OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Beeves Ten to Fifteen Higher and Others Steady to Strong —Sheep Steady.

HOGS ARE FIVE CENTS HIGHER

Omaha, May 24, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,686	6,216	2,957
Official Tuesday	5,622	11,113	4,143
Estimate Wednesday	6,000	8,200	4,000
Three days this week	15,308	26,549	12,100
Same days last week	14,659	34,029	15,792
Same 2 weeks ago	14,314	24,859	11,184
Same 3 weeks ago	12,339	24,297	22,424
Same four weeks ago	16,147	32,663	26,369
Same days last year	12,539	25,693	9,102

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

	1916.	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	502,216	409,169	93,047	.....
Hogs	1,533,701	1,321,329	212,372	.....
Sheep	325,027	316,493	.....	91,466

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911
May 4	$ 9 53½	$ 7 34	$ 8 24	*	$ 7 53	$ 5 62
May 5	9 60½	7 28	8 27	$ 8 26	*	5 61
May 6	9 66½	7 19	8 21	8 21	7 44	5 66
May 7	*	7 14	8 26	8 14	7 49	*
May 8	9 53½	7 23	8 27	8 10	7 56	5 76
May 9	9 61¼	*	8 28	8 20	7 59	5 77
May 10	9 62	7 24	*	8 24	7 58	5 79
May 11	9 62	7 24	8 15	*	7 46	5 82
May 12	9 61½	7 30	8 19	8 14	*	5 86
May 13	9 61	7 33	8 19	8 15	7 44	5 87
May 14	*	7 35	8 24	8 24	7 43	*
May 15	9 62½	7 29	8 17	8 29	7 46	5 64
May 16	9 62½	*	8 15	8 30	7 49	5 59
May 17	9 61¼	7 38	*	8 29	7 52	5 59
May 18	9 62	7 24	8 15	*	7 46	5 62
May 19	9 76¾	7 25	8 23	8 26	*	5 79
May 20	9 71¾	7 31	8 19	8 28	7 50	5 74
May 21	*	7 35	8 24	8 24	7 43	*
May 22	9 62½	7 29	8 17	8 29	7 46	5 64
May 23	9 53½	*	8 15	8 30	7 49	5 59
May 24	9 68¾	7 32	*	8 29	7 46	5 62

*Sunday.

CATTLE—Receipts were quite liberal for a Wednesday, 240 cars being reported. This brings the total for the three days up to 15,280 head, being the largest for any similar period since four weeks ago, and larger than a year ago by almost 2,000 head.

The demand for heavy cattle was very active and the market 10@15c higher than yesterday. Everything sold very quickly at the advance. The best beeves sold at $10.25, which is the highest price for the year to date, and the highest price ever paid in May. It might be added that it is also only 25c lower than the extreme high price ever paid on this market for any month, the record here having been $10.75, which was paid in December, 1914.

Good to choice yearling beeves were also 10@15c higher, but the medium to pretty good kinds are slow and at the best no more than steady. Too many of that kind of cattle have been coming this week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $9.50@10.00; fair to good beeves, $9.25@9.50; common to fair beeves, $8.25@9.25; good to choice heifers, $7.75@9.00; good to choice cows, $7.50@8.25; fair to good cows, $6.75@7.50; common to fair cows, $4.50@6.75; good to choice feeders, $8.00@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.50@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.75@7.50; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.50; stock heifers, $6.75@8.25; stock cows, $6.75@7.50; stock calves, $7.25@8.75; veal calves, $9.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $6.00@8.00.

HOGS—There was a very noticeable drop in receipts' figures as compared with Tuesday, arrivals today amounting to some 128 cars, or 9,200 head. The total for the first half of the week is 26,549 head, being 7,500 smaller than last week, but more than 3,000 larger than either two weeks ago or the corresponding days of last year.

The run, though rather moderate for this time of the week, proved to be plenty large when measured by demand. The market opened out in good season on a good 5c higher basis, shippers buying a few hogs this way, and a number of urgent packing orders were filled on the early trade at figures that were, if anything, a little more than a nickel higher.

After a little over half the hogs had been cashed, however, the trade took on an easier tone, and from then on it was a very dull affair, sellers fighting hard for early prices, without much success.

It was pretty late in the forenoon when a decent clearance was finally made, but in the end pretty nearly everything sold. Prices paid on the late trade were in most cases nearly as good as early although small concessions had to be made in some instances. As usual a few scattering loads of common hogs were still unsold after all the good stuff had gone to the scales.

General market was about a nickel higher than yesterday. The bulk of all the sales landed at a spread of $9.50@9.65, with a sprinkling of good heavies on up to $9.75, the top. Current prices are just about a dime below the prices in force at the close of last week.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs were just about the same as yesterday's, estimated supplies being seventeen cars, or 4,000 head. This brings the total for the week to date up to 12,100 head, which is more than 3,000 smaller than last week, but 1,000 heavier than two weeks ago, and a gain over the same days of last year of 3,000 head.

The market was another pretty draggy affair. Continued liberal receipts at Chicago and early reports of easier prices there made local buyers somewhat bearish, despite the fact that the run here was so moderate, and most early offers were made at easier figures. Sellers, however, could see no reason for making concessions, and held on until buyers finally gave in, and the first lambs sold moved in yesterday's notches. These earlier sales included mostly light clipped lambs at $10.80, the record established yesterday, and some stuff weighing more than ninety pounds as high as $10.45. A couple of decks of native spring lambs made $13.00, the highest price paid in several days, and some more of the California spring lambs sold at $12.85, although they were trimmed up a little more today.

Other native springs sold to $12.50, with some down to $11.85. Some weighty clipped lambs did not get a very good reception from packers, and up to a late hour three cars on the weighty order were still unsold.

As compared with the slim swe runs that have been coming the supply today looked pretty fair, several decks as well as small packages being on offer. Nothing overy good showed here, selling at $8.25, with others scattered on down to $7.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, wooled, fair to choice, $10.00@12.00; lambs, clipped, handy, $10.25@10.80; lambs, clipped, heavy, $9.50@9.60; lambs, clipped, heavy, $8.50@9.40; lambs, spring, $11.00@13.00; yearlings, fair to choice, light, $10.00@11.00; yearlings, $9.00@10.00; wethers, fair to choice, $8.25@8.75; ewes, good to choice, $8.75@8.85; ewes, fair to good, $8.00@8.75; ewes, clipped, $7.50@8.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Strong; Hogs Weak, Sheep Weak.

Chicago, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head; market strong; native beef cattle, $8.10@10.75; western steers, $8.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.80; cows and heifers, $4.80@9.50; calves, $8.50@11.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market weak at 5c average bulk of sales, $9.15@9.60; light, $9.45@9.65; mixed, $9.40@9.65; rough, $9.15@9.35; pigs, $7.40@9.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; wethers, $7.50@9.10; ewes, $6.75@8.60; lambs, $8.50@12.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market higher; prime fed steers, $9.40@10.35; dressed beef steers, $8.25@9.75; western steers, $8.10@10.25; stockers and feeders, $7.25@8.90; cows, $6.40@8.00; calves, $8.50@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.65; heavy, $9.45@9.65; packers and butchers, $9.50@9.70; light, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; lambs, $10.00@12.50; yearlings, $9.00@11.25; wethers, $8.10@8.90; ewes, $8.00@8.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market higher; steers, $8.00@10.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@9.75; calves, $8.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market higher; top, $9.60; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; clipped lambs, $10.75@11.85; clipped ewes, $8.50@9.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia., May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10@15c higher; native steers, $8.25@9.75; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.25; veals, steady, $8.25@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c higher; heavy, $9.45@9.60; mixed, $9.45@9.60; light, $9.35@9.60; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head.

Sugar Market.

New York, May 24.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 4.47; molasses, 3.62; refined, steady; fine granulated, 5.15c. Futures opened barely steady on scattered liquidation, but later rallied and at noon prices were about 1 point higher.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Goes Through All the Process of Healthy Reaction.

INVESTMENT SHARES HEAVY

New York, May 24.—In the vernacular of the speculative element today's market went through the process of healthy reaction, investment stocks as well as specialties developing marked heaviness on fairly large dealings. Washington's note to the British government anent mail detentions and the French admission of a German gain in a portion of the Verdun sector forced the basis of bearish sentiment, but in all likelihood today's reversal resulted chiefly from the belief that the upswing had proceeded almost too rapidly for safety.

Reading, which led the recent advance on its series of new high records, culminating in the previous day's maximum of 110¾, was no less conspicuous on the decline, falling to 108¾ and closing at 109¼, an overnight loss of 1¼ points.

Other active rails were lower by 1 to 2 points at irregular intervals, with the exception of Rock Island, which was in marked demand in an extreme gain of 2¼ to 21¾, presumably in consequence of the company's excellent earnings and progress toward a friendly reorganization.

The movement of specialties was confusing, suggesting a conflict between the short and long accounts, but higher prices prevailed after midday. Mexicans were once more active and strung on "intervention" rumors. Automobile shares for the most part added to yesterday's substantial advances, with a new high record for Chandler Motors on its rise of 5 to 105¾.

Such war and semi-war description as the locomotives, Crucible Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse and United States Industrial Alcohol were galvanized into foreign contracts. Coppers were firm to strong and shipping shares, particularly Mercantile Marine preferred, figured prominently at higher levels.

United States Steel was firm most of the session, but fell back with the entire list in the final hour, when Reading and other erstwhile favorites were at minimum prices, the market closing with a heavy tone.

Total sales amounted to 790,000 shares, Reading's contribution being almost one-quarter of the whole.

Foreign exchange, notably sterling, continued heavy, despite additional receipts of gold from Canada.

Reasons for the recent activity in Wabash issues at material gains were found in the April statement of the road, showing an increase of $580,000 over the same month last year.

Bonds were irregular on an expansion of operations. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,630,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	900	73½	73	73½
American Can	600	58¾	56¾	56¾
Am. Car & Foun'y	2,900	62¾	61	61¾
Am. Smelt. & Refg	15,500	102¾	100¾	100¾
Am. Sugar Refg	600	113¾	112¼	112¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	700	129¾	129	129¼
Am. Z. L. & S	2,000	88¼	87	87¼
Anaconda Copper	8,800	86¾	85¼	85¾
Atchison	3,600	106	105¼	105
Baldwin Locomo	22,300	91¼	88¾	90¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5,300	93¾	92¼	92¾
Brook. Rapid Tran	400	87	87	87
B. & S. Copper	3,200	94¾	94	93¾
Cal. Petroleum	2,600	23¾	22¾	22¾
Central Leather	300	54¾	54¼	54¼
Ches. & Ohio	500	62¾	62¼	62¾
C., M. & St. P	5,700	100¼	99	99
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	130
C., R. I. & P. Ry	18,800	21¾	19¼	20¼
Chino Copper	1,600	54¼	53¼	53¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,800	44¾	43¾	43¾
Corn. Prod. Refg	.....	.....	.....	19¼
Crucible Steel	35,700	86¾	84	86¼
Dis. Securities	5,000	51¾	51	51¾
Erie	17,100	39¾	38¾	39
General Electric	400	173¼	172	172
Great No.	600	122¾	122	122
Great No. Ore. ctfs.	7,900	42¾	41¾	41¾
Illinois Central	400	105	103¼	103¼
Int. Con. Corp	.....	.....	.....	18¼
Inspiration Copper	3,300	45¾	45¼	45¼
Int'l Harvester	.....	.....	.....	111¼
I. M. M. pfd. ctfs.	40,600	93¾	88	92¾
K. C. Southern	700	26¼	26¼	26¾
Kennecott Copper	25,900	55¾	53¾	55¾
Louisville & N.	.....	.....	.....	130¼
Mexican Petro	42,600	112	109¼	110¾
Miami Copper	1,400	36¾	36¼	36¼
M., K. & T. pfd	200	12	12	11
Missouri Pacific	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
Montana Power	1,200	79½	79½	79½
National Lead	900	67¾	67¼	67¾
Nevada Copper	12,100	18¾	18	18¼
N. Y. Central	11,400	107¼	106¾	106¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3,200	62¾	60¾	61¼
Norfolk & Western	200	124	124	125½
Northern Pacific	2,000	114¾	113¾	113¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	200	24	24	24
Pennsylvania	2,300	58¾	58	58
Ray Con. Copper	500	23¾	23¾	23¼
Reading	136,400	108	103¾	103¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	500	47¾	47¼	47¾
Shattuck Ariz. Cop	700	32¾	32	32
Southern Pacific	7,800	107¼	106¾	106¾
Southern Railway	4,100	22¾	22¾	23¼
Studebaker Co	16,800	144¾	141¾	141¾
Tennessee Copper	500	46	45¾	46
Texas Company	400	194	192¼	192
Union Pacific	20,400	141¾	140¾	140¾
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	82¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	11,200	159¾	156½	158
U. S. Rlsel	26,800	85¾	84¾	84¾
U. S. Steel pfd	800	117	116¼	116¾
Utah Copper	1,700	81¼	80¾	81
Wabash pfd. "B"	5,600	25¼	24¾	25¼
Western Union	4,200	96¾	94¾	95¾
West. Electric	3,200	63¼	62¾	62¾

Total sales for the day, 790,000 shares.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, May 24.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,587,514.36, and for the corresponding day last year $2,950,128.96.

Coffee Market.

New York, May 24.—There was a renewal of realising or scattering liquidation in the coffee market today and the tone was more or less unsettled, with fluctuations irregular. The market opened unchanged to five points lower, and active months showed net losses of about four to eleven points at one time during the day, with May selling at $8.38 and September at $8.62, or about twenty-seven points under the high level of last Saturday. Some of the recent prominent buyers were among the heavier earlier sellers, but seemed to be giving the market support at the decline, and late months rallied in the late trading, with the close net one point higher to eleven points lower. May and June were lower with other months net unchanged to one point higher. Sales, including exchanges, were 111,250 bags. May, 8.38c; June, 8.43c; July, 8.55c; August, 8.62c; September, 8.70c; October, 8.75c; November, 8.80c; December, 8.84c; January, 8.89c; February, 8.84c; March, 8.99c; April, 9.04c.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 10¾c. No change was reported in the cost and freight situation, but Santos 4s were offered here at 10.10c, f. o. b., Brazil, for June and July shipment on the basis of London credits.

The official cables reported a decline of 75 reis at Rio with Santos and the rate of Rio exchange unchanged.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cash Wheat Runs Considerably Stronger and Advances Two to Three Cents In Price.

CORN RALLIES HALF A CENT

Omaha, May 24.—Cash wheat was considerably stronger today and showed a gain of 2 to 3 cents per bushel. The local demand was also a little stronger and the bulk of the samples were sold on the advance.

The bulk of the corn sold about a half cent higher, although a few cars sold at a cent advance. The demand for corn was fairly active and there was a total of nineteen cars received.

Oats sold from a half cent higher to a half cent lower. Oats receipts were light and there was only a fair demand for this cereal.

Rye and barley were quoted unchanged.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 859,000 bu.; corn, 1,020,000 bu.; oats, 774,000 bu.

At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged; corn, 1d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,000,000 bu. and shipments 565,000 bu., against receipts of 694,000 bu. and shipments of 413,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 382,000 bu. and shipments 474,000 bu., against receipts of 435,000 bu. and shipments of 464,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,419,000 bu. and shipments 1,288,000 bu., against receipts of 474,000 bu. and shipments of 732,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	106	52	368
Minneapolis	221	...	...
Duluth	27	...	...
Omaha	74	15	16
Kansas City	117	26	6
St. Louis	44	29	10

These sales were reported:

Wheat—No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.02½; 4 cars, $1.01½; 6 cars, $1.01; 2 cars, $1.00½; 3 cars, $1.00; 2 cars, 99¼c; 4 cars, 99c. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, 99½c; 1 car, 98½c; 1 car, 96c; 1 car, 97¼c; 6¼ cars, 97c; 2 cars, 96½c; 12 cars, 96c; 3 cars, 95¼c; 3 cars, 95c. Sample hard winter: 1 car, 87c; ¼ car, 80c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 98c.

Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 68½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 68c. No. 5 white: 1 car, 68½c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 62c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 69c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 68¾c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 69c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 67½c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 2 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 39½c. No. 1 white: 2 cars, 39c; 1 car, 38½c; 1 car, 38c. Sample white: 1 cars, 37½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.60@1.05; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.02½; No. 4 hard, 96@98c; No. 2 spring, $1.01@1.09; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.06; No. 2 durum, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 durum, 96c@$1.00. Corn—No. 2 white, 69@69½c; No. 3 white, 68¾@69c; No. 4 white, 67¾@68¼c; No. 5 white, 67@68¼c; No. 6 white, 65@67c. No. 2 yellow, 70@70¾c; No. 3 yellow, 69¾@70c; No. 4 yellow, 68¼@68c; No. 5 yellow, 68@68¾c; No. 6 yellow, 67¼@68¼c; No. 2 mixed, 68¾@69c; No. 3 mixed, 68@68¼c; No. 4 mixed, 67@68c; No. 5 mixed, 66¼@67½c; No. 6 mixed, 63@67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40¾@41c; standard, 40¼@40¾c; No. 3 white, 39¾@39½c; No. 4 white, 38@39c. Barley—Malting, 64@67c; No. 1 feed, 55@58c. Rye—No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 89@90c.

Chicago closing prices furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wh't					
May	1 08¼	1 09¾	1 08	1 08¼	107¾
July	1 09@⅝	1 11¾	108¾	1 09@⅝	109¼
Sept.	1 10¼	1 11¾	110¾	1 10¾	109¾
Corn					
May	73¼@73⅝	74	73¼	73½	73
July	72¾@71⅝	72½@72⅝	71⅝	72@72¼	71⅝
Sept.	70@70¼	70⅝@70¾	70	70¼	70⅛
Oats					
May	43¾	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43⅛
July	40⅝@40⅛	41⅛@41⅜	40½	40½@40⅝	40⅝
Sept.	38¾@38⅝	39	38⅜	38⅝	38⅝
Pork					
May	23 55	23 55	23 55	23 55	23 50
July	23 00-10	23 01-12	23 00	23 00	22 90
Sept.	22 80	22 80	22 67½	22 70	22 57
Lard					
May	12 77	12 77	12 75	12 75	12 75
July	12 80	12 82	12 75	12 75	12 72
Sept.	12 95	12 95	12 85	12 85	12 87
Ribs					
May	12 80	12 82	12 77	12 77	12 75
July	12 80-85	12 85	12 77	12 77	12 72
Sept.	12 80-87	12 90	12 80	12 82-85	12 80

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Chicago, May 24.—Notwithstanding that peace rumors led to a bearish reaction in the last hour, the wheat market today continued to hold something of a sharp advance, which had resulted chiefly from increased reports of crop damage in Oklahoma and southern Kansas. Prices closed unsettled, half to ⅝@¾ net higher, with July at $1.08¾@1.09¾, and September at $1.10¾. Corn finished ¼@¾c to ½c up, oats unchanged to ½@⅝c higher and provisions varying from the same as yesterday's close to 12½c advance.

Until speculators began to appreciate the possible significance which the reported mission of Prince von Buelow to the United States might has as a definite move for an early peace, the wheat market was uniformly on the upgrade. Excessive heat and absence of rain in Oklahoma and neighboring parts of Kansas, it was said, had caused decided enlargement of burnt areas in the fields and had led to predictions of an abnormally shrunken yield. Bullish sentiment was further emphasized by Indiana reports of Hessian fly damage, and by advices telling of reduced acreage in the northwest, both sides of the Canadian boundary. Two cents a bushel was added to values in some cases before the persistent advance was checked.

Skepticism regarding the authenticity of the news regarding von Buelow prevented the bears from obtaining a more complete control of the wheat market during the late trading.

Corn rose with wheat and as a result of unfavorable weather, especially in Illinois and Iowa. Besides receipts were notable small. Damage reports from Oklahoma tended to lift the oats market. Advices, thought were favorable as to the big central states.

Scarcity Argentine beef was said to be a factor in bringing about higher prices on provisions. The chief influence, however, was an advance in the value of hogs.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.11@1.11½; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11½; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.09. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 74@75¾c; No. 3 yellow 71. Oats: No. 3 white, 40¾@42¼c; standard, 42½@44¼c. Rye nominal. Barley, 60½@78c. Seed: Timothy, $6.00@8.00; clover, $7.50@15.00. Provisions: Pork, $22.75@23.55; lard, $12.75; ribs, $12.37@12.87.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 26,006 cases; firsts, 21¼@21½c; ordinary firsts, 20@20½c at mark, cases included, 20@21½c.

POTATOES—Unsettled; old, receipts, 23 cars; new, receipts, 12 cars; Florida barreled Rose, $6.00@6.25; Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, sacked, Triumphs, $1.65@1.75.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 24.—MONEY—On call, firm; high, 2½ per cent; low, 2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Steady; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Sixty-day bills, $4.75¾; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16.

SILVER—Bar, 71½c; Mexican dollars, 55c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

L. & N. uni. 4s	94½
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	77½
*Mo. Pac. c. 6s	101¼
Mont. Power 5s	97¾
N. Y. C. d. 6s	114¾
N. Y. City 4½s	107¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	*
do 3s	66¼
*O. S. L. r. 4s	91¾
Pac. T. & T. 5s	100¾
*Penn. con. 4½s	105
do gen. 4½s	101¾
Reading gen. 4s	94¾
*St. L. & S. F. r. 4s	75
So. Pac. cv. 5s	105¾
do ref. 4s	90¾
So. Railway 5s	101¾
Union Pacific 4s	97¾
do cv. 4s	93
U. S. Rubber 6s	102¾
U. S. Steel 5s	103¾
West. Union 4½s	95¼
*W. El. cv. 5s	124

U. S. r. 2s, reg.. 99¾
*U. S. 2s, reg.... 101¾
U. S. 4s, reg.... 110¾
*U. S. 4s, reg.... 110¾
do coupon 111¼
*Am. Smelt. 6s.. 103
A. T. & T. c 4½s.. 107¾
Anglo-French 5s.. 95¾
Atchison gen. 4s.. 93
Bal. & O. 4s..... 91¼
B. Steel r. 5s.... 101¾
Cen. Pacific 1st.. 90
C. & O. cv. 4½s.. 86¾
C. B. & Q. j. 4s.. 98¾
C. M. & St. P. c 6s. 108
C. R. I. & P. r. 4s 74¾
do gen. 4s..... 58¼
E. & R. r. 4½s.. 84¾
*D. & R. G. c. 4s. 75
do ref. 5s..... 71¼
Erie gen. 4s..... 75
Gen. Elec. 5s.... 108
*Gt. No. 1st 4½s. 99¾
Int. Cent'l r. 4s.. 89¾
Int. M. M. 4½s.. 102½
K. C. So. r. 5s.. 91¾

Cotton Market.

New York, May 24.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling uplands, 13.05c; sales, 4,245 bales.

There was a renewal of yesterday's selling. The cotton market closed very steady at a net advance of 8 to 14 points for the day.

Futures opened steady; July, 12.84c; October, 12.82c; December, 12.97c; January, 13.03c; March, 13.18c.

Cotton futures closed steady; July, 13.96c; December, 13.12c; January, 13.18c; March, 13.31c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, May 24.—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.14¼@1.14⅝. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.20; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅛@1.17⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.15⅛.

BARLEY—63@73c.

RYE—92¼@93½c.

BRAN—$19.00@19.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74@75½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 39@39½c.

FLAXSEED—$1.84@1.89.

Metal Market.

New York, May 24.—METALS—Lead, $7.15@7.35. Spelter, easy; East St. Louis delivery, 14½c asked. Copper, firmer; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; August and later, 28.50@30.00. Iron, steady and unchanged. Tin, quiet; spot, offered at $48.00.

At London: Spot copper, £132; futures, £130 10s; electrolytic, £154; spot tin, £192; futures, £192 5s. Lead, £31 7s 6d. Spelter, £95.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, May 24.—WHEAT—Cash No. 2 hard, $1.10; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.08; May, $1.01⅝; July, $1.02¾.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 69c; No. 2 white, 70¾c; No. 2 yellow, 71c; May, 67⅛@67¼c; July, 67½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 2 mixed, 40@41c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 12s; No. 3, 11s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 11s 10d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 10s 11d.

FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES ON THURSDAY

Commencement exercises for the eleventh grade of the Florence High school will be held this evening at Fontenelle hall, when the class will give a play. Miss Julia K. Krisl is superintendent, Leroy E. Smith, principal, and Miss Bernice Thomas, assistant principal, at the Florence school. The graduates are:

Vesta Shipley,	Marguerite Raymond,
James Tucker,	Helen Peterson,
Glenn Fox,	Goldie Hubbell,
Reuben Hahn,	Agnes Johansen,
Douglas Myers,	Maud Keirle,
Milton Meison,	Ruth Lewis,
Maynard Shaw,	Thurma Morgan.
Gerald Siert,	

Drinks Water from Septic Tank So as To Prove His Point

To prove that the septic tank which receives the refuse from the Benson drainage system turns it out filtered and free of noxious odors or germs George L. Campen, former assistant city engineer, testifying for the village of Benson drank nearly a quart of the water in district court before Judge Day.

Robert Wilson and Adell C. Wilson had filed suit against the city of Benson asking that the tank be abolished, alleging that it made the neighborhood an unhealthy place to live in, as well as destroying the value of adjacent land by reason of spoiling vegetation.

SOUTH SIDE MAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN RUNAWAY

James Cotrell, a horseman, employed by the South Omaha Horse and Mule company, suffered a broken arm and painful abrasion about the body when a team of horses which he was breaking became unmanageable and ran away.

The accident occurred at Thirtieth and L streets. One of the horses sustained a broken leg and had to be shot.

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60 Lions, Tigers and Leopards 40 Bears 100 Dogs

40 Animal Clowns Herds of Elephants and Camels

Mile-Long Parade at 10:30 Performances, 2 and 8 P. M.

An advance sale of reserved seat tickets will open at the Beaton Drug Co.'s store, 15th and Farnam streets, Tuesday, May 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. Mail orders will be held until noon show day.

HAYDEN'S

16TH DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS

Featured for Thursday Will Be a Sale of

Illusion Sailors

The newest wrinkle in Summer Millinery. Straw crowns attached to large Maline and hair braid brims, in the prevailing colors: Pink, white, citron, lavender and black—mostly trimmed with ostrich.

All are underpriced just for Thursday, at $10.00, $7.50 and . . .

$5

Put Up Your Pineapples This Week

You will not buy them again this season at these prices. The market is advancing every day.

We have a carload of extra fancy fruit, all large sizes. These are the cheapest to buy, as you have more fruit and less waste.

50-size, Thursday, each	10c
Dozen	$1.15
24-size, Thursday, each	12 1-2c
Dozen	$1.45
18-size, Thursday, each	17 1-2c
Dozen	$2.00
Per case, any size	$2.75
13 lbs. Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
48-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond H Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack	$1.35
5 lbs. choice Japan Rice	25c
10 bars Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap, for	25c
8 lbs. best mixed Chick Feed	25c
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	19c
Skinner's Omaha made Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg.	7 1-2c
4 16-oz. cans Condensed Milk	28c
Tall can Salmon	8 1-3c
32-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves	25c
Beautiful Blooming Geraniums, 4-inch pots, for	10c
28-oz. jars Pure Strained Honey	23c
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg.	5c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	10