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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Another Day of Excitement and Wild Fluctuations in Speculative Wheat.

Prices Materially Higher, with Interest Confined to July—Corn Declines—Oats Make Another Nervous Advance.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Strong and Buoyant Market, with the Goulds Reading and Lackawanna as Leaders.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent., the last loan being made at 4, closing offered at 4.

Prime mercantile paper 5@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.84¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¼ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 474,560 shares, including the following: Atchison, 22,795; Canada Southern, 3,010; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 20,332; Lake Shore, 4,025; Louisville & Nashville, 5,668; Missouri Pacific, 50,355; Northern Pacific, 7,475; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,755; Oregon Transcontinental, 7,876; Reading, 35,970; Richmond & West Point, 20,946; St. Paul & Omaha, 6,075; Texas Pacific, 9,260; Union Pacific, 10,350; Western Union, 18,390; Wabash preferred, 6,300.

The stock market was again very active to-day, although the business was not so evenly distributed as some time ago, but the tone of the market was buoyant during must of the day, and material advances were scored all over the list. The conspicuously strong stocks of the day were Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Reading, Manhattan, Lackawanna and the specialties. The general outlook of the Western situation was considered somewhat improved, and late in the day the report of the agreement of the Senate caucus upon a silver bill sent silver up again, and helped to impart additional strength to the active stocks. The great feature of the day was Missouri Pacific, which rose rapidly upon the issue of the notice that stockholders would have the privilege of subscribing to the new collateral trust bonds. The rights are believed to be worth 1½, but the stock was lifted nearly 3 per cent. on the strength of it, and the other Gould stocks all fell into line, although the utterances of Mr. Gould upon the Western rate situation were not specially encouraging. The only weak spot in the list was Atchison, and that was only during the forenoon, all the loss, with something in addition, being recovered before the close. Lackawanna was one of the most active and strongest stocks during the forenoon, and there was some strong bull points upon it circulated, but afterwards it sank away into comparative dullness, while its place in the market was taken by Reading, which once more took the lead in the market for a short time. Richmond & West Point was another feature to-day, and it was lifted about 1 per cent., though all of the improvement was not held. The gas stocks were again prominent, and Laclede Gas was active, but failed to rise with the same power that it has of late, and advanced only fractionally. Among the inactive stocks Mexican Central, the Omaha shares and San Francisco preferred made sharp gains, but the improvement reached almost everything traded in. The market showed little hesitation after the opening, which was irregular, and was followed by some decline in the list, with Atchison leading. The buoyant tone which was so marked during the day was soon developed, and the upward movement met with no set-back from that time. The close was active and strong, generally at the best prices of the day. The most prominent gains were San Francisco preferred, 3½; Missouri Pacific, 2⅞; Western Union, 2⅜; Mexican Central and Omaha, 1⅞ each; Manhattan, 1⅜; Omaha preferred, 1⅝; Wabash preferred, 1⅜; Lackawanna and Reading, 1¼ each, and the remainder generally fractional amounts.

The railroad bond market was again extremely active, and, while in the main strong, there were a few weak spots which showed material losses at the end of the day. These were generally inactive bonds, however, and the active issues were almost invariably specially strong. The Texas Pacific seconds, the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Trust receipts and the international issues were most conspicuous for strength, and all made advances. In addition to these, however, many inactive issues scored gains, and Iron Mountain fives, Hocking Valley sixes, Laclede Gas fives, Central Washington firsts and some others were conspicuous. Sales aggregated $4,307,000.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds dull and without feature. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	122	C., B & Q	111⅜
Four per ct. coup	122	C., St. L. & P. pref	17½
Four and ½s reg	102⅜	C., St. L. & P. pref	51
Four and ½s coup	103½	Fort Wayne	153½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Illinois Central	116
Louisiana st'd 4s	94	L., B. & W.	
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Erie & West	19¼
Tenn. new set 6s	108	L. E. & W. pref	66⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	102½	Lake Shore	111
Mutual Union 6s	99	Michigan Central	100⅛
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	92¼	O. & Mississippi	24
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	112½	O. & M. pref	83
Adams Express	151	Peoria, D. & E.	23⅝
Alton & T. H.	45	Pittsburg	157
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Pullman Palace	190¾
American Express	116	U. S. Express	74
Ches. & Ohio	24¾	W., St. L. & P.	14⅛
C. & O. pref. 1sts	65	W., St. L. & P. pref.	30¾
C. & O. pref. 2ds	42	Wells Fargo Ex	140
Chicago & Alton	132½	Western Union	86⅜

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bar silver, $1.02¾.

LONDON, May 9.—Bar silver, 47d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Excited and Higher—Corn Declines—Oats Stronger—Pork Weak.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Trading in wheat was again very large and the feeling unsettled and nervous. Prices were higher all around, and for the deferred futures touched a higher point than has yet been reached on the recent upturn. Bad crop news, which was the prime cause for the firmness yesterday, was the cause for the further advance to-day and the short interest covered freely. The opening for July was 2@2½c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced after some fluctuations ½c more, then declined 2⅜c, ruled irregular and closed about ⅞c higher than yesterday. It was difficult to do anything in May and no easy matter to trade in June, parties not caring to make any trades and disposed to close up old ones. The Illinois crop report did much toward advancing the market. Some bad crop reports were also received from Kansas, and the Northwest reported no rain there. It was not altogether bad crop prospects which created the nervousness and excitement which prevailed, but no doubt fear of a squeeze on account of meager stocks and light receipts. The situation was not an inviting one to short sellers, however strong their belief that speculation is carrying the market too high. There was good trade in corn, prices being very irregular within a range of ¾@1c. The feeling on the opening was wild and unsettled but generally firmer, but soon ruled weaker, and quickly declined. There was no new feature presented, and prices were governed, to a great extent, by local influences early, and later, by the free selling for country account, prices were strengthened. The market opened at about ¼c higher than yesterday's close, the trade being mainly in July, but, under the free offerings, became very weak, and soon declined ¾@1c, ruled steady, and closed ½@⅝c lower than yesterday. Oats were active and excited early in the session, and a sharp advance was recorded, May selling up to 29½c, an advance of 2¼c over yesterday's close. The appreciation was due to the sharp demand from "shorts," and a disinclination on the part of a majority of holders to sell with any degree of freedom until the top was reached, when offerings increased and prices declined 2c. The market closed at 1½c advance over yesterday. June and July advanced ¾@⅞c, but it was lost at the close. The feeling in mess pork was weak, and prices ruled 20@25c lower and the market closed tame. Trading was light. A fairly active trade was reported in lard. Feeling rather weak during the greater portion of the day, and prices receded .05@.07½c. The market closed steady at the reduction. There was a fair trade in short-ribs, but chiefly in the more deferred deliveries. Prices ruled irregular. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—May	97½	98	95	95
June	97	97	94¾	94¾
July	95½	96½	94⅛	94¼
Corn—May	35	35	34¼	34½
June	34¾	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
July	35½	35¾	34¾	34¾
Oats—May	27¾	29½	27½	27½
June	26½	27½	26	26
July	25⅞	26½	25⅜	25⅜
Pork—May	$12.00	$12.00	$12.90	$12.90
June	13.00	13.00	12.95	13.00
July	13.20	13.30	13.00	13.15
Lard—May	6.37½	6.37½	6.25	6.25
June	6.37½	6.37½	6.30	6.22½
July	6.47½	6.47½	6.37½	6.45
Sh'rt ribs—May	5.35	.....	.....	5.35
June	5.40	.....	.....	5.40
July	5.55	5.55	5.45	5.47½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 94@95c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@92c; No. 2 red, 94@95c; No. 2 corn, 34¼c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 rye, 52c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, $1.44; prime timothy-seed, $1.30@1.31; mess pork, per brl, $12.90@13; lard, per lb, 6.22½@6.25c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.35@5.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5.10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.50@5.90c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 138,000 bu; oats, 271,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 393,000 bu; oats, 408,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, 14,192 packages; exports, 2,540 brls, 11,339 sacks. The market was stronger and moderately active, the advance checking business. Sales, 21,150 brls. Corn-meal quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 143,900 bu; exports, 58,997 bu; sales, 7,928,000 bu futures, 23,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and dull, closing weak; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.00¾ in elevator, $1.02⅛@1.02⅜ afloat, $1.01½@1.03¼ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 91¼@98½c; No. 1 Northern, $1.04½@1.05; No. 1 hard, $1.06½@1.07; No. 3 red, 95c. Options were more active, 1⅛@2½c up on early trading, fell 1⅛@1⅞c, and closed weak at ⅜@⅞c over yesterday. The advance early was on the Illinois crop report of 55 per cent., against 75 per cent. last month. The decline later was on Wall street selling. No. 2 red, May, $1.00¼@1.01⅝, closing at $1.00½; June, 93¾c@$1.00⅞, closing at 99⅞c; July, 98⅜@99⅞c, closing at 98⅝c; August, 96⅝@97⅞c, closing at 96⅝c; September, 95⅝@97c, closing at 95⅝c; December, 97⅛@99c, closing at 97⅛c.

Rye firm; Western, 59@60c. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 202,850 bu; exports, 84,415 bu; sales, 2,400,000 bu futures, 156,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unsettled, closing lower; No. 2, 42¾@43c in elevator, 43@44c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@45½c; steamer mixed, 42½@43¼c. Options were more active, ¼@⅜c down and weak; May, 42⅛@43c, closing at 42⅛c; June, 41¾@42¾c, closing at 41¾c; July, 42¼@43¼c, closing at 42¼c; August, 42¾@43¾c, closing at 42¾c; September, 43⅜@44¼c, closing at 43⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 171,000 bu; exports, 81,013 bu; sales, 1,485,000 bu futures and 128,000 bu spot. The spot market was less active and irregular. Options were active and stronger; May, 34@34⅝c, closing at 34c; June, 32⅞@33⅝c, closing at 32⅞c; July, 32¾@33⅛c, closing at 32¾c; spot No. 2 white, 36¾@37c; mixed Western, 32@36c; white Western, 36@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 36@36½c.

Hay firm and fairly active. Hops dull and steady.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 10@15 points up, and closed barely steady at unchanged to 5 points up. Sales, 32,000 bags, including: May, 16.50@16.60c; June, 16.45@16.50c; July, 16.35@16.40c; August, 16.25c; September, 16.10@16.20c; October, 15.80@15.90c; November, 15.70c; December, 15.55@15.60c; January, 15.50@15.55c; February, 15.40c; March, 15.35c; spot Rio steady and more active; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18c. Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; centrifugal, 96 test, 5½c; refined dull and easier, but closed steadier; off A, 5 5/16@5½c; standard A, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; powdered, 6 3/16c; granulated, 6@6 1/16c; cubes, 6⅛c. Molasses—Foreign dull; New Orleans steady. Rice in good demand.

Cotton-seed oil firm; crude, 33c bid; yellow, 37c bid. Tallow firm. Rosin firm.

Eggs—Fancy firm; Western, 13¼@13½c.

Pork firm and fairly active. Cut meats dull and weak. Middles easy; short clears, 6.15c. Lard depressed and dull; Western steam, 6.55c; sales, 1,600 tierces, part c. i. f., at 6.50c. Options—Sales, 1,000 tierces; June, 6.57c asked; July, 6.65@6.72c, closing at 6.65c; August, 6.75c bid; September, 6.86c asked; October, 6.88c bid.

Butter easy on a moderate demand; Western dairy, 7@12c; Western creamery, fresh, 9@18c; Elgin, 19c. Cheese easy; Western, nominal.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Little Change in the Situation—Enormous Volume of Business Continues.

NEW YORK, May 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: During the past week the business situation has changed but little. The outward manifestations vary somewhat, but the leading facts are still the enormous volume of traffic in progress, the expectation of monetary expansion, and the absence of forces at present seriously disturbing even in details. Chief and most potent of present favoring influences is still the prospect of increased monetary use of silver in some form. Labor controversies cause less interruption than has been anticipated.

It has come to be recognized that injury to winter wheat may count for fifty million bushels at least, but spring seeding has covered an increased acreage, and a larger yield of that kind would naturally follow higher prices. Cotton is a shade weaker than a week ago, and accounts of injury less impressive. Iron shows no great change, the radical facts in that branch being the transfer of part of the production to Southern instead of Northern fields. The increase in the wool supply this year cannot be large, but the expectations of higher prices so generally entertained by growers tend to embarrass the manufacture. Boston sales were large, with prices stiff. Movement of meats continues heavy. At Chicago it was 3,000,000 pounds dressed beef, against 945,000 last year, and for the year thus far 50,000,000, against 18,000,000 pounds last year. Beef cattle have reached the highest point for the year, lard receipts at Chicago are nearly double, and hogs grow stronger at the West. In general, operations in products are remarkably large, with advancing prices, but mainly because of expected loss in production this year.

The dry goods business continues of full volume—at Chicago larger than last year—and the shoe trade is also larger. The volume of all trade shown by exchanges outside New York remains about 10 per cent. above last year's, which in turn was the largest on record. The reports from interior cities indicate fairly maintained activity, with the money market nowhere stringent, though at Chicago and some other points closer about May 1, than before, on account of settlements and preparation for assessments for taxation. Here disbursements about May 1 were larger than ever before, approaching $30,000,000.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 209, as compared with 211 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 227.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Flour active and higher; choice, $3@3.30; fancy, $3.90@4; extra fancy, $4.40@4.50; patents, $4.80@5. Wheat opened with big advances, July being 2⅞c and August 3¼c higher. Active trading then set in, and prices gradually fell till about 1 o'clock, when the market collapsed, dropping 2⅝c from the top, but still ½c for July and ⅞c for August above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, sold early at 94c; July, 90⅝@93c, closed at 90⅝c; August, 90@92¼c, closed at 89⅞c nominal; December, 93¼@94c, closed at 92c asked. Corn opened a fraction better, but soon weakened, in sympathy with wheat, and closed ¾c below yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36@36¼c; May closed at 35½c; July, 32½c; August, 33¾c. Oats firm, but closed weak; No. 2, cash, 29c bid; May, 29½c; July, 25⅞c. Rye lower to sell; No. 2, cash, 51c. Barley—Nothing done. Hay—Best grades scarce and firm; prairie, $8@9.50; timothy, $10@15. Bran quiet; sacked lots, 64@65c. Flaxseed nominally $1.45. Butter firm; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs steady at 9c. Corn-meal active at $2. Whisky steady at $1.02. Bagging, 6½@8½c. Iron cotton ties, $1.30@1.35. Provisions dull and easy. Pork retails at $13. Lard nominally 6.10c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5.50c; ribs, 5.55c; short clear, 5.70c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 5.90c; ribs, 5.90@5.95c; short clear, 5.95@6c. Hams, 10@12.50c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 142,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 116,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Flour firm but dull. Wheat quiet; options advanced 1@1½c in sympathy with Chicago; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 80@94c; prime to choice, 96c@$1; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 95c; No. 2 red, May, 95@95½c; June, 94@95c; July, 93½@94½c; August, 92@93c. Corn firm, and May and June deliveries advanced ⅝c; later months without important change; car lots for local trade stronger but quiet; No. 4 white, on track, 35c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 39c; steamer ungraded mixed, in grain depot, 43c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 42¾@42½c; June, 41⅞@42⅛c; July, 41½@42c; August, 42@42½c. Oats firm and higher; speculation tamer; No. 3 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, 35¼@36c; No. 2 clipped white, 33½c; No. 2 white, May, 35½@36c; June, 34@34½c; July, 34@34½c; August, 30½@31½c. Butter quiet and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 17@18c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 21@26c. Eggs firmer and in good demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 12½@13c. Cheese dull and easy; part skims, 6@7½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 6,200 bu; corn, 78,800 bu; oats, 13,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,900 bu; corn, 43,200 bu; oats, 13,500 bu.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Wheat—Western unsettled; No. 2 winter red, spot 92c; May, 97c; July, 95c asked. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot, 44¼@44½c; May, 42¼@42½; June, 41¼@41½c; July, 41¼@41⅜c; August, 41½@41¾c; steamer, 41½c. Oats firm; Western white, 38@39c; Western mixed, 36@38c; graded No. 2 white, 39c. Rye firm and steady; prime to choice, 61@62c; good to fair, 58@60c. Hay easier; prime to choice timothy, $13@14. Provisions steady. Mess pork, old, $12.75; new, $13.50. Lard, refined, 7¾c; crude, 6¼@6½c. Butter very active; creamery, fancy, 19@20c; creamery, fair to choice, 16@18c; creamery, imitation, 14@16c; ladle, fancy, 12@13c; ladle, good to choice, 8@10c; store, packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm at 11½c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 19¾c; No. 7, 17¾@18c. Receipts—Flour, 2,800 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; rye 600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; corn, 113,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 109,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—The cash wheat market opened up strong, with holders asking nearly 4c above yesterday's prices, to conform with the change in futures. The market was a little slow at the opening, still No. 1 Northern went off fairly well. No. 1 hard and the under grades were not exactly dead, "but near it." Elevators showed more disposition to buy at about 1@1¼c under July. Local millers were not heavy buyers and the shippers were comparatively quiet. The receipts were 222 cars; shipments, 30 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 92c; June, 93c; July, 94¼c; on track, 93½@94c. No. 1 Northern, May, 92c; June, 93c; July, 94c; on track, 92@93½c. No. 2 Northern, May, 89c; June, 90c; July, 91c; on track, 89c.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Flour firm. Wheat steady and higher; No. 2 red, 95@97c; receipts, 4,000 bu; shipments, 2,500 bu. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c. Oats firm and quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 57@58c. Pork quiet at $13.50. Lard weaker at 6.05c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Whisky steady; sales, 834 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter steady. Sugar easy. Eggs firm at 10c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, May 9. — Wheat active and higher; cash, 96c; May, 95c; June, 95½c; July, 94⅜c; August, 92⅜c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 36½c; June, 36c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 31c to arrive; No. 2, May, 30c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, $3.50; October, $3.51½. Receipts—Wheat, 7,667 bu; corn, 88,407 bu; clover-seed, 163 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 13,100 bu; oats, 600 bu; clover-seed, 4 bags.

DETROIT, May 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 96c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 96½c asked; July, 94¾c asked; August, 92⅜c asked. Corn—No. 2, cash, 35¾c bid; May, 35½c; June, 35¾c. Oats—No. 2, cash, and No. 2 white, cash, 29c. Receipts—Wheat, 10,900 bu; corn, 7,100 bu; oats, 1,700 bu.

Wool.

BOSTON, May 9.—There has been a good demand for wool, and sales of 2,644,900 pounds of all kinds were made this week. The market was firm, and for Michigan X fleeces higher prices were obtained, there having been sales at 29½@30½c, and 30c is now the inside price. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there were sales at 30@31c for X, 33@33½c for XX, 33½@34c for XX and above, and 38c for No. 1. Combing and delaine fleeces are in small stock and firm. Sales of combing were made at 39@40c, and sales of Michigan and Ohio fine delaine at 34@36c. Territorial wools are selling well at previous prices. In new spring California wool there were sales at 17@21c. Texas wools were quiet. The large sale of 230,000 pounds of eastern Oregon wool was made at 18½c for No. 1. In pulled wools there was a large trade, with sales of choice super at 40@43c; fair to good super at 30@37c, and extra at 25@30c. Foreign wools are quiet and firm.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Wool quiet, prices steady; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@34c; X, 31@33c; medium, 37@38c; coarse, 34½@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 28@31c; medium, 37@37½c; coarse, 34@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 35@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 35@36c; Canada washed combing, 33@35c; tub-washed, choice, 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 32@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 28@30c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 26½@28c; Montana, 17@25c; territorial, 15@22c.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Wool—Receipts, 22,000 pounds. There was a fair demand for medium grades; bright medium ranges at 19@24c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine light, 16@21c; fine heavy, 11@19c.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Wool steady and in moderate demand; domestic fleece, 34@36c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 13@25c.

Oil.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Petroleum opened steady at 84¾c for spot and sold down to 84⅜c, closing dull at that figure. June option opened firm at 84½c, fell to 84c, then turned and advanced to 85¼c and the market closed steady at 85c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 84¾c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 84⅜c; closing, 84⅜c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 84½c; highest, 85¼c; lowest, 84c; closing, 85c. Total sales, 190,000 brls. Turpentine firm and nominal at 42c.

OIL CITY, May 9.—National transit certificates opened at 83⅞c; highest, 85c; lowest, 83⅞c; closed at 84⅞c; sales, 91,000 brls; charters, 56,666 brls; shipments, 66,501 brls; runs, 68,691 brls.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—Petroleum dull but firm. National transit certificates opened at 84c; closed at 84⅞c; highest, 85c; lowest, 83⅞c.

CLEVELAND, May 9. — Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7⅜c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Turpentine quiet at 35½c.

WILMINGTON, May 9.—Turpentine firm at 35c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton easy; middling uplands, 12c; middling Orleans, 12 13-16c; sales, 154 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 34,500 bales; May, 11.95c; June, 11.95c; July, 11.97c; August, 11.95c; September, 11.37c; October, 10.86c; November, 10.67c; December, 10.65c; January, 10.67c; February, 10.71c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Cotton steady; middling, 11⅝c; low middling, 11⅜c; good ordinary, 11 1-16c; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 63,189 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 6,380 bales; gross receipts, 8,171 bales; exports to the continent, 4,581 bales; coastwise, 5,815 bales; sales, 2,500 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Cotton steady, though somewhat inactive. Middling, 6 7-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,100 bales American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The attention of buyers in the dry-goods market was taken up to-day almost exclusively with the flannel auction sale, which was held by order of Parker, Wildes & Co., at which about eight thousand packages were offered and sold to the value of one and a half million of dollars. The prices realized were hardly satisfactory to owners, having averaged about 5 per cent. below those of last year.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Pig-iron quiet. Copper quiet and firm; lake, May, 15c. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, 4.05c. Tin strong and active; Straits, 20.10c.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Lead slow; common offered at 3.80c; refined, 3.82½c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Strong—Hogs Opened Steady and Closed Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 525; shipments, 200. There was a light supply for Friday and the demand good for all grades. Everything sold at strong prices.

Export grades	$4.40@4.85
Good to choice shippers	4.00@4.35
Common to medium shippers	3.50@3.85
Feeders (900 to 1,100 lbs)	3.65@4.00
Stockers (500 to 800 lbs)	3.00@3.50
Good to choice heifers	3.60@4.00
Common to medium heifers	2.75@3.40
Good to choice cows	3.20@3.50
Fair to medium cows	2.65@3.00
Common old cows	1.50@2.25
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.50
Bulls, common to good	1.75@2.50
Bulls, export grades	2.75@3.50
Milkers, common to fair	15.00@23.00
Milkers, good to choice	27.00@37.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 4,350; shipments, 2,850. Quality fair. The market opened steady on heavy weights and possibly a shade lower on light, closing quiet, with all sold.

Heavy	$4.10@4.20
Mixed	4.00@4.13
Light	3.90@4.15
Rough sows	3.25@3.75
Stags	2.00@2.50
Pigs	3.00@3.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Hardly enough here to establish a market. Prices strong.

Good to choice clipped	$4.25@5.00
Fair to medium clipped	3.25@4.00
Common clipped	2.50@3.00
Spring lambs (30 to 50 lbs)	6.00@7.50
Bucks, per head	2.00@3.50

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,923, including 40 car-loads to be sold. Market 10c ⅌ 100 lbs higher. Steers, $4.25@5.20 ⅌ 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $1.80@3.60. Dressed beef firm at 6½@7¾c ⅌ lb. Shipments to-morrow, 966 beeves and 1,400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 307. Market firmer. Veals, $4.50@6 ⅌ 100 lbs; buttermilk calves, $3@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,900. Market a shade higher and clipped sheep $4.50@5.90 ⅌ 100 lbs; clipped lambs, $5.87½@7.20; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50. Dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c ⅌ lb; dressed yearlings, 10@11½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,759; all direct to slaughterers. Market steady at $4.30@4.65.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 240; shipments, 160. Cattle are in light supply and strong. Common, $1.75@3; fair to medium butchers' grades, $3.25@4; good to choice, $4.10@4.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,800. Sheep are in fair demand and steady. Common to fair, $3@4.50; prime to choice, $5@6; extra wethers and yearlings, $6.25@6.50. Spring lambs continue to be freely offered and easy; 35 to 50 pounds, 7¾@8c; 60 to 65 pounds, 6¾@7¾c.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,250; shipments, 1,800. Market easy. Common and light, $3@4.10; packing and butchers', $4@4.25.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was slow and lower for common. Beeves, $5.10@5.40; steers, $3.90@5; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.70; Texas steers, $2.80@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was slow and lower. Mixed, $4.05@4.27½; light and heavy, $4.05@4.30; skips, $3.40@4.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500. The market was steady. Natives, $4.50@6.40; Western corn-fed, $5@6.40; Texans, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5@7.

BUFFALO, May 9. — Cattle firm; receipts, 77 car-loads through and 1 car-load for sale.

Sheep and lambs firmer and a shade higher; receipts, 2 car-loads through and 17 car-loads for sale. Clipped, choice to extra, $5.50@5.65; good to choice, $5.25@5.45; lambs, choice to extra, $6.50@6.75; good to choice, $6.25@6.45.

Hogs stronger and a shade higher; receipts, 14 car-loads through and 18 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed and Yorkers, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4.10@4.15.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 700. The market was steady. Good to fancy native steers, $4.40@4.90; fair to good native steers, $3.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; Texans and Indians, $2.50@4.15.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 7,000. The market was steady. Fair to choice heavy, $4@4.12½; packing grades, $3.90@4.05; light, fair to best, $4@4.07½.

Sheep — Receipts, 500; shipments, 2,300. The market was steady. Fair to choice, $4@5.80.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 3,400. The market was 10@15c lower. Steers, $3.50@5.10; cows, $2@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,400; shipments, 400. The market was 7½@10c lower. All grades, $3.80@3.92½; bulk, $3.85@3.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, none. The market was higher for muttons; others steady. Good to choice muttons and lambs, $4@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25.

EAST LIBERTY, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,218; shipments, 1,008. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady. Medium and selected, $4.30@4.40; common to best Yorkers, $4.15@4.30; pigs, $3.75@4.10. Six car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 200. Market active at yesterday's prices.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Moderately Active, with Several Changes in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.

The local market was fairly active today. Changes in values in groceries and seeds will be noticed. Package coffees go off a half cent. There has also been a decline in bulk-roasted higher grades, while the lower grades are unchanged. In commenting on the grocery market, the New York Bulletin of the 8th says: "Over pretty much everything in the way of standard qualities and assortments of stock the feeling remains sufficiently hopeful to induce resistance to depressing tendencies with considerable force. Legitimate influences, as represented by natural supply and demand, are considered healthy enough to keep matters in good form, but we notice here and there some inclination to indulge in speculative views based upon the chances of various legislative measures under consideration as affecting tariff and currency, and if this feeling is allowed to spread it may become a very serious disturbing element. For the day the general deal has been moderate and of an ordinary character, with few, if any, changes worthy of note. Sugars, however, are losing tone, with refined a fraction lower and raws unsalable except at a shading." In the produce markets the supply of so many articles is so light that it interferes with the volume of business. Eggs, poultry and butter are all firm at quotations. Oranges and lemons are in fair request at firm prices. Strawberries, on light receipts, advanced $1 a case to-day, and some sold as high as $4 per case of twenty-four quarts.

GRAIN.

All cereals to-day ruled steader and firm, with a good demand for all arrivals. Track bids ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c; No. 3 red, 90c; rejected, 75c; unmerchantable, 60@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 35½c; No. 2 white, 35c; white mixed, 34c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c, latter for one color; No. 4 white, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 3 mixed, 33c; No. 4 mixed, 29@30c; mixed ear, 34c; yellow, 35c.

Oats—No. 1 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26¾c; rejected, 24c.

Bran—Quiet; receipts light; local dealers are bidding $11; shippers bidding $11 for prompt shipment.

Hay—Steady; arrivals light; timothy, choice, $13.00; No. 1, $12; No. 2, $8@9; No. 1 prairie, $5.50.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90c@$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.10@1.15; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, $2@2.10; light, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrow-fat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon, (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

STRAWBERRIES—$2@3 ⅌ crate of 24 quarts.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, $3@3.50 ⅌ brl; Jersey, $4@4.50 ⅌ brl.

APPLES—Choice, $4 ⅌ brl; extra eating, $4.50@5.

POTATOES—45@50c ⅌