Another Soaker Makes Grain Trade Nervous

Rains in Red River Valley and Too Much Moisture in All Sections.

Prices Strong but Traders Inclined to Go Slow for the Present.

Situation May Yet Right Itself—The Gossip of the Day.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, May 26.—Bad weather again, and still more of it, came according to the weather man—this is what the grain trade had to face today. The market was strong, yet it showed less advance at high points than had been expected in view of the heavy rains of the past several days, and the further rain last night and colder weather. Apparently most of the traders see the situation as not yet serious enough to cause alarm, and as subject to change on improved weather. A large part of the country, including portions of southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, is too wet, and as for the Red River valley, that is in the old condition again—soaked thru and thru. From Fargo to Grand Forks, on either side of the river, are the bad spots, and that they are bad in fact is shown by letters and wire reports in hand today from various points along the line. The trade knows that in the west, up in Ward county, N. D., and in other of the newer but big-producing sections, there are splendid prospects. This takes down the bad situation in the valley somewhat. Those who are big crop enthusiasts, who never can see bad in anything, are saying that with the valley entirely out of it the northwest can still raise a big crop of wheat. This is all right for talk. It is the kind of talk that goes well with all whose prosperity depends upon returns from the farms, but it is scarcely sound. The valley has indeed lost precedence, and the northwest could raise a crop of wheat without it, but it is foolish to try to minimize the effect of the rain. The valley helps out wonderfully in any year, and to have the country along the river too wet for wheat is not a good thing under the most hopeful consideration possible. The weather may change again, but it can hardly change soon enough to restore this wet part of the valley in time for wheat. For the remainder of the area there is a good show yet. No occasion for alarm exists. Given a few days of moderately warm weather and the moisture will disappear and the fields come out again green and fine.

Receipts here were 129 cars against 314, Duluth getting 25 against 8 and Chicago 5 against 13. The Winnipeg comparison was 103 and 54, and that of St. Louis 29,000 bu and 34,000, Kansas City 45,000 and 37,000. Primary receipts were 260,000 bu against 428,000. Clearances wheat and flour, 155,000 bu.

The early wire reports were as follows: St. Cloud, cloudy and high northeast wind, cold, hard rain during most of night; Comstock, very cloudy and cold, 40 above, rained nearly all night, hard this morning; Fargo, cloudy, cold, rained hard nearly all night; Hillsboro, cloudy, very strong northeast wind, rained most of night; Mayville, clear, calm, 40 above; Grand Forks, part cloudy, rained all day yesterday and most of night, high northeast wind, cold; Winnipeg, clear and cool, 40 above.

The forecast in full: Illinois and Indiana, showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Sunday, cooler in north; Missouri, showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; Wisconsin, rain and continued cool tonight and Sunday; colder in southwest portion; Minnesota and South Dakota, rain and continued cool; Iowa, showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday, colder; North Dakota and Montana, rain or snow and continued cold; Nebraska, showers tonight and Sunday, colder; Kansas, showers tonight or Sunday.

Broomhall's Liverpool cable says: "Wheat easy, ¼@¾d lower at opening; selling resulted from heavy Indian shipments which caused free liquidation. At close distant months showed a further decline of ¼d, while July was steady and unchanged with some short covering. Corn easy, ½d lower, being influenced by weakness in America yesterday. Towards close there was some steadiness on better inquiry for La Plata parcels."

Estimated world's shipments about 10,800,000 bu, and there will be a fair decrease on passage.

The German imperial statistical bureau estimates the condition of the wheat crop of the empire on May 15 as equal to 84 per cent against 78 per cent last month and 82 per cent in May, 1905.

H. V. Jones says: "After personal observation of crop conditions in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, generally favorable conditions are noted; the prospect is for a yield in excess of last year. The government gave Texas 11,000,000 bu in its final report last year, but this was far in excess of the result, as was 48,000,000 in Nebraska. The millers of Texas placed the crop last year at 5,000,000 bu. It is too early to attempt to suggest final figures for the coming crop. They will not be forthcoming for a month, during which time the whole territory will be covered again. Kansas has been in doubt, owing to drought, but general rains during the last week have seemed to be sufficient to insure a good yield in that state. Nebraska is making a nice start, has a good stand and there has been sufficient moisture except in two or three of the central counties where rains would soon place the crop in condition. Texas and Oklahoma have the promise of a large gain in yield over last year. The western counties of Oklahoma are especially promising. The amount of wheat plowed up in Kansas has been exaggerated largely. In every county wheat was plowed up, but not to important extent. Harvest has commenced in Texas, and some soft wheat will be cut as far north as Kansas within ten days. The general harvest in Oklahoma and Texas will follow about June 15 to June 25. Present indications are for a winter crop as large or larger than last year. The amount of wheat to be carried over July 1 will be in excess of last year, which will give the country an ample supply and provide for a large exportable surplus for the next twelve months."

THE FLOUR MARKET

PRICES UNCHANGED BUT STRONG—DEMAND SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Stronger wheat and the expectation of another advance in flour drew in some business towards the end of the week. Total sales today were heavy enough to offset the grind and permit of moderate accumulation of orders. General buying is no heavier, the increase coming from the more speculative buyers who anticipate higher prices and are getting in line. No change in quotations. Monday will probably see a change in case wheat holds firm or advances, but millers are slow to follow on wheat advances that are due to weather conditions subject to change over night.

Shipments, 44,524 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $4.35@4.45; second patents, $4.20@4.30; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@2.55.

THE CASH TRADE

OATS AND RYE FIRMER—OTHER GRAINS ABOUT STEADY.

FLAX—Receipts, 11 cars, against 4 cars last year. Shipments, 6 cars. Duluth 10 cars. Closing prices, Minneapolis, cash, $1.14½; to arrive, $1.14½.

OATS—The market is strong again today and prices about ⅜c higher. No 3 white oats closed at 32⅝c. Receipts, 21 cars; shipments, 22 cars.

CORN—No quotable change in corn prices. No. 3 yellow corn closed at 44¾c. Receipts, 7 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $17@17.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17.50@17.75; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18@18.25; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18.50@18.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $15.50@15.75; shorts, $15.50@15.75; middlings, $17.25@17.75; red dog, $19.50@20; all f o b in Minneapolis. In 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; red dog, in 140s, $18 f o b. Shipments, 995 tons.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 40@41c; malting grades, 42@49c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 20 cars.

RYE—The market is firmer and higher again today. No 2 closed at 56¾@58¼c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 1 car.

HAY—Timothy, choice, $10.50; No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $9@9.50; No. 3, $7@8; mixed, $5@8; upland, choice, $10@10.50; upland, No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $6@7; midland, $4.50@7; rye straw, $4@5; wheat and oat straw, $3@4. Receipts, 29 tons.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
May..	$ .82½	$ .82¾	$ .82¼	$ .82½	$ .82¼	$1.20
July...	.82¾	.83¼	.82½	.83⅛	.82½@⅝	1.09¼
Sept...	.81	.81⅝@½	.80¾	.81¼	.80⅞	.85⅝
Minneapolis Oats—						
May...	....	....	....	.32¼	.32½	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

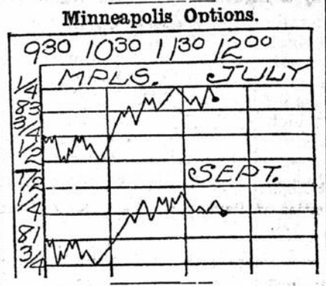
	July Wheat. Close. Today.	July Wheat. Close. Yesterday.	Sept. Wheat. Close. Today.	Sept. Wheat. Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .83⅛	$ .82½@⅝	$ .81¼	$ .80⅞
Chicago	.83⅜@½	.83⅛	.81⅝	.81¼@⅜
Duluth	.84½	.84⅛	.83¼	.81¾
St. Louis	.82@82⅛	.81⅛@⅝	.80⅝@¾	.80⅜
Kansas City	.75¾	.75⅜	.74¼@⅝	.74@74⅛
New York	.89⅝	.88⅞	.86⅝	.86¼
Winnipeg	.82⅝	.82⅝	....	....

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 83⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 81@82c; durum, 72½@75c; No. 3 white oats, 32⅞c; No. 2 rye, 56¾@58½c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 82⅞c; No. 1 flax, $1.14½; No. 3 yellow corn, 44¾c; barley, 40c to 49c.

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



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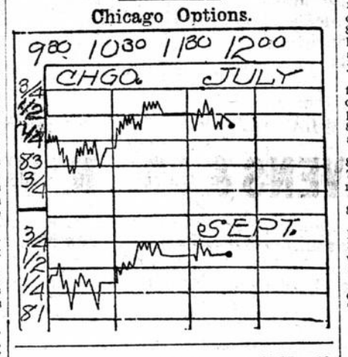

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars $0.85⅞
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car ..... .85½
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car ..... .86½
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car ..... .86¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars ..... .85
No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars ..... .84¾
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars ..... .84⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 9 cars ..... .84½
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars, elevator ..... .83⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars ..... .84¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .84⅝
No. 1 northern wheat, 2,000 bu, to arrive ..... .84½
No. 1 northern wheat, 500 bu, to arrive ..... .84¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 5,000 bu, to arrive ..... .84¾
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .83½
No. 2 northern wheat, part car ..... .82⅝
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car, to arrive ..... .82¾
No. 2 northern wheat, 7 cars ..... .83
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .82¾
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car ..... .83⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 800 bu, to arrive ..... .83¼
No. 3 wheat, 12 cars ..... .81
No. 3 wheat, 1 car ..... .81¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smut ..... .82
No. 3 wheat, 7 cars ..... .81½
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars ..... .82
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, choice ..... .82
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, choice ..... .82¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car ..... .82⅝
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars ..... .82½
No. 4 wheat, part car ..... .81⅝
No. 4 wheat, 3 cars ..... .81
No. 4 wheat, 1 car ..... .81½
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .80½
Rejected wheat, 1 car ..... .82
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car ..... .45
No. 2 yellow corn, 2 cars ..... .46½
No. 3 corn, 2 cars ..... .44
No. 4 corn, 1 car, yellow ..... .44
No grade corn, 1 car, heating ..... .85
No. 2 white oats, 1 car ..... .33¾
No. 3 white oats, 8 cars ..... .33
No. 3 white oats, 2,500 bu to arrive ..... .33
No. 4 white oats, 1 car ..... .32¾
No. 4 white oats, 1 car ..... .32⅝
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars ..... .32½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car ..... .32¼
No. 3 oats, 2 cars ..... .31⅝
No. 3 oats, 1 car ..... .32
No grade oats, 1 car ..... .31½
No. 4 barley, 1 car ..... .45
No. 4 barley, 1 car ..... .40
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car ..... .44
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car ..... .45
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car ..... .45½
No. 2 barley, 1 car ..... .43½
No. 1 flaxseed, 3 cars 1.14¾
No. 1 flaxseed, part car 1.14½
No. 1 flaxseed, 3 cars 1.14½
No. 2 flaxseed, part car 1.11½
No. 2 flaxseed, 1 car, heating 1.07
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car ..... .72
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car, f o b ..... .68½
Screenings, 1 car, per ton 12.00

PUTS AND CALLS.

1 p.m. report:
Puts—July wheat, 82⅛c.
Calls—July wheat, 84⅛@84¼c.
Curb—July wheat, 83⅛c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, MAY 25.

Cars Inspected In—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 17; No. 3, 4; rejected, 1.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 14; No. 4, 9; rejected, 2.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 1; rejected, 1.

Soo Line—No. 1 hard, 6; No. 1 northern, 11; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 1; rejected, 5.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 2.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 2.

Chicago Great Western—No. 2 northern, 1.

Totals—No. 1 hard, 7; No. 1 northern, 32; No. 2 northern, 36; No. 3, 22; No. 4, 12; rejected, 9.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 durum wheat, 1; No. 4 durum wheat, 1; mixed wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 6; No grade corn, 5; No. 3 white oats, 19; No. 4 white oats, 22; No. 3 oats, 10; No grade oats, 3; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 1 feed barley, 1; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 northwestern flax, 3; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 3 durum wheat, 1; No. 1 hard wheat, 3; No. 1 northern wheat, 118; No. 2 northern wheat, 51; No. 3 wheat, 36; No. 4 wheat, 1; rejected wheat, 2; no grade wheat, 3; no grade corn, 5; No. 3 white oats, 11; No. 1 northwestern flax, 33; No. 1 flax, 4; rejected flax, 1.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	54,000	35,308
Philadelphia	56,000	.....
Baltimore	4,100	.....
Toledo	4,000	5,700
Detroit	5,000	.....
St. Louis	29,000	36,000
Boston	30,000	16,000
Chicago	3,000	11,450
Milwaukee	11,440	1,070
Duluth	35,916	20,000
Minneapolis	5,880	4,920
Kansas City	45,000	23,000

GRAIN IN REGULAR LOCAL ELEVATORS.

Wheat—	Week Ending May 26	Week Ending May 19.
No. 1 hard	1,126,904	1,083,007
All other grades	2,809,499	3,453,057
No. 1 northern	9,716,556	10,313,739
Totals	13,552,959	14,550,403
Decrease	997,444	1,402,516
Corn	41,479	45,743
Oats	703,242	741,557
Barley	325,620	377,275
Rye	106,426	99,184
Flax	1,746,357	1,814,132

"SELL TO ARRIVE ON THE BULGES."
C. C. WYMAN & CO.
DULUTH. GRAIN COMMISSION. MINNEAPOLIS

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, MAY 25.

Received—Wheat, 129 cars, 125,130 bu; corn, 5,880 bu; oats, 30,000 bu; barley, 7,900 bu; rye, 1,400 bu; flax, 9,900 bu; flour, 671 brls; millstuffs, 116 tons; hay, 29 tons; carlots, 190.

Shipped—Wheat, 54 cars, 53,460 bu; corn, 4,920 bu; oats, 34,320 bu; barley, 23,400 bu; rye, 960 bu; flax, 5,220 bu; flour, 44,524 brls; millstuffs, 995 tons; linseed oil, 393,311 lbs; oil cake, 880,900 lbs; carlots, 391.

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS, MAY 25.

Receipts—Milwaukee, 38 cars; Omaha, 8; St. Louis, 4; Great Northern, 39; Northern Pacific, 3; Great Western, 3; Soo line, 34.

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT OPENS FIRM WITH LIGHT TRADE—CORN AND OATS FIRM.

Chicago, May 26.—The continued wet weather in the northwest caused a firm opening in the local wheat market today. Trading was very light with commission houses and pit traders doing the greater part of the buying. A decline of ½d in Liverpool had a bearish effect. July opened ⅛c lower at 83¼c, sold down to 82⅞@83c and rallied to 83¼@83⅜c. May Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 159 cars against 164 cars last week and 329 cars one year ago.

The market was strong all day. A dispatch from Minneapolis said that there was prospect of a hard frost there tonight, and this stiffened prices materially. The high point for July was 83⅜c. The close was strong, July ¼@⅜c higher at 83⅜@83½c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3 red, 87@90c; No. 2 hard, 85½@86½c; No. 3 hard, 78@85c; No. 1 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 northern, 85½@86⅜c; No. 3 spring, 80@86c.

Close: Wheat, May, 86½c; July, 83⅜@83½c.

The corn market was firm. Trading was very light and offerings were small. July opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 47¼c to 47⅜c and advanced to 47⅜c. Local receipts were 568 cars with 393 of contract grade.

Prices held well from the opening to the close. The high point for July was 47⅝@47¾c. The close was strong, with July ½c higher at 47⅜c.

Cash corn, No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48½@48¾c; Close: Corn, May, 48½c; July, 47⅝c.

The market in oats was firm. There was a firm demand by commission houses and selling was scattered. The trading was largely in the September option. July opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c higher at 33¼c to 33¼@33⅜c and advanced to 33⅜c. Local receipts were 187 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 33@33¼c; No. 3, 32¾c.

Close: Oats, May, 33⅜c; July, 33½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	86	83¼	81⅜
Highest	86¾	83⅝	81¾
Lowest	86	82⅞@83	81⅛
Close—			
Today	86½	83⅜@½	81⅝
Yesterday	86⅛	83⅛	81¼@⅜
Year ago	1.01	90⅛@¼	83¼@⅜
Corn—			
Opening	48@47⅞	47¼@⅜	47¼@⅜
Highest	48¼@⅜	47⅝@¾	47¾
Lowest	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Close—			
Today	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Yesterday	47¾	47⅛	47⅛@¼
Year ago	49¾	48⅞	48@48⅛
Oats—			
Opening	33¼@⅜	33⅛	31⅝@¾
Highest	33⅝	33⅜	32⅛
Lowest	33¼@⅜	33¼	31⅝
Close—			
Today	33⅝	33½	31⅞
Yesterday	33¼	33⅛	31⅝@½
Year ago	31⅝	30⅜@½	28½

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, May 26.—Wheat was pretty slow today and stronger. July opened ⅛c up at 84¼c, fell to 84⅛c, sold up to 85c and closed ⅜c up at 84½c. May advanced ¼c and September ⅛c. In flax there was a fair amount of trading, but it was small in the aggregate; July opened ⅛c up at $1.17¼, fell to $1.17, sold at $1.17⅜ and closed ⅛c up at $1.17¼; May and October were unchanged and September ⅛c up. Oats advanced ¼c.

The close: Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c; on track, No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c; May, 84½c; July, 84½c; September, 82½c; durum, No. 1, 75½c; No. 2, 72½c. Flax, to arrive, $1.16; on track, $1.16; May, $1.16; July, $1.17¼; September, $1.17¼; October, $1.15½. Oats, to arrive, 33½c; on track, 33½c; May, 23½c. Rye, 57c. Barley, 37c to 45c. Cars inspected: wheat, 25; last year, 3; corn, 1; oats, 3; flax, 13, last year, 1. Receipts, wheat, 35,916 bu; oats, 4,206 bu; barley 2,954 bu; flax, 17,190 bu. Shipments, wheat, 20,000; oats, 279,239 bu; flax, 164,233 bu.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, May 26.—Flour, receipts 18,263 brls; sales 750; steady, in quiet trade. Minnesota patents, $4.80@4.90; winter straights, $3.90@4; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.40; winter patents, $4@4.30; winter low grades, $2.80@3.35. Wheat, receipts 14,000 bu; sales 1,100,000 bu; lighter northwestern receipts expected, smaller world's shipments Monday, together with covering on unfavorable weather in the northwest caused the market to rule steady all the forenoon; May, 90⅞c; July, 88 13-16@89 3-16c; September, 86¼@86⅜c. Rye, easy; No. 2 western, 67½@68c f o b New York. Corn, receipts 6,225 bu; sales 20,000 bu; fears of cold weather and covering of shorts were features of the early strength in corn. July, 54⅝c; September, 54¼c; December, 53⅝c.

Close: Wheat, May, 91c; July, 89⅜c; September, 86⅝c; December, 87c. Corn, May, 56½c; July, 54⅝c; September, 54⅝c; December, 53⅝c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, May 26.—Wheat futures higher; cash lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 94@96c; track, 95@97c; July, 82@82¼c; September, 80⅝@80¾c; No. 2 hard, 83@85½c. Corn futures firm; cash No. 2, nominal; track, 49½@50c; July, 46⅝c; September, 46⅞c. Oats, futures, higher; cash weak; No. 2, cash, 34c; track, 35c; July, 34½c; September, 32⅞@33c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, May 26.—Flour, steady. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@85½c; July, 83⅜@83½c asked. Rye, steady; No. 1, 65@65½c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@54c. Oats, easy; standard, 35@35½c. Corn, lower; No. 3 cash, 48@49½c; July, 47⅝c.

Wheat—Puts—82⅞c bid; calls, 84c bid.
Corn—Puts, 47½c asked; calls, 47⅝c asked.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, May 26.—May opened 80⅝c, closed 81½c; July, 82½c; closed 82⅝c; October, 79½c, closed 79⅞c; cash, close, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; No. 3 northern, 76½c; No. 2 white oats, 38½c; No. 3 barley, 42½c; No. 1 flax, $1.11. Receipts: Wheat, 103 cars; last year, 54.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN—May 26.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 6s 6⅝d; September, 6s 6½d; December, 6s 6½d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 4⅞d; September, 4s 4⅛d.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, May 26.—Rye, cash, 61½@66c; July, 62½@63½c. Flax, cash northwestern, $1.15½; southwestern, $1.09½; May, $1.09½. Timothy, September, $8.75. Clover, cash, $11.25. Barley, cash, 41@55c.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, May 26.—Provisions were quiet and easier. July pork opened 7½c higher at $16.17½. Lard was up 2½c at $8.75. Ribs were 2½c higher at $9.27½.

Close: Pork, May, $16.20; July, $16.20. Lard, May, $8.67½; July, $8.75@8.77½. Ribs, May, $9.25; July, $9.30@9.32½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, May 26.—Butter, firm; creameries, 13½@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, steady, at mark cases, included. 14@14½c.

Cheese, steady; daisies, 10½@11c; twins, 10@10½c; Young Americas, 10½@11c. Poultry, live, steady; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 11c. Potatoes, steady; Burbanks, 70@74c; Rurals, 72@78c; red stock, 48@52c. Veal, steady; 50 to 60-lb weights, 5½@6c; 60 to 75-lb weights, 6½@7c; 85 to 110-lb weights, 7@9c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, May 26.—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12; mess, $8.50@9; packet, $9.30@10.50. Pork, steady; mess, $16.75@17.75; family, $18; short clear, $16.25@18. Lard, steady; prime western, $8.75@8.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, May 26.—Eggs, 17½c; cold storage, 18½c; checks, 9@12½c; receipts, 13,135; market steady. Butter, creamery, 20½c; ladles, 14½c; ex-renovated, 16c; renovated, 15c; receipts 4,439; market steady.

PRICES YIELD IN A SLOW MARKET

WALL STREET STOCKS SHOW A DECREASE IN STRENGTH.

Speculative Favorites Are Among the Weakest Today—Lackawanna Fell 5 Points—The Market Made a Slight Rally, but There Was No Demand, and the Prices Lagged Again.

New York, May 26.—Opening prices in the stock market today were inclined to yield and dealings were small. Reading and Northern Pacific ran off 1½ points and Union Pacific opened ½ point lower. United States Realty advanced 1½.

Heavy buying of Wabash stocks and bonds and a rally of a point in Reading afforded only temporary relief to the market. Railroad stocks that have been recent speculative favorites were among the weakest, especially the transcontinental group. Lackawanna fell 5 points, Central Railroad of New Jersey 2 and St. Paul, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Tennessee Coal and Consolidated Gas 1 to 1¼. Corn Products preferred, Wabash preferred and Western Maryland moved up 1. Wabash debenture Bs 2 and United States Realty 2¼. The market had rallied ½ point or more by 11 o'clock. Pennsylvania rising a fraction over last night, but being less active.

There was no demand of importance and in the absence of renewed selling pressure prices changed but little. Westinghouse Electric rose 4 points, while St. Louis Southwestern preferred fell 1 and Anaconda 2. The closing was dull and easy.

Minneapolis elevator stocks decreased 997,444 bu for the week, leaving 13,552,959 bu in store.

Cash demand was good. No. 1 northern 1⅛@2c over July, and No. 2 July price.

A late wire from Hillsboro, N. D., reports that the whole valley is a lake and it is still raining there. There are heavy losses on wheat and there will be a large acreage that farmers intended to put into flax that will not be seeded at all.

Stock quotations for The Journal, reported by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing prices are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing— Bid. May 26	Bid. May 25
200	Am. Cot. Oil	31½	31¼	31⅜	31⅞
200	Am. Car	40⅞	40¾	40¾	41½
	do pr	.....	.....	100½	100½
500	Am. Locomot	69¼	69	69½	69½
	do pr	.....	.....	114½	114½
	Am. Woolen	.....	.....	37½	37½
	do pr	.....	.....	107	106
100	Am. Sugar	.....	.....	135¾	135¾
4,000	Am. Smelting	154⅝	153½	153¾	154½
	do pr	.....	.....	119	119
22,900	Amal. Cop	108¾	108	108⅛	108⅞
6,600	Anacon. Cop.	268½	266½	266¾	268¾
1,400	At., T. & S. F	89¼	88⅞	88⅞	89¼
	do pr	.....	.....	102½	102½
1,000	Balt. & Ohio.	108⅝	108⅛	108½	108¾
	do pr	.....	.....	93½	94
6,100	Brook. R. T.	81⅞	81	81½	81¾
500	Can. Pacific	159¾	159½	159⅞	160¼
100	Ches. & Ohio.	.....	.....	58⅞	59½
100	Chi. Gr. West.	.....	.....	19	19½
	do pr A.	.....	.....	76¾	76¾
	do pr B.	.....	.....	32⅛	32⅛
	CCC. & St. L.	.....	.....	97	95¼
4,900	C. F. & I.	54⅝	53¾	53⅞	54¼
600	Col. Southern.	33⅝	33⅛	33½	33⅝
	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	69	70
	do 2d pr.	47½	47	47	47½
600	Consol. Gas.	137	136¾	136¾	137
200	Del. & Hudson	212	211½	211½	212
100	D., L. & W.	.....	.....	545	550
200	D. & R. G.	.....	.....	43	43½
200	do pr	.....	.....	86⅞	87½
	D., S. S. & A.	.....	.....	17½	18
	do pr	.....	.....	37½	37¼
12,900	Erie	46⅝	45⅝	45⅞	46¼
900	do 1st pr	.....	.....	79½	79⅞
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	71	71½
	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	167⅝	167½
1,600	Gr. North. pr.	304	303	303½	304
600	Illinois Cent.	175¾	174¾	174¾	174¾
100	Iowa Central	.....	.....	27¼	27¼
	do pr	.....	.....	51	51¾
	Inter. Paper	.....	.....	19¼	19¼
	do pr	.....	.....	85¼	85¼
	K. C. & So.	.....	.....	26½	25⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	53½	53½
1,100	Louis. & Nash	146⅝	145⅝	145¾	146½
100	Soo Line	.....	.....	156½	156½
	do pr	.....	.....	174	174
	Manhattan	.....	.....	152	152
500	Mo. Pacific	94½	94⅛	94¼	94
900	M., K. & T.	34½	34¼	34¼	34½
200	Mex. Cent.	.....	.....	22½	22⅝
100	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	64¾	64⅝
1,100	Nat. Lead	77⅛	76¼	76¾	77
	do pr	.....	.....	101⅝	101⅝
400	Norfolk & W.	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
100	North. Am. Co	.....	.....	96⅞	96⅞
2,200	Northern Pac.	208	205¾	207½	207⅝
	Northwestern	.....	.....	202½	203¾
1,200	N. Y. Central	139	138½	138½	139½
2,100	Ontario & W.	51⅝	51⅜	51½	51⅞
300	Pressed Steel	51	50⅝	50¾	51¼
100	Pullman Mall.	.....	.....	30	30
30,800	Penn. R. R.	134⅝	133½	134⅛	133¾
	People's Gas	.....	.....	91½	91½
55,400	Reading	140	139	139	140⅝
100	do 1st pr	.....	.....	91	91
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	96½	95
700	Repub. Steel	29	27½	27¾	28¼
300	do pr	103	102¾	102¾	102⅞
100	Rock Island	.....	.....	25¾	25⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	64	64¾
3,000	St. Paul	169	168	168¼	168⅞
2,000	Southern Pac.	65¾	65¼	65¼	65⅞
2,500	Southern Ry.	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝
100	do pr	.....	.....	99⅞	99¾
800	Tenn. Coal & I.	151¾	150½	151½	151½
300	Texas & Pac.	.....	.....	32¼	32¼
200	Twin City R.T	118	117¾	117¾	117¾
17,600	Union Pac	149¾	149	149⅜	150⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	92¾	94¼
	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	50½	50½
8,500	U. S. Steel	.....	40½	40½	41⅛
700	do pr	105¾	105½	105½	105¾
1,300	Wabash	21⅞	21½	21¼	21⅞
4,100	do pr	50½	49⅛	49¼	49¼
	Va. Chemical	.....	.....	40	40¾
100	Western Union	.....	.....	92⅝	92¾
100	Wheel. & L.E.	.....	.....	18	18
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	40	40½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	23½	23¾
	Wis. Central	.....	.....	25	25⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	49½	50¼

Total sales, 260,800.
All loanse at 3½ per cent.

MINING AND CURB STOCKS

Special to The Journal.

Boston, May 26.—Copper stocks were slightly easier all thru the list today, principally on account of the dullness. The local traders made a little move in Franklin and on improved conditions the stock is talked of for a few points rise. The damage at Atlantic has been exaggerated, and the selling seems to have ceased. Tecumseh and Rhode Island will benefit by any improvement shown in Franklin. The market for Utah was small today, but the stock is being apparently accumulated around these prices.

Boston quotations at 1 p.m., May 26: Adventure, 6@6¼; Allouez, 38¾@39½; American Zinc, 10@12; Arcadian, 3½@3¾; Arnold, 1½ asked; Ashbed, 1@1½; Atlantic, 13¾@12½; Boston Consolidated, 25¾@25¾; Bingham, 34¼@34¾; Bonanza, 50@60; Black Mountain, 10@10¼; Butte Express, 3@3¼; Butte & London, 2¼@2¾; Butte Coalition, 33¼@33¾; Calumet & Hecla, 685@690; Centennial, 23¾@24; Cop