GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Month Opens with Large Deliveries of May Wheat.

SHORTS COVER, MAKING OPTIONS STRONG

After First Hour Market is Dull and Loses Most of Advance—Cash Corn Cent Higher and Futures Strong.

OMAHA, May 1, 1906.

May opened with large deliveries of wheat on May contracts, but it went to strong holders and shorts covered fully, advancing prices to 1c over yesterday. Far months were firm at an advance of ¼@½c. Damage reports had a tendency to help the bulls. Bradstreets showed a larger decrease than expected. After the first hour the market became easy and most of the advance was lost. The close was about ¼c above yesterday.

Corn was strong. Elevator interests were fair buyers of May and there were no deliveries in that option. Cash corn was 1c higher and May closed ⅝c up. Receipts, though a little larger, seem to be taken care of by the domestic demand.

Oats were firm, closing ¼c higher for May and unchanged for July.

Primary wheat receipts were 360,000 bushels and shipments 563,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 205,000 bushels and shipments of 457,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 596,000 bushels and shipments 428,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 170,000 bushels and shipments of 403,000 bushels. Clearances were 48,000 bushels wheat, 15,852 barrels flour, 47,000 bushels corn and 497,000 bushels oats.

Liverpool closed ½d higher to ¼d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	72B	72¾	72B	72¼A	72
July...	72B	72½	72B	72¼A	72¼B
Corn—					
May...	43¾B	43¾	43¼B	43¾A	43¼B
July...	42¼B	42¾	42¼B	42¾A	42¾B
Oats—					
May...				31¼A	

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 44½c; No. 3, 2 cars, 44½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 73@76c; No. 3 hard, 71@73½c; No. 4 hard, 65@71½c; No. 2 spring, 72½@75c; No. 3 spring, 70@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c; No. 3, 44½c; No. 4, 42@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c; No. 4 white, 30¾@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	5	387	251
Kansas City	71	134	11
Minneapolis	156	..	..
Omaha	2	83	21
Duluth	79	..	..
St. Louis	51	164	112

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Wet weather in the northwest, a decrease in the world's visible supply and higher prices for cash wheat combined to form a steady wheat market here today. At the close the July option was up ¼c; corn was up ⅛@⅜c, oats were unchanged and provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Deliveries of wheat on May contracts today were 2,500,000 bu., and it was claimed that the bulk of this wheat was taken by brokers who were trading for a New York combination. The belief that this grain had gone into strong hands caused a firm tone at the opening in both May and July deliveries. The report that deliveries at Minneapolis on May contracts were light also strengthened the market. General rains throughout the northwest also tended toward higher prices. Later in the day the market developed fresh strength from a statement by Bradstreet's showing a decrease of 4,000,000 bu. in the world's visible stock of wheat and flour. Reports from Minneapolis and Kansas City that there was an improved demand for cash wheat were additional bullish influences. The market closed steady. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 78⅞@79c, sold up to 79⅜@79½c and closed at 79⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 119,000 bu. Primary receipts were 360,000 bu., compared with 205,000 bu. one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 240 cars, against 245 cars last week and 168 cars a year ago.

The corn market was firm all day on good demand by commission houses and cash buyers. The chief cause of the demand was wet weather throughout the corn belt. There were no deliveries on May contracts and this strengthened the market somewhat. Local longs were the principal sellers. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. July opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 46⅛@46¼c to 46⅜c, sold up to 46½c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 387 cars, with 109 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was strengthened by reports of wet weather, but the market failed to advance because of liberal sales of the May option by a number of heavy holders. Cash interests and commission houses were the chief buyers. Deliveries on May contracts amounted to 2,500,000 bu. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31¼c to 31⅛@31¼c, sold up to 31⅜c and closed at 31¼@31⅜c. Local receipts were 251 cars.

Trading in provisions was very quiet and the market was barely steady. A 5c decline in the price of live hogs was a bearish influence. Shorts and local packers were moderate buyers. At the close May pork was 5c lower at $15.85. Lard was unchanged at $8.75. Ribs were down 2½c at $8.67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 106 cars; oats, 161 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	78¾@⅞	79¼	78⅝	78⅞	78⅛@⅞
July	79⅛@¼	79½@⅝	79⅛	79⅛	79
Sept.	77⅞@78	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞
*Corn—					
May	46⅞@47	47¼@⅜	46⅞	47⅛	46¾
July	46⅛@⅜	46½	46⅛	46½	46⅛@¼
Sept.	46⅛	46⅞	46⅝	46¾@⅞	46¼
Oats—					
May	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜@½
July	31¼@⅜	31⅞	31⅛	31¼@⅜	31¼@½
Sept.	29 @⅛	29⅜	29	29⅛	29⅛@¼
Pork—					
May	15 55	15 62½	15 55	15 55	15 60
July	15 90	15 92½	15 85	15 85	15 90
Sept.	15 90	15 90	15 85	15 85	15 90
Lard—					
May	8 62½	8 67½	8 60	8 60	8 60
July	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 75	8 75
Sept.	8 92½	8 92½	8 87½	8 87½	8 87½
Ribs—					
May	8 47½	8 52½	8 45	8 45	8 50
July	8 67½	8 72½	8 67½	8 67½	8 70
Sept.	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 75	8 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; spring patents, $3.55@3.80; spring straights, $3.40@2.60; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@82c; No. 3 spring, 75@82c; No. 2 red, 86¾@89½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 32⅝c; No. 2 white, 33⅞@34c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58@60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13½. Prime timothy, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.55@15.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.45@8.55. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.95@9.05.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,600	21,100
Wheat, bu	8,000	146,200
Corn, bu	270,500	282,700
Oats, bu	361,500	394,900
Rye, bu	5,000	10,700
Barley, bu	24,200	6,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 17c. Cheese, steady, 10½@12c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 22c; extra nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Weak, ½c lower; nearby fresh, 16½c, at mark; western fresh, 17c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, 13½@14c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 1.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $6.35; October, $6.00. Prime alsike, $8.25. Prime timothy, $1.55½.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, firm; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 7¼d; September, 6s 7¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed 5¼d; futures, steady; May, 4s 6d; July, 4s 4¾d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,782 bbls.; exports, 3,550 bbls.; market steady with better inquiry; Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $2.85@3.35; winter low grades, $2.75@3.30. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.35@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c asked, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 47½c, f. o. b., New York; malting, 50@57c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 103,000 bushels; exports, 15,926 bushels. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 91c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 93c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 88½c, f. o. b. afloat. Throughout almost the entire day wheat acted strong with sharp advances in leading options, principally May, due to covering. Crop damage news and a big decrease in world's stocks explained the firmness in late months. Near the close realizing led to moderate reactions and final prices were irregular at ¼@1⅛c net advance. May, 86⅞@88⅜c, closed at 88½c; July closed at 85½c; September, 83¾@84c, closed at 83¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 15,925 bushels; exports, 43,440 bushels. Spot market firm; No. 2, 58c, nominal, elevator, and 56@56¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal. Option market was quiet but firm all day on adverse crop news growing out of excessive rains and closed ½c net higher. May closed at 55⅝c; July, 53¼@53⅝c, closed at 53⅝c; September closed at 53⅛c; December closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 127,500 bushels; exports, 175,000 bushels. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 38@39c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39½@41½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 91@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905 crop, 10@14c; 1904 crop, 8@10c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905 crop, 10@17c; 1904 crop, 9@11c; olds, 4@6c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $20.00@22.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $17.50@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.25@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8.00; pickled hams, $11.00. Lard, steady, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $9.10; S. A., $10.00; compound, $7.00@7.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $17.25@17.75. Tallow, steady; city, $5.12½; country, $5.12½@5.37½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Weak; street price, extra creamery, 20@20½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 13@20c; renovated, common to extra, 10@16½c; western factory, common to firsts, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Irregular; old state, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; state, good to prime, 13½@14c; state, common to fair, 11@13c; new, state, full cream, large and small, best, 10c; new, state, fair to good, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19½c; state, choice, 18½@19c; state, mixed, fancy, 18½c; western extra firsts, 18c; western seconds, 16½c; southerns, 12½@16c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, firm; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 15@16c; fowls, 11@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash, weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $7@81c; track, 88@91c; May, 79⅝c; July, 77⅛c; No. 2 hard, 8@83c.

CORN—Futures, higher; cash, lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50@50½c; May, 46⅝@46¾c; July, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½c; May, 32c; July, 30⅞@31c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.25@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; clear, $2.70@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, 90@92c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.00@13.50; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—8⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.55. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.35. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra short, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clear, $10.50@11.25.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady, 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	51,000	52,000
Corn, bu	164,000	79,000
Oats, bu	112,000	129,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery. The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May	75⅛@¼	76¼	75⅛	76	75
July	78⅛@78¼	78⅞	78@⅛	78⅝@¾	78@¼
Sept.	78	78⅜@½	78	78⅛	77⅞
Flax—					
May	1 15¾	1 16¼	1 15¼	1 16	1 16
July	1 17⅛	1 17⅞	1 17⅛	1 17⅞	1 17⅛
Sept.	1 17⅛	1 17⅞	1 17⅛	1 17⅞	1 18⅛

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 78¼c; to arrive, 78⅜c; No. 2 northern, 77¼c; to arrive, 77¼c; No. 3 northern, 75@76c; No. 1 durum, 73c; No. 2 durum, 71. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 3 corn, 43c. Oats: No. 3 white, 30⅝c; No. 3, 29½@29⅝c. Barley, 39@47c. Rye, 55½@57¼c. Flax, $1.13⅞c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased, 4,774,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 700,000 bushels; total supply, decreased, 4,073,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 2,279,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 1,855,000 bushels.

The leading decreases reported this week are 1,730,000 bushels in Manitoba, 137,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, 102,000 bushels at Omaha, 81,000 bushels at Lincoln and vicinity and 52,000 bushels at Portland, Me. Stocks at Port Huron increased 17,000 bushels.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—WHEAT—May, 74⅝c; July, 72⅛c; September, 71¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77½@80½c; No. 3, 73½@77c; No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3 red, 85@88c.

CORN—May, 44⅝c; July, 42⅝c; September, 42⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 3, 47c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.75; choice prairie, $10.50@10.75.

RYE—Steady; 55@57c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	20,000	17,000
Corn, bu	63,000	22,000
Oats, bu	11,000	3,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2, 78@81c; July, 79¼c bid.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 63@63½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 56c; sample, 40@55c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3 cash, 47¼@48c; July, 46⅝c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 1.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; May, 79⅛c; July, 80⅛c; September, 78⅝c.

OATS—To arrive, on track and May, 31⅝c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 1.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 47½c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 46½c; no grade, 42½@44½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32⅝@33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 1 white, 31½@31⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 63c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady European cables. Trading was quiet and the market ruled steady in the absence of important offerings. The close was dull, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 3,500 bags, including July, at 6.65c; September and December, 7.10@7.15c; spot steady, No. 7 Rio, 8 1-16c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Market is Dull and Hesitating and Values Begin to Recede.

FALL SOON BECOMES PRECIPITATE

Decline Uncovers Many Stop Loss Orders and Volume of Holdings Thrown Over Add to Demoralization.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The disinclination of buyers of stock to deal freely at the recovered level of prices established yesterday became manifest early in today's stock market. After a period of dullness and hesitation fluctuations in prices began to recede and the fall became precipitate again before the end of the day. The liquidation which had been withheld with the idea that better prices might be obtained came out again in large volume when the downward course was established and aggravated the weakness of the market.

The force of the selling pressure carried prices of leading speculative issues far lower than the lowest prices touched last week. This had the result of uncovering stop-loss orders and exhausting margins left untouched in last week's decline and led to a free throwing over movement of speculative holdings in all directions. Developments in the money market had an important bearing on the renewal of liquidation. Loans were called and the call money rate ran up sharply during the afternoon to 10 per cent. Some liquidation of speculative holders was forced at this rate and there appeared to be discrimination exercised against some securities for collateral in loans. No new cause developed for the course of the money market and its reflected influence in the stock market beyond the progress of the working out of the adjustment to the conditions fixed by the San Francisco losses. Additional engagements of gold for import were made and corresponding withdrawals made by the subtreasury by the banks engaging the gold, the proceeds of the shipments becoming immediately available in bank reserves. The movement of currency to San Francisco also continued, but fell to comparatively small portions, the volume of gold engagements widely over-balancing the outward movement. The exchange at the clearing house this morning amounted to $544,618,584, which is much above the average. Large dividend payments helped to make up the volume of May 1 settlements and the dimensions of the exchanges indicated some other important financial transactions.

Yesterday's recovery in stocks was generally regarded as an incidental movement such as usually occurs in the progress of extensive liquidation when profits on the short side become so inviting as to attract buying to cover. The holiday in London left the market without its usual impulse from that source. The comparative quietness of May day in Paris was a negatively favorable influence owing to the widespread anxiety which has been felt over possible disturbances as an incident of the day. Renewed violence in the anthracite mining region was regarded as not tending to further the prospects for a settlement.

The selling movement became as violent during the final hour as at any time last week and the market took on an appearance of demoralization. Declines from last night of between two and four points became quite numerous. Great Northern preferred headed the list with a loss of 1⅝ per cent. Other stocks scoring lesser losses were Northern Pacific; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; St. Paul, Northwestern, Delaware & Hudson, Tennessee Coal, Smelting, Reading, Union Pacific, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel and others of less prominence. Hasty short covering formed the only interruption to the throwing over of stocks without regard to the price up to the closing, which was excited and demoralized.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,225,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

Quotations on stocks today were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				225
Amalgamated Copper	186,400	105	100¾	100¾
American C. & F.	4,800	39¾	37¾	37¾
American C. & F. pfd	400	101½	100½	100
American Cotton Oil	2,400	31½	29	28¾
American Cotton Oil pfd				90
American Express	100	215	215	205
Amrican H. & L. pfd	800	33	31½	30½
American Ice, securities	12,200	61¼	59¼	59¾
American Linseed Oil				18
American Linseed Oil pfd				24
American Locomotive	10,200	61⅝	58	58
Am. Locomotive pfd	400	112¼	112	111
American S. & R.	23,400	149¾	143	143¾
American S. & R. pfd	800	117½	116	116
American Sugar Refining	8,700	133½	130	130¾
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs	800	102½	102	101½
Anaconda Mining Co.	47,900	256	240½	245
Atchison	10,400	89¾	86¼	86¾
Atchison pfd	200	101	100¾	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,800	143½	140	139¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7,000	107¾	106¼	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd				92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67,400	78¾	74	74
Canadian Pacific	10,500	159¾	156½	156½
Central of New Jersey	200	207½	205½	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	56¼	54½	54¾
Chicago & Alton				28
Chicago & Alton pfd				71
Chicago Great Western	6,000	19½	18½	18¾
Chicago & Northwestern	1,300	201	195	196½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	61,000	165	156½	156¾
Chicago T. & T.				11
Chicago T. & T. pfd				28
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	96	95½	95½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23,700	48½	43½	43½
Colorado & Southern	100	33	31¾	31
Colorado & So. 1st pfd	100	68	68	68
Consolidated Gas	10,500	137½	133¼	133
Corn Products, rfg	2,200	23¾	22½	22¾
Corn Products pfd	300	78¼	77¼	77
Delaware & Hudson	800	197	192	191
Delaware, L. & W.	100	445	445	439
Denver & Rio Grande	2,400	42	39	39½
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	87	86¾	85¾
Distillers' Securities	3,800	55	53	53
Erie	12,000	41½	39¾	39¾
Erie 1st pfd	2,400	77½	75½	75½
Erie 2d pfd	2,000	65	63	63
General Electric	2,300	165¾	164	163
Hocking Valley	100	125	125	125
Illinois Central	2,100	169½	167	164½
International Paper	1,700	19¾	18¾	18¾
International Paper pfd	200	83¾	83¾	82¾
International Pump	9,700	59	53	51
International Pump pfd	700	84¾	84½	83
Iowa Central	200	27½	26½	25½
Iowa Central pfd	300	51¼	51	49¾
Kansas City Southern	1,000	25½	23¾	24
Kansas City So. pfd	100	51¾	51¾	51¼
Louisville & Nashville	7,700	144½	140½	140¾
Manhattan L	100	152	152	151
Metropolitan Street Ry	2,300	112	110	110½
Mexican Central	3,900	20½	19½	19¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis				70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	153	149½	149
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	300	167	166	158
Missouri Pacific	7,300	93½	87¾	88
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	1,700	32½	30¾	31
Missouri, K. & T. pfd	400	66¼	66¼	65½
National Lead	6,700	76	73	72
National R. R. of M. pfd	100	37¾	37¾	36½
New York Central	10,700	136	131	132¼
New York O. & W.	2,660	47½	47¼	47¼
Norfolk & Western	1,500	87¾	86	86¾
Norfolk & W. pfd				90
North American	1,800	96	94	94
Pacific Mail	600	37¾	35½	35½
Pennsylvania	52,800	137½	135¼	135¼
People's Gas	2,600	92	90½	90¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	500	80	76½	75½
Pressed Steel Car	4,500	49	44½	45½
Pressed Steel Car pfd				97
Pullman Palace Car	300	227½	227½	233
Reading	154,800	124¼	117½	117¾
Reading 1st pfd				91
Reading 2d pfd				91
Republic Steel	2,200	27	26	25½
Republic Steel pfd	2,700	96	95	93
Rock Island Co.	4,800	25¾	24	24¼
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,000	64¼	62¼	62
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	43½	42	42
St. Louis Southwestern	1,000	22	21½	21½
St. Louis S. W. pfd	200	50½	50¼	50¼
Southern Pacific	17,000	64¾	62¾	62¾
Southern Pacific pfd	300	117½	117¾	117
Southern Railway	13,900	37¼	36¾	36¼
So. Railway pfd	200	98¾	98¼	97¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,000	139	135¼	127
Texas & Pacific	1,800	30½	29¾	28½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	33½	32¼	32
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	51½	51¼	50¾
Union Pacific	203,800	147¾	142¾	142¾
Union Pacific pfd	100	93	93	93
United States Express	100	109	109	108
United States Realty	200	87	86	84¾
United States Rubber	4,700	51¾	49½	49½
U. S. Rubber pfd	600	106	106¾	106½
United States Steel	131,000	41	39¾	39¾
United States Steel pfd	19,200	107	104¾	104½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,600	40¼	37¾	37
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd				107
Wabash	700	20¼	20	19¾
Wabash pfd	600	44	42¼	42
Wells-Fargo Express				245
Westinghouse Electric				160
Western Union	600	93½	91½	91½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				18
Wisconsin Central	500	24½	23¾	24
Wis. Central pfd	400	48¼	47¾	47½
Northern Pacific	27,800	200	190	189¼
Central Leather	4,900	42½	41	44¼
Central Leather pfd	500	104	102½	101½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,600	77	72	72

Total sales for the day, 1,454,300 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	6
Alice	325	Ontario	230
Breece	30	Ophir	600
*Brunswick Con	55	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	100	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	14	Savage	80
Horn Silver	130	Sierra Nevada	24
Iron Silver	500	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	5	*Standard	375

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 1.—Bank clearings for today were $1,528,559.20 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,494,487.26.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows available cash balance, $157,136,225; gold coin and bullion, $80,224,397; gold certificates, $49,996,480.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—MONEY—On call, steady and higher, 4@10 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; last loan, 9 per cent; closing bid, 8 per cent; offered at 10 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty, ninety days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, at $4.8425@4.8430 for demand and at $4.8120@4.8125 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81.

SILVER—Bar, 66c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	103¾	Japan 4s, 2d series	87¾
do coupon	103¾	do 4s ctfs	88¾
U. S. 3, reg	103	do 4½s ctfs	92
*do coupon	103	do 2d series	90¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	103¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅛
do coupon	103¾	Man. c. g. 4s	101¼
U. S. n. 4s, reg	130	Mex. Central 4s	78½
*do coupon	130	do 1st inc	20
Am. Tobacco 4s	75	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 6s	112¾	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	do 2s	87¼
**do adj. 4s	94	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96
B. & O. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	127
do 3½s	94¾	No. Pacific 4s	103
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	95¾	do 3s	75½
*Central of Ga. 5s	109½	N. & W. c. 4s	100¾
**do 1st inc	97	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93¼
do 2d inc	88¾	*Penn. conv. 3½s	97¾
do 3d inc	86¾	Reading gen. 4s	100¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115¾
Chicago & A. 3½s	80	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78¾
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	77½	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	86¾
do col. 5s	89¾	***So. Pacific 4s	91
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	do 1st 4s ctfs	94¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	74⅝	So. Railway 5s	118¾
do series B	74¼	Texas & P. 1s	123
Colorado Mid. 4s	74½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80½
Colo. & So. 4s	94¼	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Cuba 5s	104⅝	*U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97
**D. & R. G. 4s	100	*Wabash 1s	112¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	83¾	do deb. B	75
Erie p. l. 4s	100¾	Western Md. 4s	85
do gen. 4s	90½	W. & L. E. 4s	88
**Hocking Val. 4½s	108½	Wis. Central 4s	90½
Japan 6s	97½		

*Ex-interest. **Offered. ***Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 1.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5¼@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94½	Amalgamated	100⅝
do 4s	100	American Zinc	9⅛
Mex. Central 4s	77	Atlantic	17
Atchison	86½	Bingham	32¾
do pfd	100¼	Cal. & Hecla	700
*Boston & Maine	175	Centennial	22
Boston & Albany	253	Copper Range	75
**Fitchburg pfd	142	Daly West	15¾
Mexican Central	19¾	**Dominion Coal	77
N. Y., N. H. & H.	197	Franklin	15½
Union Pacific	142⅝	Granby	12⅝
Amer. Argr. Chem.	33	Isle Royale	18
do pfd	90	Mass. Mining	7
Amer. Pneu. Tube	18¾	Michigan	12
Amer. Sugar	130	Mohawk	57½
do pfd	142	Mont. C. & C.	3¼
**Amer. T. & T.	133	Old Dominion	37½
Amer. Woolen	34½	Osceola	100⅝
do pfd	104½	Parrot	32½
Dominion I. & S.	27½	**Quincy	97½
Edison Elec. Illu.	245	Shannon	7⅝
Mass. Electric	15	**Tamarack	100
**do pfd	64	Trinity	9⅝
*Mass. Gas	45	United Copper	50
United Shoe Mach	80	U. S. Mining	55½
do pfd	35	U. S. Oil	11
U. S. Steel	38½	Utah	58¾
do pfd	104⅝	Victoria	7
Westing. common	78	Winona	6¾
Adventure	6	Wolverine	135
Allouez	40	North Butte	80½

* Bid. ** Asked.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—METALS—The London tin market was slightly irregular, with spot closing lower at £183 5s, while futures were a little higher at £177 10s 2d. Locally there was no change, with spot quoted at $39.87½@40.00. Copper was lower in London, spot closing at £84 15s and futures at £82 15s. Locally no change was reported, lake being quoted at $18.50@18.75, electrolytic at $18.25@18.50 and casting at $18.00@18.25. Exports of copper for the month were 14,778 tons, making a total so far for the season of 62,319 tons, as against 83,749 tons for the same period last year. Lead was unchanged at $5.50@5.70, according to lot and delivery in the local market. The English market closed lower at £16. Spelter was unchanged at £26 10s in the English market and at $6.05@6.15 locally. Iron was a shade lower in the English market, with standard foundry iron closed at 49s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 7½d. Locally no change was reported, No. 1 northern foundry being quoted at $18.75@19.00, No. 2 northern foundry at $18.25@18.50, No. 1 southern foundry at $18.25@18.50 and No. 2 southern foundry at $17.75@18.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—METALS—Lead, firm, $5.60. Spelter, steady, $5.97½.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 1.—Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange. Bar silver was firmer at 30 9-16d per ounce. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. Discount rates for short and three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, May 1.—Trading on the Bourse today opened active; Americans were most firm. Russians were weaker upon the rumor of Premier Witte's resignation. The market closed quiet.

PARIS, May 1.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. New Russians were in demand, closing at 94.15. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 84.70 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 500. The private rate of discount was 2 1-16 per cent.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The report of Premier Witte's retirement caused an uneasy feeling on the Bourse today. Imperial 4s fell only ¼, closing at 75⅝, but the new loan dropped to 88⅝. Industrials generally were weak owing to the fear of a Russian strike under the new regime.

More Gold Engaged.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The National City bank today engaged $5,000,000 in gold for import from Europe. The First National bank also announced $1,000,000 engagement of gold for importation for Lazard Freres.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 1.—WOOL—Foreign wools have attracted the trade this week in the absence of domestic, which are especially scarce. The bulk of sales has been in foreign cross-breds, both South American and Australian and a demand was noted for New Zealand 46's. The firmness of the foreign markets is reflected here. Territories are so scarce that there are hardly enough sales to make a price. Pulled wools are quiet, although some transactions of A supers at 60@62c are made. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34½c; X, 32@33c; No. 1 and half-blood, 39@40c; one-eighth and one-quarter blood, 39@40c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; half-blood unwashed, 31½@32½c; delaine washed, 36½@37c; delaine unwashed, 28@29c. Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; half-blood unwashed, 31@32c; three-eighths blood unwashed, 32@33c; quarter-blood unwashed, 31@32c; delaine, unwashed, 27@28c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing, three-eighths blood, 33@34c; combing, quarter-blood, 32@32½c. Territory, ordinary scoured basis, fine, 69@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 62@64c. Pulled wools, scoured basis, extra, 72@74c; fine A, 65@68c; A supers, 60@62c; B supers, 52@55c; C supers, 42@44c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@27c; light fine, 21@23c; heavy fine, 17@20c; tub washed, 31@37c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12c; sales, 46,100 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.56d; good middling, 6.26d; middling, 6.06d; low middling, 5.90d; good ordinary, 5.72d; ordinary, 5.52d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 11,000 American.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—COTTON—Spot market steady; sales, 2,450 bales; ordinary, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 9 15-16c; low middling, 10⅝c; middling, 11⅜c; good middling, 11⅝c; middling, 12⅛c; receipts, 1,569 bales; stock, 17,186 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11⅛c; sales none; receipts none; shipments, 267 bales; stock, 24,194 bales.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, May 1.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal 91 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4.00; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c, No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 3.85c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c; cubes, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle; good to choice, 30@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—SUGAR—Quiet but steady; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅝@3¾c; centrifugal whites, 3⅝@4c; yellows, 3⅜@3⅝c; seconds, 2@3¼c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 17@20c; centrifugal, 7@20c.

SYRUP—Nominal, 25@30c.

Breadstuffs at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 563,000 centals; flour, 52,000 sacks; corn, 729,000 centals; bacon, 20,800 boxes; hams, 4,700 boxes; shoulders, 2,600 boxes; butter, 4,100 hundredweights; cheese, 36,500 boxes; lard, 2,300 tierces of prime western steamed and 1,860 tons of other kinds.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Sell in About Yesterday's Notches.

HOGS SELL MOSTLY AT STEADY PRICES

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Continue Moderate, While Values on All Kinds Are Gradually Going Upward.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 1, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,056	4,677	7,538
Official Tuesday	5,100	8,200	5,000
Two days this week	9,156	12,877	12,528
Same days last week	7,798	22,674	12,418
Same week before	8,270	16,911	26,197
Same three weeks ago	8,355	12,137	23,090
Same four weeks ago	7,748	20,088	18,306
Same days last year	6,349	14,009	19,753

RECEIPTS TO DATE.

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

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	319,133	276,454	42,679
Hogs	890,662	775,840	114,822
Sheep	629,532	583,524	46,008

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of cars of stockers and feeders shipped to the country and their points of destination:

CATTLE. Cars.

Keodule & Co., Schuyler, Neb.—U. P. 1
D. Waller, Gretna, Neb.—Q. 1
J. M. McConkey, Schaller, Ia.—N. W. 1
C. Vollmer, Dunlap, Ia.—I. C. 1

SHEEP. D.D.

U. C. Fowler, Ellis, Ill.—R. I. 3
Sheridan Meat Co., Sheridan, Wyo.—Q. 1
B. Heitz, Leigh, Neb.—F. E. 1
John Thompson, North Bend, Neb.—U. P. 1
A. H. Baldwin, Templeton, Ia.—Mil. 1

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.75@5.50	$6.20@6.35
Chicago	1.75@6.10	5.75@6.52½
Kansas City	2.50@6.00	5.00@6.40
St. Louis	2.00@5.75	5.50@6.50
Sioux City	3.00@5.40	6.15@6.30

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the prices paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice cornfed steers	$5.00@5.40
Fair to choice cornfed steers	4.80@5.00
Common to fair cornfed steers	4.00@4.60
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.40
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice feeders	4.00@4.50
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.60@4.00
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.50
Bulls, stags, etc	2.50@4.00

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Apr. 7	6 21¾	5 26	4 93	7 24	6 68	*	5 21
Apr. 8	*	5 26	4 91	7 27	6 84	6 01	*
Apr. 9	6 25¼	*	4 91	7 26	6 67	5 92	5 34
Apr. 10	6 30½	5 26	*	7 25	6 90	5 87	5 38
Apr. 11	6 38½	5 26	4 96	7 22	6 90	5 92	5 36
Apr. 12	6 34½	5 31	4 89	*	6 84	5 99	5 33
Apr. 13	6 39½	5 28	4 81	7 19	*	6 04	5 40
Apr. 14	6 45	5 28	4 86	7 22	6 86	*	5 49
April 16	6 48¾	*	4 89	7 04	6 91	5 94	5 45
April 17	6 50¾	5 23	*	7 13	6 95	5 92	5 44
April 18	6 50¾	5 18	4 80	7 14	6 94	5 86	5 49
April 19	6 43¾	5 27	4 75	*	6 94	5 90	5 46
April 20	6 41¾	5 23	5 82	7 10	*	5 85	5 46
April 21	6 43¾	5 30	4 80	7 11	6 89	*	5 42
April 22	*	5 33	4 81	7 07	6 86	5 81	*
April 23	5 34½	*	4 83	7 02	6 86	5 80	5 38
April 24	6 29	5 36	*	7 00	6 99	5 76	5 32
April 25	6 26½	5 26	4 75	7 00	6 95	5 78	5 36
April 26	6 28¾	5 23	4 78	*	7 00	5 74	5 30
April 27	6 33½	5 16	4 75	6 92	*	5 72	5 34
April 28	6 34¾	5 10	4 72	6 83	7 07	*	5 27
April 29	*	5 11	4 66	6 77	7 05	5 65	*
April 30	6 29¼	*	4 62	6 84	6 95	5 86	5 33
May 1		5 11	*	6 83	6 90	5 64	5 25

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's
C., M. & St. P.	1	5	..	..
Wabash	..	..	2	..
Missouri Pacific	4	2	..	4
U. P. System	50	24	11	..
C. & N. W., east	2	3	..	1
C. & N. W., west	53	21	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	15	5	3	1
C., B. & Q., east	3	9	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	86	25	4	..
C., R. I. & P., east	6	..	1	2
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	1	..	..
Total receipts	220	103	20	8

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	520	1,067	419
Swift and Company	925	1,216	508
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,468	2,551	101
Armour & Co.	1,126	2,419	801
Swift & Co., country	....	198	....
Lobman & Co.	319	....	....
Hill & Son	86	....	....
Wolf	21	....	....
Mike Haggerty	82	....	....
Sel Degan	3	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	72	....	....
Other buyers	163	....	2,345
Totals	4,774	7,441	4,264

CATTLE—The yards were filled with cattle, there being about 200 cars in sight. As was the case yesterday the arrivals consisted almost entirely of corn-fed steers, there being only a small sprinkling of other kinds of cattle on sale.

Early advices from other selling points were none too strong as regards the market on beef steers and buyers at this point started out bidding a little lower. Sellers seemed to feel that after the decline of yesterday they were entitled to steady prices, so they were not disposed to cut loose on the first bids and the trade opened slow. It was evident, however, that buyers wanted some cattle and the market finally turned out to be about steady with yesterday, there being hardly enough change in any direction to merit different quotations. This would apply, of course, to the desirable kinds of cattle. Some sellers who happened to have something that did not strike the fancy of buyers found it rather hard work to get yesterday's prices.

Cows and heifers were in very moderate supply and the market was reasonably active at steady prices. The fact is the receipts of both cows and heifers have been so light this week that comparatively little change has taken place in the market and prices today were just about the same as those which prevailed at the close of last week.

Yesterday there were almost no stockers or feeders in sight and the supply was very moderate today, making the total for the two days the smallest that it has been in a long time. Buyers seemed quite hungry for cattle of that kind and they paid good strong prices for everything desirable. A bunch of well-bred western yearlings sold as high as $4.55.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	621	4 00	36	1352	4 70
9	838	4 60	13	973	4 70
1	1150	4 00	20	1261	4 70
17	718	4 00	22	1112	4 75
1	1020	4 00	8	1162	4 75
3	949	4 15	16	1122	4 75
4	812	4 15	18	1205	4 75
6	651	4 20	16	1146	4 75
4	882	4 25	44	1209	4 75
8	817	4 35	20	1165	4 75
8	893	4 35	24	1150	4 75
8	1010	4 35	21	1074	4 75
14	984	4 40	15	1198	4 75
12	935	4 40	18	1164	4 80
19	1025	4 40	19	1207	4 80
13	885	4 40	20	1272	4 85
22	1047	4 45	16	1187	4 85
2	885	4 50	18	1276	4 85
6	1118	4 50	16	1261	4 85
7	1118	4 50	14	1257	4 85
19	961	4 55	18	1334	4 85
16	1100	4 55	16	1353	4 85
23	1155	4 55	20	1226	4 90
8	1057	4 55	9	1366	4 90
1	970	4 55	7	1124	4 90
1	1160	4 55	4	1375	5 00
4	1043	4 55	24	1315	5 00
13	1106	4 55	22	1327	5 00
16	857	4 60	18	1288	5 00
8	1210	4 60	72	1388	5 00
15	1066	4 65	18	1286	5 00
11	1168	4 65	11	1460	5 00
16	1266	4 65	21	1316	5 00
9	1221	4 70	13	1349	5 10
20	1013	4 50	23	1329	5 10
77	1280	4 70	20	1442	5 20
40	1355	4 70			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	1 75	7	1160	3 65
1	850	2 25	7	1070	3 75
1	970	2 35	15	1081	3 75
1	876	2 40	3	1080	3 75
1	810	2 40	1	1268	3 80
1	1300	2 50	3	1165	3 80
3	894	2 50	1	1220	3 85
1	870	2 50	2	1085	3 85
1	860	2 60	2	1250	3 90
1	1000	2 65	7	1061	3 90
1	1046	2 65	5	1012	3 95
1	1040	2 75	5	888	4 00
1	830	2 80	8	1037	4 00
1	1130	3 00	4	970	4 00
1	800	3 00	4	1227	4 00
3	1025	3 00	2	1150	4 00
1	1030	3 00	2	1025	4 00
1	1060	3 00	6	1030	4 05
1	930	3 00	18	1094	4 05
1	800	3 05	9	1061	4 10
3	1072	3 25	4	1115	4 10
1	1110	3 25	1	1150	4 15
3	940	3 25	3	1216	4 15
1	1270	3 25	3	1208	4 15
1	960	3 25	5	833	4 15
1	1052	3 25	1	1280	4 15
1	1110	3 25	5	982	4 25
3	970	3 25	6	1216	4 [illegible]
1	1120	3 25	2	1150	4 [illegible]
1	1018	3 40	2	1250	4 25
3	1086	3 60	1	1250	4 25
1	860	3 60	1	1060	4 30
3	1198	3 50	7	972	4 30
3	902	3 60	1	1070	4 65

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	398	3 00	1	710	3 75
1	570	3 25	8	752	3 85
7	412	3 25	1	860	4 00
7	413	3 25	1	520	4 00
1	690	3 40	4	692	4 10
2	835	4 25	2	850	4 15
1	600	4 25	1	1170	4 25
12	440	4 40	11	881	4 25
3	770	3 75	1	1000	4 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	210	2 00	16	235	4 85
1	200	3 75	2	90	5 00
1	200	4 00	2	210	5 00
3	212	4 00	1	250	5 50
3	378	4 25	1	180	5 50
1	500	4 25	1	170	5 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1365	2 60	1	1840	3 50
1	1250	3 10	2	1675	3 60
1	1300	3 25	2	1278	3 60
1	1400	3 40	1	1470	3 60
1	1750	3 25	1	1530	3 60
1	1910	3 50	1	1470	3 65
1	1570	3 50	2	1345	3 65
1	1350	3 50	1	930	3 90
1	1130	3 50	1	1540	3 75
1	1430	3 50	1	390	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	400	3 25	10	470	4 25
1	330	3 25	9	420	4 25
1	440	3 75	8	600	4 30
1	620	3 75	1	740	4 30
1	640	4 00	2	846	4 35
1	710	4 00	4	842	4 40
2	730	4 05	9	533	4 50
4	762	4 20	11	518	4 50
7	812	4 25			

HOGS—Buyers for the large packing houses had very decidedly bearish ideas this morning and their first bids were fully 5c lower. Sellers did not have any such ideas regarding the character of values and barring a few loads sold to speculators early the trade opened slow and very much at a standstill. Gradually buyers raised their bids until they were only 2½c lower than yesterday and finally they got very close to yesterday's prices, so much so that the bulk of the hogs sold at $6.27½@6.30, the same as yesterday. In spite of the fact that the market opened slow practically everything sold in good season in the forenoon. The top—$6.35—was the same as yesterday.

Receipts, which numbered only a few over 100 cars, were light for a Tuesday, the run of a week ago having been 216 cars and two weeks ago 168 cars. The fact that the run was lighter than of late was in sellers' favor and was of material assistance in maintaining prices.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
62	163	40	6 22½	47	207	80	6 27½
71	77	40	6 25	56	265	...	6 27½
33	152	...	6 25	34	237	...	6 27½
61	240	...	6 27½	41	240	...	6 27½
77	222	160	6 27½	67	203	...	6 27½
38	269	...	6 27½	83	192	...	6 27½
88	221	...	6 27½	89	207	160	6 27½
56	239	40	6 27½	81	199	280	6 27½
74	248	...	6 27½	68	186	40	6 27½
77	211	...	6 27½	98	191	160	6 27½
39	266	80	6 27½	42	193	40	6 27½
77	274	160	6 27½	27	321	...	6 27½
63	250	...	6 27½	90	206	160	6 27½
73	221	80	6 27½	64	232	40	6 27½
60	209	...	6 27½	81	217	...	6 27½
53	255	...	6 27½	80	205	40	6 27½
35	238	...	6 27½	60	205	...	6 30
56	276	40	6 27½	71	196	...	6 30
58	174	...	6 27½	67	272	40	6 30
69	213	80	6 27½	68	213	...	6 30
44	180	...	6 27½	54	243	...	6 30
78	237	40	6 27½	81	218	40	6 30
22	254	...	6 27½	48	235	...	6 30
44	236	120	6 27½	71	251	80	6 30
60	264	40	6 27½	85	217	...	6 30
81	202	160	6 27½	72	194	...	6 30
90	212	200	6 27½	80	285	...	6 30
44	259	...	6 27½	53	252	80	6 30
81	210	120	6 27½	67	214	...	6 30
11	216	...	6 27½	67	275	...	6 30
47	272	...	6 27½	79	241	80	6 30
76	200	40	6 27½	71	235	80	6 30
25	241	...	6 27½	77	220	80	6 30
169	209	80	6 27½	70	239	...	6 30
42	234	80	6 27½	63	291	80	6 32½
89	214	...	6 27½	62	279	40	6 35

SHEEP—Receipts continue light at this point owing to the fact that the supply of fed stuff is being rapidly exhausted and to the still further fact that shippers are never in a hurry to market their holdings when values are steadily advancing. It is a down market rather than an up market that brings in the shipments.

The trade opened early this morning with local packers free buyers and everything desirable in sight changed hands in a very short time at prices that were anywhere from a little stronger to a good 10c higher. This would apply to both sheep and lambs. The best wooled lambs in sight brought $7.25, the highest price paid since the month of January. The same price was paid in February, but no higher. A string of clipped lambs sold at $5.75, which is the most that anything of that description has brought so far this season. Several double decks of good wooled lambs were picked up at $7 by a shipper, presumably for shearing and marketing later.

There were no wethers or yearlings of any consequence, practically the only offerings consisting of a small bunch of shorn mixed stuff which sold at $5.25. The Houston Bros.' shorn ewes, which brought $5 yesterday, sold at $5.10 today.

As was stated yesterday the sheep and lamb market at this point is in a good healthy condition and entirely satisfactory to the selling interests with prices gradually tending upward.

Quotations: Good to choice western lambs, $7.00@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; cull lambs, $4.50@6.00; good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.25; fair to good wethers, $5.40@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5.75@6.00; fair to good ewes, $4.75@5.75; cull sheep and bucks, $3.00@4.50.

Shorn sheep and lambs are bringing prices generally 75c@$1.25 less than wooled stock.

30 Colorado mixed ewes	74	4 00
3 goats	125	4 00
29 western wether culls	70	4 50
4 Mexican ewes	75	5 00
419 western ewes, clipped	105	5 10
100 western wethers, clipped	81	5 25
58 Colorado-Mexican ewes	84	5 50
12 Colorado-Mexican lambs	70	6 00
3 lambs (broken fleeced)	80	6 25
411 Colorado-Mexican lambs	81	7 15
467 Colorado-Mexican lambs	70	7 25
13 cull ewes	93	4 00
13 cull lambs	71	5 25
7 lambs, clipped	90	5 50
88 western ewes	97	5 50
375 western lambs, feeders	85	5 75
123 western lambs, feeders	85	5 75
59 cull lambs	63	6 30
39 Colorado lambs, feeders	74	6 00
531 Colorado lambs, feeders	77	6 40
158 Colorado lambs, feeders	78	6 40
393 Colorado lambs, feeders	77	6 40
79 Colorado lambs, feeders	78	6 40
273 western lambs	81	7 00
710 western lambs	83	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Five Cents Lower—Sheep Higher.

CHICAGO, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; beeves, $4.00@6.10; heifers, $3.15@5.10; cows, $3.25@4.75; bulls, $2.75@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.80; calves, $4.75@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.45@6.55; medium to good heavy, $6.40@6.45; butcher weights, $6.45@6.52½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.40@6.45; packing, $5.75@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head; 10@15c higher; sheep, $4.75@5.75; yearlings, $5.25@6.75; lambs, $5.00@7.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 150 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.30@6.00; fair to good, $4.40@5.25; western fed steers, $3.75@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; southern steers, $3.50@5.25; southern cows, $1.50@4.00; native cows, $2.50@4.50; native heifers, $3.50@5.10; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $3.00@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,300 head; weak to 5c lower; top, $6.42½; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.35; heavy, $6.35@6.42½; packers, $6.25@6.37½; pigs and light, $5.10@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep 10c higher; lambs, $5.60@7.30; sheep and yearlings, $4.50@6.10; western fed yearlings, $5.00@6.30; western fed sheep, $4.50@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 400 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $3.00@3.85; calves, $3.50@6.20; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.45; packers, $6.00@6.45; butchers and best heavy, $6.35@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; native muttons, $4.00@6.05; lambs, $5.50@7.00; culls and bucks, $3.25@4.50.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,100	8,200	5,000
Sioux City	1,300	3,200	....
Kansas City	12,000	16,300	11,000
St. Joseph	2,274	7,830	6,976
St. Louis	4,000	11,000	1,500
Chicago	5,000	18,000	16,000
Total receipts	29,674	64,330	40,476

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.70; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 2½@5c lower; selling at $6.15@6.30, bulk of sales, $6.20@6.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,274 head; steady; natives, $4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,839 head; 2½@5c lower; light, $6.20@6.32½; medium and heavy, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $4.75@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,976 head; steady to strong; lambs, $7.30.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, case count, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; roosters, 6@7c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; choice to fancy dairy, 15c; creamery, 21@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company; No. 1 upland, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 31 lbs., net, $5.50.

WAX BEANS—Per box of about 30 lbs., net, $4.50.

STRING BEANS—Per box of about 15 lbs., net, $1.

TURNIPS, BEETS AND CARROTS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 45c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $7; per doz. heads, $1.00@1.25.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—Colorado, yellow and red, 2½c per lb.; Spanish, per crate, $2.00.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 50@60c.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz.; 5-lb. boxes, $1.00; Jaffas, all sizes, $2.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.25; seedlings, $3.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.35; fancy navels, $3.25; choice, all sizes, $3.

LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240 size, $4; 300 to 360 size, $4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 13c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

TANGERINES—California, per box of about 135, $3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $5.00@5.50.

PINEAPPLES—Sizes 24, 30 and 36, $5; size 42, $4.75.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $2.50.

APPLES—California, Ben Davis, $2 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.50 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu. New York apples, Baldwins and Russets, $6 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $6.00@7.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c; South Dakota, per bu., 70@75c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.85; No. 2, $1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—California, 3⅝c per lb.; Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 3½c.

CELERY—Florida, $1.25 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per 11-peck bbl., $4.75.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13c; No. 2 ribs, 11½c; No. 3 ribs, 9½c; No. 1 round, 8c; No. 2 round, 7½c; No. 3 round, 7¼c; No. 1 loins, 16c; No. 2 loins, 13c; No. 3 loins, 11½c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c; No. 1 chucks, 6c; No. 2 chucks, 5½c; No. 3 chucks, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limberger, 15c; twins, 13½c; Young Americans, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 12½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6¼c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4 per sack of 100.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 11c; halibut, 11c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 11c; sunfish, 6c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 9@10c; redsnapper, 11c; salmon, 13c; crappies, 6c; eels, 18c; black bass, 22c; whitefish, 10@12c; frog legs, per doz., 55c; lobsters, green, 38c; boiled lobsters, 42c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 5c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1 per gal.; smelts, 12c; cod, 12c; bullheads, 12c; catfish, 15c; roe shad, 75c; flounders, 11c.

OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.40 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@2.00 per 100; Little Neck clams, $1.50 per 100.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in bbls., $5.06; granulated cane, in sacks, $5.01; granulated beet, in sacks, $4.91.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $2.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.90.

COFFEE—Roasted: No. 35, 25½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 26, 15½c per lb.; No. 21, 12½c per lb.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs., bloaters, $40.00; No. 1, $28.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish, No. 2, $16.00; herring, in bbls., 200 lbs each; Norway, 4k, $12.00; Norway, 3k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.50; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 97½c@1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $3.75; California apricots, $1.40@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; pink, 90c; fancy Chinook, F., $3.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95; sardines, ¼ oil, $2.50; ¾ mustard, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35; spinach, $1.35@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 1 salted, 11c; No. 2, 10c; bull hides, 7¾@8¼c; dry hides, 12@20c. Horse hides, large, $3; small, $2. Sheep pelts, each, 50c@1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 1½c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, May 1.—OILS—Cottonseed firm; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30½c; prime yellow, 38c; Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, firm at 67@67½c.

ROSIN—Firm; steamed common to good, $4.00@4.10.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 1.—Credit balances, $1.64. Shipments, 59,731; average 60,404; runs, 23,322; average, 64,047; shipments Lima, 53,397; average, 72,085; runs, Lima, 7,445; average, 33,190.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 64c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $3.75; D, $3.85; E, $3.50; F, $3.95; G, $4.05; H, $4.25; I, $4.35; K, $4.70; M, $4.80; N, $4.85; W G, 4.90; W W, $5.00.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 1.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is very firmly held. Strictly prime are quoted at 10c; choice, 10¼@11c; fancy, 11½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are rather less active, but this seems to be largely due to the very light offerings and prices remain firm at 6¼@8⅝c. Apricots are without further change. Choice are quoted at 12½c, extra choice, 13c; fancy, 14c. Peaches are quiet but firm in tone with choice quoted at 10½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. C. Welch and wife to Paul Zimmerman and wife, lots 5 and 6, Morrison's addition	$ 2,700
Nels P. Frandsen to Mary K. Frandsen, lot 6, block 2, Bemis Park	1
Mary A. Morse to Julius Beckman, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, and other lots, Alama Plaza addition	1
Charles A. Morse and wife et al. to same, same	24,400
Morris Rosenblatt to Philip Sher, part of lot 38, Redick's Second addition	2,050
Emma M. Spillett and husband to John S. Innes, w½ of lot 7, McEntee's addition	1
G. A. Wulff and wife to H. W. Baker, lot 19, block 16, Halcyon Heights	400
South Omaha Land company to Thomas F. Castello, lot 3, block 240, South Omaha	350
F. J. Collier and wife to Alma A. Hager, lot 22, block 7, Monmouth Park Place	300
South Omaha Land company to Albert Mullens, lot 9, block 240, South Omaha	200
R. W. Griffis et al. to Lorinda Griffis, lot 2, block 13, Bemis Park	1,250
Joseph L. Kubat and wife to Bessie Kavan, e½ of lot 10, block 5, Kountze's Third addition	3,000
Ellen L. Burdett to Joseph L. Kubat, same	1
B. F. Folsom et al. to Otto C. Wagner, lots 7 and 8, block 202½, Omaha	7,500
William R. Dean to Emmet G. Solomon, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Solomon's addition	500
Charles E. Waite, trustee, to C. W. Partridge, lot 14, block 3, Summit Place	1
Rachel A. Berry and husband to Anne M. Burrell, lots 8 and 9, block 5, Alamo Plaza	9,000
Lorin H. Henrie and wife to Treasa A. Moranec, lot 16, block 11, Myers, Richards & Tildens addition	2,400
William P. Stevens to R. J. Scannell, lots 1 to 7, block 1, Stevens Place	1
The Conservative Savings and Loan association to Leo Roszak, n½ of lot 3, block 3, South Omaha	450