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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Enormous Business in Wheat, Accompanied by Excited, Unsettled Feeling.

Everything Indicates an Upward Tendency, but All Depends on the Big Speculators—Provisions Weak and Slightly Lower.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dull Market During Most of the Day, with a Weak but Active Closing.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent., the last loan being made at 1@1½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was active and firm at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 170,707 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 11,300; Erie, 6,200; Lake Shore, 7,600; Northwestern, 7,300; Northern Pacific, 3,800; Oregon & Transcontinental, 6,800; Reading, 16,720; Richmond & West Point, 20,550; St. Paul, 45,610; Union Pacific, 13,388.

The stock market to-day was, up to 2 o'clock, intensely dull, and almost without feature of any kind, but after that time was weak and fairly active, finally closing at material concessions from last evening's prices. The opening was made at irregular changes from last night's figures, and while there was an inclination to weakness in the early trading upon the selling by the traders, it soon recovered its tone and began to advance, though the only movement of importance was in New England, which, after a loss of ¼, rapidly regained the loss and something in addition. The market soon sank into the most intense dullness. Richmond & West Point, however, again showed weakness in the afternoon, and while it was still at a premium in the loan crowd, it became very evident that some one was selling the stock, though the source of the movement is yet a mystery to the street. The St. Paul earnings were announced toward 2 o'clock, showing a decrease of over $36,000, and this was made the pretext for an attack upon the whole list by the "bears," and St. Paul, on a very large business, was driven down over 1½ per cent., Northwestern following. Very little impression was made upon the rest of the list, though all the gains of the forenoon were wiped out, with small fractions in addition. Union Pacific was the strong stock, and actually advanced slightly when the rest of the list were declining, and considerable firmness was shown by the Northern Pacific group, Northern Pacific preferred reporting an increase of 1 per cent. for the day, while rumors that Mr. Villard was to be made the next president of Oregon & Transcontinental aided in the strength displayed. There was no recovery from the depression in the last hour, and the close was fairly active and weak at about the lowest prices reached. Almost everything is lower to-night, the few advances being for insignificant fractions only, while Richmond & West Point is down 1½; St. Paul, 1½, and Northwestern, 1½.

The increased demand and consequent activity in railroad bonds was the only redeeming feature of the market to-day, and while the closing figures are irregularly changed, most of the list show fractional advances. Sales, $1,624,000. Houston & Texas, Western division sevens, rose 2½, to 116; certificates, 2½, to 112½, and Ohio Southern incomes, 2, to 37.

Government bonds were dull but firm.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	127¼	Kansas & Texas	14
Four per cent. coup.	127⅞	Lake Erie & West'n.	14⅜
Four and a h'f per ct.	106⅞	L. E. & W. pref.	44
Four and a ½s coup.	108	Lake Shore	90¾
Pacific 6s of '95	121	Louv. & Nashville	55⅝
Louisi'a stamp'd 4s.	90	L. & N. A.	36
Missouri 6s	102	Mem. & Charleston	53
Tenn. settlem'nt 6s.	104	Michigan Central	78
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s.	95	Mil., L. S. & W.	55
Tenn. settlem'nt 3s.	71¾	Mil., L. S. & W. pref.	88½
Can. Southern 2ds	92½	Minn. & St. Louis	7
Central Pacific 1sts	115⅜	Minn. & St. L. pref.	14
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	118½	Missouri Pacific	76¼
Den. & Rio G. 4s	78⅜	Mobile & Ohio	8
Den. & R.G.W.1sts.	74	Nashville & Chatts.	76¼
Erie seconds	96¾	New Jersey Central.	83½
M., K. & T. gen. 6s.	66¼	Norfolk & W. pref.	47¾
M., K. & T. gen. 5s.	58½	Northern Pacific	24⅜
Mutual Union 6s	91⅜	Northern Pac. pref.	51½
N. J. C. int. cert	102⅞	Chic. & Northwest	107¾
North'n Pac. 1sts	118¼	C. & Northw'n pref.	142
North'n Pac. 2ds	106¼	New York Central	105⅝
Northwest'n consols	140	N. Y., C. & St. L.	14½
Northw't debe'n 5s	109⅜	N.Y., C. & St.L. pref.	64½
Oregon & Trans. 6s.	96	Ohio & Mississippi	20¾
St.L. & I. M. gen. 5s.	85	Ohio & Miss. pref.	80
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	116½	Ontario & Western	16
St. Paul consols	127½	Ore. Improvement	53
St. P., C. & Pac. 1st.	121	Oregon Navigation	94¼
Tex. Pac. la'd gran's	47¼	Ore. & Transcontin'l	24⅞
T.P., R.G.tr. rec'pts.	70¾	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Union Pacific 1sts	114½	Peoria, D. & E.	19
West Shore	103¼	Pittsburg	158
Adams Express	138	Pullman Palace-car	145¾
Alton & T. Haute	36	Reading	61¼
Alton & T. H. pref.	72	Rock Island	109
American Express	109¼	St. L. & San Fran.	28½
B., C. R. & N.	25	St. L. & S. F. pref.	67
Canada Pacific	59	St.L. & S.F. 1st pref.	114⅜
Canada Southern	48½	St. Paul	71⅜
Central Pacific	31¾	St. Paul preferred	113½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	11½	St. Paul, M. & M.	101
C. & O. pref. 1sts	3¾	St. Paul & Omaha	37¾
C. & O. 2ds	2½	St. Paul & O. pref.	109
Chicago & Alton	135	Tenn. Coal & Iron	26
C., B. & Q.	114½	Texas Pacific	20½
C., St. L. & P.	11	Toledo & O. C. pref.	40
C., St. L. & P. pref.	30	Union Pacific	53¾
C., S. & C.	56¼	U. S. Express	69
Clev'l & Columbus.	48	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
Delaware & Hudson	109½	W., St. L. & P. pref.	25
Del., Lack & West.	129⅜	Wells & Fargo Exp.	135
D. & Rio Grande	18	W. U. Telegraph	76¼
East Tennessee	9¾	Am. cot.-seed cert'f.	31¾
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	61½	Colorado Coal	34
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	23½	Homestake	10½
Erie	24¾	Iron Silver	350
Erie preferred	55	Ontario	28½
Fort Wayne	153½	Quicksilver	9
Ft. Worth & Denver.	36⅝	Quicksilver pref.	34
Hocking Valley	20½	Sutro	12
Houston & Texas	13	Bulwer	75
Illinois Central	119½	Rich. & West Point.	22⅛
L. B. & W.	11		

LONDON, May 17.—Bar silver, 41½d per oz.
NEW YORK, May 17.—Bar silver, 91½c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 24,020 packages; exports, 6,620 brls, 11,332 sacks. Sales 16,800 brls; firm. Common to good extra Western and State, $3.00@3.50; good to choice Western and State, $3.60@5.25; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $4.60@4.85; fancy white wheat Western extra, $4.90@5.25.

Wheat—Receipts, 18,150 bu; exports, 62,263 bu; sales, 13,048,000 bu futures and 500 bu spot; cash grades again very dull and nominal. Buyers holding off, especially on export account. Prices more or less nominal; options opened ½@1½c better, latter on May; afterwards declined 1½@1½c on realizing, closing heavy at a shade above the bottom. Speculation quite brisk; ungraded red, 97c; No. 2 red, nominal, 99½c@$1.01; elevator, $1.01@1.01½ nominal delivered; $1.00¾, nominal, f. o. b.; No. 2 red, May, 98⅞@$1.01½, closing at 98⅞c; June, 97⅞@98⅞c, closing at 97⅞c; July, 97⅞@99⅛c, closing at 97⅞c; August, 96⅞@98⅛c; closing at 96⅞c; October, 97⅞@99½c, closing at 97⅞c; December, 99⅛@$1.01⅛, closing at 99⅛c; May (1889), $1.03⅞@1.04⅛, closing at $1.03⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 1,430 bu; exports, 27,224 bu; sales, 712,000 bu futures, 39,000 bu spot. Cash ½@1c lower and heavy. Options opened ⅛@⅛c lower, latter on May, then lost ½@⅝c, May an exception, closing heavy at bottom. Speculation quiet. Ungraded, 65½@67½c; No. 3, 65½c elevator, 67c delivered; steamer, 65½@66c elevator, 67½@67½c delivered; No. 2, 67c elevator; No. 2, May, 67c, closing at 67c; June, 65½@65⅝c, closing at 65½c; July, 65½@66c, closing at 65½c; August, 65½@65⅝c, closing at 65½c; September, 65½@65⅝c, closing at 65½c.

Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bu; exports, 189,000 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot; a shade lower; mixed Western, 38@41c; white Western, 43@47c.

Hay quiet and steadily held; shipping, 60@65c.

Hops quiet and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm at 15⅞@16c. Options 30@40 points higher and active, closing barely steady. Sales, 123,750 bags. May, 14.10@14.15c; June, 11.45@11.55c; July, 12.80@12.95c; August, 12.05@12.20c; September, 11.40@11.60c; October, 11.10@11.25c; November, 10.85@11.05c; December, 10.85@11.10c; January, 10.85@11c; February, 11c; March, 11c; April, 11.05c. Sugar quiet and steady. Fair refining quoted at 4⅞c. Refined steady: C, 5⅛c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; white extra C, 5⅜c; yellow, 5 5-16@5⅜c; off A, 6 1-16c; mold A, 7c; standard A, 6⅛c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c; cut loaf and crushed, 8c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6⅞c; cubes, 7c. Molasses steady. Rice firm.

Tallow steady at 4 5-16c. Rosin dull.

Eggs stronger and in fair demand; receipts, 6,923 packages; Western, 14@14½c.

Pork unchanged and quiet. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies 7⅛c; beef tongues 11c per pound. Lard 2@3 points lower, and only moderately active; Western steam, May, 8.73@8.75c; June, 8.66@8.70c; July, 8.67@8.69c; August, 8.70@8.71c; September, 8.72@8.73c; October, 8.72c; city steam, 8.25c.

Butter in fair demand; Western, 19@26c. Cheese quiet and rather weak.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Operations on 'Change this morning began with enormous business in the wheat pit, and with broad and fairly active markets in other grains and provisions. Wheat was the leader in interest, and was excited and unsettled throughout the session. The trading was enormous, and even the biggest operators were lost track of at times. Conditions were little changed. The legitimate market and weather conditions counted for little in the pit, but all hinged on what the big speculators were doing. Every big trader here, if he is an open buyer, is credited with easing the market by selling under cover, and if he is an open seller he is charged with taking wheat through unknown brokers. The situation is particularly interesting, and the action of the market was one of big plunges and quick depressions, while all the time the turning points indicated a strong upward tendency. The big operators sold considerable quantities of their holdings on the bulge, which came shortly after the opening, and as the session advanced turned a good share of their attention to purchases of the more deferred futures. July opened ⅜c over last night, at 90⅜c, sold at 90⅜c, and right up to 91⅛c, back to 90⅜c, up to 91⅛c the second time, and then eased off and closed at 91⅛c. The corn market was a disappointment to many. The range for the session was not beyond ⅛c, and trading was very light. May sold at 59@59⅛c, closing at 59c; July, 57⅞c, up to 58c, back to 57⅞c, and closed at 57⅞c. Free charters of oats, 202,000 bu, helped to keep oats steady, notwithstanding transactions were very moderate; May opened at 34⅛c, and closed at 34⅜c; July opened at 33⅛c, sold at 33⅜c, and closed at 33⅜c. A weaker feeling prevailed in hog products. Trading was slow and mainly scalping in small lots with a narrow range. Prices averaged lower. July pork sold at $14.30@14.35, and closed at $14.30. July lard sold at 8.45@8.52½c, and closed at 8.47½c. July short ribs sold at 7.60@7.67½c, and closed at 7.62½c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—June	89¾	90½	89	89¼
July	90¾	91⅝	90	90¼
August	89¾	90¾	89	89½
December	91½	91½	90	90⅜
Corn—May	59	59½	59	59
June	57⅝	57¾	57¼	57⅜
July	57⅞	58	57⅜	57½
August	57⅞	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
Oats—May	34⅞	34⅞	34¾	34¾
June	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
August	29½	29½	29	29
Pork—June	$14.32½	$14.32½	$14.20	$14.20
July	14.42½	14.42½	14.27½	14.30
August	14.52½	14.52½	14.40	14.40
Lard—June	8.45	8.45	8.42½	8.45
July	8.47½	8.50	8.45	8.47½
August	8.52½	8.55	8.50	8.52½
September	8.50	8.57½	8.50	8.55
Short Ribs—Jne	7.55	7.57½	7.52½	7.57½
July	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.62½
August	7.72½	7.72½	7.70	7.72½
September	7.82½	7.82½	7.75	7.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour ruled firm and inactive, an advance in wheat having checked the demand; prices firm at an advance of 20@25c over last week. No. 2 spring wheat, 89@89½c; No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 2 corn, 59c; No. 2 oats, 34½c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley, 75c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.43; prime timothy-seed, $2.30@2.35; mess pork, per bbl., $14.25; lard, per pound, 8.42½@8.45c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8@8.05c. Whisky, distillers' finished good, per gallon, $1.18.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was in good shape; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 17½@22c. Eggs firm at 13@13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 162,000 bu; oats, 262,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 71,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 186,000 bu; oats, 232,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Flour very strong, ranging $2.60@4.70, and higher grades advancing. Wheat opened firm early and declined, then recovered and was very irregular thereafter, fluctuating within 1c range, closing a little lower; No. 2 red, cash, 93@93½c; May, 93c bid; June, closed at 93½c; July, 90⅝@91⅝c, closing at 90⅞c; August, 90@91c, closing at 90⅛c asked; December, 94@94⅞c, closing at 94½c. Corn very quiet but closed easy; cash, 56c; May, 55½c; June, 54⅞c, closing at 54¾c; July, 55@55⅜c, closing at 55c; August, 55½@55⅝c, closing at 55½c; year closed at 43c. Oats easier; cash, 35½c; May, 35½c; June, 34¾c; July, 31⅜c; August, 27¾c. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley—Nothing doing. Bran lower at 79c. Hay steady; prime timothy, $13@17.50; prairie, $9@13.50. Butter steady; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 16@20c. Eggs, 11½c. Corn-meal firm at $2.90. Whisky, $1.12. Provisions easier. Pork, $14.90. Lard, 8c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 6@6.12½c; long clears, 7.50c; clear ribs, 7.62½@7.75c; short clears, 7.87½@8.10c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.50c; long clears, 8.50c; clear ribs, 8.50@8.55c; short clears, 8.70@8.75c. Hams, 10@12c. Afternoon board—Wheat lower and very nervous; June, 93c; July, 90⅜c; August, 89½c; December, 93½c. Corn easy; May, 55⅝c asked; June, 54¾c; July, 54¾c bid. Oats dull. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 33,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, May, 99c; June, 97½@98½c; July, 96⅝@97½c; August, 95½@97c. Corn—Spot weak. Futures neglected and nominal. No. 4 yellow, in grain depot, 64½c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 65c. No. 2 mixed, May, 66@67c; June, 66@67c; July, 66@66½c; August, 66@67c. Oats—Spot a shade firmer but demand moderate. Sales: Ungraded white, 42½@44c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; futures quiet and without important change. Eggs firm; firsts, 14c. Receipts—Flour, 3,100 brls; wheat 1,000 bu; corn, 16,200 bu; oats, 16,300 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,200 bu; corn, 3,600 bu; oats, 8,300 bu.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Wheat—Western fairly active, firm and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot, 95@95¼c; June, 95⅜@95½c; July, 95⅛@95¼c; August, 95@95¼c. Corn—Western dull but nominally firm; mixed, spot, 65c; May, 65@65¼c; June, 62¾@63¼c; July, 63@63½c. Oats quiet but firmer; Western white, 42@44c; Western mixed, 39½@41c. Rye in fair demand and steady at 78@82c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 64,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat scarce but stronger; No. 2 red, 96½c; receipts, 650 bu; shipments, none. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 60@60½c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 37c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 72c. Pork easy at $14.75. Lard strong at 8.10c. Bulk meats in fair demand; short ribs, 7.75c; bacon in good demand; short clear, 9@9.12½c. Whisky steady; sales, 902 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.12. Butter weaker; fancy creamery, 25@26c; choice dairy grass, 18c. Sugar easier. Eggs steady at 13c. Cheese steady at 6c.

MINNEAPOLIS May 17.—Local trading in wheat was improved to-day. Prices ranged higher than yesterday, and with a wild boom on at outside speculative points, selling was rendered less difficult here. Receipts, 102 cars; shipments, 46 cars. Closing quotations—In store: No. 1 hard, cash and May, 89c; June, 89¼c; July, 90c; No. 1 Northern, cash and May, 88c; June, 88¼c; July, 87c. On track: No. 1 hard, 89½@90c; No. 1 Northern, 88½c; No. 2 Northern, 86c.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Wheat active and higher; cash, 97c; June, 96½c; July, 95½c; August, 94¾c; December, 97½c. Corn dull; cash, 60c. Oats quiet; May, 35c. Clover-seed active and higher; cash, $4.50; October, $4.90. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

DETROIT, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1.00½; No. 2 red, cash and June, 97½c; July, 96¼c; August, 95½c. Corn—No. 2, 69½c. Oats—No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 41½c. Receipts—Wheat, 1,400 bu; corn, 3,900 bu; oats, 4,600 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Petroleum showed more signs of strength to-day than at any time for over a month. The opening was firm at 89c, and buying by Standard Oil people caused a sharp spurt to 90¼c. This was followed by a reaction after which the market became quiet and closed at 89⅜c. Consolidated Exchange, opening, 89c; highest, 90¼c; lowest, 89c; closing, 89⅜c. New York Stock Exchange, opening, 89c; highest, 90¼c; lowest, 89c; closing, 89¼c. Total sales, both exchanges, 2,008,000 brls. Turpentine steady at 37½c.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 17.—National Transit certificates opened at 89c; highest, 90½c; lowest, 89c; closed, 89⅜c; sales, 1,107,500 brls; clearances, 2,252,000 brls; charters, 47,618 brls; shipments, 58,265 brls; runs, 44,506 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Petroleum active and firm. National Transit certificates opened at 89½c; closed at 89¼c; highest, 90½c; lowest, 89c.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Petroleum easy; standard white 110°, 7¼c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 17.—Turpentine firm at 33½@33¾c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine steady at 33c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.—Turpentine firm at 33½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Dry Goods—Woolen goods were in good delivery on autumn orders of clothing woolens, but new sales were nominal and the market very dull. Cotton goods were in the quiet request of previous reports.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Copper quiet; lake, 16.60c. Lead weaker; domestic, 4.10c. Tin dull; straits, 21c.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Lead lower; common and refined, 3.90c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton quiet. Upland, 10c; Orleans, 10½c; sales 168 bales. Futures closed dull. May, 9.83c; June, 9.86c; July, 9.96c; August, 10.05c; September, 9.67c; October, 9.43c; November, 9.34c; December, 9.35c; January, 9.43c; February, 9.50c; March, 9.58c.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Cotton steady, with fair demand; sales, 12,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 9,700 bales American.

LIVE STOCK.

Strong Market for Butcher Cattle—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.

CATTLE—Receipts, 175; shipments, 150. But little doing for the want of stock. Market strong on butcher grades while shippers are barely steady.

Choice to fancy shippers	$4.50@4.90
Medium to good shippers	4.00@4.40
Common to fair shippers	3.40@3.85
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.50@4.00
Common to medium cows and heifers	2.25@3.25
Veals common to good	3.00@4.50
Bulls common to good	2.25@3.20
Milkers per head	18.00@38.00

HOGS—Receipts, 1,650; shipments, 1,100. Quality only fair; market opened active and higher; closed quiet, all sold.

Heavy packing	$5.55@5.70
Common to fair mixed	5.30@5.50
Common to good light	5.25@5.50
Pigs and heavy roughs	4.75@5.15

SHEEP—Receipts 325; shipments, 200. Quality only fair. Market dull at lower prices.

Good to choice	$4.50@5.25
Fair to medium	3.75@4.25
Common	3.00@3.60
Spring lambs	4.00@5.50
Bucks per head	? 2.50@3.50

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,000. Market weak for heavy cattle. Steers, $3.80@5; cows, $1.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.10; Texas steers, $3@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 8,000. Market fairly active at 5c decline; mixed, $5.40@5.60; heavy, $5.60@5.75; light, $4.30@5.60; skips, $4@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,500. Market steadier; wooled, $4@6; shorn, $3@5.50; Texans, wooled, $4.50@5.70; Texans, shorn, $2.50@5; lambs, $1.50@4.50.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 55 carloads for beef exporters and 14 car-loads for slaughterers direct. Nothing doing in cattle. Dressed beef slow at 6¾@8c for sides.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. No important change in the earlier trading; but the market closed easier and a fraction lower for common to medium. Clipped sheep sold at $4.75@6.85 per 100 lbs; two car-loads of choice clipped yearlings at $7.75 and spring lambs at $8.50@9.75 per 100 lbs. Unshorn sheep and yearlings nearly nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; none offered alive. Nominally unchange at $5.40@6.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 500. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@5; fancy to good native steers, $4.10@4.60; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.10@4.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.20@3.60; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.20@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 900. Market easier; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.60; packing, medium to prime, $5.30@5.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 700. Market steady; fair to choice, $4@6.10.

BUFFALO, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,140 head through; none for sale. Feeling steady and quiet.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head through; 3,600 head for sale, with 1,200 held over. Market dull and 10@20c lower on clipped sheep; no common selling; choice sheep, 85 to 95 lbs, $5.75@6.10; good, 80 to 90 lbs, $5.25@5.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 600 head through; 1,320 head for sale. Market weak; mediums 5c lower; medium, $5.80@5.90; heavy Yorkers, $5.65@5.75; light Yorkers, $5.40@5.60; pigs and rough, $5@5.20; stags, $4.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 921; shipments, 1,146. Market slow and weak on shipping grades; dressed beef, steers and cows active and strong; quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,945; shipments, 3,651; steady and firm for medium and choice heavy; pigs lower; good to choice, $5.30@5.55; common to medium, $4.25@5.25; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,810; steady for good muttons; good to choice $4@5.25; common to medium, $2.50@3.75.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 321; shipments, 26. Market active and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,477; shipments, 1,662. Steady and firm. Lambs firm at $5@8.

Hogs—Plenty and lower; common and light, $4.25@5.50; packing and butchers', $5.25@5.30; receipts, 2,850; shipments, 700.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, nothing; shipments, nothing. Market steady at yesterday's quotations. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,500. Market slow. Philadelphia, $5.80@5.90; mixed $5.70@5.75; Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; common to fair, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5@5.25. Eight cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,000. Market steady at yesterday's quotations.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Rainy, Cool Weather Checking Trade—Prices Firm.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.

Cool weather and rain combined acted as a check upon trade to-day, but all along the line prices ruled firm and upward in tendency on many articles. In the produce markets especially is this noticeable. Early vegetables and strawberries are now in lighter supply than a week ago, and with this prices are moving upward. Much of the stock coming in is of an inferior quality. Eggs firm and in good demand. Poultry and butter steady and meeting with good sale. Dry goods men were having a quiet time; there were but few buyers in and mail orders were light. Prices firm at the revised quotations of Wednesday. Grocers fairly busy; prices steady and strong all along the line. In commenting on coffees, Eastern papers say: "The statistical position of this article is becoming stronger than ever, and it is only just beginning to to feel the influence of the large 'short' interest that has existed in the market on the basis of the late new crop. We do not think that the advance has yet spent itself out, but believe that prices will be still higher before the climax is reached. The holders of June seem to be selling out and going into July, but, we think, with the abolition of slavery and the disturbance which is necessary to follow in the labor market in Brazil, that even the deferred options will sell up nearer the price of the near months than is the case to-day." Druggists are having a good trade, and most articles they handle are firm in price, paints and oils moving out briskly at unchanged prices. The iron men report trade quiet. Leather-dealers speak of trade as good for the season. They don't expect much, and consequently are not disappointed. The hide market is still sick, prices ruling weak both East and West. The flour market is more active, and prices are improving slightly East, which gives a better tone to the market West.

GRAIN.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change today and bidding was spirited, prices all along the line being stronger. The Indianapolis Market Report says: "Receipts and shipments for past two days, as against the preceding two days, show a decreased movement of grain. Inspector's report shows but fifteen cars inspected, as against thirty-four for two days preceding. Wheat market is higher; offerings extremely light. On the call board 94½c was bid. In a small way, No. 2 red would bring 95½@96½c. Corn is quoted higher, with good shipping and also some better local demand. Manufacturers report some inquiries for their goods, and they are, therefore, buyers of corn, although only for a limited amount. Ears are quoted at unchanged prices; choice Indiana yellow would sell at 59c. Oats are strong, with good local and shipping trade. Feeds are dull, with little doing. Hay continues in fair demand at unchanged figures." Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Mediterranean	96
No. 2 red	94¼
July	90½
Corn—No. 1 white	57½
No. 2 white	57
White mixed	55½
No. 3 white	56
No. 2 yellow	56½
No. 2 mixed	56½
Sound ear mixed	56
Sound ear yellow	56
Oats—No. 2 white	37¾
No. 3 white	36½
No. 2 mixed	35¼
Bran	$15.50
Hay—No. 1 timothy	17.25
No. 2 timothy	16.00

The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.25 ₱ ton; Minshall, $3.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $3.75 ₱ ton; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; Raymond city, $4 ₱ ton; Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; Campbell creek, $4 ₱ ton; Hocking, $3.75 ₱ ton; Island City, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75 ₱ ton; Highland, $2.75 ₱ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $3 ₱ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, $7 ₱ ton; egg and grate anthracite, $6.75 ₱ ton; gas coke, 13c ₱ bu; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c ₱ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $2.25@2.40. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 90c@$1.00; Lima beans, $1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.40@1.60; strawberries, $1.50@1.60; salmon, (lbs), $2.00@2.75.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.20@2.30; assafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, brls, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ₱ oz, $2.60@2.75; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 50@55c; balsam, copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@42c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., $3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 55c ₱ gal; boiled, 58c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; do extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 6¾c; lower grades, 5¼@6c.

DRY GOODS.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 8c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell 10-4, 25c; Hill's, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelmans, 7½c; Renfew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16.00; Atlanta, $18; Franklinville, $17.50; Lewiston, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6½c, Arnold's, 6½c, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5½c; Dunnell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton,