# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Wheat Starts Easy, but Winds Up the Session Strong.

## TALES OF GRIEF FROM THE SOUTHWEST

### Say Wheat Is Heading Out Short and Rains Come Too Late—Shorts Good Buyers of Corn—Oats Strong.

OMAHA, May 24, 1906.

Reports of further rains in the southwest and lower cables caused a bearish feeling in wheat at the start and prices were ⅛c lower. This weakness was only temporary, as the southwest began buying, at the same time sending numerous messages to the effect that the rains had come too late in some places and wheat was heading out short. The northwest markets, which were strong, made complaint of too much rain. The close was 1½c higher on July. There was a little firmer feeling in the sample market and prices were strong.

Corn receipts were liberal, but the cash demand was strong. The strength in wheat was a help to corn and there was good buying by shorts. The market was strong and prices were up at one time about ⅝c. There is now talk that the run of corn will soon be over. The close was ½c over yesterday.

Oats were strong, closing ⅝c higher for July. The demand was better.

Primary wheat receipts were 226,000 bushels and shipments 324,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 291,000 bushels and shipments of 206,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 602,000 bushels and shipments 516,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 319,000 bushels and shipments of 262,000 bushels. Clearances were 119,000 bushels of wheat, 7,861 barrels of flour, 79,000 bushels of corn and 30,000 bushels of oats.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May... | 78½B | 79¼B | 78½B | 79¾B | 77 B |
| July... | 75½A | 76½A | 74½ | 76½A | 75 A |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May... | 44 B | 44⅝B | 44 B | 44⅝B | 44¼A |
| July... | 42⅞A | 43⅛B | 42¾ | 43⅛B | 42⅞A |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May... | ........ | ........ | ........ | 32 B | 32 B |
| July... | ........ | ........ | ........ | 31 B | 30¾B |

A asked. B bid.

**Omaha Cash Sales.**

CORN—No. 4, 1 car, 43c.

**Omaha Cash Prices.**

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 77½@80c; No. 3 hard, 73½@78c; No. 4 hard, 70@73c; No. 2 spring, 78½c; No. 3 spring, 72@77c.

CORN—No. 3, 44¼c; No. 4, 42½@43c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 32¼c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 56c.

**Carlot Receipts.**

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 341 | 102 |
| Kansas City | 24 | 54 | 6 |
| Minneapolis | 92 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 7 | 81 | 4 |
| Duluth | 35 | ... | ... |
| St. Louis | 93 | 80 | 90 |

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 24.—The local wheat market today was unusually strong because of numerous reports of damage by drouth in various sections in the winter wheat belt. A number of advices were received declaring that the weather in Kansas and Nebraska was favorable, but these were not able to offset the damage reports. At the close July wheat was up 1⅜@1½c. Corn was up ½c. Oats showed a net gain of ⅝c. Provisions were 15@25½c higher.

Strength in the wheat pit developed soon after the opening, which was slightly weak on reports of general rains last night in Kansas. All offerings were readily taken by commission houses and this created an upward tendency, which continued until the close. Many of the damage reports received from the southwest asserted that the recent rains had come too late to save a large part of the fall-sown crop. The strength of cash wheat at St. Louis and Kansas City was an important factor in stimulating the demand for options in the local market. A feature of trading was a bulge of 3c in the price of the May delivery, brought about by an urgent demand by shorts. The market closed strong, with prices close to the highest point of the day. The May option opened at 83½c, declined to 83c and then advanced to 86¼c. The close was at 86c, a net gain of 2¼c. July opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c lower, at 81½@81⅝c, advanced to 83⅝c and closed at 83⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 154,000 bu. Primary receipts were 226,000 bu., against 291,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 134 cars, against 138 cars last week and 305 cars a year ago.

The wet weather in the middle west depressed the corn market at the opening, but this weakness was quickly dispelled by a lively demand from pit traders and commission houses. The principal buying was by cash interests. The close was strong. July opened ⅛@¼c lower, at 47@47⅛c, sold up to 48c and closed at 47¾c. Local receipts were 341 cars, with 284 cars of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was extremely bullish for the greater part of the day. Shorts and cash houses were active bidders, but offerings were light. Numerous reports were received of damage by drouth to the crop in Missouri, southern Illinois and Indiana. The principal trading was in the September delivery. The market closed strong, with prices near the top. July opened unchanged at 33c, sold at 32⅞c and then advanced to 33⅞c. The close was at 33⅝c. Local receipts were 102 cars.

Light receipts of hogs at western live stock centers brought about active buying of provisions in the local market. Shorts and local packers were eager bidders, but offerings were not sufficient to meet requests and a sharp advance, especially in pork, resulted. At the close July pork was up 52½c, at $16.20. Lard was up 15c, at $8.75. Ribs were 22½c higher, at $9.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 439 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 83½ | 86¼ | 83 | 86 | 83¾ |
| July | 81¼@⅝ | 83⅝ | 81½ | 83⅜ | 81⅞@82 |
| Sept. | 79⅝@80 | 81⅝@⅞ | 79⅝ | 81½@⅝ | 80¼ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 47¾@48 | 48⅜ | 47⅝ | 48¾ | 48½ |
| July | 47 @⅛ | 48 | 47 | 47¾ | 47⅛ |
| Sept. | 47⅞ | 48⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅝@⅞ | 47¼ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 33¼ | 34 | 33 | 33⅞ | 33 |
| July | 32⅞@33 | 33⅞ | 32⅞ | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Sept. | 31½@⅝ | 32¼ | 31 | 32 | 31⅛@¼ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 15 97½ | 16 10 | 15 97½ | 16 10 | 15 57½ |
| July | 15 75 | 16 30 | 15 75 | 16 20 | 15 67½ |
| Sept. | 15 52½ | 16 07½ | 15 52½ | 16 07½ | 15 37½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 8 67½ | 8 67½ | 8 67½ | 8 67½ | 8 52½ |
| July | 8 67½ | 8 75 | 8 67½ | 8 75 | 8 60 |
| Sept. | 8 77½ | 8 90 | 8 77½ | 8 90 | 8 75 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 9 07½ | 9 17½ | 9 07½ | 9 17½ | 8 97½ |
| July | 9 10 | 9 25 | 9 10 | 9 25 | 9 05 |
| Sept. | 9 00 | 9 17½ | 9 00 | 9 15 | 8 97½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; straights, $3.30@3.70; spring patents, $3.60@3.90; straights, $2.45@2.65; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 79@85c; No. 2 red, 89@88c.

CORN—No. 2, 49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 49½@49⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 61½@62c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14½. Timothy, prime, $2.30@2.35. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.10. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.10@16.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.35@9.40.

Receipts and shipments of grain and flour were as follows:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 23,200 | 16,800 |
| Wheat, bu | 5,000 | 7,900 |
| Corn, bu | 326,400 | 261,500 |
| Oats, bu | 192,500 | 210,800 |
| Rye, bu | 8,400 | 1,700 |
| Barley, bu | 22,100 | 8,300 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13½@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 18c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c.

**Liverpool Grain and Provisions.**

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 6s 8⅝d; September, 6s 6¾d; December, 6s 6⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 4⅝d; September, 4s 4⅝d.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,197 bbls.; exports, 4,151 bbls.; market steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.90@4.00; extras, $2.90@3.40; low grades, $2.80@3.35. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.45@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.25.

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

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 68c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat, New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 52@57c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 42,000 bu.; exports, 75,760 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 93c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 94c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93⅛c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 89½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. A brief opening decline, due to easier cables, was the only weak spot in wheat today. Prices immediately rallied and for the balance of the day were strong and much higher on bad crop news and bad weather news from the central west, where it is too dry, and from the northwest of excessive rains. Prices closed 1⅛@1½c net higher; May, 89 7-16@91½c, closed at 91c; July, 89 1-16@89 5-16c, closed at 89½c; September, 84⅞@86½c, closed at 86½c; December, 85½@87½c, closed at 87⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 11,825 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 56¼c, nominal, elevator, and 56⅝c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57¼c, nominal; No. 2 white, 57⅝c, nominal. Option market was more active and generally firmer on bad crop news, covering and the wheat advance. It closed partly ⅛c net higher; May, 56⅛@56½c, closed at 56¼c; July, 54⅛@54⅝c, closed at 54⅝c; September, 54⅛@54⅝c, closed at 54⅝c; December closed at 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 185,500 bu.; exports, 30,048 bu.; spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 39½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 40⅝@42½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 39⅝@40½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 35@60c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10@15c; 1904, 9@10c; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 9@15c; 1904, 12@13c; olds, 4@5c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 25½@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $8.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.50@10.50; city, extra India mess, $17.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.50@11.50; pickled shoulders, $8.00@8.50; pickled hams, $11.25@12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.75, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $9.15; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.00@7.37½. Pork, firm; family, $18.00; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $16.75@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firmer; street price extra creamery, 19½c; official prices creamery common to extra, 14@19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; new state full cream, large, best, 10¼c; new state, fair to good, 9½@10c; small, best, 10⅝c; fair to good, 9½@9¾c; inferiors, 7½@8½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; state, choice, 19½@20c; state, mixed extra, 19½@20c; western firsts, 17½c; under grades, 15@16½c; southerns, 14@16c.

POULTRY — Live, steady; western broilers, 25@36c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed steady; western broilers 22@29c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 11@13½c.

**St. Louis General Market.**

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—WHEAT—Futures higher, cash dull; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 95@97c; track, 96½@98c; July, 82⅝c; September, 80⅞c; No. 2 hard, 84@86c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50c; July, 47⅛c; September, 47⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 35½c; July, 34c; September, 32c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

RYE—63c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.40@4.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@4.35; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

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

HAY—Steady; timothy, $14.00@17.00; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.30. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; short clear, $10.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Lower, 13c, case count.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 19,000 | 20,000 |
| Corn, bu | 80,000 | 130,000 |
| Oats, bu | 90,000 | 65,000 |

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.35@4.45; second patents, $4.20@4.30; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.25@15.50.

(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... | 80¼@⅜ | 82¼ | 80⅛ | 82¼ | 80⅝ |
| July... | 81⅛@¼ | 83 | 81½ | 82⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Sept... | 79½@⅞ | 80⅞ | 79¼ | 80½@⅝ | 78½@79 |
| Flax— | | | | | |
| May... | 1 15½ | 1 15½ | 1 15¼ | 1 15¼ | 1 15½ |
| July... | 1 16¾ | 1 16¾ | 1 16½ | 1 16½ | 1 16¾ |
| Sept... | 1 16½ | 1 16½ | 1 16¼ | 1 16¼ | 1 16½ |

Minneapolis Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; to arrive, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; to arrive, 82⅝c; No. 1 durum, 74½c; No. 2 durum, 72½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 44⅝c; No. 3, 43⅝c. Oats: No. 3 white, 32⅞c; No. 3, 31⅝c. Barley, 40@47c; rye, 55¼@57¼c; flax, $1.13¾.

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—WHEAT—May, 78c; July, 75⅝c; September, 74⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 79½@82½c; No. 3, 77@87c; No. 4, 70@77½c; No. 2 red, 90@93c; No. 3, 85@90½c; No. 4, 71@85c.

CORN—May, 45½c; July, 44⅞c; September, 45¼c; December, 43½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46½@47c; No. 3, 46¼@46½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 48¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $11.00@11.30.

RYE—Steady, 56@58c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13½c; case count, 12½c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18c; packing, 12c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 54,000 | 20,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 6,000 | 11,000 |

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 22c.

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

CHEESE—Firm, ½c higher; New York full creams, 9½@10½c.

**Milwaukee Grain Market.**

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@85½c; July, 83⅝c, asked.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 64½@65c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@46c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 49@49½c; July, 47⅝c, asked.

**Peoria Grain Market.**

PEORIA, May 24.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; no grade, 42@42½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

**Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—METALS—The advance in the London tin market was continued during today's session and spot closed at £190 10s and futures at £188 1s. Locally the market was firm and higher in sympathy, with spot closing at $41.75@42.25. Copper also was higher in London, closing at £85 7s 6d for spot and £85 for futures. Locally no change was reported, lake being quoted at $18.75@19.00, electrolytic at $18.37½@18.75 and casting at $18.25@18.37½. Lead was lower at £15 17s 6d in London, while locally the market was quiet and a shade easier, with quotations ranging from $5.75 to $5.95. Spelter was higher in the London market, with spot closing at £27 7s 6d. Locally the market was dull, with spot quoted at $5.87½@5.95. Iron was lower abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 50s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 50s 9d. The local market was unchanged, No. 1 northern foundry being quoted at $18.75@19.00, No. 2 northern foundry and No. 1 southern foundry at $18.25@18.50 and No. 2 southern foundry at $17.75@18.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—METALS—Lead, steady, $5.90. Spelter, dull, $5.75.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Prices Recover from Wednesday's Low Figure on Buying by Professionals.

## VIEWS OF SPECULATORS SHIFT RAPIDLY

### Graft of Railway Officials Used as Reason for Boosting Prices When Day Before it Caused Decline.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Prices made a recovery on the Stock exchange today from yesterday's declines on a diminished volume of business compared with yesterday. The narrow and constant fluctuations in prices is convincing evidence of the highly professional nature of the dealings, and the conviction is general in the Wall street district that there is an almost total absence from stock operations of all but the professional element. Another significant indication of the professional character of the market is the shifting views professed and of some facts as to their effect on market conditions and as motives for buying or selling stocks. Yesterday much of the selling was accompanied by expressions of uneasiness over the effect upon public feeling towards securities caused by the inquiry into the coal carriers and the possibility that further revelations of grafting practices will follow the extension of the inquiry to other railroads and to other lines of traffic. Today the stocks immediately affected by this investigation were conspicuous in the rise, and the view was promulgated that the exposure of graft amongst officials of these companies gives assurance of abolishing the abuse and of doing away with the losses presumably involved for the corporations through favoritism to individual shippers. An advantage to the stocks was alleged to be promised in this way. There was also considerable discussion of the expressed gratification by the president of the Reading that his company was undefiled by graft practices. Reading and the coalers were made the lever for propping the market and lifting prices to a higher level. The movement spread to other points, however, and traders who went short yesterday were generally inclined to cover today.

There was general satisfaction expressed over the tranquil manner in which the resumption of banking was effected in San Francisco, and confidence was expressed that early return of cash to New York banks would follow. The transfer through the subtreasury today of nearly $1,500,000 from San Francisco to New York was not without effect on sentiment although that amount of gold was received in San Francisco yesterday, from Australia, and the largest part of today's transfer was known definitely to be in course of remittance of this gold to the bank here, which engaged it in Australia. Some of the New York banks had information, however, from their San Francisco correspondents of intended shipments from there next week amounting to several million dollars.

Reports of a $25,000,000 loan in prospect by Paris bankers to fire insurance companies opened a new phase of the resources opened in the Paris money market to American borrowers, after the example of the Pennsylvania $50,000,000 bond issue. Confirmation of the reported insurance borrowing was lacking, however. Call money rose again during the day, with an effect of admonition of the results to be expected from occasional syndicate requirements. Installments of subscriptions for Baltimore & Ohio new stocks and for Delaware & Hudson convertible bonds, due tomorrow, were the cases in point today. A good effect was produced on sentiment by the report of wage advances to New England cotton operatives. Prices reacted to some extent during the afternoon, but rose again to the best of the day under the influence of Reading movement, and the closing was strong and quite active.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,155,000. United States new 4s registered declined ½ per cent, and the coupon ½ per cent on the last call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | | | | 240 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 82,200 | 108¾ | 107 | 108¾ |
| American C. & F. | 1,200 | 41 | 40½ | 40⅞ |
| American C. & F. pfd | | | | 101 |
| American Cotton Oil | 200 | 31½ | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Am. Cotton Oil pfd | | | | 89 |
| American Express | | | | 215 |
| American H. & L. pfd | | | | 33 |
| American Ice, securities | 800 | 62½ | 61½ | 61½ |
| American Linseed Oil | | | | 18¾ |
| Am. Linseed Oil pfd | | | | 39 |
| American Locomotive | 3,400 | 69¼ | 68 | 68⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive pfd | | | | 114½ |
| American S. & R. | 16,400 | 153⅝ | 152⅜ | 153⅜ |
| American S. & R. pfd | | | | 118¾ |
| American Sugar Refining | 1,000 | 135¼ | 134½ | 135 |
| Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs | 400 | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 42,900 | 269½ | 267 | 268¾ |
| Atchison | 2,900 | 89¼ | 88½ | 89⅛ |
| Atchison pfd | | | | 102¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 1,600 | 145 | 144½ | 144½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 4,600 | 108¼ | 106⅝ | 108 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 100 | 94⅝ | 94⅝ | 93¼ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 23,500 | 81½ | 80¼ | 81½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 2,000 | 159½ | 158¼ | 159¼ |
| Central of New Jersey | 1,000 | 228½ | 228½ | 228½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 6,000 | 59¾ | 58½ | 59¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | | | | 25 |
| Chicago & Alton pfd | | | | 75 |
| Chicago Great Western | 800 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18½ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 1,200 | 202⅝ | 200 | 202⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. | 12,300 | 169 | 167½ | 168⅝ |
| Chicago T. & T. | | | | 11½ |
| Chicago T. & T. pfd | | | | 28 |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | | | | 96 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 11,800 | 52½ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Colorado & Southern | 500 | 33½ | 33¼ | 33 |
| Colorado & So. 1st pfd | 200 | 68⅝ | 69¼ | 68½ |
| Colorado & So. 2d pfd | 300 | 47½ | 47 | 47 |
| Consolidated Gas | 1,400 | 137 | 136½ | 136⅝ |
| Corn Products, rfg | 1,700 | 23 | 22¾ | 22½ |
| Corn Products pfd | 1,200 | 79 | 79 | 78 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 4,100 | 215 | 212½ | 214½ |
| Delaware, L. & W. | 2,900 | 560 | 550 | 550 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 400 | 42⅝ | 42 | 42⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. pfd | | | | 86⅝ |
| Distillers' Securities | 6,400 | 65¼ | 63½ | 64⅞ |
| Erie | 55,200 | 46 | 44⅝ | 45⅞ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 1,800 | 79⅞ | 79 | 79⅝ |
| Erie 2d pfd | 9,400 | 71½ | 69⅞ | 71¼ |
| General Electric | 400 | 167¼ | 167¼ | 167 |
| Hocking Valley | 200 | 128⅝ | 128¼ | 128 |
| Illinois Central | 200 | 173¼ | 173¼ | 173 |
| International Paper | | | | 19¾ |
| International Paper pfd | | | | 85 |
| International Pump | 100 | 56 | 56 | 53 |
| International Pump pfd | 400 | 89¼ | 88½ | 89 |
| Iowa Central | 100 | 27 | 27 | 26⅝ |
| Iowa Central pfd | 100 | 51½ | 51½ | 51 |
| Kansas City Southern | 200 | 25½ | 25½ | 26¼ |
| Kansas City So. pfd | 1,700 | 53¼ | 52½ | 53¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 8,500 | 145⅝ | 143⅝ | 145 |
| Manhattan L | | | | 152¼ |
| Metropolitan Street Ry | | | | 112 |
| Mexican Central | 500 | 23⅜ | 22⅝ | 22½ |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | | | | 70 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 100 | 157 | 157 | 156 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd | | | | 173 |
| Missouri Pacific | 3,800 | 94½ | 93¼ | 94¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 1,900 | 34½ | 34 | 34¼ |
| M., K. & T. pfd | 100 | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 67⅝ |
| National Lead | 400 | 76½ | 76¼ | 76 |
| National R. R. of M. pfd | | | | 35½ |
| New York Central | 1,200 | 139 | 138⅝ | 138¼ |
| New York, O. & W. | 8,700 | 52 | 50½ | 51¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 2,400 | 89½ | 88½ | 89⅝ |
| Norfolk & W. pfd | 100 | 91½ | 91½ | 90 |
| North American | | | | 96 |
| Pacific Mail | 800 | 29½ | 29 | 29½ |
| Pennsylvania | 25,500 | 133 | 132 | 132⅞ |
| People's Gas | | | | 91½ |
| P., C., C. & St. Louis | 1,200 | 85½ | 84½ | 84⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 1,300 | 51 | 50½ | 50⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car pfd | | | | 97¼ |
| Pullman Palace Car | | | | 225 |
| Reading | 252,200 | 138 | 133½ | 137⅞ |
| Reading 1st pfd | 100 | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92 |
| Reading 2d pfd | 100 | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95 |
| Republic Steel | 200 | 27⅝ | 27¼ | 27⅝ |
| Republic Steel pfd | 1,100 | 102½ | 102⅜ | 102⅞ |
| Rock Island Co | 400 | 25½ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 100 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Rubber Goods | | | | 40 |
| Rubber Goods pfd | | | | 100 |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | | | | 44½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 100 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| St. Louis S. W. pfd | 500 | 54½ | 54⅛ | 54½ |
| Southern Pacific | 2,100 | 65⅝ | 64⅞ | 65⅝ |
| So. Pacific pfd | 200 | 119¼ | 119¼ | 118⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 6,800 | 38⅛ | 37¼ | 38 |
| So. Railway pfd | 200 | 100 | 100 | 99⅞ |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 8,100 | 151½ | 148¾ | 151 |
| Texas & Pacific | 1,400 | 32⅛ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. | 200 | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd | 100 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49½ |
| Union Pacific | 57,200 | 149¼ | 147⅞ | 149⅛ |
| Union Pacific pfd | | | | 94¼ |
| United States Express | | | | 106 |
| United States Realty | | | | 88 |
| United States Rubber | 200 | 50¼ | 50¼ | 50⅝ |
| United States Steel | 29,700 | 40½ | 40 | 40⅝ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 3,500 | 105⅞ | 105¼ | 105½ |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical | 200 | 40⅛ | 40 | 40 |
| Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd | | | | 106 |
| Wabash | 400 | 21 | 21 | 21¼ |
| Wabash pfd | 2,200 | 47 | 46 | 47⅛ |
| Wells-Fargo Express | | | | 250 |
| Westinghouse Electric | | | | 158 |
| Western Union | 100 | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92½ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 400 | 17⅛ | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Wisconsin Central | | | | 24⅞ |
| Wisconsin Central pfd | 200 | 50 | 48½ | 50⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 5,400 | 204 | 202 | 203½ |
| Central Leather | 2,000 | 42 | 41¾ | 42 |
| Central Leather | | | | 104 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel | [illegible] | 79 | 78⅞ | 79 |
| Great Northern pfd | 2,000 | 291 | 289 | 290½ |

Total sales for the day, 712,000 shares.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 20 | Little Chief | 5 |
| Alice | 225 | Ontario | 250 |
| Breece | 20 | Ophir | 375 |
| *Brunswick Con | 49 | Phoenix | 2 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 15 | Potosi | 15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 100 | Savage | 70 |
| Horn Silver | 200 | Sierra Nevada | 25 |
| Iron Silver | 350 | Small Hopes | 25 |
| Leadville Con | 4 | Standard | 200 |

*Offered.

### Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £1,800,000; circulation, decrease, £41,000; bullion, increase, £1,758,624; other securities, decrease, £800,000; other deposits, increase, £26,000; public deposits, increase, £913,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,818,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.11 per cent; last week it was 41.46 per cent.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3@4½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at $4.8200@4.8210 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾.

SILVER—Bar, 67¾c; Mexican dollars, 52c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg | 101½ | Japan 6s, 2d series | 98⅝ |
| do coupon | 101½ | do 4s ctfs | 89½ |
| U. S. 3s, reg | 102½ | do 4½s ctfs | 94⅝ |
| do coupon | 102⅝ | do 2d series | 92½ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg | 103¼ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 102½ |
| do coupon | 103¼ | Man. c. g. 4s | 101 |
| U. S. n. 4s, reg | 128⅝ | Mex. Central 4s | 79¼ |
| do coupon | 128⅝ | do 1st inc | 21½ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s | 78¾ | Minn. & St. L. 4s | 91 |
| do 6s | 114 | M., K. & T. 4s | 101½ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 102 | do 2s | 85¼ |
| do adj. 4s | 94½ | N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 86 |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 95⅝ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 96 |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | [illegible] | N. J. C. g. 5s | 128⅝ |
| do 3½s | 93⅝ | No. Pacific 4s | 102½ |
| Bro. R. T. c. 4s | 91 | do 3s | [illegible] |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 111½ | N. & W. c. 4s | 100 |
| do 1st inc | 95½ | O. S. L. rfdg. 4s | 93¾ |
| do 2d inc | 90 | Penn. conv. 3½s | 97⅝ |
| do 3d inc | 89 | Reading gen. 4s | 101 |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 105½ | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 113½ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 79½ | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s | 82⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 99⅝ | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 78½ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 78¼ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 87½ |
| do col. 5s | 90½ | So. Pacific 4s | [illegible] |
| C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s | 104 | do 1st 4s ctfs | 94½ |
| Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A | 78 | So. Railway 5s | 117½ |
| do series B | 77⅝ | Texas & P. 1s | 122 |
| Colorado Mid. 4s | 75 | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 80½ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 93½ | Union Pacific 4s | 104⅝ |
| Cuba 5s | 105⅛ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 98⅛ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 100 | Wabash 1s | 113⅝ |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 81⅝ | do deb. B | 80½ |
| Erie p. l. 4s | 101½ | Western Md. 4s | 86½ |
| do gen. 4s | 91½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 88⅝ |
| Hocking Val. 4½s | 107½ | Wis. Central 4s | 92 |
| Japan 6s | 99½ | | |

*Offered.

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 24.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4¾@5½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison adj. 4s | 94 | Allouez | 38 |
| do 4s | 101½ | Amalgamated | 108 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 77½ | American Zinc | 10⅛ |
| Atchison | 89½ | Atlantic | 14 |
| do pfd | 102½ | Bingham | 34½ |
| **Boston & Albany | 253 | Cal. & Hecla | 690 |
| Boston & Maine | 116½ | Centennial | 23½ |
| Boston Elevated | 153 | Copper Range | 76½ |
| *Fitchburg pfd | 139½ | Daly West | 16⅛ |
| Mexican Central | 22½ | Franklin | 14 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 197 | Granby | 12 |
| Union Pacific | 149 | Isle Royale | 19½ |
| Amer. Arge. Chem | 26 | Mass. Mining | 8 |
| do pfd | 95 | Michigan | 12½ |
| Amer. Pneu. Tube | 20½ | *Mohawk | 60 |
| Amer. Sugar | 135 | Mont. C. & C. | 3¼ |
| do pfd | 134½ | Old Dominion | 40½ |
| Amer. T. & T. | 137 | Osceola | 109½ |
| Amer. Woolen | 37 | Parrot | 27¾ |
| do pfd | 106¼ | Quincy | 99 |
| Dominion I. & S. | 22 | Shannon | 8⅝ |
| Edison Elec. Illu | 246 | Tamarack | 101 |
| Mass. Electric | 19½ | Trinity | 9 |
| do pfd | 68½ | United Copper | 64¼ |
| Mass. Gas | 54½ | U. S. Mining | 57 |
| United Fruit | 110 | U. S. Oil | 12½ |
| United Shoe Mach | 60 | Utah | 61½ |
| do pfd | 30 | Victoria | 7½ |
| U. S. Steel | 40⅝ | Winona | 6½ |
| do pfd | 105⅝ | Wolverine | 155 |
| Westing. common | 77 | North Butte | 92½ |
| Adventure | 6 | | |

*Bid. **Asked.

### London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 24.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 89 11-16 | N. Y. Central | 143 |
| do account | 89¾ | Norfolk & W. | 91¼ |
| Anaconda | 13⅝ | do pfd | 94 |
| Atchison | 91¾ | Ontario & W. | 52¾ |
| do pfd | 106¼ | Pennsylvania | 66½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 110 | Rand Mines | 6⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 164 | Reading | 69½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 60½ | do 1st pfd | 46 |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 19⅝ | do 2d pfd | 46 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 173 | Southern Railway | 38⅝ |
| DeBeers | 17⅞ | do pfd | 100 |
| Denver & R. G. | 44 | Southern Pacific | 68½ |
| do pfd | 85⅝ | Union Pacific | 153 |
| Erie | 46¾ | do pfd | 95 |
| do 1st pfd | 81 | U. S. Steel | 41⅛ |
| do 2d pfd | 71 | do pfd | 108½ |
| Illinois Central | 178 | Wabash | 21½ |
| Louisville & Nash | 148 | do pfd | 46¼ |
| M., K. & T. | 35 | Spanish 4s | 94½ |

SILVER—Bar, steady, 31 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $158,097,717; gold coin and bullion, $73,563,149; gold certificates, $43,437,980.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 24.—Bank clearings for today were $1,648,477.75 and for the corresponding date last year $1,368,896.11.

### Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 24.—WOOL—The Boston wool market is without special feature, trade being quiet, with prices firmly held. Dealers are approaching the new clip, with scant stocks on hand. Old territory stock is practically exhausted. Fine clothing is held at about 70c, fine medium at 66@68c and half blood at 68@70c. Pulled wools are dull. Australian crossbreds and merinos are moving moderately and are in a strong position. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34½c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 37@38c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter blood unwashed, 31½@32c; three-eighths blood, 32@33c; half blood, 32@33c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 36½@37c. Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter blood unwashed, 30½@31c; three-eighths blood, 31@32c; half blood, 31@32c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 33@33c. Territory and Idaho fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Wyoming fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Utah and Nevada fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 22@23c. Dakota fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 26@27c. Montana fine, choice, 24@25c; fine average, 23@24c; fine medium, choice, 24@25c; average, 23@24c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 25@30c; light fine, 22@25½c; heavy fine, 18@20c; tub washed, 33@39½c.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c; sales, 2,100 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; sales, 2,750 bales; ordinary, 8 9-16c; good ordinary, 9⅝c; low middling, 10 1-16c; middling, 11 15-16c; good middling, 11 13-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c; receipts, 2,101 bales; stock, 122,350 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 point lower; American middling fair, 6.61d; good middling, 6.37d; middling, 6.15d; low middling, 5.97d; good ordinary, 5.79d; ordinary, 5.59d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,200 bales American; receipts, 35,000 bales, including 26,400 bales American.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11⅝c; sales, 249 bales; receipts, 4 bales; shipments, 61 bales; stock, 32,429 bales.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled very quiet during the entire session. There were no European cables, owing to a holiday, but Brazilian news seemed rather unfavorable, and the local market eased off under moderate offerings in the absence of support. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales for the day were reported of 19,000 bags, including July at 6.30c; September, 6.45c; December, 6.70@6.75c; March, 7.00c; April, 7.00c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅞c.

### Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, May 24.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31c, nominal; prime yellow, 38c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, $7.80; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, steady at 61½@62c.

### Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 250 southerns. Market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.55; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $3.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.50@4.00; native cows, $2.10@4.50; native heifers, $3.40@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.80; calves, $3.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head. Market 5c higher; top, $6.37½; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.32½; heavy, $6.25@6.37½; packers, $6.20@6.27½; pigs and lights, $5.40@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market 10c lower; native lambs, $6.00@7.50; fed sheep and yearlings, $5.00@6.30; western clipped sheep, $5.00@6.00; western clipped yearlings, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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

## SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES FOR HOGS

### Sheep and Lambs in Light Supply, with Good Active Demand—Prices Fully Steady and Right Up to Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 24, 1906.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 3,745 | 8,255 | 4,119 |
| Official Tuesday | 6,678 | 19,193 | 3,948 |
| Official Wednesday | 4,732 | 18,935 | 2,587 |
| Official Thursday | 3,017 | 14,336 | 1,801 |
| Four days this week | 18,172 | 57,747 | 12,465 |
| Same days last week | 16,448 | 27,050 | 11,015 |
| Same week before | 19,517 | 30,872 | 20,945 |
| Same three weeks ago | 16,724 | 32,461 | 18,212 |
| Same four weeks ago | 17,397 | 44,052 | 25,673 |
| Same days last year | 15,793 | 53,207 | 14,748 |

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, compared with last year:

| | 1906. | 1905. | Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 387,300 | 328,434 | 58,866 |
| Hogs | 1,047,738 | 919,608 | 128,130 |
| Sheep | 707,056 | 658,650 | 48,406 |

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Good to choice corn-fed steers | $4.80@5.50 |
| Fair to choice corn-fed steers | $4.60@4.80 |
| Common to fair corn-fed steers | 4.00@4.65 |
| Good to choice cows and heifers | 4.00@4.65 |
| Fair to good cows and heifers | 3.00@4.00 |
| Common to fair cows and heifers | 2.00@3.00 |
| Good to choice stockers & feeders | 4.00@4.35 |
| Fair to good stockers and feeders | 3.40@4.00 |
| Common to fair stockers | 3.00@3.40 |
| Bulls, stags, etc | 2.50@4.10 |
| Veal calves | 3.00@6.00 |

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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 4 | 6 21⅛ | 5 32 | 4 59 | 6 76 | * | 5 64 | 5 26 |
| May 5 | 6 15 | 5 30 | 4 62 | 6 72 | 7 02 | * | 5 22 |
| May 6 | * | 5 28 | 4 66 | 6 66 | 6 98 | 5 63 | * |
| May 7 | 6 15 | * | 4 65 | 6 68 | 6 93 | 5 70 | 5 22 |
| May 8 | 6 20¾ | 5 17 | * | 6 64 | 7 00 | 5 64 | 5 11 |
| May 9 | 6 20¾ | 5 15 | 4 68 | 6 62 | 7 07 | 5 66 | 5 13 |
| May 10 | 6 24⅝ | 5 19 | 4 69 | * | 7 08 | 5 61 | 5 15 |
| May 11 | 6 29⅝ | 5 27 | 4 64 | 6 54 | * | 5 65 | 5 16 |
| May 12 | 6 30¾ | 5 26 | 4 62 | 6 47 | 6 99 | * | 5 16 |
| May 13 | * | 5 20 | 4 68 | 6 42 | 7 08 | 5 68 | * |
| May 14 | 6 21⅛ | * | 4 67 | 6 57 | 7 13 | 5 71 | 5 17 |
| May 15 | 6 29⅝ | 5 15 | * | 6 34 | 7 11 | 5 66 | 5 21 |
| May 16 | 6 29 | 5 10 | 4 61 | 6 35 | 7 07 | 5 69 | 5 23 |
| May 17 | 6 33¼ | 5 28 | 4 63 | * | 7 12 | 5 72 | 5 27 |
| May 18 | 6 37⅛ | 5 26 | 4 52 | 6 27 | * | 5 74 | 5 11 |
| May 19 | 6 35½ | 5 20 | 4 47 | 6 32 | 7 12 | * | 5 11 |
| May 20 | * | 5 24 | 4 46 | 6 27 | 7 11 | 5 73 | * |
| May 21 | 6 26⅝ | * | 4 41 | 6 25 | 7 07 | 5 68 | 5 03 |
| May 22 | 6 23 | 5 29 | * | 6 19 | 7 02 | 5 64 | 5 08 |
| May 23 | 6 19 | 5 28 | 4 37 | 6 19 | 7 08 | 5 62 | 5 01 |
| May 24 | ........ | 5 17 | 4 35 | * | 7 06 | 5 67 | 5 04 |

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| Omaha | $2.85@6.00 | $6.22½@6.25 |
| Chicago | 1.75@6.00 | 5.25 @6.45 |
| Kansas City | 2.50@6.60 | 5.40 @6.32½ |
| St. Louis | 2.00@6.00 | 5.75 @6.40 |
| Sioux City | 3.00@5.20 | 6.15 @6.30 |

WEDNESDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

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

| CATTLE. | Cars. |
|---|---|
| A. J. Wagner, Ames, Neb.—U. P. | 1 |
| O. R. Goodell, Humboldt, Ia.—I. C. | 1 |
| G. E. Sungreen, Creighton, Neb.—N. W. | 2 |
| W. C. Battelle, Hancock, Ia.—R. I. | 1 |
| J. W. Dohl, Scribner, Neb.—F. E. | 1 |
| E. S. Fairchild, Kirkman, Ia.—G. W. | 1 |
| W. C. Arnold, Kirkman, Ia.—G. W. | 1 |
| C. H. Hampton, Strahan, Ia.—Wab. | 1 |
| C. E. Lewis, Astor, Ia.—Mil. | 1 |
| R. H. Good, Bayard, Ia.—Mil. | 1 |
| G. Mohr, Manning, Ia.—G. W. | 1 |
| T. Hansen, Carley, Ia.—N. W. | 1 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sh'p. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| Wabash | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| U. P. System | 20 | 37 | 1 | .. |
| C. & N. W., east | 1 | 7 | .. | .. |
| C. & N. W., west | 41 | 66 | .. | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 13 | 18 | .. | .. |
| C., B. & Q., east | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C., B. & Q., west | 55 | 51 | 3 | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P., east | .. | 6 | 4 | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., west | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Chicago Gt. West | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 138 | 204 | 10 | 4 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co. | 160 | 3,246 | ..... |
| Swift and Company | 835 | 2,820 | 498 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 690 | 4,156 | 281 |
| Cudahy, Kansas City | .... | ..... | 276 |
| Van Sant & Co. | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Lobman & Co. | 16 | ..... | ..... |
| W. I. Stephen | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Hill & Son | 57 | ..... | ..... |
| Wolf | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Sol Degan | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| J. B. Root & Co. | 13 | ..... | ..... |
| Other buyers | 193 | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | 3,061 | 14,565 | 1,860 |

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle here this morning, although not quite as many as a week ago, but the total for the four days is somewhat in excess of last week, which is saying a good deal, as it will be remembered that last week's receipts were very heavy. The market as a whole did not show any especially new features and was without news of any great interest.

Although packers have been very heavy buyers all the week, they still appeared to have use for good killers, so that the market was in fair shape so far as the demand was concerned. Still it was not the urgent kind of a demand which makes a good, active market. On the contrary, buyers seemed to want certain kinds of cattle and sellers who had the right kind did not find any difficulty in unloading at steady prices. On the other hand, holders of equally good cattle found it very slow work getting steady prices, and in some cases they reported that they were unable to do as well as yesterday. The general market, however, was not very much different, prices being very nearly steady with the decline noted yesterday—that is, 15@25c lower than last week.

Cows and heifers were in moderate supply, only twenty cars being reported in sight. There was a fair demand and practically everything in the way of desirable kinds of cows and heifers changed hands in reasonable season at fully as good prices as prevailed yesterday.

Stockers and feeders continue in light supply and moderate demand, there being comparatively little change in the market from day to day.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 629 | 3 75 | 27 | 966 | 4 80 |
| 12 | 684 | 4 05 | 19 | 1000 | 4 80 |
| 1 | 840 | 4 05 | 1 | 1210 | 4 80 |
| 12 | 855 | 4 10 | 22 | 1259 | 4 80 |
| 4 | 890 | 4 35 | 23 | 1065 | 4 80 |
| 3 | 926 | 4 25 | 19 | 1116 | 4 85 |
| 22 | 936 | 4 25 | 20 | 1151 | 4 85 |
| 1 | 780 | 4 25 | 18 | 1247 | 4 85 |
| 22 | 982 | 4 30 | 22 | 1050 | 4 85 |
| 11 | 852 | 4 30 | 12 | 1244 | 4 85 |
| 9 | 1045 | 4 30 | 17 | 1270 | 4 85 |
| 22 | 735 | 4 35 | 20 | 1218 | 4 90 |
| 31 | 902 | 4 35 | 23 | 1182 | 4 90 |
| 4 | 845 | 4 40 | 6 | 1301 | 4 95 |
| 19 | 913 | 4 40 | 21 | 1305 | 5 00 |
| 9 | 851 | 4 40 | 13 | 1250 | 5 00 |
| 5 | 1102 | 4 45 | 16 | 1282 | 5 00 |
| 13 | 852 | 4 45 | 15 | 1280 | 5 00 |
| 18 | 710 | 4 50 | 20 | 1266 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 550 | 4 50 | 20 | 1242 | 5 00 |
| 25 | 1060 | 4 50 | 24 | 1237 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 1170 | 4 50 | 20 | 1243 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 910 | 4 55 | 24 | 1237 | 5 00 |
| 9 | 766 | 4 55 | 16 | 1290 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 985 | 4 55 | 7 | 1590 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 930 | 4 55 | 15 | 1491 | 5 00 |
| 3 | 1046 | 4 55 | 22 | 1240 | 5 00 |
| 7 | 1063 | 4 60 | 24 | 1232 | 5 00 |
| 8 | 1206 | 4 65 | 1 | 1500 | 5 00 |
| 20 | 861 | 4 65 | 20 | 1232 | 5 00 |
| 9 | 988 | 4 65 | 24 | 1224 | 5 00 |
| 20 | 1007 | 4 65 | 8 | 1216 | 5 00 |
| 23 | 1042 | 4 70 | 37 | 1256 | 5 05 |
| 15 | 1078 | 4 70 | 17 | 1220 | 5 10 |
| 21 | 941 | 4 70 | 20 | 1340 | 5 10 |
| 13 | 1164 | 4 70 | 17 | 1340 | 5 15 |
| 20 | 945 | 4 70 | 24 | 1288 | 5 10 |
| 1 | 1140 | 4 75 | 24 | 1446 | 5 15 |
| 7 | 1142 | 4 75 | 18 | 1382 | 5 20 |
| 18 | 1202 | 4 75 | 16 | 1396 | 5 20 |
| 1 | 990 | 4 75 | 17 | 1549 | 5 35 |
| 5 | 1092 | 4 75 | | | |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 810 | 2 20 | 4 | 1060 | 3 60 |
| 2 | 770 | 2 40 | 1 | 1230 | 3 60 |
| 5 | 900 | 2 50 | 8 | 943 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 700 | 2 60 | 14 | 897 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1110 | 2 65 | 3 | 940 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 810 | 2 75 | 1 | 880 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 850 | 2 75 | 4 | 925 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1120 | 2 75 | 2 | 1066 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 855 | 2 75 | 1 | 913 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1080 | 2 80 | 3 | 1150 | 4 00 |
| 5 | 890 | 2 85 | 2 | 1250 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1120 | 2 90 | 3 | 793 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 00 | 1 | 1093 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 740 | 3 00 | 1 | 1220 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 1140 | 3 00 | 19 | 897 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 940 | 3 00 | 1 | 1160 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 1155 | 3 00 | 1 | 1130 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 830 | 3 00 | 12 | 1143 | 4 05 |
| 1 | 780 | 3 00 | 1 | 1067 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 945 | 3 25 | 2 | 1110 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 825 | 3 25 | 1 | 820 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 35 | 1 | 1085 | 4 10 |
| 4 | 930 | 3 35 | 2 | 1155 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1070 | 3 40 | 9 | 1077 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 895 | 3 50 | 2 | 1080 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 960 | 3 50 | 2 | 1205 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 50 | 13 | 918 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1010 | 3 60 | 1 | 1310 | 4 15 |
| 7 | 1085 | 3 60 | 2 | 1000 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1060 | 3 60 | 1 | 1195 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1060 | 3 60 | 6 | 1060 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1100 | 3 65 | 7 | 1000 | 4 20 |
| 3 | 1120 | 3 65 | 1 | 1230 | 4 20 |
| 1 | 1080 | 3 65 | 11 | 1070 | 4 20 |
| 11 | 1084 | 3 70 | 12 | 1006 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 1280 | 3 75 | 3 | 1066 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 75 | 2 | 1265 | 4 25 |
| 6 | 991 | 3 75 | 5 | 1196 | 4 25 |
| 9 | 981 | 3 75 | 3 | 1050 | 4 35 |
| 1 | 1010 | 3 75 | 10 | 872 | 4 40 |
| 2 | 923 | 3 75 | 2 | 1375 | 4 40 |
| 6 | 1076 | 3 80 | 14 | 1028 | 4 40 |
| 21 | 1084 | 3 85 | 1 | 1220 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 995 | 3 80 | 4 | 1182 | 4 50 |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 610 | 3 25 | 1 | 1050 | 3 75 |
| 10 | 617 | 3 25 | 1 | 560 | 3 75 |
| 4 | 606 | 3 35 | 7 | 724 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 680 | 3 50 | 2 | 656 | 4 00 |
| 5 | 703 | 3 50 | 2 | 798 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 620 | 3 50 | 15 | 671 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1550 | 3 60 | 28 | 656 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 546 | 3 60 | 22 | 702 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 360 | 3 60 | 1 | 830 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 725 | 3 65 | 1 | 1060 | 4 30 |
| 1 | 1410 | 3 75 | 9 | 772 | 4 40 |
| 17 | 684 | 3 75 | | | |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1300 | 3 00 | 2 | 1426 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 940 | 3 15 | 1 | 415 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1420 | 3 25 | 1 | 1510 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 25 | 2 | 1485 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 840 | 3 35 | 1 | 1680 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1200 | 3 50 | 1 | 1760 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1220 | 3 50 | 1 | 1800 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 850 | 3 50 | 1 | 1880 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1343 | 3 50 | 1 | 1800 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 840 | 3 50 | 1 | 1610 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1633 | 3 60 | 1 | 1870 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1330 | 3 60 | 2 | 1440 | 3 90 |
| 2 | 1620 | 3 65 | 2 | 1820 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 1830 | 3 70 | 1 | 1670 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1220 | 3 75 | 1 | 2140 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 1620 | 3 75 | 2 | 1265 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 750 | 3 75 | 1 | 1400 | 4 20 |
| 1 | 1610 | 3 75 | 2 | 1065 | 4 25 |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 400 | 3 50 | 18 | 160 | 5 25 |
| 3 | 232 | 3 75 | 1 | 227 | 5 75 |
| 1 | 320 | 4 25 | 1 | 180 | 5 75 |
| 20 | 401 | 4 40 | 4 | 152 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 320 | 4 50 | 3 | 198 | 6 00 |
| 3 | 250 | 4 75 | 1 | 140 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 80 | 5 00 | 1 | 160 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 100 | 5 00 | 5 | 160 | 6 00 |
| 2 | 100 | 5 00 | 2 | 215 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 230 | 5 25 | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 540 | 3 25 | 2 | 549 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 510 | 3 50 | 5 | 668 | 4 20 |
| 1 | 660 | 3 75 | 1 | 470 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 470 | 3 75 | 10 | 420 | 4 25 |
| 6 | 771 | 3 85 | 1 | 500 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 690 | 3 90 | 1 | 520 | 4 25 |
| 3 | 683 | 3 95 | 7 | 754 | 4 35 |
| 1 | 440 | 4 00 | 27 | 739 | 4 30 |
| 2 | 785 | 4 00 | 15 | 542 | 4 35 |
| 2 | 885 | 4 00 | 4 | 657 | 4 40 |
| 2 | 1006 | 4 00 | 4 | 875 | 4 50 |
| 5 | 1008 | 4 15 | 14 | 1006 | 4 55 |

HOGS—The hog trade opened 2½@5c higher this morning. While the trade was not especially active at any time, the hogs sold quite freely and it was not long until half or more of the receipts had changed hands. It was largely a $6.22½ market, as against $6.17½@6.20 yesterday. After the more urgent orders had been filled packers seemed inclined to take advantage of the large receipts and began acting on the bear side, thus making the latter half of the market less active than the morning trade. For a time almost nothing was doing, but in the end the hogs were all sold, the market closing slightly easier.

It will be noted from the table of receipts at the head of this column that the arrivals this week have been extremely large, more than double what they were last week, and very much larger than a year ago. The heavy receipts have given packers a good opportunity to bear the market and they have not been slow to take advantage of every chance in their favor. It, therefore, speaks very well for the strong position occupied by the hog trade that in the face of such heavy receipts prices have declined only about 12½c as compared with the close of last week. According to information available from the country, the present large run is due to the fact that farmers have just finished corn planting and are now able to haul their hogs to market. The general opinion is that the big runs will not last very long and hence no one is looking for any very great or permanent change in hog values. On the contrary, the general opinion seems to be that receipts will very soon drop off and that the loss in prices will soon be recovered.

Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 68 | 180 | 80 | 6 15 | 63 | 240 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 58 | 219 | ... | 6 20 | 70 | 246 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 80 | 122 | ... | 6 20 | 61 | 262 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 68 | 202 | 40 | 6 20 | 48 | 273 | 200 | 6 22½ |
| 50 | 170 | ... | 6 20 | 75 | 261 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 88 | 184 | ... | 6 20 | 67 | 254 | 120 | 6 22½ |
| 76 | 231 | 80 | 6 20 | 80 | 217 | 40 | 6 22½ |
| 81 | 202 | ... | 6 20 | 72 | 226 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 67 | 272 | 200 | 6 20 | 76 | 221 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 86 | 204 | ... | 6 20 | 65 | 231 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 86 | 210 | 80 | 6 20 | 58 | 219 | 40 | 6 22½ |
| 84 | 177 | 400 | 6 20 | 69 | 256 | 160 | 6 22½ |
| 82 | 189 | 80 | 6 20 | 65 | 242 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 71 | 272 | 80 | 6 22½ | 71 | 219 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 88 | 208 | ... | 6 22½ | 71 | 247 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 80 | 206 | ... | 6 22½ | 69 | 264 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 77 | 202 | 80 | 6 22½ | 74 | 240 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 64 | 242 | 80 | 6 22½ | 62 | 229 | 160 | 6 22½ |
| 72 | 252 | ... | 6 22½ | 81 | 202 | 40 | 6 22½ |
| 76 | 211 | 80 | 6 22½ | 65 | 264 | 200 | 6 22½ |
| 76 | 206 | 160 | 6 22½ | 58 | 266 | 120 | 6 22½ |
| 69 | 209 | ... | 6 22½ | 58 | 212 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 79 | 259 | ... | 6 22½ | 67 | 248 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 74 | 262 | 80 | 6 22½ | 75 | 236 | 120 | 6 22½ |
| 80 | 222 | 160 | 6 22½ | 77 | 242 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 81 | 249 | 40 | 6 22½ | 38 | 268 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 74 | 201 | 80 | 6 22½ | 77 | 250 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 65 | 264 | 120 | 6 22½ | 72 | 246 | 240 | 6 22½ |
| 69 | 230 | 40 | 6 22½ | 75 | 211 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 91 | 174 | ... | 6 22½ | 68 | 243 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 67 | 259 | ... | 6 22½ | 66 | 242 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 76 | 225 | 40 | 6 22½ | 63 | 236 | 120 | 6 22½ |
| 67 | 250 | ... | 6 22½ | 67 | 250 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 76 | 227 | 160 | 6 22½ | 64 | 215 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 73 | 242 | 80 | 6 22½ | 73 | 229 | 160 | 6 22½ |
| 58 | 284 | ... | 6 22½ | 88 | 190 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 69 | 273 | ... | 6 22½ | 81 | 209 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 88 | 197 | ... | 6 22½ | 71 | 223 | 200 | 6 22½ |
| 63 | 233 | 160 | 6 22½ | 67 | 264 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 57 | 261 | 160 | 6 22½ | 62 | 240 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 66 | 216 | 80 | 6 22½ | 187 | 225 | 160 | 6 22½ |
| 73 | 265 | 480 | 6 22½ | 24 | 230 | 80 | 6 22½ |
| 67 | 261 | 80 | 6 22½ | 77 | 227 | ... | 6 22½ |
| 148 | 251 | 80 | 6 22½ | 71 | 246 | ... | 6 25 |
| 67 | 240 | 40 | 6 22½ | 19 | 276 | ... | 6 25 |
| 57 | 245 | ... | 6 22½ | 45 | 230 | ... | 6 25 |
| 79 | 211 | 120 | 6 22½ | 60 | 209 | ... | 6 25 |
| 66 | 262 | 200 | 6 22½ | 71 | 295 | 40 | 6 25 |
| 74 | 254 | 360 | 6 22½ | 58 | 272 | ... | 6 25 |
| 68 | 243 | 80 | 6 22½ | 55 | 288 | 80 | 6 27½ |

STAGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 480 | 80 | 5 25 | 2 | 880 | 160 | 5 75 |
| 1 | 440 | 80 | 5 75 | | | | |

SOWS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 610 | ... | 6 00 |

SHEEP—The offerings of sheep this morning were very meager, only about nine cars being on sale and four of them single decks. The market was fully steady with yesterday and everything in sight changed hands in a very short time after the market opened. Although buyers had reports from Chicago to the effect that top lambs were bringing only $6.60 at that point, they paid $6.75 for good westerns and the same price for good but heavy natives. There were no sheep or yearlings in sight, but the few ewes here sold to good advantage. A double deck, the last of Colonel Price's feeding, sold at $5.50. A little bunch of good Colorados touched $6.00, while natives sold as high as $6.25. All these prices looked very high, being right up to Chicago; in fact some of the stuff would not have brought as much money at Chicago as it did here.

As noted yesterday, the "spring madness" which leads sheep men to ship everything to Chicago is on in dead earnest. That market reported almost twice as many sheep and lambs today as all the other markets put together.

Quotations on clipped stock: Good to choice western lambs, $6.50@6.85; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.50; cull lambs, $4.50@5.25; good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.00; fair to good wethers, $5.50@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5.50@5.75; fair to good ewes, $4.75@5.50; bucks, $4.25@4.75.

| No. | | Av | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | buck | 170 | 4 00 |
| 1 | ewe | 90 | 4 00 |
| 25 | cull lambs | 58 | 5 00 |
| 261 | western lambs | 64 | 6 00 |
| 2 | western ewe culls | 77 | 3 50 |
| 1 | western buck | 120 | 4 00 |
| 1 | western buck | 130 | 4 50 |
| 1 | western buck | 140 | 4 50 |
| 25 | western lamb culls | 60 | 5 00 |
| 1 | western buck | 200 | 5 00 |
| 106 | western ewes | 84 | 5 50 |
| 353 | western lambs | 66 | 6 00 |
| 21 | Colorado ewes | 122 | 6 00 |
| 12 | native ewes | 103 | 6 25 |
| 2 | bucks | 135 | 6 25 |
| 12 | western ewes | 193 | 6 25 |
| 491 | Colorado lambs | 79 | 6 60 |
| 14 | native lambs | 94 | 6 75 |
| 48 | native lambs | 113 | 6 75 |
| 135 | western lambs | 80 | 6 75 |
| 153 | western lambs | 92 | 6 75 |
| 5 | spring lambs | 82 | 10 00 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Cattle Dull and Slow—Hogs Five Cents Higher—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; dull and slow; common to prime steers, $4.00@6.30; cows, $3.25@6.00; heifers, $2.75@5.35; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $2.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.40@6.45; medium to good heavy, $6.35@6.40; butcher weights, $6.40@6.45; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.35@6.40; packing, $6.00@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.10; shorn lambs, $5.50@6.75.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 head, including 2,250 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.00@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.20; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.15; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.50@3.85; calves, $4.50@6.60; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; 5c higher; pigs and lights, $6.15@6.30; packers, $6.10@6.35; butchers and best heavy, $6.20@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@6.00; lambs, $5.00@8.00; culls and bucks, $4.00@6.00; stockers, $3.75@4.00.

### Stock in Sight.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 3,017 | 14,256 | 1,901 |
| Sioux City | 200 | 4,200 | 200 |
| Kansas City | 3,000 | 9,500 | 4,000 |
| St. Joseph | 2,026 | 9,553 | 1,437 |
| St. Louis | 3,200 | 7,000 | 2,500 |
| Chicago | 6,000 | 18,000 | 12,000 |
| Total receipts | 17,543 | 62,689 | 21,938 |

### St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,026 head. Market steady to 10c lower; natives, $4.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,553 head. Market 5c higher; light, $6.20@6.30; medium and heavy, $6.20@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,437 head. Market steady to weak; lambs, $7.40; shorn lambs, $6.50.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.20; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head. Market 5c higher, selling at $6.15@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.22.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; roosters, 6@7c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; spring chickens, $4.00@6.00 per dozen.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice to fancy dairy, 15c; creamery, 21@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $10.50; medium, $9.50; coarse, $9.00. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 20 lbs., net, $3.00.

WAX BEANS—Per box of about 25 lbs., $3.00.

STRING BEANS—Per box of about 15 lbs., net, $1.00.

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

HEAD LETTUCE—Home grown, per doz. heads, 45@60c.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 25c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 75c.

ONIONS—Colorado, yellow and red, 1½c per lb.; Texas, in crates, white, $1.75; yellow, $1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 50@60c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

CABBAGE—California, 2½@3c per lb.

CELERY—Florida, $1.00 per doz.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c; South Dakota, per bu., 65c; Colorado, per bu., 80c.

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

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb boxes, per box, 5c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs, $2.00 per doz.; 8-lb boxes, $1.00.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland, large sizes, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, $3.50@4.00; fancy navels, $5.00.

LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240 size, $5.00; 300 to 360 size, $5.50.

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.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $4.50.

PINEAPPLES—Sizes 24, 30 and 36, $5.00; size 42, $3.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Utah, Ben Davis, $2 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.50 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu. New York apples and Russets, $5.50 per bbl.

CHERRIES—California, $2.00 per 8-lb. box.

BEEF CUTS.

Ribs: No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 8c.
Loin: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11c.
Chuck: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; No. 3, 5c.
Round: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c.
Plate: No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE — Swiss, new, 18c; Wisconsin brick, 12c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c; twins, 13½c; Young Americans, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@12½c. 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, 15c; 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.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 1 salted, 11c; No. 2, 10c; bull hides, 7½@8½c; dry hides, 12@20c; horse hides, large, $3; small, $2; sheep pelts, each, 50@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 1½c.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in bbls., $4.96; granulated cane, in sacks, $4.91; granulated beet, in sacks, $4.81.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $2.50; 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. 20, 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, $25.00; 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., 87½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $3.90; 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, $1.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95; sardines, ¼ oil, $2.50; ¾ mustard, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.25; sauer kraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35; spinach, $1.35; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

### Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 24.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $6.65; October, $6.45; timothy, $1.60.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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| Horace C. Plunkett to Howard Kenney, lot 4 and n½ lot 5, Morsman park | $3,750 |
| Charles D. Birkett to Margaret E. Bays, lot 25, block 11, Omaha View | 140 |
| E. W. Arthur et al to Anna L. Pennock, lot 5, Tabor Place | 1,400 |
| O. S. Osterhoff to Henrietta Wenninghoff, lot 13, block 6, Wilcox 1st add. | 1 |
| Clara B. Manning and husband to Florence M. Furness, lot 7, block 3, Briggs Place | 1,900 |
| Maude Kane and husband to Mary Garvey, east 470 feet nw¼ se¼ 9-14-13 | 1 |
| W. L. Selby and wife to same, same | 1 |
| J. T. Nolan and wife to same, same | 1 |
| William Tighe and wife to same, same | 1 |
| Harold Gifford and wife to A. P. Akerlund, sw¼ 3-16-9 | 10,400 |
| Melchior Leis and wife to Clara Forester, part lot 7, block 3, Leer park | 100 |
| Same to Hattie Schnell, part same | 1 |
| A. S. Comstock to William D. Stumsen, lots 21 and 22, block 6, Orchard Hill | 500 |
| A. Leleny and husband to V. Slegl, lot 14, block 8, Brown park | 700 |
| J. M. Gehrig and wife to F. A. Brogan, lot 15, block 4, Rose Hill | 1 |
| W. C. Lawton and wife to Thomas Swift, lots 2 and 3, Williams' sub. | 1,650 |
| John W. McDonald to Gottlieb Bodmer, lot 4, block 4, Kountze Place | .... |
| Philadelphia Mortgage & Trust Co. to Orin B. Whipple, w½ lot 4, block 8, Reed's 1st add | 1,700 |
| Jas. S. Gilbert to Charlotte G. Whitney, lots 18 and 19, block 105, Dundee | 1 |
| Daniel A. Coy and wife to Kate Stemm, part tax lot 28, sw¼ sw¼ 21-15-13 | 2,600 |
| Frank I. Lewis to John Wisler, lot 18, block 2, Sheridan Place | 1 |
| Robert R. Beard and wife to William T. Hamand, lot 6, block 1, Sheridan Place | 250 |
| Alice M. Brown to John L. Barber, east 45 feet lot 7, block 4, A. S. Patrick's | 3,000 |
| George H. Brown and wife to Edna Arnout, part lot 2, block 15, Hanscom Place | 1,875 |
| William S. Wright and wife to William D. Branch, w½ sw¼ 17-16-10 | 1 |