GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Good Cash Business and Large Decrease in Stocks.

BULL MOVEMENT AS A RESULT

May Options Rule Nervous from the Start and with Light Offerings by Shorts—Closing Quotations.

OMAHA, May 1, 1908.

A good cash business and a reported large decrease in stocks started a strong bull market. May option ruled very nervous from the start and with light offers and rush to cover by shorts, increasing the buying demand, prices were controlled and sent higher, led by the bull faction. Wheat opened strong, with cables higher and a strong cash demand; prices ruled steady until shorts came in, and a strong bull movement started values skyward. May wheat opened at 97c and closed at 98c.

Corn opened steady and higher and values worked higher in sympathy with wheat and more unfavorable weather over the best corn sections. May corn opened at 61¾c and closed at 61⅞c.

Primary wheat receipts were 272,000 bushels and shipments were 382,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 811,000 bushels and shipments of 754,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 303,000 bushels and shipments were 347,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 418,000 bushels and shipments of 430,000 bushels.

Clearances were 52,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 45,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@½d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 480,000 bushels of wheat and 32,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	97	98½	97	98	97
July...	83	83¾	83	83½	83
Sept...	78¼	78¼	78⅛	78⅛	78
Corn—					
May...	61⅝	62¾	61⅝	61⅞	61¾
July...	59⅞	60¼	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
Sept...	56¾	57½	56½	56½	56½
Oats—					
May...	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 96@98½c; No. 3 hard, 9[illegible]c; No. 4 hard, 89@92c; No. 3 spring, $1.01.

CORN—No. 3, 62@62½c; No. 4, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 62½@62¾c; No. 3 white, 62@62½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 47¼@47¾c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4 white, 47¾@48c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c; No. 3, 71@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	81	202
Minneapolis	132	...	...
Omaha	73	32	12
Duluth	26	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 1.—Wheat for May delivery sold today on the local exchange at $1.04, which was an advance of 4⅝c above the close of yesterday. A large part of the gain was later lost on realizing sales, the market closing with May at $1.02. July was off ¼@⅜c. Corn was down ⅛c. Oats were up ⅝c and provisions were off 7½@15c.

Shorts were eager bidders for May and with only slight offerings the price advanced steadily until it reached $1.04. The urgent demand was caused by the small amount of deliveries made on May contracts, the total being only about 300,000 bu., while in oats and corn and in provisions the deliveries were abnormally heavy. The upturn in May had a strengthening effect on July and September, although both options were sold freely because of the favorable outlook for the new crop. May eased off late in the day on realizing sales, and this caused a decline in both July and September. The close was weak. July opened ¼@½c, then at 88¼c to 88⅝c, advanced to 89⅝c and then declined to 88¼c. The close was 88⅜@88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 46,400 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,600,000 bu. Primary receipts were 273,000 bu., against 811,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 167 cars, against 121 cars last week and 8[illegible] cars a year ago.

The corn market was steady early in the day. Deliveries of corn today on May contracts were about 2,000,000 bushels and this caused considerable covering by shorts. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 63⅞@64c, sold between 63⅞c and 63⅞c to 64⅛c and closed at 63⅞@64c. Local receipts, 81 cars with 17 contract grade.

Oats were firm. Deliveries on May contracts were about 6,000,000 bu. July opened ⅛c higher at 45⅝c, advanced to 46⅛c and closed at 46⅛c. Local receipts, 202 cars.

Provisions were weak on a 5c decline in live hogs. Deliveries on May contracts were heavy, those of ribs aggregating about 10,000,000 pounds. At the close July pork was off 15c at $13.35. Lard was 10@12½c lower at $8.42½@8.45. Ribs, 7½c lower at $7.20@7.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 102 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	99½@99¾	1 04	99¼	1 02	99⅜
July	88½@88¾	89⅝	88¼	88⅜@88⅝	88⅞
Sept.	84⅝@84¾	85⅛@85¼	84⅛	84⅛	84⅞
*Corn—					
May	67¼@67⅜	68¼	67¼	67⅝@67¾	67⅝
July	63⅞@64	64½	63⅞@63⅞	63⅞@64	64 63⅞
Sept.	62⅛@62⅜	62⅜@62⅝	62	62	62⅜@62½
*Oats—					
aMay	53½	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝	53⅛
bMay	52⅝	53¼	52⅝	53	52⅞@53
aJuly	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛	45½
bJuly	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝
Sept.	36⅝@37	37⅛	36⅝	37	37
Pork—					
May	13 07½	13 12½	13 02½	13 02½	13 15
July	13 40	13 47½	13 35	13 35	13 50
Sept.	13 75	13 75	13 65	13 65	13 80
Lard—					
May	8 30	8 30	8 25	8 25	8 35
July	8 45	8 45	8 42½	8 45	8 55
Sept.	8 65	8 67½	8 62½	8 62½	8 72½
Ribs—					
May	6 92½	6 95	6 92½	6 92½	7 00
July	7 22½	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 27½
Sept.	7 50	7 50	7 45	7 47½	7 55

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.20@4.90; straights, $3.90@4.60; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; straights, $4.00@4.60; bakers, $3.10@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.11; No. 2 red, 99½c@$1.04.

CORN—No. 2, 67¾@68c; No. 2 yellow, 68@68½c.

OATS—No. 2, 53½c; No. 3 white, 50½@53c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@75c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.21½; prime timothy, $4.35.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.05@13.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,100	13,200
Wheat, bu.	19,200	24,500
Corn, bu.	142,400	223,000
Oats, bu.	313,400	122,300
Rye, bu.	4,000	.....
Barley, bu.	47,300	10,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 15½c. Cheese, steady; 11@12c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5d; No. 1 California, 7s 6d; futures, steady; May, 7s 2¾d; July, 7s 5d; September, 7s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed, kiln dried, 5s 10d; old American mixed, 5s 10½d; futures, quiet; May, 5s 9¼d.

HOPS—In London, Pacific coast, steady, £1 15s@£2 10s.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 1.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 3 yellow, 66@65½c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 4, 64c; no grade, 60c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 50@51½c; No. 4 white, 49½@50c.

WHISKEY—$1.33.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.08⅝; July, $1.09⅝; September, 90⅝c.

OATS—49c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—WHEAT—May, $1.06; July, $1.06½; September, 89⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; No. 3 northern, 98c@$1.03.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.00@21.25.

FLOUR—Market 10c higher; first patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.20@4.30; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Cooler and Fair Saturday for the May Parties.

OMAHA, May 1, 1908.

The wave of colder weather has continued eastward and is felt along the entire Atlantic coast this morning. Temperatures are slightly higher in the lake region, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, but are still low in those sections and heavy and killing frosts occurred last night. Light frosts occurred in western Nebraska and Colorado and killing frosts in Wyoming. An area of higher pressure, with cooler weather, is moving down over the upper Missouri valley this morning and will extend over the lower valley by tonight, causing cooler in this vicinity tonight, with continued fair tonight and Saturday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature ...	47	37	53	54
Precipitation ...	T	.00	.49	T

Normal temperature for today, 57 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.70 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.62 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, .32 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Friday, May 1, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	62	40	T	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	66	31	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	64	40	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	65	36	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	62	35	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	63	39	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	60	34	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	63	47	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	59	39	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	59	38	T	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	62	40	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	56	35	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	60	36	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	66	31	.04	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	56	32	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	56	44	.00	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 p. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	50	26	.01
Columbus, O.	18	42	34	.20
Des Moines, Ia.	14	56	32	T
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	50	34	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	21	61	28	T
Louisville, Ky.	19	48	34	.12
Minneapolis, Minn.	29	52	30	T
Omaha, Neb.	16	62	38	T
St. Louis, Mo.	11	56	36	T

Freezing temperatures with killing frosts are reported in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region, reaching south over Kentucky. Light precipitation occurred in all districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,900 bbls.; exports, 5,300 bbls. Market firm with fair demand. Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.50; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.80; winter extras, $3.50@4.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, firm; low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.40@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.90@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.85.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 89c, f. o. b.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.07 elevator and $1.08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.16⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, winter, $1.13¼ f. o. b. afloat. May wheat shorts were excited buyers at times today, promoting a sharp advance, which filled moderately by later positions, helped by further export sales and Hessian fly complaints from Missouri. Late realizing caused a setback, and final prices were ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower. May, $1.06⅝@1.08⅝, closed $1.07; July, 97 3-16@98⅛c, closed 97⅛c; September, 91⅝@92⅝c, closed 91⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 1,300 bu.; Spot market firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 79½c to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options were stronger on covering by May shorts, by reaction with last prices ¼c higher to ¼c lower. May, 78⅝c, closed 78c; July closed 73c, and September closed at 70⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 18,000 bu.; spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 55½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57½@59c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 58@66c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 95@97½c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 17c; Central American, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 20@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.50@17.00; mess, $14.00@14.50; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.00; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, easy; western prime, $8.40@8.50; refined, stronger; compound, $7.75@8.00; continent, $9.00; South America, $9.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.50; short clears, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5½c; country (pack. free), 5¼@5⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6¼c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,976 pounds; process, common to special, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Easy; winter made, 9@10½c; skims, 8¾c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, storage packed, 16½@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, easy; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 11½@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.01@1.02½; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.04; May, 96½@96⅞c; July, 84½c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 67@67½c; No. 2 white, 67½@68c; May, 65½c; July, 62⅝c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 2 white, 53½c; May, 47⅝c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.55@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.50; clear, $3.55@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $3.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.20.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@15.50; prairie, $10.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.12½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.85@7.95. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $9.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½c; springs, 27@31c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21@26½c.

EGGS—Firm at 13½c, case count.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	33,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	49,000	30,000
Oats, bu.	28,000	52,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; May, 88⅝c; July, 81¾c; September, 78⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 94@99c; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.00; No. 3 red, 97c.

CORN—⅛@½c higher; May, 62c; July, 59½c; September, 57½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 65½@66c; No. 3 mixed, 65¼c; No. 2 white, 65@65½c; No. 3 white, 65@65½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 mixed, 46½@47½c.

RYE—74@78c.

HAY—Steady to firm; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 25c; packing stock, 14½c.

EGGS—½c higher; fresh extras, 15½c; current receipts, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	44,000	52,000
Corn, bu.	15,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	15,000

Quotations at Kansas City, as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 12, Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	81¾	82⅛@⅝	81½	81⅞@81⅝
Sept.	78⅛@78⅝	79	78	78⅝@78⅛
Corn—				
July	59½	59⅞@60	59⅛@59¼	59⅛
Sept.	57½	57⅝	57⅜@57½	57⅜@57½

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.10@1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.09½@1.09¾; July, 88½@89⅝c, asked.

BARLEY—Dull; cash, 84c; sample, 64@82c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 67@67½c; July, 64c asked.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 1.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $11.00; October, $7.67½. Timothy, prime, $2.15.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Develops Strong Tone Under Leadership of St. Paul.

HILL ISSUES ALSO ADVANCE

Reports of Danger of Damage to Crops Are Ignored—Close is Strong, with Prices Rising Rapidly.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Stocks developed a strong tone again today under the inspiration of a demonstration in St. Paul by a house credited with representing interests influential in the company and leaders of many extensive speculative movements in the past. News developments to account for the rise were lacking. St. Paul's $100,000,000 stock issue in December of 1906 anticipated the exhaustion of the capital supplies in the market and together with the similar eager demands of Great Northern and Northern Pacific was given large responsibility for the glutted condition in which the market for investment securities was thrown. But this important financing accomplished at that period left these companies at less disadvantage in the difficult circumstances which developed on the later financial crisis. This advantage is cited to account for the present extraordinary strength of the group, the two stocks sharing in the benefit. In the rest of the list the strength shown was more moderate and to some portions of the list did not extend at all.

The dealings did not expand to near the stage of activity when highest prices were touched on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pennsylvania rose quite conspicuously in face of the reduction in the dividend rate from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. This was in consonance with the action of other stocks on which dividend reductions have occurred recently, notably Atchison and New York Central and is indicative of how far the reductions have been discounted in the speculation. Some effect on sentiment was produced by the absence of further gold export engagements for tomorrow's steamers. Foreign exchange rates here, in fact, receded during the morning, while the private discount rates in London and Paris were reported lower and there was a sharp advance in the Paris rate of exchange in London, all these movements serving to relieve the pressure on New York for gold. The information that New York City had in contemplation an issue of $40,000,000 of six months revenue bonds was accompanied by surmises that large parts of the issue would be placed abroad, thus serving to establish credits to be drawn against in the exchange market. In addition to this cessation of the gold outgo preliminary estimates of the currency movement in the interior gave evidence of the sustained heavy flow to this center. Losses to the subtreasury, which include payments for gold exported and some returns of government deposits in anticipation of next week's call, amounted to $4,758,000, but this apparently has been offset almost two fold by the receipts on balance on the interior movement. Another substantial addition to banking cash is thus promised. The material progress made by Pennsylvania in reducing operating cost as shown by the report of March earnings, was a source of satisfaction and helped that stock more than the dividend reduction hurt it. Copper was lower again, both in London and New York, and the copper industrials did not share in the day's strength. United States Steel was also backward. Reports of wintry weather and danger of damage to the crops were ignored. A stock exchange holiday in London contributed something to the dullness of the market. The closing tone was strong and with prices rising rapidly in some directions.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	175
Amalgamated Copper	31,000	60⅞	59¼	60¼
Am. C. & F.	2,700	32⅝	31½	32¼
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	88¼
Am. Cotton Oil	100	29⅝	29⅝	28½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	86
American Express	.....	.....	.....	180
Am. H. & L. pfd.	400	19½	19	19
American Ice	4,100	22⅝	21½	21⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	23½
American Locomotive	1,700	47½	46¼	47¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	100	100	99
Am. S. & R.	32,400	71	69⅛	70⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	1,100	96¼	96	96¼
Am. Sugar Refining	200	126⅝	126⅛	126¼
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	100	90	90	90
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,600	38¼	37½	37⅝
Atchison	5,100	80⅛	79	80⅛
Atchison pfd.	100	89⅜	89⅜	89
Atlantic Coast Line	1,600	83½	81⅝	83¼
Baltimore & Ohio	3,800	87⅝	85⅜	87¼
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,900	47¼	46½	46⅞
Canadian Pacific	2,500	156⅝	154⅞	156⅛
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	1[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	6,200	34¼	33¼	34¼
Chicago Gt. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago & N. W.	900	151⅛	150	151⅛
C., M. & St. P.	62,700	131⅝	127⅞	131⅛
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	3
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	12
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	56¼
Colorado F. & I.	900	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
Colorado & So.	2,300	31	29⅝	30¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	600	59⅛	58	59
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	500	49⅛	48	48
Consolidated Gas	1,000	120⅝	119	120⅛
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	14¼
Corn Products pfd.	.....	.....	.....	67
Delaware & Hudson	700	159⅝	159	159
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	490
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20½
D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	60
Distillers' Securities	300	32½	32⅛	32½
Erie	1,400	18⅛	17⅝	18¼
Erie 1st pfd.	300	33½	33⅛	33¼
Erie 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	22
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	132¼
Illinois Central	1,300	135¼	133¾	134
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	9¼
Int. Paper pfd.	100	53	53	52½
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	22½
Int. Pump pfd.	.....	.....	.....	69
Iowa Central	300	15¼	15	15
Iowa Central pfd.	300	33⅛	33	33
Kansas City So.	100	23⅝	23⅝	23¼
K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	54
Louisville & N.	1,400	105	102⅞	105
Mexican Central	2,100	16	14½	15⅞
Minn. & St. L.	300	25⅝	25¼	25
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	111⅝	111	111⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	129
Missouri Pacific	2,300	47⅝	45¼	47
M., K. & T.	4,300	27¼	26⅝	27⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	600	59	58¼	58⅝
National Lead	2400	60	57½	59⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd. offered	.....	.....	.....	49
New York Central	1,600	101½	100¼	101⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	400	34⅝	33½	34⅛
Norfolk & W.	200	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛
N. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	600	58⅛	58	58
Pacific Mail	100	27	27	26
Pennsylvania	35,900	120⅛	119⅛	120⅛
People's Gas, ex-div.	600	90	89⅝	89
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	75
Pressed Steel Car	2,700	29⅝	27⅝	29¼
Pressed S. C. pfd.	200	84⅝	84	84⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	157
Reading	118,100	110	107⅝	109⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	1,000	17⅝	17	17⅝
Republic Steel pfd.	1,000	67½	66⅛	67¼
Rock Island Co.	900	15⅝	15	15⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	400	32⅝	31	32¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	300	28	27½	27¾
St. Louis S. W.	100	13⅛	13⅛	13¼
St. L. S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	31
Southern Pacific	100,000	81	79⅛	80⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	200	115	115	114⅝
So. Railway	1,700	15⅛	14⅞	15
So. Railway pfd.	.....	.....	.....	39
Texas & Pacific	700	19	18⅛	19
T., St. L. & W.	300	17⅝	17½	17¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	500	40⅝	40	40⅛
Union Pacific	121,600	137⅛	134⅜	137
Union Pacific pfd.	200	81⅝	81	81
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	88
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	38
U. S. Rubber	400	20⅝	20⅛	20
U. S. Rubber pfd.	.....	.....	.....	87
U. S. Steel	67,500	36¼	35⅞	36
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,100	101⅜	100	101⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	20¼
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92
Wabash	600	10⅛	10	10⅛
Wabash pfd.	300	18⅛	18	18¼
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Electric	1,100	51⅛	47⅝	51
Western Union	300	50⅛	50	50⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	200	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Wisconsin Central	100	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Wis. Central pfd.	300	40	40	40
Northern Pacific	23,300	132⅛	130⅝	132⅛
Central Leather	600	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Central Leather pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	.....	.....	.....	45
Great Northern pfd.	12,900	127⅝	125⅛	127⅛
Interborough Met.	500	10⅝	10	10
Int. Met. pfd.	1,100	28⅝	27⅛	27¼
Utah Copper	1,900	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝

Total sales for the day, 647,100 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	200	Ontario	400
Breece	10	Ophir	250
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	5
Comstock Tunnel	24	Savage	29
Con. Cal. & Va.	41	Sierra Nevada	35
Iron Silver	100	Small Hopes	18
Leadville Con.	5	Standard	150

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, May 1.—The trading on the Bourse today was stagnant and early prices were weak, but later they became firm.

PARIS, May 1.—The tone on the Bourse today was heavy.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 1.—Bank clearings for today were $1,894,295.57 and for the corresponding date last year $2,066,729.78.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $251,596,969; gold coin and bullion, $14,187,627; gold certificates, $29,564,290.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 30, shows an aggregate of $2,287,118,000, as against $1,988,867,000 last week and $2,891,497,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,364,276,000	.....	21.2
Chicago	226,890,000	.....	14.2
Boston	133,394,000	.....	25.4
Philadelphia	107,226,000	.....	29.4
St. Louis	49,342,000	.....	12.2
Pittsburg	29,570,000	.....	30.5
San Francisco	30,250,000	.....	24.8
Kansas City	34,029,000	15.9	.....
Baltimore	20,032,000	.....	29.4
Cincinnati	20,453,000	.....	21.1
Minneapolis	16,047,000	.....	24.
New Orleans	13,349,000	.....	22.4
Cleveland	12,869,000	.....	28.1
Detroit	12,423,000	.....	4.0
Omaha	**11,254,000**	.....	**.4**
Louisville	9,981,000	.....	22.4
Los Angeles	10,131,000	.....	16.4
Milwaukee	8,774,000	.....	13.4
Seattle	6,647,000	.....	21.9
St. Paul	8,489,000	.....	12.0
Buffalo	6,954,000	.....	26.4
Denver	7,109,000	.....	5.3
Indianapolis	8,006,000	.....	21.0
Fort Worth	8,632,000	25.2	.....
Providence	5,642,000	.....	27.2
Portland, Ore.	7,077,000	.....	.....
Albany	4,847,000	.....	42.4
Richmond	4,946,000	.....	17.6
Washington, D. C.	4,940,000	.....	18.8
Spokane, Wash.	4,907,000	.....	20.5
Salt Lake City	4,204,000	.....	20.4
Columbus	4,614,000	.....	10.0
St. Joseph	4,263,000	.....	22.2
Atlanta	3,457,000	.....	19.4
Memphis	3,604,000	.....	15.0
Tacoma	3,326,000	.....	15.2
Savannah	2,621,000	.....	32.4
Toledo, O.	2,560,000	.....	22.4
Nashville	2,358,000	.....	25.5
Rochester	2,422,000	.....	44.7
Hartford	2,785,000	.....	24.6
Des Moines	2,758,000	.....	.07
Peoria	2,150,000	.....	21.2
Norfolk	1,708,000	.....	27.8
New Haven	1,907,000	.....	25.2
Grand Rapids	1,929,000	.....	26.7
Birmingham	1,568,000	.....	29.4
Syracuse	1,332,000	.....	22.5
Sioux City	1,809,000	.....	16.5
Springfield, Mass.	1,661,000	.....	33.7
Evansville	1,548,000	.....	13.5
Portland, Me.	1,542,000	.....	11.8
Dayton	1,182,000	.....	34.1
Little Rock	1,247,000	12.2	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,070,000	.....	28.6
Oakland, Cal.	1,279,000	.....	57.5
Worcester	1,406,000	.....	25.4
Mobile	1,096,000	.....	35.0
Knoxville	1,310,000	.....	15.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,245,000	.....	17.9
Chattanooga	1,325,000	5.7	.....
Charleston, S. C.	997,000	.....	21.0
Lincoln, Neb.	1,150,000	.....	17.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,084,000	.....	23.7
Wichita	1,194,000	.....	11.7
Wilkesbarre	1,045,000	.....	21.3
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,419,000	43.2	.....
Fall River	716,000	.....	27.9
Davenport	875,000	.....	37.5
Kalamazoo, Mich.	849,000	.....	21.6
Topeka	367,000	3.5	.....
Helena	636,000	.....	30.4
Springfield, Ill.	695,000	.....	21.1
Youngstown	539,000	.....	34.8
Fort Wayne	848,000	9.9	.....
New Bedford	784,000	.....	18.0
Erie, Pa.	532,000	.....	32.1
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	737,000	9.0	.....
Macon	391,000	.....	51.9
Akron	442,000	.....	35.3
Lexington	441,000	.....	3.8
Rockford, Ill.	591,000	.....	6.4
Fargo, N. D.	440,000	6.7	.....
Lowell	512,000	.....	3.5
Binghamton	412,000	.....	23.5
Chester, Pa.	403,000	.....	20.8
Sioux Falls, S. D.	523,000	34.4	.....
South Bend, Ind.	349,000	.....	33.5
Bloomington, Ill.	594,000	.....	1.1
Canton, O.	403,000	.....	25.6
Quincy, Ill.	431,000	23.8	.....
Springfield, O.	360,000	.....	17.9
Decatur, Ill.	422,000	31.0	.....
Mansfield, O.	260,000	.....	17.4
Fremont, Neb.	305,000	6.2	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	199,000	.....	55.4
Oklahoma	854,000	.....	.....
*Houston	18,626,000	.....	31.5
*Galveston	11,748,000	.....	9.5

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8690@4.8695 for demand and at $4.8430@4.8440 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref 2s, reg.	103¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	96
do coupon	104	*Man. c. g. 4s	85½
U. S. 3s, reg.	100¾	Mex. Central 4s	81
**do coupon	100½	***do 1st inc.	16
U. S. new 4s, reg.	119½	***M. & St. L. 4s	80
**do coupon	121½	M., K. & T. 4s	95½
Am. Tobacco 4s	71¾	*do 2s	69
do 6s	105¼	***N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81
Atchison gen. 4s	97½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	85
*do adj. 4s	86½	*N. J. C. g. 5s	122½
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	88	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	97⅝	**do 3s	71¾
*do 3½s	91½	*N. & W. c. 4s	93
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	72½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	89½
**Cen. of Ga. 5s	105	**Penn. cv. 3½s	94½
*do 1st inc.	64	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
do 2d inc.	48	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	108½
do 3d inc.	39½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	69
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	99⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	64½
*Chicago & A. 3½s	61½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	44
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	So. Pacific 4s	86
**C., R. I. & P. 4s	64½	*do 1st 4s ctfs.	89
do col. 5s	70	So. Railway 5s	97½
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	95	Texas & P. 1s	109¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	58½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
Colo. Mid. 4s	62	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	88	do cv. 4s	98⅛
*Cuba 5s	102¾	**U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅝
***D. & R. G. 4s	94	Wabash 5s	105
Distillers' Sec. 5s	71¾	Western Md. 4s	66
*Erie p. l. 4s	86⅛	*W. & L. E. 4s	64
do gen. 4s	69	Wis. Central 4s	82½
*Hocking Val. 4½s	102	Atchison cv. 4s	89½
*Japan 4s	77	do 5s	101
do 4½s ctfs.	82⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	64⅝
do 2d series	85¾		

*Bid. **Ex-dividend. ***Offered.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, May 1.—Money, call loans, 2@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	86½	Atlantic	10¼
do 4s	96⅝	Bingham	18
Mex. Central 4s	75	Cal. & Hecla	640
Atchison	80⅝	Centennial	22½
do pfd	88⅞	Copper Range	68
Boston & Albany	208	Daly West	9⅝
Boston & Maine	135	Franklin	7½
Boston Elevated	136	Granby	90
*Fitchburg pfd	139	Isle Royale	19⅝
Mexican Central	15¼	Mass. Mining	2⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	136	*Michigan	10⅝
Union Pacific	137	Mohawk	47
Am. Arge. Chem.	19¼	*Mont. C. & C.	2
*do pfd	86	Old Dominion	34½
Am. Pneu. Tube	5¼	Osceola	82
Amer. Sugar	127	Parrot	17
do pfd	123	Quincy	80
Am. T. & T.	117⅝	Shannon	12½
Am. Woolen	19½	Tamarack	60
do pfd	83¼	Trinity	13⅝
Dominion I. & S.	17	United Copper	6½
Edison Elec. Illu.	210	U. S. Mining	37⅝
General Electric	132¼	U. S. Oil	12½
Mass. Electric	9⅝	Utah	33⅝
do pfd	46½	Victoria	2⅝
Mass. Gas	51	Winona	4½
United Fruit	124½	Wolverine	125
United S. M.	44	North Butte	55⅝
do pfd	29⅝	Butte Coalition	22⅝
U. S. Steel	36	Nevada	11⅝
do pfd	101⅛	Cal. & Arizona	102⅜
Adventure	1⅝	Arizona Com.	17⅝
Allouez	33⅝	Greene Cananea	9
Amalgamated	60⅝		

*Asked. **Bid.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 1.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet and steady, nominal in the absence of important business. Fancy, 10c; choice, 7¾@9c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5¾@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in fairly good demand, although the buying is confined to small lots. Quotations range from 4c to 14c, for California, and from 5½c to 10c for Oregons. Apricots were quiet and easy, with choice quoted at 14½@15½c, extra choice at 15@16c and fancy at 19@22c. Peaches are unsettled, with choice quoted at 9¼c, extra choice at 10c, fancy at 10½@10¾c and extra fancy at 11½@12c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 15,500 bags, including May at 5.80c; July at 5.85c; September at 5.90c; December at 6.00c and March at 6.05c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12¾c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, May 1.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 246,788 bbls., average 175,606 bbls.; shipments, 147,607 bbls., average 179,657 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Few Cattle Here Sell Readily at Good, Steady Prices.

HOGS ACTIVE, BUT FIVE LOWER

Sheep and Lambs in Liberal Supply, but Only a Few on Sale—Everything Lower Today and for Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 1, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,632	5,098	9,861
Official Tuesday	3,250	10,982	3,455
Official Wednesday	2,693	9,782	15,434
Official Thursday	2,312	8,168	3,954
Estimate Friday	1,000	8,500	5,000
Five days this week	13,877	42,447	38,764
Same days last week	10,637	29,595	21,574
Same days 2 weeks ago	12,727	39,977	18,883
Same days 3 weeks ago	14,176	32,198	34,798
Same days 4 weeks ago	18,361	28,187	28,359
Same days last year	22,732	47,305	23,234

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	305,656	390,254	.....	84,598
Hogs	987,120	825,048	162,072	.....
Sheep	504,349	680,102	.....	175,753

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
April 21	5 42¾	*	6 43	5 30	4 89	7 11	6 59
April 22	5 36¾	6 35	*	5 33	4 81	7 07	6 86
April 23	5 31⅛	6 38	6 34	*	4 82	7 02	6 86
April 24	5 40	6 34	6 29	5 36	*	7 06	6 9[illegible]
April 25	5 38⅝	6 21	6 35	5 28	4 73	7 06	6 93
April 26	*	6 34	6 29	5 23	4 78	*	7 00
April 27	5 28	6 38	6 34	5 16	4 75	6 92	*
April 28	4 28¾	*	6 25	5 10	4 72	6 83	7 07
April 29	5 33¾	6 35	*	5 11	4 66	6 77	7 05
April 30	5 44¾	6 28	6 29	*	4 62	6 88	6 92
May 1	5 40¾	6 24	6 28	5 11	*	6 83	6 90

*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.	2	3	..	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	5	..	..
Union Pacific	2	25	17	1
C. & N. W., east	1	1	..	..
C. & N. W., west	12	41	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	8	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	6	28	3	1
C., R. I. & P., east	3	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	2	3	..	..
Total receipts	39	230	22	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	167	706	275
Swift and Company	224	1,474	274
Cudahy Packing Co.	229	1,803	18
Armour & Co.	82	2,797	478
Vansant & Co.	9	.....	.....
Hammond Standish	.....	281	.....
Hill & Son	39	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	25	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	14	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	6	.....	.....
Sam Werthimer	7	.....	.....
Other buyers	62	.....	.....
Parker & Webb	.....	245	.....
Kingan	.....	414	.....
St. Louis Packing Co.	.....	326	.....
Krey Packing Co.	.....	227	.....
Huffman Packing Co.	.....	323	.....
Cincinnati Packing Co.	.....	118	.....
Totals	865	9,162	1,045

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very light even for Friday, there not being enough of anything to make very much of a market or excite very much interest among buyers. Everyone was out in good season, however, and the few cattle here changed hands quite readily.

Beef steers were in very fair demand at fully steady prices; in fact some sales, if anything, looked strong. There was nothing very good on the market to make a top, but pretty decent kinds of stuff sold up to $6.45. The market on the handy light cattle has not shown very much change as compared with a week ago, being very close to steady. As a matter of fact there has been an easier feeling this week and it is possible to pick out sales here and there that look lower, but as a general thing the change has been small.

There were very few cows or heifers on sale this morning and the few there were sold very readily at good, steady prices. The market on butcher stock has been strong all the week and at the close is fully 10@15c higher than last week.

There were no stockers or feeders of consequence in sight, but the feeling was steady. The market on that kind of cattle has been very good all the week, being 15@25c higher than last week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $6.40@6.70; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.85@6.40; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.85@5.85; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.85@5.00; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@3.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40	1071	5 45	22	1067	6 20
13	1081	5 75	24	1190	6 25
9	1020	5 90	20	1271	6 25
22	1033	5 95	20	1125	6 25
11	1064	6 00	19	1254	6 35
16	1090	6 10	11	1202	6 35
44	1211	6 15	18	1239	6 45
4	1025	6 15	13	1749	6 45
18	1162	6 15	6	1220	6 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	766	3 00	4	1167	4 50
22	846	3 00	2	1153	4 60
6	1048	3 25	3	1000	4 75
15	842	3 25	8	1172	4 90
2	1080	3 50	7	910	4 90
4	1020	3 50	4	1000	5 00
2	920	3 80	20	1050	5 25
6	1013	3 85	2	1210	5 45
3	955	4 00	6	1263	5 60
21	857	4 35			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	732	4 80	8	770	5 65
2	1050	5 25	11	826	5 75
2	1035	5 35			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	900	3 50	1	1410	4 10
1	1110	3 60	1	1370	4 25
1	1550	3 60	1	1580	4 75
4	1550	3 75	1	1020	4 75
1	1190	3 85	1	1180	5 00
2	1112	3 90	1	1260	5 10
1	930	4 00	1	1460	5 25
1	1090	4 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	240	4 00	3	151	6 00
6	226	4 00	2	130	6 00
2	165	5 00	2	128	6 00
1	410	5 00	1	116	6 00
3	156	5 25	4	142	6 25
4	109	5 50	1	120	6 25
1	220	5 75	12	133	6 25
1	130	5 75	2	133	6 25
1	102	5 75	1	160	6 25
1	140	6 00	1	130	6 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	695	4 65	9	623	4 85
5	820	4 80	12	782	4 90

HOGS—Hogs sold 5c lower this morning, but the market was active at the decline and everything in sight changed hands in very good season in the morning. The hogs sold largely at $5.37½@5.42½, with $5.40 the popular price. It will be remembered that yesterday the bulk of the hogs sold at $5.40@5.50, with $5.45 the popular price. The best hogs sold up as high as $5.45 today.

Today's decline leaves the market about 15c higher than it was the first of the week and a shade higher than the close of last week.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	248	120	5 40	69	197	...	5 45
71	228	80	5 40	54	266	40	5 45
55	269	120	5 40	74	203	120	5 45
57	234	120	5 40	71	202	40	5 45
78	228	80	5 40	67	251	...	5 45
69	240	120	5 40	74	298	40	5 45
61	224	200	5 40				

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were liberal this morning, but most of them were consigned through, there being on sale only about five cars of lambs. What stuff was offered met with quite ready sale, but at lower prices. Three cars of choice Mexican lambs, the same as have been coming for some time and which sold the early part of the week at $7.50, dropping down to $7.40 on Wednesday, sold today at $7.25. This will give a fair idea of the condition of the market on good wooled lambs, which is fully 25c lower than the close of last week. There was no shorn stuff of any consequence here to test the market today, but it is safe to say that shorn lambs are fully 25c and in some cases possibly 40c lower than last week, with shorn sheep fully 25c lower.

The market at all points continues very weak, with the tendency steadily lower.

Quotations on lambs: Good to choice wooled, $6.90@7.35; fair to good wooled lambs, $6.60@7.00; good shearing lambs carrying flesh, $6.50@6.75; good shearing lambs thin, $6.00@6.50; shorn lambs, 50c under wooled stock.

Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light yearlings, shorn, $5.90@6.15; fair to good yearlings, shorn, $5.50@6.00; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5.50@5.85; fair to good wethers, shorn, $5.25@5.50; good to choice wes. shorn, $5.15@5.50; fair to good ewes, shorn, $4.50@5.15; culls and bucks, shorn, $3.00@4.50; wooled sheep, 25@40c above shorn stock.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
65	Mexican lambs	80	7 25
210	Mexican lambs	*80	7 25
274	Mexican lambs	80	7 25
437	western lambs, feeders	76	6 20
20	western lambs, feeders	78	5 00
23	western bucks	73	5 00
275	Mexican lambs	79	7 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm—Hogs Five Cents Lower—Sheep and Lambs Higher.

CHICAGO, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market firm; steers, $5.00@7.25; cows, $3.75@6.25; heifers, $3.50@6.75; bulls, $3.50@5.30; calves, $2.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 5c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.70@5.80; butchers, $5.75@5.85; light mixed, $5.60@5.80; choice light, $7.80; packing, $5.10@5.75; pigs and lights, $4.25@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 10@15c higher; sheep, $5.00@6.20; lambs, $6.00@7.40; yearlings, $5.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 300 southerns. Market steady; calves 25c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.40@6.90; fair to good, $5.25@6.40; western steers, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.75; southern steers, $4.50@6.50; southern cows, $2.75@5.00; native cows, $3.25@5.75; native heifers, $2.85@6.50; bulls, $3.70@5.40; calves, $3.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market was steady to 5c lower; top, $5.67½; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.65; heavy, $5.60@5.67½; packers and butchers, $5.50@5.65; light, $5.30@5.60; pigs, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,600 head. Market 10c higher; lambs, $6.00@7.15; ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.50; Texas yearlings, $5.25@6.50; Texas sheep, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 300 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.30@7.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.40@6.15; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.40; canners, $2.00@3.00; bulls, $3.25@5.00; calves, $3.50@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; steady to 5c lower; pigs and lights, $3.75@5.75; packers, $4.75@5.80; butchers and best heavy, $5.70@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@6.25; lambs, $4.50@7.50; culls and bucks, $4.00@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 671 head; market slow; natives, $5.75@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,863 head; market steady to 5c lower. Top, $5.67½; bulk of sales, $5.52½@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,582 head; market steady; lambs, $6.75@7.20; yearlings and wethers, $5.40@6.35; ewes, $5.25@5.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market lower; beeves, $5.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.85; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c lower; range, $5.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,000	8,500	5,000
Sioux City	1,200	6,500	.....
Kansas City	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	2,600
St. Louis	800	7,500	200
St. Joseph	.....	[illegible]	5,582
Chicago	1,500	17,000	8,000
Totals	6,371	54,362	21,382

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—METALS—Tin was 10s lower in the London market, with spot closing at £142 5s, and futures at £141 10s. The local market was easy, with quotations ranging from $31.50 to $31.60. Copper was lower in the English market, with spot closing at £56 17s 6d and futures at £57 10s. The local market was weak, with lake quoted at $12.62½@12.75; electrolytic at $12.50@12.62½, and casting at $12.25@12.37½. Lead was lower at £13 2s 6d in London. The local market was unchanged but firm at $4.05@4.10. Spelter declined 7s 6d to £20 12s 6d in the English market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at $4.60@4.65. Iron advanced to 50s 3d for standard foundry and to 51s 9d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally the market is less unsettled. No. 1 foundry northern, $17.50@18.00; No. 2 northern, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $16.50@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—METALS—Lead firm at $4.00; spelter, firm at $4.55.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 1.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, making its report on statistics gathered for the government will say tomorrow of the wool market: A few dealers report more business in small lots, with regular customers who have run out of supplies, but on the whole the market is dull, and the volume of fresh transactions is estimated to be the smallest of the year. The general situation is as bad as ever, with no immediate prospect of improvement. The shipments of wool from Boston to April 30, inclusive, according to the same authority were 46,139,522 pounds against 100,144,184 pounds the same time last year. The receipts to April 30, inclusive, were 42,122,459 pounds against 89,981,355 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—WOOL—Weak; medium grades combing and clothing, 16½@17c; light fine, 13@14c; heavy fine, 9@10c; tub washed, 18@25c.

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EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 13½c.

BUTTER—Common, 16c; fancy tub and rolls, 18@19c; creamery, 27c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americans, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c; capons, 15c; broilers, 30c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $6.50; No. 1 bottom, $5.00; off grades, $4.00@5.00. Rye straw, $7.00. No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 65c. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, $1.45; standard 3-pound cans, $1.10. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35. Gallon apples, $3.00. California apricots, $2.55@3.30. Pears, $2.10@3.15. Peaches, $1.90@3.15. L. C. Peaches, $2.10@3.15. Alaska salmon, red, $1.60; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.15; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.60; three-quarters mustard, $3.35. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 95c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 75c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

FISH—Halibut, 10c; trout, 11c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; white fish, 13c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 11c; catfish, dressed, 11c; medium croppies and yellow sunfish, 6@8c; large croppies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 4½c; perch, 8c; white bass, 14c; black bass, 23c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—COTTON—Futures opened easy; May, 8.65c; June, 8.70c; July, 8.75c; August, 8.71c; October, 8.59c; December, 8.59c; January, 8.61c; February, 8.65c; March, 8.66c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.20c; middling gulf, 10.45c; sales, 21,700 bales.

Futures closed easy; May, 8.37c; June, 8.39c; July, 8.43c; August, 8.40c; September, 8.32c; October, 8.36c; November, 8.35c; December, 8.40c; January, 8.41c; February, 8.44c; March, 8.48c.

GALVESTON, May 1.—COTTON—Steady at 9⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—COTTON—Quiet. Middling, 10c. Sales, 252 bales; receipts, 118 bales; shipments, 126 bales; stock, 28,966 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 1.—COTTON—Spots were quiet, 3-16c down on low ordinary, ordinary, good ordinary and low middling and 1-16c down on all other grades. Middling, 9-15-16c. Sales were 1,200 bales on the spot and 1,000 bales to arrive.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 28c; same, nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firmer; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 17c at mark; same current receipts in returnable cases, 16c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 17c at mark; same, current receipts, free cases, 16c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, choice, 14¼@14½c; same, fair to good, 14@14¼c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, May 1.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3.96c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.46c; molasses sugar, 3.73c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6.20c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c.

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