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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Advances, Recovering All the Decline of Wednesday.

Trading Confined Almost Entirely to July—Corn and Oats Fairly Active and Firm—Hog Products Dull and Weaker.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Upward Tendency of the Market Checked by the High Rate Asked for Loans.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call was light, ranging from 6 to 15 per cent., the last loan being made at 6, closing offered at 6.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and weak at $4.83½ for sixty-day bills and $4.85½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 597,139 shares, including the following: Atchison, 53,550; Canada Southern, 6,335; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 10,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,500; Missouri Pacific, 10,790; Northwestern, 7,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,200; New England, 32,900; Oregon Transcontinental, 17,000; Pacific Mail, 3,145; Reading, 45,100; Richmond & West Point, 27,700; St. Paul, 26,100; Texas Pacific, 9,700; Union Pacific, 9,000; Western Union, 5,000.

The stock market to-day was again extremely active, especially during the forenoon, when the transactions nearly equaled yesterday's large business, but there was a marked falling off later in the day. The temper of the market was, almost from the start, reactionary, and while the commission-houses executed a liberal supply of buying orders, the realizations were larger than at any time heretofore, and the downward tendency in prices was aided by the hammering operations of the traders and the professional element generally. While there seems to be no diminution of the bullish sentiment and reactions are expected from time to time, the market at last has run up against its old enemy, tight money, and to-day the rates on call ran up as high as 15 per cent., while they never got below 6 per cent. London figures were again materially higher this morning, and the foreigners sent liberal buying orders, which, with the early demand from domestic sources, had the effect of opening up the market from ¼ to ⅝ per cent. The pressure to sell was so great, however, that the bouyant tone disappeared immediately and a slow and steady sagging of prices began, lasting almost through the day. There were occasional rallies, which, however, went for little except in a few stocks, which received special attention from their supporters. New England was one of these, and it was the "bull" card of the forenoon, keeping pace with Sugar Refineries and some of the specialties, like San Francisco. Later, Oregon Transcontinental made a sharp upward spurt, but of all the strong stocks there is only one, Wheeling & Lake Erie, which finally closed the day with more than a small fractional gain. In the decline those stocks which have had the largest and quickest advances were naturally the first to suffer, and Chicago Gas dropped away 2 per cent., and Sugar, after an advance in the forenoon, declined about 4 per cent. Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail were both specially weak on comparatively light trading, but Manhattan was strong and maintained most of its improvement. Mexican Central and Mexican National certificates, which have been called into activity by the silver legislation, were both active again to-day, but neither made any special movement. The realizations in the last hour, under the influence of the high rates for money, became the most pronounced, and, while there was a slight rally toward the end of the session, the close was active and weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. The entire list, with a few exceptions, are lower to-night, and, while the losses are mostly small fractions, Sugar declined 1¾, Missouri Pacific 1⅜, and Pacific Mail 1⅛.

Railroad bonds were not so active nor so strong as yesterday, but the sales reached $2,384,000, with the same issues leading in the trading that have become prominent of late. As a rule fluctuations, even among the active bonds, were confined to small fractions, and the final changes are, for the most part, insignificant.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were active and firm to strong. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg...122		C., B & Q.....108⅞	
Four per ct. coup..122		C., St. L. & P.....17¼	
Four and ½s reg..102⅜		C., St. L. & P. pref 51	
Four and ½s coup.103½		Fort Wayne.....154	
Pacific 6s of '95..*116		Illinois Central...116	
Louisiana st'd 4s..94¾		L., B. & W.....	
Missouri 6s.....*100		Lake Erie & West.193⅓	
Tenn. new set 6s..108½		L. E. & W. pref....66½	
Tenn. new set 5s...103		Lake Shore.....110⅞	
Mutual Union 6s...100		Michigan Central. 99½	
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s 94½		O. & Mississippi.. 24½	
St. L. & S. F. gen. m. 113⅜		O. & M. pref..... 80	
Adams Express....151		Peoria, D. & E ... 22½	
Alton & T. H.....†44		Pittsburg.....155	
Alton & T. H. pref.125		Pullman Palace...193⅞	
American Express117½		U. S. Express..... 76	
Ches. & Ohio..... 24¼		W., St. L. & P..... 14⅜	
C. & O. pref. 1sts.. 65		W., St. L. & P. pref. 30⅜	
C. & O. pref. 2ds.. 43¼		Wells-Fargo Ex ...143	
Chicago & Alton..128		Western Union.... 86¼	

*Bid. †Asked.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bar silver, $1.04.

LONDON, May 15.—Bar silver, 47⅜d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Recovers All Its Loss of Wednesday—Corn and Oats Active and Firm.

CHICAGO, May 15.—There was a good trade on speculative account in wheat and the feeling was a little unsettled. A prominent local operator was reported as having sold freely and as also having done some buying, and the crowd was generally supposed to have been the buyers, with fair covering by "shorts" during the day. The opening was firmer, with July ⅜@1c higher and advanced ⅛c more, then declined irregularly ⅞c, advanced to full top figures, and the closing was 1⅜c higher than yesterday. Not much was doing in May and June. The early strength was due to speculative influences and assisted by the nature of the crop reports from the winter-wheat districts, which do not show any improvement. The Cincinnati Price Current reports slight improvements in Ohio and the condition of Indiana, Illinois and Kansas slightly lower. Corn was fairly active, though there were periods when the market ruled dull. Fluctuations were within ¼@⅜c range. The feeling was firmer, but the undertone was not strong. The wet and cold weather had a very stimulating effect on values, but free selling by a large local operator had a tendency to keep July down. The market opened ⅛@¼c better than the closing yesterday, was easy for a time, selling off ⅛@¼c, recovered some, ruled steady and closed ⅛@¼c better than yesterday. Oats were active and a shade higher. The more deferred deliveries were stronger, but advanced ⅛@¼c. May advanced 1c, which was fairly maintained. A very light business was done in pork. Prices were 10@15c lower, the market closing tame. Trading in lard was moderate and the feeling unsettled. Early there was a little more pressure to sell, and prices receded .02½@.05c, but at the decline there was a little more demand, and prices rallied again slightly, closing steady. There was less doing in short ribs, and the feeling was easy. Opening sales were made at about Wednesday's prices. Later the feeling was easy, and prices settled back .02½@.05c, rallied again slightly, and closed steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—May..	92½	94	93	94
June.....	93	93½	92	93½
July.....	92¼	93⅛	91⅜	92⅞
Corn—May....	34¼	34¼	34	34⅛
June	34¼	34¼	33⅞	34
July.....	34¼	34⅝	34⅜	34½
Oats—May....	27	28	27	27¾
June.....	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26½
July.....	26	.....	.....	26⅛
Pork—May....	$12.65	$12.62½	$12.60	$12.62½
June.....	12.65	12.67½	12.65	12.67½
July.....	12.90	12.90	12.85	12.87½
Lard—May....	6.27½	6.27½	6.22½	6.27½
June.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30
July.....	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.37½
Sh'rt ribs-May	.....	.....	.....	5.35
June.....	.....	.....	.....	5.40
July.....	5.47½	5.50	5.45	5.50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 93@94c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84c; No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 2 corn, 34⅛@34¼c; No. 2 oats, 27¾c; No. 2 rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, $1.44@1.45; prime timothy-seed, $1.29; mess pork, per brl, $12.62½; lard, per lb, 6.25@6.27½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.35@5.40; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.75@5.85c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 11@11½c.

Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 205,000 bu; oats, 283,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 372,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu, barley, 13,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour—Receipts, 10,053 packages; exports, 1,724 brls, 10,751 sacks. The market was dull and irregular. Sales, 109,150 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 66,200 bu; exports, 67,728 bu; sales, 2,488,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled and dull, closing stronger with options; No. 2 red, 97⅞@98c in elevator, 99½@99¾c afloat, 98⅞c@$1.00½ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 92⅞@98¾c; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 3 red, 93@93½c. Options were dull but ¼@⅝c up, closing firm; No. 2 red, May, 97⅛@97¾c, closing at 97¾c; June, 96¾@97½c, closing at 97½c; July, 95⅝@96 7/16c, closing at 96⅜c; August, 93½@94½c, closing at 94⅛c; September, 92⅝@93¾c, closing at 93⅜c; December, 94¾@95⅝c, closing at 95⅜c.

Rye dull; Western, 60@60¾c. Barley dull. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 202,150 bu; exports, 162,446 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu futures, 234,000 bu spot. The spot market was moderately active but weaker; No. 2, 40@40½c in elevator, 40¼@41c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37¼@42½c; steamer mixed, 39½@40½c. Options were less active, from unchanged to ⅜c up and steady; May, 40½@40⅞c, closing at 40¾c; June, 41@41¼c, closing at 41¼c; July, 41½@41¾c, closing at 41¾c; August, 42⅛@42⅜c, closing at 42⅜c; September, 42¾@43c, closing at 43c.

Oats—Receipts, 137,000 bu; exports, 183,719 bu; sales, 405,000 bu futures and 203,000 bu spot. The spot market was fairly active and firm. Options were fairly active but irregular; May, 33 9/16@34c, closing at 33¾c; June, 33@33⅛c, closing at 33c; July, 32¾@32⅞c, closing at 32⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 37½@38c; mixed Western, 32@35c; white Western, 35@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 34¾@35c.

Hay in fair demand and firm. Hops strong and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened dull from unchanged to 5 points down, and closed barely steady from 5 points down to 5 points up. Sales, 13,000 bags, including: May, 16.40@16.50c; June, 16.35c; July, 16.25@16.30c; September, 16@16.10c; October, 15.80c; November, 15.50c; December, 15.45c; spot Rio lower and quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 17⅞c. Sugar—Raw easy and quiet; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5⅜c; sales, 1,000 tons of muscovado, 89 test, at 4¾c; 87 test, 4 9/16c; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50 test, 18¼@18½c; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and in fair demand.

Cotton-seed oil firm. Tallow ($2 for packages), 4½@4 9/16c. Rosin firm.

Eggs fairly active and firm; Western, 13½@14c; receipts, 5,750 packages.

Pork dull. Cut meats dull and weak; pickled bellies, 5⅛@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9¾@10c. Middles weak; short clear, 6.15c. Lard easier and dull; Western steam, 6.47½c; sales, 500 tierces. Options—Sales, 250 tierces; June, 6.55c, closing at 6.53@6.55c; July, 6.63@6.65c; August, 6.73@6.75c; September, 6.83@6.85c; October, 6.89@6.91c.

Butter quiet and weak; Western dairy, 6@11c; Western creamery, fresh, 6@17c; Western creamery, held stock, 5@8c; Western factory, 4½@9c; Elgin, 18c. Cheese weak but more active; Western, nominal.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Flour easy but unchanged. Wheat opened higher, but under very free selling declined rapidly and sharply. Later it reacted, then eased off again, and closed weak but ¾c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 92c; July, 87½@89c, closed at 88⅝c asked; August, 86¼@87¼c, closed at 87¼c; December, 89¾c bid. Corn opened higher, then declined, but closed ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 34⅛c; May, 32½c; July, 32¼@32⅝c, closed at 32½c; August, 32⅞c. Oats very dull and prices nominal; No. 2, cash, 29¼c bid; July, 25¾c bid. Rye quiet at 53c. Barley dull; sample lots of Nebraska, 35c. Hay—Top grades firm; others weak; prairie, $7.50@9; timothy, $10.50@16. Bran irregular; sacked lots, 64@66c. Flaxseed nominally $1.45. Butter unchanged; creamery, 12½@16c; dairy, 8@14c. Eggs firm at 10½c. Corn-meal steady at $2. Whisky steady at $1.02. Bagging and iron cotton ties unchanged. Provisions very quiet. Pork—Job lots, $13. Lard—Butcher grades, in car lots, 5.90@6c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 5@5.12½c; longs, 5.40@5.45c; ribs, 5.45@5.50c; short clear, 5.55@5.60c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 5.87½c; ribs, 5.87½@5.95c; short clear, 5.90@6c. Hams, 10.50@12c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 73,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and weak; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 88@93c; prime to choice, 95@98c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 92c; No. 2 red, May, 91¾@92¼c; June, 91½@92¼c; July, 91@92c; August, 90@91c. Corn—Options dull but steady for all months except May, which was a shade lower; No. 4 yellow, on track, 38c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 38½c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 41c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43c; No. 2 mixed, May, 41@41½c; June, 40¾@41c; July, 40¾@41c; August, 41¼@41¾c. Oats—Car lots steady but local trade demand light; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 3 white, clipped, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 34¾@35c; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½c; futures ¼@½c higher but quiet; No. 2 white, May, 34½@34¾c; June, 33½@34c; July, 33½@34c; August, 30½@31c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 17c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 21@20c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 14@14½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,600 brls and 1,500 sacks; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 6,100 bu; corn, 84,500 bu; oats, 10,700 bu.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and May, 91¾@92c; July, 90¾@91c; August, 89c asked. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot, 42c; May, 41½c; June, 40¾c; July, 40½@40¾c; August, 40¾@41c; steamer, 39½@40c. Oats weak and unchanged. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 61@62c; good to fair, 58@60c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Provisions fairly active. Butter weak but unchanged. Eggs strong at 13c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 19¾c; No. 7, 17¾@18c. Receipts—Flour, 9,859 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 73,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,975 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 15. — Flour dull. Wheat firm and in good demand; No. 2 red, 94c; receipts 500 bu; shipments, 3,350 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2, 60c. Pork quiet at $13.12½. Lard steady at 5.97½c. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Whisky steady; sales, 815 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter dull and lower. Sugar unchanged. Eggs strong at 11c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, May 15.—Wheat dull and firmer; cash, May and June, 93½c; July, 92c; August, 89¾c. Corn dull and steady; cash and May, 35¾c; July, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, $3.50; October, $4.10. Receipts—Wheat, 3,092 bu; corn, 98,204 bu; oats, 1,908 bu; clover-seed, 23 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 4,600 bu; corn, 117,540 bu; oats, 800 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover-seed, 100 bags.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—Receipts of wheat were 153 cars; shipments, 25 cars. The demand for No. 1 Northern cash wheat was fair. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 90c; June, 91c; July, 92½c; on track, 92c. No. 1 Northern, May, 89¾c; June, 91c; July, 92¼c; on track, 91@91½c. No. 2 Northern, May, 87c; June, 88c; July, 89c; on track, 86@89c.

DETROIT, May 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 93c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 94½c bid; July, 92c; August, 90c. Corn—No. 2, cash, May and June, 35½c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 28½c, nominal; No. 2 white, cash, 30c, nominal. Receipts—Wheat, 9,200 bu; corn, 8,500 bu; oats, 2,700.

OIL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Petroleum opened strong, with spot 87¼c and June option 87¾c. Spot moved up to 87⅝c and closed steady at 87½c. June option advanced to 88c, then declined to 86½c and closed weak at 86⅝c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 87¼c; highest, 87⅝c; lowest, 87⅛c; closing, 87½c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 87¾c; highest, 88c; lowest, 86½c; closing, 86⅝c. Total sales, 357,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 40c.

OIL CITY, May 15.—National transit certificates opened at 87⅜c; highest, 88c; lowest, 86⅜c; closed at 86⅜c. Sales, 119,000 brls; charters, 138,889 brls; shipments, 106,623 brls; runs, 72,344 brls.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Petroleum active and irregular. National transit certificates opened at 87¼c; closed at 86½c; highest, 88⅜c; lowest, 86½c.

CLEVELAND, May 15. — Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7⅜c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

WILMINGTON, May 15.—Turpentine firm at 34½c bid.

SAVANNAH, May 15.—Turpentine firm at 34½c.

CHARLESTON, May 15.—Turpentine quiet at 34¼c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 11 15-16c; middling Orleans, 12⅛c; sales, 1,500 bales for shipping. Futures closed steady. Sales, 34,700 bales; May, 11.96@11.97c; June, 11.97c; July, 11.98@11.99c; August, 11.94@11.95c; September, 11.35@11.36c; October, 10.85c; November, 10.67c; December, 10.65c; January, 10.68c; February, 10.72c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Cotton firm; middling, 11⅝c; low middling, 11⅜c; good ordinary, 11 1-16c; net and gross receipts, 477 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,061 bales; coastwise, 2,150 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 60,941 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton steady, but less active. Middling, 6½d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 4,600 bales American.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Pig-iron dull; American, $16@18. Copper nominal; lake, May, 15c. Lead firm and more active; domestic, 4.10c. Tin excited and irregular; Straits, 21.15c.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Lead firmer at 3.87½c; spelter wanted at 5.05c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was very little doing in the dry-goods market to-day outside of the auction-rooms, buyers being all day in attendance upon the trade sale of flannels and blankets.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Opened Steady on Heavy, Weak on Others; Closed Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 100; Shipments, 50. There was a light supply, and the demand was good at no material change in 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, 4,400; shipments, 2,239. Quality fair; market opened steady on heavy shipping, but weak and lower on packing and light shipping grades. Trade ruled quiet until all were sold; closing steady.

Select heavy shipping	$4.12½@4.17½	
Heavy packing	4.05	@4.10
Mixed	3.95	@4.05
Common to good light	3.90	@4.05
Heavy roughs and pigs	3.00	@3.75
Stags	2.00	@2.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Hardly enough here to make a market. Demand good at strong prices.

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.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 462; shipments, 30. Cattle are in light supply and firm. Common, $2@3.25; fair to medium butchers' grades, $3.50@4.25; good to choice, $4.40@4.65.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,137; shipments, 1,045. Sheep are in fair demand and firm. Common to fair, shorn, $3@3.75; prime to choice, $4@5; extra wethers and yearlings, $5.25@5.50. Spring lambs are in ample supply and lower; 35 to 50 lbs, 6@7c; 60 to 65 lbs, 7@7¼c.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,050; shipments, 860. Hogs are in good demand and steady. Common and light, $3@4.15; packing and butchers', $4.10@4.30.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,343; all for exporters and slaughterers. No trading. Dressed beef firm at 6½@7¾c ⅌ lb. Shipments to-day, 45 beeves; to-morrow, 687 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 2,182. Market ½c ⅌ lb lower. Veals, $4@5 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,331. Sheep slow; lambs steady. Sheep, $4.50@6.50 ⅌ 100 lbs; lambs, $6.87½@8.50. Dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c ⅌ lb; dressed lambs steady at 10@12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,365; all direct to slaughterers. Market steady at $4.25@4.60 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Cattle steady. Receipts, 104 car-loads through and none for sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 11 car-loads for sale. Sheep slower; lambs fairly active and lower. Sheep, choice to extra, $6.35@6.50; good to choice, $6.10@6.30; lambs, choice to extra, $6.40@6.60; good to choice, $6.15@6.35.

Hogs dull and lower. Receipts, 19 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy and mixed, $4.35; heavy Yorkers, $4.30@4.35.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was weak and lower than Tuesday. Beeves, $4.80@5.75; steers, $3.80@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.60; Texas grass steers, $2.65@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; shipments, 6,000. The market was weak and lower. Mixed, $3.90@4.20; heavy, $3.95@4.20; light, $3.95@4.20; skips, $3@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was firm. Natives, $4@6.30; Western, $4.50@6.30; lambs, $5@7.80.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 600. Market easier. Good to fancy native steers, $4.50@5.10; fair to good native steers, $3.60@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; Texans and Indians, $2.60@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; shipments, 2,600. Market lower. Fair to choice heavy, $3.95@4; packing grades, $3.85@3.95; light, fair to best, $3.85@4.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 2,500. Market strong. Fair to choice, $4@6.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 5,100. The market was slow and 10c lower. Steers, $3.75@5; cows, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700; shipments, 2,900. The market was steady to strong. All grades, $3.82½@3.97½; bulk, $3.90@3.92½.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments, 200. The market was barely steady. Good to choice muttons and lambs, $4@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3@4.

EAST LIBERTY, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,533; shipments, 690. Nothing doing: all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 700. Market dull. Medium and select, $4.30@4.35; common to best Yorkers, $4.15@4.25; pigs, $3.75@4. One car-load of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

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

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade More Active, with Steady Prices Prevailing.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.

In all departments there was more activity to-day than in any previous day of the week, the more favorable weather, doubtless, stimulating trade. All along the line there seems to be a healthy tone to business, and but little doing of a speculative character. Merchants are contented with small margins, and pushing business as opportunity presents itself, reaching into new business centers. In prices to-day a steady tone was noticeable. While the local wool market rules easy, the reports from the East are rather bullish in tone. The Boston Herald says of the wool market: "There is a firm tone to the market, owing principally to reduced stocks, and buyers in need of supplies are not able to pick up as cheap lots as was the case a few weeks ago. The hand-to-mouth practice of buying which has been kept up by manufacturers during the past season forces buyers to come in now to keep their mills going. The stock-offering has been steadily reduced by this constant drain, and dealers are able to get a little better figure for some grades. The mills are not disposed to stock ahead, even at present rates, and when a buyer has taken what he needs there is no use in trying to induce him to take any more, as his views would be much below the market. Reports from the country show conditions firm, and purchases are reported at prices higher than are obtained here. The tone of the market should be very strong, and it is only the dull goods market that keeps values down in the least." The provision market is fairly active, prices ruling steady in the jobbing trade. Grocers had a busy day, and firmness was a characteristic in prices of nearly all staple articles. The "bears" are still talking in a bearish manner of coffees, but prices have not been affected by it as yet the present week. In the produce markets there is a good business in progress. Eggs and poultry are steady and firm, with only moderate receipts.

GRAIN.

The local market to-day carried a decidedly stronger tone than on Wednesday, and all cereals were in active request at the following range of prices:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95¼c; No. 3 red 90½c; rejected 80c; unmerchantable, 60@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35¼c; No. 4 white, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 4 yellow, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed, 33½c; No. 4 mixed, 33c; mixed ear, 34c; yellow, 35c; white, 34@35c, latter for one color.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 28¼c; rejected, 25½c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $11; shippers bidding $11 for prompt shipment.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $13.50; No. 1, $13; No. 2, $8@9; No. 1 prairie, $5.50.

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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.

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

GREEN BEANS—$1.50@2 ⅌ box.

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

POTATOES—45@50c ⅌ bu; $1.30@1.45 ⅌ brl, in shipping order.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $3 ⅌ crate; Egyptian, $3.25 ⅌ crate.

CABBAGE—New, $4@4.75@5.50 ⅌ crate.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.50@4.50 ⅌ crate of 24 quarts.

GREEN PEAS—$2@2.25 per bushel.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75@7 ⅌ ton; Jackson lump, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ⅌ ton; nut, $3; Pittsburg, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifred, $4 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Dugger lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $3; Highland lump, $3 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $5 ⅌ ton; Indiana cannel, $5 ⅌ ton; gas-house coke, 13c ⅌ bu, or $3.25 ⅌ load; crushed coke, 14c ⅌ bu, or $3.50 ⅌ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETING — Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boot AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $17; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18; Lewistown, 19; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

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

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's Pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c. Cocheco, 5½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c. Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 4¾c. Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 18½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, $3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ⅌ gal, $1.28@1.32; oil, bergamot, ⅌ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.80@3.90; quinine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, 41@46c; balsam copaiba, 75@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass, $2.85@3.00; bromide potass, 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c, carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 61c ⅌ gal; boiled, 64c; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners