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Government Report Deals Blow to Early Grain Market.

PRICES RALLY LATER AND PITS GAIN

Cereals Start on Downward Course, but Excellent Export Demand Bull Values to Gains—Provisions Recover Declines.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The grain markets were thrown out of gear today by the publication of the government report of last year's crop yields. The report was construed quite bearishly for a time, especially since foreign markets were depressed by it. In the end, however, an excellent export demand helped traders to view the revised figures most dispassionately and July wheat closed a shade higher, July corn ⅛c up and July oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed 5@7½c higher.

Wheat suffered materially at the opening. Cables were weak, the government report showed an increase of 70,000,000 bushels in last year's crop over the former figures, trade was light and the crowd was oversold on beautiful weather talk. Kansas points reported that harvest would begin in ten days and that the conditions in many places were fine, with prospects of thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. Estimates of this year's winter crop exceeded 400,000,000 bushels. Under these influences and the bearish effect the government report had on the curb last night opening prices were depressed. July ¼@⅜c to ⅛@⅜c lower at 73c to 72¾c and hung between these figures dull for some time. After the market there weakened on stop-loss orders coming out at 73c, the shorts and some leading bulls started in to do a fair business. Sentiment changed completely when a good export and cash demand developed and prices rallied. The northwestern receipts, which have been running small for some time, were again curtailed, but advices were to the effect that a car famine in the west was preventing an otherwise liberal movement. July worked up to 73⅝@73½c and closed firm, a shade up, at 73⅝c. Local receipts were 7 cars, no contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 125 cars, making a total for the three points of 132, against 112 last week and 260 a year ago. Primary receipts were 259,000 bushels, compared to 466,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 815,000 bushels. New York reported 62 loads taken for export.

Corn was similarly affected to wheat by the government report. There was a break of ⅛c on the arbitrary increase of 8,529,000 acres in the area and 164,000,000 bushels in the production. The crowd, however, was inclined to the view that consumption had been proportionately greater. Cables were lower and crop prospects good, with the exception of dry subsoils in some districts. Nevertheless good strength developed and July rallied sharply to 62⅝c, after opening as low as 61⅝c. July closed strong, ⅝c up, at 62¼c. Receipts were 94 cars.

Oats were dull and uninteresting. The early tone was weak under the influence of the other grains. Receipts were increased somewhat and crop prospects continued to be favorable. After the early weakness a fair support developed and prices rallied. July oats advanced from 36⅝c to 37⅝@37½c and closed steady, a shade up, at 37⅝c. Receipts were 182 cars.

Provisions recovered some from yesterday's decline. The run of hogs at the yards was smaller than had been estimated, yet prices were lower. In spite of this and the grain weakness prices opened only slightly easier and upon the development of a good packers' support advances were made. July pork closed 5@7½c higher, July lard 5@7½c up at $10.17½@10.20 and July ribs 5c higher at $9.62½. Receipts of hogs for the week, 170,000.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 95 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May	73	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝	73½
July	72¾@73	73⅝@½	72¾	73⅝	73¼@⅜
Sept.	72 @¼	72⅝	72	72⅞	72½
Dec.	73⅝@¾	74⅛	73⅝	74 @⅛	73⅞
*Corn—					
May	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61¾	61¼
July	61⅝@⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62¼	61⅞
Sept.	59⅝@⅝	60¼@⅜	59¼@⅝	60¼	59⅝
*Oats—					
May	43½	43½	43¼	43¼	43½
a July	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝	35½
b July	36⅝@37	37⅝@½	36⅝	37⅝	37¼@⅜
a Sept.	28⅝@⅞	29	28⅝	29	29 @⅛
b Sept.	30⅝@½	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝@⅝	30⅝@⅝
Pork—					
July	17 00	17 07½	17 00	17 07½	17 10½
Sept.	17 07½	17 22½	17 07½	17 20	17 12½
Lard—					
July	10 12½	10 20	10 12½	10 20	10 15
Sept.	10 15	10 22½	10 15	10 22½	10 17½
Ribs—					
July	9 55	9 62½	9 55	9 62½	9 57½
Sept.	9 60	9 65	9 60	9 65	9 60

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.50@3.90; straights, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70@73c; No. 2 red, 80¼@80½c.

OATS—No. 2, 43@43¼c; No. 2 white, 44⅞@45½c; No. 3 white, 44@44¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 69@70c; fair to choice malting, 70½@72c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.59; No. 1 northwestern, $1.76; prime timothy, $6.30@6.35; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.00@17.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.17½@10.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.60@9.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.20@10.35.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	29,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	89,000	186,000
Oats, bu.	228,000	209,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	4,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@19c. Cheese, easy, 11⅜@12⅝c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,569 bbls.; exports, 52,725 bbls.; dull and easier; winter patents, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.55; winter straights, $3.85@4.00; winter extras, $3.15@3.40; winter low grades, $2.95@3.20. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.22; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62@63c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal; western feeding, 64@68c c. i. f. New York; malting, 67½@73c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 68,950 bu.; exports, 247,264 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 87c, elevator; No. 2 red, 88⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. A sharp decline occurred in wheat this morning, due to the bearish crop report figures. Liquidation was also impelled by favorable weather news and lower cables. Later, however, prices rallied a little on covering and foreign buying. The close was steady at a partial ⅛c net decline. May, 79⅛@79¼c, closed at 79⅛c; July, 78⅞@79¼c, closed at 79c; September, 77⅝@77⅞c, closed at 77⅝c; December, 78⅝@79⅛c, closed at 79⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,650 bu.; exports, 6,100 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 70½c, elevator and 69⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Influenced by the crop report corn also suffered a sharp early break, but subsequently rallied partially on covering. The market closed steady at ⅝c advance on May and ⅛@⅛c decline otherwise. May, 70@71c, closed at 71c; July, 66⅛@66⅝c, closed at 66⅝c; September, 64⅛@64⅝c, closed at 64⅝c; December closed at 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,600 bu.; exports, 49,547 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 45¼c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 50¼c; No. 3 white, 50c; track mixed western, 47@48c; track, 50@55c. Oats were quiet and easier at first, but after which they rallied with the other markets.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19@22c; 1900, 14@15c; olds, 5@8c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 17½@21c; 1900, 13@15c; olds, 5@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅜@6⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6⅝c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@41c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $16.00@16.50; mess, $14; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $15.00@15.50; city extra India mess, $25.00@27.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.00@10.75; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.50@12.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.55; refined, steady; continent, $10.80; South America, $11; compound, $8.75@9.00. Pork, quiet; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.50@21.00; mess, $18.00@18.50.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 19½@22c; factory, 17@19½c; renovated, 18@20½c; imitation creamery, 18@20½c; state dairy, 18½@21½c.

CHEESE—Dull; new state, full cream colored, choice, 12c; white, 12¼c; large colored, 10⅝@11c; white, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c; western storage packed, 17@18c; southern, 14@15c.

METALS—The metal markets were all steady today, with a moderate jobbing trade going on. Tin was quoted at $29.35@30.35. Copper was quoted at $12 for standard, spot to August; $12.55@12.65 for lake, $12.35@12.50 for electrolytic and $12.25@12.37½ for casting. Lead stands at $4.12½. Spelter is quoted at $4.75. Iron was steady and unchanged.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 14c; cases returned, 13½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 8½@9c; old roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; broilers, per lb., 25c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17c; choice dairy, in tubs, 19@20c; separator, 23c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9c; crappies, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 75c; shad roe, per pair, 35c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—61½c.

OATS—40c.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $9; No. 1 medium, $8.50; No. 1 coarse, $8. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., $1.25.

SQUASH—Florida, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Southern, per box, $2.00.

POTATOES—Northern, $1.00; Colorado, $1.10; new potatoes, per lb., 2½c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 30@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@25c.

WAX BEANS—Illinois, per box, $1.50@2.00; per 1-3 bu. box, 75c; per market basket, 75c; string beans, per box, 15@20c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu. box, $1.50@2.00; per one-third bu., 65@75c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

CABBAGE—California, new, 3c.

ONIONS—New southern onions, in sacks, per lb., 3c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.75; choice, $2.75@3.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

CHERRIES—California, per box, $1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Budded, $3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25; Messinas, $4.00@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $2.75@3.00.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $3.60.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 6c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—WHEAT—Receipts, 65,796 bushels; market firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 78½c; track, 79½@80⅛c; May, 78⅝c; July, 71½@71⅝c; No. 2 hard, 76@77½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 64½c; track, 64c; May, 63⅝c; July, 62¼c; September, 53⅝@58⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 42¼c; track, 42⅝@43c; May, 43c; July, 33c; September, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 46c.

RYE—Steady at 60c.

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; red winter patents, $3.65@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.35@3.50; clear, $3.00@3.20.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $5.00@6.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 89@92c.

HAY—Dull, lower; timothy, $12.00@14.00; prairie, $11.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—Steady, $1.05.

BAGGING—Steady, 5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Higher; jobbing, $17.20 for old, $17.60 for new. Lard: Higher at $10.07½. Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.12½. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.87½; short clear, $11.

METAL—Steady at $3.95@3.97½. Spelter: Nominal at $4.35.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 4@4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	66,000	58,000
Corn, bu.	50,000	33,000
Oats, bu.	58,000	35,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, quiet at 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, steady at 6s 5d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s ½d; July, 6s ¼d; September, 6s 2⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 7⅜d; American mixed, old, 5s 8¼d. Futures nominal; July, 5s 2⅜d; October, 5s 1⅞d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady at 6s 10d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 15s@£4 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 76s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 53s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 3d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 39s. Lard, quiet, American refined, in pails, 51s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 51s 9d.

BUTTER—Nominal; finest United States, firm, 95s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, at 30s 9d; Australian, in London, firm at 34s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, old, 57s; American finest white, new, 54s; American finest colored, old, 60s; American finest colored, new, firm, 54s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—WHEAT—May, 71½c; July, 69⅜@69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73⅝@75c; No. 3, 73c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c; No. 3, 74½c.

CORN—May, 62⅝c; July, 59⅝c; September, 54⅝@54⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 64½@64⅝c; No. 2 white, 66½@67c; No. 3, 65@66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13½c per doz., loss off; cases returned, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	29,600	17,000
Corn, bu.	28,800	19,200
Oats, bu.	16,000	23,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—WHEAT—Dull, easier; cash, 82⅝c; May, 83⅜c; July, 75⅝c; September, 75⅛c.

CORN—Dull, steady; cash, 63¼c; May, 63¼c; July, 62⅝c; September, 61c.

OATS—Active, firm; cash and May, 44c; July, 36⅝c; September, 29⅝c.

SEED—Clover, fairly active, firm; cash, $5.62½; October, $5.07½; No. 2, $4.25@5.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77c; July, 73⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 59½@60c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 72½@73c; sample, 65@72c.

CORN—July, 62¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 24.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 62c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 43⅝c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—WHEAT—May, 74⅝c; July, 74⅝c; September, 71⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝@76⅛c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝@74⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—BUTTER—Steady, but quiet; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 17½c; fresh southwestern, 17c; fresh southern, 16c.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12⅝@13c; New York full creams, fair to good, new, 12@12½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 24.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1, hard, 77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; May, 74⅝c; July, 74½@74⅝c; September, 74½c.

OATS—Cash, 44⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Market Steady, but Canadian Pacific Makes a Record.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The only feature of importance in today's market was the buying of Canadian Pacific, which has been in evidence for several days past and which was halted by the president's statement that the general prosperity of the company was all he knew of to account for it. The price reached a record figure today at 138⅝. This movement helped to keep the general market steady. There were a number of special movements in the less important stocks, but the list as a whole was inert and closed at small net changes either way.

The hopeful views of the peace outlook in South Africa did not alter this state of affairs, nor did the bank statement. There is a disposition to await definite results in South Africa, and a feeling that there might be a hitch that would again delay the situation. The outcome of the coal strike is also awaited.

The report that the control of Louisville & Nashville, and, in consequence, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville absorption project are, in a measure, contingent and dependent on holdings under options was somewhat disturbing in the possibility suggested of complications.

The weather map was construed as favorable to crop prospects, although showers in the northwest are not dried at this time.

The bank statement shows an encouraging recuperation of reserves, but neither the increase in cash nor the reduction in loans was fully up to the expectations formed by the street. The effect on the market was, therefore, scarcely perceptible. The market closed about steady.

Business in bonds has not been large, but prices are well sustained. United States 4s, new, declined ⅛, the olds ⅜ and the 3s and 5s ¼ per cent below the closing of last week.

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

Atchison	80⅝	So. Railway	37
do pfd	98⅛	do pfd	94⅝
Baltimore & O.	106⅝	Texas & Pacific	40⅝
do pfd	96	Toledo, St. L. & W.	21
Canadian Pacific	138	do pfd	37½
Canada So.	86	Union Pacific	105⅜
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	do pfd	87⅞
Chicago & Alton	35¼	Wabash	27⅞
do pfd	76½	do pfd	44½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	74	Wheel. & L. E.	23¼
do pfd	87	do 2d pfd	34¾
Chicago & E. Ill.	164½	Wis. Central	27½
Chicago & G. W.	29¾	do pfd	48⅝
do 1st pfd	89	Adams Ex.	200
do 2d pfd	48	American Ex.	205
Chicago & N. W.	249¾	United States Ex.	113
C., R. I. & P.	173	Wells-Fargo Ex.	205
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	21½	Amalgamated Cop.	70⅝
do pfd	38¾	Amer. Car & F.	30⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	105½	do pfd	90⅝
Colorado So.	31⅝	Amer. Lin. Oil	26
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	50½
do 2d pfd	42½	Amer. S. & R.	49
Del. & Hudson	176	do pfd	97¾
Del. L. & W.	265	Anac. Mining Co.	118¾
Denver & R. G.	43	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝
do pfd	90	Colorado Fuel & I.	102
Erie	37	Con. Gas	222½
do 1st pfd	67⅝	Con. Tobacco pfd	120½
do 2d pfd	51	Gen. Electric	316
Great Nor. pfd	184	Hocking Coal	18
Hocking Valley	82⅝	Inter. Paper	21
do pfd	90	do pfd	74
Illinois Central	154⅝	Inter. Power	75½
Iowa Central	45	Laclede Gas	88
do pfd	83⅝	National Biscuit	47¾
Lake Erie & W.	65	National Lead	22⅝
do pfd	125	No. American	121⅝
L. & N.	139	Pacific Coast	66
Manhattan L.	133	Pacific Mail	41
Met. St. Ry.	149¾	People's Gas	102½
Mex. Central	27½	Pressed S. Car	45½
Minn. & St. L.	112	do pfd	85½
Mo. Pacific	99⅝	Pullman P. Car	235
M., K. & T.	25⅝	Republic Steel	17⅝
do pfd	65⅝	do pfd	74½
N. J. Central	190	Sugar	128⅝
N. Y. Central	157	Tenn. Coal & I.	65¾
Norfolk & W.	57⅛	Union Bag & P.	15
do pfd	89	do pfd	81
Ontario & W.	32⅝	U. S. Leather	13¼
Pennsylvania	149½	do pfd	84
Reading	62⅝	U. S. Rubber	15½
do 1st pfd	83	do pfd	58½
do 2d pfd	68¼	U. S. Steel	40¼
St. L. & S. F.	67½	do pfd	90½
do 1st pfd	83	Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd	71⅝	Amer. Locomotive	31⅛
St. L. Southw.	27½	do pfd	93
St. Paul	171⅝	K. C. Southern	33⅞
do pfd	189	do pfd	61⅞
So. Pacific	65		

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞@4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.84⅛@4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅛c; Mexican dollars, 41⅝c.

BONDS—State, inactive; government, easy; ref. 2s reg. and coupon, 108⅝; 3s reg. and coupon, 109⅝; new 4s reg. and coupon, 136¼; old 4s reg. and coupon, 110⅝; 5s reg. and coupon, 106¼.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
do coupon	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	do 1s inc.	32⅝
do coupon	107⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105
do new 4s, reg.	136⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do coupon	136⅝	do 2s	83
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	N. Y. Central 1s	104½
do coupon	110⅝	do general 3½s	108
do 5s, reg.	105⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138⅝
do coupon	105⅝	No. Pacific 4s	104⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	do 3s	73⅞
do adj. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Baltimore & O. 4s	102⅞	Reading gen. 4s	100
do 3½s	96	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116
do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Canada So. 2s	109	St. L. Southw. 1s	99⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	108⅝	do 2s	84
do 1s inc.	85½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108¼	So. Pacific 4s	95⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	84½	So. Railway 5s	122⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅞	Texas & Pacific 1s	121
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	113¼	do conv. 4s	107⅞
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104	Wabash 1s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	89	do 2s	110½
Colorado So. 4s	95¼	do deb. B	75⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	103⅝	West Shore 4s	114½
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92⅝
do general 4s	87¼	Wis. Central 4s	94¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	115⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝
Hocking Valley 4½s	110		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 24.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102½	Adventure	23½
Gas 1s	94½	Allouez	3½
Mex. Central 4s	81	Amalgamated	70⅝
N. E. G. & C.	64½	Bingham	27⅝
Atchison	80⅝	Calumet & Hecla	565
do pfd	98⅝	Centennial	20
Boston & Albany	261	Copper Range	58⅝
Boston & Me.	198	Dominion Coal	135
Boston Elevated	163	Franklin	11
N. Y., N. H. & H.	233	Isle Royale	13
Fitchburg pfd	145	Mohawk	42⅝
Union Pacific	105⅝	Old Dominion	21
Mex. Central	27½	Osceola	62
American Sugar	128⅝	Parrot	30⅝
do pfd	118⅝	Quincy	130
American T. & T.	179	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dominion I. & S.	56⅝	Tamarack	170
Gen. Electric	314	Trinity	13⅝
Mass. Electric	44⅝	United States	21
do pfd	94⅝	Utah	22½
N. E. G. & C.	4	Victoria	4⅝
United Fruit	108	Winona	2⅝
U. S. Steel	40⅝	Wolverine	55
do pfd	90⅝	United Copper	35⅝
Westingh. Common	107½		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	96 3-16	Norfolk & Western	58⅝
do account	96 3-16	do pfd	92
Anaconda	6⅛	Ontario & Western	34
Atchison	82⅝	Pennsylvania	76⅝
do pfd	101⅝	Reading	32⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅝	do 1st pfd	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	do 2d pfd	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	Southern Ry.	38⅝
Chicago G. W.	30⅝	do pfd	97⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	175⅝	Southern Pacific	66⅝
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Union Pacific	108⅝
do pfd	93	do pfd	90½
Erie	38⅝	United States Steel	41⅝
do 1st pfd	69⅝	do pfd	93⅝
do 2d pfd	54	Wabash	27⅝
Illinois Central	157	do pfd	48
Louisville & Nash	142	Spanish 4s	79
M., K. & T.	26⅝	Rand Mines	11
do pfd	67	De Beers	43⅝
N. Y. Central	161		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 24⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—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, $188,689,579; gold, $96,557,261.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ended today shows: Loans $870,463,300, decrease $2,546,600; deposits $921,761,000, decrease $4,410,900; circulation $31,170,900, decrease $102,400; legal tenders $75,316,300, increase $1,755,000; specie $171,923,000, increase $3,097,200; reserve $247,239,300, increase $4,852,500; reserve required $232,837,750, decrease $1,102,725; surplus $14,301,550, increase $5,954,925.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	775
Breece	50	Ophir	140
Brunswick Con.	10	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5⅛	Potosi	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Savage	11
Deadwood Terra	100	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	120	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	72	Standard	335
Leadville Con.	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 24.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £147,000. Gold premiums are quoted at Buenos Ayres at 136.80 and at Madrid at 37.87. There was the usual Saturday slackness of demand for money today. Discounts were steady. The attendance at the "Kaffir circus" (market) was unusually large for Saturday. The demand for consols was unabated. Home rails were firm on the strength of gilt-edged securities. Americans were irregular and generally higher. The movements were fractional and inactive and prices closed steady. Canadian Pacifics were in renewed demand. South Americans were fairly firm. Kaffirs had a firm tendency. Chartereds were in good demand. DeBeers eased a trifle.

PARIS, May 24.—Business on the bourse today opened quiet, with prices steady. Later transactions were more active. Numerous buying orders for Kaffirs, on London account, stimulated other purchases. Rio tintos and industrials were principally in demand, owing to the growing belief of a speedy termination of hostilities in South Africa. Toward the close Rios were in good demand. The private rate of discount was 1⅞ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 101f 25c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 75.75.

BERLIN, May 24.—Exchange on London, 20m 47⅝pfgs for checks. Discount rate for short bills, 1⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼ per cent. Prices were firm on the bourse today in anticipation of peace in South Africa. Banks were active. Deutsche bank was in good demand and Disconto Gesselchafft advanced on the dissolution of the underwriting syndicate for issuing new shares. Governments were irregular. Canadian Pacifics improved in response to New York. Transvaals were weaker.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 24.—Bank clearings for the week ending today show an increase of $314,347.46 over those of the corresponding week of last year. The daily figures read:

	1902.	1901.
Monday	$1,209,503 02	$1,244,131 22
Tuesday	1,131,059 15	1,101,194 48
Wednesday	1,025,057 93	1,081,319 86
Thursday	1,188,130 68	1,061,217 52
Friday	1,144,812 56	1,047,493 65
Saturday	1,199,606 00	1,048,465 15
Totals	$6,898,169 34	$6,583,821 88

CHICAGO, May 24.—Clearings, $24,959,289; balances, $2,350,685; posted exchange, $4.85½ for sixty days, $4.88 on demand; New York exchange, 30c premium.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Clearings, $254,033,212; balances, $11,903,988.

BOSTON, May 24.—Clearings, $20,624,391; balances, $1,830,016.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Clearings, $18,492,031; balances, $2,858,791; clearings for the week, $124,864,037; balances, $16,534,653; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Clearings, $4,105,584; balances, $489,774; clearings for the week, $21,649,814; balances, $3,567,931; money, 6 per cent.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 24.—WOOL—The quotations on choicest staple territory on the scoured basis are as follows: Fine, 50@52c; fine medium, 47@48c, and mediums, 45c, while the ordinary grades scoured are: Fine, 47@48c; fine medium, 43@45c; medium, 38@40c. Fine washed fleeces are thoroughly well sustained, with limited offerings. Ohio and Pennsylvania XX nominal, 18@20c; XX and above, 26@28c; X, 24@25c; Michigan, 22@24c. Delaine wool is in very small supply, with the market firm. Michigan, 25½@27c; No. 1 washed combing, 26½@27c; No. 2, 25@27c; Australian wools, firm; combing, choice scoured, 70@72c; good, 67@68c; average, 65@66c.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, 16@17⅝c; light fine, 12@15½c; heavy fine, 10@12½c; tub washed, 15@25c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 24.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid; shipments, 82,040 bbls.; average, 101,274 bbls.; runs, 92,154 bbls.; average, 79,511 bbls.

NEW YORK, May 24.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; yellow, 45½@46c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.85. Rosin, weak; strained, common to good, $1.57½@1.60. Turpentine, firm, 47½@48c.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, firm, 34s 9d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 1½d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7⅛d. Linseed oil, firm, 33s 3d.

LONDON, May 24.—OIL—Linseed oil, 32s 1½d. Turpentine spirits, 34s 11½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅛c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. The market opened quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower, after which there were unimportant changes, with speculation almost entirely of a local professional character. The foreign market news was rather disappointing and receipts in the crop country were far heavier than expected. Importers were liberal sellers throughout the session and were still offering coffee at the close. The market was finally steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 18,500 bags, including: June, 5@5.05c; July, 5.10c; September, 5.25@5.30c; October, 5.35c; November, 5.40c; December, 5.50c; March, 5.70@5.75c; April, 5.80c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Continue firmly held, owing to the small offerings, but are slow. Prices remain about as last quoted. State, common to good, 7@9½c; choice, 10⅛@10½c; fancy, 10⅝@11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are steady and for new fruit in fair jobbing request, chiefly for large sizes. Old fruit is dull and irregular. Apricots and peaches are without feature and quiet and steady. Prunes, 3⅝@6c. Apricots, boxes, 10⅝@14c; bags, 10½@12c. Peaches, peeled, 14@16c; unpeeled, 8¼@11c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; May, 9.22c; June, 9.13c; July, 9.03c; August, 8.70c; September, 8.11c; October, 7.95c; November, 7.85c; December, 7.84c; January, 7.85c; February, 7.85c. Spot closed quiet and steady; middling upland, 9 9-16c; middling gulf, 9 13-16c; sales, 3,250 bales.

GALVESTON, May 24.—COTTON—Market quiet at 9 3-16c.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9⅛c; sales, 50 bales; receipts, 201 bales; shipments, 876 bales; stock, 26,698 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.70c; standard A, 4.45c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 5c; cut loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—DRY GOODS—The market closed quiet in all departments. There has been a poor demand for most descriptions of domestic, the coarse colored cottons, such as denims and cheviots, showing the best results. Prints are quiet and unchanged. Print cloths are dull at previous prices. American cotton yarns are weak and irregular for yarns in stock, but fairly steady for yarns to be made. Worsted and woolen yarns are quiet at previous prices. Linen and jute yarns are firm.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at $9,524,749.

Exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week aggregated $463,421 silver and $2,000 gold.

The imports of specie this week were $23,623 gold and $2,500 silver.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 17 cars; dressed beef, steady at 9½@11½c per lb. Cables unchanged; exports today, 1,820 head cattle, 135 head sheep and 9,225 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, none; feeling steady; city dressed veals unchanged at 8@10½c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts, 554 head; feeling steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,230 head; market very slow; everything declined from 15c to 25c except choice spring lambs, which were about steady; clipped sheep, $3.00@5.25; choice sheep, $5.65; clipped lambs, $6.25@6.75; unshorn lambs, choice, $7.50; spring lambs, $6.50@8.25; dressed mutton, 9@11½c; dressed lambs, 7@13c; spring lambs, 15@17c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Better Grades of Steers and Cows a Little Higher Than a Week Ago.

HOGS A LITTLE LOWER FOR THE WEEK

Big Decrease in Sheep Receipts at This Point Prevented a Drop in Prices in Sympathy with the Break in Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 24.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,562	3,232	580
Official Tuesday	4,200	9,825	673
Official Wednesday	3,627	10,127	2,478
Official Thursday	4,199	9,712	791
Official Friday	1,253	7,517	1,366
Official Saturday	308	7,748	562
Total this week	15,149	47,711	6,450
Week ending May 17	12,969	46,934	11,498
Week ending May 10	10,227	49,394	15,871
Week ending May 3	11,930	51,087	12,976
Week ending April 26	14,406	41,136	13,618
Same week last year	13,489	67,483	18,660

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	307,213	276,487	30,726	....
Hogs	1,033,800	951,852	81,948	....
Sheep	349,451	452,121	......	102,670

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the past several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
April 28	7 07¾	*	5 37	3 69	3 79	3 75	3 26
April 29	7 03¼	5 65	*	3 69	3 79	3 74	3 21
April 30	6 95¾	5 64	5 32	*	3 84	3 80	3 15
May 1	6 90¾	5 64	5 26	3 61	*	3 79	3 12
May 2	7 01½	5 71	5 18	3 65	3 90	*	3 13
May 3	7 01¾	5 72	5 17	3 66	3 87½	3 71	*
May 4	*	5 65	5 26	3 58	3 93	3 72	3 28
May 5	7 03	*	5 22	3 62	3 95	3 66	3 30
May 6	6 98	5 68	*	3 64	3 93	3 64	3 31
May 7	6 93¾	5 69	5 21	*	3 90	3 70	3 30
May 8	7 00	5 64	5 10	3 69	*	3 71	3 18
May 9	7 08	5 66	5 12	3 65	3 89	*	3 16
May 10	7 07½	5 61	5 15	3 62	3 95	3 69	*
May 11	*	5 65	5 16	3 62	3 97	3 67	3 10
May 12	6 99¾	*	5 15	3 66	4 19	3 66	3 17
May 13	7 08	5 68	*	3 68	4 36	3 65	3 20
May 14	7 12½	5 71	5 17	*	4 22	3 61	3 15
May 15	7 12½	5 66	5 21	3 61	*	3 61	3 21
May 16	7 07½	5 69	5 23	3 63	4 25	*	3 19
May 17	7 13¼	5 72	5 20	3 60	4 40	3 55	*
May 18	*	5 73	5 11	3 59	4 29	3 52	3 11
May 19	7 12½	*	5 10	3 65	4 35	3 51	3 12
May 20	7 11	5 73	*	3 65	4 26	3 52	3 07
May 21	7 07¾	5 67	5 08	*	4 26	3 60	3 03
May 22	7 03½	5 63	5 08	3 62	*	3 52	3 03
May 23	7 08	5 61	5 01	3 65	4 33	*	3 02
May 24	7 05	5 67	5 04	3 62	3 25	3 45	*

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	12	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	..	9	..	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	2	40	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	13	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	1	11	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	7	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	1	..	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	12	..	..
Illinois Central Ry.	2	1	..	..
Total receipts	12	111	2	1

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	1,423	...
Swift and Company	6	1,881	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	..	1,834	...
Armour & Co.	3	1,904	...
Cudahy, Kansas City	..	.....	287
Swift, Kansas City	..	.....	275
G. H. Hammond Co.	..	767	...
Armour & Co., Kansas City	85	.....	...
Other buyers	1	.....	...
Totals	95	7,808	562

CATTLE—There were practically no cattle on sale today, which leaves the receipts for the week a trifle in excess of last week, and also of the same week of last year. The demand on the part of local packers has been in good shape practically all the week and quite a few cattle were also bought by outside packers, so that there was a ready outlet for all the desirable grades that were offered.

Beef steers made up the bulk of the offerings every day of the week and the quality was fully up to the average. The demand was best for the cattle that were well fatted and such kinds improved 10@15c during the week. Weights or quality did not seem to make as much difference as the amount of fat. When it came to the part fatted cattle the market was slow and prices on such grades are no more than steady for the week. The kinds that have advanced the most are those that were selling a week ago from $6.60 to $6.90. Choice cattle are quotable from $7.00 to $7.30, and they are also strong for the week. The commission men are calling the attention of their customers to the fact that cattle showing grass will soon be on the market and that they will come in competition with the half fat cornfeds. A widening range of prices is looked for from this time on.

The better grades of cows and heifers were in good demand all last week and prices are a little higher. There was some very choice stuff offered, however, as is shown by the fact that as high as $6.25 was paid. The better grades in a good many cases undoubtedly sold 10@15c higher than a week ago, but still the situation can perhaps best be described by calling the market strong and active. The commoner grades are if anything a little lower for the week. Cows and heifers showing grass are now beginning to come forward and the tendency of prices is of course downward, which means that the common dry lot cows and heifers must go down with them.

Desirable grades of bulls commanded strong prices all the week and so also did stags. Veal calves are a little higher than they were a week ago, as choice grades sold as high as $7.25.

The supply of stockers and feeders was very light all the week, and so also was the demand from the country. Good heavy feeders held about steady, but the light stockers, and particularly those lacking in quality, were slow sale and a little lower. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1253	6 70			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	3 00	2	995	5 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	143	6 75

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	3 50

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were liberal here today for a Saturday, there being a decided increase over both yesterday and Saturday of last week. As the reports from other points came lower the market here dropped off just about 5c on the opening. There were a few loads sold that were not over 2½ lower, but these were exceptional. The opening was slow all around, but good hogs were in fair demand at prices right around 5c lower, and ranged mostly from $7.05 to $7.15, and as high as $7.22½ was paid. Medium weights went from $7.00 to $7.05 and light trashy stuff from $6.95 down. On the close the market strengthened up a little and a good clearance was made comparatively early.

For the week the receipts have been a little heavier than for last week, but there is a decrease as compared with the same week of last year. Prices have fluctuated back and forth to some extent and for the week the average price has been lower. Thursday and Saturday were the low days, so that the average today was 5@10c lower than the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	148	...	6 15	52	228	...	7 05
85	167	...	6 70	75	230	160	7 05
78	161	...	6 85	76	223	80	7 05
88	186	120	6 90	77	224	80	7 05
69	176	...	6 90	67	239	160	7 05
74	181	40	6 90	64	248	...	7 05
76	203	40	6 95	80	234	280	7 05
74	204	160	6 95	65	242	120	7 05
72	192	80	6 95	71	235	80	7 05
73	199	80	6 97½	64	239	80	7 05
65	219	160	7 00	48	235	320	7 05
79	210	...	7 00	65	240	40	7 07½
11	220	40	7 00	63	240	40	7 07½
78	218	160	7 00	70	231	160	7 07½
82	209	120	7 00	72	237	80	7 07½
61	217	200	7 00	65	247	80	7 07½
84	219	160	7 00	71	248	320	7 07½
71	224	280	7 00	64	226	80	7 07½
75	218	80	7 00	66	227	80	7 07½
66	227	120	7 00	63	237	120	7 07½
67	216	160	7 00	66	242	...	7 10
65	214	80	7 00	69	228	80	7 10
69	213	...	7 00	66	246	80	7 10
74	214	80	7 00	78	227	...	7 10
49	234	160	7 00	70	212	240	7 10
77	212	120	7 00	83	191	80	7 10
66	219	80	7 00	60	247	40	7 10
72	217	120	7 00	60	256	40	7 10
71	219	120	7 00	63	262	...	7 15
81	201	120	7 00	60	242	160	7 10
70	212	160	7 00	70	246	80	7 10
69	202	80	7 00	62	231	80	7 10
72	203	40	7 00	71	238	320	7 10
83	195	200	7 00	68	244	...	7 10
75	216	200	7 02½	69	258	80	7 10
59	222	...	7 02½	64	250	120	7 10
60	215	80	7 02½	60	270	120	7 10
74	229	80	7 02½	66	251	40	7 10
49	225	160	7 02½	63	265	160	7 10
83	215	160	7 02½	75	239	80	7 10
75	221	160	7 02½	69	250	200	7 12½
32	166	...	7 02½	52	239	160	7 12½
67	213	80	7 02½	61	275	80	7 12½
67	216	80	7 02½	56	261	...	7 12½
64	226	80	7 05	72	232	200	7 12½
66	248	200	7 05	63	276	80	7 12½
60	248	160	7 05	70	264	...	7 15
65	226	...	7 05	60	268	...	7 15
64	242	...	7 05	12	277	...	7 15
62	233	275	7 05	61	260	...	7 15
63	200	20	7 05	66	265	80	7 15
59	234	120	7 05	62	263	80	7 15
70	233	120	7 05	63	237	80	7 15
59	235	160	7 05	68	259	160	7 15
65	224	80	7 05	73	238	...	7 20
71	217	320	7 05	50	291	240	7 15
77	224	80	7 05	60	265	200	7 20
75	118	80	7 05	60	302	...	7 22½

SHEEP—Two cars of sheep arrived this morning, but they were consigned direct to a local packer, so that there was nothing with which to make a test of the market. The supply all the week has been exceedingly light, and in fact has been the smallest in a good many months. A decrease of over 12,000 head is noted as compared with the same week of last year.

As there has been only about 6,000 head on sale all the week it is difficult to tell much about the market. On some days the feeling was a little stronger than on others, but taking the week as a whole the market is about steady on anything at all good. Chicago, however, broke badly the last half of the week and wethers are quoted 25@40c lower for the week. Lambs are 25c lower in Chicago than they were the first of the week. Old ewes and common stuff of all kinds are quoted all the way from 50c to $1 lower than a week ago. Such reports from Chicago naturally have a bad effect upon this market, and it is hard to tell what prices desirable stuff would bring.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.00; fair to good, $5.50@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.65@5.00; good to choice lambs, $6.15@6.40; fair to good, $5.60@6.15. Wooled stock sells about 25@50c above clipped stock. Choice Colorado wooled lambs, $6.75@7.25; fair to good, $6.50@6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominal and Hogs, Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; nominal; good to prime steers, $7.00@7.55; poor to medium, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows, $1.50@6.00; heifers, $2.50@6.25; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@6.50; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas-fed steers, $5.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; estimated Monday, 33,000; left over, 5,000; steady at Friday's close; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.30; rough heavy, $6.90@7.10; light, $6.75@6.95; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.50; western sheep, $5.25@6.25; native lambs, $5.00@6.90; western lambs, $5.25@6.90.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	1,300	1,591
Hogs	24,340	4,111
Sheep	4,308	....

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.90@7.25; fair to good, $4.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, $2.35@5.10; western fed steers, $4.50@6.05; Texas and Indian steers, $4.70@6.25; Texas cows, $3.00@5.00; native cows, $2.00@5.75; native heifers, $3.40@6.25; canners, $1.75@3.00; bulls, $3.15@3.50; calves, $3.25@6.75; receipts for week, 18,400 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; top, $7.37½; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.30; heavy, $7.30@7.37½; mixed packers, $7.10@7.32½; light, $6.75@7.10; yorkers, $7.00@7.10; pigs, $5.40@6.60; receipts for week, 41,800 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; native lambs, $5.40@7.05; western lambs, $5.60@6.95; native wethers, $5.30@6.10; western wethers, $4.30@5.90; fed ewes, $4.75@6.10; Texas clipped yearlings, $5.50@5.90; Texas clipped sheep, $4.30@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125 head; steady; natives, $5.35@7.35; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.50; veals, $3.75@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; light and light mixed, $6.95@7.22½; medium and heavy, $7.15@7.37½; pigs, $4.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,100 head; steady; Colorado lambs, $6.90.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 130 head Texans; market steady for natives, with prices 10@15c higher than the close of last week for beef steers; Texans steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.00@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.50@7.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; canners, $1.50@2.90; bulls, $3.00@5.50; calves, $4.00@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $4.45@5.30; grassers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $6.65@6.90; packers, $6.85@7.10; butchers, $7.00@7.32½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; native muttons, $5.00@6.35; lambs, $5.00@6.75; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.50; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady; beeves, $6.00@7.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200; market weak to 5c lower; selling, $6.80@7.10; bulk, $6.85@6.95.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for May 24:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	308	7,748	562
Chicago	200	13,000	1,500
Kansas City	175	3,000	2,000
St. Louis	600	1,700	1,000
St. Joseph	125	5,000	1,100
Totals	1,408	30,448	6,162

MIRACULOUS FALLS.

Remarkable Experiments in the Line of Dropping.

They had been speaking of miraculous falls, long falls and falls from big places without serious injury, reports the New Orleans Times. "I was on a swinging ladder on the outside of a Chicago building a few years ago," said one of the painters in the crowd, "and we were working at the time on the twelfth story, painting the framework of the windows. Down in the street below the cars looked like cigar boxes and the men and women who rushed to and fro looked like animated dolls. My partner had been wondering how it would feel to go sizzing through the air to the stone pavement below, and all that sort of thing, when suddenly I lost my balance and over the ladder I went. I heard a fearful groan come up from the crowd in the street, and——"

"And it didn't kill you?" said a listener.

"And my partner," continued the storyteller, "rushed to my end of the ladder, caught hold of the rope that was tied around my waist, and helped me back on the ladder."

"Well, I didn't have any string tied to me when I fell," said another member of the group, "and I was working on the top story of a Chicago skyscraper at the time, and was so far from the earth that you couldn't see the street cars, men or anything smaller than a building, without the aid of a miscroscope, and when I struck I was landed in a heap."

"How did you escape the undertaker?" asked the quiet listener.

"Well, it was this way: You see, I was working on a scaffold on the inside, and——"

"That reminds me of an experience I had some time ago," said still another member of the group, "when, with three other men, I was thrown from a freight train thirty miles above the city of New Orleans and——"

"Speaking of falling," said a chubby fellow in the group, "I took a tumble once from the very apex of the tallest building in Chicago, and landed right in the middle of the pavement below. Did it hurt me? Oh, the jar made my head ache a little and I came very near starving to death on the way."

"Imaginary, Thomas," quoth the quiet listener.

"But," continued the chubby man, "that was not a circumstance. I fell through an elevator shaft; one end of a painter's ladder broke with me. I tumbled over the edge of a sixty-foot railroad trestle and dropped through the skylight."

"You're idea of veracity seems to have experienced somewhat of a fall also," said the listener.

"Oh, I don't know," said the chubby man; "you see I experienced these falls at different times and different places."

Alleged Forger Bound Over.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 24.—(Special.)—Ed Anderson of Pickerel Lake has been arrested and bound over to the United States court, charged with having forged the signature on a money order.

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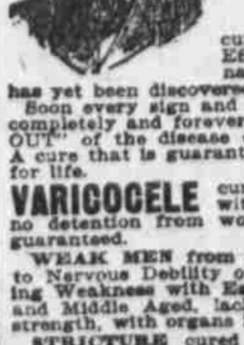

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