GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Traders Expect Most Anything in Way of Prices During Day.

TRADE IN CORN IS VERY QUIET

Any Fireworks that Have Been Predicted Were Conspicuous by Absence—Fine Weather Oer Corn Belt.

OMAHA, May 31, 1912.

Today was the last delivery day in May contracts. Traders were expecting most anything in the way of price changes. No sensational squeeze was attempted in any of the grain belts, but leaders showed a disposition to supply the wants of the belated shorts. The one important factor for the wheat trade is the continued dry weather over the big winter wheat belt. Unless rains come a big bull market is sure.

The trade in corn was very quiet and any fireworks that have been predicted were conspicuous by their absence. Fine weather over the corn belt is bringing out considerable short selling in the late corn options.

Despite the bullish reports coming in and no rain where needed the worst wheat values sagged lower. Cash wheat was ½c lower.

Heavy receipts of corn and fine weather conditions, coupled with an easier wheat market, weakened corn. Cash corn was 1c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 455,000 bu. and shipments were 694,000 bu., against receipts last year of 309,000 bu. and shipments of 304,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 924,000 bu. and shipments were 494,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,069,000 bu. and shipments of 282,000 bu.

Clearances were 1,000 bu. of corn, 30,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 16,000 bu.

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

The following cash prices were reported —Wheat: No. 2 hard, 2 cars, $1.08. No. 3 hard, 1 car, $1.07½; 1 car, $1.06½. No. 2 mixed, 2 cars, $1.08. Corn: No. 2 white, 5 cars, 79c. No. 3 white, 19 cars, 78½c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 77½c; 2 cars, 76c; 1 car, 75½c. No. 4 yellow, 14 cars, 71c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 74c; 20 cars, 73½c; 5 cars, 73c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 71c; 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 67c. No. 3 mixed, 4 cars, 73½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 72½c; 4 cars, 73½c; 5 cars, 73c; 1 car, 72½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 71c; 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 65c. No grade, 1 car, 60½c; 2 cars, 59½c; 2 cars, 58c; 2 cars, 55c; 1 car, 56c. Oats: No. 3 white, 5 cars, 51½c; 1 car, 51¼c. No. 4 white, 3 cars, 51c; 1 car, 50½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.05½@1.08½; No. 4 hard, $1.04@1.07.

CORN—No. 2 white, 78½@79c; No. 3 white, 78½@78½c; No. 4 white, 75½@77½c; No. 2 yellow, 74@74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½@74c; No. 4 yellow, 67@71c; No. 2, 73½@73¾c; No. 3, 72½@73½c; No. 4, 64½@71c; no grade, 56@60½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 51½@52c; standard, 51½@51¾c; No. 3 white, 51½@52c; No. 4 white, 50½@51c.

BARLEY—Malting, 88c@$1.18; No. 1 feed, 70@75c; heavier feed, 80@85c.

RYE—No. 2, 89@90c; No. 3, 84@85c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	10	252	160
Minneapolis	202		
Omaha	11	259	24
Duluth	9		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 31.—Much selling today by traders who counted on liberal arrivals of new wheat in July, made the market chiefly responsive to advices that favored the bear side. The close was weak at ⅛@⅜c to 2½c net decline. Latest trading left corn ⅛@¼c down and oats off ⅛@¾c. The outcome for provisions varied from a 20c drop to an advance of 5c.

First reports today from the Texas harvest fields told excellent conditions and turned the market in a downward direction. Later news of less favorable prospects in some parts of the state appeared to have far less effect. Persistent rumors of rain sprinkled in Kansas and Nebraska, though almost invariably denied, counted for decidedly more than drouth damage advices that would ordinarily have been deemed sensational.

An auspicious outlook for the growing wheat northwest, Montana included, tended further to dash the hopes of speculators who had been working to give prices a lift. Doubt was expressed that the Dakotas and Minnesota would have any less acreage than last year. July ranged from $1.10⅛@1.11⅛, with last sales ⅜c net lower at 1.10⅝. The May option expired quietly 2½c under the price current forty-eight hours before. Deliveries this afternoon were small, 600,000 bushels.

Marketing of corn that reached Chicago too late to apply on May contracts had a depressing effect on futures. The Oklahoma state report, however, showing a loss of 5 per cent in the condition of the crop as compared with a year ago, helped to sustain values. July fluctuated from 74½c to 75@75⅛c, closing steady, ⅛c net lower, at 75c. Cash grades were weak. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 77@78c.

May liquidation carried down oats. July ranged between 49⅛c and 49c, with the close ⅛c lower at 49⅛c. May deliveries went out heavy at 50½c, a decrease of 2½c compared with Wednesday night.

A moderate amount of selling pressure on pork acted as a drag on the whole list of provisions. In the end pork had sagged 10@20c, but otherwise changes meant little.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 12@½	1 13½	1 10½	1 10½	1 13
July	1 11@⅛	1 11⅛	1 10⅛	1 10⅝	1 10⅞@¾
Sept	1 06⅞	1 06⅞	1 05½	1 06	1 06¼@⅜
Dec	1 08⅛	1 08⅜	1 05½	1 08¼	1 08⅛
Corn					
May	80@½	80¼	78½	80	80⅛
July	74⅝@¾	75@⅛	74½	75	75⅛
Sept	72⅝@¾	73	72⅜@½	72⅝@¾	[illegible]
Dec	63	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝	63
Oats					
May	52	53½	50½	50½	53
July	49⅜@½	49⅛	49	49⅛	
Sept	41⅞-¾	42⅛	41¾	41⅞	42
Dec	43	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝	43
Pork					
May				18 30	18 50
July	18 27½- 18 30	18 45	18 27½	18 40	18 50
Sept	18 40-45	18 50	18 40	18 45	18 52½
Lard					
May	10 57½			10 57½	10 62½
July	10 65	10 65@ 10 67½	10 65	10 65	10 80
Sept	10 77½	10 85	10 77½	10 85	10 90
Oct	10 92½	10 92½	10 87½- 10 90	10 90@ 10 92½	10 90@ 10 92½
Ribs					
May	10 12½			10 12½	10 22½
July	10 27½	10 27½- 10 30	10 25@ 10 27½	10 27½	
Sept	10 42½	10 42½	10 40	10 42½	10 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.10@5.35; winter straights, $4.80@5.10; spring patents, $5.00@5.50; spring straights, $4.30@4.90; bakers, $4.20@4.45.

RYE—No. 2, 91c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@80c; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.18.

SEEDS—Timothy, $7.00@8.50. Clover, $13.00@16.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $18.37½@18.50. Lard (in tierces), $10.57½. Short ribs (loose), $10.12½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 831,000 bu. Exports for the weeks as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 4,914,000 bu. Primary receipts were 455,000 bu., compared with 309,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 445 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.12@1.14; No. 3 red, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.13½; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.12; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 spring, $1.12@1.15; No. 3 spring, $1.09@1.13; No. 4 spring, $1.04@1.13; velvet chaff, $1.08@1.15; durum, $1.05@1.10. Corn, No. 2, 79½@80c; No. 2 white, 79½@80c; No. 2 yellow, 79½@80c; No. 3, 78@79c; No. 3 white, 78@79½c; No. 3 yellow, 78½@79c; No. 4, 75@77c; No. 4 white, 75@78c; No. 4 yellow, 75@77c. Oats, No. 2, 53@54c; standard, 52½@53½c. Rye, No. 2, 91c. Barley, 70@88c. Seed, timothy, $7.00@8.50; clover, $13.00@16.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 20@25c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 24,612 cases; at mark, cases included, 15¼@16¾c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 13½@15c; twins, 12½@13c; young Americas, 12½@13c; long horns, 12½@13c.

POTATOES—Weak; receipts, 45 new and 50 cars old; Wisconsin, old, $1.25@1.30; Michigan and Minnesota, old, $1.25@1.30; new, $1.75@1.80.

POULTRY—Live, weak; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 13½c.

VEAL—Steady at 8@13c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.50@5.80; winter straights, $5.15@5.25; winter patents, $5.40@5.60; spring clears, $4.60@4.90; winter extras, No. 1, $4.30@4.50; No. 2, $4.10@4.20; Kansas straights, $5.10@5.25. Buckwheat flour, firm. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $5.00@5.10; choice to fancy, $5.15@5.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; white and yellow, $1.75@1.80; kiln dried, $4.25.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.16@1.28, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.23, c. i. f., domestic basis, and export, $1.23, f. o. b. afloat, both to arrive; No. 1 northern, $1.27½, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market closed ⅛@¼c net lower. July closed at $1.14 15-16; September, $1.10⅝.

CORN—Spot market easy; export, 83½c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market nominal. Receipts, 19,125 bu.; shipments, 1,000 bu.

OATS—Spot market easy; standard white, 63c, in elevator; No. 2, 62½c; No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 61½c; natural white and white clipped, 61@65c, on track. Futures market nominal. Receipts, 83,875 bu.; shipments, 29,975 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.60; No. 1, $1.55; No. 2, $1.45@1.50; No. 3, $1.25@1.35.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 25c; Bogota, 24½@25½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 22@23c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.50@20.75; family, $20.50@21.00; short clears, $19.00@20.50. Beef, firm; mess, $15.00@15.50; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $28.00@31.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.00@12.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $10.45@10.55; refined, easy; continent, $11.05; South America, $12.00; compound, $9.00@9.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, 6¼c; special, 6⅝c; country, 6½@6⅝c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,323 boxes.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 23,492 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 21½c; fresh gathered, first, regular packed, 18@19½c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,570 tubs; process extras, 25½@26c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; chickens, broilers, 20@45c; western fowls, 13½@15c; turkeys, 13@23c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—WHEAT—Cash, weaker; track, No. 2 red, $1.13@1.20½; No. 2 hard, $1.12½@1.18.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 79½@80c; No. 2 white, 77c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2, 53c; No. 2 white, 54½@55c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.15½; July, $1.08; September, $1.05¾.

CORN—Lower; May, 81c; July, 75⅝c; September, 74¼c.

OATS—Lower; May, 53c; July, 49⅛c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 94c.

FLOUR—Weak; red winter patents, $5.20@5.70; extra fancy and straight, $4.50@5.00; hard winter clears, $3.60@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$4.60.

BRAN—Dull; $1.15@1.18.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $22.00@27.50; prairie, $18.00@23.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.90@10.00. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 10¾c; clear ribs, 10½c; short clears, 10⅝c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 11¼c; clear ribs, 11⅛c; short clears, 11⅜c.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 12c; springs, 20@35c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 10@12½c; geese, 5@10c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 22@26c.

EGGS—Dull at 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl.	11,000	5,600
Wheat, bu.	34,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	80,000	17,000
Oats, bu.	133,000	17,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, $1.10½@1.15; No. 3, $1.09@1.13½; No. 2 red, $1.13@1.14; No. 3, $1.11@1.12.

CORN—½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 80c; No. 3, 77@77½c; No. 2 white, 82c; No. 3, 80@81c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 50½@51c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—July, $1.02⅞@1.03⅛; September, $1.00@1.00⅛.

CORN—July, 74½c; September, 69c; December, 59½@59⅝c.

OATS—July, 48½c; September, 41@41½c.

RYE—89c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $24.00@26.00; choice prairie, $20.00@20.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 19@19½c.

EGGS—Extras, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 12@13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	29,000	56,000
Corn, bu.	122,000	49,000
Oats, bu.	8,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.13¾; July, $1.12½ to $1.12¾@1.12½; September, $1.05⅞@1.05¾.

Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 northern, $1.12⅞@1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.12⅝c; No. 3, $1.09⅛@1.10⅛.

FLAX—$2.23¾.

BARLEY—65c@$1.15.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74@75c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 85½c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $23.50@24.00.

FLOUR—The flour market was dull and featureless again today. Demand was only for immediate needs. Prices unchanged. Shipments, 50,574 barrels. First patents, $5.50@5.75; second patents, $5.20@5.45; first clears, $3.90@4.15; second clears, $2.60@3.10.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—BUTTER—Steady; western special, 31c; western extra, 27c; nearby prints, extra, 30c.

EGGS—Firm; current receipts, 15c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.00 per case; current receipts, free cases, $5.70 per case; western firsts, free cases, $6.00 per case; current receipts, free cases, $5.70 per case.

CHEESE—Lower; New York full creams, new, 14½@14¾c; New York part skims, 8@12½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18½@1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.17@1.17½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13@1.14; July, $1.10¾@1.10⅞; September, $1.05⅞@1.06.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 77½@78½c; No. 3 white, 78½c; No. 3, 78½c; July, 74¼c; September, 72¾c.

OATS—Standard, 53½@54½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.10@1.23.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 31.—CORN—Market ¼@½c lower; No. 3 white, 77c; No. 2 yellow, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 76½c; No. 4 yellow, 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c; No. 4 mixed, 72½c; sample, 54@68½c.

OATS—Market ¼@1c lower; No. 2 white, 53½c; standard, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53@53½c; No. 4 white, 53½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—METALS—Standard copper, quiet; spot and June, $16.25@16.62½; July and August, $16.25@16.62½; September, $16.37½@16.75. London market easy; spot £75 5s 3d; futures, £75 15s 5d. New York custom house returns today showed no imports. Exports so far this month are 29,533 tons. Lake copper, $16.87½@17.00; electrolytic, $16.87½@17.00; casting, $16.50@16.62½. Tin, weak and irregular; spot and June, $44.00@45.25; July, $42.90@43.50; August, $43.00@43.50; September, $42.50@43.00; October, $42.00@42.50. Sales, 5 tons spot at $45.90; 20 tons spot at $45.65; 5 tons spot at $45.20; 25 tons August at $43.62½; 25 tons August at $43.70; 25 tons August at $43.20. London market weak; spot, £200; futures, £195. Lead, firm; $4.20@4.25, New York; $4.10@4.17½, East St. Louis; 50,000 pounds spot, East St. Louis delivery, at $4.16. London market quoted at £16 15s 3d. Spelter, firm; $6.90@7.00, New York; $6.70@7.00, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £25 17s 6d. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $8.00. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 53s 10½d in London. Locally iron was unsettled; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $15.50@15.75.

Imports at New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending May 25, were valued at $18,158,192.

Imports of specie for this port for the week ending today were $90,282 silver and $226,752 gold. Exports, $1,046,454 silver, and $409 gold.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Heaviness Marks Operations on Exchange During Day.

SOME STRENGTH AT OPENING

In Afternoon Market Relapses Into Habitual Dullness Until Final Hour, When Short Interest Gets Busy.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Heaviness marked the operations on the Stock exchange today. Among the first issues to manifest pronounced weakness were those which comprise the Rock Island group, even the collateral bonds going lower on rumors that the next interest payment might go by default. Pressure was hardest against the hard coal shares, which have a more or less intimate market relation to Rock Island. Reading lost 5⅜ points on the day and Lehigh Valley 4¼ points.

The market opened with some display of strength, Canadian Pacific almost immediately recovering its quarterly 2½ per cent dividend, while other high priced issues were up a point. The rise was soon effaced, but by noon recoveries were general. The improvement was most noticeable in United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper to the accompaniment of another rise in copper metal, American Smelting and Union Pacific. In the afternoon the market relapsed into its habitual dullness until the final hour, when the unfavorable statement of New York Central together with more poor crop reports gave the short interest a lever for another selling movement which sent prices down precipitately.

New York Central's net operating revenue for April decreased by $908,000, Lackawanna's decrease was $300,000 and that of Lehigh Valley almost $1,300,000.

London was a buyer here to the extent of about 15,000 shares. There was a more cheerful feeling in London's markets by reason of the easy outcome of the settlements.

The end of the month brought some hardening of rates for call money, much of which loaned at 3 per cent, but with no change in the time accommodations. All forecasts point to another large cash gain by our banks on the week, and the movement of foreign exchange was taken as a reflection of recent purchases by Europe of some short term notes recently offered by our bankers.

Number of sales and leading quotations today were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
Amalgamated Copper	24,800	85⅛	83½	83⅞
American Agricultural				60¼
Am. Beet Sugar	7,400	71½	69½	69½
American Can	39,000	36¼	34¼	34⅜
American C. & F.	1,400	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	500	55⅝	55	55
American H. & L. pfd	100	24	24	24
Am. Ice Securities	2,400	27⅜	25	25¾
American Linseed	200	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
American Locomotive	300	41⅛	41	41
*American S. & R.	10,000	84⅝	81¾	81¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	107⅜	107⅛	107
Am. Steel Foundries				
*Am. Sugar Refining	1,800	128	125¾	125¾
American T. & T.	300	145¼	145	145⅛
American Tobacco pfd				106
American Woolen	100	28	28	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	6,200	41⅞	42	42
Atchison	3,000	106	105⅜	105⅜
Atchison pfd	700	103½	103⅛	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	300	135½	133	133
Baltimore & Ohio	300	106⅜	105¾	105¾
Bethlehem Steel	300	36½	36	36
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,000	86½	86	86⅛
*Canadian Pacific	11,200	265½	264¾	265¼
Central Leather	200	25	24⅛	24⅛
Central Leather pfd	200	94¾	94½	94
Central of New Jersey				360
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,700	79½	78⅞	78⅞
Chicago & Alton				
Chicago G. W., new	100	17	17	17
Chicago G. W. pfd	200	33	33	33
Chicago & N. W.	1,100	138½	137¾	137¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	4,300	105¾	104	104
C., C., C. & St. L.				
Colorado F. & I.	200	27¾	27⅛	27⅛
Colorado & Southern				
Consolidated Gas	1,100	141⅛	139¾	139¾
Corn Products	2,300	14	13	13
Delaware & Hudson	100	167⅞	167⅞	168
Denver & Rio Grande	100	19	19	19
D. & R. G. pfd	400	35	34⅛	34
Distillers' Securities	300	32	31⅞	31
Erie	6,400	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
Erie 1st pfd	100	52⅛	51	50⅞
Erie 2d pfd	100	42	42	41
*General Electric	300	169	168	167
Great Northern pfd	5,400	133⅜	132⅝	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	100	42	42	42
Illinois Central	100	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
Interborough Met.	4,000	20⅛	19⅝	19
Inter. Met. pfd	2,300	60	58¾	58
International Harvester	1,100	119	115¼	117½
Inter-Marine pfd	100	18⅞	18⅛	18¾
International Paper	2,300	16⅝	15⅛	15⅞
International Pump	200	27⅜	27	26
Iowa Central				12
Kansas City So.	300	25⅞	25¾	25¾
K. C. So. pfd	200	58¾	58½	58
*Laclede Gas	200	105⅛	105⅛	105
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	157⅞	156⅛	156
**Minn. & St. Louis				
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	141⅜	140⅛	140
Missouri, K. & T.	1,300	27	26⅞	26
M. K. & T. pfd				
Missouri Pacific	4,900	37	35⅞	35⅞
National Biscuit				135
National Lead	700	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
N. R. R. of M. pfd				[illegible]
New York Central	4,300	118⅝	117⅜	117⅜
N. Y., O. & W.				36⅞
*Norfolk & Western	700	111	110	110
North American	700	81⅛	80⅜	80
Northern Pacific	4,300	120⅛	118⅝	119⅞
Pacific Mail				32
Pennsylvania	400	123⅜	123⅛	123⅜
People's Gas	3,200	114	112⅞	112
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	108⅝	107½	107½
Pittsburgh Coal	200	22	22	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	200	33	33	33
Pullman Palace Car	100	158¾	158⅛	158⅛
Railway Steel Spring	40	34	34	34
Reading	141,800	171⅛	165⅛	165⅞
Republic Steel	1,100	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
Republic Steel pfd	100	77	77	76¾
Rock Island Co.	17,800	25	22⅞	23⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	13,000	51⅜	49	49⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	900	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
St. Louis S. W.				32
St. L. S. W. pfd	200	72	72	71
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	49	49	48
*Southern Pacific	2,400	109⅛	108¾	108⅞
Southern Railway	1,000	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
So. Railway pfd	300	74⅛	74	73⅞
Tennessee Copper	2,800	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Texas & Pacific		400	23	22¼
T., St. L. & W.	800	13¼	13⅛	13
T., St. L. & W. pfd				30
*Union Pacific	48,500	169⅛	166⅞	167⅞
Union Pacific pfd	100	90⅛	90⅛	90
United States Realty	400	76½	76⅛	76
United States Rubber	1,600	62⅞	62⅛	61
*United States Steel	30,700	68⅜	67⅜	67⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	300	110⅝	110	110
Utah Copper	3,000	62⅞	61¾	61¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical	700	51⅝	50⅝	50½
Wabash	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash pfd	1,000	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Western Maryland	1,000	58⅛	58	58
Westinghouse Electric	700	72½	71	71
Western Union	700	82⅛	82⅛	82
Wheeling & L. E.				7
Lehigh Valley	26,000	172⅝	169⅝	170⅛
Chino Copper	1,300	30	29⅝	29⅞
Ray Consolidated	2,800	19	18⅝	18⅝
American Tobacco	2,800	272⅜	271	271
Seaboard Air Line	400	25	24⅝	24⅝
Seaboard A. L. pfd	2,400	54	53	53½

Total sales for the day, 399,500 shares.

*Ex-div. **Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, May 31.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

*Allouez	43	Mohawk	62½
Amal. Copper	83⅞	Nevada Con.	21½
A. Z. L. & S.	38⅞	Nipissing Mines	7⅜
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7	North Butte	27⅝
**Cal. & Arizona	74⅜	North Lake	6
Cal. & Hecla	480	*Old Dominion	[illegible]
*Centennial	24	Osceola	118
Cop. Range C. C.	57⅛	Quincy	87
East Butte C. M.	15⅜	Shannon	14½
Franklin	13½	Superior	32½
Giroux Con.	5 3-16	Superior & B. M.	3
Granby Con.	62½	Tamarack	47
Greene Cananea	9⅜	U. S. S. R. & M.	48¼
Isle Royale Copper	37⅛	do pfd	49½
***Kerr Lake	2¾	Utah Con.	13½
Lake Copper	38	Utah Copper Co.	61¾
La Salle Copper	6½	Winona	6½
Miami Copper	26	Wolverine	108

*Asked. **Bid. ***Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	17	*Little Chief	1
Com. Tunnel stock	10	Mexican	[illegible]
*do bonds	15	Ontario	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	60	Ophir	[illegible]
Iron Silver	100	Standard	[illegible]
*Leadville Con.	10	Yellow Jacket	40

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 31.—American securities were quiet and steady during the forenoon. Canadian Pacific was in demand, but trading was light in the rest of the list pending the Wall street opening. At noon prices ranged from ⅛ above to ⅛ below parity.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury office, $81,114,529. In banks and Philippine treasury, $35,151,296. Total balance in general fund, $138,362,302. Ordinary receipts Wednesday, $2,477,341. Ordinary disbursements, $2,137,064. Deficit to date this fiscal year, $7,218,091 as against a surplus of $3,278,252 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama and public debt transactions.

REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, May 31.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending May 30, shows an aggregate of $2,417,311,158, as against $3,277,194,000 last week and $2,461,458,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,274,092,000		2.8
Chicago	231,615,000		2.6
Boston	122,888,000		3.2
Philadelphia	121,000,000		3.0
St. Louis	64,156,000	.2	
Kansas City	39,215,000		.3
Pittsburgh	42,824,000		3.4
San Francisco	36,519,000		.6
Baltimore	27,075,000	1.8	
Cincinnati	20,140,000	1.0	
Minneapolis	13,261,000		10.1
New Orleans	15,743,000		19.4
Cleveland	15,258,000	5.1	
Detroit	17,272,000	17.2	
Los Angeles	23,423,000		
OMAHA	12,918,000	.2	
Milwaukee	9,949,000	1.8	
Louisville	10,547,000	9.9	
Atlanta	10,074,000	9.6	
Portland, Ore.	8,351,000		6.4
Seattle	8,608,000		.4
St. Paul	7,727,000		7.5
Buffalo	7,864,000		8.3
Denver	6,937,000	5.2	
Indianapolis	6,298,000		.4
Providence	6,473,000	9.7	
Richmond	5,863,000		4.6
Washington, D. C.	6,329,000		10.0
Memphis	4,826,000	4.4	
St. Joseph	3,962,000		3.6
Salt Lake City	5,914,000	18.0	
Fort Worth	4,526,000	4.4	
Albany	3,022,000	7.8	
Columbus	4,834,000	3.2	
Savannah	4,112,000	11.7	
Toledo	3,355,000		3.4
Nashville	3,969,000	22.7	
Hartford	3,312,000		4.1
Spokane, Wash.	3,122,000		3.4
Tacoma	3,207,000	1.4	
Des Moines	3,074,000	2.6	
Rochester	3,152,000		14.0
Duluth	3,443,000	.4	
Macon	2,870,000	28.3	
Oakland, Cal.	2,757,000	5.2	
Norfolk	2,730,000	3.2	
Wichita	2,797,000	9.4	
Peoria	2,606,000	21.0	
New Haven	2,517,000	5.0	
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,991,000	28.0	
Scranton	2,208,000		
Grand Rapids	2,263,000	10.2	
Birmingham	2,743,000	31.7	
Sioux City	2,518,000	18.4	
Augusta, Ga.	1,794,000	31.3	
Syracuse	1,702,000		16.2
Evansville	1,571,000		11.3
Worcester	1,932,000	4.4	
Springfield, Mass.	2,497,000		
Dayton	1,719,000		2.2
Oklahoma City	879,000		26.7
Portland, *Me.	1,403,000		8.4
Chattanooga	1,574,000		6.7
Little Rock	1,475,000		1.4
Charleston, S. C.	1,416,000	.8	
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,807,000		6.4
Knoxville	2,092,000		
San Diego, Cal.	1,619,000	8.2	
Lincoln	1,284,000		7.5
Reading, Pa.	1,260,000		7.9
Topeka	1,506,000		27.5
Wilmington, Del.	1,116,000		14.0
Davenport	1,259,000	14.2	
Sacramento, Cal.	1,131,000		1.4
Mobile	1,784,000		.08
Wilkesbarre	1,120,000	4.1	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,192,000	13.3	
Akron	1,600,000	70.2	
Youngstown	1,100,000	22.5	
Waterloo, Ia.	1,184,000	23.4	
Fall River	802,000		1.3
Canton, O.	1,016,000	.7	
Springfield, Ill.	776,000		15.1
Fort Wayne	839,000		7.4
New Bedford	642,000		5.1
Helena	602,000		28.2
Lexington	521,000		10.0
York, Pa.	728,000		10.4
Columbia, S. C.	624,000		14.6
Erie, Pa.	800,000	14.4	
Stockton, Cal.	397,000		1.4
Boise, Idaho	532,000		16.4
Rockford, Ill.	713,000		.8
Muskogee, Okl.	587,000		2.8
Kalamazoo, Mich.	537,000		9.1
Quincy, Ill.	549,000	1.1	
Bloomington, Ill.	402,000		31.4
Tulsa, Okl.	491,000		
Ogden, Utah	571,000		
Lowell	434,000		3.1
Chester, Pa.	415,000		5.4
Springfield, O.	350,000		20.1
South Bend, Ind.	397,000		19.9
Binghamton	379,000	10.8	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	426,000	1.4	
Jackson, Miss.	278,000	4.1	
Decatur, Ill.	462,000		
Mansfield, O.	402,000		
Fargo, N. D.	231,000		16.5
Fremont, Neb.	262,000		35.9
Vicksburg, Miss.	178,000		13.7
Jacksonville, Ill.	160,000		27.9
*Houston	18,963,000	98.7	
*Galveston	16,222,000	24.5	
*Trenton	1,641,000		

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

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—MONEY—On call, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8460 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¾	Inter. M. M. 4½s	64¾
do coupon	100¾	Japan 4s	89½
U. S. 3s, reg.	101¾	do 4½s	[illegible]
do coupon	102¾	K. C. So. 1st 3s	72½
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	92
do coupon	114	L. & N. unl. 4s	98¾
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	61	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96¾
*Am. Ag. 5s	101¾	do 4½s	87
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	104	**Mo. Pacific 4s	77
*Am. Tobacco 4s	95¼	**N. R. R. of M. 4½s	90
do 6s	120¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88¾
Armour & Co. 4½s	91⅜	do deb. 4s	94¾
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
*do cv. 4s	106	cv. 6s	128
*do cv. 5s	107⅛	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98¾
A. C. L. 1st 4s	94½	do cv. 4s	111¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98¾	No. Pacific 4s	99⅜
do 3½s	91⅜	*do 3s	69
do S. W. 3½s	91	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	90	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅜
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109¾	do con. 4s	103¼
Cen. Leather 5s	98¾	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	125½	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100¾	do gen. 5s	87⅜
do ref. 5s	91⅜	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81⅛
*Chicago & A. 3½s	61¾	do 1st gold 4s	87½
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96¾	*S. A. L. 4s	86¾
do gen. 4s	95¾	So. Pac. col. 4s	91
C. M. & S. P. 4s	98	do cv. 4s	94⅜
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	67	**So. Railway 5s	108
do rfg. 4s	86	do gen. 4s	79
**Colo. Ind. 5s	74	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
*Colo. Mid. 4s	31	do cv. 4s	101⅛
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	96¾	do 1st & ref. 4s	96¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	88	U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅛
**D. & R. G. 5s	88	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅝
do ref. 5s	87	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	[illegible]
Distillers' 5s	74¾	Wabash 1st 5s	106
Erie p. l. 4s	89½	do 1st & ext. 4s	67
do gen. 4s	78¾	Western Md. 4s	85
do cv. 4s, ser. A	88¾	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94¾
*do series B	77½	*Wis. Central 4s	93
*Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	164½	*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	90
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	93½	*Panama 2s	101⅛
Inter. Met. 4½s	83⅜		

*Bid. **Offered.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, May 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet, with prices largely nominal; on the spot, fancy, 10@10½c; choice, 8@9½c; prime, 7@7⅞c.

DRIED PRUNES—Quiet on the spot, but prices are steady with reports of a better inquiry from France. Quotations range from 3⅛@8½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 6½@9½c for Oregons. Apricots, dull and easy, although prices are nominally unchanged; choice, 11½@12c; extra choice, 12@13½c; fancy, 13@14c. Peaches, dull and rather heavy; choice, 7½@8½c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c. Raisins, barely steady, with a small jobbing trade; loose Muscatels, 5@8c; choice to fancy seeded, 5½@6½c; seedless, 5½@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COFFEE—Futures market closed dull, net unchanged to 4 points lower. Sales, 22,000 bags. June, 13.23c; July, 13.31c; August, 13.40c; September, 13.46c; October, 13.50c; November, 13.52c; December and January, 13.54c; February, 13.52c; March, 13.56c; April and May, 13.56c. Spot coffee, quiet, unchanged; Rio No. 7, 14½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.43c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93c; molasses, 89 test, 3.23c. Refined, holiday.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Not Enough Cattle Received to Make a Market.

HOGS SELLING FIVE CENTS UP

No Material Change in Sheep or Lamb Values as Compared with Thursday or the Close of Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 31, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,714	8,157	8,853
Official Tuesday	4,610	19,163	2,711
Official Wednesday	2,522	22,494	3,885
Official Thursday	2,228	10,119	1,979
Estimate Friday	432	7,074	2,160
Five days this week	12,906	67,007	19,588
Same days last week	12,477	60,997	20,027
Same days 2 w'ks ago	11,397	50,523	12,724
Same days 3 w'ks ago	15,151	52,488	16,516
Same days 4 w'ks ago	15,802	64,818	22,324
Same days last year	14,775	57,663	15,153

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

	1912.	1911.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	380,563	425,859		45,306
Hogs	1,563,133	1,134,059	429,074	
Sheep	836,775	702,530	134,245	

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
May 21	7 42⅝	*	9 41	7 61	5 28	6 24	6 24
May 22	7 44⅝	5 64	*	7 00	5 37	6 16	6 23
May 23	7 49¾	5 59	9 42	*	5 26	6 11	6 19
May 24	7 45⅝	5 62	9 39	6 97	*	6 04	6 22
May 25	7 45⅝	5 70	9 19	7 16	5 14	5 99	6 33
May 26	*	5 83	9 14	7 14	5 16	*	6 27
May 27	7 39	5 84	9 27	7 14	5 19	5 90	*
May 28	7 31⅞	*	9 29	7 02	5 28	5 93	6 35
May 29	7 26⅝	5 80	*	7 02	5 27	5 94	6 29
May 30	7 17⅛	5 82	9 28	*	5 25	6 01	6 29
May 31	*	5 74	9 33	7 11	*	6 08	6 32

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	..	5	..	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	2	..	..
Union Pacific	2	22	6	..
C. & N. W., East	..	..	..	1
C. & N. W., West	4	36	..	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	..	8	..	..
C. B. & Q., East	..	..	1	..
C. B. & Q., West	6	19	..	..
C. R. I. & P., East	..	1	..	..
C. R. I. & P., West	..	3	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
C. G. W.	..	1	..	..
Total Receipts	13	102	7	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	50	982	....
Swift & Co.	64	2,007	1,374
Cudahy Packing Co.	126	1,662	642
Armour & Co.	27	2,281	25
Schwartz & Co.	....	236	....
Swift from K. C.	6	....	125
Hill & Son	44	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	18	....	....
J. H. Bulla	1	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	2	....	....
Other buyers	88	....	300
Total	440	7,168	2,466

CATTLE—There were very few cattle here today, only thirteen cars being reported, which was not enough to cut much figure on the market. Receipts, however, were as large as could well be expected considering that it was a Friday and the day following a holiday. For the five days this week receipts foot up 12,906 head, being slightly above last week, but not so large as three or four weeks ago and smaller than a year ago by almost 2,000 head.

There were four cars of distillery cattle included among the arrivals, which sold at $8.00, the same price as was paid for them yesterday. This included pretty much all there was here of any consequence in the way of fat cattle, so that the market could hardly be quoted otherwise than steady.

There were a few scattering loads of cows and heifers, together with a few odds and ends, all of which sold in about yesterday's notches.

No stockers and feeders of any consequence were received and there was practically nothing doing in that department.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $8.00@9.10; fair to good beef steers, $7.50@8.00; common to fair beef steers, $6.50@7.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.75@7.75; good to choice cows, $5.75@6.75; fair to good cows, $5.00@5.75; common to fair cows, $3.00@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $6.25@6.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.25@4.75; stock cows and heifers, $3.50@4.85; veal calves, $4.00@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@7.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	775	7 00	14	1282	8 40
3	884	8 00	43	1328	8 60
4	1207	8 00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	240	5 50	10	630	6 85
1	760	6 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	848	3 90	2	890	4 15
1	815	4 00	2	1015	5 40
2	1000	4 05	7	1042	5 40
1	1010	4 10	2	1060	6 10
1	900	4 25	6	1131	6 15
1	833	4 75	2	1026	6 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	495	4 25	3	623	6 50
1	518	5 75	3	626	6 60
1	636	5 50	8	791	7 25
1	789	6 85			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	4 80	1	1460	5 85
1	1000	4 50	1	810	5 85
1	1220	4 50	1	1250	5 85
1	480	4 60	1	1240	6 25
1	1580	4 75	1	760	6 50
1	970	5 00	1	810	6 75
1	1740	5 40			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	210	6 00	2	140	8 25
1	290	6 40	2	163	8 25
1	400	7 00	2	140	8 50
1	180	8 00	1	120	8 50
1	170	8 00	2	125	8 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	510	5 20	10	522	5 85
1	490	5 25	6	570	6 40

HOGS—Some reaction developed in the hog trade as the result of a moderate supply and fairly active demand. Prices ruled about a nickel higher on all weights and an early clearance was made at the advance. All buyers were apparently anxious for stock, in contrast to the slow buying yesterday, and the entire receipts changed hands before 10:30 o'clock.

The run was estimated at 7,000 head and shippers purchased about one-seventh of this total. Butcher weights with quality drew the best demand from order buyers, but the crop included plenty of these grades and packing droves averaged up very creditably. Spreads between heavies, butchers and lights were limited, values covering a range of only 30 cents.

Best heavy hogs on sale brought $7.37½, as compared with yesterday's top of $7.30, while the bulk sold within $7.15@7.30. Bacon offerings had to be attractive in order to bring $7.15.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
33	191	80	7 00	61	239	80	7 20
41	206	...	7 05	67	236	80	7 20
44	194	80	7 05	63	209	80	7 20
48	179	80	7 10	63	224	80	7 20
[illegible]	193	80	7 10	64	254	400	7 22½
[illegible]	211	80	7 10	66	245	280	7 22½
[illegible]	184	40	7 10	70	242	280	7 22½
[illegible]	178	120	7 10	67	244	40	7 25
[illegible]	[illegible]	...	7 10	68	207	...	7 25
[illegible]	179	40	7 12½	70	225	80	7 25
[illegible]	196	...	7 15	62	246	120	7 25
[illegible]	186	80	7 15	74	263	...	7 25
[illegible]	208	...	7 15	61	236	240	7 25
[illegible]	234	80	7 15	64	232	80	7 25
[illegible]	204	40	7 15	70	231	160	7 25
[illegible]	239	120	7 15	76	226	160	7 25
[illegible]	216	80	7 15	61	236	240	7 25
[illegible]	212	200	7 15	75	236	...	7 25
[illegible]	225	80	7 17½	77	244	120	7 25
[illegible]	211	120	7 17½	74	272	80	7 25
[illegible]	228	40	7 17½	70	232	80	7 25
[illegible]	249	80	7 20	69	244	...	7 25
[illegible]	254	200	7 20	68	267	40	7 25
[illegible]	258	...	7 20	63	248	80	7 25
[illegible]	233	40	7 20	69	239	160	7 25
[illegible]	232	120	7 20	67	242	120	7 25
[illegible]	213	80	7 20	71	249	160	7 25
[illegible]	214	80	7 20	78	243	80	7 25
[illegible]	217	80	7 20	69	252	120	7 25
[illegible]	229	40	7 20	64	256	...	7 25
[illegible]	236	160	7 20	65	252	80	7 25
[illegible]	246	160	7 20	59	273	80	7 27½
[illegible]	230	200	7 20	62	279	80	7 27½
71	239	80	7 20	71	242	80	7 30
70	237	120	7 20	73	257	80	7 30
65	248	160	7 30	63	262	80	7 30
66	283	200	7 30	63	283	...	7 30
72	227	80	7 30	56	268	...	7 30
67	235	160	7 30	61	294	...	7 35
64	209	80	7 30	64	258	80	7 35
60	230	...	7 30	64	312	80	7 35
76	226	160	7 30	58	309	...	7 37½

SHEEP—Nothing new happened in the lamb trade to materially change the general situation. Supply was small and the demand even smaller, producing a market that ruled slow and weak. Only six or seven loads arrived, including four cars of California spring lambs. They sold at $8.55, while fed stuff, both lambs and sheep, acted poorly at recent prices. Killers are buying no more stock than they actually need at present, a policy that always commends itself right before the opening of the grass season.

The few sheep on sale were purchased in small bunches, offerings consisting of unattractive ewes in most instances. Nothing wooled is coming at present and the feeder market is also practically dead. Only two loads of feeders have been taken out for a short term thus far this week, the high cost of corn acting as a check upon the demand.

Compared with a week ago, prices for all classes of fed stock show little quotable change. A feature of Monday's trade was the arrival and sale of a train load of California spring lambs at $9.00@9.50. Last year the coast lambs did not show up until the middle of June when they sold at $6.40@6.70. The market was better supplied with ewes and wethers a year ago, however, and trade was more representative that it is at present.

Shorn sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.25@8.50; lambs, fair to good, $7.75@8.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6.00; ewes, $5.25@6.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
12	spring lambs	43	9 25
300	shorn lambs, feeders	62	6 25
13	shorn ewes	102	5 25
1254	California spring lambs	58	8 65
30	culls	51	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for All Kinds of Stock is Steady.

CHICAGO, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; beeves, $5.90@9.35; Texas steers, $6.00@8.00; western steers, $6.25@8.10; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.00; calves, $5.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady, 5c up; light, $7.00@7.50; mixed, $7.10@7.55; heavy, $7.10@7.55; rough, $7.10@7.20; pigs, $5.15@7.05; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market generally steady, 10c lower; natives, $3.50@5.40; western, $4.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.50@7.65; native lambs, $5.00@8.90; western, $5.15@9.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 400 southerns; market steady; southerns, strong; dressed beef and export steers, $8.00@9.25; fair to good, $6.25@8.00; western steers, $6.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; southern steers, $5.25@8.40; southern cows, $3.50@6.50; native cows, $3.50@7.25; native heifers, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.00@7.00; calves, $5.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.45; heavy, $7.40@7.50; packers and butchers, $7.25@7.47½; lights, $6.90@7.30; pigs, $5.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to 15c lower; lambs, $6.50@8.00; yearlings, $5.00@7.50; wethers, $4.50@6.15; ewes, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; Texas goats, $3.00@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 300 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.75@9.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $6.75@8.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $5.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@6.75; canners, $3.50@4.75; bulls, $5.00@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.00. Texas and Indian steers, $5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, $7,600 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.25@7.40; mixed and butcher, $7.20@7.62½; good heavy, $7.50@7.62½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,300 head, market steady; native muttons, $5.00@6.25; lambs, $7.00@10.00; culls and bucks, $4.25@5.25; stockers, $2.50@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, $6.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; calves, $5.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; top, $7.45; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00@9.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	450	7,100	2,200
St. Joseph	100	2,500	1,000
Kansas City	500	10,000	4,000
St. Louis	2,300	7,600	2,300
Chicago	1,000	16,000	10,000
Totals	4,350	43,200	19,500

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.75c; sales, 3,300 bales.

Futures closed quiet; close: June, 10.86c; July, 11c; August, 11.05c; September, 11.10c; October, 11.18c; November, 11.19c; December, 11.25c; January, 11.21c; February, 11.25c; March, 11.31c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—DRY GOODS—The coton markets are quiet and steady. Wool markets are growing firmer and advancing. Yarns are steady. The jobbing houses are doing a very moderate business.

Know Omaha Better

Some Omaha Facts and Figures.

Unlike many cities, and, in fact, practically all of them, Omaha's taxes are paid on a basis of one-fifth of the actual value of the property. In comparing the tax rates of Omaha with that of other cities, it is necessary to figure the basis of assessment. So common is the practice to assess on what is assumed to be the actual value, Omaha's standing with other cities can be secured only by taking one-fifth of her present levy for comparative purposes.

For the year 1912 the assessed valuation of Omaha's taxable property on the basis of one-fifth of the actual value is $31,779,681. The taxe rate on assessed value to produce the revenue for city purposes for 1912 is 49.8 mills and for the public schools 15 mills, making a total of 64.8 mills. If Omaha were assessed on full value the tax rate would be 13 mills, or $1.30 on the hundred.

Under the present city charter, the city officials are not permitted to levy more than $1,000,000 for city purposes. The levies are made on this basis. However, all of Omaha's receipts do not come from taxation. The electric light and gas companies pay a royalty each year to the city, but these amounts go into the sinking and lighting fund, and are available only for the payment of interest on indebtedness and for lighting the streets.

Of the $700,000 required for the maintenance of the public schools of the city more than half is raised by taxation, hence the 15-mill levy for 1912. In addition to the money thus raised for school purposes receipts from liquor licenses and druggists' permits, along with certain other licenses and receipts, go into the school fund.

In 1911 liquor licenses and druggists' permits amounted to $350,790, while $17,507 was received from miscellaneous sources.

The city's income from all sources other than the money raised by direct taxation amounted to $301,546.66. This included $50,846, which was paid as royalty by the electric light and gas companies.

With the money received Omaha has shown activity in all lines of public improvements, in all parts of the city. Omaha citizens may congratulate themselves upon the fact that they have the best paved business district streets of any city of its size in the country. In the last two years Omaha has paved and repaved more than six miles of its streets in the downtown section.

During the last six years thirty-six miles of pavement have neen laid in Omaha. At the present time Omaha has 141 miles of paved streets and altogether has about 400 miles of streets.

The total existing public improvements in Omaha comprise 141 miles of pavement, 208 miles of sewer and 346 miles of sidewalk, the approximate cost of these improvements, including the grading of over 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth, being $14,189,844. The pavements of Omaha alone represent an outlay of over $8,000,000, while the sewers have cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. The sidewalks represent about $1,500,000 expenditures, while excavations and other improvements have cost about $1,500,000.

Intelligently studied the public improvements of Omaha convey some idea of how great has been the enterprise, energy and activity in construction as well as the limitless task incidental to the complex problems of engineering in the building of streets, sewers and establishment of grades.

For the year 1912 the city engineer's office has prepared plans for curbing and for paving for the season. This work is ready under contract and much of it under construction. The yardage for this pavement which will be laid is brick, 45,006; asphalt, 37,000; artificial stone, 3,225, while the number of lineal feet of curbing connected with the work is 3,700.

Other petitions for paving and curbing which have been prepared, but as yet to be passed by the commission, indicate that the present year will be the busiest season in the way of paving.

Omaha maintains 1,149 arc lamps and 1,240 gas lamps on its business and residence streets. While Omaha is not so well lighted in its residence districts it is particularly well lighted in the down town section.

Omaha has seven steel street railroad viaducts and seventy-five wooden bridges. Plans have been prepared for new viaducts across Nicholas street, Bancroft street, Dodge street and Locust street, and some day these viaducts may be built.

Omaha is very active in the way of new buildings. In 1911 1,372 building permits, aggregating $5,500,000, were issued during the year. Approximately $30,000,000 has been expended in new wholesale, retail, factory buildings and residences in the last five years. The constant advance of Omaha in realty values is evidence of Omaha's steady growth. Though there has been no boom, real estate has always been active, and last year transfers amounting to more than $9,000,000 were recorded.

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, May 31.—Hampton's magazine has suspended publication and the June number will not be issued. The company, which was organized after the failure of the consolidation of the first Hampton's and the Columbian magazines last fall, found it had no money to continue the business and the directors decided to ask for a receiver in dissolution. One of the losers in the magazine is Speaker Champ Clark, who is said to have invested $4,000.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 31c; No. 2, 29½c; packing, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb. 21c; 1-lb. 22c.

Fish (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 13c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 19c; haddocks, 15c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 14c; roe shad, 60c each; shad roe, per pair, 35½c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 6½c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $6.00@9.00 per doz.; springs, 10@25c; hens, 13@15c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 18@20c; pigeons, per doz., $1.50. Alive: Hens, 11@11½c; old roosters, 8c; old ducks, full feathered, 12½c; geese, full feathered, 5c; turkeys, 11@15c; pigeons, per doz., $1.00; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

No. 1 ribs, 20c; No. 2 ribs, 16c; No. 3 ribs, 14c; No. 1 chucks 9½c; No. 2 chucks, 8c; No. 3 chucks, 8½c; No. 1 loins, 21½c; No. 2 loins, 17½c; No. 3 loins, 15½c; No. 1 rounds, 12½c; No. 2 rounds, 12c; No. 3 rounds, 11½c; No. 1 plates, 8c; No. 2 plates, 7½c; No. 3 plates, 7c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, old crop, per lb., 2½c. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 4½c; new California, per lb., 4c. Celery, California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00. Florida, in the rough, 45c doz., per case, $3.25. Cucumbers hot house, per box, $2.00. Egg Plant, fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per doz., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions, California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 5c; red Globe, per lb., 5c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25. Parsley, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips, per lb., 2½c. Potatoes, Minnesota Red River Early Ohio Seed, per bu., $1.75; Minnesota Early Rose seed, per bu., $1.60; Bliss Triumph seed, per bu., $1.60; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.50. Rutabagas, in sacks, per lb., 1¾c. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $3.75. Cuban, per 6-bsk. carrier, $3.50. Turnips, per lb., 3½c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples: Extra fancy, Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; Winesaps, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per box, $4.25; Idaho Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.00. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $3. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 50 No. 4 pkgs., 11 pkgs., $2.00; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new Turkish, 4-crown in 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 5-crown in 35-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $3.50; 46 size, per crate, $3.50; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes: Malaga in bbls., $5.00@7.50. Lemons: Limoneira selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240-320 sizes, 50c per box less; California lemons, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.50@5.00. Oranges: California Camellia brand, Navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $3; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-126 sizes, per box, $3.00; 250-188-224 sizes, per box, $2.85. Pineapples: 30-36-24 sizes, per crate, $3. Strawberries: Louisiana, per case of 24 pints, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, tarragona, per lb., 19½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $4.00. Filberts, per lb., 16c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts, roasted, in sack lots, per lb., 7½c; roasted less than sack lots, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans, large, per lb., 11c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, new crop, 1911 California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots 1c less. Cider, new Nebawka, per 16-gal. ½ bbl., $3.00; per 32-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York, Mott's, per 16-gal. ½ bbl., $3.50; per 32-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey, new, 24 frames, $3.75. Krout, per 16-gal. keg, $3.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.