GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

News from All Centers Continues to Favor the Shorts.

RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Weakness in Wheat Causes Sharp Break in Corn—Longs Sell Freely and Press Advantage to Limit.

OMAHA, May 24, 1910.

News in all wheat localities continue to favor the shorts, and further weakness in European markets has given values on this side a severe setback. About the only encouragement longs have is that the market should have some reaction after a continuous decline.

Receipts continue to increase and cash stuff is offered still lower. Buyers are holding away from the market, expecting to get lower prices. Tone of market dull.

Wheat was sensationally weak; longs were forced to sell on stop-loss orders, and leading bears kept hammering values lower. The buying side has no support, and new low levels were reached. Prices are between 14 and 15c under a year ago.

Weakness in wheat caused sharp break in corn. Longs sold freely and bears were active and pressed their advantage to the limit. Free selling by country dealers continues and receipts are increasing.

Primary wheat receipts were 201,000 bushels and shipments were 697,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 392,000 bushels and shipments of 352,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 404,000 bushels and shipments were 476,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 755,000 bushels and shipments of 245,000 bushels.

Clearances were 5,800 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 218,500 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅜d to 1⅜d lower on wheat and 1d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 02	1 02	1 02	1 02	1 02
July...	97¾	97¾	97	97	98
Corn—					
May...	55	55	54¾	54¾	55½
July...	57	57¼	57	57	57⅝
Oats—					
May...	38	38	38	38	38½
July...	37	37	37	37	37½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.01; No. 3 hard, 96@99c; No. 4 hard, 85@95c; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.01; No. 3 spring, 96@99c; No. 2 durum, 84@85c; No. 3 durum, 83@84c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c; No. 4 white, 55½@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼@55¾c; No. 4 yellow, 53@54½c; No. 2 55¾c@56c; No. 3, 55@55½c; No. 4, 53@54c; no grade, 44@50c.

OATS—Standard, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾@37¼c; No. 4 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 yellow, 34½@35c; No. 3 mixed, 35@36c.

BARLEY—48@49c; No. 1 feed, 46@47c; rejected, 43@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@73c; No. 3, 71@72c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	89	230	223
Minneapolis	58	...	...
Omaha	7	54	6
Duluth	25	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 24.—Suspicion seized many people today that the principal May and September longs in wheat had been unloading. It is certain that the market weakened under general selling for the new crop months, particularly July. Improving crop prospects, domestic and foreign, poor milling demand, and weak European quotation all contributed to the bearishness of the situation. The close was easy with prices showing a net loss of ¼@¾c. The corn finished ½@1⅛c down and oats ⅛@⅜c to ⅝c. Provisions scored a decline of 20@30c.

There was a popular theory afloat at the outset that the wheat market was entitled to some recovery because of the sharp declines of the last few days. On such a belief some fairly good buying was done, but an abundance of wheat came on the market. Brokerage firms executed orders in 125,000 bushel lines of July and September. All bullish news was thrown to the winds, the trade busying itself following the big selling orders. Rallies were feeble and were due mainly to covering by shorts from time to time.

The best and quickest of the reactions resulted from the purchase of about 1,000,000 bushels in practically one lot late in the session. Gossip credited much of the heavy selling to a big southwestern long. Information was circulated that another cargo of 240,000 bushels of Duluth wheat had been bought to come here for delivery on May contracts. This steamer is now en route and will bring a cargo of 60,000 bu. to add to the local contract stock, which increased 988,000 bushels last week and is now virtually 35,000,000 bu. No. 2 red winter, to arrive, either the first or the last half of July, was offered here today from Illinois. Reports came from Oklahoma that only two weeks more were needed to mature crops there. The world's available supply was shown to be more than 27,000,000 bu. greater than a year ago. Fluctuations in the price of the September delivery ranged from 96@96½c to 98⅝c, with the close at 97¼c, a net decline of ⅞c.

Corn weakened on the fine growing weather, increasing offerings from the interior and the poor shipping demand. September varied from 59½@59⅝c to 60⅝c, and closed easy at 59⅝c, a loss of 1⅛c. The cash market was slow. No. 2 yellow closed at 61c.

Oats suffered with other grains. September sold from 36⅞c to 47⅝c and closed at 37⅛@37⅜c, showing ¼@⅜c fall from the final figures yesterday.

There was fairly good selling of provisions by local interests and also by Missouri river packers who received a large share of the day's hogs. Pork finished 27½@30c down, lard 20@22½c and ribs 20c.

Leading quotations ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 08@⅛	1 08¼	1 02	1 07⅞	1 08
July	99⅝-100	1 00@⅛	97½	98⅛	98⅝
Sept.	98@98⅛	98⅝	96⅞@½	97¼	98⅛
Dec.	96⅞@97	97	95½	96	96⅞
*Corn—					
May	58½	58½	57¾	57⅞@⅞	58⅝
July	59⅞@60	60⅛	59⅛	59⅜	60⅛
Sept.	60⅜@¼	60⅝	59½@⅝	59⅝	60⅝
Dec.	56⅝	56⅝	56	56⅛	56⅝
*Oats—					
May	40½@⅜	40⅝	39¼	39⅞	40½
July	38⅝@⅝	38⅝	38	38⅛	38⅝
Sept.	37½@⅜	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛@¼	37⅜
Dec.	38	38⅛	37½	37⅝	37⅝
Pork—					
July	22 87½	22 77½	22 47½	22 52½	22 50
Sept.	22 67½	22 67½	22 37½	22 40	22 70
Lard—					
July	12 60	12 62½	12 35	12 37½	12 60
Sept.	12 47½	12 50	12 25	12 27½	12 47½
Ribs—					
July	12 52½	12 52½	12 30	12 32½	12 52½
Sept.	12 40	12 40	12 17½	12 20	12 40

*No. 2.

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.95@5.25; straights, $4.30@4.90; spring straights, $4.70@4.90; bakery, $4.00@5.25.

RYE—No. 2, 77c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 52@54c; fair to choice malting, 60@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.13; No. 1 northwestern, $2.22. Clover, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $22.75@23.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) $12.62½@13.50; short clear sides, (boxed) $13.50@13.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 217,000 bu. Primary receipts were 201,000 bu., compared with 392,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's 2,478,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 61 cars; corn, 139 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.09½@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.07½; No. 2 hard, $1.08½@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 1 northern spring, $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 northern spring, $1.07½@1.08½; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.07½. Corn: No. 2 cash, 59¾@60c; No. 2 cash, 57½@59½c; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 62c; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60c. Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 39@40½c; No. 4 white, 37@40½c; No. 4 white, 34@39c; standard, 40½@41½c.

Receipts—Today: Wheat, 89 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 222 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 61 cars; corn, 199 cars; oats, 185 cars.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—WHEAT—July, 94c; September, 92¼c, sellers. Cash: 1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.09; No. 3, $1.01@1.07.

CORN—May, 59½c bid; July, 58⅛c bid; September, 56⅝c bid; December, 51c, sellers. Cash: Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 3, 59½@60c; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 3, 60@61½c.

OATS—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 40@42c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $15.00; choice prairie, $10.75@11.00; choice alfalfa, $16.50@17.50.

RYE—No. 2, 70@72c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, 20½c.

EGGS—Steady; current receipts, new cases, $5.45; miscellaneous cases, $4.90; southerns, $5.05; storage packed, $5.70c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	87,000	23,000
Corn, bu.	40,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	6,000	9,000

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Weather Generally Continues West of Mississippi River.

OMAHA, May 24, 1910.

An area of low pressure overlies the upper lake region and the lower Ohio valley and Tennessee, and unsettled weather continues general everywhere east of the Mississippi river. Light rains have fallen in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region since the preceding report, and heavier rains were general in the lower valleys and southern states. Rains continue in the lower Ohio valley and southern states this morning. A ridge of high pressure still overlies the eastern Rocky mountain slope, and fair weather continues general west of the Mississippi river. The weather is somewhat cooler in the Ohio valley and lake region, and throughout the upper Missouri valley, and light frosts occurred in central Nebraska and Wyoming. The weather will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with slightly warmer Wednesday.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	48	56	63	60
Precipitation	.00	.06	.48	.31

Normal temperature for today, 65 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 5.66 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 2.82 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, .94 of an inch.

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, Tuesday, May 24, 1910:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	74	41	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	75	41	.00	Clear
B'ken Bow, Neb.	70	35	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	74	39	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	75	38	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	74	39	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	71	37	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	72	36	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	71	42	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	72	43	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	74	42	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	70	39	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	71	48	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	75	44	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	69	40	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	70	37	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	70	42	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	69	39	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	68	44	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Districts.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	17	72	56	.20
Louisville, Ky.	19	78	62	.40
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	70	56	.20
Chicago, Ill.	26	68	48	.30
St. Louis, Mo.	13	72	52	.20
Des Moines, Ia.	14	72	44	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	30	64	40	.20
Kansas City, Mo.	24	74	46	.00
Omaha, Neb.	19	72	46	.00

No important change in temperature has occurred in the corn and wheat region since the last report. Moderate rains occurred in all except the Omaha, Des Moines and Kansas City districts.

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Dull; spring patents, $5.30@5.50; winter straights, $4.70@4.80; winter patents, $5.00@5.40; spring clears, $4.25@4.50; winter extras, No. 1, $4.00@4.40; winter extras, No. 2, $3.70@3.90; Kansas straights, $4.85@5.00; receipts 4,522 bushels; shipments 22,747 bushels.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.30@3.35.

WHEAT—Market spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.09, nominal, c. i. f.; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅞, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market—Wheat was easy under commission house selling and stop loss orders due to weak cables, favorable crop and weather news, and pressure of actual wheat, closing ¼c to ⅝c net lower. May, $1.10⅜@1.11½, closed, $1.10⅜; July, $1.05⅝@1.07⅛, closed, $1.06⅛; September, $1.01⅝@1.03⅛, closed, $1.02⅜. Receipts, 22,000 bushels.

CORN—Market spot easy; No. 2, 67c, nominal elevator domestic basis; export No. 2, 67½c, nominal, f. o. b. Option market was without transactions, closing at 18 to 18⅜ cents net decline. May closed, 68½ cents; July, 68½c; September, 63c. Receipts, 1,125 bushels; shipments, 3,811 bushels.

OATS—Market spot barely steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 45@47c; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 45@50c; option market was without transactions. Receipts, 42,700 bushels.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.15@1.20; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, 85c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1909, 21@24c; 1908, nominal; Pacific coast, 1909, 14@18c; 1908, nominal.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 23½c; Bogota, 22½@23½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 26@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 23@25c; rejects, 21@25c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; mess, $24.00@24.50; family, $26.50@27.00; short clear, $25.00@27.00. Beef, steady; mess, $15.00@16.00; family, $19.00@20.00; beef hams, $21.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $15.50@17.50; pickled hams, $14.@16.50. Lard, easier; middle west, prime, $12.90@13.00; refined, easy; continent, $13.60; South America, $14.50; compound, $10.00@10.50.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, hhds., 7½c; country, 6¾@7½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@8c; Patna, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Steady at an advance; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28½c; thirds to firsts, 26@28c; process seconds to extras, 23@25½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state skims, common, 5½@7¼c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Weak; regular packed, extras firsts, 21½c. firsts, 20@20½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; frozen chickens, 16@28c; western fowls, 15@19c; western turkeys, 16@19c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, $1.10@1.14. No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.10. Close: Futures lower; May, $1.06; July, 97⅝@97¾c; September, 96⅝c.

CORN—Cash, steady; track, No. 2, 60@61c; No. 2 white, 62½@63½c; futures, lower; July, 60½c; September, 60⅝c.

OATS—Cash, lower; track, No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; futures, lower; July, 37½c; September, 35⅝c.

RYE—Steady; 80c.

FLOUR—Market lower; red winter patents, $5.15@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@5.10; hard winter clears, $3.50@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, $3.00@3.50.

CORMEAL—$3.25.

BRAN—Market weak; sacked east track, $1.03@1.04.

HAY—Market firm; timothy, $15.@18.50; prairie, $13.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork; market lower; jobbing, $22.50. Lard; market lower; prime steam, $12.32½@12.42½. Dry salt meats, market higher; boxed extra shorts, 14⅛c; clear ribs, 14½c; short clears, 14⅜c. Bacon; market higher; boxed extra shorts, 14.⅝c; clear ribs, 15⅛c; short clears, 15⅜c.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 15c; springs, 20@28c; turkeys, 16½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 23@28c.

EGGS—Steady; 17¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bushels	7,200	9,100
Wheat, bushels	12,100	30,430
Corn, bushels	47,300	112,600
Oats, bushels	51,200	90,200

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—WHEAT—May, $1.07½; July, $1.06⅜@1.06⅞; September, 96⅝c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 northern, $1.08@1.10¼; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.08¼; No. 3, $1.03@1.06.

FLAX—Closed, $2.17¼.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55½@56.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36⅜@37⅜c.

RYE—No. 2, 70@72½c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $18.00@18.25.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis), $5.30@5.50; second patents, $5.10@5.30; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $2.90@3.20.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 24.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 4 yellow, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 58½c; No. 2, 58c; No. 4, 55c; no grade, 48½@53½c.

OATS—Lower; standard, 40c; No. 3 white, 39¼@39½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—FLOUR—Dull. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½@1.07; July, 99c.

OATS—32½@40c.

BARLEY—Samples, 59@65c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Animation of Monday Succeeded by Perceptible Dullness.

BANK DEALS GET ATTENTION

Reports that Loan Accounts Are Being Reduced Causes Avowed Satisfaction Among New York Financiers.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market dropped back into a stagnant state today in contrast with the comparaitve animation of the day before. The sailing today to Europe of individuals who have been prominent at times in the speculation was hit on as an indication they had been cleaning up accounts yesterday preparatory to this departure. The selling pressure was no longer in evidence today and the supply of stocks for sale was much diminished. Uncovered shorts had to advance bids to get stocks. The tactics of the room traders to move prices made up the day's market almost altogether.

The course of the international exchange afforded some relief from the feeling on that account yesterday. The reaction in the Sterling exchange rate in Paris was even more violent than the abrupt advance of yesterday and in New York there was a reaction also, which was much more moderate. The private discount rate in London at the same time relaxed. The belief was strengthened that this movement was associated with some of the government loan operations recently in progress in the Paris market and possibly, also, with the closing of the bankers' agreement in Paris regarding the Chinese railroad loan.

Details were still lacking of the placing of American bond issues in France and of any active steps in renewal of the project to secure admission of United States steel to the list of the Paris Bourse. Both subjects were further discussed and helped to the firmer tone of stocks. The approach of a London stock market settlement was a repressive influence in that market and by reflection in this market, the money market showed an arrest without any marked change in conditions. More remote requirements came into consideration in the canvass of the coming crop movement. The cautious policy now pursued by the Bank of England, it is believed, may have in view these ultimate needs.

Reports that banks in this country are reducing their loan accounts with the marketing of commodities which had been held back and also on account of land purchases are received with avowed satisfaction among New York bankers. The cautious feeling on the outlook finds expression in the discussion of United States treasury finances and the possibility that they may require a call on the national banks for return of some part of the government deposits now held. The decline in customs receipts, while conducing to this need, have another side in the indication they afford of a decline in the abnormal vote of the country's imports and the consequent dislocation of the foreign trade.

The speculative liquidation proceeded in both wheat and cotton and the immediate weather conditions, which were considered good, had an influence in that movement.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,106,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	33
Amalgamated Copper	10,900	71⅝	70⅝	70⅞
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	45
Am. Beet Sugar	400	37⅛	37	37
American Can	.....	.....	.....	9⅜
Am. C. & F.	200	62	62	62
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	63⅛
Am. H. & L. pfd.	1,500	36⅛	35	36
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	25
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	13⅛
American Locomotive	100	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛
Am. S. & R.	8,000	81⅝	80⅝	81⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
Am. Steel Foundries	100	56⅛	56⅛	56
Am. Sugar Refining	300	123½	123	123
Am. T. & T.	800	136⅞	136⅛	136⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	100	96	96	96
American Woolen	100	35⅜	35⅜	34⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	43½	43	43
Atchison	4,400	111	110⅛	110⅝
Atchison pfd	200	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	123⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	2,000	114	113⅛	113⅝
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	28⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	5,800	82	81⅛	81⅝
Canadian Pacific	3,400	196⅝	195⅝	196⅝
Central Leather	1,100	41⅛	41	41⅛
Central Leather pfd	200	108⅛	108	108
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,400	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Chicago Gt. W., new	100	27⅛	27⅛	27⅝
C. G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	51⅛
Chicago & N. W.	800	152⅛	152	152⅝
C., M. & St. P.	1,800	140⅛	139⅝	139⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	85
Colorado F. & I.	.....	.....	.....	38⅛
Colorado & Southern	100	60	60	59
Consolidated Gas	3,600	141⅝	140	140⅝
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	172
Denver & Rio Grande	100	41	41	41
D. & R. G. pfd	100	80⅛	80⅛	80
Distillers' Securities	100	31	31	30⅛
Erie	900	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	46⅛
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36⅛
General Electric	100	150⅝	150⅝	150
Great Northern pfd	800	136	135⅛	136
Great Northern Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	63⅛
Illinois Central	100	136	135⅝	136
Interborough Met.	300	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛
Int. Met. pfd	2,400	56⅝	56⅝	56
International Harvester	5,500	99⅝	98	99
Int. Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	18⅛
International Paper	300	13	12⅝	11
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	48
Iowa Central	400	21⅛	21	21
Kansas City So.	100	34⅛	34	34
K. C. So. pfd	100	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Laclede Gas	6,900	106⅝	104	106⅛
Louisville & Nashville	300	147⅛	147⅛	147
Minn. & St. L.	300	34⅛	34⅛	33
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	140	140	140
M., K. & T.	1,700	43⅝	42⅝	42⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	71
Missouri Pacific	2,300	73⅛	72⅝	72⅛
National Biscuit	200	107⅛	106⅛	106⅝
National Lead	600	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	1,200	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛
New York Central	1,300	121⅝	121	121⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	4,200	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
Norfolk & Western	200	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
North American	400	74⅛	74	74⅛
Northern Pacific	800	134⅛	131⅛	132
Pacific Mail	200	27	26⅝	26⅛
Pennsylvania	4,200	135	134⅝	134⅛
People's Gas	200	108⅛	108	108⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	101	101	100⅛
Pittsburg Coal	200	20⅝	20⅛	20
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	39
Pullman Palace Car	100	161	161	161
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	40
Reading	55,700	165⅝	164⅝	165
Republic Steel	200	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	97⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,300	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	89⅛	89⅛	89
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
St. Louis S. W.	200	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	300	76	75⅛	76
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	73
Southern Pacific	17,200	127⅝	125⅛	127⅝
Southern Railway	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	100	63	63	63
Tennessee Copper	.....	.....	.....	27⅛
Texas & Pacific	100	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
T., St. L. & W.	300	38⅝	38⅛	37⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	500	64⅝	64	63⅝
Union Pacific	30,200	185⅛	183⅝	185⅛
Union Pacific pfd	300	96	95	95⅛
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	76
U. S. Rubber	400	42⅛	42	42⅛
U. S. Steel	56,000	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	900	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Utah Copper	1,300	46⅛	46	46⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,300	61⅛	60⅛	61
Wabash	700	21	21	21
Wabash pfd	1,500	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛
Western Maryland ctfs	.....	.....	.....	47
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	64
Western Union	200	68	68	67⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8⅛

Total sales for the day, 246,400 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 24.—American securities opened a fraction higher and hardened on light buying. At noon the market was steady with prices unchanged to ½ point over the New York closing of yesterday.

Consols, money	82 5-16	Louisville & N.	151
do account	82⅜	M., K. & T.	43⅛
Amal. Copper	72⅛	N. Y. Central	124
Anaconda	8⅝	Norfolk & W.	107
Atchison	113⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	105	Ontario & W.	46
Baltimore & Ohio	116⅛	Pennsylvania	69
Canadian Pacific	200⅝	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chesapeake & O.	89⅝	Reading	84⅛
Chicago G. W.	29	Southern Ry.	27⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	143	do pfd	65
De Beers	17⅝	Southern Pacific	129⅝
Denver & Rio G.	42⅛	Union Pacific	188⅝
do pfd	83	do pfd	97⅛
Erie	29⅝	U. S. Steel	85⅛
do 1st pfd	48⅝	do pfd	121⅛
do 2d pfd	38	Wabash	22
Grand Trunk	22⅛	do pfd	48
Illinois Central	139⅛	Spanish 4s	96⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅞ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $855,839,869; silver dollars, $490,078,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,718,000; silver certificates outstanding, $490,078,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,614,148; current liabilities, $99,097,978; working balance in treasury offices, $18,342,464; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $38,319,621; subsidiary silver coin, $21,368,707; minor coin, $1,328,884; total balance in general fund, $81,189,478.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 633 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Auditorium, Chicago, 5s, 1939	94¼	96
City of Omaha 4½s, 1934	106¼	106¾
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s	97¼	99
Iowa Portland Cement bonds, 6s	98	100
Iowa Portland Cement Con. 6s	98	100
East St. Louis & Sub. 5s	96	98¼
Kansas City Stock Yards stock	97	97¾
Long Bell Lumber Co.	99	100
Lincoln, Neb., 4s, 1929	98	98¾
Nebraska Tel. stock, 4 per cent	99¾	100¼
North Platte Val. Irri. Co. 6s, 1920	98	100
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	93½	95¼
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98¼	99¼
Omaha Gas 6s, 1914	104	105
Omaha Elec. Light & P. 5s, 1933	98¼	99
Omaha Elec. Light pfd 5 per cent	82½	83¾
Omaha St Ry. 5s, 1914	99¼	100¼
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	93	93¾
O. & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	..	84¼
O. & C. B. St. Ry. com	73	74¼
O. & C. B. R. & B. pfd	45	46
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	97¼	98
South Omaha 5s, City of	109¾	109¾
Swartschild & Sulzberger 6s, 1916	100¼	101¼
Topeka Ry 5s, 1930	..	99
Tri-City Ry & Lt. 5s	96¼	97¼
Union Stock Yards Co., So. Omaha	..	98¼

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 25.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allouez	45	Mohawk	51
Amal. Copper	71	Nevada Con.	21
A. Z. L. & S.	25¼	Nipissing Mines	11¼
Arizona Com.	16¼	North Butte	33⅜
Atlantic	8	North Lake	12¾
B. & C. C. & S. M.	14¼	Old Dominion	38
Butte Coalition	20¼	Osceola	140
Cal. & Arizona	65	Parrott S. & C.	15
Cal. & Hecla	585	Quincy	76½
Centennial	18	Shannon	11⅜
Copper Range C. C.	67	Superior	45⅜
East Butte C. M.	8⅜	Superior & B. M.	11
Franklin	13¼	Superior & P. C.	12
Giroux Con.	7⅞	Tamarack	61
Granby Con.	41	U. S. C. & O.	36¼
Greene Cananea	8¼	U. S. S. R. & M.	42
Isle Royale Copper	24¼	do pfd	49½
Kerr Lake	8⅛	Utah Con.	24
Lake Copper	54⅝	Utah Copper Co.	46¼
La Salle Copper	13	Winona	8⅝
Miami Copper	22¼	Wolverine	118

*Asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—MONEY—On call, firm; 2¾@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, very dull and steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅝@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8460 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83⅜@4.84⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅜c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad steady.

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members Boston Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Bay State Gas	27	Inspiration	7⅝
Bu. Coal	20¼	Larose	4⅝
Cactus	3⅝	Nevada Cons.	21
Chino	13	Newhouse	97
Chief	1⅝	Ohio	2⅝
Davis-Daly	2	R. H. Coal	33
Ely Central	99	Ray Central	2⅝
Ely Cons.	55	Swift & Co.	103½
Franklin	13⅜	Sears, Roebuck Co.	16⅛
Giroux	7⅞	Superior & Pitts.	12
Goldfield Cons.	8½	Tenopah	9⅝
Greene Cons.	8⅝	Trinity	6

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	237	*Leadville Con	5
Brunswick Con.	7	*Little Chief	6
Com. Tunnel stock	25	Mexican	90
do bonds	18	Ontario	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Ophir	90
Horn Silver	65	Standard	70
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	60

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 24.—Bank clearings for today were $2,565,051.13 and for the corresponding date last year were $2,209,096.86.

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, 30c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 29½c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 28c; in 60-lb. tubs, 27½c; packing stock, solid pack, 20½c; dairy, in 60-lb. tubs, 23c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 16c; young America, 17c; daisy, 17c; triplets, 16½c; limberger, 18c; No. 1 brick, 16c; No. 2, 15c; domestic Swiss, 22c; whole Swiss, 24c; imported Swiss, 30c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, $9.00 doz.; for storage, $6.00; for fresh springs, 20c; hens, 18c; cocks, 12½c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 26c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; homer squabs, $4.00 per doz.; fancy squabs, $3.50 per doz.; No. 1, $3.00 per doz. Alive: Broilers, from 1¼ to 1½ lbs., 40c; 1½ to 2 lbs., 25c; hens, 13½c; old roosters, 8½c; young roosters, 16c; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; turkeys, 18c; guinea fowls, 20c each; pigeons, 90c per doz.; homers, $3.00 per doz.; squabs, No. 1, $2.00 per doz.; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (all frozen)—Pickerel, 10c; whitefish, 16c; pike, 14c; trout, 15c; large crappies, 15@18c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 12c. Green catfish, 18c; trout, 13c; buffalo, 8c; halibut, 8c; white perch, 8c; whitefish, 15c; yellow perch, 9c; bullheads, 12c; white bass, 17c; roeshads, $1.00 each; shadroes, per pair, 50c; frog legs, 30c per doz.

Beef Cuts—Ribs: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 13c. Loins, No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 14⅜c; No. 3, 13½c. Chuck: No. 1, 9⅜c; No. 2, 8⅜c; No. 3, 8½c. Round: No. 1, 11⅜c; No. 2, 11¼c; No. 3, 11c; Plate: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7⅜c; No. 3, 7¼c.

FRUITS—Strawberries, Missouri, 24-qt. cases, per case, $2.75@3.00. Oranges, California Camella and Producer brands Redland navels, 80-96 sizes, per box, $3; 126 size, per box, $3.25; 150 size, $3.50; 176 and smaller sizes, per box, $4. Other brands from Riverside and other districts, per box, $3.00@3.50; 80-96-112 sizes, per box, $2.75; Havana Mediterranean Sweets, 126-112 sizes, per box, $3; 150 and smaller sizes, per box, $3.25. Lemons, Limoniera, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, $5.50; choice, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.75; 240 size, 50c per box less. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Grape fruit, Florida, 46-54-64-80 sizes, per box, $5. Pineapples, Cuban, 30-36-42 sizes, $3.50; Florida, 24-30-36-42 sizes, $4.25. Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; California fancy W. W. Pearmains, per box, $2.25; California extra fancy, Pearmains, Red Wood brands, per box, $2.25; extra fancy Iowa Jonathans, per bbl., $6. Cherries, California, per 10-lb. box, $2.25. Dates, Anchor brands, new 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $2. Figs, California, 10c size, 80c.

VEGETABLES—Irish potatoes, Wisconsin and native, per bu., 50@60c; Colorado, per bu., 55c; new potatoes, in sacks per lb., 2c. Seed sweet potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2. Cabbage, new California and southern, per lb., 3½c. Onions, Texas crystal wax, per crate, $1.90; yellow, per crate, $1.65. Old vegetables: Parsnips, carrots, beets, turnips, in sacks, per lb. 2c. aGrlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 17c; red, per lb., 16c.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Radishes: Per doz. bunches, 35c. Turnips: Per doz. bunches, 45c. Carrots: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Parsley: Per doz. bunches 50c. Beets: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Spinach: Per bu., 12 lbs., 50c. Egg plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $1.50@2.00. Tomatoes: Fancy Florida or Cuba, per 6-bbsk. crate, $2.75; choice, $2.25. String and wax beans: Per hamper, about 25 lbs., $2.00. Green peas: Per hamper, $2.50. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $1.00@1.25; Texas, per doz., 75c; per bu. box, $2.25.

HOME GROWN VEGETABLES—Radishes: Extra fancy home grown, per doz. bunches, 20c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c; head lettuce, per doz., 75c. Parsley: Fancy home grown, per doz. bunches, 40c. Rhubarb: Per doz. bunches, 45c. Asparagus: Per doz. bunches, 75c. Green onions: Per doz. bunches, 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Horseradish: Two doz. in case, $1.90. Walnuts: Black, per lb., 2c; California, No. 1, per lb., 17c; California, No. 2, per lb., 14c. Hickory nuts: Large, per lb., 4c; small, per lb., 5c. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.00; per doz., 65c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of five points in sympathy with European cables, and increased its loss somewhat during the day under what was believed to be local liquidation in the absence of important buyers. The close was quiet at a net decline of four to ten points. Sales were reported of 12,500 bags. Closing bids: May, June, July, 6.30c; August, 6.35c; September, 6.40c; October, November, 6.45c; December, 6.50c; January, 6.57c; February, 6.58c; March, 6.62c; April 6.63c. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8⅛c; Santos No. 4, 9⅜c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 59¼@60c; sales, 665 bbls.; receipts, 925 bbls.; shipments, 182 bbls.; stock, 5,544 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,146 bbls.; receipts, 2,457 bbls.; shipments, 221 bbls.; stock, 44,466 bbls. Quote: B, $4.05@4.12½; D, $4.45; E, $4.75; F, $4.90; G, $4.92½; M, $5.00; I, $5.00; K, $5.00; M, $5.30; N, $5.55; W, $5.80; WG, $5.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Are Liberal and Values Are Lower.

HOG PRICES ARE ALSO LOWER

Values Drop from Five to Ten Cents on Large Receipts and Lower Values for Provisions—Sheep Are Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 24, 1910.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,303	4,326	6,924
Estimate Tuesday	5,000	12,500	3,800
Two days this week	8,303	16,826	10,804
Same days last week	9,473	11,905	11,013
Same days 2 weeks ago	3,398	12,353	17,386
Same days 3 weeks ago	9,185	9,047	14,138
Same days 4 weeks ago	9,577	5,886	12,535
Same days last year	6,682	18,626	5,817

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

Year:	1910.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	395,986	370,831	25,155	......
Hogs	850,734	1,084,438	......	233,704
Sheep	589,163	599,195	......	10,032

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

Date.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
May 14	9 39¼	7 06	5 24	6 30	6 31	*	4 67
May 15	*	7 11	5 22	6 24	6 30	5 15	*
May 16	9 30⅞	*	5 24	6 19	6 29	5 20	4 61
May 17	9 36¼	7 06	*	6 21	6 33	5 28	4 63
May 18	9 44¾	7 02	5 30	6 25	6 38	5 26	4 52
May 19	9 38¾	6 92	5 34	*	6 36	5 20	4 47
May 20	9 39¾	6 98	5 38	6 23	*	5 24	4 46
May 21	9 41¾	7 01	5 38	6 24	6 26	*	4 41
May 22	*	7 00	5 27	6 18	6 23	5 29	*
May 23	9 43⅞	*	5 26	6 11	6 19	5 28	4 37
May 24	9 39	6 97	*	6 04	6 23	5 17	4 36

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock.

Receipts:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	2	6	..	..
Wabash R. R.	..	3	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	7	3	..	..
U. P. R. R.	53	41	11	1
C. & N. W. Ry., E.	9	6	1	..
C. & N. W. Ry., W.	59	57	..	..
C.St.P.M.& & O.Ry	31	19	..	..
C. B. & Q. Ry., E.	7	7	1	..
C. B. & Q. Ry., W.	38	38	2	1
C. R. I. & P., E.	5	2	..	..
C. R. I. & P., W.	2	..	..	..
I. C. Ry.	2	3	..	..
C. G. W. Ry.	8	3	..	..
Total Receipts	225	187	15	2

Disposition:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	600	1,700	578
Swift & Co	1,181	2,832	794
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,160	3,062	844
Armour & Co.	835	2,716	563
Murphy	....	831	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	11	....	....
Stephen Bros.	41	....	....
Hill & Son	154	....	....
F. B. Lewis	67	....	....
Huston & Co.	8	....	....
J. B. Root &Co.	60	....	....
J. H. Bulla	37	....	....
L. Wolf	81	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	12	....	....
Lee Rothchild	1	....	....
Mo. & Kas. Calf Co.	2	....	....
Other buyers	514	....	603
Total	4,764	11,121	3,382

CATTLE—Receipts were liberal today and the quality of the offerings was about up to the general very fair average. Extremely bad reports from yesterday's late market at Chicago had a very depressing influence on the local trade and all classes of buyers started out with the intention of buying the cattle considerably lower or letting them alone. First bids were fully 10@15c lower than yesterday on the fair to pretty good cattle, while it was almost impossible to get buyers to look at the ordinary light and medium weight steers. Eastern beef markets have been very bad for several days and this is given as the cause for the present decided slump in values. Strictly choice heavy beeves are perhaps not a great deal lower, as they are very scarce, while light and medium weight cattle are 25@35c lower than they were a week ago and hard to sell at that. Up until a late hour in the forenoon only a small proportion of the offerings had changed hands and the tone to the trade was very weak.

Supplies of cows and heifers were comparatively small, but there were enough on sale, however, to enable buyers to cheapen up, and the bulk of the stuff changed hands at prices weak to 10c lower than yesterday. Veal calves were in very fair request and quotably steady, but it took shaded prices to move bulls, stags and rough stock generally.

A little better feeling prevailed in the stocker and feeder trade this morning, as supplies were not very large and the recent heavy decline in values has stimulated the demand somewhat. Light stuff generally sold a shade better than yesterday, while the general run of medium and plain quality steers and heifers went at about steady figures.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $7.35@8.00; fair to good cornfed steers, $6.70@7.25; common to fair cornfed steers, $5.50@6.60; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.50@6.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.40; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; stock heifers, $3.75@4.75; veal calves, $3.75@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@6.35.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
41	997	6 20	15	1120	7 25
23	703	6 50	18	1304	7 25
27	769	6 65	24	1269	7 35
21	1105	6 70	53	1415	7 55
19	1094	6 85	18	1292	7 65
17	1234	6 90	50	1358	7 75
30	1143	7 10			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	875	3 50	13	1090	5 10
6	870	4 10	3	1260	6 25
3	883	4 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	416	2 90	4	855	5 40
8	650	4 10	4	925	6 05
5	848	4 75	25	798	6 25
4	762	5 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1067	4 50	1	1580	5 80
2	1030	4 65	1	1830	6 00
1	720	5 00	1	1390	6 35
1	1370	5 35			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	102	6 00	5	144	7 25
1	12 0	6 25	1	180	7 50
1	210	7 00	1	150	7 50
2	100	7 00	3	140	7 50
8	132	7 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	317	4 00	9	836	5 20
5	636	4 80	3	613	5 35
1	363	5 00	6	496	5 50
8	350	5 00	29	632	5 75
4	640	5 20	40	886	5 85

HOGS—Under the double influence of heavy receipts and a slight decline in the list of provisions this morning, the bulk of hogs sold about a nickel lower than yesterday. Opening sales of lights and medium butchers were pretty close to steady in both divisions, but the market gradually weakened until the close, when 5@10c lower figures prevailed, a good share of the heavy hogs selling on that basis.

Packers brought freely from the start, and with good quality as an inducement, a very fair clearance was made before noon. Shippers picked up a few loads of light and medium weight grades for outside orders, but their total purchases were relatively light and did not interest killers in a competitive sense.

A considerable portion of the supply went at $9.35@9.40, as compared with yesterday's bulk of $9.40@9.45. Good light hogs sold up as high as $9.50, the best price paid yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
62	301	40	9 30	54	253	80	9 40
54	292	120	9 30	58	266	80	9 40
41	280	...	9 30	23	293	...	9 40
26	304	40	9 30	61	253	80	9 40
69	282	...	9 30	76	253	400	9 40
64	257	160	9 30	18	226	...	9 40
72	269	120	9 35	68	225	40	9 40
59	290	80	9 35	58	207	...	9 40
66	264	160	9 35	76	228	...	9 40
64	262	80	9 35	58	276	120	9 40
56	268	80	9 35	38	179	80	9 40
65	314	...	9 35	10	256	...	9 40
61	302	160	9 35	62	294	...	9 40
67	255	80	9 35	59	276	80	9 40
70	219	120	9 35	77	240	40	9 40
63	227	80	9 35	68	243	80	9 40
71	244	...	9 35	60	242	80	9 40
58	294	...	9 35	82	219	120	9 40
72	290	...	9 35	61	237	...	9 40
67	273	200	9 35	66	247	120	9 40
67	261	80	9 35	68	254	240	9 40
59	270	220	9 35	62	253	...	9 40
53	260	...	9 35	40	238	...	9 40
60	299	...	9 35	63	234	80	9 40
71	270	240	9 35	15	265	...	9 40
32	230	...	9 35	58	243	200	9 40
68	249	160	9 35	76	217	...	9 40
87	310	...	9 35	78	220	...	9 40
25	210	...	9 35	66	222	...	9 40
69	258	240	9 37½	67	238	40	9 40
61	246	80	9 37½	40	220	...	9 40
43	270	240	9 37½	54	258	80	9 42½
65	276	80	9 37½	81	242	160	9 42½
80	267	280	9 37½	60	243	160	9 42½
60	271	80	9 37½	47	215	...	9 42½
87	288	80	9 37½	37	221	...	9 42½
71	256	120	9 37½	46	229	40	9 42½
48	247	200	9 37½	57	239	80	9 42½
74	235	80	9 37½	66	245	80	9 42½
67	251	160	9 37½	81	238	80	9 45
47	228	...	9 37½	65	236	80	9 45
67	267	160	9 37½	6	285	80	9 45
75	284	80	9 37½	72	230	160	9 45
56	259	...	9 37½	68	224	...	9 45
72	267	160	9 40	80	228	...	9 45
61	267	40	9 40	70	221	...	9 45
68	265	80	9 40	22	213	...	9 45
63	249	320	9 40	63	230	280	9 45
142	251	40	9 40	80	220	80	9 45
69	264	40	9 40	74	201	...	9 47½
74	261	...	9 40	62	232	...	9 47½
78	256	80	9 40	67	221	...	9 47½
63	247	...	9 40	91	190	...	9 47½
72	251	240	9 40	78	217	80	9 50
37	287	160	9 40	6	190	...	9 50
33	228	...	9 40	85	188	80	9 50
55	234	...	9 40	61	211	40	9 50
42	250	40	9 40	21	208	...	9 50

SHEEP—A much better feeling prevailed in the sheep barn this morning, and while the demand was not especially broad, there was a greater degree of activity to the trade and anything fit to kill sold in very good season. Supply was limited, the run consisting largely of shorn lambs. Some very promising dressers were included in receipts, the McCullough Mexicans going at $8.50, only a nickel less than the same class of stock brought last Thursday. Another shipment of shorn Mexicans went at $8.30@8.35, the same as yesterday. Bulk of offerings sold on a quotably steady basis, the better grades meeting with the more active demand.

There were not enough ewes and wethers on sale to afford anything like a broad test of values in this branch of the trade; in fact, the proportion of sheep has been very limited on most days lately. Fortunately, there is little inquiry for big muttons at this time of the year, and scant receipts are easily large enough to satisfy demand.

Quotations on shorn stock: Good to choice lambs, $7.85@8.50; fair to good lambs, $6.85@7.85; good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.50; fair to good wethers, $5.25@6.00; good to choice ewes, $5.50@6.00; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.50.

Representative sales.

No.		Av.	Pr.
145	Colorado ewes	82	5 15
35	Colorado ewes, culls	70	3 50
282	Colorado lambs	80	7 25
280	Colorado lambs	81	6 75
20	Colorado lambs, culls	55	5 25
299	Colorado lambs	68	8 30
79	western spring lambs	60	6 50
58	western ewes	111	4 25
523	Mexican lambs	69	8 35
518	Mexican lambs	82	8 50
132	western lambs	82	7 75
25	western lambs	100	6 75
2	western ewes	94	5 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Market Dull—Hogs Unsettled—Sheep Reported Firm.

CHICAGO, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market dull; steers, $6.25@8.75; cows, $4.75@6.75; heifers, $4.25@7.45; bulls, $4.75@5.40; calves, $3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market unsettled, closed 5c lower; choice heavy, $9.65@9.75; butchers, $9.65@9.75; light mixed, $9.55@9.70; choice light, $9.70@9.80; packing, $9.55@9.65; pigs, $9.25@9.60; bulk of sales, $9.60@9.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market firm; sheep, $4.65@5.60; yearlings, $6.00@7.00; lambs, $7.00@8.65; spring lambs, $8.75@9.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,400 head, including 1,400 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $7.00@8.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.35@6.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.85; canners, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $3.75@6.75; calves, $4.75@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $9.00@9.75; packers, $9.60@9.80; butchers and best heavy, $9.70@9.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $7.50@9.50; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.25; stockers, $3.00@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 800 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.25; fair to good, $5.90@7.00; western steers, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.10; southern steers, $4.50@7.50; southern cows, $2.75@5.50; native cows, $4.00@6.75; native heifers, $4.75@7.65; bulls, $4.25@6.50; calves, $4.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; top, $9.60; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.55; heavy, $9.50@9.60; packers and butchers, $9.45@9.60; light, $9.40@9.55; pigs, $9.00@9.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00@9.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.25; wethers, $4.85@5.75; ewes, $4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; market steady; steers, $5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.50; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, steady; 5c higher; top, $9.65; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market dull, lower; lambs, $7.50@8.60.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,000	12,500	3,800
St. Joseph	1,600	3,000	4,500
Kansas City	9,000	15,000	12,000
St. Louis	4,400	9,500	4,500
Chicago	3,000	13,000	10,000
Totals	23,000	41,300	35,800

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—METAL—The market for standard copper was easier, with spot and all deliveries to the end of August closing at $12.37½@12.62½.

London was steady with spot quoted at £56 6s 3d and futures at £57 5s. Arrivals at New York were reported of 120 tons. Custom house returns showed exports of 1,341 tons, making 15,805 tons so far this month. Local dealers quote Lake copper at $12.85@13.00; electrolytic at $12.62½@12.75; casting at $12.37½@12.50.

Tin was steady; spot, $33.10@33.30; June and July, $33.10@33.25; August, $33.00@33.30. London was steady, with spot quoted at £150 7s 6d and futures at £151 12s 6d.

Lead was easy with spot quoted at $5.50@5.60, New York; $5.10@5.15, East St. Louis. The London market was lower at £21 15s. Iron was lower at 49s 10½d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally the market was quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.00@17.75; No. 2, $16.50@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.25@16.75.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—METALS—Lead, firm, at $4.20. Spelter, dull, at, $5.20.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets, show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

Available Supplies—Wheat, United States, east Rockies, decreased, 1,626,000 bushels. Canada, decreased, 952,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada, decreased, 2,578,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 100,000 bushels. Total American and European supply, decreased, 2,478,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, decreased, 2,159,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, decreased, 564,000 bushels.

The leading decreases reported this week follow: Port Colborne, 620,000 bushels; Omaha, 360,000 bushels; Manitoba, 197,000 bushels; Chicago private elevators, 164,000 bushels; Midland, 119,000 bushels; Nashville, 62,000 bushels; Milwaukee private elevators, 55,000 bushels.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COTTON—Market opened steady at a decline of 5@9 points under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure, inspired by indifferent cables and better weather reports. The bull leaders gave the old crop considerable support, causing a rally of several points on these positions, but later months remained barely steady and later sagged off slightly, owing to the prospects for clearing weather in the south and moderate selling, apparently for both long and short accounts.

Futures opened steady; May, 15c; June, 14.99c asked; July, 15.07c; August, 14.80c; September, 13.63c bid; October, 12.81c; December, 12.65c; January, 12.62c bid; March, 12.65c bid.

Spot closed quiet at a 3 points decline; middling uplands, 15.35c; middling gulf, 15.60c. Sales, 11,114 bales.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—COTTON—Market quiet; middling, 15c. Sales, 5 bales; receipts, 577 bales; shipments, 103 bales; stock, 207,892 bales.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, easy; May, 6s 6⅞d; July, 6s 7½d; October, 6s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; old American, mixed, 5s 7½d; new kiln dried, 5s 5½d; via Galveston, 5s 6½d; futures, steady; July, 4s 11d; September, 4s 9d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $6.90; October, $6.42½; December, $6.42½; March, $6.47½. Timothy, prime, $2.15. Alsike, prime, $7.00; August, $7.40.

REFORMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Number of Topics Discussed by Charities and Corrections Conference.

NEW TREATMENT FOR INSANITY

Clifford W. Beers Promulgates New System of Mental Hygiene—Relation of Commercial Bodies to Charity.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The reformation of law breakers, supervision of poor houses and eleemosynary institutions and public health were the themes discussed at the sectional meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections this morning.

Clifford W. Beers, executive secretary of the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene, promulgated his new program in relation to the treatment of insanity. He proposes a system of social service in asylums and a campaign of education for the general public to the end that the stigma of having suffered from insanity may be removed from the popular mind.

Commercial Bodies and Charity.

The responsibility of the central commercial organization of a city and its relation to the standards of charity work done in that community were pointed out by Howard Strong, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, O.

"The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Strong, "is concerned with every movement for the betterment of Cleveland, for the uplift of its citizens from a commercial, civic or social standpoint, and it is, therefore, as much a chamber of citizens as it is a chamber of commerce. The chamber has in its relation to the charity of the city assumed as a fundamental principle that the charity which receives its support from the public is in a sense a public institution, and that the public has a right, therefore, to know its methods and to demand its conformity with an accepted standard of efficiency. Fully 80 per cent of the money which is collected each year for the support of Cleveland's charitable organizations is given by the members of the Chamber of Commerce or their families. The chamber in recognition of its responsibility, therefore, has assumed supervision of the charitable organizations of Cleveland. Because certain of the wiser contributors of Cleveland recognized the existence of a misconception of the standards of charity, a committee on 'benevolent associations' of the chamber was appointed. Because members of this committee discovered the existence of institutions 'which would rather give to an unworthy recipient a Sunday dinner a thousand times over than let him break the Sabbath day by working for it,' and because they found organizations which believed in 'giving to whosoever asks and whatever he asks and leaving it to the good Lord in heaven to see to it that it does him good,' the committee has continued its efforts and broadened the scope of its endeavor. As fundamental principles for an effective scheme of municipal charities the committee has insisted upon efficiency, nonduplication and co-operation. In order to make effective its principles—and this should obtain in every city—the committee stipulates as far as is practicable that organizations comply with the following requirements before endorsement is granted:

"1. The organization shall fill a need not already well filled by existing organization, and not capable of being thus filled.

"2. The need shall be relatively great enough to warrant the equipment and support of a separate institution.

"3. The organization shall agree to cooperate with other charitable institutions in promoting efficiency and economy of administration in the charities of the city as a whole and in preventing duplication of effort.

"4. The administrative committee of the organization shall meet at least quarterly.

"5. All funds shall be collected according to a method approved by the committee on benevolent associations.

"6. The accounts of the organization shall be regularly audited and a copy of the annual report shall be filed with the committee on benevolent associations.

"7. The operations of the organization and its accounts shall always be open to the investigation of accredited representatives of the committee on benevolent associations."

Address of Miss Lathrop.

"The lack of scientific information about the extent of dependency due to dangerous trades was pointed out by Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Hull House, Chicago, in an address on "Institutional Records and Industrial Causes of Dependency."

"The progress of invention and the cheapening of methods of production," said Miss Lathrop, "give a by-product of new trade dangers, mysterious as yet, but unquestionable. The subject is one upon which the work must be done by the medical profession and other scientists. Only as general facts are established, as to occupational risks, can we expect that case records in institutions will be kept as to register industrial injury. These great institution should themselves be centers of study and research and it is a shortsighted people which has by meager appropriations and political interference hindered the free development of a vigorous, scientific spirit which would not only express itself in clear case records, but would lead in securing the preventive measures and the systems of insurance which will inevitably follow such knowledge. The public is honest and generous and eager to be just as well as generous. Today America is halting in the matter of dignified provision against the vicissitudes of industrial and professional life, only because it is not given ascertained facts and intelligible interpretation."

PINCHOT SPEAKS IN ST. PAUL

Former Forester Expects to Address Roosevelt Club on June 11.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—A telegram was received today by Hugh T. Halbert, president of the Roosevelt club, from Thomas R. Shipp in Washington, stating that Gifford Pinchot was expected to return to Washington from Europe next week. The telegram also stated that Mr. Pinchot would probably deliver his long-deferred address to the Roosevelt club June 11, if that date was acceptable.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK May 24.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market was steady with a moderate inquiry reported from converters. A few jobbers are quietly buying in a moderate way for early fall delivery. Export trade is quiet. Yarns are firm and quiet. In men's wear circles trade is largely of a hand to mouth character.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, May 24.—HAY—No. 1, $9.50; No. 2, $8.00; packing, $5.00. Straw: Wheat, $6.50; rye and oats, $7.50. Alfalfa, $12.50. The best grades of hay are holding their own, but nobody seems to want the poorer quality at any price.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SUGAR—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.74@3.77c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.24@4.27c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.49@3.52c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.95c; granulated, 5.25c; powdered, 5.35c.

Job for Topeka Man.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Nominations sent by the president to the senate today included: Receiver of public moneys, Topeka, Kan., Joshua G. Wood.