The Call's Page of Commercial News

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Bank of England rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.
Wall street stocks active; generally higher. Coppers irregular.
Cotton futures 18 to 30 points higher. Spots 10 points higher.
Southern Nevada mining stocks continue to decline.
Sharp rise in Hongkong exchange. Other exchange dull.
Silver quotation advanced ⅜c.
Wheat higher at Chicago, but unchanged here.
Spot and future barley lower, with heavy arrivals from north.
Oats and corn very firm, with prices vague and unsettled.
No further change in flour, feedstuffs, hay or beans.
Potatoes and onions in good supply, with unsettled markets.
Seven cars of western poultry in thus far this week.
Cherries in heavy supply. Better inquiry for oranges.
California compound lard lower. Other provisions unchanged.
Hogs weak, with liberal arrivals and light demand.
Not much fluctuation in butter, cheese or eggs.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 21.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was erratic to a high degree and wide and sudden declines and advances succeeded each other in rapid sequence. It is not to be supposed that operations over the speculative outlook could undergo such wide and quick alterations as could be reflected by the constant variations in the course of prices today. The assumption was general, therefore, that these changes were largely of manipulative origin and designed to conceal the conditions of operations that were being conducted. The design was successful if this was its object. Heavy outpourings of stocks for a time would give an appearance of disorderly liquidation and as a retreat by the bull party. A sudden upward spurt would follow and send discomfiture into the ranks of the bears, who had been following the apparent liquidation with short sales. Most of the day's business was conducted at prices below those ruling yesterday. This would represent a setback of sufficient dimensions to have eliminated an important portion of the weakest of the speculative following, the presence of which is regarded as an impediment by the leaders of the bull movement. The bears, therefore, were particularly alert for signs of a renewal of the upward movement in force. Brokers whose operations were followed on the advance on the assumption that they came from the influential capitalists credited with the conduct of the campaign were open sellers of stocks today, but only with the result of arousing suspicion of a ruse and so adding to the confusion of the speculators. Little attention was paid to events bearing on outside affairs and none was reported of great importance. United States steel was almost immovable most of the day and took no share in the feverish fluctuations in other stocks. The stock fosters the belief that stability of its quotation in the market is as much sought by the sponsors as prices of the product by officials of the corporation. The Gould stocks still held a prominent place for wide movements, even while the rest of the list was reactionary. The assertion persisted that a practical alliance had been formed between the Gould and Harriman railroad interests and financial backing for the alliance from the Rockefellers. A sudden turn from the downward course of American smelting was due to a new view of the dividend outlook, of which positive predictions have been current lately that the rate would be reduced or passed at the next meeting. The declaration of the regular dividend for National lead gave force to the denials of intended reduction of the American smelting dividend.

Some expressed uneasiness over crop conditions was heard while prices were declining. The rally in effect when the market closed was more decisive than any of the other numerous partial recoveries during the day. Union Pacific's strong 3 point advance was of marked sentimental effect and as a consequence gains over last night were the rule for final prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,186,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	190	205
400	Allis-Chalmers	9	8⅝	9	9⅛
400	Do pfd	23⅞	23	24	25
34,300	Amalg Copper	67¾	65⅛	67	67⅛
300	Amer Beet Sugar	20½	20	20¼	20½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	75	85
.....	Amer Can Co	.....	.....	5½	5¾
100	Do pfd	55	55	50	56
800	Amer C & F Co	37¼	36¾	37⅝	38
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	97¼	98
400	Amer Cot Oil	31	30½	30½	31
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80	90
.....	Amer Dist Teleg	.....	.....	.....	39
.....	Amer Express	.....	.....	190	195
1,100	Amer Ice Securit	27	26¾	27¾	27⅞
.....	Amer Linseed	.....	.....	9½	10
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	21½	25½
2,200	Amer Locomotive	50¼	49	50¼	50½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	102	103
58,000	Amer S & R Co	73½	69¾	73	73¼
1,400	Do pfd	97	95¾	97	97½
2,700	Amer Sugar	130¾	128	130	130½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	125	135
.....	Amer Steel Fdies	.....	.....	6¾	7¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	34	35
.....	Amer T & T Co	.....	.....	117¾	118¼
200	Amer Tob pfd	91¼	91¼	91	92
100	Amer Woolen	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	22
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	85	88
2,900	Anaconda	43	41¾	42⅝	42⅞
700	Atlantic C Line	93	91	92½	93
5,800	A T & S F	82⅞	80⅝	82¼	82⅝
300	Do pfd	92½	92	92	92½
23,500	Balt & Ohio	90¾	87⅞	88¾	88⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	84	87
1,000	B R T	51⅝	49¾	51¼	51½
.....	Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	14	16
.....	Do pfd	41¼	40⅝	39¾	41
.....	Canada Southern	.....	.....	62	64
3,200	Canadian Pacific	159½	157⅝	159¼	159⅝
58,100	C & O	46⅝	44¾	45⅝	45½
3,800	C & A	21⅝	20¼	21	26
500	C G W	6⅞	6½	6½	6⅞
.....	Do pfd "A"	.....	.....	23	24
.....	Do pfd "B"	.....	.....	8½	9¼
1,400	C & N W	154¾	152½	154	154¼
49,200	C M & St P	139	134⅝	138⅛	138⅜
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	154	156
900	Central Leather	25½	24¾	25½	25⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	95	96
.....	Central of N J	.....	.....	183	188
.....	Chicago Terminal	.....	.....	3	5
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	15	25
400	C C C & St L	59⅝	58	59½	60
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	98	100
15,000	Colo Fuel & Iron	31⅝	29¾	30½	30¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	50	60
500	Colum H C & I	23	21⅝	22¾	23
600	Colorado So	32	30¾	31¾	32
400	Do 1st pfd	59½	59¼	59¼	60
600	Do 2d pfd	50	49	49½	50
9,500	Consol Gas	129	126	127⅝	127⅞
900	Corn Products	16⅞	16⅝	16¾	16⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	70	72
200	Del & Hudson	164⅛	162¼	163¼	164⅞
.....	D L & W	.....	.....	500	510
200	D & R G	26¾	26	26½	26¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	66	67
.....	Diamond Match	.....	.....	129½	130½
700	Distil Secur	36⅛	35	35⅞	36
.....	Duluth S S & A	.....	.....	13¼	13¾
400	Do pfd	22¼	21¾	22¼	23
22,100	Erie	23¾	21¾	22⅞	23
2,900	Do 1st pfd	42½	41	42	43
2,300	Do 2d pfd	30	29	29¼	30
700	General Elec	138½	137½	138¼	138½
1,800	Great Nor pfd	61⅞	60	61¾	62
14,800	Great Nor pfd	131⅛	128½	131⅝	131¾
.....	Havana Tob Co	.....	.....	8	9
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	16	19
300	Illinois Central	139⅞	138½	140	140½
1,400	Interboro-Metro	11¾	11⅛	11⅝	11½
800	Do pfd	30½	30	30½	30⅝
.....	Inter Paper	.....	.....	10½	11½
400	Do pfd	57	56	56	61
.....	Inter Pump	.....	.....	22½	23½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	72½	73½
1,200	Iowa Central	17¾	16½	17½	18
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	35	36
400	Kans City So	25	24¾	25¾	26
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	57	57⅛
.....	Lake Erie & W	.....	.....	17	18
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42	43
.....	Long Island	.....	.....	42	46
1,700	L & N	109¼	107¾	110	110½
100	Mackay	64¼	64¼	64	66
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	64	66
300	Manhattan	137½	137	136⅞	137½
.....	Metropol St Ry	.....	.....	24	29
.....	Mexican Cen	.....	.....	16	16½
100	Minn & St L	29¾	29¾	29	31
100	Do 1st pfd	69	69	67	70
.....	M St P & S S M	.....	.....	112	114
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	134	138
3,100	Mo Kan & Texas	30⅝	29¾	30	30⅛
100	Do pfd	62½	62½	62½	63
11,800	Missouri Pacific	63	60⅞	62¼	62½
4,100	National Lead	64¼	62½	63½	64
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	100	102
200	National Biscuit	85	84	84	85¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	110	116
400	New Cop M & S	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅞
200	N Y Air Brake	70⅞	70	70	71
2,500	New York Central	106	104	105¾	106
1,000	N Y C & St L	39½	38	39½	40
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	93	93½
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	72	75
800	N Y N H & H	136¾	136¼	136½	136¾
47,600	N Y Ont & W	41¾	40½	41	41½
600	Norfolk & West	71	69½	70½	71½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	70	80
800	North American	60	59	61	61¼
27,800	Northern Pacific	136⅛	133	135¾	136
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	134	138
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	160	165
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	79½	80
600	Pacific Mail	29	27½	28½	29
17,600	Penn R R Co	123	120⅝	122⅝	122¾
300	People's Gas	92⅞	92½	92	92¼
200	Pittsburg Coal	12½	12	12½	13
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42	44
.....	P C C & St L	.....	.....	68	70
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	85	90
1,300	Pressed Steel Car	28¾	28	28⅛	28½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	85	88

New York Stock List—Continued

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
900	Ry Steel Springs	36½	36	36	37
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	89	95
177,400	Reading	116	113½	115⅝	115¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	81½	86
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	83	85½
2,600	Republic S & I	18¾	17	18¼	18⅝
3,100	Do pfd	69¼	66	68¾	69
2,100	Rock Island Co	18½	17	18¼	18⅝
3,100	Do pfd	38½	37⅛	38½	38¾
4,600	Sloss S S & I Co	51½	49⅝	50½	51½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94	99
.....	StL & SF 1st pfd	.....	.....	51	55
600	Do 2d pfd	32	31¼	31½	31⅞
.....	St L & S W	.....	.....	17½	18½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40¾	41½
30,000	Southern Pacific	88	85¾	87⅝	87¾
400	Do pfd	119	118¼	119	.....
2,100	Southern Ry	19	18	18⅞	19
600	Do pfd	47	46¼	46⅝	47
2,500	Tenn Copper	37⅞	36	37⅞	38
3,700	Tex Pacific	25⅝	24½	25	25½
600	Third Av	33¼	32½	33	33¼
4,300	T St L & W	19¾	19	19½	20
300	Do pfd	45½	45	45¼	45⅝
.....	Twin Cy R T	.....	.....	90	91½
.....	Un B & P	.....	.....	6¼	6½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	55½	56
162,500	Union Pacific	150⅛	146	149⅝	149⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	83½	85
.....	Un Rds of S F	.....	.....	22¼	24
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40	41
700	U S C I Pipe	28⅝	27¾	28	28½
200	Do pfd	75	74	74½	75
.....	U S Express	.....	.....	80	85
2,500	U S Rubber	26¼	26⅛	26	26⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	93½	91⅞	92	93
400	Do 2d pfd	60¼	60	59½	61
39,400	U S Steel Cor	39	37⅞	38¾	38⅞
300	Do pfd	102¾	101⅞	102⅝	102⅞
1,800	Utah Copper	32	31¼	31¾	32
300	Va-Car Co	25	24½	24½	25
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	98	99½
1,900	Wabash	14¼	13	13⅞	14
11,800	Do pfd	28¾	25¾	28⅛	28¼
100	Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	250	305
1,000	Western Union	58	58	58	60
600	Westinghouse	52½	51½	52⅜	52½
700	W & L E	10⅛	9¼	9¾	10
200	Do 1st pfd	20	19¾	19½	20
400	Do 2d pfd	12⅞	12	12	12½
200	Wis Central	.....	.....	18½	18¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42½	48

1,170,000—total shares.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	103½	Japan 4s cert	76¼
Do coupon	103¾	Do 4½s cert	88
Do 3s reg	109¾	Do 2d series	88¾
Do coupon	109¾	L & N unified 4s	95⅞
Do new 4s reg	120	Man con gold 4s	94
Do coupon	122	Mex Central 4s	84
Amer Tobacco 4s	71½	Do 1st inc	16½
Do 6s	105¼	Minn & St L 4s	80
Atch gen 4s	98½	M, K & Texas 4s	98¼
Do adj 4s	88	Do 2ds	85¾
Do cv 4s	92½	N R of Mex con 4s	79½
Do cv 5s	102¾	N Y C gen 3½s	90
Atlantic C L 4s	93	N J C gen 5s	124⅝
Balt & Ohio 4s	98⅞	Nor Pacific 4s	101¾
Do 3½s	93	Do 3s	71⅝
Brooklyn RT c 4s	73⅝	Nor & W con 4s	93½
Central of Ga 5s	104¾	O S Line rfdg 4s	92¼
Do 1st inc	71	Pa cv 3½s	95¼
Do 2d inc	48	Reading gen 4s	98¾
Do 3d inc	38¼	S L & I M con 5s	107½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	100⅞	St L & S F fg 4s	74
Chi & Alton 3½s	66½	St L S W con 4s	68
C, B & Q new 4s	96⅝	Seaboard A L 4s	51
C, R I & Pac 4s	67¼	So Pacific 4s	88⅝
Do col 5s	72⅝	Do 1st 4s cert	92¼
C,C & SLgn 4s	97⅞	So Railway 5s	101½
Colo Ind 5s, sr A	62½	Tex & Pac 1sts	110¾
Colo Midland 4s	61	Tol, St L & W 4s	72
Colo & So 4s	80½	Union Pacific 4s	101½
Cuba 5s	101⅞	Do cv 4s	91⅝
Den & Rio G 4s	92	U S Steel 2d 5s	96¼
Dist Securities 5s	74½	Wabash 1sts	106
Erie prior lien 4s	90	Western Md 4s	72
Do gen 4s	71	W & L Erie 4s	49
Hock Val 4½s	105½	Wis Central 4s	86
Int Met 4½s	66⅝		

New York Mining Stocks

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	05
Alice	2.50	Ontario	5.50
Breece	10	Ophir	2.55
Bruns Con	06	Potosi	02
Com Tunnel	34	Savage	35
Con Va Min	3.50	Sierra Nevada	37
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	1.00	Standard	1.85
Leadville Con	05		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	2 @4	Amer Arge Chem	19½
Time loans	3½@4½	Do pfd	85
Bonds—		Amer Sugar	129¾
Atchison 4s	98¼	Do pfd	126½
Do adj 4s	86½	Amer Tel & Tel	118
Railroads—		Amer Woolen	22
Atchison	82¼	Do pfd	86
Do pfd	92¼	Dom Iron & Steel	18
Boston & Albany	206½	Ed Electric Illum	214
Boston & Maine	130	Gen Electric	138
Boston Elev	135½	Mass Electric	9½
Fitchburg pfd	123	Do pfd	44
Mex Central	15⅝	U S Steel	38¾
N Y, N H & H	139	Do pfd	102⅝
Union Pacific	149¾		

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, May 21.—Prices were irregular, but the market closed very strong, with few stocks offered.

At the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Anaconda copper mining company the statement of the business for the past year showed profits of $3,378,220.

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	2	2½	Mass Gas	55	56
Ahmeek	68	70	Mass Mining	3	3¼
Allouez	28	30	Mayflower	45	50
Amal Cop	66⅞	67	Mexico Cons	6¼	6½
Am Pneumat	7½	7¾	Michigan	10	10¼
Do pfd	18¾	19	Mohawk	53½	54
Mont C & Ck	50c	60c	Nev Cons	12	12⅜
Nev Utah	3⅞	4	Nipissing	7	7¼
North Butte	65	65¼	Old Colony	50	95
Old Dominion	35½	36	Osceola	88	92
Parrott	21¾	22	Phoenix	50c	99c
Quincy	85	86	Raven	1⅛	1¼
Rhode Island	3¼	3¾	Santa Fe	2	2½
Shannon	13¾	14	Superior & Pitts	11⅞	12½
Swift Packg	101¾	101½	Tamarack	60	61
Trinity	13¾	14	Troy	48	50
United Coppr	7⅜	7½	United Fruit	140	.....
Un Shoe Mch	53¼	53¾	Do pfd	27⅞	28
Do pfd	28	28½	United Zinc	28	28½
U S Coal & O	24½	25	U S Smelters	38¾	34
Do pfd	42¾	43	Utah Apex	3⅛	3⅜
Utah Cons	42	42¼	Victoria	4	4½
Winona	5⅞	5¾	Wolverine	134	136
Yukon	4	4⅛			

London Closing Stocks

Cons for money	86½	Louisv & Nash	112
Do for acct	86 9-16	M, K & Texas	30½
Amal Copper	67½	N Y Central	108
Anaconda	8⅝	Norfolk & West	72½
Atchison	83½	Do pfd	83
Do pfd	95	Ont & Western	41¾
Balt & Ohio	90½	Pennsylvania	62
Can Pacific	162⅞	Rand Mines	6
Ches & Ohio	46¾	Reading	58¾
Chi Great West	7	So Railway	18½
Chi, Mil & St P	140	Do pfd	48
De Beers	19⅝	So Pacific	88¾
Den & Rio G	27	Union Pacific	150¾
Do pfd	68	Do pfd	86
Erie	22⅝	U S Steel	39⅛
Do 1st pfd	43	Do pfd	105
Do 2d pfd	30	Wabash	13½
Grand Trunk	17⅞	Do pfd	26½
Ill Central	143	Spanish 4s	92½

Bar silver—Steady; 24 1-16d per ounce.
Money—1¼@1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2 1-16 per cent and for three months' bills 2@2 1-16 per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call, easy, 1½@1¾ per cent, ruling rate 1½, closing bid 1½, offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans, quiet and steady; 60 days, 2½ per cent, 90 days 2¾ to 3 per cent, six months 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8720 for demand and at $4.8530 for 60 day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅞.

Bar silver, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance, $240,573,680; gold coin and bullion, $13,645,086; gold certificates, $28,704,970.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 21.—Hutton's wire says: "On easy cables cotton opened 4 to 9 points lower, which was some better than expected. Trade was on a large scale. Recent big sellers were good buyers. The October option seems somewhat congested and it looks like a big outstanding short interest in it as well as July. Livermore reports large spot sales. This is a bullish argument and it looks as if spinners would have to enter the southern market for cotton in the near future. There is talk of the Fall River mills resuming full time.

"Livermore is still looked upon as an October bear and there is reason to believe he is still short of a great deal of October cotton. Bad weather would cause a rapid advance in new crop months, but if there is nothing sensational in the weather news a great deal will depend upon Liverpool.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11c; middling gulf, 11.25c; sales, 1,817 bales.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.85c	9.85c	9.85c	9.85c
June	9.70c	9.70c	9.70c	9.85c
July	9.49c	9.82c	9.46c	9.81c
August	9.30c	9.58c	9.29c	9.60c
September	9.15c	9.39c	9.12c	9.41c
October	9.01c	9.32c	9.00c	9.31c
November	9.08c	9.08c	9.08c	9.23c
December	8.90c	9.19c	8.90c	9.18c
January	8.90c	9.14c	8.87c	9.13c
February	8.94c	8.94c	8.94c	9.12c
March	8.88c	9.14c	8.87c	9.11c

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, May 21—Flour—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 8,300; sales, 4,900; quiet and unsettled.

Wheat—Receipts, 42,000; exports, 11,900; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.05 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ late July f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.14⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No 2 hard winter, $1.13¼ f. o. b. afloat. An increased export business, together with light northwest receipts and cold weather in spring wheat states, started a covering movement in wheat today that advanced prices 1 cent per bushel, last prices being close to the top. May closed $1.07¼; July closed 99½c; September closed 94⅞c.

Hops and hides firm.

Wood and petroleum steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.74c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.24c; molasses sugar, 3.49c; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 11,000 bags, including May at 6.05@6.10c; July, 6.10c; September, 6@6.05c; December, 6c; March, 6.05c; spot, barely steady; Rio No. 7, 6⅝c; Santos No. 4, 8⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12⅝c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market is quiet on spot and prices are practically normal in the absence of business. Fancy are quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8½@9½c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes—Are quiet on spot, with quotations ranging from 4c to 14c for California, and from 5⅝c to 10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots—Unchanged, with choice quoted at 13@13½c; extra choice, 14@14½c; fancy, 15@16c.

Peaches—Are moving out slowly, with choice quoted at 9c; extra choice, 9½c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 11@11½c.

Raisins—Seeded raisins are reported in better demand, especially for sultanas, which are in light supply, but otherwise the market is dull, with loose muscatel quoted at 5@6¼c; London layers, $1.25@1.35; seeded raisins, 5@6c.

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, May 21.—There was a decline of over £2 in the London tin market, spot being quoted at £135 and futures at £131 17s 6d. The local market was weak, the quotations ranging from 29.25@29.50c for Straits.

Copper was a shade lower in the English market, with spot quoted at £57 12s 6d and futures at £58 7s 6d. Locally the market was quiet. Lake is quoted at 12.75@13c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.87½c; casting, 12.50@12.62½c.

Lead was lower at £15 1s 3d in London. The local market was quiet at 4.22½@4.27½c.

Spelter declined 5s to £20 in London. Locally the market was a shade lower on the average, being dull at 4.55@4.60c.

The English iron market was steady, with Cleveland warrants at 50s. Locally the market is reported steady. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.75@17.50; No. 2 foundry northern, $16@16.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.25@17.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Future Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, May 21.—The wheat market was firm all day, chiefly because of crop damage reports. Advices received stated that a large part of the crop in southern Indiana has been ruined by excessive rains. From Kansas came reports of an opposite nature, asserting that the crop has been blighted by drought. An unexpected advance at Liverpool was a still further aid for the bulls. The principal trading was in the July delivery. The market closed strong. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 90@90⅛c, advanced to 90⅞@91c, and closed at 90⅝c.

Prices in the corn pit were inclined to drag throughout the day. July opened unchanged to a lower at 66¼@66⅝c, sold off to 66c, and closed at 66@66⅛c. May closed unchanged at 77½c.

The oats market was dull. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 46¾@46⅞c, advanced to 47c, and closed at 46⅞c.

The provisions market was firm, chiefly because of smaller receipts of live hogs and a 10c advance in their prices. At the close July pork was up 10c at $13.72½, lard was up 5c at $8.57½, and ribs were 7½c higher at $7.42½.

The leading futures range as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.01	$1.02⅛	$1.01	$1.02
July	90	90⅞	90	90⅝
September	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	86⅞
Corn—				
May	77¼	78	77⅛	78¼
July	66¼	66½	66	66⅛
September	64¼	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Oats—				
May, old	55	55	54¾	55
May, new	54	54	54	54
July, old	46¾	47	46¾	46⅞
July, new	45	45⅛	45	45⅛
September	37⅝	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
July	13.70	13.77½	13.67½	13.72½
September	13.97½	14.02½	13.95	13.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
July	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.57½
September	8.72½	8.77½	8.70	8.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
July	7.37½	7.42½	7.37½	7.42½
September	7.62½	7.67½	7.60	7.65

Cash Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 92c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02¼; No. 2 corn, 77¾c; No. 3 yellow, 74¾@78c; No. 2 oats, 55c; No. 3 white, 48@54c; fair to choice malting, 65@70c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.87½@7.30; mess pork, per bbl, $13.62½@13.75; lard, per 100 lbs, $8; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.55; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.35.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	44,600	28,100
Wheat, bushels	14,200	32,400
Corn, bushels	171,600	123,700
Oats, bushels	229,400	385,600
Rye, bushels	1,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	32,400	10,900

Butter, Cheese and Eggs

CHICAGO, May 21.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@21c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 14¼@14¾c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese steady, 10⅝@12½c.

Eastern Livestock Market

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady to a shade higher; beeves, $4.75@7.30; Texans, $4.60@5.60; westerns, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.30@6.10; calves, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, about 14,000; market 10c higher; light, $5.35@5.70; mixed, $5.35@5.75; heavy, $5.30@5.72½; rough, $5.30@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.72½; pigs, $4@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, about 7,000; market steady; natives, $3.75@5.30; westerns, $3.75@5.30; yearlings, $5.75@6.35; lambs, $4.50@7.15; western lambs, $4.50@7.10.

OMAHA

OMAHA, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; market for best steady; others 10c lower; native steers, $4.75@7.05; cows and heifers, $2.85@6; western steers, $3.50@6.10; Texas steers, $2.75@5.25; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; calves, $3.25@6.25; bulls and stags, $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market steady; heavy, $5.37½@5.52½; mixed, $5.35@5.37½; light, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $4.25@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market slow and weak; yearlings, $4.75@5.25; wethers, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native steers, $5@7.10; native cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $3.50@6; western steers, $5@6.75; western cows, $3.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.60; heavy, $5.50@5.65; packers and butchers, $5.40@5.60; light, $5.30@5.55; pigs, $4@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; muttons, $4@4.75; lambs, $5.50@7; range wethers, $4@4.65; fed ewes, $3.75@4.40.

Los Angeles Markets

LOS ANGELES, May