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Shorts Get Scared and Corn Market Goes Soaring Skyward.

OTHER CEREALS MOUNT IN SYMPATHY

Provisions Join in Ascension March and All Pits Close with Prices Higher, Though Oats Crowd is Nervous.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Corn prices went climbing today and aided other grains in a sympathetic upturn. Many conditions favored better prices in all the pits, but it was largely through the fear of the corn shorts that the long predicted squeeze was coming that brought the advances. July wheat closed ⅝@⅞c higher, July corn 1⅝@1½c up and July oats ⅛@¼c advanced. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 10c higher.

After making good gains yesterday corn easily took the lead again today. The tone throughout the session was particularly strong and the buying that put prices up was of the very best character. Cold weather started the upturn, but decreased stocks, small receipts, with smaller to come, higher cables and a good cash demand were the added influences that frightened the shorts into thinking their day of reckoning had come. Reports of liberal country acceptances—about 300,000 bushels—and last night's bids had no effect on the demand. Late in the day came the greatest activity, when the big bull house began to augment the demand of the commission houses by bidding freely and at higher prices. This started a sharp flurry and shorts covered at rather heavy sacrifices. July corn opened ¼@⅜c to ⅝c up at 63½c to 63⅝@63¾c, jumped to 64⅝c and closed strong, 1⅜@1½c up, at 64½c. Stocks were decreased 1,055,000 bushels for the week. Receipts were 167 cars.

Wheat made further moderate advances today. The corn strength as much as anything was the factor. General sentiment was bullish, but there was some bearish influences at work. In the main the commission houses are getting a little more business from the country and the pit consequently showed a more fairly active condition. Cables were slightly higher. Crop prospects were still very good and cash demand and the premium for cash over the nearer options, together with the decreases in stocks, were the principal bullish factors. Bradstreet's visible supply showed a decrease of 2,779,000 bushels and influenced some advances. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 73⅝@73⅞c, sold to 74¼c and closed firm, ⅝@⅞c up, at 74⅛c. Receipts, 27 cars. Corn contract; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 99 cars, a total for the three points of 126, against 128 last week and 315 a year ago. Primary receipts were 254,000 bushels, compared with 395,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances equaled 496,000 bushels. Local stocks decreased 787,000 bushels last week. The seaboard reported the export inquiry dead.

Trade in oats was slow, save for a sharp upturn on a few transactions in May stuff. Corn advances were an influence. There was a decrease here in stocks of 477,000 bushels, the total contract amount now being only 421,000 bushels. The crowd was very nervous. May sold up 1½c in a short time, but later simply showed fair advances. The fear of a squeeze in the "May deal" kept many traders out of the market. July sold to 37⅞c and closed firm, ¼@⅜c higher, at 37⅝@37¾c. Receipts, 289 cars.

Provisions were very strong early on the higher prices for hogs and on the very small offerings. The sentiment was very bullish for a time and there was a good packers' support. Commission houses did some fair buying. The selling was mainly scattered for the outside account in the way of liquidation. Toward the close the profit-taking caused a loss of some of the advance, but the tone was still strong. July pork closed 10c up at $17.07½, July lard 5@7½c higher at $10.17½ and July ribs 7½@10c up at $9.62½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	74	74½	74	74½	74
July	73⅝@¾	74½	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝@¾
Sept.		73	72⅞	72⅞@¾	72⅝
Dec.	73⅞@¾	74@¾	73⅞	74⅛	74
*Corn—					
May	63½	64½	63⅞	64	62⅝
July	63¼@¼	64⅝	63¼	64½	63@⅛
Sept.	60¼@⅝	61¼	60⅝@⅞	61⅛@¼	60⅝
*Oats—					
May	43	44½	44	44½	43
a July	35⅝@½	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝
b July	37½	37⅞	37⅜@½	37⅝@¾	37⅝
a Sept.	29	29¼@¼	29	29@¼	29@¼
b Sept.	30⅝	30⅞@31	30⅝@¾	30⅞	30⅝@¾
Pork—					
July	16 97½	17 15	16 97½	17 07½	16 97½
Sept.	17 12½	17 27½	17 12½	17 22½	17 12½
Lard—					
July	10 12½	10 20	10 12½	10 17½	10 12½
Sept.	10 15	10 27½	10 15	10 20	10 15
Ribs—					
July	9 57½	9 65	9 57½	9 62½	9 55
Sept.	9 60	9 67½	9 60	9 65	9 57½

*No. 2 a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.05; straights, $3.40@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.50@3.90; straights, $3.00@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 75¼@75½c; No. 2 red, 82½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44¾c; No. 3 white, 44¼@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 59½@60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 69@72c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.59; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71; prime timothy, $6.30@6.35; clover, contract grade, $8.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.00@17.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10@10.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.60@9.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.10@10.20.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	20,000	248,000
Corn, bu	119,000	195,000
Oats, bu	285,000	416,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	18,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17½@19c. Cheese, weak, 10½@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,916 bbls.; exports, 10,928 bbls.; stronger and held higher, but not quotably above; 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, $2.15@2.40; winter low grades, $2.00@2.25. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.33; city, $1.31; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 60@64c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal; western feeding, 64@65c c. i. f. New York; malting, 67½@73c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 132,100 bu.; exports, 64,968 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator (new crop), 82¾@83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat. Wheat was generally firm again all day, being sustained by the corn advance, light offerings, a strong cash position and general covering by local traders. The close was firm at ⅝@¾c net advance. May, 80⅝@81c, closed at 81c; July, 79 13-16@80⅛c, closed at 80⅛c; September, 78 9-16@78 7-16c, closed at 78⅜c; December, 79⅛@79⅜c, closed at 79⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,250 bu.; exports, 840 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 75¼c, elevator, 75c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were strong and more active, advancing over a cent on small stopping, a vigorous covering and bull sentiment generally, closing very strong and 1½c net higher. May closed 73¾c; July, 69⅝@70c, closed at 70c; September, 69⅝@69¾c, closed at 69⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 197,900 bu.; exports, 848 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; track, mixed western, 47@48c; track white, 50@55c. Options, quiet but firmer.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 28@30c; 1900, 14@16c; olds, 5@8c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 27½@31c; 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., 12c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24@25c.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅛@6⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅜@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¾c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, nominal; family, $16.00@18.50; 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@10.60; refined, steady; continent, $10.80; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.75@9.00. Pork, firm; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.50@21.00; mess, $18.00@18.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,886 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 18½@22c; state creamery, 22@22½c; imitation creamery, 18½@20½c; factory, 17@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,715 pkgs.; quiet and firm; fancy large, colored and white, 10c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored, choice, 10½c; white, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 21,718 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western, storage packed, 17@18c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

COFFEE—Quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

POULTRY—Alive; Steady; turkeys, 10@11c; fowls, 15c. Dressed: Quiet; broilers, 28@32c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—The local copper market was dull and with lower lake closed at $12.37½@12.62½; standard spot to August at $11.75@12.00; electrolytic, $12.12½@12.37½; casting, $12.12½@12.25. London copper market closed 5s lower, with spot and forward deliveries standing at £12 15s. The tin market at New York was a shade better, closing with spot at $30.10@30.15. At London a decline of £1 was suffered, which closed spot at £135 10s and futures at £132 5s. Lead ruled steady and unchanged here at $4.12½ and at London was unchanged at £11 10s. Spelter was more or less nominal. London price, £18 7s 6d. Iron was steady at New York, but not active, with prices as last quoted. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry, southern, $18.50@19.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $18.50@19.50. The English markets were barely steady. Glasgow closed at 53s 11d and Middlesbrough at 49s 6d. The copper committee of the New York metal exchange has decided that on all applications for the listing of brands of copper a sample piece, duty branded, must be deposited with the secretary of the exchange, he to have the sample analyzed by a duly appointed assayer and the piece to be kept in the custody of the secretary for future reference in case of dispute as to the quality. The applicant shall pay the expense of the assaying. The applicant shall also pay a listing fee of $100, the same to be returned should the application not be granted.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 13½c; cases returned, 13c.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16@16½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 17@18c; separator, 22c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 8c; 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, 18c; 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—49c.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.

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 crate, $1.00@1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Southern, per bbl., $2.

POTATOES—Northern, $1; 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; per ½-bu. box, 75c; per market basket, 75c; string beans, per ½-bu., 75c; per bu., $1.50.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu. box, $1.50@2.00; per ½-bu., 65@75c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

CABBAGE—California, new, 3c.

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

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

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

CHERRIES—California, per box, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

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., $5.25; 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, $3.50.

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 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 78c; track, 79@79½c; May, 78c; July, 71⅝@71⅞c; No. 2 hard, 75½@77c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 63c; track, 64@64½c; May, 64c; July, 64c; September, 59⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42@42½c; May, 42c; July, 33¼c; September, 28½c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

RYE—Quiet at 60c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.75; extra fancy and clear, $3.30@3.45; clear, $3.00@3.20.

SEED—Timothy, out of season; nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 86@92c.

HAY—Dull and easy; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $8.00@12.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—Steady, $1.05.

BAGGING—Steady, 5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, new, $17.50; old, $17.20. Lard, higher, $10.05. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.87½; short clear, $11.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.95@3.97½. Spelter, very strong, held above $4.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9@25c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 13½c.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	57,000	66,000
Corn, bu	61,000	37,000
Oats, bu	93,000	17,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—WHEAT—Spot; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, steady, 6s 5d. Futures: Firm; May, 6s; July, 6s ½d; September, 6s 2d.

CORN—Spot: Steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8½d; old, 5s 9d. Futures: Firm; July, 5s 4½d; September, 5s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady at 6s 10d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4@£5.

PROVISIONS — Beef, firm; extra India mess, 100s 3d. 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, 51s 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 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 39s. Lard, quiet, American refined, in pails, 51s 6d; 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, steady, 56s; American finest white, new, 53s; American finest colored, old, 60s; American finest colored, new, firm, 54s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 507,000 centals, including 371,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, none.

Weather overcast.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—WHEAT—May, 75⅝c; July, 75¼c; September, 71⅛@71⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝@77⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75½c.

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, $14.00@14.25.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 4,679,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,900,000 bu; total supply, decrease, 2,779,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,165,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 998,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 1,000,000 bu. at Manitoba, 387,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 132,000 bu. at Omaha and 100,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators.

The leading increases are those of 70,000 bu. at Port Huron and 120,000 bu. at Coleau.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—WHEAT—May, 71⅝c; July, 69⅝@69¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 3, 72½c; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; No. 3, 73@73½c; No. 2 spring, 72c.

CORN—May, 62⅝@62¾c; July, 61¼c; September, 55⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 64⅝@65c; No. 3, 64@64½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44½@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $10.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	44,800	25,600
Corn	52,000	28,800
Oats	28,000	7,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, May 27. — WHEAT — Dull, strong; cash, 83½c; May, 83½c; July, 76¼c; September, 76c.

CORN—Dull, strong; cash, 65½c; May, 64½c; July, 64¼c; September, 61⅝c.

OATS—Active, firm; cash, 45½c; May, 45½c; July, 36½c; September, 30c; new July, 38½c; new September, 31⅝c.

SEED—Clover, dull, steady; cash, $5.05; October, $5.10.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 18½c; fresh southwestern, 17c; fresh southern, 15½@16c.

CHEESE—A shade easier; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to good, new, 11½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 27. — WHEAT — Higher; close: No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 786@78½c; July, 75¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 59½c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 73@73½c; sample, 69@71½c.

CORN—July, 64½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 27.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; May, 75½c; July, 75½c; September, 73c.

OATS—Cash, 48c; September, 30c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 27.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 63½c asked.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 43½@44c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.30.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Drift Lower and Conspicuous Activity in Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Today's stock market was an irregular affair, made up of a fractional range, below yesterday's closing level. There were a few exceptions among minor stocks. The recent demand for Wisconsin Central stocks continues, accompanied by rumors of buying for control.

There was an upward movement in Sugar when the report reached Wall street of a conference of senators to attempt an agreement upon Cuban reciprocity, but the stock dropped back when the conference adjourned without action.

A rise of nearly 2 points in American Locomotive seemed a supplement to that of yesterday in the car stocks. Pressed Steel Car reacted sharply over 3 points on the emphatic denial of yesterday's rumors of a merger with the American Car company.

Canadian Pacific continued by far the most active stock in the list. It dropped 3¼ in the first few minutes of trading, but was rallied by arbitrage trading from Canadian centers, where the stock continued at figures above the New York level.

The absence of developments in the coal strike situation did not prevent the repressive influence exercised by the strike, which is emphasized by the increasing scarcity of coal and the growing effect on other industries.

The money market has grown so easy, at or below 3 per cent for call loans, as to have lost importance as a factor. Opinion is by no means agreed in Wall street as to the effect upon this market of a declaration of peace in South Africa. The small effect produced here in contrast with the speculative activity abroad by the current rumors of peace is another feature here. An awakening of speculative and industrial activity abroad would be likely to lead to the withdrawal of large amounts of foreign capital now placed in New York in bankers' loans. The effect could hardly be salutary upon American financial affairs.

Beginning today, National Railroad of Mexico will be substituted for Mexican National in Wall street stock tables.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,790,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	79⅝	So. Pacific	64½
do pfd	98⅛	So. Railway	36½
Baltimore & O	105⅝	do pfd	94⅝
do pfd	95	Texas & Pacific	40½
Canadian Pacific	138½	Toledo, St. L. & W	20⅝
Canada So.	85½	do pfd	70
Ches. & Ohio	40	Union Pacific	104⅝
Chicago & Alton	37⅝	do pfd	87
do pfd	76⅛	Wabash	26⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	64½	do pfd	51½
do pfd	86	Wheel. & L. E	21½
Chicago & E. Ill	168⅝	do 2d pfd	34½
Chicago & G. W	28⅝	Wis. Central	28½
do 1st pfd	88	do pfd	50½
do 2d pfd	47	Adams Ex	150
Chicago & N. W	249	American Ex	223
C., R. I. & P	172½	United States Ex	115
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	21	Wells-Fargo Ex	200
do pfd	38	Amal. Copper	69½
C., C., C. & St. L.	105	Amer. Car. & F.	31⅝
Colorado So.	30⅝	do pfd	90½
do 1st pfd	70½	Amer. Lin. Oil	24½
do 2d pfd	41½	do pfd	51
*Del. & Hudson	151½	Amer. S. & R.	46⅝
Del., L. & W.	260	do pfd	86⅝
Denver & R. G.	41⅛	Anac. Mining Co.	116
do pfd	90	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅝
Erie	36⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	100½
do 1st pfd	66⅝	**Con. Gas	221⅝
do 2d pfd	50½	Con. Tobacco pfd	130⅝
Great Nor. pfd	182	Gen. Electric	215
Hocking Valley	81⅝	*Hocking Coal	18
do pfd	80⅝	do Paper	26⅝
Illinois Central	151⅝	do pfd	74
Iowa Central	45	Inter. Power	50
do pfd	83½	Laclede Gas	88
Lake Erie & W	44½	Nat. Biscuit	47⅝
do pfd	95	National Lead	22⅝
L. & N.	138½	No. American	121⅝
Manhattan L.	132½	Pacific Coast	66
Met. St. Ry.	148⅝	Pacific Mail	41
Mex. Central	26⅝	People's Gas	102
Mex. Ry. of Mexico	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	47
Minn. & St. L.	110⅝	do pfd	86⅛
Mo. Pacific	89⅝	Pullman P. Car	234
M., K. & T.	25½	Republic Steel	17⅝
do pfd	54½	do pfd	74
N. J. Central	182	Sugar	128⅝
N. Y. Central	156½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	43⅝
*Norfolk & W.	56½	Union Bag & P.	15
Ontario & W.	32⅝	do pfd	81
Pennsylvania	149⅝	U. S. Leather	13
Reading	61⅝	do pfd	84
do 1st pfd	83	U. S. Rubber	14½
do 2d pfd	68	do pfd	64½
St. L. & S. F.	67	U. S. Steel	38⅝
do 1st pfd	82	do pfd	89⅝
do 2d pfd	71½	Western Union	90½
St. L. Southw.	26⅝	Amer. Locomo.	33½
do pfd	58⅝	do pfd	80⅝
St. Paul	169⅝	do C. Southern	33½
do pfd	189	do pfd	61½

*Last sale. **Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 27.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison	79⅝	do pfd	89⅝
Gas 1s	92	Westingh. Common	106½
Mex. Central 4s	81	Adventure	23⅝
N. E. G. & C.	54	Amalgamated	69⅝
Atchison	79⅝	Bingham	36½
do pfd	98⅝	Calumet & Hecla	545
Boston & Albany	262	Centennial	19⅝
Boston & Me.	300	Copper Range	68⅝
Boston Elevated	164	Dominion Coal	135⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203	Isle Royale	32
Fitchburg pfd	145	Mohawk	43½
Union Pacific	104½	Old Dominion	29⅝
Mex. Central	24½	Osceola	61
Amer. Sugar	128⅝	Parrot	30
do pfd	118	Quincy	132
American T. & T.	179	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dominion I. & S.	85½	Tamarack	170
Gen. Electric	214	Trinity	18½
Mass. Electric	44½	United States	20⅝
do pfd	96½	Utah	21⅞
N. E. G. & C.	1	Victoria	4⅝
United Fruit	107⅝	Winona	1
United Copper	36⅝	Wolverine	23
U. S. Steel	39⅝	Daly West	44

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 27.—The rates for money were firm today. There was a strong undertone, although the ultra sceptics construed the cabinet meeting as evidence that a hitch had occurred in the South African peace negotiations and the likelihood of an advance was arrested. Dealings were moderate. The spurt in home rails was maintained. Americans opened weak, the dominating factor being the coal strike and fears of its expansion. Prices afterward improved and business closed quiet. Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks wavered. Kaffirs were in fair request. Consols closed below the best prices of the day. DeBeers eased, but partly recovered the loss. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £67,000. The sum of £20,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 135.30; Madrid, 37.97; Lisbon, 26; Home, 1.80.

PARIS, May 27.—Prices on the bourse today were firm on satisfactory London advices. The rise in British consols and the expectation of important statements after the meeting of the cabinet in London impelled good buying orders. The whole list of foreigners advanced. Rentes were stronger on investment purchases. Spanish 4s improved, owing to the belief that the Spanish ministerial crisis has been averted. Rio tintos were steady and inactive. DeBeers were offered and closed firm. Kaffirs improved after the close of the bourse, then suffered a setback and became easier. The private rate of discount was 1⅞ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 101f 27½c for the account. Spanish 4s, 78.95.

BERLIN, May 27.—Exchange on London, 20m 48⅝ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent. On the bourse today international securities were in good demand, owing to the ease and abundance of money and the advance in English consols. Banks were maintained. Iron shares were considerably higher on bear covering, in view of the settlement. Navigation shares were well disposed, as the result of large Hamburg buying orders. Canadian Pacifics were firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2⅝@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2⅝@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞ for demand and $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 41⅝c.

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

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 27.—Bank clearings today, $1,029,205.86; corresponding day last year, $1,024,732.02; increase, $104,473.84.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Clearings, $27,435,210; balances, $2,201,474; posted exchange, $4.85½ for sixty days, $4.88 on demand; New York exchange, 30c premium.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Clearings, $246,276,306; balances, $21,569,313.

BOSTON, May 27.—Clearings, $23,028,275; balances, $1,849,534.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Clearings, $20,863,196; balances, $2,226,097; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Clearings, $4,373,479; balances, $764,100; money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Clearings, $3,210,450; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 35c premium.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Clearings, $7,768,274; balances, $756,322; money, steady at 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium.

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 balances, $190,949,919; gold, $94,559,343.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 27.—WOOL—Trade in the market, while irregular, has been more active this week than at any time since January, and the sales form a respectable aggregate. The transactions have been principally in moderate sized parcels for immediate use. Prices, however, are not changed, but dealers now admit that the outlook for the sale of wool is better. Territory wools are firm and choicest staple territory on the scoured basis is selling as follows: Fine, 50@55c; fine medium, 47@48c; medium, 43c; the ordinary grades scoured are quoted as follows: Fine, 47@48c; fine medium, 43@45c; medium, 38@40c; fleece wools have been well sustained on the small quantity offered; Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, nominal at 28@29c; XX and above, 26@27c; X, 24@25c; Michigan X, 22@24c; Ohio fine delaine, 28@29c; Michigan, 25½@27c, and No. 1 combing, 25@27c. Australia wools are firmer and are quoted as follows: Combing, choice scoured, basis, 72@74c; good, 68@70c; average, 67@68c.

LONDON, May 27.—WOOL—Offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 15,173 bales. There was a large attendance. Merinos were in active request and the American demand was greater firmness. A few parcels of South Australian greasy were bought for America. The withdrawals numbered 5,500 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,500 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 8d; greasy, 4⅝d@1s. Queensland, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d; greasy, 6⅝@7½d. Victoria, 1,900 bales; scoured, 5⅝d@1s 8½d; greasy, 4½d@1s. South Australia, 2,100 bales; greasy, 4⅝d. West Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 5½@11d. Tasmania, 1,300 bales; greasy, 5d@1s 2d. New Zealand, 4,100 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s ½d; greasy, 4@9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3d; greasy, 5½@8½d.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—WOOL—Firm and active; medium grades and combing,