COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business is More Active and Prices Higher on Board of Trade.

DAMAGED CROPS AID GRAIN SELLERS

Provisions Rule Firm, Being Helped by Higher Hogs and Big Packing House Demand for Lard.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Business was more active on the Board of Trade today and the inclination seeing was toward higher prices, July wheat closing ⅝@¾c higher, July corn ⅜c higher and oats up ⅜@½c, while September provisions were from 5c to 7½c higher.

Trading in wheat was of a broader character than of late and the prevailing sentiment was a bullish one. Opening prices were firm, due to small receipts and better cables, July being a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 72¾@72⅞c, and on a good commission house demand the market soon became quite strong. Numerous reports of damage to the crop by the Hessian fly throughout Kansas were responsible for much of the early buying. Selling by scalpers caused a little reaction, July declining to 72⅝c, but the weakness was only temporary, the market quickly responding to the bullish foreign news reports from Paris stating that the import duty on wheat was likely to be repealed within a short time, which was taken as a confirmation of a shortage in that crop. There was some liquidation late in the afternoon and after selling up to 73⅛@73¼c, July closed at 72⅞c, a gain of ⅝@¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 308,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 199,500 bushels, against 167,700 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour of the week as reported by Bradstreet's equaled 4,090,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 108 cars, which, with local receipts of 28 cars, three of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 136 cars, against 115 cars last week and 109 cars a year ago.

Reports of delayed seeding continued to annoy the shorts in the corn pit and caused considerable covering early in the day, while commission houses also had plenty of buying orders. Opening prices were a trifle easier on favorable weather, but the loss was quickly regained on the good demand and with a steady cash demand the market became strong. The close was firm, with July ⅜c higher at 45⅜c, after selling between 44⅞c and 45⅜c. Local receipts were 126 cars, ten of contract grade.

Oats furnished considerable excitement early in the day, when a large portion of a big line of a prominent operator was covered through brokers and commission houses. There was a good trade all day and the sentiment was bullish on crop prospects. The close was strong, July ⅜@½c higher at 33c, after selling between 32¼@32⅜c and 33⅛c; local receipts were small at 80 cars.

Provisions were firm, being helped by a 5@10c advance in prices for hogs. There was a considerable demand for lard, a large part of which was from packers. The selling was mostly by outsiders.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	78½	78¾	78	78¾	78
July	72¾@⅞	73⅛@¼	72⅝	72⅞	72⅝@¾
Sept.	70⅛@¼	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
*Corn—					
May	45@⅛	45⅜	45	45⅛	45
July	44⅞@45	45⅜	44⅞	45⅜	45
Sept.	44¼@⅜	44⅜	44¼	44⅜	44½
*Oats—					
May	35⅝	36¼	35⅝	36¼	35⅝
July	32¼@⅜	32⅝-3⅛	32¼@⅜	33	32¼@⅜
Sept.	30⅛@¼	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜@½	30⅛
Pork—					
May	18 85	18 90	18 85	18 90	18 80
July	17 10	17 20	17 10	17 17½	17 10
Sept.	16 60	16 67½	16 60	16 65	16 60
Lard—					
May	.....	.....	.....	8 85	8 80
July	8 87½	8 95	8 87½	8 95	8 87½
Sept.	8 95	9 00	8 95	9 00	8 92½
Ribs—					
May	9 30	9 30	9 27½	9 30	9 30
July	9 35	9 40	9 35	9 40	9 35
Sept.	9 17½	9 25	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.35@3.90; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.30@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78¼@80c; No. 3, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 78@78¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 46¼@45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34½@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@50½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 50@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy, $3.50; clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.87½@17.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.80@8.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.25@9.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.50@9.62½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,300	6,500
Wheat, bu.	38,200	207,700
Corn, bu.	204,800	575,600
Oats, bu.	169,700	143,800
Rye, bu.	1,000	31,200
Barley, bu.	44,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@21½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs, easier, at mark, cases included, 14¼@14½c. Cheese, weak, 12¾@12½c to 13½@13¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,133 bbls.; exports, 27,968 bbls. Fairly active and firmer. Winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.80@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.04; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 59¾c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@59½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 51c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52@58c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 125,250 bu.; exports, 168,678 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, elevator, 83⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options had a rather strong tone on small Argentine specials, early export talk, complaints of fly in Kansas, drouth in California and southwest buying of options. The close was very steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, 83¼@83⅝c, closed, 83⅝c; July, 78@79⅜c, closed 78⅝c; September, 75 1-16@75 7-16c, closed 75⅜c; December, 76⅜@76⅝c, closed 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 132,300 bu.; exports, 86,487 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 54⅝c, elevator and 54c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c. The market developed activity and strength on a scare of local shorts, firmness abroad and the wheat strength, closing 1c up on May and ¼@⅜c higher otherwise. May, 53⅝@55c, closed 55c; July, 52@52 7-16c, closed 52⅜c; September, 50⅜@50⅝c, closed 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 139,600 bu.; exports, 14,635 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 39½c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39½c; track white, 38@45c. Options quiet but firmer, with other markets; May closed 41c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, olds, 6@10c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 19@24c; 1901 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@7c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packing, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $11.75. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $9.00@13.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75; pickled hams, $11.50@11.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.55; refined, steady; continent, $9.55; South America, steady. Pork, dull; family, $19.00; short clear, $18.50@20.25; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; country packages, 5¼@5½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,378 pkgs.; firm; extra creamery, 22c; common to choice, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,495 pkgs.; firm; state, full cream, 13@15c; large, colored and white, old, 14@14½c; small, colored and white, new, 13c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,952 pkgs.; weak; western, storage packed, 16½@16¾c; western, firsts, 15½@16½c.

METALS—The London tin market was 15s higher for spot, which closed at £135, and 12s 6d higher for futures, which were quoted at £134 7s 6d. The local market was quiet at $29.62½@29.75. Copper in London closed unchanged at £63 10s for spot and £62 2s 6d for futures. Locally copper was dull. Lake, electrolytic and casting are quoted at $14.75. Lead was unchanged at $4.37½ in New York, but was 1s 3d lower in London at £11 16s 3d. Spelter was unchanged at £21 2s 6d in London and also locally, where the price is held at $5.75. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s in Middlesborough. Iron was quiet and unchanged in New York. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $20.75@21.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, is quoted at $19.75@20.25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $20.50@22.100.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; spring chickens, per lb., 25c; roosters, according to age, 5@6c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 13c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 35c each; roe shad, 75c each.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—40c.

OATS—35c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 30@35c.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, per lb., 4½c; per bbl., $6.50.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 30@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 45c; home grown, 12½@15c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15@20c.

SPINACH—Home grown, per bu. basket, 40c.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, $4; string, per bu. box, $3.00@3.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 2½c; new California, per lb., 3c.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.50@3.75.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

ASPARAGUS—Per dozen bunches, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, per 24-quart case, $2.25@2.50.

CHERRIES—California, per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartns, 90c; Turkish, per 18-lb. box, 18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, for 176 and smaller sizes, $3.75; for 150 and larger sizes, $3.25; Mediterranean, all sizes, $3; Jaffa, $3; fancy blood, per half box, $2.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, all sizes, $3.50@4.00.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb pkgs, $2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1, green 6½c; No. 2, green, 5½c; No. 1, salted, 7½c; No. 2, salted, 6½c; No. 1, veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2, veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2, soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2, hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 61c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

OLD METAL, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, May 15.

WHEAT—Helped by the continued reports of damage to the crop by fly in the southwest, which reports were borne out by largely increased volume of business, almost wholly on the buying side from this direction, wheat has scored another advance of from ½c to ⅝c. The main help was undoubtedly the big increase in the outside interest, but the cables and statistical news also of a bullish nature. Argentine shipments were 2,104,000 bu., about as expected. Clearances were 495,000 bu. There were 50,000 bu. of red wheat sold here, and at the seaboard 28 loads were reported for export. Receipts this morning were 28 cars, with three of contract grade, and there are 50 cars estimated for tomorrow.

CORN—Notwithstanding the fine weather, the corn market, both for cash and futures, has been higher. The most important help seems to be sympathy with wheat and the disposition on the part of shorts to cover their lines. There is even some talk emanating from southern Illinois and eastern Missouri of need of rain, but this has not gained much credence, as these same localities complained of excessive moisture within a fortnight. Corn shipments were 445,000 bu., 159,000 of it being taken out of our contract stock. This business is daily making considerable inroads in what is already a very light supply of contract corn. Argentine shipments were moderate, 694,000 bu. Clearances were 110,000 bu. This was slightly increased, acceptances from the country aggregating about 500,000 bu. This morning's receipts were 126 cars, with 10 contract, and 100,000 bu. sold to the east and five loads taken at New York for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 235 cars.

OATS—Have been strong and have advanced steadily throughout the session, May scoring the high point of 36½c, and holding it all. Reports of dry weather noted in the corn letter have had some effect here, although it does not seem probable that the damage from this cause has been material. There has been evidence of covering by Patten on a larger scale than for the past few days, and opinion seems to be that he has about covered his short line. Receipts were 86 cars, with six contract. Cash market was strong and advanced with the futures. Seventy-five thousand bu. were sold for shipment east. Clearances were 20,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 145 cars.

PROVISIONS—Market opened strong, helped by the grain markets. There was fair buying, although scattered. Packers were not much interested one way or the other. We have had quite a break from top prices and the future outcome of the hog market will depend upon receipts. There were 17,000 hogs and the market opened fairly active, with estimates heavy and mixed lots 5@10c higher; other grades steady; estimated for Saturday, 10,000 hogs. Hogs in the west today, 65,300 head, against 52,200 last week and 79,500 last year.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 74½@75½c; May, 74¼c; July, 69c; September, 67½c; No. 2 hard, 72@73c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 cash, 44½c, nominal; track, 46½c; May, 44½c; July, 42c; September, 41½@41¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 34½@35c; July, 32½c; September, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 38c.

RYE—Steady at 48½c.

FLOUR—Firm. Red winter, patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45.

SEED—Timothy steady, $2.00@2.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady to firm, $2.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Stronger; timothy, $10.00@16.00; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Stronger; jobbing, standard mess, $17.62½. Lard: Higher at $8.60. Dry salted meats stronger; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon stronger; boxed, extra shorts, $10.37½; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.75.

METALS—Lead: Dull at $4.17½. Spelter: Firm at $5.40@5.60.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, 15@20c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 11c; geese, 3@5c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Higher at 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	33,000	68,000
Corn, bu.	67,000	59,000
Oats, bu.	76,000	29,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; fresh nearby, 15½c at mark; western, 16c; southwestern, 15c; southern, 15c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice small, 14½@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c; choice large, 14⅝c; fair to good, 14@14½c; new, best here, 12¾@12½c; fair to good, 11½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—WHEAT—½c higher; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 82c; July, 72½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 53½@54c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 46@55c.

CORN—July, 45⅛c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 2 red, western winter, firm, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern, spring, quiet, 6s 7½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 8d. Futures: Quiet; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 4d.

CORN—Spot: American middling, new, steady, 4s 7d; old, quiet, 5s 3d. Futures: Quiet; June, 4s 5½d; July, 4s 4⅞d.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—WHEAT—Cash, 78¼c; May, 77⅛c; July, 76⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 79@79⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; No. 3 northern, 75⅜@76⅝c.

FLOUR—Strong; first patents, $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.75@2.95; second clears, $1.75@1.95.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.25@12.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 80⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; May, No. 1 hard, 79⅝c; July, 77⅝c.

OATS—May, 34c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 15.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4, 32⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 15.—SEED—Clover, unchanged; rejected, $6.10; N. E. G., $4.00@5.85; No. 3, $6.30; prime October, $5.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Harriman's Illness of None Effect, Southern Pacific Slumps.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was some further liquidation of stocks today, which seemed due much to the mere lapse of time without any stock market awakening as to any positive development in the situation. Selling by tired holders is Wall street's expressive phrase for this class of liquidation. It was not in large volume today, but it was effective in depressing prices on account of the almost total absence of any buying demand. There was some demand at the lower level for bear account to cover contracts. So considerable a price movement as that of today has come to be so rare an occurrence that the professional element is anxious to avail itself of it to take quick profits. The activity was relatively much greater on the decline than on the recovery and the recovery was not well held, prices sagging again toward the last, making a lifeless and heavy closing. Today's declines carried a number of prominent stocks to the low level for the year, including St. Paul, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and the United States Steel stocks. The previous low level was at the time of the break in connection with the Northern Securities decision, and today's low prices were only fractionally below those at that time, except the United States Steel stocks, in which low prices were touched Wednesday. The Steel stocks were notably firm today, although the dealings in them were small and the price variation very narrow. Reports of further reduction in the price of iron did not affect them, although the condition of the iron market was a continued incentive in the market. Reports that the Lehigh Valley had determined to curtail its intended improvements, owing to the high cost of material and labor, were accepted as a symptom which promises badly for the further demand for finished iron products, however much benefit may accrue to net earnings of railroads. The fear of a general diminution of consumption of all products on account of the high level of prices plays a strong part in the hesitation now ruling in the speculative market. Of today's more immediate future the forecast of a weak bank statement was the foremost. The loss of the banks to the subtreasury amounting to $1,356,000, and today's engagements of $1,250,000 gold to be shipped to Argentina tomorrow, make an aggregate which is scarcely offset by the estimated receipts of the banks on balance from the interior. It is feared that the process of loan expansion by the banks has been proceeding on a liberal scale during the week in the course of the paying off of foreign indebtedness. It will be seen that the net result upon the surplus reserve promises to decrease that item. Reports of damage to the wheat crop by the Hessian fly played a part in the selling of the grangers. The news of the illness of E. H. Harriman did not cause any special effect on stocks in which he is largely interested. The bond market continued irregular today, but the general tone was heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,705,000.

United States 2s, coupon, declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	78¼	Texas & Pacific	34¼
do pfd	94¾	Toledo, St. L. & W.	24¾
Bal. & Ohio	81¾	do pfd	42¼
do pfd	93	Union Pacific	85⅜
Canadian Pacific	120¾	do pfd	90⅝
Canada So.	70	Wabash	24
Ches. & Ohio	42	do pfd	37
Chicago & Alton	70¼	Wheeling & L. E.	43¾
do pfd	60¼	do 2d pfd	35
Chicago & G. W.	22	Wis. Central	24
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	46
do 2d pfd	36¼	Adams Ex	221
Chicago & N. W.	178	American Ex	202
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	16	United States Ex	118
do pfd	28½	Wells-Fargo Ex	200
C. C. C. & St. L.	88¼	Amal. Copper	63¾
Colorado So.	22¼	Amer. Car & F.	39⅛
do 1st pfd	63	do pfd	90½
do 2d pfd	34¾	Amer. Lin. Oil	14¼
Del. & Hudson	173	do pfd	40
Del. L. & W.	250	American S. & R.	49¼
Denver & R. G.	34¼	do pfd	94⅞
do pfd	86¼	Anac. Mining Co.	102
Erie	33⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅛
do 1st pfd	66⅞	Colo. Fuel & I.	68⅛
do 2d pfd	55	Cons. Gas	205½
Great Nor. pfd	185	Cont. Tobacco pfd	112½
Hocking Valley	101	Gen. Electric	187
do pfd	94	Hocking Coal	17½
Illinois Central	137	Inter. Paper	16½
Iowa Central	33½	do pfd	70
do pfd	57	Inter. Power	42
Lake Erie & W.	33	Laclede Gas	87
do pfd	100	National Biscuit	42
L. & N.	118	National Lead	19¾
Manhattan L.	140½	No. American	96
Met. St. Ry.	130¾	Pacific Coast	56
Mex. Central	27½	Pacific Mail	30½
Mex. National	23¾	People's Gas	101¾
Minn. & St. L.	90	Pressed S. Car	55½
Mo. Pacific	111	do pfd	91½
M., K. & T.	25¼	Pullman P. Car	215
do pfd	56¾	Republic Steel	18
N. J. Central	170½	do pfd	77
N. Y. Central	127⅝	Sugar	124½
Norfolk & W.	70	Tenn. Coal & Iron	61
do pfd	88½	Union Bag & P.	9
Ontario & W.	28⅜	do pfd	68
Pennsylvania	128⅛	U. S. Leather	13¼
Reading	52¼	do pfd	95¾
do 1st pfd	83	U. S. Rubber	16¼
do 2d pfd	68⅜	do pfd	52½
St. L. & S. F.	77½	U. S. Steel	33¼
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	83⅝
do 2d pfd	67⅜	Western Union	84¼
St. L. S. W.	22½	Amer. Locomotive	25¼
do pfd	53	do pfd	92½
St. Paul	158¼	K. C. Southern	29
do pfd	182½	do pfd	51⅜
So. Pacific	48⅝	Rock Island	41¼
So. Railway	29⅜	do pfd	75¾
do pfd	92⅝		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—MONEY—On call steady at 2@2¾ per cent, closing 2@2¼ per cent. Time money steady; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six month, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at 4.88 for demand and 4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.84⅛@4.84⅝c.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government easier; railroad irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¼
do coupon	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	80
do 3s, reg	107¼	do 1s inc	27⅝
do coupon	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	100¼
do new 4s, reg	135¾	*M., K. & T. 4s	99¼
do coupon	135¾	*do 2s	83
do old 4s, reg	110¾	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	102½
do coupon	111¾	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
do 5s, reg	102¾	No. Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	102¾	do 3s	71½
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	N. & W. con. 4s	100
do adj. 4s	91⅜	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
*do 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90½
*do conv. 4s	100	St. L. S. W. 1s	95
Canada So. 2s	106½	**do 2s	83
Central of Ga. 5s	106	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80
do 1s inc	78	So. Pacific 4s	90⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104½	So. Railway 5s	116¾
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	*Texas & Pacific 1s	115
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅞	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	75
C., M. & St P g. 4s	110¾	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
*C. & N. W. con. 7s	131¼	do conv. 4s	98⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1s	113¼
C. C. C. & St L g. 4s	100	do 2s	107
*Chicago Ter. 4s	83½	do deb. B	77
Colorado So. 4s	89¼	*West Shore 4s	109¾
*Denver & R. G. 4s	99	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie prior lien 4s	99½	Wis. Central 4s	92
*do general 4s	85⅛	Con. Tobacco 4s	61¾
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Colo. Fuel 5s	87
Hocking Val. 4½s	107½	Rock Island 4s	85
Man. con. gold 4s	102		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 15.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	99½	*Calumet & Hecla	531
Mex. Central 4s	77	Centennial	23¾
Atchison	78¼	Copper Range	62
do pfd	96⅝	Dominion Coal	105½
Boston & Albany	255	Franklin	10
Boston Elevated	145½	Isle Royale	10
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190	Mohawk	50
Fitchburg pfd	140	Old Dominion	17½
Union Pacific	85¾	Osceola	62½
American Sugar	124⅞	Parrot	27
do pfd	121	Quincy	105
American T. & T.	155¼	Santa Fe Copper	2
Dominion I. & S.	24	Tamarack	130
Gen. Electric	180	Trimountain	93
Mass. Electric	30	Trinity	8½
United Fruit	103	United States	23⅝
U. S. Steel	33⅜	Utah	28½
do pfd	83⅜	Victoria	5½
Westingh. Common	100	Winona	10⅛
Allouez	4¾	Wolverine	70
Amalgamated	63⅞	Daly West	41¼
Bingham	29⅝		

*Asked.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 15.—Money was superabundant in the market today and rates very easy. Business on the Stock exchange was depressed. Consols relapsed. Americans opened heavy and later became heavy. St. Paul was the feature of the dealings, which were professional. Prices then weakened and closed steady. Rio tintos were offered from Paris. Kaffirs were weak at first, but improved somewhat on the statement that permission had been given by the authorities to import Chinese labor into South Africa. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £29,000. The sum of £5,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. American eagles, 76s 4½d.

PARIS, May 15.—After a heavy opening and inactivity on the bourse today trading took a favorable turn, internationals becoming particularly favored and stocks closed firm throughout. Three per cent rentes, 98f 5c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

BERLIN, May 15.—Business on the bourse today was depressed, some stocks being adversely affected by the Croatian troubles. Exchange on London, 20m 47½pfg for checks.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 15.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	92 1-16	N. Y. Central	123
do account	92 3-16	Norfolk & Western	72¼
Anaconda	4⅝	do pfd	90½
Atchison	80¾	Ontario & Western	29¾
do pfd	99½	Pennsylvania	66
Baltimore & Ohio	83½	Rand Mines	10⅝
Canadian Pacific	134¾	Reading	27
Chesapeake & Ohio	43⅞	do 1st pfd	42
Chicago G. W.	22	do 2d pfd	35¼
C., M. & St. P.	163	Southern Ry.	30⅝
DeBeers	22¼	do pfd	96
Denver & R. G.	36¾	Southern Pacific	55¼
do pfd	88⅜	Union Pacific	91¼
Erie	35	do pfd	93
do 1st pfd	68⅜	U. S. Steel	34¾
do 2d pfd	57	do pfd	89⅜
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	27¾
Louisville & Nash	119¾	do pfd	49
M., K. & T.	26⅜		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 3⅜ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	7
Alice	25	Ontario	525
Breece	25	Ophir	140
Brunswick Con	4	*Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	8½	Potosi	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Savage	15
Horn Silver	120	Sierra Nevada	60
Iron Silver	160	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	3	Standard	250

*Asked.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—COTTON—Dull; sales, 600 bales. Ordinary, 9⅝c; good ordinary, 9⅞c; low middling, 10⅝c; middling, 11⅜c; good middling, 11 13-16c; middling fair, 12½c, nominal. Receipts, 1,713 bales; stock, 86,316 bales. Futures barely steady; June, 11.70@18.00c; July, 11.85@11.86c; August, 11.29@11.30c; September, 9.70@9.72c; October, 8.85@8.86c; November, 8.71@8.75c; December, 8.11@8.12c.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton gives the total visible as 2,872,403 bales, of which 1,733,403 was American cotton.

NEW YORK, May 15.—COTTON—Opened easy with prices 3 points higher to 8 points lower and, notwithstanding the strength of Liverpool cables, showed still further weakness immediately following the call, under heavy realizing. The first rush of these orders over, however, the market was rallied a few points by southern buying, but various spot houses and European interests hammered the market and prices soon declined to a level net 8@39 points below the close of yesterday. At this time May was selling at 11.60c, compared with 11.40c earlier in the morning, and July, touching 10.73c, showed a decline from the best of the session of 24 points, and 27 points from the best price of yesterday. August meantime showed less weakness, selling down only 16 points from the best of the morning. Following this the list was rallied under clique support and it seemed that the room also was inclined to take the long side for a scalp. But Liverpool and New Orleans showed a reactionary tendency and the market responded slowly. Still prices were persistently forced upward until a level net 3@24 points lower had been reached. Speculation during this movement was not so active as during the last two days, but the market continued to reflect the utmost nervousness and irregularity. Some trade was expecting that the clique would make a final wind up of the shorts just before the close for the purpose of affecting Liverpool tomorrow. Some buying may have been affected on this theory, which proved incorrect, however, for the clique brokers sold very heavily in the last few minutes and prices eased off. The market was finally steady, however, at a net decline of 5@28 points. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The partial recovery during the midday session was encouraged by light port receipts and a small movement into sight than expected, though the figures were still over last year's, while on the other hand crop reports were generally favorable, advices from spinning centers were no more favorable and there were renewed rumors that actual cotton was being attracted this way from all directions.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11c; prices revised. Sales, none; receipts, 448 bales; shipments, 480 bales; stock, 13,858 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices 4@6 points higher; American middling fair, 6.56d; good middling, 6.32d; middling, 6.16 d; low middling, 5.96d; good ordinary, 5.72d; ordinary, 5.52d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,000 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling, g. o. c., May, 5.90@5.91d; May and June, 5.88d; June and July, 5.85@5.86d; July and August, 5.82d; August and September, 5.67@5.68d; September and October, 5.14d; October and November, 4.86@4.87d; November and December, 4.76d; December and January, 4.74d; January and February, 4.73d.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 15.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The booming wool prices in London have failed to stir the lethargy of the Boston wool trade, and receipts are larger than shipments. The prolonged labor troubles all over the country during the last year have evidently reduced the purchasing power of the people to a certain extent, and machinery is for the first time in years being shut down in the mills manufacturing the better class of worsted fabrics, not from existing strikes in those particular mills, but from lack of orders. Coarse and medium woolens are moving pretty well, but the best goods are dull. The threat of strikes, too, is encouraging the most conservative attitude on the part of clothing manufacturers, who naturally do not wish to be causing stocks of clothes on hand by any strike in their industry. All of this is restricted in all branches of the wool trade, except in the primary markets of the west. Boston dealers appreciate that the wool will be wanted at some time, and they are purchasing throughout the territories with some freedom, though with no such eagerness as characterized the purchasing in Montana last year. The cost laid down in Boston of round lots of new territory wools is 47@48c. Shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 89,959,961 lbs., against 92,336,167 lbs. at the same date last year.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—WOOL—Firm, in active demand; medium grades and combing, 15@19c; light fine, 14@17c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@28c.

NEW YORK, May 15.—WOOL—Firm.

LONDON, May 15.—WOOL—The offerings at the auction sales today consisted of a superior selection of 12,702 bales. Greasy merinos were in strong demand for all sections, including America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal stock was firm and in active request for the home trade and German buyers. Cross-breeds advanced 15 per cent. Following are the sales in detail: Queensland, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 5½d@1s 10d; greasy, 7d@1s 1½d. Victoria, 1,900 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 10½d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 3d. New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 11d; greasy, 7½d@1s 2½d. South Australia, 900 bales; greasy, 9d@1s 1½d. Tasmania, 41 bales; greasy, 7⅜@9½d. New Zealand, 6,200 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 8¼d; greasy, 5½d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,400 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 1½d; greasy, 7@10½d. Punta Arenas, 100 bales; greasy, 6@8½d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Shows a somewhat easier tone under a lighter demand and freer offerings. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime at 5¼@5½c; choice at 5¾@6c; and fancy at 6½@7½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Spot prunes, while showing no material change in prices, ruled rather firmer as to undertone. Quotations range from 3c to 7c for all grades. Apricots are firm but unchanged at 7¾@8½c for choice and 9@10c for fancy. Peaches are rather better in demand at 7½@8c for choice and 8½@10½c for fancy.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet. Mild, steady. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on May under covering of belated shorts. For a time it ruled fairly steady but quiet, with featureless foreign news, then turned easier under selling based on heavier interior receipts and was finally quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower, with sales reported of 16,000 bags, including: May, 3.80c; June, 3.85@3.90c; July, 3.95@4c; September, 4.15c; December, 4.65@4.70c; March, 4.85c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $222,366,594; gold, $107,450,893.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts More Moderate and Prices Held Fully Steady.

HOGS TWO AND A HALF TO FIVE LOWER

Very Few Sheep Arrived, but Those that Were on Sale Were in Good Demand at Steady Prices, with the Week's Decline.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 15.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,487	5,373	3,178
Official Tuesday	3,815	6,604	5,483
Official Wednesday	6,680	10,551	4,215
Official Thursday	5,804	15,062	4,502
Official Friday	2,400	15,800	1,250
Five days this week	21,246	53,419	16,634
Same days last week	20,357	46,524	14,408
Same week before	19,662	38,140	16,914
Same three weeks ago	18,611	43,049	24,061
Same four weeks ago	22,402	37,357	28,328
Same days last year	12,927	39,650	11,498

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:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	361,660	290,700	70,960	.....
Hogs	801,770	901,836	.....	100,066
Sheep	490,428	342,003	148,425	.....

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
April 15	7 16¾	6 36	6 01	*	3 72	3 61	3 81
April 16	7 07¾	6 51	5 98	5 45	*	3 61	3 87
April 17	7 14	6 90	5 92	5 50	3 72	*	3 91
April 18	7 14	6 90	5 82	5 49	3 68	3 60	*
April 19	*	6 96	5 82	5 40	3 71	3 64	3 91
April 20	7 10	*	5 85	5 40	3 70	3 68	3 84
April 21	7 10⅝	6 85	*	5 42	3 71	3 73	3 83
April 22	7 06⅛	6 80	5 81	*	3 72	3 84	3 84
April 23	7 01⅞	6 80	5 80	5 36	*	3 74	3 82
April 24	7 06⅜	6 97	5 78	5 32	3 67	*	3 82
April 25	7 04⅝	7 04	5 77	5 39	3 60	3 71	*
April 26	*	6 98	5 77	5 39	3 60	3 84	3 81
April 27	6 93¾	*	5 72	5 34	3 61	3 79	3 77
April 28	6 88	7 07	*	5 37	3 69	3 77	3 75
April 29	6 77⅝	7 03	5 65	*	3 69	3 79	3 74
April 30	6 84⅛	6 95	5 64	5 32	*	3 83	3 80
May 1	6 83	6 90	5 64	5 26	3 61	*	3 79
May 2	6 75	7 01	5 71	5 18	3 55	3 90	*
May 3	*	7 02	5 72	5 17	3 65	3 87	3 71
May 4	6 75⅝	*	5 66	5 26	3 58	3 93	3 72
May 5	6 72	7 03	*	5 22	3 62	3 93	3 66
May 6	6 66	6 98	5 68	*	3 64	3 93	3 64
May 7	6 63¼	6 93	5 70	5 21	*	3 90	3 70
May 8	6 63⅛	7 00	5 64	5 10	3 69	*	3 71
May 9	6 62⅛	7 08	5 65	5 12	3 [illegible]	3 89	*
May 10	*	7 08	5 61	5 15	3 62	3 90	3 68
May 11	6 54½	*	5 65	5 16	3 66	4 19	3 66
May 12	6 46⅝	6 99	*	5 15	3 66	4 19	3 67
May 13	6 41⅝	7 08	5 68	*	3 68	4 35	3 65
May 14	6 36¼	7 13	5 71	5 17	*	4 22	3 61
May 15	6 32½	7 12	5 66	5 21	3 67	*	3 61

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	15	49	..
Wabash	..	4	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	4	3	..
Union Pacific system	19	38	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	11	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	26	53	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	23	2	2
B. & M. Ry.	24	28	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	3	13	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	..	3
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	3	11	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..
Total receipts	119	235	5

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	356	1,938	....
Swift and Company	555	3,242	452
Armour & Co.	594	4,619	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	808	3,918	....
Cudahy Pack. Co., K. C.	....	....	840
Swift and Co., country	106	....	....
Armour & Co., Sioux City	282	2,886	....
Lobman & Co.	28	....	....
Huston & Co.	5	....	....
L. F. Husz	2	....	....
Dennis & Co.	4	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	42	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	19	....	....
Other buyers	63	....	....
Totals	2,575	16,603	1,292

CATTLE—There was a more moderate run of cattle here this morning, and even though the supply for the week has been very liberal, buyers took hold freely, and a fully steady market was experienced.

About the usual proportion of the offerings consisted of beef steers, and while the market was a little more active than it was yesterday there was not much change in prices. Owing to the rapid fluctuations of the last few days prices are rather uneven so that while some salesmen thought they had a little better luck today, others were calling the market no more than steady. The general situation could probably best be described by calling the market fairly active and fully steady.

There was also a little more snap to the cow trade. Prices, though, showed very little improvement from yesterday, and the same as was the case with beef steers, the market could best be described by calling it fully steady. There were comparatively few stockers and feeders in the yards this morning, so that an early clearance was made.

Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show enough change from yesterday to be worthy of mention.

There were very few stockers and feeders on sale today, and as the end of the week is at hand not many were wanted. The few cattle that did arrive sold at just about steady prices. The demand from the country has been sufficient this week to clean up practically all the desirable cattle that have arrived, so that speculators will start out the new week with empty pens. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1032	4 15	5	1490	4 60
2	1361	4 25	10	1157	4 63
2	1120	4 25	15	1293	4 60
4	1006	4 25	1	1160	4 60
28	1028	4 30	1	1130	4 60
14	1042	4 30	37	1217	4 60
9	1100	4 35	6	1016	4 60
20	1076	4 35	17	1218	4 60
24	1051	4 35	8	1115	4 65
15	1009	4 35	21	1310	4 65
20	1026	4 40	21	1272	4 65
2	960	4 40	75	1280	4 65
14	1016	4 40	4	1217	4 65
33	1056	4 40	17	1294	4 65
3	1260	4 40	21	1191	4 65
12	948	4 45	19	1324	4 65
40	1107	4 45	17	1247	4 65
9	994	4 45	16	1278	4 65
15	1153	4 45	20	1181	4 65
20	1107	4 50	20	1190	4 70
22	1200	4 50	11	1219	4 70
11	927	4 50	9	1426	4 70
1	1080	4 50	14	1196	4 70
1	1010	4 50	10	1198	4 70
22	1237	4 50	17	1373	4 70
1	1170	4 50	19	1351	4 75
17	1200	4 50	20	1142	4 75
20	1148	4 50	42	1261	4 80
6	990	4 55	19	1263	4 80
2	1225	4 55	12	1354	4 80
18	1155	4 55	79	1467	4 80
17	1250	4 55	41	1482	4 95
34	1001	4 55	2	1580	5 00
24	1050	4 55			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	595	3 50	22	1020	4 40
5	974	4 15	21	950	4 50
28	871	4 15	18	1123	4 55
15	830	4 20	14	1039	4 55
30	900	4 25	12	1166	4 60
4	1036	4 40	18	1104	4 60
19	1227	4 40			

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1000	4 55

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	1 75	7	1192	3 85
1	480	2 00	6	1045	3 90
1	940	2 25	1	1470	3 90
4	945	2 75	3	1070	3 90
2	945	3 00	3	1213	3 90
5	972	3 00	1	1060	3 90
3	810	3 05	9	1138	3 95
1	1050	3 25	11	1042	3 95
2	1064	3 25	6	1045	4 00
4	1072	3 25	3	1320	4 00
1	920	3 25	4	1092	4 00
2	1065	3 30	9	1023	4 00
3	1150	3 30	5	1076	4 00
2	1135	3 40	1	880	4 00
3	1006	3 40	1	1150	4 00
1	1000	3 50	2	1320	4 05
2	1300	3 60	13	1028	4 10
7	1101	3 60	1	1230	4 10
1	1230	3 60	1	1200	4 10
1	870	3 75	1	1230	4 10
3	920	3 75	1	1150	4 15
2	1120	3 75	16	1024	4 15
1	930	3 75	2	860	4 15
6	675	3 80	1	820	4 20
1	1190	3 85	1	1090	4 25
1	1100	3 80	1	1150	4 30

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	632	2 25	4	795	4 00
4	507	3 75	21	853	4 00
3	670	2 78	1	850	4 10
1	410	3 75	9	1007	4 15
7	707	3 80	15	896	4 15
1	740	4 00	53	874	4 30

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1343	2 75	1	600	3 85
1	1280	3 00	1	1740	3 85
1	1340	3 00	2	1475	3 90
1	1060	3 10	1	1540	3 90
1	1520	3 50	1	1570	3 90
1	1540	3 50	1	2100	3 90
2	1480	3 70	1	1700	4 00
1	1720	3 75	1	800	4 00
1	1380	3 85	1	1630	4 00
1	1320	3 85	1	1510	4 10
1	1260	3 85	1	1490	4 10

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	380	4 00	1	160	5 50
1	100	5 00	1	120	6 00
1	290	5 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1350	4 40	1	940	4 40

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10	530	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	740	3 75	5	886	4 40
3	906	4 00	4	788	4 40

1	400	4 00		14	965	4 45	
1	620	4 15		7	1017	4 45	
3	752	4 15		18	1033	4 45	
12	1068	4 40		9	754	4 45	

HOGS—There was another enormous run of hogs here today, which makes the receipts for the last two days by far the heaviest of any two days this year. Packers naturally took advantage of the heavy run to pound the market to a still lower level, but still they did not take off as much as might be expected. They seemed to want the hogs and the general market was only 2½@5c lower than yesterday. They started in bidding a nickel lower, but soon raised their bids, and then the hogs began to sell at a rapid rate, and the bulk was disposed of in good season. The bulk of the hogs sold at $6.32½ and $6.35, with the choicer loads selling largely from $6.35 to $6.40. The commoner loads went from $6.30 down. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	156	40	6 [illegible]	72	241	...	6 35
91	190	120	6 20	65	259	160	6 35
63	189	...	6 25	70	230	80	6 35
82	202	...	6 27½	74	238	...	6 35
76	198	...	6 27½	64	265	...	6 35
82	213	...	6 27½	67	249	...	6 35
67	190	...	6 30	68	250	80	6 35
66	235	40	6 30	81	230	...	6 35
21	270	40	6 30	77	253	80	6 35
82	199	...	6 30	64	237	...	6 35
70	236	160	6 30	17	224	...	6 35
68	223	80	6 30	66	258	120	6 35
68	274	...	6 30	70	244	...	6 35
77	231	80	6 30	61	314	...	6 35
80	216	40	6 30	61	264	80	6 35
76	222	...	6 30	70	267	80	6 35
53	[illegible]	260	6 30	73	258	...	6 35
79	205	...	6 30	64	261	80	6 35
77	227	40	6 30	70	242	80	6 35
74	208	80	6 30	66	244	120	6 35
67	234	...	6 32½	71	237	80	6 35
27	234	...	6 32½	70	255	...	6 35
64	242	160	6 32½	56	241	...	6 35
78	240	80	6 32½	65	259	240	6 35
70	256	80	6 32½	69	254	...	6 35
77	237	160	6 32½	78	248	...	6 35
61	248	80	6 32½	63	265	160	6 35
44	217	80	6 32½	70	237	...	6 35
66	236	160	6 32½	26	280	...	6 35
67	256	...	6 32½	71	256	120	6 35
73	218	80	6 32½	82	237	...	6 35
82	253	240	6 32½	76	240	160	6 35
62	249	240	6 32½	75	244	80	6 35
78	238	160	6 32½	64	217	80	6 35
23	232	...	6 32½	59	277	160	6 35
63	228	120	6 32½	71	283	...	6 35
75	212	120	6 32½	74	268	80	6 35
63	242	160	6 32½	66	282	...	6 35
70	236	160	6 32½	64	232	...	6 35
73	230	80	6 32½	67	270	80	6 35
69	236	40	6 32½	61	279	160	6 35
59	243	...	6 32½	57	290	120	6 35
63	239	80	6 32½	59	264	80	6 35
67	247	200	6 32½	72	233	...	6 35
60	247	120	6 32½	62	240	80	6 35
87	225	320	6 32½	67	276	80	6 35
65	229	160	6 32½	64	250	...	6 35
75	252	80	6 32½	60	266	200	6 35
76	249	80	6 32½	62	253	40	6 35
68	253	...	6 32½	71	270	160	6 35
74	248	...	6 32½	69	257	160	6 35
72	263	40	6 32½	60	230	160	6 35
82	220	...	6 32½	68	246	120	6 35
62	220	80	6 32½	71	246	80	6 35
60	239	160	6 32½	26	285	120	6 35
72	272	120	6 32½	81	282	120	6 35
80	241	80	6 32½	77	244	...	6 35
57	249	120	6 32½	85	267	120	6 35
74	240	40	6 32½	62	265	120	6 35
67	238	...	6 32½	69	258	...	6 35
76	218	160	6 32½	76	222	40	6 35
78	236	80	6 32½	66	290	80	6 35
43	247	120	6 32½	62	265	40	6 35
68	230	120	6 32½	64	231	...	6 35
63	238	120	6 32½	66	251	80	6 35
67	249	160	6 32½	75	242	80	6 35
68	222	80	6 32½	62	235	80	6 35
68	219	80	6 32½	63	227	80	6 35
64	243	...	6 32½	61	246	80	6 35
64	231	40	6 32½	67	272	160	6 35
65	241	...	6 32½	55	279	...	6 35
70	206	80	6 32½	64	239	...	6 35
12	267	40	6 32½	61	264	80	6 35
70	266	200	6 32½	64	263	...	6 35
71	242	...	6 32½	65	261	80	6 35
72	231	...	6 32½	68	242	...	6 37½
73	220	40	6 32½	66	245	...	6 37½
62	229	40	6 32½	70	243	80	6 37½
74	214	80	6 32½	46	258	160	6 37½
71	211	...	6 32½	124	206	80	6 37½
76	246	40	6 32½	81	254	...	6 37½
70	246	80	6 32½	62	249	80	6 37½
37	272	200	6 32½	64	260	...	6 37½
63	214	...	6 32½	64	285	160	6 37½
63	231	...	6 35	70	286	...	6 37½
76	240	...	6 35	74	266	...	6 37½
44	271	...	6 35	80	246	120	6 37½
62	271	...	6 35	60	240	80	6 40
6[illegible]	290	320	6 35	28	302	...	6 40
65	273	120	6 35	65	263	...	6 40
70	241	80	6 35	49	320	...	6 40
63	253	120	6 35	61	301	...	6 40

SHEEP—Most of the sheep reported this morning were again consigned direct to local packers, so that it is impossible to tell much about the true condition of the market. Some wethers sold at $5.10 from the same lot that sold for $5.10 yesterday, and as that was about all there was on sale, the market could not well be quoted anything but steady. Buyers seemed to be anxious for good stuff and claimed that they were willing to pay steady prices. All markets have suffered more or less this week and as a general thing prices are quoted 15@25c lower.

Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, $6.00@6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.00@6.00; choice western wooled lambs, $6.50@7.15; fair to good wooled lambs, $6.00@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $5.50@5.75; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@5.25; choice wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.65; choice ewes, $4.50@4.65; fair to good ewes, $3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.50; feeder yearlings, $3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, $3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, $2.25@3.50. Representative sales:

	Av.	Pr.
452 western wethers	105	$5 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Are Steady, While Hogs Incline Higher.

CHICAGO, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.50, nominal; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows, $1.60@4.50; heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 10,000; left over, 3,000. Market steady to 5c higher; mixed butchers, $6.30@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.65@6.95; rough heavy, $6.60@6.80; light, $6.10@6.45; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.90@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.75; western sheep, $4.75@5.50; native lambs, $4.50@7.15; western lambs, $4.50@7.15; Colorado lambs, $7.00@9.50.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	10,901	9,319
Hogs	21,556	5,773
Sheep	9,319	1,605

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head natives, 200 head Texans, 100 head calves, mostly natives; beeves, slow but steady; cows, dull, steady; quarantine and stockers and feeders, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.20; fair to good, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; western fed steers, $3.50@5.05; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.55; Texas cows, $1.75@3.75; native cows, $2.15@4.40; native heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $1.15@2.50; bulls, $3.25@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.55; bulk of sales, $6.32½@6.50; heavy, $6.42½@6.55; mixed packers, $6.25@6.45; light, $6.10@6.40; yorkers, $6.30@6.40; pigs, $4.75@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,600 head; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $4.50@7.60; western lambs, $4.00@7.50; fed ewes, $3.75@5.30; native wethers, $4.00@5.75; Texas clipped sheep, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—CATTLE—Beeves, receipts, 4,374. Steers shade lower on heavy; others unchanged; bulls and cows quiet but steady; common to choice steers, $4.55@5.45; distillery fed, $5.00@5.10; bulls, $3.60@4.00; cables quoted live cattle higher at 12@12½c; tops 13c per pound, dressed weight; sheep lower at 13@14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c per pound; exports, 150 cattle; tomorrow, 1,207 cattle and 3,800 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 360; active, firm to 25c higher; veals, $5.00@7.50; buttermilks, $5.00; city dressed veals, 8@11c.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,831; state hogs, $6.85; rough mixed western hogs, $6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,318. Sheep opened steady, closed 15@25c lower; lambs, 15@35c lower. Spring lambs firm; common to prime sheep, $3.25@5.50; lambs, $6.25@7.25; spring lambs, $9.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; steady; natives, $4.25@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,301 head; steady to 5c lower; light and light mixed, $6.30@6.42½; medium and heavy, $6.40@6.60; bulk, $6.37½@6.50; pigs, $5.35@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,574 head; steady.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800; market 5c lower at $6.15@6.40; bulk, $6.25@6.30.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,400	15,800	1,250
Chicago	2,000	16,000	4,000
Kansas City	800	9,500	2,600
St. Louis	2,500	4,000	800
St. Joseph	900	7,301	3,574
Sioux City	300	4,800	....
Totals	8,900	57,401	12,224

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,500 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@4.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.65@3.50; calves, $3.00@6.10; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to strong; pigs and lights, $6.20@6.30; packers, $6.30@6.45; butchers, $6.40@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $6.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $1.90@4.00; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texans, $4.00@4.75.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 15.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.53; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 73,341; averages, 85,349; runs, 86,515; averages, 77,464. Shipments, Lima, 54,230; averages, 68,393; runs, Lima, 67,024; averages, 53,268.

SAVANNAH, May 15.—OIL—Turpentine, firm; 46½c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, E, $1.70; F, $1.75; G, $1.80; H, $2.25; I, $2.87½; K, $3.02½; M, $3.12½; N, $3.12½; WG, $3.27½; WW, $3.47½.

NEW YORK, May 15.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime yellow, 43½@44c. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3 7-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3¼@3⅝c; centrifugal whites, 3⅝c; yellows, 3⅝@4c; seconds 2½@3¼c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, nominal, 13@26c; centrifugal, 6@18c. Syrup, nominal, 15@24c.

NEW YORK, May 15.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; defined, firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—DRY GOODS—Market shows little disposition to increased activity, and yet although buyers are restricting their purchases to immediate needs, it is evident they are gaining more faith with regard to the situation, and it is believed that fair transactions may result. Prices are held firmly and a tendency to advance is noted in certain quarters.

Kansas City Egg Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—EGGS—Higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 13c doz., cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13½c.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A woman never puts anything in her pocket that she can hold in her mouth.

Happy is the suburban dweller who is the general manager of a small garden.

One trouble with some men is that their upper and lower lips so seldom meet.

Some men never discover that they are on the wrong tack till they sit down on it.

Samson might have escaped with his hair had not that female barber talked him to sleep.

A foot ball match is an imitation of two base ball teams taking a hard fall out of the umpire.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is the baby's motto—and the place is its mouth.

It is now up to the office boy to invent a few excuses for holding down his end of the bleachers.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but just the same it doesn't tickle a man when he finds himself short.

Once upon a time there was a man who was too lazy to lie, so he invented a machine to do it for him and called it a gas meter.—Chicago News.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Friday, May 15:

Warranty Deeds.

C. S. Francis and wife to W. T. Graham and D. V. Sholes Co., lot 10, Anisfield; lot 9, block 4, Denman Place, lot 72, Gise's add, lot 6, block 1, and lot 7, block 3, Lake View; w 48 feet lots 35 and 36, Hickory Place, s½ lot 10, block 1, Horbach's 2d add; lots 1 and 2, block F, Lowe's add; lot 7, block 17, Orchard Hill; lot 13, block 1, Portland Place; w½ lot 2, block 4 S. E. Rogers' add; lot 6, block 7, Van Camp's add; lots 1 and 2, block 3, Washington Hill; lot 4, block 2, West Cuming add; w 25 feet of e 83 feet lots 7 and 8, block 18, Wilcox's 2d add	$ 1
Same to same, lots 5 and 6, Arbor Place; lot 9, block 2; Bedford Place; lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Dupont Place; lot 3, block 7, lot 5, block 3, lot 3, block 2, Dupont Place; w ½ lot 4, block 3, Campbell's add; lot 20, block 15, Druid Hill; s ½ lots 8, 9 and 10, block 460, Grandview; e 35 feet lot 31, Hickory Place; lot 7, block 3, Hillside add No. 2; lot 12, block 2, Isabel add; lot 9, block 6, Jerome Park; lots 5 to 13, block 2, Leisenring's add; lot 33, block 17, Orchard Hill; lots 10 and 11, block 5, Plainview; lot 1, block 3, Poppleton Park	1
Same to same, lot 22, block 6, Mayne's add	1
C. S. Francis, trustee, to same, lot 18, Beauvoir Place	1
Same to same, s 55 feet lot 44, S. E. Rogers' Okahoma; e ½ lot 9, block 4, Van Camp's add	1
C. S. Francis et al., executors, to same, n 45 feet of w 145 feet lot 26, Burr Oak; lot 20, block 4, Denman Place; lots 10 to 13, block 7, lot 11, Dupont Place; lot 1, block 17, Orchard Hill; lot 3 and n ½ lot 4, block 14, Park Forest add; lots 22 and 23, block 2, Sherman Avenue Park	1
Alice E. Francis and husband to same, lot 9, block 14, Central Park	1
W. B. Wilson and wife to same, e ½ lot 16, block 2, McCormick's 2d add	1
C. S. Francis, trustee, et al., to same, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Ames Place	1
Frank Bresman to Ellen Timony, lots 25 and 26, Maloney's ad	1
F. E. Brown to Charles Haffke, lot 4, block 1, South Omaha	675
Emma F. Willis to J. N. Willis, lots 10 and 11, block 6, Riverside ad	150
Frederick Schuebell, sr., to C. F. Schuebell, part lot 59, Okahoma ad	250
W. T. Graham and D. V. Sholes company to Anton Larson, lots 22 and 23, block 2, Sherman Avenue Park	300
Same to Ignarz Kysela, south 50 ft. lots 8, 9 and 10, block 400, Grandview ad	350
Same to Frank Dinnuzzo, north 48 ft. lots 35 and 36, Hickory Place	1,400
Same to Millie Sayles, lot 19, block 4, Denman Place	500
Same to F. D. Wead, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Washington Hill	......
Annie Larson to E. A. Stiger, lot 11, block 40, Benson	280
Theodore Williams and wife to same, lot 10, block 4, same	250
G. H. Brown and wife to D. V. Sholes company, lot 6, block 4, Shull's ad	800
J. J. Flanagan and wife to E. T. Shelby, lot 17, block 18, Hanscom Place	2,500
E. T. Shelby to Marie Flanagan, same	2,500
Genevieve Tylee to William Schoen, lot 14, block 3, Hascall's subdiv	500
C. O. Edling and wife to Frank Svoboda, lot 19, block 6, Potter & Co's ad	1,000
H. S. Thomas to Genevieve Tylee, lots 14 and w½ lot 15, block 3, Hascall's subdiv	650

Deeds.

W. K. Potter, receiver, to Edward Bettie, jr., n½ of w140 ft. lot 14, Kountze's 2d ad., and other property	1
Total amount of transfers	$12,391

The Girl to Marry.

Some marry just for beauty,
Some coldly wed for wealth,
Some make a requisition
For a girl in perfect health.
Some men prefer a woman
Wise enough to write a book,
But the shrewd man, when he marries,
Picks a girl out who can cook.

For riches sometimes vanish,
And beauty quickly fades,
And frequently men tire
Of these very learned maids.
So husbands often wriggle
On the matrimonial hook,
But a man is always happy
If his wife knows how to cook.
—Somerville Journal.

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