COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Armour Turns the Scale by Begining to Buy Wheat.

CORN IS GIVEN STRENGTH BY SHORTS

Pit Traders are Leading Sellers of Provisions and Prices Sag Down a Notch or Two From Preceeding Day's Close.

CHICAGO, May 26.—WHEAT—Ruled firm after a small decline early, and the close was steady at ¼c under yesterday. Corn was strong, with a gain of ⅛@¼c. Oats followed with a gain of ¼c and only provisions showed weakness, final figures showing a loss of 5@17½c.

Wheat was a trifle easier at the start, due chiefly to the fact that the May deal is reported as liquidated and that about 1,500,000 bushels were delivered yesterday.

There was considerable early selling of July, which opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 73⅝c to 73⅝c and declined to 73⅛@73⅜c. The decline was checked by Armour buying and an advance to 74¼c followed. The close was steady, although late liquidation caused some of the advance to be lost at 73⅝c. St. Louis was a fair buyer and helped the late strength. Foreign advices were more favorable and cables about steady.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 3,509,817 bushels. Primary receipts were 313,632 bushels, against 254,052 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 148 cars, which with local receipts of 34 cars, 1 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 182 cars, against 158 cars last week and 126 cars a year ago.

Free covering by shorts and general good buying, with little market, caused strength in corn. The principal influences were smaller country offerings and prospects of a freight handlers' strike, which will seriously interfere with the movement. The market showed the influence of wheat late in the session, but the close was steady, with July up ⅛@¼c at 46¼@45⅝c, after ranging between 45c and 45¼c. The cables showed strength and cash demand was good. Local receipts were 452 cars, with 50 of contract grade.

Covering by shorts, stop-loss orders and the strength in other grains caused an advance in oats. July showing a closing gain of ¼@¾c. There was some selling by traders early, but they turned buyers late in the day and the sentiment was bullish throughout the session. Cash trade was fair. Local receipts, 280 cars.

Pit traders were leading sellers of provisions and there was insufficient support to check a declining tendency. A few snorts bought May early and the strength in corn was a little help, but closing prices showed July pork down 5c at $16.75, with lard 17½c lower at $8.80 and ribs off 1½c at $9.22.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.:	Low. :	Close.:	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	74⅞@75⅛	76	74⅞	75⅝	75⅝
July	73½@⅞	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝	73⅞
Sept.	70½@⅞	71⅛	70⅛	70⅞	70⅛
*Corn—					
May	45⅛	46	45	46	45
July	45 @⅛	45½	45	45¼@⅜	45⅛
Sept.	44⅝@⅞	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
*Oats—					
May	35¼@36	36	35⅝	35¾	36
July	33⅝@⅞	34½	33⅝	33¾	33⅞
Sept.	30⅝@⅞	31⅛@⅜	30⅝	31⅛	31
Pork—					
May	18 85	18 95	18 85	18 95	18 62½
July	17 50	17 50	17 40	17 40	17 45
Sept.	16 75	16 75	16 75	16 75	16 80
Lard—					
May	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 87½
July	8 95	8 95	8 82½	8 82½	8 95
Sept.	8 95	8 97½	8 80	8 80	8 97½
Ribs—					
May	9 37½	9 37½	9 25	9 35	9 45
July	9 50	9 52½	9 40	9 40	9 55
Sept.	9 32½	9 32½	9 22½	9 22½	9 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@78c; No. 3 spring, 74⅞@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 46¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 34½@36¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@43c; fair to choice malting, 49@53c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.12; No. 1 northwestern, $1.17; prime timothy, $3.45@3.50; clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.37½@17.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.75@8.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.25@9.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87½.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	22,800	16,600
Wheat, bu.	50,700	80,300
Corn, bu.	441,600	210,400
Oats, bu.	326,300	202,500
Rye, bu.	8,500	1,000
Barley, bu.	40,700	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 14@14½c. Cheese, weak, new, 10¾@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 74,560 bbls.; exports, 17,593 bbls.; quiet but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.45; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.60@2.80. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.60; city, $1.04; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 55½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@59c, c. i. f., New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 144,475 bu.; exports, 87,743 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83½c, elevator, and 82½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy under profit-taking, lower cables and more weak southwest markets, later rally at St. Louis, coupled with bull support at Chicago, good clearances, strength in other grains and covering, advanced prices here, but they finally yielded to realizing and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower except May, which was ¼c net higher. May, 82@82⅛c, closed at 82½c; July, 78 11-16@79 3-16c, closed at 78⅞c; September, 75 7-16@76¼c, closed at 75⅞c; December, 76¼@76⅝c, closed at 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 149,100 bu.; exports, 11,622 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 54¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c. Options were firm and active all day on continued adverse crop news, firm cables and covering; closed partly ¼c net higher. May, 57⅛c, closed at 57½c; July, 52⅝@52 9-16c, closed at 52½c; September, 51@51¼c, closed at 51c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,000 bu.; exports, 5,095 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 33½c; standard white, 41⅜c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 39@45c. Options stronger again on bull crop news.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.10.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 14@24c; 1901 crop, 15@18c; olds, 8@10c. Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 18½@19½c; 1901 crop, 15@18c; olds, 6@10c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 18c; California, 19c; Texas dry, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, nominal; family $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; city extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.25@11.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $9.30; refined, easy; continental, $9.35; South America, $9.85; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, quiet; short clear, $18.00@19.50.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5⅛c; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

BUTTER—Weak; extra creamery, 22c; extra factory, 13@15½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c; imitation creamery, 15@18c; state dairy, 15@21c; renovated, 13@18c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, full creams, fancy small colored, new, 14¼c; small white, 12¼c; large colored, new, 11½c; large white, new, 11⅛@11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; southern firsts, 13@14c; Kentucky, 15@15½c; western storage packed, 17c; western firsts, 18½@19c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western spring, 17c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 10@11c. Dressed, steady; western broilers, 28@30c; fowls, 12½c.

METALS—There was a sharp break in the London copper market today, prices being marked down £1 6s for spot and £2 for futures, the former closing at £60 7s 6d and the later at £59 18s. The local market was dull and nominally unchanged at $14.75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. There was a decline of 10s in tin at London, spot closing at £128 5s and futures at £126 5s. The local market also was lower and weak, closing at $28.12½@28.37½. Lead declined 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 12s 6d, but remained quiet here at $4.37½. Spelter, declining 2s 6d in London, to £20 15s, was quiet and unchanged in New York at $5.75. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and 49s 6d in Middlesborough. In New York iron was quiet and more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $20.50@21.00, No. 2 foundry northern at $19.50@20.00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $20.25@20.75. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 13½c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 10c; spring chickens, per lb., 25c; roosters, according to age, 40@50c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13½@14c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH — Fresh caught trout, 8c; pickerel, 9c; pike 12c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 11c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; rednapper, 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, $9; No. 2, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—45c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

OLD POTATOES—Per bu., 45@50c.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, per lb., 4½@6c; per bbl., $6.50.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 30@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, home grown, 12½@15c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15@30c.

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., 5@10c.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

FRUITS.

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

CHERRIES—California, white and black, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

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; Limonerias, $4; Mecinias, $4.

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@50c; 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., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; 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, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 5c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@21½c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Easy at 14@14½c.

CHEESE—Weak; twins, 16½@16¾c; dairies, 12½c; Young Americas, 12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull; turkeys, 10@12c; chickens, 14c.

RECEIPTS—Today: Wheat, 84 cars; corn, 482 cars; oats, 280 cars; cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, May 26.—WHEAT—Market has been a firm one, helped by reports of damage in the southeast and an advance at St. Louis, owing to the same cause. The September received most of the support. There was a disposition to take the selling side early, owing to the reports that Armour was no longer interested in the May, but the damage reports and outside buying were of a sufficient volume to turn the scale towards higher levels. Crop news from abroad shows an improvement and the Illinois reports are also of an improved tenor. Towards the close there was considerable profit taking, which caused a slight setback. Export sales, 12 loads at New York. There were none reported here. Receipts were 84 cars, one contract, 30 cars estimated for tomorrow.

CORN—There has been a spirited session in corn with a big outside interest and a strong, steady market. The principal strengthening influence has been the reports that a railroad strike is probable and on the strength of this news there was covering by one of the leading short interests which contributed liberally to the support. Another bullish feature was the reports of enormous losses to hay and feed stuff in the east by drouth and the strong demand for corn contributed its share to the strength. Receipts were 452 cars with 50 contract; New York reports 14 loads taken there for export. There were 102,000 bushels sold here for shipment east. The Illinois crop report shows an improvement since the rains. There are 305 cars estimated for tomorrow. We have received some advices from our correspondents west which indicate heavy damage from flooded fields and subsequent rotting in the ground.

OATS—The strengthening influence has been the news of the continuance of drouth throughout the east. Cash market firm and higher for the better grades. Crop damage reports seem to influence trade to buy September and more deferred futures rather than July. The possibility of a great railroad strike to hang up the grain movement has been felt here as well as in corn. Stocks of standard oats increased 46,000, making a total of 367,000 in store. There were 75,000 bu. sold from here for distribution east. Estimated for tomorrow 150 cars.

PROVISIONS—Market opened steady with pork a shade higher and lard and ribs a shade lower; later market weakened on account of dullness and commission houses selling of July and September lard. There were 19,000 hogs here, prices at yards steady. Hogs west 78,000, against 63,200 last year. Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, nominal; track, 75@76½c; July, 71½c; September, 69½@69¾c; No. 2 hard, 73@75c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 45½@46½c; July, 42½c; September, 42½c, nominal.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 35½c; July, 33½c; September, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 36c.

RYE—49c.

PROVISIONS—Pork; Lower; jobbing, standard mess, $17.50. Lard: Lower at $8.45.

METALS—Lead: Steady at $4.15. Spelter: Steady at $5.50.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10½c; springs, 16@21c; turkeys, 10c for hens; ducks, 11c; geese, 8@5c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 16@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 13½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.15@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong, sacked east track, 74@76c.

HAY—Strong for good grades; timothy, $10.00@16.00; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.20.

IRON COTTON TIES, $1.05.

BAGGING, 5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.37; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	23,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	69,000	50,000
Oats, bu.	31,000	47,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—WHEAT—May, 68¾c; July, 64@64½c; September, 62¾@62½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@71½c; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 4, 63@65½c; rejected, 60@61c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 3, 70c.

CORN—May, 46c; July, 39⅝@40c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 44@45c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 43@44c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.00; choice prairie, $10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@19c; fancy dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12c per doz., cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	28,800	52,500
Corn, bu.	28,000	75,400
Oats, bu.	6,000	12,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—WHEAT—Cash, 79½c; July, 77½c; September, 69½c; on track No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; No. 3 northern, 77½@78c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.10@3.20; second clears, $2.25@2.45.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—BUTTER, firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Unchanged, fresh nearby, 16c, loss off; western, 16½c; southwestern, 15½c; southern, nominal.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York full creams, choice fall, 14¾@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c; choice new, 12@12¼c; fair to good new, 11¼@11¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 83@83½c; No. 2 northern, 82@82½c; July, 73½@73¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53@53½c.

BARLEY—Easy; No. 2, 58@58½c; sample, 46@53c.

CORN—July, 45¼c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 26.—SEED—Clover dull. N. E. G. $4.50; October unchanged, $5.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows Nervousness Over Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The conspicuous factors in today's stock market were the relaxation in the pressure of urgent and forced liquidation which has kept the market unsettled for some time and the extreme caution of the buying at the higher level that was maintained today. The general level of the market was above last night all day, but prices wavered and fluctuated constantly throughout the session. About 2 o'clock prices were generally at the lowest and in the neighborhood of last night's level, but one of the numerous rallies set in during the last hour and the closing was firm at higher prices than at any previous time during the day. The opening dealings disclosed good buying orders in various lines, including the speculative railroad stocks, the movements in which were of a sympathetic nature with the general market. Subsequently precisely the stocks which have set forward strongest in the recent liquidation. The evidence that they were supported had an important reassuring effect on traders who had become somewhat alarmed as the result of yesterday's events. Developments in financial and business affairs were without effect on the market and the attention of operators on the stocks was devoted almost exclusively to attempts to solve the mystery of the source of the stream of liquidation. Pure surmise and irresponsible gossip played an important part in this, but the conclusion has been quite generally arrived at that the recent selling has come from important and wealthy interests and that the selling was prompted by some special financial needs of the holders rather than by conditions affecting the stocks sold. It is a matter of public news that very large accumulations of railroad stocks have been made during the late period of rumors of extensive consolidations. Part of this accumulation was made in the direct effort to secure control of various railroads and part of it was made by wealthy speculative followers, who were informed of the prospects under way for a profitable turn in the market. The great check to the wholesale consolidation process came by the Northern Securities decision and in increasing degree from the impossibility of marketing newly manufactured securities. The consequence has undoubtedly been the abandonment of many consolidation projects and the tieing up very large holdings in the hands of projectors and their speculative friends and followers. Among these are many individuals who came into enormous fortunes as the result of the early period of industrial combinations, especially the formation of the United States Steel corporation. With the ample resources at their hands they seem to have been slow to part with their securities at a sacrifice, while according to the current surmise in Wall street over extending themselves in new financial and business projects which never reached the stage of flotation. While this liquidation is held to account for the special pressure to sell the fact remains that the scarty buying demand which makes the selling effective in breaking prices is due to general distrust of business and industrial outlook. The behavior of today's market suggested that potent buyers of stocks were suspicious that the liquidation was not entirely completed. There was abundant evidence, in fact, of its occasional renewal today, but it was well absorbed and prices were sustained with determination. The engagement of $900,000 in gold for export to France was of only momentary effect.

The threatening aspect of the freight handlers' dispute in Chicago seemed to be offset by the better outlook in the local building trades. An announcement that the underwriting of the Pennsylvania new stock has been oversubscribed was a strengthening influence.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,320,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	75¼	Texas & Pacific	31½
do pfd	95½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	20¾
Bal. & Ohio	89	do pfd	59
do pfd	90½	Union Pacific	96¾
Canadian Pacific	128	do pfd	89
Canada So.	68½	Wabash	20½
Ches. & Ohio	40¾	do pfd	40½
Chicago & Alton	38¾	Wheeling & L. E.	22¾
do pfd	86¾	do 2d pfd	46
Chicago & G. W.	30¼	Wis. Central	20¾
do 1st pfd	74	do pfd	42½
do 2d pfd	34¼	Adams Ex.	221
Chicago & N. W.	170	American Ex.	150
Chicago Ter. & T.	15	United States Ex.	109
do pfd	35½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	200
C. C. C. & St. L.	87¼	Amal. Copper	62
Colorado So.	19	Amer. Car & F.	37¼
do 1st pfd	39	do pfd	88¾
do 2d pfd	29	Amer. Lin. Oil	11¼
Del. & Hudson	173¼	do pfd	35
Del. L. & W.	350	American S. & R.	48
Denver & R. G.	33¼	do pfd	94½
do pfd	84¾	Anac. Mining Co.	46¼
Erie	34¾	Brooklyn R. T.	61¾
do 1st pfd	48¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	48½
do 2d pfd	36¼	Cons. Gas	204½
Great Nor. pfd	180	Cont. Tobacco pfd	119
Hocking Valley	94	Glen. Electric	153¼
do pfd	94	Hocking Coal	17¼
Illinois Central	135½	Inter. Paper	17¾
Iowa Central	28¾	do pfd	70
do pfd	50	Inter. Power	40
Lake Erie & W.	37	Laclede Gas	97
do pfd	100	National Biscuit	49½
L. & N.	113¾	National Lead	17¾
Manhattan L.	137¼	No. American	92
Met. St. Ry.	124¾	Pacific Coast	43
Mex. Central	25¾	Pacific Mail	38
Mex. National	22¾	People's Gas	100¾
Minn. & St. L.	78	Pressed S. Car	56½
Mo. Pacific	106	do pfd	89
M. K. & T.	34¾	Pullman P. Car	230
do pfd	64	Republic Steel	15¼
N. J. Central	168	do pfd	78
N. Y. Central	127¾	Sugar	134½
Norfolk & W.	63¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	66¾
do pfd	84¼	Union Bag & P.	9¾
Ontario & W.	27¼	do pfd	69
Pennsylvania	137¾	U. S. Leather	12¾
Reading	49¾	do pfd	95¾
do 1st pfd	81½	U. S. Rubber	15¾
do 2d pfd	74	do pfd	51¾
St. L. & S. F.	72¾	U. S. Steel	31½
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	81¾
do 2d pfd	65¼	Western Union	82¾
St. L. S. W.	20¾	Amer. Locomotive	23¼
do pfd	46¾	do pfd	91
St. Paul	150	K. C. Southern	28
do pfd	177	do pfd	48¾
So. Pacific	51¾	Rock Island	27¾
So. Railway	27¾	do pfd	72½
do pfd	81		

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	xL. & N. uni. 4s	101
do coupon	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	79
do 3s, reg.	107¼	do 1s inc.	29¾
do coupon	107¼	xxMinn. & St. L. 4s	100¼
do new 4s, reg.	135¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
do coupon	136¼	do 2s	81½
do old 4s, reg.	110¾	xN. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103
do coupon	111¾	xN. J. C. gen. 5s	132¼
do 5s, reg.	103½	No. Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	103½	do 3s	71¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	N. & W. con. 4s	99¼
xdo adj. 4s	88½	Reading gen. 4s	97¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	xRut. R. & I. M. c. 5s	113
xdo 3½s	89½	xSt. L. & S. F. 4s	94¼
xdo conv. 4s	100¼	St. L. S. W. 1s	84½
xCanada So. 2s	106¾	do 2s	82
Central of Ga. 5s	103¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	79¾
do 1st inc.	74¼	So. Pacific 4s	80¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104¼	So. Railway 5s	108½
Chicago & A. 3½s	94¼	xTexas & P. 1s	118
C., B. & Q. 4s	94¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	74
xC., M. & St. P. 4s	109	Union Pacific 4s	103½
xC. & N. W. c. 7s	132½	do conv. 4s	97¼
xC., R. I. & P. 4s	105	Wabash 1s	115½
C C C & St L g. 4s	99¾	xxdo 2s	106½
xChicago Ter. 4s	89¾	do deb. B.	76
Colorado So. 4s	79	West Shore 4s	115¾
Denver & R. G. 4s	99	xWheel. & L. E. 4s	91
xErie prior lien 4s	96½	Wis. Central 4s	91¾
do general 4s	94¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	61
xF. W. & D. C. 1s	110	Colo. Fuel 5s	87
Hocking Val. 4½s	107¼		

xBid. xxOffered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con	26	Little Chief	6
Alice	33	Ontario	350
Breece	30	Ophir	135
Brunswick Con.	4	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	1¾	Potosi	28
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	17
Leon Silver	110	Sierra Nevada	54
Iron Silver	135	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	250

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Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 26.—Money was in active demand today and supplies were limited. Discounts were quiet and steady. Business on the stock exchange was dull and there was little doing beyond the carryover. The feature was the continued fall in Americans, which caused some nervousness owing to the supposed forced liquidation in New York. Consols and first class securities were weaker. Grand Trunk was easier on profit-takings. Brazilians improved. Rio Tintos declined. Americans were unsettled and depressed and dealings in these securities were restricted. Prices closed firm.

BERLIN, May 26.—Prices on the bourse today were weak. Money on call was quoted at 3 per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

PARIS, May 26.—Prices on the bourse today opened hesitating and closed weak. Three per cent rentes, 97f 82c. Exchange on London, 15f for checks.

LONDON, May 26.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £115,000 and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 26.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	99¼	Amalgamated	61⅞
Mex. Central 4s	78	Bingham	28½
Atchison	75¼	Calumet & Hecla	520
do pfd	95½	Centennial	24½
Boston & Albany	254½	Daly West	40⅞
Boston Elevated	146¼	Dominion Coal	84
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Franklin	9
Fitchburg pfd	138	Isle Royale	1⅞
Union Pacific	95⅝	Mohawk	47
Mex. Central	25½	Old Dominion	46
American Sugar	124½	Osceola	8
do pfd	120½	Parrot	15¾
American T. & T.	154¼	Quincy	105
Dominion I. & S.	18	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Gen. Electric	153	Tamarack	180
Mass. Electric	28¾	Trimountain	38
do pfd	85¾	Trinity	7¾
United Fruit	104½	United States	22¾
U. S. Steel	31½	Utah	32
do pfd	81	Victoria	4¾
Westingh. Common	84	Winona	10¾
Adventure	7	Wolverine	70
Allouez	6		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 26.—Closing quotations:

Cons., money	91 11-16	N. Y. Central	129
do account	91⅞	Norfolk & W.	70
Anaconda	4⅞	do pfd	91
Atchison	76⅝	Ontario & W.	27¼
do pfd	95	Pennsylvania	70
Bal. & Ohio	89⅝	Rand Mines	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	Reading	25½
Ches. & Ohio	41	do 1st pfd	42¼
Chicago G. W.	30	do 2d pfd	32½
C., M. & St. P.	152½	So. Railway	27⅞
DeBeers	21½	do pfd	58
Denver & R. G.	33⅝	So. Pacific	52
do pfd	87¼	Union Pacific	97⅝
Erie	35½	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	70¼	U. S. Steel	31
do 2d pfd	58½	do pfd	83
Illinois Central	134½	Wabash	24½
L. & N.	116	do pfd	46½
M., K. & T.	25		

BAR SILVER—Dull at 24 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—COTTON—Firm, ¼c higher. Middling, 11⅝c. Sales none. Receipts, 1,415 bales; shipments, 1,725 bales; stock, 42,262 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 10 points higher. American middling fair, 6.76d; good middling, 6.54d; middling, 6.38d; low middling, 6.18d; good ordinary, 5.94d; ordinary, 5.74d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 2,700 American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling, g. o. c., May, 6.16d; May-June, 6.13@6.14d; June-July, 6.09@6.10d; July-August, 6.05@6.06d; August-September, 5.01@5.92d; September-October, 5.51@5.52d; October-November, 5.21d; November-December, 5.10@5.11d; December-January, 5.08d; January-February, 5.07d.

NEW YORK, May 26.—COTTON—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 11 points, the decline being confined to the spot option. The advances were due to better Liverpool cables than expected and while the immediate climatic conditions were favorable and estimates for port receipts heavy as compared with last year, the market continued to show an advancing tendency, July reaching 11.28c; August, 10.86c; and September, 10.02c, with the general list 10@12 points higher, except May, which showed easiness under liquidation by "tailers."

The advance was again led by New Orleans, where the bull leader was reported to be bidding 12c for August after having forced the market up from 10.88c for that option. At the high level attained here, however, there was considerable profit-taking and there was a reaction of several points which was increased when the summary of the regular weekly report of the weather bureaus read showing a slightly less unfavorable condition than expected. When the details of this was published, however, it was responsible for another sharp rally, mostly in the late months.

From 11.15c, the low point for July, 10.70c for August and 9.93c for May, the market was forced back to about the best point of the day, with the New England bull leader reported a heavy buyer, particularly of the autumn months. The close was firm at a decline of 29 points on May, which