# FIGURES OF TRADE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call loaned easy at 1½@1 per cent; closing at 1½ per cent.

Exchange closed steady. Posted rates, 487 @487½; actual rates, 486@486½ for 60 day bills, and 487¾@487⅞ for demand.

Government bonds closed steady. Currency, 6's, 109 bid; 4's coupon, 117¾ bid; extended 2's, registered, 100 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 109½ bid; sinking funds, 107 bid; Centrals, 107½ bid.

Stocks were extremely dull this morning, the sales aggregating 100,300 shares. Dealings were confined mainly to Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Reading, National Cordage and the Sugar Trust. At one time National Cordage preferred sold up to 109¾, from 108¾, while Missouri Pacific advanced 1 per cent. The last named lost all of the advance. Sugar Trust was weak and fell from 96¾ to 95¾, while St. Paul and Rock Island lost nearly 1 per cent each. These were the only fluctuations of note. The general market at noon was fractionally firm. The stock market was more active after 12 o'clock. There was quite an active and general covering by the shorts, under which values steadily advanced. Union Pacific was a feature of the advance, its price going higher on almost every transaction. The improvement, as compared with yesterday's figures, ranged from ½ to 2½ per cent. The stocks that were conspicuously strong were: Atchison, Erie preferred, National Cordage, Jersey Central and Tennessee Coal & Iron preferred. The advance in these speculatives ranged from 1 to 2½ per cent. National Cordage preferred was especially strong, closing 6¼ per cent higher. The sales for the day were 100,344 shares.

### Silver and Trusts.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bar-silver, 87¾; lead trusts, 39; do preferred, 51; Tennessee coal and iron, 62¾; do preferred, 108; Denver & Rio Grande, 17; do preferred, 51; Saxseed steady, 165; Colorado coal, 28¾; Iowa Central, 10; do preferred, 30¾.

### Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The treasury department today purchased 465,000 ounces of silver as follows: 50,000 at .8810, 90,000 at .8811, 250,000 at .88125 and 100,000 at .8815c per ounce. The offers were 645,000 ounces. The silver purchased for the month, including today, aggregate [illegible] ounces.

### Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The wheat market advanced this morning on a report that the Hatch option bill had had a set back, and then declined sharply on reports of an important failure in London and the bright weather. The closing prices were ½ cent lower. Receipts, 99 cars.

Corn advanced in sympathy with the early upturn in wheat and eased off on the improved weather, closing ⅝@⅞c lower. Receipts 277 cars.

Oats closed ¼ to ⅜c lower in sympathy with the decline in corn. Receipts, 172 cars.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 82⅝c; July, 82⅝c.
Corn—May, 46c; July, 46¼@46⅜c.
Oats—May, 32⅝c; July, 31c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO UNION YARDS, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; weak; common to extra steers, $3.60@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.90; cows and bulls, $1.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; strong, 2½@5c higher; heavy, $4.60@4.90; mixed and medium, $4.40@4.85; light, 4.30@4.77½.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; weak, inferior to choice, $2.50@5.75; yearlings, wooled, $5.90.

### Fruit and Vegetables—Jobbers' Prices.

The only change noted yesterday among jobbing houses was in butter. The increased supply weakened the market and it went down to 13 and 15 cents. Fruit and vegetables were moderate and easy. Quotations are as follows:

Potatoes, 20@25c; apples, $3.00@4.00 bbl; cranberries, $2.25@2.50 bu box; blackberries, small, 7½c, large, $1.00 bu; butter, 12@15c; eggs, 14c; pine apples, $1.50@2.00; strawberries, 24 qt crates, $3.00@3.75; cabbages, $3.50@3.75 per crate; radishes, 30c doz; pieplant, 1½c lb; asparagus, 60c doz; lettuce, 12c lb; Bermuda onions, $1.25 crate; California oranges, $4.00@4.25 box; lemons, 300 and 360, $3.00@3.50; bananas, $1.50@2.00 bunch; hand picked medium bean, $1.65; clover seed, medium, $7.25; mammoth, $7.50 per bu; timothy seed, $1.50@1.60; millet, $1.00; red top, 75c@$1.00; Hungarian, $1.00@1.10.

### Farm Produce—First Hands.

There was nothing new to disturb the tranquil condition of the produce market yesterday. Grain is moving slowly and the market is steady. Butter is a little more plentiful and quotations are weak. Flour continues to rule quiet with a very light local and shipping demand. The feeling is firm and prices unchanged from previous quotations:

EGGS, 14c; butter, 16c; apples, $1.25 bu; potatoes, 25c; beans, $1.35; honey, 16c; lettuce, 10c lb; spinach, 35@50c bu; dandelions, 25c bu; asparagus, 30c doz bunches; pieplant, 1c; new onions, 10@12c doz bunches; parsley, 25c doz bunches; water cress, 25c doz bunches.

Meats—Beef, 5@6c; pork, 5@5½c; mutton, 8c; spring lamb, 12½c; fowls, 12c; spring chicken, 20c; veal, 7c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 16c.

Wool—Washed, 28@32c; unwashed, 16@20c.

Hay—Clover, $12 ton; timothy, $15 ton.

Hides and Tallow—Green, 2½@3½c; steers, over 70 lbs, 3c; cured, 4½c; calf skins, green, 5½c; calf skins, cured, 7c; tallow, rough, 1½c; pelts, 60c@$1.50.

Grain—Wheat, 80c; corn, 46c; oats, 33c; rye, 65c; barley, $1.10.

Flour and Feed—Lily White, $2.10; Graham, $3.00 per cwt; buckwheat flour, $2.00 per cwt; corn meal, $21 per ton; feed, $[illegible] per ton; middlings, $18 per ton; bran, $17 per ton; ships, $18 per ton; screenings, $18 per ton.

### Groceries and Provisions.

Groceries and provisions were quiet with a light trade. Stock on hand is equal to the demand with quotations unchanged. Business will be more active today as orders from salesmen will be received as the returns from their work among outside dealers. Following are today's quotations:

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5½c; cubes, 5¼c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 4¾c; confectionary A, 4¾c; extra C, 4¼c; yellow C, 3⅝@4c; corn syrup, 22c; sugar syrup, 16@20c.

Molasses—New crop fancy, 35c; choice, 30c; good, 25c; fair, 20c; common, 15c;