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FINANCIAL.

The local money market yesterday was without a special feature. A fair supply of cattle paper continues to be had, but merchants and manufacturers are making but few new loans, and as a whole, the volume of discounts was steady at 6@8 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Collections good and deposits holding up very well. Bank clearings, $1,005,461; same day last year, $1,378,870, an increase of $286,591, a gain of 21 per cent.

Eastern exchange firm and in good demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows:

New York, $1.25 premium; Chicago, 60c premium; St. Louis, 40c premium.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked price of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	68	70
Citizens' National bank	106	112
First National bank	170	185
Interstate National bank	78	80
Midland National bank	100	102
Missouri National bank	98	100
National Bank of Commerce	108	111
Union National bank	101½	102½
Missouri Savings bank	115	—
Mechanics' bank	105	109
Kansas City State bank	78	80
Metropolitan National bank	90	95
New England Safe Deposit	112	—
Kansas City Stock yards	133	134
Metropolitan street railway	63	68
Kansas City Cable railway	70	80
United States Trust Company	195	—

Revival of Business in Wall Street.

In speaking of the revival of business in Wall street, Henry Clews in his weekly letter of Saturday, says:

Nor has this remarkable revival been so largely attributed as many have supposed to the abatement of doubts about our ability to ward off the silver dangers. That has had an important influence undoubtedly; and yet its effect has been but secondary. The real cause lies deeper. To find these causes, we must go back to the conditions that produced the great commercial depression which has existed since 1892 in this country and since 1890 in Europe. That depression was the result mainly of universal overproduction. The overproduction was the consequence of a large excess of producing plant, growing out of the progress of modern invention. The oversupply of machinery has been universal and so great that the capacity for production still largely exceeds the possibilities of consumption. Industrial investments, except in the case of a few monopolies, are consequently earning almost nothing; and from that two important results follow—in the first place, an unprecedentedly low rate of interest on industrial capital; and, in the second place, the withholding of new capital from industrial employment. These results involve the further consequences of establishing a reduction in the market rate of interest which may quite possibly be long continued; and investment is leaving diverted to securities which are exempt from the evil of oversupply. Such exemption is found almost alone in railroad securities. There has been quite a furore in London on African gold mining stocks; but that excitement has exhausted itself, and nothing remains, either for speculative or investment purposes, except the long-neglected railroad issues of the United States. Within the last five years, the yearly construction of new railroad in this country has averaged 7,000 miles; while for the two previous years, the yearly increase averaged 7,400 miles.

The current rate of railroad construction is thus far below the ratio of increase in commerce. It is true that the earnings of the roads have fallen very low, but it is also true that prices have fallen proportionately, and also that their receipts are now beginning to show a material increase, in sympathy with the recovery of general business.

These facts seem to mark out railroad securities as a form of investment destined to receive a special preference until prices have reached a point that will bring their yield to about a parity with that of the investments which are now suffering in productiveness. This drift is clearly indicated in the fact that Europe has within the last three months, taken some $90,000,000 of our railroad investments alone. That extraordinary movement cannot be regarded as merely, or in any important sense, speculative, for the net export of shares previous to this week has probably not exceeded $5,000,000, the remainder having been sent in the form of rail-road bonds. The fact of Europe having made these new investments is attributable, in the first place, to the current preference for railroad securities prevailing there as well as here, and also to the fact that the amount of railroad capital in this country is so immense as to afford the best source of supply. These considerations show that we are in the beginning of a movement in railroad investments of a new and special nature, the magnitude of which it is not easy to forecast, but which seems to have by no means reached its culmination. In view of these facts and indications, we conclude that the upward movement in prices has not yet reached its climax, and that 1895 is apt to prove an extraordinary year in railroad investments.

"The foreign demand for our securities has shown no abatement during the past week. About $10,000,000 have been placed in London and Germany, including $5,000,000 of the treasury stock of the New York Central railroad. In all, and including the United States loan, the amount of our securities taken in Europe since the middle of February last is close upon $120,000,000."

Silver.

London, May 20.—Bar silver, 30 13-16d per ounce.

New York, May 20.—Silver certificates, 67½c; bar silver, 66⅝c; Mexican dollars, 53c.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, May 20.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4½. Sterling exchange quiet but firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and $4.86½@4.86¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾.

London, May 20.—Money, ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market, for short bills, 13-16 per cent; for three months bills, ½ per cent.

New York, May 20.—Clearings, $73,068,678; balances, $4,112,564.

Boston, May 20.—Clearings, $13,137,321; balances, $1,641,686.

Baltimore, May 20.—Bank clearings, $1,322,599; balances, $326,981.

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 70@80c premium; clearings, $2,420,000.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Clearings, $16,369,000; money, 4½@6 per cent for call loans and 5@6 per cent for commercial paper; New York exchange, 65c premium; sterling, posted rates, $4.88 and $4.87.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—Clearings, $4,312,010; balances, $661,489; money, 5@6 per cent.

New Orleans, May 20.—Clearings, $897,851.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—Clearings, $329,896; balances, $161,997; New York exchange selling at par.

Railroad Bonds.

New York, May 20.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'r-day.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	74½	75½
Atchison 2d A	35¾	37
Canada Southern 2ds	100	104
Central Pacific 1sts	103½	103½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93¾	93
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	112	112¾
Erie 2ds	69	69
G., H. & S. A. 6s	99	99
G., H. & S. A. 7s	103½	103½
Houston & Texas Central 5s	108¾	108
Houston & Texas Central 6s	101	101
Mutual Union 6s	109	109
Missouri, Kas. & Tex. 1st 4s	87¾	87
Missouri, Kas. & Tex. 2d 4s	59¾	59
New Jersey Central general 5s	113½	113½
Northwest. S. F. debentures	107½	107½
Rio Grande Western 1sts	76	75¾
Northern Pacific 1sts	117¾	116¾
Northern Pacific 2sts	102½	101
Northwestern consols	145	141
St. Paul consols, 7s	127¼	128
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	79½	79
St. L. & S. F. general 6s	109	109½
St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s	113	113
Texas Pacific 1sts	93¾	93
Texas Pacific 2sts	30¾	28¾
Union Pacific 1sts of '96	105½	105½
West Shore 4s	105¾	105¾

State and Government Bonds.

New York, May 20.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'r-day.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112¾	112¾
United States 4s, coupon	113	113
United States new reg. 4s	122½	122½
United States new coupon 4s	122½	122½
United States 5s registered	113¾	113¾
United States 5s, coupon	113¾	113¾
United States 2s, registered	97	97
Pacific 6s	109	109
State—		
Alabama, class A	106½	106
Alabama, class B	106	107
Alabama, class C	96	96
Alabama currency	96	96
Louisiana new consols	95	95¾
North Carolina 6s	121	121
North Carolina 4s	102	102
South Carolina non-fund	1¾	1½
Tennessee 3s, new settlements	85	85
Tennessee 6s, new settlements	100	100
Tennessee 6s, old settlements	60	60
Virginia centuries	99¾	99¾
Missouri 6s	100	100

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 20.—The week opened on the Stock exchange with a heavy market, in sympathy with the weakness of American securities in London and under brisk selling both for the home and foreign accounts. Prices declined during the first fifteen minutes. Northern Pacific preferred made the heaviest loss, 2 per cent, the extreme depression therein being due to the circulation of reports that the reorganization plan would call for heavy assessments on both the preferred and common stock. In the rest of the list the reaction did not exceed 1 per cent. Toward midday there was a renewal of the bear demonstrations and the market again gave way, becoming dull and featureless the last hour and gradually growing weak. During the last two hours the tendency of the figures was downward, the specialties which have been most prominent in the recent advance, the grangers and the coal stocks, leading the decline.

The early dealings in bonds were characterized by the buoyancy of the Northern Pacific issues, but they, in common with the general market, broke badly in the late session. The aggregate sales were $5,841,000.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Stocks.	Sat'dy.	To-d'y.
Adams Express	143	142
Atchison Railroad	8⅛	7¾
Alton & Terre Haute	47	46½
American Express	116	116½
Baltimore & Ohio	63	62
Canada Pacific	52⅝	52
Canada Southern	54½	53⅞
Central Pacific	19	18½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22¾	22
Chicago & Alton	159	159
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80⅞	79⅞
Chicago Gas	74½	73¾
Chicago & E. Illinois pref'd	101½	101
C., C., C. & St. L.	44¾	43½
Consolidated Gas	144¾	143
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20	25½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref'd	70	65
Colorado Coal & Iron	8¼	7½
Cotton Oil Certificates	20¾	20¾
Delaware & Hudson	131	131
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	163	162½
Denver & Rio Grande	15	14⅞
D. & R. G. pref'd	46¾	46½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	23¾	23½
Erie	12⅞	12½
Erie pref'd	29	27
Houston & Texas Central	1¾	2⅛
General Electric	38	38⅞
Green Northern pref'd	129	129
Illinois Central	96	95
Kansas & Texas pref'd	32¾	31½
Lake Shore	146	146
Lake Erie & Western	21¼	21
L. E. & W. pref'd	78¾	78
Lead Trust	34½	34
Louisville & Nashville	58⅝	58
Louisville & New Albany	10¼	9¾
Manhattan Consolidated	116½	115
Memphis & Charleston	15	15
Michigan Central	100¼	100
Minnesota & St. Louis	22½	22
Missouri Pacific	29¾	28¾
Mobile & Ohio	29½	29
Northwestern	99	98¾
Northwestern pref'd	144	143½
National Cordage	7	4⅝
National Cordage pref'd	15	6½
North Pacific	6⅞	6
North Pacific pref'd	22½	21
National Linseed Oil Co.	25¾	25
New Jersey Central	100¼	99⅝
New York Central	6	5⅞
New York, Chicago & St. L.	16½	16½
Norfolk & Western pref'd	16	16
Nashville & Chattanooga	79	80
New York & New England	42½	42⅛
Ontario & Western	18	18⅛
Oregon & Navigation	28½	25
O. S. L. & U. N.	51½	52
Oregon Improvement Co.	8	8
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	26½	26
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	6½	6½
Pittsburg	155¾	155¼
Pullman Palace Car Co.	173¾	173
Reading	19½	18¾
Rio Grande Western	19	18½
Rio Grande Western pref'd	45½	44½
Rock Island & Pacific	69¾	69¼
St. Paul	67	65¾
St. Paul pref'd	120	119½
St. Paul & Omaha	39¾	39¾
St. Paul & Omaha pref'd	114	114
Southern Pacific	20	19½
Sugar Refinery Co.	118¾	117¾
T., A. A. & N. M.	3	2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	26⅞	27½
Texas Pacific	12⅞	12
Union Pacific	14¾	14¾
U. P., Denver & Gulf	7	6⅞
United States Express	41	40
Wheeling & Lake Erie	14¾	13⅞
W. & L. E. pref'd	45⅞	45
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	9	8⅞
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref'd	19¾	19
Wells-Fargo Express	108	108
Western Union Telegraph	92¾	92½

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 215,654 bushels; corn, 173,960 bushels; oats, 185,075 bushels, and rye, 1,461 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 48 hours.....28,200
Same time last year.....25,800

The market continues an excited one. The bulls were rampant yesterday, July wheat in Chicago sold up to 74¾c, an advance of ⅝c. At this point the "longs" commenced to take profits and values moved back to 73⅞c, at which the market closed. The visible supply made a decrease of 3,129,000 bushels, and there were reports of frost damage from fifteen states, all of which lent strength to the market. The result was a strong demand for cash wheat here and a sharp advance both in hard and soft. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 6 cars at 71c, 3 cars at 69c early, later 15 cars at 70c; No. 3 hard, 3 cars at 70c, 1 car at 70c; No. 4 hard, 7cars 74c; rejected, 2 cars at 70c; No. 2 red, 4 cars at 80c, 5,000 bushels from store at 80c, 17 cars on track at 81c; No. 3 red, 3 cars at 79c; No. 4 red, 3 cars at 74c.

CORN—Receipts past 48 hours.....19,800
Same time last year.....139,000

Higher in sympathy with wheat and under the influence of a more bullish speculative market. Frost scares also encouraged higher prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 5 cars at 49c; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at 48½c; No. 2 white, 5 cars early at 50½c, later 2 cars at 51c, and 5,000 bushels at 51c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

OATS—Receipts past 48 hours.....3,000
Same time last year.....12,000

Not many moving, but what few selling bringing a little more money. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 29½@29¾c, as to billing; No. 3 mixed, 27½@28c; No. 4 mixed, 26@27c; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 29@30c; No. 4 white, 28@28½c.

RYE—Receipts past 48 hours.....000
Same time last year.....000

Firmer and firm. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 63@63½c; No. 3, 60@62c.

FLOUR—Market much higher under the influence of the excitement in wheat. We quote it as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.90@2.10; extra fancy, $1.75@1.85; fancy, $1.55@1.65; choice, $1.50@1.60; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.90@2.10; straights, $1.75@1.85; bakers', $1.65@1.80; low grades, $1.30@1.60; rye, $1.50@1.70.

CORNMEAL—Market firm but quiet. Quoted at $1.60 per cwt., sacked.

CORN CHOP—Steady but dull. Quoted at 80c per cwt., sacked.

MILLET—Demand fair and values steady. Common, $1.00@1.75; German, $1.50@2.00 per cwt.

BRAN—Quiet and steady. Sacked, 72c, bulk, 65c per cwt.

HAY—Quiet and steady. Fancy timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50; fair to good prairie, $7.00@8.00; common prairie, $6.00@7.00; fancy upland prairie, $8.50@9.00 per ton; choice, $7.50@8.00; No. 1, $6.00@6.50; No. 2, $5.00@5.50; lowland choice, $5.50@6.00; No. 1, $4.50@5.00; No. 2, $4.00@4.50; timothy, choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $6.00@6.50; No. 2, $5.00@5.50; No. 3, $3.00@3.50; clover mixed, No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, $6.50@7.00; straight clover, $7.00@7.50.

Yesterday's Chicago Market

As furnished by French Bros. Commission Company, rooms 20, 21, 22 Exchange building:

Options.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	$ 72	$ 72	$ 72	$ 72¼
July	72⅝	74¾	71⅝	73⅞
September	72¼	74¾	72	73¾
Corn, May	54⅝	54⅝	53	53
July	54¼	55	53½	54½
September	55¼	56	54½	54½
Oats, May	29¼	29⅝	29	29
July	29⅝	30	29⅛	29½
September	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝
Pork, May	12 60	12 72½	12 60	12 72½
July	12 55	12 10	12 55	12 82½
September	12 80	12 42½	12 77½	12 10
Lard, May	6 77½	6 77½	6 77½	6 77½
July	6 80	6 85	6 82	6 85
September	7 05	7 15	7 00	7 05
S. Ribs, May	6 35	6 37	6 32	6 35
July	6 40	6 55	6 40	6 45
September	6 50	6 59	6 50	6 62½

Chicago car lots yesterday: Wheat, 75; corn, 550; oats, 320.

Estimated to-day: Wheat, 68; corn, 900; oats, 580.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3 red, 71c; No. 2 hard, 72½c; No. 3 hard, 71c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 52¾c, and No. 2 white, 52½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 29½c, and No. 2 white, 31c.

Grain Notes.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 705,000 bushels last week.

Minneapolis received 187 cars of wheat and Duluth 89 cars yesterday.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 750,000 bushels last week.

The world's shipments of wheat to European importing countries last week were 9,300,000 bushels.

There were shipments of wheat by rail from Chicago yesterday morning amounting to 248,000 bushels.

The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage to Europe decreased 320,000 bushels last week.

Kansas City stocks of wheat decreased 34,579 bushels last week. Corn decreased 11,061 bushels; oats decreased 11,250 bushels.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 302,500 bushels of wheat, 41,800 packages of flour, 72,700 bushels of corn and 22,300 bushels of oats.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says there is a great deal of complaint in England of damage to crops by insects. The wire worm is the only one named.

John Barneston, Olathe, Kas., was at the stock yards yesterday. He says crops are only fair in his section; too much cold weather.

C. A. Schaffer, Wilson, Kas., writing to the George R. Barse Live Stock Commission Company, under date of May 18, says: "No rain; still dry and cold. Wheat that is left needs rain soon. Corn is doing well."

Argentine shipments of wheat to Europe last week were 1,392,000 bushels. The shipments the preceding week were 1,560,000 bushels; a year ago, 1,880,000 bushels. The total shipments since January 1 amount to 26,000,000 bushels. In the corresponding time last year shipments were 28,000,000 bushels.

A good rain seems to have swept across Missouri Sunday night. Kansas City got .76 of an inch; St. Louis, .88; St. Joseph got only .07. Wichita reported a trace. Killing frost occurred throughout the Northwest. The temperature got down to 24 at Huron, S. D. Other Northwestern points reported the minimum 32 to 40. The Nebraska minimum was 34, the Kansas 44, the Iowa 40, the Missouri 45. Killing frosts were predicted again last night in the Northwest and light frosts in Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

The D. D. Stevens system of bucket shops, the largest in the world, with offices and wires all over the Eastern states, suspended yesterday.

Stocks in Chicago public elevators yesterday were: Wheat, 20,112,000 bushels; corn, 3,694,000 bushels, and oats, 1,526,000 bushels.

Changes in the visible supply last week were:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
May 20, 1895	*3,129,000	* 414,000	**178,000
Past week	*2,773,000	*1,373,000	**339,000
May 19, 1894	*1,935,000	* 663,000	* 88,000
May 20, 1893	*1,130,000	*1,784,000	*325,000

*Increase. **Decrease.

VISIBLE.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
May 19, 1895	56,884,000	7,567,000	6,223,000
May 19, 1894	62,063,000	8,281,000	2,489,000
May 20, 1893	71,492,000	6,075,000	2,184,000
May 21, 1892	65,697,000	2,861,000	2,561,000
May 23, 1891	18,291,692	4,494,000	3,522,226
May 24, 1890	22,457,791	11,078,333	4,384,649

New York, May 20.—The greatest excitement seen in grain circles in a number of years was witnessed on the Produce exchange today. Wheat naturally came in for the lion's share of the activity, the transactions amounting to 34,000,000 bushels, but corn and oats also had a fair trade. Fluctuations were very violent at times, the range of prices being unusually large. The activity was a continuation of the excitement on the curb Saturday, when July rose from 72½c to 75½c in half an hour. To-day it beat latter price by nearly 2c, touching 77½c during the afternoon and making a total rise of almost 4c per bushel in two days. The public has now carried wheat up 15 to 20 cents a bushel and seems to be just as much in the ring as ever. Freezing weather West and talk of widespread damage has been of great assistance to the bulls, and was particularly so to-day. Another very important factor today was the heavy decrease of 3,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. A few minutes before the close a batch of selling orders came suddenly upon the market and knocked 1½c off the price before the bulls knew what had happened and the market left off in a whirl of excitement.

F. G. Logan & Co., of Chicago, yesterday wired W. W. Cowen: "This has been another active and exciting day in the wheat pit; 82c for No. 2 red at Kansas City and 75c here tells its own story. We have been looking for some reaction from day to day, but it appears as far off as ever. The advance in flour established last week warrants higher wheat. We hear a great many bad crop reports from the spring wheat country, also from Canada, which all point to small yields at harvest time. The cables this morning report poor prospects for the growing crop in Russia. A poor crop there means a large advance in English and Continental markets. As we read between the lines this afternoon, we think it safe to buy wheat on soft spots, if not for investment, for quick profits of a cent or over."

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of carting for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments, as received.

BUTTER—Steady and best table goods in very good demand. Low grades as dull as ever and weak. We quote as follows: Highest grade separator, 16c; finest gathered cream, 15c; fine fresh, good flavor, 14c; fair to good, 12c. Dairies—Fancy farm, 10c; fair to good lines, 7c. Country store packed—Fancy, 10c; fresh and sweet packing, 6c.

EGGS—Receipts light. Fresh, 9½c.

BUTTERINE—Creamery grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 18½c per pound; dairy grades, in 25 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 13½c per pound. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 10 pound tubs, ½c higher than solids, and 1 pound 1c higher than solids.

CHEESE—We quote: Herkimer county, N. Y., cheddars, 12c per pound; Crawford county, Pa., cheddars, 12c per pound; Sheboygan, Wis., twins, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 12½c; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 8c.

POULTRY—The market is in good shape and the light receipts are quickly taken at steady prices. Sellers had an easy time placing nice sized springs and hens sold readily. We quote as follows: Hens, 3½c; roosters, 12½@15c; spring, 16c; turkeys (fresh), 7½c; turkeys, (toms), 6c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½c; pigeons, 75c; veal, choice, 10 to 100 pounds, 5@5½c.

GAME—No life to trade for want of supplies. Values are quoted steady. Ducks—Teal, per doz., $1.50; mixed, per doz., 75c; mallard, per doz., $2.50; snipe, per doz., 50c; frogs, extra large, $1.25; medium, 25@40c; small, 50c.

POTATOES—In fair demand and steady. New California, $1.50@1.60 per bushel, and $2 per 100 lbs per half bushel box; per barrel, $1.50 for mixed. Home grown and Northern, 60@65c to the trade; Utah and Colorado, choice, 60@70c; common, 50@55c.

VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices: Beans, navy, California, per bushel, $2.00@2.10; New York, fancy, $2.10; country, $1.75@2.00; peas, 40c; chicks, new, per bushel, $1.25@1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Not so many coming in and demand fair and market steady. Choice, $2.00 per crate of 24 quarts, poor to good, $1.50@1.75 per crate of 24 quarts.

NEW VEGETABLES—Arriving less freely and market steady. Cabbage, slow; Texas and Southern varieties, $1.00 per 100 lbs; Arkansas, new, $4.00@4.50 per crate. Turnips, 2 dozen bunches, per 3 dozen 50c; California, new, 50c. Cauliflower, 50@$1.50 per crate. Asparagus, 30@35c per doz bun. Lettuce, 30@35c per bu. Radishes, home grown, 5 dozen for 25c. Cucumbers, Florida, $2@3 per bushel crate, 60@75c per doz. Tomatoes, Florida, $6.00@6.50 per crate. Pie plant, 4 doz for 25c. Texas, Mississippi, and Arkansas string beans, steady, $1.25 per bu box; 50@75c per ½ bu box; wax, $1.25@1.50 per bu box, 60@75c per ½ bu. Spinch, 20@30c per bu. Texas squash, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; $1 per bu. Spanish onions, 75c per doz; small, 20@30c. New Orleans beets, 40c per doz bunches; green onions, 3 doz bunches, 25c; peas, $1.00 per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Still dull. Red, 25@30c; yellow, 30@35c per bu.

FRUITS—Lemons, tending higher; oranges and bananas, steady. We quote: Bananas, large, $1.75@2.00; lemons, fancy Messina, 300s, $4.50; Malaga, $4.00; oranges, Mexican, $2.75@3.00; Washington navels, $3.00@3.50; California seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; California seedlings, choice, $2.25@2.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, $11.00@11.50 per barrel; Jersey, $11.00@11.50.

APPLES—Steady and in fair demand. We quote: Standard packed, crated at $1.50@2.00 per barrel; others, $1.00@1.00; fancy dry stand, $6.00@7.00.

BROOM CORN—Quoted: Hurled green, 4½@5¼c per pound; green, self-working, 4½@5½c; red tipped, self-working, 4c; common, self-working, 3@3½c; crooked, half price. Dwarf, 2½@3c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c per pound; dark and soiled, 30c; mixed and old, 15@30c; 1 per cent tare on small sacks and 2 per cent on large.

HONEY—1 pound comb, white, 15c; fall, 1 pound comb, 13@14c; 2 pound comb, California white, 16@17c; 2 pound comb, California dark, 12@13c; extracted, in cans, 6@7c; extracted, in barrels, 5@6c.

GROUND LINSEED CAKE—Quoted: Car lots, sacked, $22.00 per ton; 2,000 pounds, $1.20 per 100 pounds.

BEESWAX—No. 1 amber, 22c per pound; No. 2, 18c.

NUTS—Jobbing prices: Cocoanuts, per 100 quoted at $4.00. Pecans—Missouri, per pound, 9½c; Texas, 9@12c; pecans, polished, 9@10c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, per pound, 4½@5c; Tennessee, raw, 4½@5c; roasted, 7@8c; Kansas, 3½c. Hickory nuts—Small, per bushel, $1.25; large, $1.25. Hazelnuts—20@22c per pound. Chestnuts—10c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried: Apples, choice, 6c per pound; good, 5c; poor, 3c. Peaches—Peeled, halves, 8c; unpeeled halves, 6c; unpeeled quarters, new 4@5c. Evaporated—Apricots, California, jelly, cured, 10c. Apples—Choice barrels, 8c; poor, in boxes, 5c; poor, in barrels, 4c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Firm and in good demand. Missouri and similar—Fine, 9@10c; fine medium, 9@11c; medium, 11@13c; combing, 12@14c; coarse, 10@12c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 7@9c; fine medium, 7@10c; medium, 9@12c; combing, 11@13c; coarse, 8@10c. Colorado—Fine, 6@8c; fine medium, 7@10c; medium, 9@12c; coarse, and carpet, 8@10c; extra heavy and sandy, 5@7c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady and selling very well. Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 7½c per pound; No. 2, 6½c; green, 5½c; green salted, but branded, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15@25 pounds, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; green salted calf, 8@15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c; green salted hides, Nos. 1 and 2 and butt brands, average 60@ 8c; green uncured, No. 1, 5½c; dry flint hides, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7½c; dry salt hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c. Sheep pelts, green and dry, 10@30c; dry, 4@6c per pound.

TALLOW—We quote as follows: No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—WOOL—Firm and higher. Missouri and Illinois medium, 13@14½c; coarse and braid, 12@13c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 8@9½c. Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 9@11c; light fine, 7@8c; heavy fine, 5@6c. Texas and Indian Territory, medium, 10@11c; coarse and low, 7@8c; fine medium, 9@10c; light fine, 8@9c; heavy fine, 5@7c. Western medium, 9@12c; coarse and low, 7@8c; light fine, 7@8c; heavy fine, 5@6c; tub washed, fair to choice, 18@26c.

Provisions.

There was more life and a stronger market for hog products yesterday than for some days. The excitement in the grain markets and higher hogs encouraged buyers and caused them to bid up a little stronger all around. Packers, however, were cautious sellers.

We quote car lots:

D. S. MEATS (partly cured)—Shoulders, cash, $4.87½ per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, $6.37½; long clear sides, $6.37½; short clear sides, $6.50.

LARD—Cash, $6.60; May, $6.60.

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, $5.25 per cwt.; hams, $8.25.

S. P. MEATS—Hams, cash, $8.50; shoulders, $5.50.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,700 barrels; exports, 22,800 barrels; sales, 40,700 packages. Decidedly stronger. Prices up from 10c to 25c a barrel. Business checked somewhat by high asking prices. City mill patents, $4.00@4.70; winter patents, $3.70@4.10; city mill clears, $3.85@3.95; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.40; winter extras, $2.80@3.20; Minnesota bakers', $3.10@3.80; winter low grades, $2.40@2.85; spring low grades, $2.00@2.40; winter low grades, $2.45@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Stronger; sales, 4,000 sacks; yellow Western, $1.18@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 253,200 bushels; exports, 149,300 bushels; sales, 33,625,000 bushels futures; spot none. Spot nominal; No. 2 red store and elevator, 74½c; f. o. b., 76½c afloat. Options had the biggest trade and widest fluctuations in several years. Prices advanced up to 2 o'clock, when heavy realizing caused a sharp break, closing prices showing 2¼@2½c advance. Excited buying for outside account, coupled with cold weather West, a heavy visible supply decrease and strong European news were the features. May, 75⅝@76⅞c, closed 74½c; June, 75⅝@76⅞c, closed 75⅝c; July, 74⅝@77⅞c, closed 76c; August, 74⅝@77⅞c, closed 76c; September, 74⅝@77⅞c, closed 76½c; November, 77⅝@78⅞c, closed 77⅞c; December, 76⅝@78⅞c, closed 78⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 96,300 bushels; exports, 26,100 bushels; sales, 1,200,000 bushels futures, 22,000 bushels spot. Spot irregular. No. 2, 58⅝c elevator; 59⅛c afloat; yellow, 59½c. Options strong and active; on the cold weather news and crop damage reports, prices advanced sharply and closed with a slight reaction. May, 58@59⅛c, closed 58c; July, 58⅝@59⅛c, closed 58⅝c; September, 59⅛@59⅝c, closed 59⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 91,800 bushels; exports, none; sales, 190,000 bushels futures, 131,000 bushels spot. Spot firmer. No. 2, 32⅝@33⅛c; No. 2 delivered, 33⅝@34c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track white, Western, 37@38c; track white, 37@42c. Options quiet and stronger; closed at 3⅛@⅜c advance. May, closed 32⅝c; June,