GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bullish Sentiment Again Puts Wheat Values Higher.

FOREIGN CROP OUTLOOK FAILS

Receipts of Corn Are Still Light, but Farmers Are Beginning to Show Disposition to Sell.

OMAHA, May 20, 1909.

Bullish sentiments again puts wheat values higher. Foreign crop prospects are becoming less favorable and advices from the continental markets point to advanced levels for the coming crop year. With only temporary breaks the domestic market continues to work gradually higher.

Receipts of corn are still light, but farmers are beginning to show disposition to sell under more favorable weather conditions. Should receipts increase prices would ease off unless the demand should pick up.

Wheat ruled strong and higher with no feature. Cash prices were strong and aided the option market, which closed on the top level for the year. Bullish news from abroad brought out new support, and it looks like further advances were in line. May wheat opened at $1.29¾ and closed at $1.30.

Corn was steady and unchanged ruling dull and unactive. Demand is rather slack while receipts continue higher. Country acceptances are more liberal and lower values are predicted when receipts increase. May corn opened 71c and closed 71c.

Primary wheat receipts were 330,000 bushels and shipments were 459,000 bushels against receipts last year of 452,000 bushels and shipments of 293,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 322,000 bushels and shipments were 208,000 bushels against receipts last year of 353,000 bushels and shipments of 275,000 bushels.

Clearances were 2,000 bushels of corn, ,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 132,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d higher on wheat and ½d on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 29½	1 30	1 29½	1 30	1 29¾
July...	1 08¾	1 09¼	1 08⅛	1 09½	1 08⅞
Corn—					
May...	71			71	71
July...	66¾			66¾	66¾
Sept...	65½			65½	65½
Oats—					
May...	56¾	56½	56¼	56½	56¾
Sept...	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.29@1.32; No. 3 hard, $1.27@1.30; No 4 hard, $1.20@1.25; No. 3 spring, $1.25@1.28.

CORN—No. 2, 71½c; No. 3, 71½@71¾c; No. 4, 71@71½c; No. 2 yellow, 71¾c; No. 3 yellow, 71½@71¾c; No. 2 white, 72¼@72½c; No. 3 white, 72¼c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 54¾@55c; No. 3 yellow, 55@55½c; No. 3 white, 55½@55¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@79c; No. 3, 76@77½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	4	98	119
Minneapolis	159	...	...
Omaha	3	30	9
Duluth	8	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 20.—Bullish foreign news and continued light movement in this country had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today. At the close prices were up ⅛@⅝c, compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn closed easy, oats firm and provisions steady.

Activity and strength marked early trading in the wheat pit, but a considerable dullness developed during the last half of the day and much of the early bullishness was lost. The high point of the day, both for the July and September deliveries, were more than 1c above the previous close, but this gain was materially reduced in the final hour. The May option again sold at $1.30, the high point for the season. The market at the opening was bullishly affected by an advance of ¼@⅜d at Liverpool, due, it was said, to an estimate on the amount of wheat which will be exported from Argentina this week, the amount being placed at about one-third the movement of the corresponding week a year ago. It was also expected that shipments from Australia for the week would be very light. Bullish sentiment was further augmented by adverse crop reports from France. These factors, however, were partially offset by more favorable reports from Kansas, Ohio and Texas and by a report from Kansas City claiming a very dull trade in flour. One or two mills were reported in operation there, one on half time, and the second will probably close entirely next week. The range for the day on July was between $1.15⅛ and $1.16. The close was firm, with July at $1.15½@1.15⅝.

Corn for May established a new high record mark for the season during early trading, when the price advanced to 74c. The market in general was strong during the first hour, but gradually eased off and became quite weak late in the session. Prices at the close were almost at the lowest point, final quotations on July being 68⅝@68¾c and on May 73¼c.

New high record marks were also recorded in oats and the market displayed more consistent strength than either wheat or corn. Early in the day the May delivery sold at 59⅝c and July at 52¾c. The market closed firm, with prices ⅛@½c higher than yesterday, final figures for May being 59⅛c and July 52¼@52⅜c.

Trade in provisions was quiet all day. At the close prices were 5c lower to 5@7½c higher.

Closing quotations were as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 30	1 30	1 29¾	1 30	1 29½
July	1 15¼@½	1 16	1 15¼	1 15¼@⅝	1 15
Sept.	1 07@⅛	1 07⅜	1 07	1 07¼	1 06⅝@¾
Dec.	1 06¼@⅛	1 06	1 05¾	1 05¾	1 05
*Corn—					
May	73½	74	73¼	73¼	73¾
July	68⅞@69	69⅜	68⅝	68⅝@⅞	68⅞@69
Sept.	68⅛@67¾	67¾@⅞	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Dec.	57¾	58	57⅜	57⅜@⅝	57¾
*Oats—					
May	59½	59¾	59¼	59½	59⅛
July	52 @½	52½	52	52¼@⅝	51⅞
Sept.	44⅛@¾	44⅜@½	44⅛	44¼@⅜	44⅛@¼
Dec.	45 @⅛	45½	45	45¼@⅜	44⅞@¾
Pork—					
May	18 27½	18 27½	18 27½	18 27½	18 27½
July	18 42½	18 42½	18 35	18 37½	18 37½
Sept.	18 45	18 45	18 40	18 40	18 45
Lard—					
May	10 62½	10 62½	10 62½	10 62½	10 57½
July	10 66	10 70	10 65	10 65	10 60
Sept.	10 75	10 82½	10 75	10 77½	10 72½
Ribs—					
May	10 12½	10 12½	10 10	10 12½	10 07½
July	10 07½	10 10	10 07½	10 10	10 05
Sept.	10 12½	10 17½	10 12½	10 15	10 10

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $6.30@6.60; winter straights, $5.80@6.25; spring patents, $5.80@6.10; spring straights, $4.70@4.90; bakers, $3.40@6.00.

RYE—No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 72@73½c; fair to choice malting, 72@73½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.64½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.74⅛. Timothy, $3.80. Clover, $9.70.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.30@18.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.00@10.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.27½@10.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 20½@24c; dairies, 19@22c.

EGGS—Steady; at mark, cases included, 20c; firsts, 21½c; prime firsts, 21¾c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 13¼@13½c; twins, 13@14c; young Americas, 13¾@14c; long horns, 13¾@14c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 82@85c; fair to good, 80@82c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 16c; chickens, 16c; springs, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 6@7c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 7@8½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 8½@9½c.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 132,000 bu. Primary receipts were 330,000 bu., compared with 452,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 191 cars; oats, 131 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.28@1.38; No. 3 $1.27@1.36; No. 2 red, $1.45@1.55; No. 3 $1.43@1.54.

CORN—¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 74¼@74½c; No. 3 mixed, 74¼@74½c; No. 2 white, 74¾c; No. 3 white, 74@74¼c.

RYE—80@83c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $12.75@13.25; choice prairie, $11.00@11.25; choice alfalfa, $16.75@17.75.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 57@59c; No. 2 mixed, 55@56c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 22½c; firsts, 21½c; seconds, 19½c; packing stock, 17c.

EGGS—Extras, 23c; current receipts, 21c; seconds and dirties, 19c.

Receipts and shipments of grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	32,000	51,000
Corn, bu.	17,000	38,000
Oats, bu.	6,000	15,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1 07⅜	1 08¼	1 07¼	1 07⅝B
September	1 01	1 01¾	1 01	1 01¾
December	1 00⅛	1 00⅜	1 00	1 00⅜B
Corn—				
July	68⅛	68⅞	68⅜	68⅝A
September	64½	64¾	64½	64¾A
December	53⅜A	53¼	52⅞	52⅞A

A asked. B bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,320 bbls.; exports, 11,900 bbls.; market firmer; Minnesota patents, $6.20@6.50; winter straights, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota bakers, $5.10@6.50; winter extras, $4.55@5.20; winter patents, $6.00@6.40; winter low grades, $4.45@5.10; Kansas straights, $5.80@5.95. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.75@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $3.90.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 94c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 78c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,200 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.45, elevator, and $1.45, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.36, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.37⅜, f. o. b. afloat. Bullish foreign crop news partly explained a cent advance in wheat this morning. Reactions followed at midday, but subsequently the market rallied again on unfavorable crop news from Argentina and closed steady at ¾c advance. May closed at $1.39; July closed at $1.22½; September closed at $1.13⅝; December closed at $1.12⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 5,600 bu.; exports, 19,000 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 84¼c, elevator, and 81½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 84½c, and No. 2 yellow, 83¼c, f. o. b. afloat, all nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼@½c net lower. May closed at 84½c; July closed at 78¾c; September closed at 75¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 33,900 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 61½@62c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 62½@64½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 62½@68c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $26.35; middling, $28.35.

HAY—Strong; No. 3, 65@70c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1908 crop, 10@14c; 1907 crop, 3@6c. Pacific coast, 1908 crop, 8@10c; 1907 crop, 3@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 21½@22½c; Central America, 22c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 28@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city, extra India mess, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $11.00@11.25; pickled hams, $11.50. Lard, steady; western, $10.95@11.00; refined, steady; continent, $11.25; South America, $12.00; compound, $7.75@8.12½. Pork, firm; family, $19.25@20.00; short clear, $19.50@21.50; mess, $18.75@19.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 5¾@6½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 6@6⅝c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery specials, 26@26½c; official price, 26c; extras, 25½c; thirds to firsts, 21@25c; state dairy, common to finest, 21@25½c; process, common to special, 17@23½c; western factory, firsts, 20c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; new state full cream specials, 13@13½c; new state full cream, small, colored or white, fancy, 12½c; new state full cream large colored, fancy, 12½c; new state full cream, common to fair, 9@11c; skims, full to special, 2@11c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 26c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fair to choice, 24½@25c; brown and mixed, fancy, 24c; brown and mixed, fair to choice, 22½@23½c; western storage packed, 22½@23c; western first, 21½@22½c; seconds, 20@20½c; southern first, 21@21½c; seconds, 20@20½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, broilers, 27@30c; fowls, 17½@18c. Dressed, steady; western broilers, 28@30c; fowls, 15@16c; turkeys, frozen, 15@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Showers Friday and Not Much Change in Temperature.

OMAHA, May 20, 1909.

Scattered showers occurred in the central valleys during the last twenty-four hours. Rains are falling this morning on the middle and southern slope of the Rocky mountains and heavy rains are falling in the lower Mississippi valley and southern states, with generally cloudy weather prevailing throughout the eastern states. The showers of the last twenty-four hours in Nebraska were generally light, the heaviest falls occurring in the northeastern portion of the state. Temperatures are higher in the mountains and northwest, but no very decided nor important change has occurred in any section since the preceding report. With a barometric depression overlying the southwest and rains occurring on the southern Rocky mountain slope, conditions are favorable for showers in this vicinity tonight and possibly Friday, with not much change in temperature.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	57	67	41	52
Precipitation	.00	.03	T	.00

Normal temperature for today, 64 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.28 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 1.64 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 5.19 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and wheat region bulletin for Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time, Thursday, May 20, 1909:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	78	62	.06	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	74	48	.04	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	78	57	.21	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	79	49	.14	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	78	55	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	78	51	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	74	45	.00	Clear
Gd. Island, Neb.	76	52	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	82	52	.08	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	75	50	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	78	46	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	82	47	.29	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	76	56	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	77	51	.38	Clear
Alta, Ia.	77	52	.33	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	77	52	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	74	51	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	77	46	.11	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	76	50	.36	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches
Chicago, Ill.	26	70	48	T
Columbus, O.	17	70	50	.01
Des Moines, Ia.	4	76	50	.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	70	52	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	22	72	52	.04
Louisville, Ky.	17	74	58	.36
Minneapolis, Minn.	28	70	48	.74
Omaha, Neb.	19	78	50	.14
St. Louis, Mo.	13	74	52	.06

Light showers were general in all portions of the corn and wheat region within the last twenty-four hours and continue in the eastern and southern portions this morning. Temperature changes have been slight and unimportant.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—WHEAT—May, $1.30; July, $1.27⅝; September, $1.06@1.06⅛; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.32⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.31⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.29⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.27⅝@1.28⅝.

FLAX—Clear, $1.37½.

BRAN—In bulk, $24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $6.30@6.30; second patents, $6.10@6.20; first clears, $4.75@4.95; second clears, $3.30@3.55.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 75½c; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 74c; no grade, 71c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 58½c; No. 4 white, 57½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.34½; No. 2 northern, $1.30@1.33; July, $1.15½@1.15⅝, bid.

OATS—Standard, 60½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 70@73½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Morning Dealings Show Great Animation and Strength.

NEW HIGH RECORDS ARE MADE

Reaction Late in Day Due to Extensive Profit Taking—Industrial and Crop News is Good.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The reaction in the late stock market today had no other explanation than the seeming exhaustion of the power of the upward movement. The morning dealings showed animation and great strength, prices of some of the favorites speculative issues rising to record figures. United States Steel had never sold at 60 before, nor had Southern Pacific ever sold at 124½ until today. Reading's rise to 159⅝ placed it at the highest price since January of 1906 and Union Pacific got back to the highest level of the present year. Best prices for the present year was touched, in fact, by a number of important stocks.

The halt to this prosperous course of the market came after the action on the Harriman dividends was announced, although Mr. Harriman stated before entering the board room that the rates would probably be unchanged. The heavy selling of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific which followed the declaration of dividends at unchanged rates was attributed to disappointment over the failure to advance the dividends. The weakness of the Harriman stocks, however, was no greater than that in Chesapeake and Ohio after the declaration of the 1 per cent quarterly dividend on that stock, thus fulfilling a long standing expectation of the placing of the stock on a 4 per cent basis. Its price has been advanced many times on recurrent rumors that this action was imminent, but it ran off today with the fulfillment of the prediction.

These two cases, with contrasting influences in operation, showed plainly that another cause was at work in both. Speculative profit-taking was a principal factor in the reaction. The selling of United States Steel at 60 seemed to be taken as a signal for such profit-taking on a very large scale. In the early stages of the present campaign for the rise in United States Steel, advocates of the movement claimed, with apparent recklessness, that it would not culminate until it had touched 60. The price has been advanced from time to time since then, but evidently the suspicion was widespread that the fulfilling of the first prediction might mark the objective of the campaign. The increase in the Atlantic Coast Line dividend was of some benefit to that stock and to others in the southern group, but their advance was not held.

Actual conditions bearing on values was not much changed and the speculative position ruled the price movement. The reports from the steel trade were of very bright prospects and of increasing orders for all lines of finished products. Copper rose in price at the local metal exchange. Recognized authorities regarding crop conditions gave flattering accounts of the improvement of the winter wheat during the past week and the highly satisfactory progress of the spring wheat sowing and the early condition of the plant. London was a considerably buyer of stocks in this market although the origin of these buying orders was a matter of some doubt. There was some ground for supposing that large orders in the market yesterday and early today was designed to safeguard prices against any possible shock caused by the sudden death yesterday of H. H. Rogers. These supporting orders may have been withdrawn with the demonstration of the fact that they were not needed to protect the market on that account. London's purchase of stocks here and further engagements of gold for shipment to Argentina on London account had no marked effect on the foreign exchange market and exports of gold are still profitable and likely to continue. Time money rates were still inclined to yield. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,082,000. United States 4s registered declined ¼ per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	900	52¼	51½	51½
Amalgamated Copper	13,200	83½	81⅝	82
American Agricultural	100	39½	39½	39½
American Beet Sugar	7,500	39½	38	38
American Can pfd	2,700	83¾	82	83
Am. C. & F.	3,000	55⅛	54½	54¾
Am. Cotton Oil	2,700	67	66	67¼
Am. H. & L. pfd	900	42¼	41	41¾
Am. Ice Securities	700	40¾	40¼	40
American Linseed	200	16¼	16	16
American Locomotive	2,800	57¾	57	57
Am. S. & R.	7,800	93½	92¼	92¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	109⅝	109¼	109⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	100	132¼	132¼	132⅜
Am. T. & T.	2,300	140¾	139¾	139¾
Am. Tobacco pfd	800	101¼	101⅛	101¼
American Woolen	200	36¼	36¼	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	50¾	49½	49¾
Atchison	9,400	110¼	108⅞	108⅞
Atchison pfd	100	104⅞	104⅞	104¾
Atlantic Coast Line	2,900	129¼	128	128
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	115⅜	114¼	114¾
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Bethlehem Steel	2,700	28¼	27¾	27¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,700	78⅝	78¼	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,100	180⅝	180¼	179⅝
Central Leather	400	29¾	29½	29¼
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	103⅞
Central of New Jersey	100	295	295	296
Chesapeake & Ohio	29,000	80¼	78½	78¾
Chicago & Alton	200	70⅞	70	69¾
Chicago Great Western	.....	.....	.....	4⅞
Chicago & N. W.	200	182⅝	182	181½
C. M. & St. P.	19,300	151⅜	150¼	150⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	73	73	72
Colorado F. & I.	7,150	42	40¼	40¾
Colorado & So.	300	65¼	65	65
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	81	81	80
Consolidated Gas	34,000	145	143	143
Corn Products	1,100	24	23¼	23½
Delaware & Hudson	2,600	196	195	194½
Denver & Rio Grande	100	50	50	49¼
D. & R. G. pfd	500	87½	87¼	87
Distillers' Securities	1,300	39⅞	39½	39¼
Erie	8,300	34¾	33⅞	33¾
Erie 1st pfd	1,800	51¾	50	50
Erie 2d pfd	800	41¼	40½	40½
General Electric	1,100	161	159½	159¼
Great Northern pfd	6,100	146¾	145¾	145¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,700	73	72⅛	72¼
Illinois Central	1,300	147⅜	146⅞	146⅞
International Met.	3,400	16⅜	16	16
Int. Met. pfd	800	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
International Harvester	400	81⅝	81¼	81⅛
International Marine pfd	1,500	25¼	24⅞	24⅝
International Paper	1,400	13⅞	13	13
International Pump	2,400	41¼	40	40¼
Iowa Central	400	32¼	32⅛	32¼
Kansas City So.	2,800	47¼	46¼	46⅜
K. C. So. pfd	200	73⅝	73⅝	73
Louisville & N.	2,800	140⅝	139¾	139¼
Minn. & St. L.	100	57⅛	57⅛	57
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	136⅛	136⅛	135½
Missouri Pacific	2,400	75	74⅛	74⅜
M., K. & T.	2,100	42¾	42¼	42⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	300	73	73⅝	73
National Biscuit	300	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
National Lead	1,100	87⅞	87¼	87⅛
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	1,000	53¼	53	52⅝
New York Central	4,800	131¼	129⅜	129⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	500	49¼	48¾	48⅝
Norfolk & W.	2,700	91	90	90¼
North American	500	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Northern Pacific	12,500	146⅝	144⅞	144¾
Pacific Mail	100	29⅞	29⅞	29½
Pennsylvania	4,900	135⅝	134⅞	134⅞
Pullman Palace Car	100	191⅞	191⅞	190⅞
Railway Steel Spring	200	44	43¼	42¼
Reading	114,500	159⅝	157	157⅜
Republic Steel	4,900	28⅜	27⅞	27⅝
Republic Steel pfd	2,600	90	88½	88½
Rock Island Co.	11,300	32	31⅜	31⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	3,400	71¼	70⅛	70⅜
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	45	45	44⅞
St. Louis S. W.	13,500	26⅛	25¼	26¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	6,600	64⅝	63⅞	64⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	2,400	83⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Southern Pacific	87,600	124⅜	122½	122⅞
So. Pacific pfd	1,200	126⅞	126	126
Southern Railway	10,600	31⅜	30½	30¾
So. Railway pfd	700	69⅝	69½	68⅞
Tennessee Copper	1,300	43½	42¾	42⅜
Texas & Pacific	400	34¼	34	33¾
T., St. L. & W.	800	53⅝	52⅞	51¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd	800	70	69	69¼
Union Pacific	87,800	190⅝	188⅝	189⅜
Union Pacific pfd	200	97	97	96½
U. S. Realty	700	84⅞	84⅛	83⅝
U. S. Rubber	700	39⅜	39⅛	38¾
U. S. Steel	124,400	60	58⅞	58⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	4,000	120	119⅞	119¾
Utah Copper	600	52	51½	51
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,200	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝
Wabash	700	20	19¾	19⅝
Wabash pfd	2,000	51⅞	50½	50½
Western Maryland	24,200	22	21⅞	22¼
Westinghouse Electric	700	84	83¾	83¼
Western Union	1,100	77⅛	76¾	76¾
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin Central	300	58¾	58	58¼

Total sales for the day, 824,700 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	300	Leadville Con.	4½
*Brunswick Con.	4	**Little Chief	6
Com. Tunnel stock	25	Mexican	75
do bonds	18	Ontario	450
Con. Cal. & Va.	62	Ophir	125
Horn Silver	90	Standard	170
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	58

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 20.—Money was in strong demand on the market today and discounts were dearer on fears of further gold demands from the continent. Trading on the Stock exchange developed renewed strength and activity in the Kaffir section, where the recent shake out of weak holders caused fresh support by the large houses. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to ease on new issues, while foreigners were dull because of the Paris holiday. American securities went steadily over parity in the forenoon. The strength of United States Steel on good trade news and the firmness of Union Pacific caused covering operations. Later a sagging occurred, but New York supported Southern Pacific on dividend rumors. This strengthened the rest of the list and the market closed steady.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans, dull, with weakening tendency; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8800@4.8840 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8780 for demand; commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101¼	Japan 4s	86¾
do coupon	101¾	do 4½s	93¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	do 2d series	93
do coupon	102	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	98¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	119	L. & N. unl. 4s	100⅞
do coupon	121	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	99¼
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	88	do 1st & ref. 4s	88¾
Am. Ag. 5s	10[illegible]	*do gen 4½s	91¼
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	103⅞	*Mo. Pacific 4s	93⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	80¼	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93¼
do 6s	112½	do deb. 4s	96
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅞	N. Y. City 4½s new	112⅜
do S. L. 1st 4s	95½	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	109	cv. 6s	137⅜
do 5s	115½	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
*At. C. L. 1st 4s	96	do cv. 4s	94¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101	No. Pacific 4s	102¾
*do 3½s	94¼	do 3s	74¾
do S. W. 3½s	91	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95¼
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	86¼	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97¼
Can. So. 1st 5s	106¾	do con. 4s	104⅜
Cen. of Ga. 5s	110½	Reading gen. 4s	100
Central Leather 5s	99¾	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	87¼
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	125¼	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80¼
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106	do 1st gold 4s	94¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	74¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	84¾
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	98⅞	So. Pacific col. 4s	92
*C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	101	do 1st ref. 4s	96
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	78	*So. Railway 5s	112¼
do col. 5s		do gen. 4s	82¾
do rfdg. 4s	87¾	Union Pacific 4s	103
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	98	do cv. 4s	107¼
Colo. Ind. 5s	79	do 1st & ref. 4s	99¼
**Colo. Mid. 4s	86¾	U. S. Rubber 6s	104¾
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106¾
D. & H. cv. 4s	118	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	97
*do 1st ref. 4s		Wabash 1st 5s	112¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	97	do 1st & ex. 4s	76
Distillers' 5s	77½	Western Md. 4s	88
*Erie p. l. 4s	87	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94¼
do gen. 4s	77½	Wis. Central 4s	95½
do cv. 4s series A	85	C. B. & Q. g. 4s	100¾
do series B	74¼	C. & O. r. 5s ctfs	102¼
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	145	D. & R. G. ref. 4s	94¾
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	100⅞	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅛
Int. Met. 4½s	79⅝	St. L. & S. F. g. 5s	91¾
Int. M. M. 4½s	74	So. Pacific cv. ctfs	100
K. C. So. 1st 3s	75¼		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 20.—Money, call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison adj. 4s	93	Butte Coalition	26¾
do 4s	100¾	Cal. & Arizona	103
Atchison R. R.	108⅝	Cal. & Hecla	640
do pfd	104½	Centennial	31½
Boston & Maine	134	Copper Range	80¼
Boston Elevated	127¼	Daly West	9
N. Y., N. H. & H.	170	Franklin	15
Union Pacific	188⅜	Granby	103
Am. Arge. Chem.	48	Greene Cananea	10¼
do pfd	97½	Isle Royale	27¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	9	Mass. Mining	14
Amer. Sugar	133	Michigan	11¼
do pfd	128	Mohawk	63¾
Am. T. & T.	139½	Mont. C. & C.	.5
Amer. Woolen	.6	Nevada	21
do pfd	100	Old Dominion	54½
Dominion I. & S.	35	Osceola	134
Mass. Electric	13	Parrot	30
do pfd	70	Quincy	94
Mass. Gas	6½	Shannon	15¾
United Fruit	137	Tamarack	70
United S. M.	57¼	Trinity	13
do pfd	52¾	United Copper	11¾
U. S. Steel	58¾	U. S. Mining	49
do pfd	119¾	U. S. Oil	32
Adventure	9	Utah	41
Allouez	39¼	Victoria	4½
Amalgamated	86¼	Winona	3½
Arizona Com.	44	Wolverine	147
Atlantic	9½	North Butte	60

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 20.—American securities were steady and generally higher during the first hour today. The feature of the market was Reading, which advanced ¾. At noon the tone was firm, with prices from ¼ below to ¾ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	85¼	M. K. & T.	43¾
do account	85¾	N. Y. Central	134
Anaconda	10¾	Norfolk & W.	93¾
Atchison	112¼	do pfd	90
do pfd	107	Ontario & W.	50¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅛	Pennsylvania	67¼
Canadian Pacific	184⅝	Rand Mines	9¼
Chesapeake & O.	81¾	Reading	81½
Chicago G. W.	5⅛	Southern Ry.	31⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	154¾	do pfd	72
De Beers	13¼	Southern Pacific	124⅞
Denver & Rio G.	51¼	Union Pacific	194⅜
do pfd	89¾	do pfd	99¼
Erie	34¾	U. S. Steel	61
do 1st pfd	52	do pfd	122¾
do 2d pfd	42½	Wabash	20½
Grand Trunk	21¼	do pfd	52¼
Illinois Central	150½	Spanish 4s	98
Louisville & N.	142¼	Amal. Copper	85¼

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24 5-16d per oz.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1⅛@1¼ per cent.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life Building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s 1924	...	98
City of Omaha 5s 1911	102	104¼
City of Omaha Bonds, 4½s 1929	103¾	104¾
Columbus, Neb., Electric Light 5s 1925	94½	95
Douglas County 4s 1923	102½	102¾
Gate City Malt Co. 6 per cent	...	100
German Fire Ins. Co.	...	160
Kansas City Ry. & L. 5s 1913	97¼	98
Nebraska Telephone Stock 6 per cent	97¼	98
Omaha Gas 5s 1917	97	98
Omaha Elec. L. & P. 5s 1933	100	101
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1914	99¼	101
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1928	99	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 per cent	83¼	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com. 4 per cent	65	68
O. & C. B. St. Ry. & B. pfd 4 per cent	65	63½
Omaha Water Co. 5s 1946	93	95
Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd	28	32
Omaha Bd. of T. B. Co. pfd 6 per cent	100	102
Omaha Bd. of T. B. Co. com	80	85
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s 1937	97¼	98
Sheridan Coal 6s 1923	99	100
South Omaha Sewer 4½s 1926	100½	101
Sioux City S. Y. pfd 6 per cent	88	90
Topeka St. Ry. 5s	99	100
Union Stock Yards Co. Omaha 6 per cen.	95	95½

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Gold coin and bullion, $44,283,564; gold certificates, $30,700,350; available cash balance, $117,912,700.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Bank clearings for today were $2,583,120.71 and for the corresponding date last year $1,872,409.31.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—WHEAT—Firm; futures higher; track, No. 2 cash, $1.54@1.56, nominal; May, $1.34⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.35@1.39, nominal; July, $1.11⅞; September, $1.06⅝.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 75½c; July, 69@69½c; September, 66¼c; No. 2 white, 76@76½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 57½c; July, 50⅝c; September, 43½c; No. 2 white, 59½@60c; nominal.

RYE—Higher at 86c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $6.50@7.00; extra, fancy and straight, $5.75@6.40; hard winter clears, $4.50@4.90.

CORN MEAL—$3.50.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked east track, $1.35@1.38.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.50@18.00; prairie, $10.50@13.00.

BAGGING—7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $18.12½. Lard higher; prime steam, $10.42½@10.52½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra short, $11.00; clear ribs, $11.00; short clears, $11.12½. Bacon unchanged; boxed extra short, $12.00; clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13c; springs, 20@22c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 4c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@24c.

EGGS—Higher; 19c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	2,000	17,000
Corn, bu.	67,000	55,000
Oats, bu.	40,000	61,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 27c; nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby first, free cases, 23c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 22c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 23c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 21@22c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams choice, 13¼@13½c; fair to good, 12¼@13c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures, steady; July, 9s ⅛d; September, 8s 6⅛d; December, 8s 4d.

CORN—Spot, strong; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 8½d; futures, steady; July, 5s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm; 7s 10½d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Moderate Receipts Keep Cattle Just About Steady.

HOGS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Trade Opens Brisk at About Five Cents Higher on All Grades—Sheep and Lambs Are Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 20, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,771	6,080	2,621
Official Tuesday	5,976	10,081	2,170
Official Wednesday	5,773	10,866	2,313
Estimated Thursday	2,400	7,800	3,000
Four days this week	17,919	34,427	10,104
Same days last week	16,000	29,582	12,396
Same days 2 weeks ago	22,161	37,723	13,840
Same days 3 weeks ago	15,816	42,271	16,827
Same days 4 weeks ago	14,133	38,759	15,425
Same days last year	11,801	40,708	20,171

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

	1909.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	366,833	348,194	18,639	.....
Hogs	1,065,809	1,130,747	.....	64,938
Sheep	594,182	578,328	15,854	.....

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

Date.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
May 8	6 97	5 34	6 25	6 21	5 17	*	6 64
May 9	*	5 39	6 26	6 21	5 15	4 68	6 62
May 10	6 96⅛	*	6 35	6 24	5 19	4 69	*
May 11	6 96½	5 41	6 38	6 29	5 27	4 64	6 54
May 12	7 00⅛	5 42	*	6 30	5 28	4 65	6 47
May 13	7 04⅛	5 35	6 35	*	5 20	4 68	6 42
May 14	7 08	5 24	6 30	6 31	*	4 67	6 37
May 15	7 10⅝	5 22	6 24	6 30	5 15	*	6 34
May 16	*	5 24	6 19	6 29	5 20	4 61	6 35
May 17	7 06⅛	5 34	*	6 33	5 28	4 63	*
May 18	7 01½	5 30	6 26	6 38	5 26	4 62	6 27
May 19	6 91⅛	*	6 36	6 36	5 20	4 47	6 32
May 20		5 38	6 23	*	5 24	4 46	6 27

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	1	4	..	..
Missouri Pacific	7	3	..	..
Union Pacific	26	32	11	..
C. & N. W., east	..	..	1	1
C. & N. W., west	36	30	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	13	7	1	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	3	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	34	22	3	1
C., R. I. & P., east	6	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Chicago G. W.	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	124	104	16	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.	393	1,210	567
Swift and Company	422	1,729	726
Cudahy Packing Co.	494	2,802	1,247
Armour & Co.	1,295	1,441	459
Hill & Son	22	....	....
F. P. Lewis	4	....	....
Huston & Co.	1	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	21	....	....
J. H. Bulla	6	....	....
L. Wolf	7	....	....
McCreary & Carey	4	....	....
Sam Werthimer	31	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	31	....	....
F. G. Inghram	9	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	7	....	....
Swartz-Boland	....	106	....
St. Louis	....	774	....
Bodden	....	249	....
Worheth	....	265	....
Rothchild	51	....	....
Other buyers	82	....	....
Totals	2,890	8,576	2,999

CATTLE—Moderate receipts had a tendency to check the downward trend of values and for the most part prices were just about steady with yesterday all around. Some of the desirable handy weight beeves sold possibly a shade stronger than yesterday and all kinds met with a better demand and sold more freely, although at quotably unchanged figures. The general demand seemed to be somewhat broader than on yesterday, but this was possibly due to the light supply and the more favorable tone to the advices from eastern markets. A good clearance was made early in the morning and the general undertone to the trade was rather firm.

There were about twenty-five straight loads of cows and heifers on sale, and with a good demand from local packers, as well as a fair demand from outside butchers, prices were well sustained and the light grades sold to rather better advantage than on yesterday. Much of the weakness of the early part of the week in butcher stock has disappeared, and although prices are 10@15c lower than a week ago, the tone to the market is still strong and the demand from all sources good.

Business in stockers and feeders was very quiet. Neither yard traders nor country buyers appeared to be very anxious for the stuff, but the small supply enabled salesmen to hold prices very much the same as they were all the week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.50@6.90; fair to good cornfed steers, $6.00@6.40; common to fair cornfed steers, $5.00@5.90; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.25@6.10; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.40@5.25; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.30@5.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.30; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; stock heifers, $3.25@4.40; veal calves, $4.25@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.50.

Representatives sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	983	5 50	15	1278	6 20
11	754	5 60	18	1160	6 20
53	1067	5 60	12	1337	6 20
25	904	5 70	30	1188	6 20
36	1129	5 80	23	1156	6 25
20	1101	5 80	28	1126	6 25
21	984	5 80	19	1157	6 25
24	890	5 85	17	1237	6 25
10	1213	5 85	29	1155	6 25
19	1210	5 85	20	1309	6 30
21	1164	5 85	19	1335	6 35
25	1154	5 85	19	1318	6 35
11	1138	5 90	19	1250	6 40
12	1065	6 00	10	982	6 40
18	1275	6 00	27	1328	6 40
20	1215	6 00	8	1366	6 45
62	1068	6 00	16	1172	6 50
60	1144	6 05	12	1318	6 50
16	1180	6 10	18	1265	6 55
27	1005	6 10	8	1367	6 65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	771	3 00	5	1074	5 10
4	903	3 25	3	1158	5 15
5	996	3 25	3	1260	5 15
4	755	3 40	6	1136	5 20
3	1028	3 75	3	1138	5 25
8	928	4 25	6	1120	5 30
3	983	4 40	5	1074	5 40
10	1094	4 70	4	1200	5 45
13	1063	5 00	5	1266	5 50
2	1084	5 00	12	1165	5 50
3	1133	5 00	3	1020	5 50

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	447	4 25	4	877	5 10
7	740	4 65	15	860	5 25
7	871	5 00	16	643	5 45
5	380	5 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	2 50	1	1960	4 30
1	700	3 50	1	2000	4 90
1	1050	3 68	1	1250	5 00
1	1140	4 00	1	1000	5 15
1	1770	4 50	1	1550	5 15
1	1360	4 50	1	1550	5 15
1	1720	4 50	1	1500	5 25
1	640	4 75	1	1940	5 30
1	1610	4 75	1	1350	5 35
1	1480	4 80	1	2080	5 35
1	1480	4 80	1	1290	5 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	453	4 75	1	100	6 50
6	175	5 50	5	144	6 75
5	324	5 50	1	100	6 75
2	120	5 50	2	145	7 00
4	175	5 75	1	140	7 00
3	240	5 75	1	110	7 00
3	220	5 75	3	190	7 00
[illegible]	146	6 00	3	166	7 00
1	250	6 00	3	162	7 00
1	130	6 00	2	158	7 00
1	90	6 00	1	270	7 25

HOGS—Yesterday's slow, dragging trade found its opposite this morning. Buyers were out early and the inquiry was brisk from the opening. That the bear raid inaugurated a couple of days ago was doomed to a quick death became apparent at the opening.

Opening bids were in most cases strong to a nickel higher than yesterday. On a few loads of choice butcher weights and finished heavy loads bids appeared to be possibly a dime higher than yesterday. Salesmen were not slow in unloading at the advance, with a resulting brisk market and comparatively early clearance. Toward the close, after most of the large orders had been filled, the trade took on an easier tone and part of the advance was lost. The general market was right around a nickel higher than yesterday, with the advance more noticeable on choice heavy and butcher weight hogs. Speculators were keen competitors throughout and this feature of the trade made an early clearance easy. The quality was not materially different from yesterday, but choice heavy hogs were in comparatively scant supply. The bulk moved at around $6.85@7.10, with the top at $7.25.

Receipts today were moderate, estimated at 7,800, as compared with 6,548 of last week and 15,696 head a year ago.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	177	120	6 75	61	244	160	6 95
51	178	40	6 75	84	222	160	6 97½
78	180	80	6 80	67	229	40	6 97½
69	181	80	6 80	63	277	200	7 00
73	246	440	6 82½	65	224	80	7 00
84	179	40	6 85	65	239	80	7 00
40	141	120	6 85	71	218	...	7 00
77	196	80	6 85	64	218	120	7 00
83	202	...	6 85	64	241	...	7 00
84	227	400	6 85	75	228	80	7 00
24	195	80	6 85	55	261	120	7 00
62	221	160	6 85	61	222	40	7 00
80	221	120	6 85	67	189	80	7 00
76	208	...	6 85	65	239	40	7 00
67	200	40	6 85	35	261	80	7 00
87	167	80	6 85	61	262	80	7 00
79	199	40	6 85	61	231	40	7 00
62	189	280	6 85	76	208	80	7 00
84	179	80	6 85	72	289	120	7 00
82	212	80	6 90	54	202	...	7 00
70	214	...	6 90	74	209	...	7 00
70	225	240	6 90	56	253	120	7 00
62	211	160	6 90	64	224	160	7 00
72	207	...	6 90	44	210	280	7 00
57	205	80	6 90	67	227	80	7 00
79	213	40	6 90	57	257	120	7 00
77	208	40	6 90	71	216	...	7 00
32	229	...	6 90	43	248	160	7 00
71	230	120	6 90	75	257	160	7 00
26	216	...	6 90	63	226	...	7 00
62	222	40	6 90	64	240	80	7 05
64	222	40	6 90	68	227	80	7 05
57	223	160	6 90	55	245	280	7 05
65	207	80	6 92½	64	208	80	7 05
64	222	...	6 92½	67	275	...	7 05
80	214	80	6 92½	69	243	100	7 07½
70	219	80	6 92½	75	239	160	7 10
60	220	120	6 95	68	287	280	7 10
81	217	40	6 95	63	287	280	7 10
81	210	40	6 95	70	267	120	7 10
72	224	200	6 95	56	265	160	7 10
62	224	40	6 95	59	265	240	7 10
61	224	120	6 95	71	258	80	7 12½
61	216	240	6 95	71	254	40	7 12½
77	206	80	6 95	63	284	80	7 15
73	223	80	6 95	70	294	...	7 15
78	248	...	6 95	75	294	40	7 15
62	229	200	6 95	15	248	...	7 15
14	200	...	6 95	66	243	...	7 15
35	218	40	6 95	60	261	...	7 15
43	227	...	6 95	49	286	...	7 20
74	228	...	6 95	24	271	40	7 20
72	229	...	6 95	55	282	80	7 20
79	216	40	6 95	67	279	160	7 20
80	231	200	6 95	51	312	...	7 25

SHEEP—The better quality sheep and lambs commanded steady prices on this morning's market. The easier tone that has characterized trade during the week was still apparent this morning, and anything like liberal receipts would afford packers their opportunity to prune values. Medium and trashy grades were neglected the most today, as is usually the case, and bearish energy left its impress on this class of stuff. However, prices on medium kinds were only a shade lower, if any, than yesterday.

Receipts were normal today, and with the exception of choice grades, the assortment was better than usual. Wooled and clipped supplies were about evenly divided, with a fairly liberal sprinkling of sheep stuff. The quality of the offerings was not very good on an average, and this feature puts an easier appearance on the sales list.

The demand was brisk from the opening and practically everything sold in good season. The best clipped lambs on sale brought $7.50, with shorn ewes $6.00. wooled lambs topped at $8.75, and three decks of wooled ewes and wethers, mixed, sold at $7.00.

Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.40@7.90; fair to good lambs, $6.90@7.40; good to choice light yearlings, $6.25@6.75; good to choice heavy yearlings, $5.75@6.25; good to choice wethers, $5.90@6.40; fair to good wethers, $5.50@5.90; good to choice ewes, $5.65@6.15; fair to good ewes, $5.25@5.65; culls and bucks, $2.00@6.00. Quotations on wooled lambs: Good to choice lambs, $8.40@8.90; fair to good lambs, $7.90@8.40.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
11	spring lambs	41	6 00
21	spring lambs	54	8 50
36	western ewes	83	5 25
19	western ewes, culls	72	2 50
170	western lambs	67	7 35
88	Mexican lambs	65	8 25
271	Mexican yearlings, wethers	87	7 00
518	Mexican lambs, wooled	84	8 75
15	western lambs, culls	49	5 37½
25	Mexican sheep	57	5 50
289	Mexican ewes	83	6 50
257	western lambs	80	7 50
179	western lambs	90	7 50
183	western ewes	90	6 00
104	western ewes	97	4 00
26	western lambs	65	6 00
12	spring lambs	52	7 00
10	western ewes, wooled	89	6 50
586	western lambs, wooled	68	8.35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,400 head; market steady; steers, $5.25@7.15; cows, $4.00@6.75; heifers, $3.60@6.75; bulls, $4.25@5.25; calves, $3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.65.

HOGS—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head; market 5 to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $7.40@7.50; butchers, $7.35@7.45; light mixed, $7.05@7.15; choice light, $7.15@7.25; packing, $7.25@7.35; pigs, $5.25@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated at 8,000 head; market steady; sheep $3.75@6.75; lambs, $6.00@9.05; yearlings, $6.50@7.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000 head, including 900 Texans; native market steady to 10c lower. Texans strong. Native shipping and export steers, $6.25@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.50@6.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.50; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.50; canners, $2.25@3.25; bulls, $4.50@5.75; calves, $5.00@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.25@6.50; cows, $2.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts 6,300 head; market 5 to 10c higher. Pigs and lights, $4.75@7.25; packers, $7.10@7.30; butchers and best heavy, $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Native muttons, $4.50@6.25; lambs, $6.50@9.00; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.00; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 1,500 southerns; market steady to weak; top, $7.00; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.30@7.00; fair to good, $5.25@6.25; western, $6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.75; southern, $4.00@6.40; cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows, $3.25@5.65; native heifers, $4.15@6.40; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $4.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $7.32½; bulk of sales, $6.70@7.25; heavy, $7.10@7.32½; packers and butchers, $6.90@7.25; lights, $6.50@7.05; pigs, $5.40@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, $6.00@8.50; yearlings, $5.50@7.25; wethers, $5.00@6.25; ewes, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00; Texas muttons, $5.25@6.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; steers, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.75; calves, $3.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $7.35; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; lambs, $7.00@8.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram).—HOGS—Receipts, 4,200; market weak to steady; range price, $6.60@7.15; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $5@7; fat cows, heifers, $4.00@6.00; feeders, $4.00@5.00; yearlings, $3.00@4.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,400	7,800	3,000
Sioux City	500	4,200	.....
St. Joseph	2,000	7,500	2,000
Kansas City	4,500	16,000	6,000
St. Louis	2,000	6,300	2,000
Chicago	8,400	15,000	8,000
Totals	19,800	56,800	21,000

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 20.—WOOL—Only a few bags of old wool remain. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX, 34@35c; X, 32@33c; No. 1 washed, 39@40c; No. 2 washed, 39@40c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; half-blood combing, 31@32c; three-eighths-blood combing, 31@32c; quarter-blood combing, 30@32c; Delaine washed, 39@40c; Michigan, Wisconsin and New York fleeces, fine unwashed, 23@28c; Delaine unwashed, 28@30c; half-blood unwashed, 30@31c; three-eighths-blood, unwashed, 30@31c; quarter-blood, 29@30c; Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri three-eighths-blood, 30@31c; quarter-blood, 29@31c.

LONDON, May 20.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 9,385 bales, principally lower qualities. The small selection sold briskly at current rates. Only a few parcels suitable for Americans were offered and they were taken at firm prices. The sales follow: New South Wales, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 4d; greasy, 6½d@1s ½d. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 1s@2s. Victoria, 1,900 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 10d; greasy, 5¼d@1s ½d. West Australia, 600 bales; greasy, 6d@11½d. New Zealand, 11,100 bales, scoured, 1s3d@1s 11½d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 3d. Cape of Good Hope, 200 bales; greasy, 5¼d@10d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce Prices Furnished by Buyers and Wholesalers.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 28c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 27½c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 25c; in 60-lb. tubs, 24½c; packing stock, 19c; fancy dairy, tubs, 19@20c; common roll, fresh made, 18c. Market changes every Tuesday.

EGGS—Fresh selling stock, candled, 20c. No storage stock in Omaha market.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 15c; young Americas, 4 in hoop, 15½c; favorite, 8 in hoop, 16c; daisies, 20 in hoop, 15½c; cream brick, full case, 15c; block Swiss, 15c; full cream limburger, 16c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 30c; alive, springs, 13½c; hens, 12½c; cocks, 6c; ducks, 11c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 15c; pigeons, per doz., 65c; guinea fowls, per doz., $2.50; squabs, per doz., $3. Dressed hens, 11c; springs, 12@13½c; cocks, 6½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 11c; turkeys, 21c.

FISH—Fresh caught; almost all are dressed: Halibut, 8c; buffalo, 9c; trout, 12c; bullheads, 14c; catfish, 11c; crappies, sunfish, 6c to 9c; black bass, 25c; whitefish, 13c; pike, 12c; salmon, 14c; pickerel, 10c; frog legs, 35c. Fresh frozen: Whitefish, No. 1, 10c; round, 9c; pickerel, dressed and headless, 7c; round, 6c; pike, dressed, 10c; round, 9c; red snapper, 12c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; native mackerel, 35c each.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 15½c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c. Loin: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13c. Chuck: No. 1, 7¼c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 3, 7⅛c. Round: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8½c. Plate: No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 5¼c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, western box apples, $2.00@2.50. Bananas, 5-bunch lots, 3¼c per lb. Oranges, $2.85@3.25. Lemons, $3.50@4.00. Grape fruit, $4.50. Grapes, Malagas, $7.50 per keg. Florida pineapples, per crate, $3.00.

VEGETABLES—Kansas sweet potatoes, $2.75 per bbl. California celery, large, 90c; smaller, 60c. New York Holland seed cabbage, 4½c per lb. Wisconsin Red Globe onions, 2c per lb. California cauliflower, $3.00 per crate. Tomatoes, Florida, 6-basket crate, $3.00; Cuba, 6-basket crate, $3.00. Lettuce, per doz., 40c. Old vegetables, parsnips, turnips, carrots, $2.25 per bbl. Florida new beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, etc., per doz., 75c.

STRAWBERRIES—$3.00@3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 8c; No. 1 cured, 9c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—METALS—The London tin market was 7s 6d higher today, with spot quoted at £131 12s 6d, and futures at £132 12s 6d. The local market was firm but quiet with spot quoted at $28.95@29.25. An advance was reported in the London copper market, with spot being quoted at £59 8s 9d, and futures at £60 2s 6d. The local market for copper was steady, with bid prices a shade higher on the lower grades. Lake was $13.12½@13.37½; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.00, and casting, $12.75@12.97½. Lead was unchanged at £13 6s 3d in London. The local market was firm at $4.30@4.40. Spelter was unchanged at £22 in London, while the local was firm and a shade higher at $5.15@5.20. A slight advance was reported in the London iron market, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 48s. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.00@16.50; No. 2 foundry northern, $15.00@16.25; No. 2 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.00@16.25.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—METALS—Lead dull at $4.27½. Spelter, firm at $5.05.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; May, 11.41c; July, 11.18c; August, 11.05c; October, 10.98c; December, 11.00c; January, 10.94c; March, 10.91c.

Futures closed barely steady; May, 11.45c; June, 11.24c; July, 11.26c; August, 11.02c; September, 10.94c; October, 10.93c; November, 10.93c; December, 10.94c; January, 10.89c; March, 10.90c.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, 3,600 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.—COTTON—Higher; 19⅛c.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—COTTON—Higher; middling, 10¾c; sales, 45 bales; receipts, 121 bales; shipments, 619 bales; stock, 35,329 bales.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, May 20.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.20c. Refined, steady; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 28@42c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—COFFEE—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 8,250 bags, all for May delivery, at 7.15c. One of the big import interests was the buyer, while the other trade people sold. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7⅞@8c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅞@9c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c.

NEW LINE FOR NORTHWESTERN

Railroad Getting Survey Party Ready for Transmissouri Country.

PIERRE, S. D., May 20.—(Special.)—It is practically certain that the Northwestern road intends to get into the railroad game west of the Missouri as soon as any of them do. It has had a small survey force in the field for several weeks, and is now holding at this city a full engineering corps, getting everything in readiness to get into the field in a hurry. Its force is stationed at the East Pierre yards and is getting the tents and other camp equipment in shape as rapidly as passible. There is a good deal of question as to what point they will start from in their move to the north, and every town between here and Rapid City professes to believe that they will be the chosen ones. The probabilities appear to be that the start will be made either from Wendte, up Lance creek, or from Midland, up Mitchell creek, with the strongest indications for the Lance creek route. Whatever point they start from will no doubt be the one at which some time the Dallas line will reach, the line between here and Rapid City.

Last of Yates Family.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., May 20.—The last of the famous Yates family, Mrs. Jane Diggs, died here early today, aged 93 years. The decedent was a sister of Dr. J. B. Yates, the well-known Baptist preacher and editor of the Richmond Herald.