PRICES OF THE DAY

Latest Quotations from the Business Centers

MONEY, GRAIN AND STOCKS

The Tone and Trend of Trade in Flour and Provisions in New York, Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids.

New York, May 20.—Money closed at 1½ per cent the highest rate; the lowest rate was 1 per cent. Exchange steady. Posted rates, [illegible]; actual rates, [illegible] for 60 days, and [illegible] for demand.

Governments closed steady; currency, 6's, 109 bid; 4's coupon, 117 bid; extended 2's registered, 100 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific firsts, 109½ bid; Missouri sinking funds, 107 bid; Centrals, 107 bid.

Trading was only fairly active on the stock exchange this morning, while prices were irregular. Most of the transactions were in Northern Pacific preferred, Atchison, Rock Island, Lake Shore, Burlington and Western. The general market changed but little, while some of the stocks named recorded wide fluctuations. Manhattan Elevated, National Cordage Trust and Sugar Trust were the strong spots, and advanced from 1 to 3 per cent. Rocky Mountain and Northern Pacific were the weak features, and declined 1¾ and 1½ per cent respectively. The general market at noon was but little changed. The stock market was more active during the afternoon. There was a heavy attack on the grangers and some of the leading stocks by the bears especially broke sharply. Manhattan Elevated was the only exception among the active stocks. To the general weakness closing 1½ per cent higher, a few of the speculatives also closed at sharp advances, but the general market closed ½@¾ per cent lower, the latter in Erie preferred. London sold a considerable amount of leading stocks today, while London and Philadelphia houses both sold Northern Pacific preferred. Erie delivered declined on sales of 10,000 shares for London. Accounts heavy; sales by local operators. London selling of the Erie was based on the publication there of a sample of an unfavorable character with regard to the earnings of the road. The sales of the day amounted to 400,000 shares.

Silver and Trusts.

New York, May 20.—Silver bullion on deposit against warrants, 2,428,313 ounces; certificates outstanding, 2,428; weekly trust, [illegible]; bar silver, 89½; lead trusts, 29; Wisconsin Central, 15; do preferred, —; Tennessee coal and iron, 43¾; do preferred, 106; Denver & Rio Grande, —; do preferred, —; Ft. Worth, —; Harlem steady, 160; Colorado coal, 28; Iowa Central, 10; do preferred, 39.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Stock Yards, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]; strong, 5 and 10c higher; common to choice steers, $3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and bulls, $1.60@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; strong, 5@10c higher; light, $4.90@5.[illegible]; rough, [illegible]; heavy, $5.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; mixed, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible].

Sheep—Receipts, 600; steady; inferior to extra, shorn, $2.[illegible]@5.50; yearlings, unshorn, $6.00@7.00.

Chicago Cereals.

Chicago, May 20.—All the grain markets were in a state of excitement and were more or less affected by the reports of the Western blizzard, which brought snowstorms at a great many points and temper ture low enough to freeze the ground and ruin the crops. Corn closed 2c higher for this month's delivery, and ¾@⅞c higher for other deliveries. Wheat closed 1½c higher, and oats gained 1½@1¾c.

Receipts—Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 236 cars; oats, 175 cars.

The great advance in corn started the short interest in previous and gave it an appearance of activity, something it has lacked for a long time.

Closing prices—

Wheat—May, 81¾c; July 81¾c.

Corn—May, 49c; July 49c.

Oats—May 31¾c; July 31¼@31½c.

Detroit Grain

Detroit, May 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and May, 80c; July, 78¾c; No. 1 white, cash, [illegible].

Corn—No. 2, [illegible].

Oats—No. 2, [illegible].

GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS.

Fruit and Vegetables—Jobbers' Prices.

Fruits and vegetables were easy yesterday, with a good supply on hand. The following quotations were furnished:

Pineapples, [illegible]; apples, $2.75@3.50 bbl; cranberries, $2.00@2.25 bu box; hickory nuts, small, [illegible], large, $1.00 bu; butter, 16c; eggs, 14c; pine apples, $1.00@2.00; strawberries, 24 qt crates, [illegible]; cabbages, $2.00@2.75 per crate; radishes, [illegible]; parsley, 10c doz bunches; lettuce, 10c lb; Bermuda onions, [illegible]; navel oranges, $4.50@5.50 box; lemons, 300 and 360, $5.00; bananas, $1.50@2.00; new beets, 10c doz bunches; plant, 10c lb; asparagus, 10c doz bunches; new cabbage, 5c lb; Bermuda onions, 5c lb