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In Absence of Cables Wheat is Firm on Bullish Statistics.

JULY CLOSES THREE-EIGHTHS HIGHER

Corn Active and Scores Advance—Oats Lively at Opening, but Develop Dullness—Provisions Dull and Featureless.

CHICAGO, May 27.—In the absence of cables the wheat market ruled firm today on account of bullish statistics. The July delivery closed ⅜c higher. July corn closed ½c improved and July oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions closed from 2½c to 10c lower.

July wheat opened unchanged to a shade lower at 72¾@73c. Induced by reports of dryness and damage by insects an advance developed and within half an hour after the opening July sold at 73⅜c. The buoyancy of the situation was accentuated by favorable figures on the visible supply and a decrease in the quantity on passage. The total visible supply showed a decrease of 2,434,000 bu. The quantity on ocean passage decreased 1,120,000 bu. During the forenoon the bull leader in corn, who had been a seller of July wheat, became a buyer, carrying a following with him, and the price rose to 73⅝c, after which under profit-taking it reacted to 73⅜c. The close was steady, July ⅜c higher at 73⅜c. World's shipments for the week were reported as 9,244,000 bu., against 7,902,000 bu. the preceding week and 7,387,000 bu. a year ago. Primary receipts were 577,000 bu., against 807,672 bu. a year ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 901,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 419 cars, against 316 last week and 757 a year ago. Local receipts were 52 cars, one of contract grade.

The activity in the corn pit was only a shade less marked than that exhibited in wheat. Under large receipts July corn opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43½@43⅝c. Aided by the strength in wheat it sold up to 44c before the middle of the session. A decrease of 593,000 bu. in the visible supply helped in giving the market a firm tone. Under profit-taking there was a reaction and the close was steady, ½c higher, at 43⅜c. Local receipts were 970 cars, 372 of contract grade.

The oats market was active and improved at the opening, but later developed dullness. July oats opened unchanged at 28⅜c, sold between 28½@28⅝c and 28⅛c and closed steady and ⅛@¼c higher at 28½@28⅝c. The bull element got considerable satisfaction from the weather conditions, which continue to favor higher prices, and there was an active outside demand. Local receipts were 322 cars.

Provisions were dull and featureless. Lower prices ruled, owing to large receipts of hogs. July pork sold between $14.57½ and $14.65 and closed 10c lower at $14.57½. July lard closed 2½@5c lower at $8.07½@10.00. July ribs closed 2½@5c lower at $7.90@7.92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 1,146 cars; oats, 515 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	73¾	74	73¾	73⅞	73¾
July	72¾@⅞	73⅞	72¾@73	73⅜	73
*Corn—					
May	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42½	42⅜
July	43½@⅝	44	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Sept	43⅜@¾	44⅛	43⅜	43⅞	43⅝
*Oats—					
May	29⅜	30½	29½	30¼	29⅜
July	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28½@⅝	28⅜
Sept	26½@⅝	26⅞	26½@⅝	26⅞	26¾
Pork—					
May	14 62½	14 62½	14 57½	14 57½	14 65
July	14 65	14 65	14 57½	14 57½	14 67½
Sept	14 65	14 65	14 60	14 60	14 65
Lard—					
May				8 10	8 15
July	8 10	8 10	8 07½	8 10	8 10
Sept	8 12½	8 12½	8 10	8 10	8 12½
Ribs—					
May				8 20	8 22½
July	7 92½	7 95	7 90	7 92½	7 95
Sept	7 90	7 90	7 87½	7 87½	7 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $3.20@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4.70; spring patents, $3.45@3.80; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 71@73c; No. 2 red, 75@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 42⅝@43c; No. 2 yellow, 42⅝@43c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¾@30c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 55¼c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 49@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.73; No. 1 northwestern, $1.70. Prime timothy, $3.40. Clover, contract grade, $9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., $14.60@14.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.95@8.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	130,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	72,000	508,000
Corn, bu	639,050	386,000
Oats, bu	470,000	140,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	7,000	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@18¾c; dairies, 11@16c. Cheese, easy, 9@10c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½@10¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,150 bbls.; exports, 25,655 bbls.; market steady but dull; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1; city, 98c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60¼c afloat; state, 57@58c, c. i. f. New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 45@48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 62@70c, c. i. f. New York carlots.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 50@52c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 230,700 bu.; exports, 369,261 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91¼c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally firm all day on scattered crop damage reports, strength in the west and the northwest markets, light speculative offerings, good seaboard clearances, covering and a bullish visible supply statement. Closed firm at ⅜c net advance; May, 80@80⅛c, closed at 80⅛c; July, 79⅝@79 3-16c, closed at 79c; September, 75 1-16@76 3-16c, closed at 76⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,000 bu.; exports, 51,263 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 49c, elevator, and 49⅞c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was firm during the day, mostly on covering due to an advance in wheat, scarcity of offerings and clique buying at the west; closed rather firm at a partial ⅛c net advance; May, 48@49c, closed at 49c; July, 47⅞@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c; September, 47⅝@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 327,300 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c; track, mixed western, 32@34c; track, white, 33½@37c. Options quiet but steadily held.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c; good to choice, 90@92½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 10c; 1899, 11@11½c; old olds, 6¾@7c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 24@24½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅞c; country (packages free), 5@5¼c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@10½c; pickled shoulders, 7⅛c; pickled hams, 9¾@10c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.35; refined, quiet; continent, $8.45; South America, $9.15; compound, $4.75. Pork, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; short clear, $15.00@15.50.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,421 pkgs.; steady to firm; creamery, 15@18c; factory, 11@13½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,752 packages; market firm; fancy, large, colored, 8⅝c; fancy, large, white, 8½c; fancy, small, colored, 9¼c; fancy, small, white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,204 packages; western ungraded, 11½@12½c; western, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady and unchanged; dressed, lower; fowls, 9½c; turkeys, 7½@9c; broilers, 22@28c.

METALS—The foreign metal markets were closed today in observance of the Whitsuntide holidays. Owing to this fact the local metal market ruled quite featureless in all departments, and prices as a rule were more or less nominal. The asking rate on tin was reduced 25 points, however, as an inducement to buyers, but this failed to bring about any business to speak of and the close was dull at $28.00@28.25. Lake copper was dull at $17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull at $4.37½; spelter dull at $3.95@4.00, and iron dull at $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. English markets will reopen tomorrow (Tuesday).

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; young and old roosters, 3@6c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 6c; spring chickens, per lb., 18@20c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10½@11c; choice, 12@13c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 8c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fine, 7c; buffalos, 6c; catfish, 13c; cod, 9c; croppies, 7@10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 8c; whitefish, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 1 upland, $10; medium, $9; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 3 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 40c.

ASPARAGUS—Native, per doz., 40@50c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 50c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 50c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20@25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 60c; Colorado, 90c.

CABBAGE—New California, 2¼c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, fancy, $3.50.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, $2.25; new California, 2½c.

CAULIFLOWER—St. Louis, per crate, $2.

BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu., 75c; string, per 1-3 bu., 75c.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

PEAS—Per bu., $2; per 1-3 bu., 75c.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

NEW POTATOES—Per lb., 2½c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, per 24-qt. case, $2.00; Kentucky, $2.25; Missouri, $2.00@2.25.

CHERRIES—California, per 8-lb. box, $1.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; navels, $3.25@3.50; Med. sweets, $3.00.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

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., $1.75@2.00.

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@5¼c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c; cocoanuts.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ 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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72¼c; track, 73½@75c; May, 72¼c; July, 69⅝@69¾c; September, 68⅝c; No. 2 hard, 73½@73⅝c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42@42¼c; May, 42c; July, 42⅛c; September, 42⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 29@29½c; May, 28⅞c; July, 27⅝c; September, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 30⅝c.

RYE—Steady at 56c.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.30; clear, $2.80@3.00.

SEEDS—No trading.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.30.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 67@70c.

HAY—Easier; timothy, $10.00@13.50; prairie, $11.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, lower, $7.97@8.00. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.50. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.12½; clear sides, $9.25.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.30. Spelter, quiet at $3.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6½@7c; springs, 12@16c; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 6c; spring, 12c; geese, 4c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15½@19c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Steady, 11¼c; repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 52,600 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 146,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 75,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—WHEAT—May, 67½c; July, 66⅝@66½c; September, 64¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½c; No. 3, 68½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c.

CORN—July, 40½c; September, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39⅝c; No. 2 white, 40⅝@41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.00@11.50; choice prairie, $10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, fancy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9½c, loss off cases returned; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 88,800 bu.; corn, 114,400 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 20,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 25, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,064,000 bu., a decrease of 2,434,000 bu.; corn, 15,320,000 bu., a decrease of 593,000 bu.; oats, 10,438,000 bu., a decrease of 286,002 bu.; rye, 699,000 bu., a decrease of 163,000 bu.; barley, 1,061,000 bu., an increase of 143,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—WHEAT—Cash, 72⅝c; July, 72⅝@72¼c; September, 69¼@69⅜c.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $3.75@4.00; second patents, $3.60@3.90; first clears, $2.80@2.90; second clears, $2.55@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.75.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 27.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 41c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 29½c, track.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 77c; No. 1 northern, cash, 74c; to arrive, 74½c; May, 74; July, 74¼c; September, 70⅞c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 spring, 66c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., May 27.—BUTTER—Steady; sales today, 2,400 lbs.; sales for the week, 700,500 lbs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6 5-16c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8½@12½c. The market opened quiet, with prices unchanged, and for a time was destitute of vital change one way or the other. Holidays in European markets and uncertainty as to the news from Brazil, owing to a mutilated cable, kept the market within very narrow lines all the early session. Later light room buying and scarcity of offerings, due to a somewhat better demand for spot coffee, caused a rise of 5 points in prices. The market was finally quiet, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 13,500 bags, including May at 5.40c; June, 5.40c; July, 5.50c; August, 5.55c; September, 5.65c; December, 5.85c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—There continues a rather uninteresting market for evaporated apples. Only a light jobbing demand was in progress and this was at old prices. State common, 3@4¼c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice and fancy, 6½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—The market was quiet and unchanged. Prunes, 3¼@7c per pound, as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 7½@12c; Moor Park, 8¼@13c; peaches, peeled, 12½@20c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c. Molasses sugar, 3½c; refined, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3 3-16@3 13-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅞@4¼c; centrifugal, yellow, 4¼@4 11-16c; seconds, 2⅝@4c; molasses, quiet; centrifugal, 7@15c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 27.—The clearings for the day were $1,087,876. The clearings for the corresponding day of 1900 were $1,091,002.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Clearings, $25,466,490; balances, $2,466,691; posted exchange, $4.85½@4.89. New York exchange, 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Clearings, $7,797,044; balances, $2,197,121; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Clearings, $4,000,400; New York exchange, 30c premium; money, 3½@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Clearings, $12,411,015; balances, $956,856.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Clearings, $2,048,150; balances, $683,114.

BOSTON, May 27.—Clearings, $15,491,522; balances, $1,647,910.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Clearings, $112,259,827; balances, $7,046,552.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Day's Business is Smallest One Since the November Elections.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Today's business in the stock market was the smallest one for any one day since the presidential election. There was nothing in the market to induce any outside interest, either speculative or investment. The bond market shared in the dullness. The movement in the Tobacco stocks was the only thing worthy of special notice in the day's trading. It was unexplained, except by the persistence of recently current rumors of a consolidation of all the tobacco interests. The movement came to a halt and suffered some reaction on the first announcement of the supreme court's decision in the Porto Rico cases, owing to the confusion and doubt as to the scope and bearing of the decisions. Continental Tobacco, however, held stubbornly and rose to the highest in the late dealings, closing at the top, 5½ points over Saturday. American Tobacco's net gain was 3¾ points. The weakness of Sugar was perhaps the effect of the decision, although the trouble with the importers of refined sugar has affected the stock.

Late in the day there were two transactions of 100 shares each in Northern Pacific at 180, compared with 200 on Saturday. The failure to relax the close holding of this stock on the part of any of the interests concerned keeps alive apprehension respecting the Northern Pacific situation.

There was a light business in bonds, with an irregular movement of prices. Total sales, par value, $2,200,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	77⅛	do pfd	183
do pfd	97⅞	So. Pacific	47
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	So. Railway	29⅛
do pfd	91	do pfd	82½
Canadian Pacific	102½	Texas & P.	46⅛
Canada Southern	65	T., St. L. & W.	21¼
Ches. & Ohio	48	do pfd	57
Chicago & Alton	40¼	Con. Gas	218½
do pfd	78½	Con. Tobacco	56
*C., B. & Q.	195½	do pfd	112
Chicago, I. & L.	35½	General Electric	222
do pfd	72⅝	Glucose Sugar	57
**Chicago & E. I.	130	Int'n'l Paper	22½
Chicago Gt. W.	22	do pfd	77⅞
do 1st pfd	80	Int'n'l Power	96⅞
do 2d pfd	45	Laclede Gas	84
Chicago & N. W.	195	Nat. Biscuit	45
C., R. I. & P.	152⅞	National Lead	19
Chicago T. & T.	22	National Salt	43½
do pfd	42	do pfd	75½
C., C., C. & St. L.	80½	No. American	89
Colo. Southern	14⅞	Pacific Coast	60
do 1st pfd	50	Pacific Mail	34¼
do 2d pfd	22⅝	People's Gas	113½
Delaware & Hud.	162½	Pressed S. C.	45
Del., L. & W.	229¼	do pfd	85
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Pullman P. C.	203
do pfd	92	Republic Steel	18½
Erie	40⅛	do pfd	74¼
do 1st pfd	67½	Sugar	146
do 2d pfd	54½	Tenn. C. & I.	55
Gt. Nor. pfd	177½	Union B. & P. Co.	15⅛
Hocking Valley	52⅝	do pfd	64⅛
do pfd	76⅛	U. S. Leather	11
Illinois Central	138½	do pfd	74⅛
Iowa Central	33	U. S. Rubber	21
do pfd	58	do pfd	61⅛
L. E. & W.	55	U. S. Steel	47⅛
do pfd	120	do pfd	96⅛
Louis. & Nash	102	Western Union	91⅛
Manhattan L.	113⅝	Union Pacific	130
Met. St. Ry.	168½	do pfd	87½
Mex. Central	25½	Wabash	23
Mex. National	10¼	do pfd	42⅝
Minn. & St. L.	91⅝	W. & L. E.	17½
Mo. Pacific	105⅛	do 2d pfd	30½
M., K. & T.	26⅝	Wis. Central	19⅝
do pfd	56	do pfd	44
N. J. Central	158	P., C., C. & St. L.	74
N. Y. Central	149	Adams Express	175
Nor. & West	50⅛	Amer. Express	193
do pfd	87	U. S. Express	83
No. Pacific	160	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
do pfd	97½	Amal. Copper	114⅝
Ontario & W.	32⅝	Amer. C. & F.	26⅜
Pennsylvania	147½	do pfd	80⅛
Reading	42⅛	Amer. Lin. Oil	16⅝
do 1st pfd	76	do pfd	46⅛
do 2d pfd	72⅝	Amer. S. & R.	55¼
St. L. & S. F.	44½	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	80	Amer. Tobacco	136⅛
do 2d pfd	67½	Ana. Min. Co.	49
St. L. S. W.	32⅛	Brk. Rap. Tr.	77½
do pfd	62½	Colo. F. & I.	92½
St. Paul	158⅛		

*Trust receipts. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money—On call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88⅜ for demand and at $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅜.

SILVER—Certificates, nominal at 60c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¼	N. Y. C. 1s	108
do coupon	106¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	132¼
do 3s, reg	109	No. Pacific 3s	71⅝
do coupon	109	do 4s	105⅛
do new 4s, reg	138	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
do coupon	138	N. & W. con. 4s	101
do old 4s, reg	113½	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	113½	do 4s	104
do 5s, reg	108⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	127
do coupon	108⅝	do con. 5s	118¼
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	100⅛
do adj. 4s	95	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Canada So. 2s	108	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	134
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105½	St. Paul consols	190
do 5s	120	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141⅝	do 5s	119
do S. F. d. 5s	121½	So. Pacific 4s	93½
Chicago Ter. 4s	94¼	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
Colo. So. 4s	87½	S. R. & T. 6s	60
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	Tex. & P. 1s	119
Erie general 4s	88¼	do 2s	93
F. W. & D. C. 1s	109	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Gen. Electric 5s	185½	Wabash 1s	117¼
Io. Central 1s	117	do 2s	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	103	West Shore 4s	112⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	82½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅞
do 4s	98⅞	Va. Centuries	95

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 27.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	77⅞	Atchison 4s	102
do pfd	97½	N. E. G. & C. 5s	63
Amer. Sugar	146	Amer. Tel. 4s	101
do pfd	121½	Adventure	15½
Am. Telephone	178½	Bing. Mining Co.	22½
Boston & Albany	255	Amal. Copper	114½
Boston Elevated	195	Atlantic	30
Boston & Me.	195½	Boston & Mont.	435
Dominion Coal	34	Butte & Boston	106¾
do pfd	115	Cal. & Hecla	825
U. S. Steel	42⅝	Centennial	17⅝
do pfd	93⅜	Franklin	17
General Electric	221½	Humboldt	20
Ed. Elec. Ill.	240	*Osceola	84
N. E. G. & C.	10¼	Parrot	53
Old Dominion	32½	Quincy	163
Rubber	20½	Santa Fe Copper	7¼
Union Pacific	99¾	Tamarack	325
Union Land	3	Utah Mining	28½
West End	94	Winona	2½
Westing. Electric	67	Wolverines	56½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	560
Breece	155	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con.	13	Phoenix	11
Comstock Tun.	5	Potosi	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	220	Savage	5
Deadwood Ter.	65	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	118	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	60	Standard	750
Leadville Con.	5		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—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, $160,497,544; gold, $93,595,734.

Date of Race Definitely Set.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Royal Ulster Yacht club has wired the New York Yacht club an approval of September 21 as the date for opening the series of yacht races and that date is definitely and finally set. The telegram received by Mr. Oddie read as follows:

"BELFAST, May 26.—Secretary New York Yacht club, New York: Date now definitely fixed, first race 21st September.
"SCHARMAN-CRAWFORD,
"Vice Commodore."

At a meeting of the challenge committee to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow it is thought final action as to Thomas Lawson's yacht, Independence, will be taken.

Enlarging Steel Plant.

DENVER, May 27.—A special meeting of stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company has been called for July 13 to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000, the increase to be used in the extension and enlargements of the Pueblo plant which are planned.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fair Receipts of Cattle, but About Steady Prices Were Paid All Around.

HOGS SOLD ABOUT TWO AND A HALF LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Light Supply and Demand Being Liberal, Market Ruled Active at About Steady Prices with Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 27.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,163	4,655	2,933
Same day last week	2,415	4,132	[illegible]
Same week before	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same three weeks ago	3,122	5,089	6,758
Same four weeks ago	2,913	5,107	6,030
Same day last year	2,181	5,899	2,206

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

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
May 1	5 64⅛	5 26	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46
May 2	5 71⅝	5 15	3 59	3 90	*	3 15	4 49
May 3	5 72¼	5 17	3 65	3 81	3 71	*	4 59
May 4	5 64⅝	5 26	3 50	3 90	3 72	3 26	4 47
May 5	*	5 22	3 62	3 90	3 80	3 20	*
May 6	5 67⅞	*	3 60	3 90	3 69	3 23	4 40
May 7	5 69⅝	5 21	*	3 90	3 70	3 20	4 46
May 8	5 61	5 13	3 62	*	3 71	3 19	4 47
May 9	5 65½	5 12	3 60	3 89	*	3 16	4 46
May 10	5 62	5 15	3 64	3 90	3 66	*	4 43
May 11	5 60⅛	5 16	3 60	3 91	3 61	3 10	4 49
May 12	*	5 15	3 66	4 19	3 66	3 17	*
May 13	5 68½	*	3 65	4 40	3 66	3 20	4 44
May 14	5 71	5 17	*	[illegible]	3 61	3 17	[illegible]
May 15	5 66⅛	5 21	3 67	*	3 61	3 21	4 51
May 16	5 69	5 23	3 63	4 25	*	3 19	4 27
May 17	5 72	5 20	3 60	4 40	3 55	*	4 36
May 18	5 73½	5 11	3 59	4 29	3 52	3 11	4 25
May 19	*	5 10	3 65	4 35	3 51	3 12	*
May 20	5 73	*	3 65	4 26	3 52	3 07	4 46
May 21	5 67½	5 05	*	4 26	3 60	3 03	4 45
May 22	5 68½	5 08	3 62	*	3 52	3 03	4 37
May 23	5 61⅛	5 01	3 66	4 33	*	3 02	4 35
May 24	5 67	5 04	3 62	4 25	3 45	*	4 32
May 25	5 61⅞	5 04	3 58	4 17	3 40	3 04	4 22
May 26	*	4 99	3 56	4 18	3 39	2 99	*
May 27	5 60	*	3 60	4 20	3 34	2 93	4 17

* 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.	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	4	..	..
Union Pacific System	24	7	9	11
C. & N. W. Ry.	7	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	17	15	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	8	9	..	..
B. & M.	11	12	3	..
C., B. & Q.	2	6	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	30	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	9	8	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	12	..	..	..
Total receipts	134	16	12	12

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.	104	838	104
Swift and Company	391	1,383	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	418	1,925	1,687
Armour & Co.	334	1,377	....
Swift, from country	391	....	491
R. Becker & Degan	38	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	174	....	....
Hamilton & Rotnschild	249	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	10	....	....
Other buyers	217	....	....
Totals	2,357	4,623	2,932

CATTLE—There was a good run of cattle here today for the first of the week, but there did not appear to be more than packers wanted. They started out early and bought up practically everything offered in good season at just about last week's prices.

There was a good run of steers here today and the quality of the offerings as a whole was very good. While the market was not particularly active, still the cattle began moving toward the scales at an early hour and it was not long before the bulk of the cattle were out of first hands. As a general thing the market looked just about steady with the close of last week, particularly on the better grades. As is generally the case the less desirable kinds were neglected.

The few cows and heifers offered today were picked up in good season at practically steady prices all around. Packers are all liberal buyers of cow stuff and as a result the prices being paid are very satisfactory to the selling interests. Bulls were in light receipt today and anything at all good met with ready sale at steady prices. The same was true of calves and stags.

As has been the case for some little time the supply of stockers and feeders was very light again today and the market was not thoroughly tested. The few that were on sale sold without difficulty at what looked to be good steady to strong prices. Even the commoner kinds were picked up at very satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	976	3 50	17	935	5 00
1	660	3 75	40	1093	5 00
1	880	4 25	49	1084	5 05
1	1220	4 30	5	1094	5 10
2	910	4 50	14	1133	5 10
1	1130	4 50	38	1100	5 10
3	803	4 75	1	1190	5 15
4	927	4 70	18	1204	5 15
33	1152	4 70	19	1245	5 15
1	850	4 75	1	870	5 20
2	895	4 75	28	1176	5 20
15	806	4 75	41	1278	5 20
20	846	4 80	18	1211	5 25
1	1230	4 75	21	1121	5 25
23	1059	4 85	22	1312	5 30
40	1062	4 85	39	1365	5 30
9	946	4 95	19	1250	5 20
4	1120	5 00	3	1253	5 30
3	873	5 00	26	1252	5 35
26	1090	5 00	31	1296	5 40
18	1304	5 00	3	1216	5 50
38	1195	5 00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1030	4 75

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1080	1 75	2	960	3 75
2	870	2 00	3	1133	3 90
1	810	2 75	1	990	4 00
1	850	2 85	3	1040	4 00
1	900	2 85	2	900	4 00
1	1010	2 95	4	1132	4 00
1	950	3 00	6	991	4 05
1	1180	3 00	4	977	4 05
2	1040	3 10	2	780	4 25
1	1020	3 25	2	1215	4 25
1	1000	3 25	2	1095	4 25
1	1180	3 75	1	1050	4 35
1	1130	3 40	1	1140	4 40
1	980	3 50	3	1043	4 40
1	1130	3 50	1	1300	4 50
1	820	3 50	7	1100	4 70
1	940	3 60	1	1310	4 50
2	1035	3 60	16	1020	4 50
1	850	3 75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	560	3 75	2	1030	4 35
1	670	3 80	13	803	4 35
1	350	4 00	8	640	4 50
4	600	4 10	4	592	4 60
1	630	4 10			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1200	3 25	1	1970	4 10
1	1450	3 25	1	2050	4 10
1	1190	3 50	1	1620	4 10
1	1540	3 75	1	1410	4 10
1	470	4 00	3	516	4 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	80	5 60	1	110	6 50

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	435	2 00	76	587	3 55
1	430	2 75	1	1080	3 75
1	1000	3 00	9	703	3 75
1	580	3 25	2	1020	4 00
1	810	3 35	2	463	4 00
1	830	3 70	2	860	4 25
17	955	3 50	1	800	4 25
1	390	3 55			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
59	306	3 25	54	438	4 40
86	383	3 75	1	90	6 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	540	3 50	32	832	4 60
3	1033	3 50	190	445	4 65
60	373	3 62	6	585	4 70
1	790	4 00	22	662	4 75
2	660	4 00			

D. D. Wallace—Wyo.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
13 feeders	629	4 80	16 heifers	601	4 60
3 feeders	566	4 80	1 heifer	570	4 00
3 feeders	670	4 80	1 feeder	840	4 80

HOGS—There was a pretty fair Monday's run of hogs here today and the market opende weak to 2½c lower. The long string sold at $5.60, with the bulk going from $5.57½ to $5.60. The choice heavy hogs sold from $5.62½ to $5.70 and the light weights from $5.57½ down. It was not a particularly active market, but still the bulk of the hogs was out of first hands in fairly good season. As the morning advanced the market seemed to weaken, as reports from other markets were rather bearish and the close for that reason was slow and weak. The quality of the offerings today was not as good as it was Saturday, so that in reality the market is not as low today as it looks on paper. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	191	120	5 50	38	259	80	5 60
74	214	80	5 55	82	246	...	5 60
89	193	200	5 55	37	277	80	5 60
14	180	...	5 55	73	257	...	5 60
68	203	...	5 55	62	248	40	5 60
80	185	...	5 55	76	242	120	5 60
79	204	...	5 57½	88	230	80	5 60
41	227	40	5 57½	55	234	80	5 60
40	200	...	5 57½	64	241	80	5 60
47	206	...	5 57½	70	253	...	5 60
84	216	40	5 57½	84	232	160	5 60
57	213	...	5 57½	53	284	240	5 60
28	278	80	5 57½	55	257	40	5 60
65	217	...	5 57½	74	223	80	5 60
81	190	40	5 57½	87	215	40	5 60
65	221	160	5 57½	77	237	80	5 60
79	223	160	5 57½	75	216	...	5 60
64	232	...	5 57½	91	232	...	5 60
62	233	...	5 57½	68	227	80	5 60
79	225	...	5 57½	68	263	80	5 60
81	202	80	5 57½	61	287	160	5 62½
78	245	80	5 60	70	232	160	5 62½
49	264	80	5 60	72	278	80	5 62½
71	230	80	5 60	61	232	160	5 62½
67	231	120	5 60	63	244	160	5 62½
68	240	...	5 60	72	[illegible]	...	5 62½
52	280	160	5 60	76	253	80	5 62½
70	249	...	5 60	67	234	...	5 67½
56	282	80	5 60	60	270	80	5 65
73	221	240	5 60	55	313	80	5 65
70	243	80	5 60	56	258	80	5 65
67	242	120	5 60	66	247	...	5 65
59	270	...	5 60	55	274	...	5 65
66	246	80	5 60	55	280	...	5 70
61	224	80	5 60				

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep and lambs were rather light today and as the demand was in good shape the market ruled strong and active all around. The prices paid did not show much change from last week. Colorado wooled lambs sold as high as $5.60, clipped lambs sold at $4.85 and clipped wethers reached $4.40. It was an active market and as there were only a few cars offered the market soon came to a close.

Quotations: Choice clipped wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good clipped wethers, $4.00@4.25; choice clipped ewes, $3.65@4.00; fair to good clipped ewes, $3.30@3.65; choice wooled lambs, $5.40@5.60; fair to good lambs, $5.20@5.40; choice clipped lambs, $4.80@5.10; fair to good clipped lambs, $4.00@4.80; spring lambs, $5.00@6.00; feeder wethers, $3.50@4.00; feeder lambs, $4.00@4.40.

No.		Av.	Pr.
3	cull wethers	78	$3 50
469	clipped western wethers	101	4 20
491	clipped western wethers	101	4 40
9	yearlings	91	4 65
483	clipped Colorado lambs	91	4 75
10	clipped Colorado lambs	72	4 85
30	clipped Colorado lambs	70	4 85
250	Colorado lambs	74	5 30
68	Colorado lambs	90	5 40
48	Colorado lambs	73	5 40
242	Colorado lambs	92	5 40
91	Colorado lambs	75	5 60
138	Colorado lambs	77	5 60
118	Colorado lambs	76	5 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Strong and Active—Hogs Weak —Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, May 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head; all classes strong and active; good to prime steers, $5.35@6.00; poor to medium, $4.25@5.30; stockers and feeders, steady, at $3.50@5.10; cows, $3.00; heifers, $3.10; canners, $2.35@3.00; bulls, firm, at $3.00@4.40; calves steady, at $4.00@6.25; sales, 855 lbs., averaging $4.65; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 45,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 4,000; weak; top, $5.85; closing stronger; mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.85; rough heavy, $5.55@5.65; light, $5.55@5.77½; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 24,000 head; sheep and yearlings steady; export sheep, $5.00; lambs, clipped, steady; wooled, slow; good to choice wethers, $4.35@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.10@4.35; western sheep, $4.35@4.60; yearlings, $4.50@4.75; native lambs, $4.25@5.75; western lambs, $5.00@5.55.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 natives, 2,000 Texans and 200 calves; beef steers steady to 10c lower, other cattle steady; choice beef steers, $5.30@5.60; fair to good, $4.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; western fed steers, $4.75@5.40; Texans and Indians, $3.90@5.50; cows, $3.35@4.50; heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.25; bulls, $3.25@4.80; calves, $4.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@7½c lower; top, $5.85; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.75; heavy, $5.75@5.85; mixed packers, $5.60@5.75; light, $5.35@5.75; pigs, $4.50@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,700 head; sheep strong, lambs steady; western lambs, $5.00@5.60; western wethers, $4.25@4.65; western yearlings, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $3.80@4.25; culls, $2.75@3.50; Texas grass sheep, $3.50@4.20; Texas lambs, $4.40@4.65; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,437 head; active demand, firm to 10c higher; steers, $5.25@6.20; bulls, $3.25@4.50; cows, $2.25@3.90. No change in cables. No shipments.

CALVES—Receipts, 6,700 head; good demand and prices 15@25c higher; veals, $4.00@6.00; extra, $6.12½@6.25; buttermilks, $3.00@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,119 head; slow to lower; lambs (hereafter designated yearlings), steady for good, others dull; spring lambs, steady to slow; sheep, $3.00@4.50; few extra, $4.62½@4.75; yearlings, $5.00@5.90; culls, $3.50; spring lambs, $6.50@7.55; common, by the head, $1.50@2.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,578 head; steady, at $6.00@6.20.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200, including 3,200 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.75; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.85; bulls, $2.85@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.60@5.70; packers, $5.60@5.75; butchers, $5.75@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,900 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.25@4.65; lambs, $5.50@6.25; culls and bucks, $3.25@4.00; stockers, $2.75@3.00; Texans, $3.25@4.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 27.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 900; market active, steady; natives, $4.25@5.70; Texas and westerns, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.35@5.00; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $3.65@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.65; veals, $4.25@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head; market 5@7½c lower; all grades, $5.60@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.75; pigs, steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,100 head; sheep, dull; lambs, active and steady; lambs, $4.75@5.70; yearlings, $4.40@4.65; wethers, $3.75@4.20; ewes, $3.40@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four principal live stock markets May 27:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,163	4,655	2,933
Chicago	25,000	45,000	24,000
Kansas City	7,000	10,000	2,700
St. Louis	4,200	5,800	3,900
Totals	40,363	65,455	33,533

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; weak; stockers, 10@25c lower; beeves, $4.70@5.25; cows and bulls, mixed, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; 5c lower, selling at $5.47½@5.57½; bulk, 5.47½.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI.

9475. Johnson against Young. Appeal, Douglas. Reversed and dismissed. Hastings, C.

1. Proof of the insolvency of the maker of a mortgage note is not absolutely required in an application for a receiver pending an appeal.

2. Failure to require bond of an applicant in an order appointing a receiver not fatal where no objection is taken on that ground and a bond is given and approved by the appointing judge at the same term and before the order goes into effect.

3. Where it appears that the property in question is a homestead occupied as such at the time of the application, no receiver will be appointed pending foreclosure proceedings.

9476. Fisk against Gulliford. Appeal, Webster. Affirmed. Oldham, C.

1. The objection that a suit was brought in the initial letters instead of the full Christian name of the plaintiff comes too late after judgment.

2. It is no valid objection to the confirmation of a judicial sale that a nominal sum of money has been paid on judgment after its rendition.

9486. Fogg against Ellis. Appeal, Gage. Affirmed. Sedgwick, C.

1. The president and cashier of an incorporated state bank are not authorized to enter a confession of judgment against the corporation under section 433 of the Code, more than two years after the bank has ceased doing business, and upon notes executed by the cashier in the name of the bank after the bank had ceased doing business.

2. When the record shows that no jurisdiction over the defendant has been acquired, the judgment rendered against such defendant is void and its validity may be shown in any action in which it may be called in question. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company against Hitchcock County, 84 N. W., 97.

9488. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company against Sizer. Error, Saunders. Affirmed. Albert, C.

1. Where the court, at the request of one party to the suit, submits an issue to the jury, such party is estopped to deny that an adverse finding thereon is sustained by sufficient evidence.

2. Where, in an action for damages, under the undisputed facts, a verdict for a less amount than that actually found would be unwarranted error in the instructions relative to the assessment of damages, as to the defendant, is error without prejudice.

3. Where, in an action for personal injuries, there is evidence from which the jury might infer a greater life expectancy than that shown by the Carlisle tables, and no evidence from which they can infer a less, the defendant is not prejudiced by an instruction that assumes the Carlisle tables to be conclusive on that point.

4. In an action for personal injuries resulting in death, witnesses, who had known the deceased for years prior to his death, and who testified that they knew his earning capacity, were permitted to testify thereof. Held: Not error.

9485. Myers against Baughman. Error, Seward. Reversed and dismissed. Day, C.

1. An action based upon a forfeited recognizance taken under the provisions of section 3, chapter xxxvii, Compiled Statutes, 1899, must be brought in the name of the state, the obligee named in the recognizance.

2. A recognizance given under section 3 of chapter xxxvii, Compiled Statutes, 1899, is not a bond of indemnity for the payment of the judgment which may be ultimately recovered in the action.

3. The amount of liability on such a recognizance is the penal sum named therein, with interest thereon from the date of the forfeiture.

No. 9473. Sanely against Crapenholt. Appeal from Butler. Reversed, with directions. Pound, C.

1. Although no reply to an answer setting up material allegations of new matter appears in the record, where the record shows that leave to file a reply was granted prior to entering upon the trial, and it clearly appears by a bill of exceptions that trial was had upon the issue tendered in the answer as though the same were denied, no advantage of such want of reply may be taken in this court.

2. It seems that a subsequent mortgagee who claims priority by reason of prior record of his conveyance must allege and prove that he took without notice of a prior mortgage subsequently recorded.

3. A court may decree mortgages upon the same property, not concurrent or executed simultaneously, to be of equal priority only where they appear to have been executed on the same day, and the relative order of execution and delivery is not shown. Where, though both executed within a few hours, they show upon their face which was first executed, or the priority of execution is established by evidence, they should be given effect accordingly.

4. In case issues of fact, necessary to the determination of a cause, are not passed upon by the court below, but the testimony thereon is full and convincing, this court will find the facts and direct such decree as its determination thereof may require.

No. 9474. Iowa Savings bank against Frink. Error from Thurston. Affirmed. Duffie, C.

1. One taking a lease by assignment from the landlord, especially if the tenant has recognized his right to receive the rents reserved by the lease, stands in the relation of landlord to the tenant in possession under the lease.

2. Such a landlord on discovering the invalidity of his title cannot buy in or become possessed of the outstanding title and use it to evict his tenant. It is his duty to give his tenant the benefit of any outstanding title which he may purchase during the term.

3. The answer in a replevin action was a general denial. The defendant might show that the mortgage under which plaintiff claimed possession of the property was obtained by duress or coercion, or that said mortgage was without consideration. Richardson against State, 9 Neb., 483, followed.

4. Evidence examined and held to be sufficient to warrant the finding of the jury that the mortgage under which plaintiff claimed possession of certain grain was obtained by compulsion and was without consideration.

5. By agreement of parties after the submission of the case to the jury, but before the jury had retired to consider their verdict, a part of them were allowed to attend a caucus held in another part of the building. Others of the jurors went out upon the street unattended by a bailiff, and one of them spent some time in his office. No showing was made that anyone had conversed with the jurors concerning the case, nor was it talked about in their presence or hearing. It was also made to appear by the affidavit of the jurors themselves that they had not conversed about the case, nor heard it discussed by anyone during their separation. Held, that it was that neither party was prejudiced by such action it did not constitute reversible error.

9432. Hinni against Fidelity Building and Loan Association. Error from Douglas. Reversed with directions. Norval, C. J.

1. A contract made in this state with a resident thereof by a foreign building and loan association which has failed to first procure a certificate of approval and authorization from the proper officers for transacting business in this state is void and unenforcible, though the parties to such a contract may have stipulated therein that it should be governed by the laws of the state where the offending association is a resident.

2. The policy of this state, as announced by the legislature, is to prohibit the transaction of business by foreign building and loan associations unless duly authorized by the proper authorities. Ins. C. against Hayden, 83 N. W. Rep. 922, and Barber against Boehm, 21 Neb. 450, followed.

3. Our courts, as an exercise of comity, will not enforce a contract resulting from the transaction of business within this state violating the public policy thereof.

9153. Male against Wink. Error from Antelope. Reversed with directions. Norval, C. J.

1. Where the defense of usury is established the burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to show that the note was indorsed before maturity to a bona fide purchaser for value without notice.

2. The mere introduction of a promissory note duly indorsed, where the defense of usury is established, is insufficient to prove that plaintiff is an innocent holder for value before maturity of the paper.

3. The defense of usury is personal to the maker and his sureties and privies.

4. A purchaser of the equity of redemption, being neither surety nor privy, who assumes a mortgage on the premises cannot set up the usurious contract of his grantor as a defense.

5. The defense of usury is available to the mortgagor, notwithstanding he has sold the mortgaged premises, if made a party to the suit, and under the petition a deficiency judgment could be rendered against him.

6. Where the defense of usury is established the plaintiff is entitled to no interest and can recover only the actual amount loaned, diminished by all payments of principal and interest paid on the debt.

9466. Chadron Loan and Building Association against O'Linn. Appeal from Dawes. Affirmed. Day, C.

1. Chapter ii, General Statutes of 1873, entitled, "An act to enable associations of persons for raising funds to be loaned among their members for building their homesteads and for other purposes to become bodies corporate," is not unconstitutional. Neb. B. & L. Assn. against Perkins, 85 N. W. Rep., 67, followed.

2. A mortgage upon a homestead, acknowledged by a notary who was likewise an officer and stockholder of the corporation, mortgagee, is invalid.

9470. Joslyn against Williams. Appeal from Douglas. Reversed. Ames, C.

1. In an action to foreclose a mortgage it is no defense to the mortgagor, or to persons claiming in privity with him, or succeeding to his estate subsequently to the mortgage, that at the time of the execution of the instrument he had no title to the premises sought to be affected, or that the title afterward failed, or that there is an outstanding paramount title.

2. Persons claiming adversely to a mortgagor are not proper parties to an action to foreclose the mortgage, and in their absence their rights cannot be adjudicated.

9378. Cumings against The People's B. L. & S. Association. Error, Cass. Affirmed. Norval, C. J.

1. The mere retention of possession of a certificate of stock belonging to another, which came into the possessor rightfully, does not constitute a conversion of either the stock or certificate.

9377. Steinberg against Buffum. Error, Lancaster. Reversed. Holcomb, J.

1. In a contest between a preferred creditor and other creditors of an insolvent debtor wherein a sale of property to the preferred creditor is claimed to be fraudulent and void as to the other creditors, it is erroneous to instruct the jury that if it is shown the vendor was disposing of his property for the purpose of delaying and defrauding his other creditors and the vendee had knowledge or notice of such intention, the burden would be in the vendee to show that he made the purchase in good faith for the sole purpose of protecting himself.

2. Fraud is never presumed, but must be proven, and when it is claimed that a preferred creditor participated in the alleged fraudulent designs of the debtor to defraud, hinder and delay other creditors, the burden is on him making the charge to prove it by a preponderance of the evidence.

3. Instruction copied in the opinion whereby the jury was authorized to infer a fraudulent intention on the part of a preferred creditor to hinder and delay other creditors because of his failure to point out to an officer holding an attachment writ, the goods of the debtor, held erroneous.

9406. Chamberlain against Butler. Error, Johnson. Reversed. Norval, C. J.

1. One may lawfully insure his own life and afterward assign the policy to another having no insurable interest, if done in good faith and not by way of cover for a wager policy.

9391. Greenwood against Ingersoll. Error, Douglas. Reversed. Holcomb, J.

1. In a contest between a mortgagee and other creditors of the mortgagor, an answer to a petition of intervention was presented alleging that the mortgagee and mortgagor were "fraudulently colluding and conspiring together in the execution and filing of said chattel mortgages, for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding these plaintiffs and other creditors in the collection of their just dues," and that the mortgages were given "without any existing valid indebtedness to be secured thereby." Held: To state facts sufficient to constitute a defense to the petition of intervention.

2. Evidence examined and held not to support a finding that the mortgage, under which intervenor claims did not create a valid lien, and was not given in good faith, in due course of trade, for a bona fide indebtedness, and was fraudulent and void as to the other creditors of the mortgagor.

9421. Omaha Savings Bank against Simeral. Error, Douglas. Affirmed. Norval, C. J.

1. A promissory note is barred after five years from its maturity, though the same is secured by a real estate mortgage, and the statute of limitations is a complete defense to the recovery of a personal judgment upon the note against a maker, other than the mortgagor.

9504. Wagoner et al against Landon. Error from Douglas. Affirmed. Opinion by Kirkpatrick, C.

1. Evidence examined and held insufficient to establish defense of usury.

2. Where, under the undisputed evidence, but one verdict could have been allowed to stand, it is not error for the trial court to direct the jury to return such verdict.

9505. Wilson against Neu. Appeal from Douglas. Affirmed. Opinion by Duffie, C.

1. The signature of one of the general officers of a corporation to the assignment of a mortgage which is attested by the corporate seal of the company, is prima facie evidence that the assignment was executed by authority of the company, and the burden of proving want of authority is upon the party seeking to attack such assignment.

2. The sufficiency of a denial in an answer must be tested by the provisions of our code. An allegation in the answer that the defendant has no knowledge or information concerning the matter in the position to which it is directed does not constitute a denial under the code.

3. The defense that a note was obtained by duress is not available against a good faith purchaser thereof for value before maturity.

4. It is no defense to the foreclosure of a mortgage that the same was executed by a married woman upon her separate property to secure the debt of her husband, even though the whole consideration for the mortgage went to the husband.

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