in July pork, on buying thought to be by packers. Lard and ribs were neglected and fluctuated within a narrow range. July pork sold from $15 to $15.32½ and closed at the top, 32½c over yesterday. July lard closed 2½c lower at $8.06 and July ribs a shade down at $8.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	73@¾	74	73	73¼@⅝	72⅞
July	73½@⅝	74⅛	73½	73⅞	73¼@⅜
*Corn—					
May	50@51	55	50	53½	49½
July	46@¼	47⅛	46	47@⅛	45¾@⅞
Sept.	45⅜	46⅝	45⅜	46⅝	45¼@⅜
*Oats—					
May	28⅜	29½	28⅜	29⅜	27⅝@28
July	26⅜@¼	27	26⅜	27	26⅛@¼
Sept.	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25½	......
Pork—					
May	15 00	15 15	15 00	15 15	14 85
July	15 00	15 32½	15 00	15 22½	15 00
Lard—					
May	8 17½	8 17½	8 12½	8 12½	8 15
July	8 07½	8 10	8 05	8 05	8 07½
Sept.	8 07½	8 02½	8 02½	8 05	8 05
Ribs—					
May				8 22½	8 30
July	8 00	8 05	7 97½	8 00	8 02½
Sept.	7 97½	8 00	7 92½	7 95	7 97½

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Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Demand moderate; winter patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $2.60@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.45@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 73c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 52@54c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¼@29½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@54c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 51@55c; fair to choice malting, 56@59c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.68; No. 1 northwestern, $1.68; prime timothy, $3.00@3.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.15@15.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.17½@8.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.10@8.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.87½@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 6.14c; granulated, 5.57c; confectioners' A, 5.44c; off A, 5.29c.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	40,000	32,000
Wheat, bu.	41,000	244,000
Corn, bu.	24,000	285,000
Oats, bu.	201,000	424,000
Rye, bu.	11,000	66,000
Barley, bu.	7,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@16c. Cheese, 9½@14c. Eggs, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,729 bbls.; exports, 17,505 bbls.; fairly active and firm; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $2.85@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Stronger; yellow western, $1; city, 96c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 62c, afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46@48½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 62@70c, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 91,200 bu.; exports, 195,427 bu.; spot strong; No. 2 red, 81⅞c f. o. b. afloat and 82c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 95⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm and carried the strength pretty much all day on an active trade, partly for outside account. Bullish crop news had much to do with the advance and was supplemented by steadiness abroad, a big rise in corn and free covering; closed strong at ½@1⅛c net advance; May, 80⅝@81⅛c, closed at 81⅛c; July, 79⅛@80c, closed at 79⅞c; September, 77⅝@78c, closed at 78c.

CORN—Receipts, 22,600 bu.; exports, 83,644 bu.; spot strong; No. 2, 56c elevator and 57⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was strong and active all day. May shorts were badly squeezed again and outsiders bought a good deal of July corn. Highest prices in several years were attained. Closed strong and 1⅛c net advance; May closed at 54⅝c; July, 51⅛@52⅛c, closed at 52⅛c; September, 49⅞@50⅝c, closed at 50⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu.; exports, 21,464 bu.; spot firm; No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 33c; track, mixed western, 32½@33c; track, white, 32½@37c. Options firm and active with other grain.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; beef hams, $19.50@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8½@10½c; pickled shoulders, 7⅝c; pickled hams, 10@10½c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.60; refined, steady; continent, $8.75; South America, $9.35; compound, $6.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clears, $15.50@16.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c; country, 5@5⅛c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,484 pkgs.; irregular; fancy, large colored, 10½c; fancy, large white, 10¾@10½c; fancy, small colored, 11¼c; fancy, small white, 11¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,757 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 11@13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,770 pkgs.; firmer; western, regular packed, 12½@13c; storage western, 13½@14c; southern, 11@13c.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; springers, per pair, 18@20c; turkeys, 8@9c; dressed turkeys, 10½c; fowls, 8½@10½c.

METALS—Quietness was prevalent throughout the day in the local market for metals. Speculation was almost dormant and trading was confined chiefly to meeting immediate requirements of consumers. Advices from London also indicated a featureless market. Tin at that point was unchanged, with spot quoted at £118 and futures at £114 7s 6d. Locally the market for tin ruled quiet but steady at $25.87½@26.00 and trade was slow. Copper in London advanced 12s 6d under an absence of sellers and closed steady at £70 2s 6d for spot and £70 12s 6d for futures, with the local situation, while holdings as to tone showed little signs of activity and prices remained nominally on the basis of $17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Foundry iron ruled dull but about steady at unchanged prices on the basis of $9.50@10.50 for pig iron warrants; northern foundry, $15.25@16.50; southern foundry, $14.00@15.50 and soft southern, $13.00@15.50. Spelter was again easy and somewhat lower here in sympathy with a similar decline in London, prices there falling off 2s 6d to £16 17s 6d. The local market closed easy at $3.95@4.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 10@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; young and old roosters, 3@7c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@11½c; choice 12@13c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 8c; blue fins, 7c; buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $12.00; No. 1 upland, $11.50; medium, $11.00; coarse, $10.50. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 5 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 60c.

ASPARAGUS—Native, per doz., 50@75c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 3c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@1.75, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 55@60c; Colorado, 90c@$1.00.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.50.

CABBAGE—New California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $2.75@3.00; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $1.75.

ONIONS—Ohio, per lb., 4c; per bbl., $4.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Missouri, per crate, $2.50@3.00.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $4.50; string, per bu., $4.00.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

PEAS—Per bu., $3.50; per one-third bu., $1.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.50; Louisiana, 24-qt. cases, $2.25@2.50.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.50; Washington, per bu. box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; navels, $2.75@3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 15c; pecans, 12@15c; cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 11¼d; September, 5s 11d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed and old, quiet at 4s 5½d. Futures, firm; May, nominal; July, 4s 1⅝d; September, 4s 2¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, at 5s 7½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, at £4@£4 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, 63s 3d. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 42s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 ribs, 16 to 26 lbs., steady at 44s 9d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, at 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady at 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, at 45s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, at 36s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, at 46s.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 46s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, quiet, 26s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—WHEAT—May, 70⅝@70½c; July, 68½@68⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71½@72½c; No. 3, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 spring, 68c.

CORN—May, 42⅝@42⅞c; July, 42⅞@43c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; fancy dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 46,800 bu.; corn, 36,800 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47,200 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Interest in Union Pacifics Taken Away by Atchisons.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Atchison stocks took the leadership away from Union Pacific, both in point of strength and activity. During the most of the day the volume of transactions in the two common stocks ran a close race, but the dealings in Atchison common and preferred easily outstripped those in the two Union Pacific stocks. A heavy preponderance of the total transactions in the whole market centered in these stocks. There have been confident predictions that the first dividend on Atchison for a half year would be 2 per cent and it is likely that large short interest was accumulated in the stock by those who had better information in the expectation that yesterday's 1½ per cent dividend would bring out heavy offerings. As a matter of fact the offerings were very moderate.

The character of today's buying could by no means be safely attributed either to a demand from shorts or to purely speculative manipulation. The movement was supposed to be due to a new phase of the struggle among the granger trunk lines to secure for themselves compensatory advantages to offset the Burlington deal. Officials of the St. Paul railroad were quoted anonymously this morning as breathing forth threatenings of building a new line to the Pacific unless they were accorded a share in the advantages of the supposed Union Pacific absorption. This corroborates the current supposition that the great granger trunk lines feel themselves at a practical disadvantage if they have not an assured Pacific coast outlet as well as an eastern trunk line connection and that all of them will sooner or later take measures to secure these advantages. The movement of prices today was cited as giving evidence that the buying of Atchison was for the benefit of St. Paul and probably also of Rock Island.

There was a disposition to attribute the late strngth of Baltimore & Ohio to plans for making that road the eastern outlet and the late spurt in Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio were supposed to indicate alternative possibilities. The declaration of the first dividend on Norfolk & Western of 1 per cent was, however, the more plausible explanation of the strength of the last named. The feverish and erratic fluctuations in Union Pacific were amply explained by the new uncertainty surrounding its control. There were various rumors both to the effect that the Vanderbilt interests had perfected their control and that the Harriman interest had secured the maintenance of their control. Every movement in the stock, and every rumor regarding the control were looken upon with suspicion by the uneasy speculators as a device to further the contest, and underlying all was their dread that when once the actual control is decided the high price will not be maintained. The extreme range of the stock was 6 points and the net loss 1⅜. Atchison advanced an extreme 11⅜ and closed within a fraction of the best. St. Paul is 2⅛ higher on the day, Chesapeake & Ohio 3⅛ and Norfolk & Western 1⅞. The stocks included in the Burlington deal, the Erie stocks not excluded, were all notably heavy. The heavy profit taking and weakness of the United States Steel stocks had a large sentimental influence on the whole market. New York Central was quite severely handled and loses 3⅞ on the day.

Except for the few special points of strength the market was, on the whole, reactionary. The money rate was distinctly firmer. The closing of the market was easy and almost weak, except for the final spurt in Atchison.

Union Pacific convertible bonds continued active and the bond market otherwise was irregular. Total shares par value, $7,165,000. United States registered coupons declined ⅛ on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	77	St. L. Southw	38⅝
do pfd	103½	do pfd	67⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	St. Paul	171⅛
do pfd	92½	do pfd	192
Canadian Pacific	100	So. Pacific	56⅜
Canada So.	74⅛	So. Railway	32¼
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	do pfd	86⅝
C., B. & Q.	198½	Texas & Pacific	49⅛
Chi. Ind. & L.	37½	Union Pacific	128½
do pfd	71	do pfd	98⅛
Chicago & E. Ill.	139½	Wabash	21⅝
C. & N. W.	219	do pfd	42⅝
C., R. I. & P.	163	Wheel. & L. E.	18½
C. C. C. & St. L.	84½	do 2d pfd	32½
Colorado So.	17	Wis. Central	22⅝
do 1st pfd	57⅝	do pfd	47
do 2d pfd	25½	Adams Ex.	185
Del. & Hudson	177¼	American Ex.	198
Del. L. & W.	218	U. S. Ex.	87½
Denver & R. G.	47½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	149
do pfd	97½	Amal. Copper	121½
Erie	40⅞	Amer. Car & F.	25⅞
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	79⅞
do 2d pfd	51½	Amer. Linseed Oil	18
Gt. Nor. pfd	188⅝	do pfd	48
Chi. Ter. & Tr.	22⅛	Amer. S. & R.	59⅛
do pfd	46½	do pfd	98⅜
Chicago & Alton	47	Amer. Tobacco	127½
do pfd	80½	Anac. Min. Co.	50⅝
Chicago G. W.	24	Brooklyn R. T.	82½
do 1st pfd	87½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	105½
do 2d pfd	50	Con. Tobacco	46⅝
Mexican National	11⅝	do pfd	104½
Tol. St. L. & W.	18⅛	Gen. Electric	227½
do pfd	36⅝	Glucose Sugar	63
P. C. C. & St. L.	60	Inter. Paper	24
Hocking Valley	55⅝	do pfd	75½
do pfd	78¼	Laclede Gas	84
Illinois Central	145⅛	Con. Gas	226
Iowa Central	31	Hocking Coal	18⅛
do pfd	59	Inter. Power	86
Lake Erie & W.	62½	Republic Steel	20½
do pfd	124	do pfd	76½
L. & N.	109	National Biscuit	43⅝
Manhattan L.	127½	National Lead	17
Met. St. Ry.	172½	National Salt	45
Mexican Central	28⅜	do pfd	77
Minn. & St. L.	85¼	No. American	84⅞
Mo. Pacific	109½	Pacific Coast	60
M., K. & T.	32⅞	Pacific Mail	39
do pfd	64⅝	People's Gas	117½
N. J. Central	158	Pressed S. Car	41½
N. Y. Central	165⅛	do pfd	85
Norfolk & W.	56⅝	Pullman P. Car	209
do pfd	85	Sugar	146⅜
No. Pacific	114⅛	Tenn. Coal & I.	63⅛
do pfd	99	Union Bag & P.	13⅛
Ontario & W.	38⅝	do pfd	69⅛
Pennsylvania	155½	U. S. Leather	15
Reading	42⅝	do pfd	78½
do 1st pfd	78⅛	U. S. Rubber	22
do 2d pfd	56½	do pfd	64
St. L. & S. F.	50	U. S. Steel	53
do 1st pfd	86	do pfd	100⅜
do 2d pfd	70⅜	Western Union	96⅛

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4@6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm undertone, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and $4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½.

SILVER—Certificates, 60c; bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106¼	N. Y. Central 1s	107⅝
do coupon	106¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133⅝
do 3s, reg	110	No. Pacific 3s	72⅜
do coupon	110	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	138⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106½
do coupon	138⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
do old 4s, reg	113⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	113½	do 4s	104¼
do 5s, reg	110	O. S. L. 6s	128
do coupon	110	do consol 5s	116
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading gen. 4s	96⅛
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅞	Rio G. W. 1s	101
do adj. 4s	96	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Canada So. 2s	108⅛	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	134⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	106	St. Paul consols	192
do 5s	119½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140¼	do 5s	120
do S. F. deb. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	So. Railway 5s	117¼
Colorado So. 4s	88⅞	*S. R. & T. 6s	60
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	Texas & Pacific 1s	120
Erie general 4s	87⅛	do 2s	100
F. W. & D. C. 1s	109½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
Gen. Electric 5s	185⅛	Wabash 1s	117½
*Iowa Central 1s	117⅛	do 2s	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	103⅛	West Shore 4s	114½
M., K. & T. 2s	83	Wis. Central 4s	91
do 4s	98½	*Va. Centuries	95⅞

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 2.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	86⅝	Westing. Electric	64
do pfd	104⅛	*Atchison 4s	102
Amer. Sugar	146⅜	*N. E. G. & C. 5s	66
Amer. Telephone	166¼	Adventure	17¼
Boston & Alb'y	260	Bing. Min. Co.	25⅜
*Boston Elevated	177	Amal. Copper	121⅛
Boston & Me	198	Atlantic	37
C. B. & Q.	198	Boston & Mont	445
Dominion Coal	36½	Butte & Boston	114
do pfd	114	Calumet & Hecla	840
Fitchburg pfd	147	Centennial	33¼
Ed. Elec Ill	240	Franklin	19⅛
Mex. Central	29	**Humboldt	25
Michigan Tel	62	Osceola	89½
N. E. G. & C.	7⅜	Parrot	55½
Old Colony	210	Quincy	77⅛
Old Dominion	35	Santa Fe Copper	8
Rubber	22½	Tamarack	338
Union Pacific	128⅛	Utah Mining	22⅝
Union Land	3½	Winona	4⅝
West End	98	Wolverines	57½

*Bid. **Asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	94⅜	do 1st pfd	72⅜
do account	94⅝	Pennsylvania	79⅜
Atchison	80	Reading	22⅜
Canadian Pacific	103	Nor. Pacific pfd	104
St. Paul	177⅜	Grand Trunk	12
Illinois Central	151½	Anaconda	10½
Louisville	112⅜	Rand Mines	42½
Union Pac. pfd	100	U. S. Steel	55⅜
N. Y. Central	172½	do pfd	104
Erie	42⅜		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	850
Breece	115	Ophir	100
Brunswick Con	18	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun	5	Potosi	6
Con. Cal. & Va	225	Savage	12
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	25
Horn Silver	115	Small Hopes	55
Iron Silver	60	Standard	370
Leadville Con	5		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 2.—Bank clearings today, $1,076,798; corresponding day last year, $1,068,981; increase, $7,817.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Clearings, $34,664,088; balances, $1,965,645. Foreign exchange, $4.85½@4.89. New York exchange, par.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Clearings, $8,881,811; balances, $1,650,052. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.

BOSTON, May 2.—Clearings, $50,497,648; balances, $2,320,875.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Clearings, $29,350,890; balances, $3,519,190.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Clearings, $5,025,067; balances, $873,731.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Clearings, $3,683,850. New York exchange, 10c premium. Money, 3@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Clearings, $525,215,168; balances, $13,632,701.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $156,030,293; gold, $96,976,614.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—WOOL—Generally active and easy; mixed grades, 12@17½c; light fine, 11@14½c; heavy fine, 9@11c; tub washed, 17@27c.

LONDON, May 2.—WOOL—At the wool auctions today superior selections, consisting of 14,907 bales, were offered. A good demand prevailed and competition was spirited.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6⅛c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. The future market opened steady at an advance of 5 points and further improved after the call some 5 to 10 points on covering. German buying and dearth of sellers. Better foreign market news than looked for, a falling off in port and interior town receipts in Brazil and better trade in spot coffee were the prime factors of support. Speculation was exceptionally light, despite the better feeling. The market closed steady, with prices net 5 to 15 points higher. Total sales were 5,500 bags, including July, at 5.55c; September, 5.60@5.70c; December, 5.85c; March, 6.15c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—COTTON—It was an exceptionally dull day on the Cotton exchange. The variations did not allow even the scalping element to make the usual turns and offered no inducement to investors or the semi-professional trader. The market was finally dull but steady, with prices net 5 points lower to 2 points higher. May closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c; sales, 900 bales. Futures closed dull but steady; June, 7.90c; July, 7.91c; August, 7.61c; September, 7.31c; October, 8.24c; November, 7.17c; December, 7.17c; January, 7.18c.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—COTTON—Spot moderate demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 5d; good middling, 4 11-16d; middling, 4½d; low middling, 4⅜d; good ordinary, 3 13-16d; sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American; receipts, 19,100 bales, including 17,800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling l. m. c.: May, May and June, 4 24-64@4 25-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 25-64@4 26-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 26-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 20-64d, sellers; October, g. o. c., 4 05-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 01-64@4 02-64d, buyers; November and December, 4d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 2,500 bales; ordinary, 5⅜c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 7⅛c; middling, 7 15-16c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 8⅝c; receipts, 3,582 bales; stock, 205,504 bales. Futures quiet and steady; May, 7.84@7.85c; June, 7.76@7.77c; July, 7.71@7.72c; August, 7.50@7.51c; September, 7.16c bid; October, 7.03@7.04c; November, 6.98@6.99c; December, 6.98c. Today the New Orleans Board of Trade and Sugar exchanges are closed and the Cotton exchange suspended calls in honor of President McKinley.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—COTTON—Quiet; mixed, 8 1-16c; sales, none; receipts, 1,148 bales; shipments, 2,106 bales; stock, 74,241 bales.

GALVESTON, May 2.—COTTON—Quiet, 8¼c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 74⅝c; track, 75½@76½c; May, 74⅝@74⅞c; July, 72⅛c; September, 71⅛c; No. 2 hard, 73@73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 45⅜c; track, 45½c; May, 45⅜c; July, 45⅛@45⅞c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 30⅛c; track, 29½@30c; May, 30⅛c; July, 26⅜c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Firm at 55½c.

FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.60@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.30; clear, $2.80@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, nominal; average receipts, $2.75@3.50; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.25.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 70@71c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@13.00; prairie, $11.50.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.28.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, market lower at $8.07½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.25; clear sides, $9.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.22½. Spelter, firm at $3.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 5@7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 3@5c.

EGGS—Lower at 11½c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 62,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—DRY GOODS—There has been no business of any moment reported in print cloths, which are readily available on the basis of 2 9-16c for regulars. Brown sheetings and drills are quiet; firm for export grades; other kinds irregular. Bleached and coarse colored cottons quiet and unaltered. Prints are dull and irregular. Ginghams quiet and unchanged. Hosiery and underwear selling in moderate quantities in a generally easy market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 2.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; market active, steady; natives, $4.30@5.40; Texas and westerns, $3.75@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.35@5.10; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; veals, $4.25@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@7½c higher; all grades, $5.62½@5.87½; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.80; pigs, 25c higher.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; lambs, strong; sheep, slow; lambs, $4.85@5.05; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; wethers, $4.00@4.25; ewes, $3.50@4.00.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI

No. 9,413—County of Douglas against Bennett. Error from Douglas. Affirmed. Opinion by Holcomb, J. Filed April 10, 1901.

1. In an action by a county on the official bond of a county officer for fees alleged to have been received in excess of the amount allowed by law, and for which the officer failed to account and pay into the county treasury, and answer alleging a settlement and full accounting with the county commissioners of all items mentioned in the petition, and regarding the same facts therein mentioned, which were well known to and understood by the county commissioners, and that all of said accounts were duly and legally settled between the plaintiff and the said officer, presents a good defense, and in the absence of a reply, judgment on the pleadings in favor of the defendant is proper.

2. Where a full and complete settlement of a county officer with the county commissioners, who are authorized to make the same, has been made, such settlement is final and conclusive, unless there is fraud, mistake or imposition in making the same.

No. 11,721—Hills against State. Error from Washington. Affirmed. Norval, C. J. Opinion filed April 10, 1901.

1. A wife is a competent witness against her husband in a prosecution for bigamy.

2. The mere allegation or averment of a marriage as a fact implies that the marriage was legal.

3. A communication to a minister of the gospel, or priest, is not privileged, where it is shown that it was not made in confidence of the relation, or was not to be kept as a secret, is admissible.

4. A confession of a prisoner voluntarily made, when not prompted by any inducement of hope or fear.

5. A marriage solemnized in good faith is not void merely because the contracting parties may at some prior time have entered into an agreement or understanding that the marriage should be invalid.

6. A marriage legal where solemnized is valid everywhere.

No. 11,775—Faulkner against Gilbert. Error from Cass. Reversed. Opinion by Norval, C. J. Filed April 10, 1901.

1. Where the answer admits the execution of the contract sued on, it is prejudicial error to receive evidence on the trial tending to show that such contract did not exist at the time the answer admits defendant executed it, or for some years thereafter.

2. Evidence of the reputation of a witness for truth and veracity must relate to such reputation at the place of his residence at the time he testifies. Evidence of such reputation in a community several years after he has ceased to reside there is irrelevant.

3. Evidence of a prior or contemporaneous parol agreement between the parties to a written contract which varies or contradicts the terms of the latter, is inadmissible, the execution thereof being admitted.

No. 11,875—Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association against Hier. Error from Saline. Affirmed. Opinion by Sullivan, J. Filed April 10, 1901.

1. The decision of question presented to this court in reviewing the proceedings of the district court becomes the law of the case and, for the purposes of the litigation, settles conclusively the points adjudicated.

No. 11,471—Dobson against State. Error from Cherry. Reversed. Opinion by Norval, C. J. Filed April 10, 1901.

1. An instruction whereby the whole case is attempted to be covered, but which omits an essential element, is erroneous and is not cured by another instruction which covers the point.

2. To constitute larceny there must have existed a felonious intent at the time of the taking.

No. 11,735—Sofield against State. Error from Custer. Affirmed. Opinion by Norval, C. J. Filed April 10, 1901.

1. The rule requiring the name of a person other than the accused to be set forth in an information is subject to the qualifications that if the name is unknown that fact may be so alleged.

2. An information need not negative the exceptions of a statute, which are not descriptive of the offense.

No. 11,811—Johnson against Hesser. Error from York. Affirmed. Opinion by Sullivan, J. Filed April 10, 1901.

Table Rock Wagon Shop.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Smoke was seen issuing from the wagon shop of G. W. Wright at 10 o'clock this morning. The shop had burned through the roof in several places. There was a high wind blowing at the time. The firemen soon put it out. It originated from the machinery.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Beef Steers and Cows Sold at Just About Steady Prices.

HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF HIGHER

Not Enough Sheep and Lambs Offered Today to Make a Test of the Market, but Packers Did Not Seem to Want What Was on Sale.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 2.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,913	3,367	6,520
Official Tuesday	3,999	12,912	4,063
Official Wednesday	3,525	11,626	4,173
Official Thursday	2,326	8,785	779
Four days this week	12,763	37,030	15,475
Same days last week	12,122	42,159	14,192
Same week before	13,122	30,216	34,396
Same three weeks ago	9,737	29,462	24,536
Same four weeks ago	11,519	21,521	18,887
Same days last year	10,993	28,291	19,519

Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
April 15	5 91¾	*	3 72	3 67	3 80	3 38	4 75
April 16	5 93¾	5 45	*	3 61	3 87	3 29	4 68
April 17	5 92½	5 50	3 72	*	3 91	3 35	4 74
April 18	5 84⅞	5 49	3 68	3 60	*	3 45	4 63
April 19	5 89⅜	5 46	3 71	3 61	3 91	*	4 61
April 20	5 85⅛	5 46	3 75	3 63	3 84	3 35	4 69
April 21	*	5 42	3 77	3 73	3 83	3 30	
April 22	5 80⅜	*	3 72	3 84	3 84	3 30	3 70
April 23	5 80	5 36	*	3 74	3 82	3 28	4 67
April 24	5 76	5 32	3 67	*	3 83	3 36	4 69
April 25	5 77⅝	5 38	3 65	3 71	*	3 31	4 61
April 26	5 77¼	5 39	3 65	3 84	3 81	*	4 65
April 27	5 72⅝	5 34	3 67	3 79	3 77	3 26	4 60
April 28	*	5 37	3 69	3 77	3 75	3 26	*
April 29	5 65	*	3 69	3 79	3 73	3 22	4 60
April 30	5 64¼	5 32	*	3 83	3 80	3 13	4 54
May 1	5 64¼	5 28	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46
May 2	5 71⅞	5 18	3 55	3 90	*	3 18	4 49

*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.	1	5	1	2
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	2	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	1	..	..	..
Union Pac. System	24	23	2	3
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	19	32	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	22	11	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	21	20	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	12	13	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	11	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	..	..	..
Illinois Central	1	3	..	..
Total receipts	106	125	3	5

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.	441	1,681	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	171	....	....
Swift and Company	516	1,791	105
Cudahy P. Co.	212	2,664	100
Armour & Co.	569	2,675	365
Swift, from country	....	....	219
R. Becker & Degan	60	....	....
Lobman & Co.	63	....	....
Dennis & Co.	1	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	1	....	....
A. S. Mawhinney	5	....	....
Hamilton & R.	3	....	....
Wolf & M.	25	....	....
Other buyers	342	....	71
Total	2,412	8,761	860

CATTLE—There was a fairly liberal run of cattle here today and owing to unfavorable reports from other points trade started out a little slow and packers in some cases tried to buy their supplies a little lower, but the marke. soon braced up and packers paid just about steady prices.

There were about 60 cars of beef steers included in the receipts and except for the first round the market was steaoy and active. The more desirable kinds sold readily at yesterday's quotations and even the commoner grades sold without much trouble at what looked to be steady prices. After the market was once under way it did not take packers long to clear the pens.

As has been the case for some time past there were not many cows and heifers on sale. Buyers seemed to want the cattle and although the trade was a little slow in starting it ruled fairly active and just about steady later on. Bulls also sold in just about yesterday's notches and the same could be said of veal calves and stags.

Stockers and feeders eased off a little today. The high prices of the last few days have rather shut off the demand from the country and as a result speculators did not care for any more cattle at the fancy prices paid yesterday and the day before. In some cases sales were made that looked as much as 10@15c lower than the same kind sold for yesterday and the day before. The common cattle were neglected and also sold lower than they did yesterday. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	3 25	22	1071	4 80
4	1197	3 50	58	1207	4 80
1	930	3 75	22	1085	4 80
1	880	4 00	19	1019	4 80
1	1010	4 00	13	1361	4 85
1	900	4 10	47	1070	4 85
10	1249	4 15	55	1149	4 85
11	843	4 25	11	1209	4 85
1	1250	4 25	17	1152	4 85
4	957	4 25	20	812	4 85
7	884	4 25	10	1246	4 85
1	970	4 25	25	1238	4 85
1	1070	4 25	3	1116	4 85
4	1091	4 25	20	1186	4 85
2	1155	4 35	2	1330	4 85
10	926	4 35	26	1113	4 85
10	982	4 40	21	1071	4 85
2	938	4 45	18	1136	4 85
5	948	4 45	41	1284	4 90
7	861	4 50	11	1310	4 90
4	1052	4 50	17	1294	4 90
9	1069	4 55	22	1273	4 90
22	1064	4 60	33	1150	4 90
7	1042	4 65	56	1256	4 95
3	1123	4 65	19	1242	4 95
14	1268	4 65	8	1036	4 95
16	960	4 65	18	1187	4 95
16	1035	4 65	13	1221	4 95
20	989	4 65	19	1112	5 00
12	923	4 65	40	1280	5 00
19	1095	4 70	5	1272	5 00
17	1205	4 70	43	1235	5 00
24	1033	4 70	20	1236	5 00
4	1150	4 70	14	1238	5 00
5	1056	4 70	19	1323	5 05
23	1047	4 70	34	1190	5 05
9	1052	4 70	19	1338	5 15
15	1006	4 75	11	1198	5 15
26	1079	4 75	45	1329	5 15
22	1095	4 75	6	1375	5 20
2	910	4 75	21	1373	5 25
4	1060	4 80	19	1393	5 70

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

1	780	2 85	17	942	4 40
1	460	3 00	11	920	4 60
1	1100	3 15	23	1110	4 65
3	1010	3 25	13	916	4 70
2	1010	3 25	9	1027	4 80
1	930	3 40	12	1108	4 80
2	460	3 75			

STEERS AND COWS.

4	1092	4 00			

COWS.

1	1000	2 25	18	939	3 80
1	1020	2 50	1	1080	3 85
1	860	2 50	1	1100	4 00
2	920	2 60	3	1100	4 00
1	890	2 75	1	1340	4 00
1	1050	2 75	9	1108	4 00
1	1010	3 00	2	1033	4 00
1	950	3 00	2	1170	4 00
1	1160	3 00	11	1217	4 00
1	920	3 00	2	1180	4 00
1	880	3 00	1	1116	4 00
6	1020	3 10	1	770	4 00
1	1070	3 25	1	1450	4 00
1	860	3 25	1	1110	4 00
6	1005	3 25	4	1195	4 00
1	990	3 25	2	1160	4 00
2	990	3 25	2	1105	4 05
1	1040	3 25	1	1070	4 10
1	1180	3 25	3	1103	4 10
1	1160	3 30	1	1260	4 10
2	1120	3 35	12	1004	4 10
7	1037	3 35	7	1140	4 10
2	915	3 35	8	1003	4 15
1	1110	3 35	4	912	4 15
4	1072	3 40	4	912	4 15
1	1130	3 40	1	1190	4 15
2	1035	3 50	12	1079	4 15
2	970	3 70	4	1070	4 15
5	1110	3 50	3	1183	4 20
3	1286	3 50	5	1118	4 20
1	1190	3 50	4	1040	4 25
3	1073	3 60	1	1090	4 25
1	1100	3 60	1	1020	4 25
1	1210	3 60	8	1283	4 25
1	890	3 65	1	1490	4 25
3	1200	3 65	5	1350	4 25
1	1200	3 75	3	990	4 30
1	920	3 75	5	1024	4 30
2	1125	3 75	1	1250	4 30
3	780	3 75	1	1179	4 30
1	1060	3 75	1	1140	4 35
1	1290	3 75	1	1270	4 35
1	1190	3 75	1	1320	4 50
2	1040	3 80	1	1090	4 50
1	1150	3 80	1	1230	4 50

HEIFERS.

5	536	3 50	3	806	4 25
2	525	3 75	2	645	4 25
8	637	3 95	2	625	4 25
1	600	4 00	7	645	4 25
1	540	4 00	1	1080	4 25
2	465	4 00	4	802	4 30
2	645	4 00	11	790	4 50
2	705	4 15	4	725	4 40
2	970	4 25			

BULLS.

1	1480	3 00	1	1400	3 75
2	1290	3 00	1	1680	3 50
1	1310	3 00	1	1880	3 50
1	1650	3 00	1	1540	3 65
1	1540	3 00	2	2020	3 50
1	1260	3 15	1	1256	3 50
1	1420	3 15	1	1400	3 90
1	1510	3 25	1	1070	4 00
1	1620	3 65	2	1655	4 00
1	1490	3 70	1	1450	4 00

1	1290	2 70	1	1210	4 00
1	1410	3 75	1	890	4 75
1	601	3 75	1	890	4 25

CALVES.

61	270	5 25	1	170	6 50
49	450	5 30	1	150	6 25
67	266	5 40	3	126	6 25
50	467	5 40	1	140	6 50
1	190	5 40			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	420	2 00	1	800	3 10
1	900	2 35	2	925	3 50
1	550	2 50	1	1000	3 75
1	950	2 75	3	838	4 15
1	925	2 90	14	1099	4 25
4	662	3 00	13	860	4 70
1	400	3 00			

STOCK CALVES.

1	290	2 25	1	400	5 00

STAGS.

11	460	4 45			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	470	3 00	23	633	4 30
8	513	3 70	1	550	4 50
2	909	3 10	28	575	4 50
2	690	3 50	9	290	4 50
4	452	3 50	2	765	4 60
1	690	3 50	1	830	4 60
1	790	4 00	56	780	4 95
4	780	4 30	2	640	5 00
21	909	4 25	3	453	5 00
1	650	4 55	9	607	5 00
10	640	4 75	13	849	5 30

HOGS—Today's hog market was a big nickel higher than yesterday. The quality of the offerings was better than yesterday, which makes the market show up on paper 5@7½c higher. The supply was liberal, but the demand was fully equal to the occasion and trade was active at the advance. Practically everything offered was out of first hands by 9 o'clock. The bulk of the mixed hogs sold at $5.70 and $5.72½. The heavier and better grades sold largely at $5.75, while the light and common stuff sold from $5.67½ down.

As will be seen from the table of average prices the market is now at the highest point reached this week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	99	...	$4 25	89	214	80	5 70
13	193	80	5 60	53	213	...	5 70
16	279	80	5 62½	67	235	80	5 70
70	210	120	5 67½	56	242	40	5 70
84	163	80	5 67½	90	213	160	5 70
61	228	...	5 67½	77	207	...	5 70
16	200	...	5 67½	73	220	80	5 70
77	221	160	5 67½	72	232	120	5 70
91	218	160	5 67½	69	215	80	5 70
42	228	80	5 67½	80	220	120	5 70
70	225	160	5 67½	70	257	80	5 70
70	215	200	5 70	81	213	80	5 70
79	239	80	5 70	65	250	40	5 72½
83	232	200	5 70	67	230	80	5 72½
64	243	80	5 70	70	243	...	5 72½
58	232	80	5 70	75	235	...	5 72½
61	225	...	5 70	63	247	120	5 72½
61	226	...	5 70	69	263	...	5 72½
64	247	160	5 70	81	233	80	5 72½
84	241	80	5 70	72	238	...	5 72½
67	237	160	5 70	62	267	80	5 72½
37	215	80	5 70	52	248	...	5 72½
72	220	...	5 70	76	256	100	5 72½
35	262	...	5 70	60	252	40	5 72½
72	203	...	5 70	135	237	160	5 72½
66	242	120	5 70	58	254	...	5 72½
56	266	240	5 70	64	226	80	5 72½
69	229	40	5 70	70	247	...	5 72½
69	208	120	5 70	18	274	...	5 72½
64	224	80	5 70	70	230	160	5 72½
72	229	200	5 70	53	239	40	5 72½
73	192	80	5 70	70	257	80	5 72½
73	218	...	5 70	81	225	40	5 72½
70	217	...	5 70	67	226	80	5 72½
68	233	...	5 70	71	240	160	5 72½
67	232	...	5 70	66	252	80	5 72½
21	287	40	5 70	74	228	80	5 72½
62	256	120	5 70	73	251	...	5 72½
73	247	40	5 70	66	234	40	5 72½
69	221	...	5 70	69	235	160	5 72½
72	216	...	5 70	73	256	240	5 72½
67	245	80	5 70	73	243	80	5 72½
73	240	160	5 70	66	249	160	5 72½
73	240	80	5 70	52	279	80	5 72½
70	237	...	5 70	58	278	80	5 72½
101	208	...	5 70	69	247	40	5 72½
67	236	...	5 70	60	292	...	5 75
74	238	80	5 70	47	281	...	5 75
17	198	...	5 70	68	271	80	5 75
75	213	120	5 70	69	253	...	5 75
75	216	...	5 70	65	280	160	5 75
63	250	160	5 70	53	273	80	5 75
71	242	80	5 70	15	311	...	5 75
57	229	80	5 70	73	242	...	5 75
79	214	160	5 70	63	264	80	5 75
15	266	...	5 70	60	274	80	5 75
50	210	160	5 70	65	254	...	5 75
68	222	140	5 70	54	266	...	5 75
22	229	...	5 70	54	228	280	5 75
73	232	40	5 70	60	283	...	5 77½
64	269	80	5 70	51	289	80	5 77½
63	256	160	5 70	48	299	...	5 77½
91	216	120	5 70	54	305	...	5 77½
65	235	200	5 70	67	317	...	5 77½
59	257	40	5 70	43	432	...	5 82½

SHEEP—There were not enough sheep offered today to make a test of the market, butt the few that were on sale packers did not seem to be at all anxious for. Receipts included a little bunch of clipped wethers that brought $4.25, or about steady with Tuesday. There were also a few ewes and some spring lambs, but it was late before they had changed hands. Other markets were also reported slow, so that the market here was in about the same condition as at other points.

Quotations: Choice wethers, $4.25@4.55; fair to good wethers, $4.00@4.25; clipped wethers, $4.00@4.25; fair to good clipped wethers, $3.75@4.00; choice lightweight yearlings, $4.40@4.65; fair to good yearlings, $4.25@4.40; clipped yearlings, $4.15@4.35; choice lightweight ewes, $4.00@4.15; fair to good ewes, $3.50@4.00; clipped ewes, $3.25@3.75; choice lambs, $4.90@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.65@4.90; clipped lambs, $4.20@4.40; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50; feeder wethers, $3.50@4.00; feeder lambs, $4.00@4.40. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
31	western ewes	78	$2 65
51	western ewes	67	2 65
123	clipped western ewes	101	3 35
19	western ewes	90	3 75
51	clipped wethers	96	4 25
8	western lambs	68	4 80
191	spring lambs	49	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Moderately Active—Hogs Five Cents Higher—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 head; moderately active and about steady; butchers' stock, slow; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.90; poor to medium, $3.95@4.90; stockers and feeders, firm at $3.60@4.90; cows, $2.65@4.50; heifers, $2.70@4.75; canners, slow at $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, slow at $4.00@6.00; Texas-fed steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts today, 28,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 18,000 head; left over, estimated, 500; average 5c higher; top, $5.95; mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.90; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.95; rough heavy, $5.55@5.65; light, $5.55@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.87½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep, weak; lambs, steay to slow; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 4.10@4.50; westerns, 4.15@4.50; Texas yearlings, $4.20@4.50; native lambs, $5.20@4.55; western lambs, $4.50@6.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 natives, 400 Texans, 60 calves; market active, but generally steady to 10c lower; choice native steers, $5.15@5.40; fair to good, $4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.25; western-fed steers, $4.60@5.00; Texans and Indians, $4.25@4.85; cows, $3.35@4.50; heifers, $3.50@4.90; bulls, $3.40@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,500 head; market 5@7½c higher; top, $5.87½; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.85; heavy, $5.80@5.87½; mixed packers, $5.70@5.80; light, $5.35@5.75; pigs, $4.25@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; choice lambs, steady; sheep, slow; common grades 10c lower; western lambs, $4.75@5.00; common to good, $4.35@4.70; clipped Texas sheep, $3.75@4.10; western ewes, $3.75@4.40; culls, $2.75@3.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head, including Texans; market steady for natives; slow, 10c lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.30; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@3.00; bulls, $2.85@4.10; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.60@5.70; packers, $5.60@5.72½; butchers, $5.70@5.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $6.50@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.00@3.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for May 2:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,326	8,785	779
Chicago	13,000	28,000	13,000
Kansas City	4,800	16,500	12,000
St. Louis	2,400	8,000	500
Totals	22,526	61,285	26,279

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,465 head, all for exporters and slaughterers except 1 car; nothing doing; feeling steady; no change in cables; shipments, 420 head cattle and 120 head sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 77 head; slow and weak for liver calves; common to good veals, $3.00@5.00; no prime offered.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,318 head; little doing; weak for lambs; prime clipped sheep, $4.50; prime clipped lambs, $5.25; wooled stock, nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,122 head; weak; Ohio, $6; state, nominal.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; slow and weak; beeves, $4.35@4.75; cows and bulls, mixed, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; strong to 5c higher, selling at $5.50@5.70; bulk, $5.60@5.65.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 2.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 43½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29¼c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

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