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MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

Wall Street Business Unsettled, with Bears Having the Advantage.

Rumors Concerning Big Institutions Utilized for a Scare—At Indianapolis There Is a Downward Tendency to Cereals.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railway Issues Were Irregular on Sales That Reached $1,125,100.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent., closing offered at 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 @4.85½ for sixty days, and $4.88@4.89 for demand.

The New York stock market, yesterday, was far less active. The temper of speculation was extremely variable, the bears having the advantage of additional bank failures at the West, the embarrassment of a number of brokerage concerns on the London Stock Exchange, the advance in sterling exchange and the talk about a resumption of gold exports. On these developments the market was raided at intervals, but the pressure was far less than of late. This may be due to the temporary retirement of two operators who, for some time, have been particularly aggressive on the bear side. The impression made on prices was hardly commensurate with the efforts put forth by the short sellers for the short accounts for the reason that leading commission houses were in receipt of liberal buying orders, a considerable amount for strictly investment account. The heavy receipts of currency from the West and Canada have resulted in a much easier condition of the local money market, and the work of carrying stocks is far less difficult than for some time. Hence some of the brokers are feeling inclined to advise purchasers of good stocks to hold. Shortly before the close the general list reacted, but in the final transactions there was a recovery of ⅛ to ¾ per cent., and the market left off steady at the rally.

The railroad bond market was irregular. Sales were $1,125,100. Illinois Central fours of 1951 fell 2, to 107¾; Richmond Terminal Trust sixes 4, to 70, and Erie seconds rose 2½, to 98. Government bonds were steady, and State bonds were dull. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	112½	Louis. & Nash.	66¾
Four per ct. comp.	112½	L. & New Albany	16¼
Pacific 6's of '95	105	Missouri Pacific	37½
Atchison	27⅛	N. J. Central	108½
Adams Express	150	Northern Pacific	13⅛
Alton & T. H.	26	N. Pacific pref.	33¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	130	Northwestern	106⅞
American Express	114	New York Central	103½
Ches. & Ohio	19¾	N. Y. Central	103½
C., B. & Q.	85⅝	Peoria, D. & E.	11
C., C., C. & St. L.	41	Pullman Palace	170
Del., Lack. & W.	137	Rock Island	71⅝
Fort Wayne	150	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & W.	18	W., St. L. & P.	8¾
L., E. & W. pref.	69½	W., St. L. & P. pref	17¼
Lake Shore	123	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Lead Trust	31½	Western Union	83

Bar Silver—At New York, 83½c per ounce; at London, 38¼d.

This table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings of various principal cities for the week ending May 11, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week in 1892:

New York	$830,801,459	Increase 12.9
Chicago	113,764,000	Increase 9.7
Boston	106,701,843	Increase 6.7
Philadelphia	75,227,241	Increase 14.0
St. Louis	25,994,250	Increase 7.0
Baltimore	14,988,333	Decrease 1.2
Pittsburg	15,328,745	Increase 11.9
Cincinnati	13,671,650	Decrease 6.0
Indianapolis	4,168,749	Decrease 5.2

The total amount of clearings for the United States was $1,370,661,109, the same being an increase of 11 per cent. Exclusive of New York the clearings were $539,862,650, an increase of 8 per cent.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Good and Unaffected by the Bank Trouble—Prices Easing Up in Some Lines.

This promises to be the best week of the last six as regards volume of business. Wholesale men, almost without exception, say they have nothing to complain of as regards business of this month. The bank failure has cut no figure in transactions, seemingly. In some lines easier prices are indicated—in fact, are already noticeable, especially in produce. Receipts of fruits and vegetables from the South are large, and receipts of poultry, eggs and butter are increasing, so that lower prices will doubtless follow. In dry goods the tone is easier, but in groceries firmness is characteristic. The same will apply to provisions.

The local grain market yesterday was hardly as tame as on Thursday. However, prices did not improve materially, but bidding was more spirited. Track bids ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3 red, 61@63c; No. 4 red, 50c; rejected, 45@55c; unmerchantable, 35@40c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 48c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 4 white, 38c; No. 2 white mixed, 40c; No. 3 white mixed, 39½c; No. 4 white mixed, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 4 yellow, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 39½c; No. 4 mixed, 34½c; sound ear, 44c for yellow.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 3 mixed, 30½c; rejected, 26@32c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $13.75; No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11; No. 1 prairie, $7; mixed, $8; clover, $9.

Bran, $11.

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

Wagon wheat, 66c.

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@4.50 ℔ for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 13c.

Butter—Grass butter, 15@18c; fresh country, 10@12c.

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, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 12c; 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@95c; 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, 80@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.80@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (flat), $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; copperas, bris, $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@36c; 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, 6¼c; 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—Atlantic A, 6¾c; 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, 5¼c; Swanner R, 6¾c; Triton Sea Island, 5½c; Pepperell E, 6¾c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; 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, 5½c; 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, 5⅞@6¾c; confectioners' A, 5⅜@5¾c; off A, 5⅛@5⅜c; A, 5⅛@5½c; extra C, 5@5⅛c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; 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 Java, 30@32c; roasted, 1-lb packages, 22¼c.

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@2.35 ℔ 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 ℔ box.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ℔ lb; wool, 8@10c flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15; cotton 16@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, $10; 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.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@35c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, ℔ doz, $60@95; fair bridle, $60@78 ℔ doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.60; wire nails, $1.80 rates; horseshoes, ℔ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ℔ keg, $5.25; horse-nails, $4@5.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $25.50 ℔ ton; oil meal, $24.50.

PROVISIONS.

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

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

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 15½c; 15 lbs average, 15½c; 12½ lbs average, 16c; California hams, 10 lbs, 13c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 12½c; 16 lbs average, 12¼c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ℔ brl, 200 lbs, $25; family pork, $22; rump pork, $21.50 ℔ brl; clear pork, $20.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 13c.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 14c.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Green, fancy, $4.25@5 ℔ brl; medium, $2@2.50 ℔ brl.

New Green Peas—70@75c one-third bu box.

Cabbage—Florida, $2@2.25; Mobile, $2@2.50 ℔ crate.

New tomatoes, 6 boxes in crate, $3@3.50.

Potatoes—90c@$1 ℔ bu.

Cucumbers—$1 ℔ doz.

New Potatoes—Southern growth, $1.75@2 ℔ bu.

Onions—$4.50@5 ℔ brl; Bermuda onions, $2@2.25 ℔ bu crate.

Pineapples, $1.50@2.50 ℔ dozen.

Strawberries—$2.25@2.50.

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

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.

Lemons—Choice, $4 ℔ box; fancy, $5.

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

SEEDS.

Clover—Choice recleaned 60-lb bu, $6.25@6.50; prime, $5.75@6.25; English, choice, $6.50@6.75; white, choice, $12@14; Alsike, choice, $6@6.25; Alfalfa, choice, $5.75@6.25. 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, $1.35@1.50. Red Top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, $1.60@1.75.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 2¾c. Cizon, 5c; galvanized, 65½ per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

WHEAT ADVANCING AGAIN

Financial Situation Not So Threatening and Buying Orders Plentiful.

The Leading Cereal Makes a Clean Gain of a Cent, While Corn, After Fluctuation, Closed at the Previous Night's Figures.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Oats Were Quiet, and Provisions Were in a State of Dull Collapse.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat advanced to-day about a cent a bushel, chiefly on buying to get back holdings sold out yesterday. The financial situation appeared to be regarded as less threatening, and the cables reported serious drought in England and Germany. The sensational news from Italy which was first given out, and generally discredited, but was partially confirmed to-day, and it was no longer doubted that Italy will need to import wheat on a much larger scale than usual. French country markets were reported 6d dearer, while English country markets were showing about the same advance which was taken as good proof that conditions abroad were by no means satisfactory. Floods in the Red river valley were also announced, which would delay the spring seeding, and possibly prevent it altogether. The result of all this was to stimulate the buying, both to cover shorts and for investment.

The closing cables reported lower prices from London, Paris and Berlin, as much as 3c per bushel lower at the latter. The market here appeared to be recognizing a mistake in its previous estimate of the government report and now paid little attention to the foreign quotations. The opening was about the same as the closing figures of yesterday to ⅛@¼c lower, but ruled strong and prices were advanced 1⅛@⅜c, eased off a trifle and the closing was steady and ⅞c higher for July and 1c higher for September than the closing figures of yesday.

The business in corn was not active, but there was a fair sprinkling of orders from the outside and the larger proportion of those appeared to be to buy. Local operators were fairly balanced between buying and selling during the forenoon, which caused the moderate declines during that time to be quickly recovered from, and the advances to be speedily suppressed. The wet weather throughout large areas of the country was unfavorable for planting operations and receipts continue moderate. Price changes were confined to ⅜c range. The close was at last night's figures.

Oats were quiet. There was very little stuff ordered and buyers were few.

The provision market was exceedingly dull. Prices were lower on the heavier receipts of hogs, the report from the yards giving 22,000 head, against estimates made yesterday of 18,000. There was a gradual recovery later in the day on a very small amount of business, but the close was weak on a renewal of the selling pressure.

Vessel room was in limited demand at 1@1½c for wheat, and 1c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 2 5 cars; hogs, 11,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	*Op'ning*	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
Wheat—May	73¼	74¾	73⅛	74¼
July	76⅝	77⅞	76⅛	77⅝
Sept	79½	80⅞	79⅛	80½
Corn—May	42¾	43	42¾	42⅞
June	43⅛	43¼	43	43⅛
July	43⅞	44	43⅝	43⅞
Sept	44½	44⅞	44¼	44½
Oats—May	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30½
June	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30½
July	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Sept	27	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Pork—May	$20.15	$20.15	$20.15	$20.15
July	20.20	20.70	20.00	20.55
Sept	20.85	20.87½	20.20	20.75
Lard—May	11.00	11.05	10.72½	10.87½
Sept	11.32½	11.32½	11.00	11.12½
S'ribs—July	10.20	10.27½	10.00	10.25
Sept	10.35	10.35	10.07½	10.32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier, but millers still asking firmer prices. No. 2 spring wheat, 74@74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 68c; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; No. 2 corn, 43⅛c; No. 3 corn, 41¾c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33½@34½c, No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 2 barley, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 46@54c; No. 4, f. o. b., 41@51c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.07@1.08; prime timothy seed, $3.90; mess pork, per brl., $20.55@20.65; lard, per lb., 10.62½@10.67½c; short-rib sides (loose), 10.22½@10.25c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 10@10.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 10.25@10.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13; sugars, cut-loaf, 6¼c; granulated, 5.70c; standard A, 5.57c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier. Creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 19@24c. Eggs weak; strictly fresh, 14@14½c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,167 brls; wheat, 57,217 bu; corn, 99,937 bu; oats, 213,916 bu; barley, 24,166 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 143,136 bu; corn, 166,563 bu; oats, 121,013 bu; rye, 22,420 bu; barley, 11,155 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 22,640 packages; exports, 1,958 brls and 6,173 sacks; sales, 9,400 packages. The market was quiet and steady. Corn meal dull and steady. Rye quiet and steady; Western, 63@67c. Barley malt quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 96,100 bu; exports, 32,000 bu; sales, 4,770,000 bu futures, 88,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and moderately active for exports; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 79¼@79½c; afloat, 80¼@80¾c; f. o. b., 80@81c; No. 1 Northern, 84@84¼c. Options opened weak and declined ¼@⅜c on reports of financial trouble abroad and at the West, weak cables, fine weather and local realizing, rallied 1⅛@1⅜c on bad weather in France, free buying for the West and shorts covering, closing firm at ¾@⅞c advance and moderately active; No. 2 red, May, 78⅞@79c, closing at 79c; June, 79¼@80⅛c, closing at 80c; July, 80⅜@81 13/16c, closing at 81⅜c; August, 82⅛@82c, closing at 82c; September, 83⅜@83¾c, closing at 83½c; December, 86⅝@87⅜c, closing at 87⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 16,800 bu; exports, 199 bu; sales, 375,000 bu futures, 35,000 bu spot. Spots were firm, scarce and dull; No. 2, 51¾c in elevator, 52¾c afloat. Options were dull and without special feature, with the close firm and unchanged to ⅛c up; May, 51@51¼c, closing at 51c; June, 50⅛@50⅜c, closing at 50¼c; July, 50½@50¾c, closing at 50⅝c; August, 51@51¼c, closing at 51⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 161,700 bu; exports, 120 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 49,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and weak. Options were firm and dull; May, 36@36¼c, closing at 36⅛c; June, 35¾@36c, closing at 36c; July, 35⅛@35¼c, closing at 35¼c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; mixed Western, 36@38c; white Western, 40@48½c.

Hay fairly active and firm; light receipts; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85c@$1; Hops quiet and steady. Hides dull and easy.

Cut meats firm and quiet. Middles firm and quiet. Lard easy and quiet; Western steam closed at 11.10c. Options—Sales, none; May closed at 11.04c; July closed at 11.20c nominal; September closed at 11.42c. Pork steady and quiet; old mess, $20.75; new mess, $21.50.

Butter easier and quiet; Western dairy, 20@25c; Western creamery, 25@29c; Western factory, 20@25c; Elgins, 29c. Cheese in fair demand and steady for colored; part skims, new, 2@8c. Eggs quiet and weaker; large supply; receipts, 10,452 packages; Western fresh, 15@15½c.

Tallow scarce and firm; city ($2 for packages), 5⅛c bid. Cotton-seed oil in fair demand and firm. Rosin quiet and steady.

Rice easy and quiet. Molasses—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull.

Coffee—Options opened irregular from 5 points up to 20 points down, and closed firm at 5 points up to 15 points down; sales, 11,000 bags, including: May, 15.25c; June, 15.10c; July, 14.90@15c; September, 14.65@14.80c; October, 14.65c; December, 14.50@14.65c; spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7, 16c; sales, 1,000 bags; No. 7, 18c; 2,400 bags Santos Nos. 5 and 6, to arrive, at 17⅝c; 1,000 bags Santos No. 7, to arrive, at 16¼c. Sugar—Raw dull and steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined quiet and weak.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Flour—Patents, $3.45@3.55; extra fancy, $3.15@3.25; fancy, $2.50@2.85. Wheat sold off ⅜@½c early, but rallied 1½c, and closed ½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 70⅜c; May, 70⅜c; July, 73⅛@73⅝c, closing at 74½@74⅝c; August, 75⅜c; September, 77¼c. Corn was not very active; but closed ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 39¾@39⅞c; May, 40c; July, 40⅛@40⅛c, closing at 40⅛@40⅛c. Oats neglected; No. 2, cash, 32c; May, 33c asked; July, 28c bid. Rye and barley—No trading. Bran scarce; 61c on east track. Flaxseed nominally $1.05. Timothy seed unchanged. Hay unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs lower at 11½c. Corn meal steady and unchanged. Whisky, $1.13 for finished goods. Provisions steady but quiet, with a fairly good demand at unchanged prices. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 50,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Flour dull and largely nominal. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, May, 77¼@77½c; June, 78⅛@78½c; July, 79¼@79½c; August, 80¼@80½c. Corn—Options ¼@⅜c higher; No. 2 mixed, May, 50@50½c; June, 50@50¼c; July, 50½@50¾c; August, 51¼@51½c. Oats—Car lots dull and ⅛c lower; futures nominally unchanged. Butter quiet and lower; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 29c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 31c. Eggs quiet and easy; Pennsylvania firsts, 15¼@15½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,300 brls and 7,000 sacks; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—The cash wheat market was relatively stronger than futures, but prices were a little easier than yesterday. No. 1 Northern sold at 68¾@69c and No. 2 Northern at 67½@67¾c. Receipts of wheat here were 148 cars, and 41 cars at Duluth and Superior. The following was the range of prices: May, opening and lowest, 66c; highest and closing, 67c. July opened at 69⅝c; highest, 70⅜@70¾c; lowest, 69¼@69⅜c; closed at 70⅜c. September opened at 71⅜c; highest and closing, 73c; lowest, 71¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 69¼c; No. 2 Northern, 67½c.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot, 77½c; July, 78¼c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, May and June, 50c bid. Oats steady but quiet; No. 2 white Western, 41c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 65c. Hay in good demand. Grain freights slow and unchanged. Provisions steady; mess pork, $21.50. Butter quiet; creamery, fancy, 28c. Eggs steady at 14c. Coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 16@16⅛c.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Flour steady. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red, 70@71c; receipts, 3,300 bu; shipments, 1,600 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 2, 63c. Pork easy at $20.50. Lard quiet at 10.50c. Bulk meats quiet at 10.50c. Bacon steady at 12c. Whisky steady; sales, 510 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.13. Butter easy. Eggs strong at 13c. Cheese firm.

DETROIT, May 12.—The market closed strong and higher than yesterday. Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 74¼c; No. 3 red, 70c; July, 77⅜c; August, 78⅜c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 44c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Receipts—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The petroleum market was dull and neglected throughout. Not a single sale was reported. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none. June options—Sales, none. The price was 58c bid all day. Lima oil—Sales none; 28½c bid. Total sales, none.

OIL CITY, May 12.—National Transit certificates opened at 57⅜c; highest, 58⅛c; lowest, 57⅜c; closing, 58⅛c. Sales, 5,000 brls; clearances, 24,000 brls; shipments, 64,818 brls; runs, 78,069 brls.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—National Transit certificates opened at 57½c; closed at 58c; highest, 58½c; lowest, 57½c. Sales, 5,000 brls.

CHARLESTON, May 12.—Turpentine firm at 27½c. Rosin firm; good strained, $1.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 27¾c. Rosin firm at $1.07½.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Wool—Receipts, 200,000 pounds; shipments, 76,000 pounds. The market was weak, slow and ½@1c lower for desirable kinds. Medium Missouri and Illinois, 21c; Kansas and Nebraska, 17@20c; Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas, 8 to 12 months, 19@21½c; others unchanged. Tub washed, choice, 21@23½c.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 26@37c; Texas, 17@21c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The demand for dry goods continued dull in the main, but there was a little improvement at some points and a few contracts were made for cotton goods at what were considered good prices. The market is in such good shape that a moderate activity would disclose a close relation between demand and supply. The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were $2,100,211, and the amount marketed $1,873,713.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Pig iron dull and steady; American, $12.75@15.50. Copper weak; lake, 10.80@11c. Lead weak; domestic, 3.75c. Tin steady at the decline; Straits, 19.90c bid, 20c asked; plates dull and unchanged; spelter quiet; domestic, 4.35@4.37½c.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Lead nominally 3.60c; spelter firm at 4.30c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Cotton quiet; good middling, 7 13-16c; low middling, 7¾c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; net and gross receipts, 980 bales; exports to Great Britain, 90 bales; sales, 850 bales; stock, 168,832 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Strong—Hogs Strong—Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, 300. There was a very light supply for Friday, and the market was stronger.

Export grades	$5.25@5.75
Good to choice shippers	4.85@5.25
Fair to medium shippers	4.00@4.65
Fair to choice feeders	4.25@4.75
Stockers, 500 to 800	3.00@3.75
Good to choice heifers	4.00@4.75
Fair to medium heifers	3.40@3.85
Common to thin heifers	2.50@3.25
Good to choice cows	3.85@4.35
Fair to medium cows	3.35@3.65
Common old cows	1.50@2.50
Veals, common to good	3.50@5.50
Bulls, common to fair	2.50@3.00
Bulls, good to choice	3.25@4.00
Milkers, good to choice	30.00@40.00
Milkers, common to fair	16.00@25.00

HOGS—Receipts, 3,006; shipments, 600. The quality was generally good. The market opened about steady on light, and a shade stronger on heavy grades, packers and shippers buying, and closed steady with all sold.

Heavy packing and shipping	$7.60@7.80
Mixed	7.45@7.75
Light	7.30@7.70
Heavy roughs	5.75@7.25
Pigs	6.50@7.35

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