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CLEANING UP THE WRECKS

Several of the Embarrassed Wall-Street Firms Permitted to Strengthen.

Shares Close the Sensational Week with a Firm Tone—At Indianapolis There Has Been Better Inquiry for Grain.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railway Issues are Announced Strong Again—Sales Were $854,000.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 2@3½ per cent., the last loan being made at 3½, closing offered at 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.85½ for sixty days, and $4.87½ for demand.

After one of the most exciting weeks in the history of the Stock Exchange, Wall street yesterday had a much longed for breathing spell. The absence of failures, the reports that certain firms who succumbed to the recent shrinkage in prices will shortly resume, and the favorable bank statement, all combined to restore confidence, and led to a material recovery in prices. The movements were by no means regular, but there is nothing strange about this when it is considered that many firms and individuals were disposed to take advantage of the rallies in the market to place their affairs in an easier position. Hence every time a substantial recovery occurred a good many long stocks came out and reactions ensued. There was comparatively little excitement, however, and the dealings were not much above the average, aggregating only 198,062 shares for the two hours. A further reduction in sterling exchange, which renders the liklihood of gold shipments still more remote, tended to improve the feeling. The most important factors are the continued absorption of stocks for London account and the buying for home investors who have put in an appearance on the street for the first time in a year or more. So many stocks have been bought and paid for during the last forty-eight hours that weak houses have been enabled to place themselves in a comparatively easy condition. Of course, there may be further forced liquidations next week, but the belief obtains in usually well informed quarters that the crisis has been passed. The industrial stocks showed the largest net gains. Among the railways Jersey Central, Pittsburg & Western preferred, Omaha and Evansville & Terre Haute advanced 2 to 3 points. Active stocks like St. Paul, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Lake Shore and Louisville & Nashville closed ¼ to 1½ lower than on Friday. The market closed firm in tone.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were strong. The sales aggregated $854,000. Chesapeake & Ohio general four-and-a-halfs rose 2½, to 81, and Wabash seconds 2½, to 77½. Reading bonds were strong. Chicago & Erie incomes declined 2, to 57. Government bonds were firm, and State bonds dull. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	112½	Louis. & Nash.	71¾
Four per ct. coup.	112½	L. & New Albany.	16½
Pacific 6's of '95	105	Missouri Pacific	41
Atchison	29	N. J. Central	112¼
Adams Express	150	Northern Pacific	15⅛
Alton & T. H.	30	N. Pacific pref.	37½
Alton & T. H. pref.	150	Northwestern	108⅜
American Expr'ss.	114	Northwest'rn pref.	137
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	N. Y. Central	105
C., B. & Q.	86¾	Peorin, D. & E.	10½
C., C., C. & St. L.	42¾	Pullman Palace	177
Del., Lack. & W.	141⅛	Rock Island	77
Fort Wayne	152	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & W.	19	W., St. L. & P.	9¼
L. E. & W. pref.	72	W., St. L. & P. pref	19½
Lake Shore	126½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Lead Trust	33¼	Western Union	85½

Bar Silver—At New York, 83⅝c per ounce; at London, 38⅜d.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$ 679,025
Loans, decrease	262,600
Specie, decrease	533,700
Legal tenders, increase	1,649,500
Deposits, increase	1,747,100
Circulation, decrease	28,700

The banks now hold $12,835,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Trade of the Week Was Disappointing, with but Few Changes in Values.

The volume of trade the past week has not been up to expectations, the slow movement being attributed to the unfavorable weather and some scare over the financial outlook. In prices there were but few changes. Sugars are ¼c higher than a week ago, coffees are easy and unchanged and poultry and eggs are firm. Butter is 2c per pound lower. New potatoes are 50c per barrel lower than on last Monday. Cabbages are more plentiful and 50c per barrel lower than a week ago. Oranges and lemons are in fair supply and steady at quotations. Strawberries are irregular, prices varying with the receipts from hour to hour. The dry goods men have had a dull week, but prices are well maintained on most lines. Provisions carry the strong tone in prices of some time past, although no advances have been made since Monday last.

The local grain market has been more active the past week than in any week of the present year, and prices of all cereals ranged from ¼c to 2c higher than on Saturday, April 29. Both corn and oats are in good request at the following range of prices:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 66c bid; No. 3 red, 62½c bid; No. 4 red, 50c; rejected, 45@55c; unmerchantable, 35@40c.

Corn—Stronger for white grades, firmer for other; No. 1 white, 43½c; No. 2 white, 43½c bid; No. 3 white, 43½c bid; No. 4 white, 35½c; No. 2 white mixed, 40½c; No. 3 white mixed, 40c; No. 4 white mixed, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 3 mixed, 40c; sound ear, 43c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 35¾c bid; No. 2 mixed, 34c bid; No. 3 mixed, 30½c; rejected, 26@32c.

Bran, $11.

Hay—Choice timothy, $13; No. 1, $12.50; No. 2, $10; No. 1 prairie, $7; mixed, $8; clover, $9.

Rye—No. 2, 50c for car lots; 45c for wagon rye.

Wagon wheat, 64c.

Inspections—Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 1 car; hay, 1 car.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE

[Prices Paid by Dealers.]

Poultry—Hens, 10c ℔ lb; young chickens, 10c ℔ lb; turkeys, young toms, 10c ℔ lb; hens, 11c ℔ lb; ducks, 7c ℔ lb; geese, $4@5 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 13c.

Butter—Choice country butter, 16@18c; common, 6@8c.

Honey—18@20c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 40c ℔ lb; mixed duck, 20c ℔ lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Fine merino, 16@18c; medium unwashed, 18@20c; coarse or braided wool, 17@19c; unmerchantable, 12@15c; tub-washed, 25@28c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—No. 1, G. S. Hides, 4½c; No. 2 G. S. Hides, 3½c; No. 1 calf hides, 8c; No. 2 calf hides, 6½c.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.

Horse Hides—$2@2.50.

Grease—White, 5c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 ℔ ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 7c ℔ lb; common mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 15c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.85@2; California standard, $2.50@2.75; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@15c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1@1.10; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, $2@2.10; light, $1.20@1.30; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.30; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.25@1.30.

COAL AND COKE.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ℔ load; crushed, $3.25 ℔ load; lump, $3 ℔ load.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 ℔ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 ℔ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.18@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c, chloroform, 60@65c; coperas, brls, $1@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.30@1.35; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 29@31c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38@40c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils—Linseed oil, 50@53c per gal; coal oil legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in barrels, $1.10 per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7½c; Capital, 6¾c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 9c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 8c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 9c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlanic A, 6¼c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL, 5¼c; Lockwood B, 6½c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6¾c; Trion Sea Island, 5¼c; Pepperell E, 6¾c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin 9-4, 16½c; Androscoggin 10-4, 18½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 6c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Allen TR, 6c; Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 6½c; American robes, 6c; American shirtings, 4½c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 8½c; Arnold LCB, 9½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 6½c; Manchester fancy, 6½c, Merrimac fancy, 6½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6½c; Pacific fancy, 6½c; Pacific robes, 7c; Pacific mourning, 6½c; Simpson Eddystone, 6½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6½c; Simpson's grays, 6½c; Simpson's mournings, 6½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 6½c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8c; Bates Warwick Dress, 7½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c. Whittenton Heather, 8c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 6¼c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. & Son's, 5¼c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Cordis, 140, 13½; Cordis, FT, 13½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, 200, 7½c; Oakland, 250, 7½c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c. Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $16.50; American, $16.75; Franklinville, $18.50; Harmony, $16.75; Stark, $20.50.

DRIED FRUITS.

Figs—Layer, 14@15c ℔ lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 7@8c ℔ lb; common evaporated, 14@16c; California fancy, 18@20c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—Turkish, 8@9c ℔ lb; California, 12½@15c.

Currants—5½@6c ℔ lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@1.85 ℔ box; London layer, $1.85@2 ℔ box, Valencia, 8@8½c ℔ lb; layer, 9@10c.

GROCERIES.

Sugar—Hard sugars, 5¾@6½c; confectioners' A, 5¼@6⅛c; off A, 5¼@5⅜c; A, 5½@5¾c; extra C, 5@5½c; yellow C, 3⅞@4⅛c; dark yellow, 4⅛@4⅜c.

Coffees—Good, 19@20c; prime, 21@22c; strictly prime, 23@24c; fancy, green and yellows, 25@26c; ordinary Javas, 28@29c; old government Javs, 30@32c; roasted, 1-lb packages, 21¾c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 30@36c.

Rice—Louisiana, 3¾@5c; Carolina, 4½@6½c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.30@2.25 ℔ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.25@2.30; limas, California, 5c ℔ lb.

Honey—New York stock, 1-lb sections, 16@18c ℔ lb.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ℔ lb.

Salt—In car lots, 98c; small lots, $1.05@1.10.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double wash-boards, $2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c lb box.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ℔ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15; cotton 10@25c.

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ℔ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½ ℔ for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $2.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $3.50; 1/16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2, drab, plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $4.25; 1/16, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1/32, ℔ 1,000, $7; 1/16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron, 1.80@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2¾@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 15½c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 22 to 25 lbs average, 13c; clear bellies, 12 lbs average, 13¼c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 12¾c; clear backs, 10 to 15 lbs average, 12¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 14½c; 15 lbs average, 14½c; 12½ lbs average, 14¾c; California hams, 10 lbs, 12¼c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 12½c; 16 lbs average, 12c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ℔ brl, 200 lbs, $24; family pork, $21; rump pork, $20 ℔ brl; clear pork, $19.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 12¼c.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 14c.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Green, fancy, $3.75@4.25 ℔ brl; medium, $2@2.50 ℔ brl.

New Green Peas—75@80c one-third bu box.

Strawberries—$2.25@2.75 ℔ 24-quart crate.

Cabbage — Florida, $2.25@2.50; Mobile, $2.75@3 ℔ crate.

New tomatoes, 6 boxes in crate, $3.25.

Green Beans—$2@2.25 ℔ box; full bushel boxes, $3.

New Potatoes—Southern growth, $2.25@2.50 ℔ bu.

Potatoes—75@80c ℔ bu.

Cucumbers—$1@$1.25 ℔ doz.

Onion Sets—$5 for yellow or red; $6 for white ℔ bu.

Sweet Potatoes—New, $5 ℔ brl.

Apples—Sun-dried, 7@8c ℔ lb; evaporated, 12@14c; 3-lb canned apples, $1.10@1.20.

Bananas—$1.25@2 ℔ bunch, according to size and quality.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c ℔ lb.

Cranberries—Per brl, $10@11; $3.50@4 ℔ bu crate.

Lemons—Choice, $4 ℔ box; fancy, $5.

Maple Sugar—10c ℔ lb.

Maple Syrup—$1 ℔ gal.

Onions—$4@4.25 ℔ brl; Bermuda onions, $2.25@2.50 ℔ bu crate.

Oranges—Florida, $2.75@3; Californias, Riverside, $2.75@3; Los Angeles, $2.50@2.75.

SEEDS.

Clover—Choice recleaned 60-lb bu, $8.25@8.50; prime, $7.75@8.25; English, choice, $8.50@8.75; white, choice, $14@14.50; Alsike, choice, $8@8.75; Alfalfa, choice, $7.25@7.75. Timothy—45-lb bu, choice, $2.15@2.30; strictly prime, $2.10@2.15. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.10@1.15; extra clean, 80@85c. Orchard Grass—Extra, $1.85@1.50. Red Top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, $1.60@1.75.

CHICAGO MARKET STRONGER

Wheat Surprises Operators with a Boom the Closing Price Being 2c Up.

At the Same Time the Corn Market Was Active Fluctuations Coming Fast, Within a Comparatively Narrow Range, However.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Provisions Were Higher from the Opening, Pork Scoring a Gain of 57½c.

CHICAGO, May 6.—There was a boom in wheat to-day, the market bordering almost on excitement. A fair speculative business was transacted, and the feeling developed was stronger and prices showed a further advance, the closing being 2c higher. In corn the market was active most of the session, price changes covering a ¾@⅞c range, closing with a slight gain. Oats advanced ⅝@¾c and closed strong at the outside prices. Pork closed 57½c higher, and lard and ribs .10c above yesterday's last figures, with a moderate trade only. The wheat market opened with buyers by the hundred and sellers scarce, with prices, at the moment of opening, anywhere from 76¼c to 76⅜c for July, compared with 75¾c at the close of Friday's session. Reports concerning the condition of the crops here and abroad and the advanced prices in England quoted in the early cablegrams were the main causes of the agitated advance. There was a good shipping business, and this was made a feature of the day, shorts covered freely, especially during the last half of the session, and it looked as though there were some motive power under the market besides the influences mentioned. The receipts at primary markets were slightly smaller than the preceding week and the exports larger, and it is fair to expect that the visible supply will show a decrease. Receipts at Duluth were 23 cars, and at Minneapolis 151 cars, a total of 174 cars, against 325 cars yesterday and 212 cars for the corresponding day a year ago. Local receipts were 272 cars, of which 134 cars were of contract grade.

In corn the conditions were little changed, but there was a change of front among the leading houses. The bullishness of the wheat market, the cold weather over the corn belt, the discouraging reports from planting, the firm and higher cables, the light receipts and the strength in other markets contributed to a strong opening. Receipts were small at 130 cars, and the weather a little more improved over the West, but it is still wet and cold in many places. The market entirely recovered from the early selling before the close, and the last prices were better than on Friday, at 44½c for May, 45¾c seller for July and 46½c for September.

There was a good trade in oats, but the volume was not so large as for several days past. An unsettled feeling prevailed. Good buying on the weak spots and the late advance in wheat and corn created strength, and prices advanced ⅝@¾c, and the close was strong at the outside figures for all months beyond May, the latter showing a net loss for the day of ⅛c.

The volume of trading in pork was very light. The opening sales exhibited an advance of 12½c, but on some selling by the local crowd the market declined, and then reacted on active bidding. Some offerings by a local operator forced the market down 30c, but as soon as they were withdrawn it improved 12½c, and closed strong, 57½c higher than yesterday. The offerings of lard were quite limited, and as a result trading was light. A firm feeling prevailed, in sympathy with pork, the market advancing .10c, with very slight reactions, and closing with that gain over yesterday's final figures. There was a steady feeling in ribs early, the opening sales being around yesterday's closing prices for September to .02½c better. Offerings were scarce, and with the advance in pork this market responded to the extent of .10c, and closed with that advantage.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 25,000. Freights were slow and rates remained steady at 1½c for wheat and 1c for corn to Buffalo. A few small loads were offered, but no charters made. The leading futures range as follows:

Options.	*Op'ning*	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
Wheat—May	72¾	74½	72¾	74½
July	76⅝	77¾	76¼	77⅝
Sept.	79⅛	80¼	78½	80⅛
Corn—May	44⅞	44⅞	44	44½
June	45⅛	45¼	44½	45
July	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45¾
Sept.	46¾	46¾	45⅞	46½
Oats—May	32⅛	32½	31½	32
June	31⅜	31⅞	31	31⅞
July	31⅜	31½	30¾	31½
Sept.	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝
Pork—May	$19.60	$19.65	$19.60	$19.62½
July	19.55	20.10	19.55	20.02½
Sept.	19.87½	20.30	19.82½	20.32½
Lard—May	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35
July	10.57½	10.70	10.57½	10.65
Sept.	10.80	10.85	10.77½	10.85
S'ribs—May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
July	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.20
Sept.	10.20	10.27½	10.17½	10.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 66@69c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 31⅞@32c; No. 3 white, 32@35½c, No. 2 rye, 55½@56c; No. 2 barley, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 39c, No. 4, f. o. b., 40@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08½; prime timothy seed, $3.95@4; mess pork, per brl., $19.92½@20.02½; lard, per lb., 10.35@10.37½c; short-rib sides (loose), 10.17½@10.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 9.75@10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 10.25@10.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13; sugars, cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard A, 5⅛c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firmer. Creamery, 20@26½c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs steady at 12@14½c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 192,000 bu; corn, 324,000 bu; oats, 178,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour—Receipts, 20,199 packages; exports, 14,658 brls and 3,874 sacks; sales, 29,300 packages. The market was active and firm; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@3.65; winter wheat patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Minnesota straights, $3.60@4; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.60; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.50. Corn meal quiet and steady; yellow Western, $2.65@2.75. Rye nominal; Western, 58@62c. Barley out of season. Barley malt dull and steady; Western 60@90c.

Wheat—Receipts, 189,100 bu; exports, 20,750 bu; sales, 3,260,000 bu futures, 280,000 bu spot. The spot market was more active for exports and firm; red winter offered more freely; spring grades wanted and higher; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 78¼@79c; afloat, 79½c; f. o. b., 78¾@80¼c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c. Options were active, excited, strong and ⅞@1⅛c higher through higher cables, free foreign buying, better West and shorts covering; No. 2 red, May, 77⅞@78c, closing at 78c; June, 79@79¼c, closing at 79¼c; July, 80 9/16@81⅛c, closing at 81c; August, 82⅛@82⅝c, closing at 82½c; September, 83¼@83¾c, closing at 83⅜c; October, 84⅜@84⅞c, closing at 84⅞c; December, 86¾@87⅛c, closing at 87⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 71,200 bu; exports, 121,084 bu; sales, 895,000 bu futures, 15,600 bu spot. Spots were dull and firm; No. 2, 51½@51¾c in elevator, 52½@52¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52½@54c. Options opened strong at ⅛@¼c advance with the West and on firmer cables, declined ⅜@¾c with wheat and on local realizing, advanced ⅛@¼c and closed firm from unchanged to ⅛c down; trading moderately active; May, 51¼@51⅜c, closing at 51⅜c; June, 51¼@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; July, 51¾@52½c, closing at 52c; August, 52½@53¼c, closing at 52¾c; September, 53¼@53⅝c, closing at 53¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 48,300 bu; exports, 538 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures, 27,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet and weak. Options dull and easier; May, 36⅝@37c, closing at 36¾c; June, 36½@36¾c, closing at 36½c; July, 36¼@36¾c, closing at 36¼c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; mixed Western, 37½@39c; white Western, 40@48c.

Hay fairly active and steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 90c. Hops firm and quiet; State, common to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 18@22c. Hides dull and easy.

Cut meats inactive and firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 12c; pickled shoulders, 9¼@9½c; pickled hams, 13@13½c. Middles quiet and firm; short clear, 11c. Lard dull and firmer; Western steam closed at 10.70c; sales, 200 tierces at 10.65c. Options—Sales, none; May closed at 10.65c; July closed at 10.90c; September closed at 11.10c. Pork quiet; old mess, $20.25; new mess, $20.85@21.

Butter firm; moderate receipts; Western dairy, 20@25c; Western creamery, 25@30c; Western factory, 21@25c; Elgins, 30c. Cheese quiet and easy; part skims, new, 2@8¼c; full skims, new, ½@1½c. Eggs—Moderate arrivals and firm; receipts, 5,383 packages; Western fresh, 16¼@16½c; duck, 17@21c; goose, 25@28c.

Tallow quiet and firm; city ($2 for packages), 5¼c. Cotton-seed oil in good demand and firmer; crude, 46c bid; yellow, 50c bid. Rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.30.

Rice easy and quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c. Molasses—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull and steady at 30@38c.

Coffee—Options opened quiet at 5 to 10 points advance, and closed inactive from unchanged to 5 points up; sales, 6,750 bags, including: May, 14.40c; July, 14.20c; August, 14.40c; September, 14.15c; October, 14.15c; December, 14.10@14.15c; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 15⅜@15½c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4¼c; sales yesterday additional of about 35,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 4¼c; refined fairly active and firm; off A, 4 13/16@5¼c; mold A, 5⅜@5 9/16c; standard A, 5 3/16@5⅜c; confectioners' A, 5 1/16c; cut-loaf, 5⅝@5 13/16c; crushed, 5⅝@5 13/16c; powdered, 5 7/16@5⅝c; granulated, 5 3/16@5½c; cubes, 5 7/16@5⅝c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Flour higher and very firm; patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; other grades unchanged. Wheat opened excited and ¾c higher but eased back on heavy selling; advanced again and closed 2c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 68½c; May, 68⅜@69¾c, closing at 69¾c; July, 72¼@73¾c, closing at 73⅜@73¾c; August, 73⅜@74¾c, closing at 74¾c. Corn opened ⅞c up; then declined ¾c; rallied and closed ⅝@¾c up; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40c; May, 40½c; July, 41⅞@42¾c, closing at 42½c. Oats very dull; No. 2, cash, 33c; May, 32⅝c; July, 29¼c. Rye and barley—No trading. Bran firm; 60c bid on east track. Flaxseed, $1.08. Timothy seed, $3.50@4. Hay strong and unchanged. Butter easy and unchanged. Eggs steady at 12½c. Corn meal firmer at $2@2.05. Whisky, $1.13 for finished goods. Provisions strong and higher, and in better demand. Dry-salted meats—Loose shoulders, 10c; longs and ribs, 10.25c; shorts, 10.50c, boxed lots, .15c more. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 10@10.75c; longs and ribs, 11.25@11.37½c; shorts, 11.62½c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@14c. Pork—Standard mess, $20@20.25. Lard, 10.12½c. Receipts—Flour, 31,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; corn, 64,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—There was strength everywhere to-day. July wheat sold above 70c, and cash wheat sold 1c above yesterday. July opened at 69⅞c, and closed at 70c; spot opened at 70¾c, and closed at 72½c. There was a good business as the shorts were compelled to come in and scalpers were on the buying side generally. The cash market participated in the general advance. There were sixty car loads of No. 1 Northern sold at 67c, and twenty-two car loads of No. 2 Northern sold at 66½c. The millers were good buyers, and they expressed themselves as hopeful that better prices would be the rule. Receipts of wheat here were 151 cars, and 28 cars at Duluth and Superior. The following was the range of prices: May opened at 65½c; highest, 66⅜c; lowest, 65c; closed at 66⅜c; yesterday at 64¾c. July opened at 68⅞@69¾c; lowest, 68¾c; closed at 70c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70½c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 65@66c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat strong and advanced 1¼c under favorable foreign and domestic crop advices; No. 2 red, May, 78@78¼c; June, 78½@79c; July, 79¼@80c; August, 79¾@80½c. Corn—Offerings light, and with bullish speculation in other grain centers, prices advanced ½@1c; No. 2 mixed, May and June, 51½@51⅝c; July, 51¾@52½c; August, 52½@53c. Oats strong; No. 2 white, May, June and July, 41¼@41¾c. Butter firm; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 30c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, wholesale, 32c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 15½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,400 brls and 5,700 sacks; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 17,600 bu; oats, 15,200 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 125,400 bu; corn, 8,600 bu; oats, 17,400 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red, 67c; receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 43⅝@44c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 34@34¼c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 62c. Pork stronger at $19.75. Lard dull; at 10c. Bulk meats quiet at 10.25@10.37½c. Bacon firm at 11.75@11.87½c. Whisky quiet; sales, 560 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.13. Butter weak; fancy Elgin creamery, 28c; Ohio, 24@26c; prime dairy, 18c. Sugar steady. Eggs—12½@13c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, May 6.—Wheat active; No. 2, cash, 73½c; May, 74c; June, 75½c; July, 77½c. Corn strong; No. 2, cash and May, 45½c; July, 46½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 55c. Clover seed neglected. Receipts—Flour, 215 brls; wheat, 10,576 bu; corn, 9,712 bu; oats, 500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,482 brls; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 29,500 bu; oats, 400 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; clover seed, 38 bags.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, spot, 76c; May, 76¾c; July, 76⅞c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, spot and May, 50c; July, 51c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 41c. Rye dull; No. 2, 62½c. Grain freights steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet and in fair demand; mess pork, $21. Butter scarce and firm, but unchanged. Eggs firmer at 14c. Coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 15½c.

DETROIT, May 6.—The market closed stiff and about 2c higher for wheat. Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 74½c; No. 3 red, 70c; July, 77⅜c; August, 78¾c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 47½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 57c, nominal. Receipts—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The petroleum market was firmer. Pennsylvania oil—spot sales, none. June options—Sales, 15,000 brls. Opening price, 58⅝c; highest, 58⅝c; lowest, 57½c; closing, offered at 57½c. Lima oil—Sales none; 29½c bid. Total sales, 15,000 brls. Turpentine dull and weak at 30½@31c.

OIL CITY, May 6.—National Transit certificates opened at 57⅝c; highest, 59c; lowest, 57½c; closing, 58c. Sales, 86,000 brls; clearances, 1,060,000 brls.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 5⅝c; gasoline, 74°, 6½c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naptha, 63°, 6½c.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—National Transit certificates opened at 57⅝c; closed at 57⅝c; highest, 59¼c; lowest, 57⅝c.

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